



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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Illinois State Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/10	EA SPORTS (Ex.)	L, 71-78
11/16	GLOBAL SPORTS (Ex.)	W, 81-75
11/23	FLORIDA A&M	Today
	Bird Bit: The last time ISU hosted a school from Florida was last season when the 'Birds dropped Jacksonville 74-50 in Redbird Arena.	
11/26	@ Northern Illinois	7:05 p.m.
11/29	@ Utah State	8:05 p.m.
12/2	BELLARMINE	7:05 p.m.
12/6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
12/13	@ Illinois-Chicago (FSN-Chicago)	5:05 p.m.
12/16	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7:05 p.m.
12/20	NORTHERN IOWA* (FSN)	12:05 p.m.
12/28	@ Southern Illinois*	2:05 p.m.
1/3	@ Illinois	2:05 p.m.
1/7	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
1/10	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	6:05 p.m.
1/14	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
1/18	SMS* (FSN)	1:05 p.m.
1/21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.
1/24	@ Creighton* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/28	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/31	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
2/7	@ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
2/11	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/14	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/18	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/21	BRACKET BUSTER II (ESPN)	TBA
2/25	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/28	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
3/5-8	@ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

All times listed are CT
Home games in CAPS

*Missouri Valley Conference game

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1 GAME

**ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-0)****VS.****FLORIDA A&M RATTLES (0-0)****Sunday, November 23, 2003 • 2:05 p.m. CST**
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.**The Game Facts****The Probable Starters:****ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-0)**

							ppg	rpg	apg
F	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	So.-1L	Chicago, Ill.	8.4	3.4	0.6*
F	50	Greg Dilligard	6-8	215	Fr.-HS	Labelle, Mo.	—	—	—
G	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	Jr.-2L	Lincoln, Ill.	11.1	3.0	1.3
G	11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	Sr.-2L	Chicago, Ill.	12.3	2.7	4.4
G	25	Neil Plank	6-5	200	So.-TR	Mt. Zion, Ill.	—	—	—

FLORIDA A&M RATTLES (0-0)

F	15	Terrence Woods	6-3	185	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.	20.8	4.0	1.1
F	25	Michael Ayodele	6-7	215	Jr.	Toronto, Canada	2.7	4.4	0.6
C	22	Brian Zamore	6-8	195	Jr.	Dominica, West Indies	0.7	2.0	0.4*
G	3	Demarcus Wilkins	6-0	170	Sr.	Newnan, Ga.	9.0	3.1	2.9
G	11	Tony Tate	5-11	175	Jr.	Bayone, N.J.	—	—	—

NOTE – (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: Today's game is the opening game of the season for both Illinois State and Florida A&M. The Redbirds are coming off a 8-21 campaign and were picked to finished seventh in the preseason conference poll, while the Rattlers were 17-11 and have been tabbed to win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.**Series History:** First meeting.**Last Time Out:** Marcus Arnold scored 24 points to lead four Redbirds in double figures as Illinois State defeated Global Sports 81-75 Sunday night at Redbird Arena. The Redbirds shot well all night, as they hit 52 percent from the field and 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc. Not to be outdone, Global Sports shot 57 percent from the field and 41 percent from three point range. In the second half, Illinois State used a 7-0 run midway through to get a little breathing room, as they extended their lead to seven at 68-61. Much like the first half, Global Sports kept it close, as they would tie the Redbirds at 58 and 61, but the 'Birds never trailed in the second half.**On the Radio Dial:** Dick Luedke, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WDID (AM 1510/Highland), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFBM (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Moser's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.**On the Tube:** None.**The Coaches****Porter Moser** (Creighton '90) owns a 54-34 (.614) career mark in his first season at Illinois State. Prior to guiding the Redbirds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Brian Barone, Steve Forbes and Daniyal Robinson.**Mike Gillespie** (DePaul '74) leads Florida A&M in his fourth season. With the Rattlers, Gillespie owns a 26-31 record and a 52-61 mark in his five-year coaching career. He is assisted by Bobby Washington, Chrys Cornelius, Morris Scott and Mike Gillespie, Jr.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	8-21	17-12
ESPN/USA Today	NR	NR
AP Poll	NR	NR
Points Scored	64.6	71.7
Points Allowed	70.2	71.9
Scoring Margin	-5.6	-0.2
FG Percentage	44.2	43.3
Def. FG Percentage	47.4	42.4
3-pt. Percentage	44.0	39.3
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	39.5	34.0
FT Percentage	70.4	68.2
Offensive Rebounds	9.8	13.2
Total Rebounds	30.9	37.7
Rebounding Margin	-0.9	+3.0
Assists	11.5	11.1
Turnover Average	14.9	17.7
Turnover Margin	-1.0	-2.4
Steal Average	6.2	7.4
Block Average	2.4	1.9
Fouls	18.9	19.5

