

Illinois State Schedule

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Home games in CAPS

*=Missouri Valley Conference game

Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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Date	Opponent (TV)	ime/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	1 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 I 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*	L, 64-66
1/11	#16 CREIGHTON*	L, 57-76
1/15	@ SMS* (WMBD)	Tonight
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@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)

Bird Bit: Illinois State is trying to avoid its third regular season sweep to SMS, with the last occurring in 1998.

WICHITA STATE*

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L. 65-74

1:05 p.m.

6:05 p.m.

1/18	WICHIIA 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.

3/7-10 @ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

All times listed are CT

@ Indiana State* (WMBD)

S. ILLINOIS* (Valley-TV)

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GAME

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-11, 0-4)

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SMS BEARS (6-6, 3-1)

Wednesday, January 15, 2003 • 7:05 p.m. CST Hammons Center (8,846) • Springfield, Mo.

	THE GAME									
Th	e Pro	ppg	rpg	apg						
ILL	INOI	S STATE REDBIRDS (1	-11, 0-4)						
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So1L	Lincoln, III.	10.9	2.1	0.9	
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	FrHS	Chicago, III.	9.3	3.6	0.8*	
С	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr1L	Greenville, S.C.	7.5	4.8	0.7*	
G	3	Dana Ford	6-4	185	FrHS	Tamms, III.	2.8	2.9	8.0	
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	So1L	Chicago, III.	9.9	2.2	4.6	
SN	IS BE	EARS (6-6, 3-1)								
F	5	Tamarr Maclin	6-7	260	So1L	St. Louis, Mo.	5.2	5.0	0.4*	
F	30	Kellen Easley	6-6	188	FrHS	Joliet, III.	4.6	2.5	0.7	
С	25	Monwell Randle	6-8	215	Jr2L	Country Club Hills, III.	12.0	7.4	1.0*	
G	1	Merrill Andrews	6-0	173	JrTR	Ardmore, Okla.	6.9	2.5	2.4	
G	15	Terrance McGee	6-0	180	Sr1L	Milwaukee, Wis.	14.7	3.2	4.7	
NO	TE – (*	*) indicates blocks per game.								

About The Game: Tonight's participants last met only 18 days ago that resulted in a 28-point loss for Illinois State in Redbird Arena, the worse-ever home defeat. Since they last met, the Redbirds have lost three games and are riding a five-game losing streak. The Bears went 2-1 with a couple of wins over Bradley and at Drake, but are coming off of a four-point loss at Wichita State. It is also the first of three games in six days for the Redbirds. **Series History:** This is the 40th meeting between the two schools and Illinois State holds a 24-15 advantage. **Last Meeting:** 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. ISU 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. Terrance McGee led the Bears with 17 points and five assists, while Merrill Andrews contributed 13 points.

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

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

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 49-54 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 31-32 against Valley opponents, 18-22 vs. non-conference foes, 32-16 at home, 12-32 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Barry Hinson (Oklahoma State '83) is in his fourth season at SMS. He owns a 59-48 record with the Bears and is 95-71 in his six-year career after a two-year stint at Oral Roberts.



TALE OF THE TAPE

		SMS
W-L Record	1-11	6-6
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	61.0	70.2
Points Allowed	70.7	66.4
Scoring Margin	-9.7	+3.8
FG Percentage	42.4	45.6
Def. FG Percentage	49.1	42.5
3-pt. Percentage	41.9	37.4
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	41.0	36.6
FT Percentage	71.8	65.6
Offensive Rebounds	9.1	11.7
Total Rebounds	28.6	33.9
Rebounding Margin	-5.0	-0.1
Assists	11.4	11.5
Turnover Average	14.9	14.3
Turnover Margin	-0.1	+3.0
Steal Average	5.8	7.4
Block Average	2.9	3.7
Fouls	19.1	20.3

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.

- 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	49.4%
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	42.4%
Steals	56.5%
Blocks	55.2%
Minutes	51.6%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