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 3 p.m. and are located at the Redbird Arena press room off of the southwest loading dock.

- Wednesday, November 19
- Monday, November 24
- Monday, December 1
- Wednesday, December 10
- Thursday, December 18
- Friday, January 2
- Monday, January 5
- Monday, January 12
- Tuesday, January 20
- Monday, January 26
- Monday, February 2
- Monday, February 9
- Monday, February 16
- Monday, February 23
- Wednesday, March 3

WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what ISU returns heading into the 2003-04 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	77.7%
Three-Point Field Goals	98.4%
Rebounding	64.5%
Assists	82.9%
Steals	72.1%
Blocks	51.4%
Minutes	72.4%

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 2**. Head coach **Porter Moser** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

About the Florida A&M Rattlers

- Florida A&M, located in Tallahassee, Fla., was founded in 1887 and has an enrollment of 13,527.
- The Rattlers finished the 2003-04 season with a 17-12 mark overall and a 11-7 record in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).
- Head coach Mike Gillespie, son of legendary coach Gordon, coached eight seasons at Joliet High School from 1976-84. He posted a 139-77 record, while his father coached the football team. Gordon coached Joliet Catholic from 1959-85 with a 222-54-6 record and five state championships.
- FAMU returns eight letterwinners and four starters, including preseason MEAC player of the year Terrence Woods, who transferred from Tennessee.
- Woods, a 6-foot-3 senior guard, averaged 20.5 points and four rebounds per game. In 2003-04, he shot 46.9 percent from behind the arc and accounted for 58.5 percent of the team's made three-pointers.
- Michael Ayodele, a 6-foot-7 junior, ranked second on the team in rebounding with 123 boards and is the team's top returning rebounder.
- Florida A&M is the preseason favorite to win the MEAC. The Rattlers received 385 votes overall and eight first-place tallies.
- Moses White, a Georgia transfer, and Demarcus Wilkins, the top two assist leaders, respectively, both return. White had 96 assists with 98 turnovers, while Wilkins had 81 dishes and 64 turnovers.

Florida A&M Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/23	@ Illinois State	2:05 p.m.
11/25	CLEVELAND STATE	6:30 p.m.
11/28	vs. NC State	6:30 p.m.
12/2	@ Florida	6 p.m.
12/5	@ Georgia	6 p.m.
12/13	vs. Alabama State	8 p.m.
12/17	WOFFORD	6:30 p.m.
12/20	SOUTHERN	3 p.m.
12/22	@ Marquette	5:30 p.m.
1/3	@ Coppin State	6:30 p.m.
1/5	@ Morgan State	6:30 p.m.
1/10	HAMPTON	3 p.m.
1/12	NORFOLK STATE	6:30 p.m.
1/17	DELAWARE STATE	3 p.m.
1/19	HOWARD	6:30 p.m.
1/24	@ North Carolina A&T	6:30 p.m.
1/26	@ South Carolina State	7 p.m.
1/31	MD-EASTERN SHORE	3 p.m.
2/7	COPPIN STATE	3 p.m.
2/9	MORGAN STATE	6:30 p.m.
2/14	@ Hampton	7 p.m.
2/16	@ Norfolk State	7 p.m.
2/21	@ Delaware State	3 p.m.
2/23	@ Howard	3 p.m.
2/28	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	3 p.m.
3/1	SOUTH CAROLINA ST.	6:30 p.m.
3/4	@ Bethune Cookman	7 p.m.
3/8-13	@ MEAC Tournament	

All times listed are CST

Walking On Sunshine

Lately the Redbirds have had their share of luck against teams from the state of Florida. In fact, all-time the 'Birds own a 2-2 record against schools from the Sunshine State, but have won the last two games. Last season, the 'Birds topped Jacksonville 74-50 in Redbird Arena. In 1999, ISU knocked off Miami 87-78, at the San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico. The two losses both came to Florida State in 1974 and 1976.

Marvelous Marcus

Sophomore **Marcus Arnold** overcame a 6-for-21 shooting effort in the first exhibition with 24 points on a 11-for-13 performance against Global Sports. Arnold opened the game by making his first seven field goal attempts and had 12 points in the first six minutes before picking up his second foul. Last season, Arnold became the fifth Redbird to be selected to the Valley All-Freshman Team. He averaged 8.4 points and 3.4 boards per game in his debut and also shot 50.3 percent from the floor.

For Openers

Illinois State has won five of its last seven season openers, but only five of its last 10 home openers. **Porter Moser** owns a 1-2 record in season openers and 3-0 in home openers after his three-year stint at UALR.

Literally the Home of Champions

Illinois State has long been known as the "Home of Champions" with its 114 Missouri Valley Conference titles, but the 2003-04 men's basketball schedule also looks like the home of champions – for the preseason at least. Florida A&M, Northern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago and Western Kentucky were all picked to win their respective leagues, while Illinois and Utah State were tabbed for second.

Put Me In Coach, I'm Ready to Play

Wing player **Neil Plank** sat out the 2002-03 season to meet NCAA transfer rules after transferring to Illinois State from Wisconsin. With the Badgers, Plank played in 27 games and scored 25 points in 173 minutes of action. In the two preseason games, Plank averaged nine points, 3.5 boards and three assists per game.

113 Games With a Trey on the Board

Illinois State enters the 2003-04 season with at least one made 3-pointer in 113 straight games. The last time the 'Birds didn't sink a single trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.



The Trey Amigos

All three are guards. All three averaged double-digit points. And all three shoot the trey with accuracy. **Gregg Alexander, Vince Greene and Trey Guidry** don't ride white horses or wear sombreros, but they can shoot the three-ball. Alexander and Greene finished the 2002-03 season with shooting percentages that rank in the all-time record book, while Guidry was a couple thousandths away from joining them. The trio accounted for 90 percent of the Redbirds' treys on the season.

It's Easy Being Greene

Point guard **Vince Greene** had a solid junior campaign for the 'Birds and was tabbed as an honorable mention All-Valley selection. Greene led the squad in scoring (12.3 ppg.), assists (129), field goal percentage (51 percent) and was second in three-point field goal percentage (45.1 percent).

National Champs

Despite a 8-21 record, the 'Birds brought home a national championship last season in 3-point shooting. The 'Birds buried treys at a 44 percent clip, which was the highest success rate from behind the arc in the nation.

The Road to Aberration

Finishing with a sub-500 winning percentage is a rarity at Illinois State. In fact, last year was only the fourth losing season in the Redbirds' 33 years of basketball at the Division I level.

Six Straight?

The Redbirds finished the year shooting 70.4 percent from the charity stripe, which was the fifth straight campaign shooting 70 percent or better from the free throw line. This streak ties the longest string (1975-79) since joining the Division I level.

Letting the Tiger Loose

After the fall semester grades are recorded, Missouri transfer **Najeeb Echols** will take the court for the first time as a Redbird. Echols, who had to sit out a year to meet NCAA transfer rules, played in 10 games for the Tigers during the 2002-03 season, averaging 3.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. As a prep, Echols was ranked by most recruiting services among the nation's top 30 seniors.