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

About the SMS Bears

- Southwest Missouri State is located in Springfield, Mo., and enrolls 20,497 students. The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Bears own a 3-3 mark at home this season, but have won two straight at Hammons.
- Four times this season SMS has gone into overtime, including a double overtime game at Drake. The Bears own a 3-1 mark in OT games this season.
- SMS has nine players that are averaging double digit minutes this season.
- Senior Terrance McGee ranks 10th in the Valley in scoring per game with 14.7 tallies and second in assists with 4.58 per game. He is also fourth in steals with 1.75 per game.
- Reserve Jason Gilbert is second in the league in threepoint field goal percentage (.579). In fact all but two of his field goal attempts have come from behind the arc.
- Junior Monwell Randle leads the team in rebounding with 7.4 per contest and ranks No. 4 in the conference.
 He is also No. 3 in the league in offensive rebounding
- Randle, Shelton Colwell and Tamarr Maclin have accounted for 85 of SMS' 140 offensive rebounds, or 61 percent.
- Colwell ranks second in the league in field goal percentage (.594) and is No. 4 in blocked shots with (1.25).
- SMS Schedule Time/Result Date Opponent 11/22 NORTH TEXAS L. 78-81 W, 72-64 (ot) 11/26 St. Louis L. 84-88 (ot) 11/30 @ Kent State SAMFORD[^] W. 80-49 12/6 UW-MILWAUKEE^ 12/7 L. 77-86 12/14 TIII SA 1 46-62 ARKANSAS STATE 12/18 W, 72-65 (ot) 12/21 SE Missouri State L. 53-70 12/29 Illinois State³ W. 76-48 1/4 BRADLEY* W. 67-45 1/8 Drake* W, 74-72 (2ot) 1/11 Wichita State' L, 63-67 ILLINOIS STATE* 1/15 TONIGHT 1/18 EVANSVILLE¹ 1:05 p.m. 1/22 **UM-KANSAS CITY** 7:05 p.m. 1/25 Northern Iowa 7:05 p.m. 1/28 DRAKE* 7:05 p.m. Indiana State³ 6:05 p.m. 2/3 Evansville* 7:05 p.m. @ 2/8 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS' 7:05 p.m. 2/12 Creighton* 7:05 p.m. 2/15 INDIANA STATE* 7:05 p.m. Southern Illinois* 7:05 p.m. 2/22 Bradley* 2:05 p.m. CREIGHTON* 2/26 7:05 p.m. 3/1 WICHITA STATE* 7:05 p.m. 3/3 NORTHERN IOWA* 7:05 p.m. 3/7-10 Valley Tournament All times listed are CST * Missouri Valley Conference Game
- ^ SMS Pizza Hut Classic (Springfield, Mo.)
- SMS is 320-83 (.794) all-time at the Hammons Center, but Illinois State's six wins in Springfield, Mo., is
 the most by any conference school.

Thus Far. Not An Average Valley Year

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

A Stumbling Start

With the 76-57 loss to Creighton, the Redbirds lost their fourth Missouri Valley Conference game in as many tries this season. The 0-4 league start is the second-slowest since Illinois State joined conference play in 1981-82. The 1999-2000 Redbirds started conference play 0-6, before winning five of their last 12.

Automatic Alexander

Through 12 games, one thing has been a stone-cold lock for the Redbirds – sophomore **Gregg Alexander** making his free throws. Alexander has gotten to the line 17 times this season and has successfully converted all of them. He ended last season with three straight makes for 20 straight at the charity stripe. Gene Jontry owns the Illinois State standard with 35 consecutive free throws.

Hev 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 four league games of his career, Arnold scored 14 points against SMS at Redbird Arena, added 15 points at Southern Illinois, topped his career-high for the third straight game with 19 at Northern lowa and posted 13 against Creighton. In addition to averaging a teambest 15.3 points in conference games, Arnold is shooting 25-for-46 (.543) against league foes.

A Post Pattern

Head coach **Tom Richardson** isn't looking to become an offensive coordinator for the Redbird football team, but he has called for a post pattern heading into conference play. In the first eight games, posts **Baboucarr Bojang** and **Marcus Arnold** averaged 6.5 and 6.4 points per game, respectively. However, in the last four, Arnold is averaging 15.3 points per game and Bojang is hovering around the double digit mark with 9.5 points per contest.





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 2.9 boards per game. The Tamms, Ill., native is also the team leading rebounder in league games with 4.5 rebounds per game.

Multiple Milestones

With a win at SMS, head coach **Tom Richardson** would register the 50th win of his coaching career. Richardson currently ranks 10th in victories at Illinois State. In addition, **Baboucarr Bojang**, who transferred last season from SMS-West Plains, needs only one point to score 500 for his Illinois State career.

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 second in The Valley in assists with 4.6 dishes per game. In his last nine games, Greene has handed out 44 assists. In addition to distributing the ball, Greene has posted double-digit scoring efforts in four of his last six games and ranks third on the team in scoring with 9.9 points per game.

Greene Means Go

Sophomore **Vince Greene** has had his motor running in conference play thus far this season. Through four games, Greene has only missed one three-point attempt in seven tries. His six made treys in Valley games is tied for tops on the team. In his career, Greene is shooting 19-for-38 (.500) on threes in conference play.

Consistently Inconsistent

The Redbirds have seven players that have started six or more games, but head coach **Tom Richardson** is still looking for a consistent scoring trend. Of the seven players, each one has scored at least nine points in a game, while also tossing in as few as three tallies in a game. The seven have also combined for 22 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. **Gregg Alexander** leads the team with 10.9 points per game, while **Trey Guidry**, a 6-2 guard, ranks second on the squad with 10.3 tallies per game. **Vince Greene**, a 5-9 sophomore, is third with 9.9 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 51 percent of Illinois State's scoring this season. The threesome has also combined for 66 treys and is shooting 42.6 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 (73.9%) logged so far this season (1,774 of a possible 2,400) are by players that have at least two years of eligibility AFTER this season. The top three minutegetters are **Gregg Alexander** (366), **Trey Guidry** (320) and **Vince Greene** (343) – all sophomores.