Sudden Impact

Since joining the Division I ranks, the Illinois State basketball program has had some good luck with first-year coaches. Over the years, on average, first-year Redbird coaches have won 16.7 games in their initial season, including Bob Bender's NCAA run during the 1989-90 season.

The Iron Man

Since his freshman season, junior **Gregg Alexander** has logged a lot of minutes in a Redbird uniform – 1898 to be exact. He has averaged 31.6 minutes per game, which ranks No. 4 all-time among the Redbird leaders. He has played in all 60 possible games with 57 career starts.

Gregg's Grand

By raising his scoring average by just a couple of points, junior **Gregg Alexander** could potentially join the 1,000-point club this season. Alexander has 633 career points entering the campaign and would need 367 to reach the milestone. He scored 310 as a freshman and 323 last season. No matter when he gets it, Alexander will be the 36th Redbird to score 1,000 points in his Illinois State career.

Dilly Delight

Freshman **Greg Dilligard** has made an early impact with the Redbirds. Dilligard started in both exhibition games after scoring 11 points in the team's annual Red-White Scrimmage. Against EA Sports, Dilligard logged 21 minutes with four points and two rebounds. In the game against Global Sports, he was a little more assertive with four points, six rebounds and five assists.

Early Signs

During the fall early signing period head coach **Porter Moser** and the Redbirds added some instant athleticism for the 2004-05 season with the signing of Nedu Onyeuku and Justin Dentmon. Ranked as the eighth best shooting guard in junior college this season by *The Sporting News*, Onyeuku (6-3 • 180 • Guard • Omaha, Neb.) averaged 13 points and shot 41 percent on three-pointers as a freshman at Iowa Western. Dentmon (6-2 • 185 • Guard • Carbondale, Ill.) averaged 17.2 points, 7.8 assists and 4.0 rebounds as a junior at Carbondale High School, which had a 24-6 mark last season and won the regional championship.

THE LAST TIME OUT

Arnold Leads Birds Past Global Sports

NORMAL, Ill. – Marcus Arnold scored 24 points to lead four Redbirds in double figures as Illinois State defeated Global Sports 81-75 Sunday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds shot well all night, as they hit 52 percent from the field and 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc. Not to be outdone, Global Sports shot 57 percent from the field and 41 percent from three point range.

In the first half, Mark Green opened the game with a three for Global Sports, however the 'Birds came out on fire, following Green's three up with a 12-0 Redbird run. Arnold was a force early for Illinois State, as he scored all 12 of his first half points in the first seven minutes.

As Global Sports drew within one at 18-17, the Redbird sharpshooters took center stage, as a Gregg Alexander's field goal was followed up by four straight Trey Guidry threes.

The Redbirds and the All-Stars would go toe-to-toe for the rest of the half, as Global Sports would get its second lead of the game with just over a minute left. However, Chris Burras was able to convert two straight three-point plays, including an acrobatic shot with under one second to go, giving the 'Birds the lead heading into the locker room at 44-41.

In the second half, Illinois State used a 7-0 run midway through to get a little breathing room, as they extended their lead to seven at 68-61. Much like the first half, Global Sports kept it close, as they would tie the Redbirds at 58 and 61, but the 'Birds never trailed in the second half.

Other Redbirds in double figures included Alexander (15), Guidry (15), and Burras (14). Burras was relentless all night on the glass, leading the way with seven rebounds, including six on the offensive end.