We Have a Winner

After finishing 17-14 last season, the Redbirds finished above .500 for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

ISU Suffers Worst Defeat at Redbird Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMS 76, ILLINOIS STATE 48

December 29, 2002 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	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 STATI	E 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



CHART CLIMBERS

Career 3-Point FG Leaders 214 1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02) 214 10. Antonio Cooper (1992-96) 93 - Gregg Alexander (2001-) 82
Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games 60 1. Ron deVries
Career Blocked Shots Leaders 1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99) 143 8. Dan Muller (1994-98) 57 Hank Cornley (1980-84) 57 - Andy Strandmark (1999-) 48
Career Minutes Averaged Leader 34.1 1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02) 34.1 2. Dan Muller (1994-98) 32.6 3. Gregg Alexander (2001-) 31.9 4. Michael McKenny (1981-85) 31.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	11	0
2	Gregg Alexander	43	41
3	Dana Ford	12	7
5	Andy Strandmark	98	28
10	Kevin Troc	12	1
11	Vince Greene	43	12
12	Rebert Harris	3	0
21	Marcus Arnold	12	9
23	Baboucarr Bojang	43	38
24	Trey Guidry	12	7
34	Kenneth Hill	3	0
40	Casey Reid	39	3
44	Brett Gillan	34	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

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

2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS

		ı	MVC	;	OVERALL			
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1.	Creighton	4	0	1.000	13	1	.929	
	S. Illinois	4	0	1.000	9	3	.750	
3.	Wichita State	3	0	1.000	8	4	.667	
4.	SMS	3	1	.750	6	6	.500	
5.	Evansville	1	2	.333	5	7	.417	
	Indiana State	1	2	.333	5	9	.357	
7.	Drake	1	3	.250	6	9	.400	
	Northern Iowa	1	3	.250	4	8	.3333	
9.	Bradley	0	3	.000	4	10	.286	
10	. Illinois State	0	4	.000	1	11	.083	
	*Throu	iah a	ama	oc of lar	12			

*Through games of Jan. 12

Division I level. It was also the 'Birds' tenth winning season in the last 11 years.

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.

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

Illinois State heads into tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 96 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 75 of 103 games.

Second Half Resistance Has Been Futile

Illinois State's 2-3 zone limited Jacksonville to 31.6 percent shooting, but against Creighton, the ISU defense was torched for a shooting percentage of 50% or better in the second half for the 11th time in 12 games. In the 11 losses, ISU foes have shot 151-for-256 in the second half – for an insuperable 59%.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

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 (13-1)	Illinois State (1-11)
Gonzaga (11-5)	Ball State (5-8)
Illinois-Chicago (8-4)	Bowling Green (8-4)
Kent State (9-2)	Detroit (6-7)
Louisiana Tech (5-4)	Fresno State (11-2)
Marshall (8-3)	Hawaii (9-2)
Southern Illinois (9-3)	Northern Iowa (4-8)
UC-Santa Barbara (5-9)	Tulsa (9-3)
Western Kentucky (9-6)	UW-Milwaukee (12-4)
*As of Janua	ary 12, 2003

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.

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 in line to accomplish the feat with a 71.8 percentage through the first 12 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.

No Thanks. I'm Just Watching

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

The Addition of Size, Size and More Size

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 7-2 record when playing on January 15, one of Illinois State's seven wins happened in 1972 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Jan. 15, 1972 • Normal, III.** – Doug Collins scores a then-school record 55 points in a 99-92 win over Ball State. Collins later exceeds the mark with 57 against New Orleans in 1973, and Bubbles Hawkins later drops in the current ISU standard, 58, vs. Northern Illinois in 1974. Against Ball State, Collins was the only Redbird in double-figures with Dan Witt, Clarence Weaver and Ron deVries all adding nine points. Collins was 24-for-37 from the floor and 7-for-8 on free throws.



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
LLINOIS 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	Opponent vs. Creighton (.600, 30-50), 1-11-03
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	Opponentvs. 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 STvs. Creighton (.500, 6-12), 1-11-03
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
	12_03 RECORD WHEN

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

Overall1-11	
Missouri Valley Conference 0-4	
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams 0-1	
Leading at the Half 1-3	
Trailing at the Half 0-8	
Tied at the Half 0-0	
Leading with 5:00 to Play 1-0	
Trailing with 5:00 to Play0-11	
Tied with 5:00 to Play 0-0	
In Overtime 0-0	
ISU out-rebounds opponent 1-2	
Opponents out-rebounds ISU 0-8	
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers 1-6	
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp 1-3	
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better 1-1	
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better 1-7	
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent 1-0	
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better0-11	
ISU shoots better than Opponent 1-3	
Opponent shoots better than ISU 0-8	
ISU has more FG Attempts 1-8	
Opponent has more FG Attempts 0-2	
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's 1-10	
ISU Attempts more 3's 0-5	
Opponents Attempt more 3's 1-6	
ISU has more FT Attempts 1-1	
Opponent has more FT Attempts 0-9	
ISU Scores 100 or More 0-0	
ISU Scores 90 or More 0-0	
ISU Scores 80 or More 0-0	
ISU Scores 70 or More 1-0	