ILLINOIS STATE 81, Global Sports 75

November 16, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Global Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Davis, f	34	5-8	4-5	1-5	2	4	15
Warner, f	23	5-7	1-1	1-1	0	1	11
Coleman, c	29	5-6	1-2	2-7	1	4	11
Garner, g	27	5-12	2-3	0-2	2	4	15
Green, g	20	3-7	0-0	1-2	0	0	7
Patterson	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	5
Nash	20	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	5
Bennett	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross	27	0-1	6-6	0-1	3	3	6
Totals	200	27-47	14-17	6-22	12	17	75

Team Pct.: FG – .574; FT – .824

3-Pt.: 7-17, .412 (Davis 1-1, Garner 3-8, Green 1-4, Patterson 1-1, Nash 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Warner 1, Coleman 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Davis 5, Warner 3, Coleman 3, Green 1, Patterson 1, Nash 4)

Steals: 10 (Davis 1, Warner 1, Garner 2, Green 2, Patterson 2, Nash 1, Ross 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Arnold, f	21	11-13	2-4	1-5	2	3	24
Dilligard, f	26	2-4	0-0	3-6	5	2	4
Alexander, g	32	5-10	2-2	1-5	2	3	15
Greene, g	32	1-10	6-6	1-2	5	2	9
Plank, g	21	0-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	0
Burras	29	6-8	2-2	6-7	0	2	14
Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	27	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	15
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	30-58	12-14	14-30	19	17	81

Team Pct.: FG – .517; FT – .857

3-Pt.: 9-22, .409 (Alexander 3-8, Greene 1-5, Plank 0-3, Guidry 5-6)

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 3, Greene 3, Plank 2, Burras 1, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 2, Greene 1, Plank 1, Burras 3)

Officials: Sam Banks, David Warfel, Scott Savage

Attendance: 3,958

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 44, Global Sports 41



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73)	2,240
35. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	1,022
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	633

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
7. Rickey Jackson (1986-90)	126
8. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	121
9. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	119
- Vince Greene (2001-)	69
- Trey Guidry (2002-)	63

Career 3-Point FG Percentage

1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88)	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	46.6
3. Vince Greene (2001-)	43.9
4. Rico Hill (1995-98)	43.7
5. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	42.8
6. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	42.2
7. Trey Guidry (2002-)	41.7

Career Minutes Averaged Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8
4. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	31.6

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	GP	GS	Illinois St.
2	Gregg Alexander	60	57	
11	Vince Greene	60	29	
21	Marcus Arnold	29	20	
24	Trey Guidry	29	14	
3	Dana Ford	29	8	
1	Chris Burras	28	2	
34	Kenneth Hill	8	0	
51	Ronnie Carlwell	0	0	
50	Greg Dilligard	0	0	
33	Najeeb Echols	0	0	
5	Kyle Flowers	0	0	
15	Matt Miller	0	0	
25	Neil Plank	0	0	
45	Michael Sams	0	0	
10	Kevin Troc	25	1	

2003-04 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1. Wichita State (24)	290
2. Creighton (4)	254
3. Bradley	224
4. SMS (1)	210
5. Southern Illinois	200
6. UNI (1)	135
7. Illinois State	99
8. Evansville	96
9. Drake	87
10. Indiana State	55

2003-04 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. SMS	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
2. Bradley	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Creighton	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Drake	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Evansville	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Illinois State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Indiana State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wichita State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

*Through games of Nov. 20

2002-03 FINAL STATISTICS

#	Player	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg								
		FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg												
11	GREENE,Vince	125	245	.510	46	102	.451	61	69	.884	12	66	78	2.7	55	1	129	96	0	47	357	12.3				
	Conference-Only...	85	153	.556	29	61	.475	44	52	.846	9	41	50	2.8	39	0	78	65	0	34	243	13.5				
02	ALEXANDER,Gregg	112	262	.427	61	134	.455	38	48	.792	18	70	88	3.0	56	3	38	52	5	38	323	11.1				
	Conference-Only...	63	163	.387	34	81	.420	27	30	.900	15	46	61	3.4	34	2	27	33	4	29	187	10.4				
24	GUIDRY,Trey	112	288	.389	63	151	.417	34	41	.829	3	42	45	1.6	57	1	43	60	2	9	321	11.1				
	Conference-Only...	18	426	.23.7	64	158	.405	40	90	.444	29	35	829	0	22	22	1.2	32	0	18	39	0	1	197	10.9	
21	ARNOLD,Marcus	98	195	.503	0	0	.000	48	72	.667	42	58	100	3.4	79	5	14	27	17	7	244	8.4				
	Conference-Only...	18	392	.21.8	64	132	.485	0	0	.000	38	53	.717	24	36	60	3.3	45	4	10	16	8	4	166	9.2	
23	BOJANG,Baboucarr	77	187	.412	0	0	.000	54	75	.720	57	87	144	5.0	83	4	19	48	9	24	208	7.2				
	Conference-Only...	18	486	.27.0	52	114	.456	0	0	.000	34	46	.739	38	53	91	5.1	49	2	11	28	3	14	138	7.7	
05	STRANDMARK,Andy	42	100	.420	0	0	.000	34	60	.567	36	103	139	5.0	50	1	15	31	18	12	118	4.2				
	Conference-Only...	18	274	.15.2	21	51	.412	0	0	.000	17	32	.531	24	63	87	4.8	25	1	6	21	10	4	59	3.3	
40	REID,Casey	34	55	.618	1	5	.200	13	17	.765	11	20	31	1.3	32	0	20	16	5	11	82	3.6				
	Conference-Only...	13	191	.14.7	22	38	.579	1	4	.250	13	16	.812	8	15	23	1.8	23	0	12	10	3	7	58	4.5	
01	BURRAS,Chris	28	2	.307	11.0	29	.84	2	4	.500	17	32	.531	28	49	77	2.8	48	1	13	24	3	10	77	2.8	
	Conference-Only...	17	2	.185	10.9	16	.47	1	2	.500	13	27	.481	13	30	43	2.5	26	0	8	13	3	5	46	2.7	
10	TROC,Kevin	28	1	.307	11.0	22	.54	9	20	.450	9	12	.750	7	26	33	1.2	40	1	22	26	2	6	62	2.2	
	Conference-Only...	17	0	.192	11.3	14	.34	412	7	16	.438	7	8	.875	4	15	19	1.1	28	1	10	14	1	5	42	2.5
03	FORD,Dana	29	8	.376	13.0	27	.65	.415	1	2	.500	3	13	.231	25	47	72	2.5	40	0	18	35	5	12	58	2.0
	Conference-Only...	18	4	.239	13.3	16	.42	.381	1	1	.1000	2	8	.250	17	33	50	2.8	33	0	12	23	3	8	35	1.9
34	HILL,Kenneth	8	0	.20	2.5	5	.6	.833	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	1	3	4	0.5	3	0	0	1	2	0	13	1.6
	Conference-Only...	5	0	.12	2.4	4	.5	.800	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	0	1	2	0	11	2.2
44	GILLAN,Brett	9	1	.17	1.9	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	0.7
	Conference-Only...	6	1	.14	2.3	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
12	HARRIS,Rebert	10	0	.36	3.6	2	10	.200	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	2	1	3	0.3	5	0	3	9	2	2	4	0.4
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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

A player scored 40 points ...
ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00
Opponent Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75

A player scored 30 points ...
ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01
Opponent Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01

A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...
ILLINOIS ST. Ron DeVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
Opponent Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...
ILLINOIS ST. Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
Opponent Marvin Black (18) at Marshall, 2-22-03

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

A player made five 3-pointers ...
ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (5-6) at Drake, 2-26-03
Opponent Phillip Gilbert (5-8) at Bradley, 2-12-03

A player made 10 free throws ...
ILLINOIS ST. Shadrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02
Opponent Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03

A player had 15 free throw attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03

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

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

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

TEAM

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

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

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

A team shot 50 percent from the field ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Indiana State (.537, 29-54), 3-1-03
Opponent Drake (.512, 21-41), 2-15-03

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Indiana State (11-20), 3-1-03
Opponent vs. Bradley (13-22), 2-1-03

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent vs. Northern Iowa (10-26), 1-29-03

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...
ILLINOIS ST. at Indiana State (.550, 11-20), 3-1-03
Opponent at Drake (.500, 8-16), 2-26-03