ISU Scores 60 or More	1-7
ISU Scores less than 60	0-4
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	0-8
Opponent Scores 60 or More)-11
Opponent Scores less than 60	1-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-2
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-3
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	0-5
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-1
Day Games	0-5
Night Games	1-6
Home Court	1-6
Away Games	0-5
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	0-3
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	0-2
On Monday	0-1
On Tuesday	0-2
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	0-6

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Utah State	13-31
at Central Michigan	28-30
Illinois-Chicago	4-20
Chattanooga	26-8
at Kent State	7-15
at Western Kentucky	13-15
Jacksonville	27-13
Northern Illinois	34-31
SMS	8-24
at Southern Illinois	18-22
at Northern Iowa	14-20
Creighton	3-18
at SMS	
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

*As of January 12

	January 12	
TEAM		
Scoring Offense	9th	J
Scoring Defense	7th	7
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	2nd718	
	9th	
	10th	
3-Point FG Pct	2nd	Э
3-Point FG Pct. Def	8th	J
Rebounding Offense	10th 28.6	ô
Rebounding Defense	6th 33.6	ô
	10th5.0	
	4th 2.92	
Assists	9th 11.42	2
Steals	7th 5.83	3
Turnover Margin	6th0.08	8
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th 0.77	7
Offensive Rebounds	8th 9.08	8
Defensive Rebounds	10th 19.50	0
3-Point Field Goals Made	6th 5.83	3
INDIVIDUAL		
AS	SISTS	
Vince Greene	2nd 4.58	8
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at Evansville

Bradley

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at TBA

at Drake

at Indiana State Southern Illinois

> Wichita State at Creighton at Evansville

Northern Iowa

at Wichita State

Indiana State at Bradley

Bradley

Drake Evansville at TBA at Drake at Indiana State Southern Illinois

Northern Iowa

at Wichita State Indiana State



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (10):

- 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
- Alexander, Bojang, Arnold, Greene, Ford (0-1)
 (L) at Northern Iowa, Creighton

FIRST POINTS:

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (29):

Alexander 8, Greene 7, Guidry 6, Arnold 5, Strandmark 3, Bojang 3

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Bojang 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 5, Greene 4, Alexander 3, Arnold 2

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 5, Strandmark 4, Burras 2, Ford 2, Alexander 1, Arnold 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):

Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Greene 1

DUNKS (3):

Reid 1, Strandmark 1, Bojang 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Strandmark 5, Bojang 3, Reid 1, Greene 1, Arnold 1, Alexander 1

CHARGES DRAWN (15):

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

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, Gregg Alexander at Northern Iowa, 1-7-03
- 36, Marcus Arnold at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
- 36, Vince Greene vs. Creighton, 1-11-03



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

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

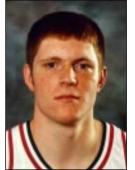
Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0*	9-4-0	2-5-1*	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0*	4-2-0*	4-0-2*	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago	12-2-0*	11-6-2*	4-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
Chattanooga	2-2-2*	3-2-0*	15-10-1	2-3-0	6-2-1	DNP
at Kent State	13-1-0*	6-1-0*	14-6-0*	0-0-0	6-5-1*	DNP
t Western Kentucky	18-2-3*	4-5-0	3-3-0*	0-0-0	2-0-0*	0-0-0
Jacksonville	15-5-1*	5-2-0*	8-8-1	6-2-1	2-5-1*	0-0-0
Northern Illinois	4-0-2*	9-5-1	2-5-0*	2-6-0	4-2-0*	0-0-0
SMS	0-0-0*	14-3-0*	9-1-0*	2-4-1	0-3-1	0-0-0
at Southern Illinois	18-3-1	15-4-0*	12-7-1*	DNP	2-8-2*	DNP
at Northern Iowa	12-5-2*	19-3-2*	8-5-0*	0-1-0	9-5-3*	DNP
#16 Creighton	13-2-0*	13-6-0*	9-3-1*	3-1-0	2-2-0*	DNP
at SMS						
Wichita State						
at 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	2-3-3*	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-4-0	7-3-1
#16 Creighton	17-3-7*	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-5-1	0-0-0
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						2002-	03 GAN	NE-BY-GAME						
Itah 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	64 66	26-54 25-53	. 481 .472	3-7 9-21	. 429 .429	9-11 7-11	. 818 .636	9-24-33 7-21-28	15 11	11 15	14 12	1 2	5 6	31 29
#16 Creighton @ Illinois State	76 57	30-50 20-49	.600 . 408	7-18 6-12	.389 .500	9-16 11-12	.563 . 917	7-21-28 8-18-26	13 19	19 10	13 18	3 1	8 6	37 30
Illinois State @ SMS														
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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*	36	3-8	2-3	4-4	5	0	2	2	0	3	12
•	Creighton*	35	4-9	2-5	3-3	2	2	0	4	0	1	13

- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern lowa*Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

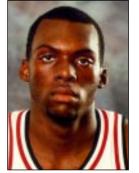
- For the third time this season, scored 18 points at Southern Illinois after not getting the starting nod for the first time this season.
- Has scored double-figures in six of 10 games this season.
- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time 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	
Minutes	

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS Points 18, three times Rebounds 5, twice Assists 3 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02 Steals 3 at Northern lowa, 1-7-03 Blocks 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02 Minutes 36 at Northern lowa, 1-7-03

ALEXANDI	ER'S CAREEI	R STATISTIC	S			•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	12-11	366	45-107	.421	24-58	.414	17-17	1.000	7-18	25	2.1	11	24	1	11	131	10.9
Total	43-41	1370	157-361	.435	82-206	.398	45-54	.833	29-96	125	2.9	75	61	1	51	441	10.3
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	4-3	119	14-36	.389	6-17	.353	9-9	1.000	4-6	10	2.5	3	8	0	4	43	10.8
Total	22-20	721	82-188	.436	43-105	.410	23-27	.852	15-52	67	3.0	36	37	0	25	230	10.5
ALEXAND	RER vs. SM	S															
G-GS 3-3	MIN 90	FG-FGA 8-22	PCT .364	3FG-FGA 5-11	PCT .455	FT-FTA 0-0	PCT .000	REB 6	AVG 2.0	AST 5	BLK	STL 3	TP 6	AVG 2.0			





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*	31	9-18	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	19
•	Creighton*	30	5-11	0-0	3-3	1-6	4	0	1	0	0	13

- 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 gone four straight games with double figure scoring, including a career-high 19 at Northern Iowa.
- · 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.

ARNOI	LD'S CAREER HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

ARN	OLD'S SEASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
	0
Blocks	
Minutes	

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ARNOLD'S	CAREER	STATISTICS	1
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA

02-03	12-9	275	47-88	.534	0-0	.000	18-29	.621	18-25	43	3.6	5	11	9	0	112	9.3
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YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG A	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	4-4	120	25-46	.543	0-0	.000	11-15	.733	6-10	16	4.0	2	3	1	0	61	15.3

FT-FTA

ARNOLD	VS.	SMS
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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
1-1	23	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	3	3.0	0	0	0	14	14.0

PCT

3FG-FGA





23 · Baboucarr Bojang

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has had one double-digit scoring game in the last five.
- · 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.

FG-FGA

PCT

3FG-FGA

· Posted nine points in the Red-White game.

	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	4	1	2	0	0	12
•	at Northern Iowa*	27	4-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	1	0	1	8
•	Creighton*	27	4-10	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	1	1	1	9

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

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

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

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	15 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	10 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	2 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Minutes	

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BOJANG'S	CAREER S	TATISTICS
YEAR	G-GS	MIN

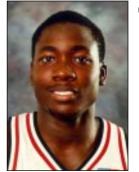
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01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	12-9	317	30-78	.385	0-0	.000	30-40	.750	21-36	57	4.8	9	23	8	9	90	7.5
Total	43-38	1288	188-417	.451	0-0	.000	123-168	.732	96-198	294	6.8	38	97	17	39	499	11.6
BOJANG'S	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	4-4	111	13-26	.500	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	8-8	16	4.0	2	7	3	4	38	9.5
Total	22-20	677	98-219	.447	0-0	.000	67-85	.788	48-109	157	7.1	23	53	11	19	263	12.0

FT-FTA

BOJANG vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
3-3	86	9-23	.391	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	13	4.3	1	2	2	27	9.0





1 • Chris Burras

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Hit his first career three-pointer against Creighton.
- 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
 at Southern Illinois* 					oid Not P	lay					
 at Northern Iowa* 	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
 Creighton* 	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0	3

- 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

BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	6 vs. Northern Illinois, 12-21-02
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	None
Minutes	

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	6 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	
Assists	1, three times
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	21 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

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BURRAS' 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	11-0	105	7-26	.269	1-2	.500	2-6	.333	10-15	25	2.3	3	9	0	4	17	1.5
BURRAS	RURRAS' MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS																

FT-FTA

2-6

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PCT

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1-5

REB

YEAR G-GS MIN FG-FGA PCT .200 02-03 3-0 33 1-5

BURRAS vs. SMS														
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK ST	L TP	AVG	
1-0	21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4	4.0	1	10 0	2	2.0	

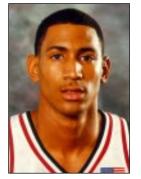
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3FG-FGA