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

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

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

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

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Florida A&M
at Northern Illinois
at Utah State
Bellarmine
Eastern Michigan
at Illinois-Chicago
Western Kentucky
Northern Iowa*
at Southern Illinois*
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at Bradley*
Bracket Buster II
Evansville*
at Wichita State*
Drake*
Total 0-0

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2003-04 RECORD WHEN

Overall	0-0
Missouri Valley Conference	0-0
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0
Leading at the Half	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 to Play	0-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-0
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent	0-0
Opponents out-rebounds ISU	0-0
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	0-0
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp.	0-0
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	0-0
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	0-0
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	0-0
Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better	0-0
ISU shoots better than Opponent	0-0
Opponent shoots better than ISU	0-0
ISU has more FG Attempts	0-0
Opponent has more FG Attempts	0-0
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	0-0
ISU Attempts more 3's	0-0
Opponents Attempt more 3's	0-0
ISU has more FT Attempts	0-0
Opponent has more FT Attempts	0-0
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	0-0
ISU Scores 60 or More	0-0
ISU Scores less than 60	0-0
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
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Opponent Scores less than 60	0-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-0
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-0
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	0-0
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	0-0
Home Court	0-0
Away Games	0-0
Neutral Games	0-0
When ISU Scores First	0-0
When ISU Wins Tip	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	0-0



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G:

FIRST POINTS:

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS:

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING:

LEADING SCORER:

LEADING REBOUNDER:

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (5):

DUNKS:

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

CHARGES DRAWN (32):

MOST MINUTES:

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

Alexander Arnold Burras Carlwell Dilligard Echols Flowers

Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Burras	Carlwell	Dilligard	Echols	Flowers
<i>Florida A&M</i>							
<i>at N. Illinois</i>							
<i>at Utah State</i>							
<i>Bellarmine</i>							
<i>Eastern Michigan</i>							
<i>at Illinois-Chicago</i>							
<i>Western Kentucky</i>							
<i>Northern Iowa*</i>							
<i>at S. Illinois*</i>							
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<i>Creighton*</i>							
<i>at Indiana State*</i>							
<i>at Drake*</i>							
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<i>Bradley*</i>							
<i>Wichita State*</i>							
<i>at SMS*</i>							
<i>at Evansville*</i>							
<i>Indiana State*</i>							
<i>at Bradley*</i>							
<i>Bracket Buster II</i>							
<i>Evansville*</i>							
<i>at Wichita State*</i>							
<i>Drake*</i>							

Ford Greene Guidry Hill Miller Plank Sams Troc



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2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME



Gregg Alexander **2**

G/F • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-2L • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
 Rebounds – 10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
 Assists – 4, five times
 Blocked Shots – 1, five times
 Steals – 5 at Drake, 2-26-03
 Minutes – 42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Tossed in 15 points against Global Sports with five rebounds.
- Against EA Sports, posted 11 points and three boards.
- Swiped seven steals in the two exhibition games.
- Shot 6-for-15 on treys in the preseason matchups.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
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Bellarmine											
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at Evansville*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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* Missouri Valley Conference game



Marcus Arnold **21**

F • 6-8 • 225 • So.-1L • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 19 at UNI, 1-7-03
 Rebounds – 6, three times
 Assists – 3, twice
 Blocked Shots – 4 vs. UIC, 11-30-02
 Steals – 3 vs. SIU, 3-8-03
 Minutes – 36 at SIU, 1-4-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Rebounded from a 6-for-21 effort against EA Sports with a game-high 24 points on 11-for-13 shooting against Global Sports.
- Finished the game against EA Sports with 16 points and six rebounds.
- Averaged 20 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two exhibition games.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
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at Illinois-Chicago											
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Chris Burras

F • 6-5 • 210 • So.-1L • Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

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CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. Indiana State, 2-8-03
 Rebounds – 9 vs. SIU, 3-8-03
 Assists – 2, twice
 Blocked Shots – 1, three times
 Steals – 2, twice
 Minutes – 25 vs. SIU, 3-8-03