1-2





3• Dana Ford

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Scored a career-high nine points on 4-for-5 shooting at Northern lowa.
- 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 lowa* 	31	4-5	1-1	0-0	5	3	3	2	1	1	9
Creighton*	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	4	0	0	2

- 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

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	3 ,

FORD'S SEASON HIGHS Points 9 at Northern Iowa, 1-7-03 Rebounds 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03 Assists 3 at Northern Iowa, 1-7-03 Steals 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03 Blocks 2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02

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FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

02-03	112-7	216	16-39	.410	1-2	.500	0-3	.000	11-24	35	2.9	9	13	3	8	33	2.8
FORD'S	FORD'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS																

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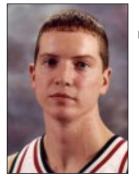
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	T0	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	4-3	103	6-18	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-14	18	4.5 6	6	1	4	13	3.3

FORD vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
1-0	19	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	0.0

Did Not Play





44 • Brett Gillan

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



UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

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

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

- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
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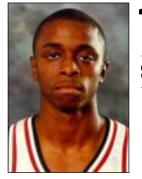
GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

GILLAN'S	CAREER ST	ATISTICS																
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
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	VALLEY CON	FERENCE STA	TISTICS														
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
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	
Total	16-0	25	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	0.1	
GILLAN V	rs. SMS																	
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG				
1-0	3	0-0	000	0-0	000	0-0	000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0				





1 • Vince Greene

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

· 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Shot a perfect 5-for-5 from the floor en route to his teamhigh 17 points against Creighton
- · Missed his first free throw of the season and only the seventh of his career at Southern Illinois.
- · Has 13 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.

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	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*	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	2
•	Creighton*	36	5-5	3-3	4-5	3	3	7	2	0	4	17

at SMS*

Wichita State*

at Creighton*

at Evansville*

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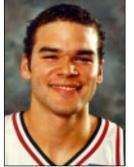
Missouri Valley Conference game

GREENE'S	CAREER HIGHS
	17, twice
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	0
Minutes	

GREENE'S SEI	ASON HIGHS
Points	
Rebounds	5 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Assists	11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	0
Minutes	

GREENE'S	CAREER ST	TATISTICS				•											
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	12-10	343	42-87	.483	17-37	.459	18-20	.900	2-24	26	2.2	55	38	0	18	119	9.9
Total	43-12	815	85-210	.405	40-92	.435	44-62	.710	6-42	48	1.1	113	90	1	33	264	6.1
GREENE'S	MISSOURI	VALLEY CON	FERENCE STA	TISTICS													
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2
02-03	4-4	118	14-21	.667	6-7	.857	6-8	.750	0-7	7	1.8	15	15	0	6	40	10.0
Total	22-4	342	34-73	.466	19-38	.500	11-14	.786	1-19	20	0.9	38	34	1	16	98	4.5
GREENE V	s. SMS																
G-GS 3-1	MIN 46	FG-FGA 8-13	PCT .615	3FG-FGA 5-8	PCT .625	FT-FTA 2-3	PCT .667	REB 1	AVG 0.3	AST 3	BLK 1	STL 3	TP 23	AVG 7.7			





24 · Trey Guidry

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Hasn't scored a point in the last two games.
- · Has converted 4 of his last 21 field goal attempts.
- 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-BY-GAME STATISTICS	

 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TF
 Utah State 	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
 at Central Michigan 	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
 Illinois-Chicago 	33	4-17	4-12	2-2	0	3	3	1	0	2	14
 Chattanooga 	32	11-15	4-5	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	26
 at Kent State 	38	7-14	1-3	0-0	4	4	11	3	0	1	15
 at Western Kentucky 	31	2-15	1-7	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	2	5
 Jacksonville 	20	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	2	2	4	0	1	3
 Northern Illinois 	25	7-15	5-9	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	19
• SMS*	28	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3
 at Southern Illinois* 	24	3-9	2-2	3-4	1	4	4	5	0	0	11
 at Northern Iowa* 	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Creighton*	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	Ω	0

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

GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	
Steals	
Blocks	
Minutes	

GUIDRY'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
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	12-7	320	46-126	.365	25-60	.417	6-8	.750	2-20	22	1.8	24	26	2	8	123	10.3
Total	37-13	561	73-195	.374	44-104	.423	11-17	.647	6-37	43	1.2	33	40	3	16	201	5.4
* At North Ca	arolina State																

GUIDRY'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	4-2	82	4-21	.190	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	0-5	5	1.3 5	10	0	1	14	3.5

GUIDRY VS. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK S	STL	TP	AVG
1-1	28	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	1	3	3.0



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12 • Rebert Harris

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · 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.

† 2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS	2	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				1	Did Not P	lay					
	at Central Michigan				1	Did Not P	lay					
	Illinois-Chicago					Did Not P	lay					
	Chattanooga				1	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				1	Did Not P	lay					
•	SMS*	9	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2
•	at Southern Illinois*				1	Did Not P	lay					
•	at Northern Iowa*					Did Not P	lav					
•	Creighton*					Did Not P	,					

- 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*

Points.

Missouri Valley Conference game

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS	
	12-29-02
do	0

HARRIS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	1 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
Blocks	1. twice
Minutes	9 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

HARRIS'	CAREER	STATISTICS
YEAR	G-GS	MIN

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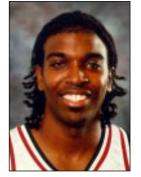
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT
02-03	1-0	9	1-5	.200

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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
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34 · Kenneth Hill

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

· 2002-03 CAME-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	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					
 at Northern Iowa* 					Did Not P	lay					
 Creighton* 					Did Not P	lay					

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has played seven minutes in the last seven 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.
- · at Wichita State* Indiana State* at Bradley*

at SMS* Wichita State*

at Creighton* at Evansville*

. Northern Iowa*

Drake*

Bradley*

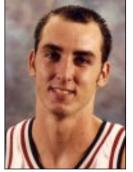
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*
- Missouri Valley Conference game

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Assists	0							
	0							
Blocks								
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	HILL'S SEAS	
Γ	Points	2 at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
	Rebounds	1, twice
	Assists	0
	Steals	0
	Blocks	1 vs. SMS, 12-29-02
	Blocks	3 vs. SMS, 12-29-02

HILL'S CA	HILL'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	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 M	ISSOURI V	VALLEY 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	1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0 0	0	1	0	0	0.0
HILL VS. S	SMS															
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK STL	TP	AVG			
1-0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	1 0	0	0.0			





40 • Casey Reid

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- · Has only logged 27 minutes in the last 10 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

	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				D	id Not P	lay					
•	SMS*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

- 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

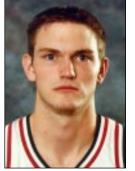
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REID'S CAREER HIG	HS
Points	8, twice
Rebounds	6 at Northern Iowa, 2-23-02
Assists	3 vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Steals	
Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
Minutes	20 at Georgia Southern, 11-29-01

REID'S SEASON HIGHS Points 8 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02 Rebounds 3 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02 Assists 1, twice Steals 1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02 Blocks 1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02 Minutes 14 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

REID'S CA	REER STAT	ISTICS															
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	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 MI	SSOURI VA	LLEY CONFE	RENCE STATIS	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	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. S	SMS																
G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG			
3-0	34	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	2.3	0	1	0	5	1.7			





5 • Andy Strandmark

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

· 2002-03 CAME-RV-CAME 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
•	at Northern Iowa*	17	3-5	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	7
•	Creighton*	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
•	at SMS*											

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Averaging 4.5 boards in his last two games.
- · 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.

- 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

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Rebounds 13 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 1-22-00 Assists 3 at Bradley, 1-26-00 Steals 3, twice Blocks 3 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02	Points	
Steals	Rebounds	
Steals	Assists	
Minutes	Blocks	
Minutes	Minutes	

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
Blocks	
Minutes	

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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	12-6	238	24-52	.462	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	15-41	56	4.7	7	11	7	7	64	5.3
Total	98-28	1324	109-255	.427	0-0	.000	63-96	.656	80-225	305	3.1	39	72	48	27	281	2.9

STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

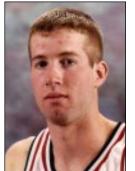
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.571	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22-65	87	4.8	11	17	15	5	76	4.2
00-01	15-2	102	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6-14	20	1.3	3	7	1	1	14	0.9
01-02	18-8	235	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	16-37	53	2.9	6	7	10	6	56	3.1
02-03	4-0	51	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5-8	13	3.3	1	4	1	0	11	2.8
Total	55-18	747	65-142	.458	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	49-124	173	3.1	21	35	27	12	157	2.9

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G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
7-3	99	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	32	4.6	1	5	3	21	3.0



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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

10 • Kevin Troc

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

- With one more minute of action at Northern lowa would have equalled his playing time in the previous three games – combined.
- 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.

FG-FGA

PCT

3FG-FGA

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

2002-03	GAME-BY	-GAME	STATIS	TICS
Oppopont	M	EC A	3FG-A	ET A

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 Opponent 	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
 Utah State 	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
 at Central Michigan 	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
 Illinois-Chicago 	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
 Chattanooga 	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
 at Kent State 	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
 at Western Kentucky 	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
 Jacksonville 	12	4-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	8
 Northern Illinois 	13	1-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	4
• SMS*	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
 at Southern Illinois* 	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
 at Northern Iowa* 	23	2-7	0-2	3-3	3	1	1	2	0	0	7
 Creighton* 	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at SMS*											

- 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

	8 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	

TROC'S SEASON HIGHS

REB

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

TROC'S CAREER STATISTICS YEAR G-GS MIN

02-03	12-1	142	10-28	.357	2-6	.333	5-7	.714	4-13	17	1.4	12	13	1	2	27	2.3	
TROC'S MISSOURI VALLEY STATISTICS																		
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	0-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG	
02-03	4-0	43	2-9	.333	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	1-3	4	1.0	1	3	0	1	7	1.8	

FT-FTA

TROC vs. SMS

G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
1-0	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0.0





EXHIBITION 1

Greene Leads 'Birds in Exhibition Win

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

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

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

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

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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 pine points, including three law-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

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.

GAME 2

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	ΤP
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	TP
Brigitha, f	16	2-4	0-2	1-3	0	4	4
Manciel, f	33	2-6	11-13	1-4	2	2	15
Kaman, c	35	7-11	2-2	5-13	2	3	16
Wallace, g	13	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Meerman, g	20	1-2	2-2	0-2	3	0	5
Robinson	24	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	1	9
Quinn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Voorhees	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Bowne	18	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	7
Nelson	10	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	6
Carr	20	1-4	2-2	0-2	2	2	5
Hallett	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dentlinger	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-51	17-21	9-28	15	14	74

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

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

Blocks: 3 (Kaman 3)

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

Officials: Mark Masariu, James Ferrari, Eric Curry

Attendance: 2,259

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Central Michigan 28

GAME 3

ISU Loses Third Straight Game, 78-65

NORMAL, III. – Illinois State had five players in double figures, but could not find consistent scoring throughout the game and fell to Illinois-Chicago, 78-65, to lose its third straight game tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State (0-3) was led by Vince Greene and Trey Guidry with 14 points apiece, while Gregg Alexander turned in 12 points for the 'Birds. Freshman Marcus Arnold had a career-high 11 points and six rebounds, while Andy Strandmark was the other Redbird in double figures with 10. Strandmark also led the 'Birds on the boards with a game-high eight rebounds.

UIC (2-1) was led by Martell Bailey with a game-high 20 points, while Armond Williams and Aaron Carr contributed 14 and 11 points respectively. The Flames overpowered Illinois State in the paint winning the scoring battle 38-12 and the rebounding battle 41-27.

Illinois State opened the game on fire shooting 6-for-8 from the field and jumping out to an early 16-7 lead at the 15:58 mark. Alexander led the way for the 'Birds early hitting two three-pointers during the run. However, the Illinois State shooting went sour for the remainder of the first half as the Redbirds shot 3-for-19 for the rest of the period.

UIC went on an 11-0 run during the middle stretch of the first half and took its first lead of the game at 21-20 with 7:20 remaining before the break The Flames used the post to their advantage outscoring the 'Birds in the paint 18-4 and winning the rebounding battle as well 24-14 in the first half.

Arnold took Illinois State on his shoulders to open the second half scoring the Redbirds' first eight points to tie the game, 36-36, with 17:24 remaining in the game. 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.

ILLINOIS STATE 74, Jacksonville 50

December 18, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

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

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Steven Skiles, Ron Berkholtz

Attendance: 5,121

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Jacksonville 26



GAME 8

Redbirds Fall to Northern Illinois

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northern Illinois 72. ILLINOIS STATE 65

December 21, 2002 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Peterson 6-10) Blocks: 1 (Smallwood1)

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

1. Team 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMS 76, ILLINOIS STATE 48

December 29 2002 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	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 STATI	E 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

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

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

Southern Illinois 74, ILLINOIS STATE 65

January 4, 2003 • SIU Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	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	TP
Willis, f	18	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	2	2
Dearman, f	29	5-11	3-5	4-10	2	3	13
Brooks, g	33	3-9	5-6	1-4	4	3	11
Hairston, g	31	2-8	3-4	5-8	3	2	7
Williams, g	35	6-11	7-9	0-3	2	2	19
Schoen	4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Korn	14	3-3	0-0	1-1	0	4	8
Turner	18	2-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	6
Warren	18	3-5	1-2	0-5	1	2	7
Totals	200	24-52	22-30	12-36	13	20	74

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: David Warfel, Gerry Pollard, Mark McMullen Attendance: 7,014

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Southern Illinois 34



GAME 11

Northern Iowa Edges the Redbirds, 66-64

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Ford 1)

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

Strandmark 1, Troc 2, Guidry 2)

Steals: 5 (Alexander 3, Ford 1, Bojang 1)

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

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

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

Blocks: 2 (Godfread 2)

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

Schneiderman 2, Paulsen 1)

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

Officials: Ron Zetcher, Joe Ponsetto, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 2,122

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Northern Iowa 29

GAME 12

ISU Falls to No. 16 Creighton, 74-55

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

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

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

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

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

#16 Creighton 76, ILLINOIS STATE 57

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

Team Pct.: FG - .600; FT - .563

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

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

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

Bowden 1, Dabbert 1, Grimes 2)

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

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

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

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

0-3)

Blocks: 1 (Bojang 1)

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

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

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Brad Fowler, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5,913

Halftime Score: Creighton 37, ILLINOIS STATE 30