Ronnie Carlwell

C • 6-10 • 250 • Fr.-HS • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Pulled down a combined 13 rebounds in the two exhibition games with 10 coming off the offensive glass.
- Scored eight points against EA Sports in 20 minutes of action.
- Dropped in 14 points and added three steals in 29 minutes of play against Global Sports.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Played a combined six minutes in both exhibitions.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmine											
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Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Greg Dilligard 50

F • 6-8 • 215 • Fr.-HS • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Started both exhibition games - his first collegiate action.
- Saw 21 minutes against EA Sports with four points and two boards.
- Played 26 minutes vs. Global Sports and contributed four points, six rebounds and five assists.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmine											
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Drake*											

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Najeeb Echols 33

F • 6-7 • 230 • Jr.-TR • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park/Missouri)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Rebounds – 7, twice
Assists – 2, six times
Blocked Shots – 1, four times
Steals – 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02
Minutes – 25, twice

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Transfer from Missouri that will be eligible at the completion of the fall semester when all grades are posted.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmine											
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at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Kyle Flowers

F • 6-8 • 210 • Jr.-TR • Alexis. III. (Alexis/Southeastern CC)

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n CC)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points - 0
Rebounds - 0
Assists - 0
Blocked Shots - 0
Steals - 0
Minutes - 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Did not see action in either exhibition.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



Dana Ford

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Tamms. III. (Egyptian)

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CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 at UNI, 1-7-03
Rebounds – 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Assists – 3, three times
Blocked Shots – 2, twice
Steals – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Minutes – 31, twice

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Played a combined seven minutes in the exhibition games with no points and a rebound.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



Vince Greene **11**

G • 5-9 • 160 • Sr.-2L • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 29 at Bradley, 2-12-03
 Rebounds – 7 at SMS, 1-15-03
 Assists – 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-03
 Blocked Shots – 1 at SMS, 2-2-02
 Steals – 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03
 Minutes – 40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Combined in the two exhibition games, posted a 10-to-4 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- Tossed in seven points against EA Sports.
- Against Global Sports was 1-for-10 from the field, but 6-of-6 from the free throw line and finished with nine points.
- The 2003-04 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
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Evansville*											
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Drake*											

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Trey Guidry **24**

G • 6-2 • 185 • Jr.-1L • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/NC State)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 27 at Evansville, 1-25-03
 Rebounds – 6 vs. UNI, 1-29-03
 Assists – 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
 Blocked Shots – 1, three times
 Steals – 2, four times
 Minutes – 38, twice

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Poured in 15 points against Global Sports powered by a 5-for-6 shooting effort behind the arc, that included four straight treys in the first half.
- Tossed in nine points against EA Sports on a 3-for-10 effort, but collected five rebounds.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
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Drake*											

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Kenneth Hill **34**
F • 6-6 • 190 • So.-1L • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 at Indiana State, 3-1-03
Rebounds – 1, four times
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 1, twice
Steals – 0
Minutes – 5 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-3-03



Micah Kirstein **12**
G • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Herscher, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
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UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Walk-on that joined the team in October.
- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
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Matt Miller

G • 5-10 • 175 • Jr.-TR • Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley/Rend Lake CC)

15

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Spotted Vince Greene at the point in both exhibition games. Played nine minutes against EA Sports and five vs. Global Sports.
- Did not score in either game, but combined for two assists, two steals and a turnover.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Florida A&M											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmine											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois*											
Creighton*											
at Indiana State*											
at Drake*											
SMS*											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Bradley*											
Wichita State*											
at SMS*											
at Evansville*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Neil Plank

G/F • 6-5 • 200 • So.-TR • Mt. Zion (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)

25

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 7 at Ohio, 12-18-01
Rebounds – 3 vs. Furman, 12-15-01
Assists – 2 at UNLV, 11-17-01
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 2 at Georgia Tech, 11-28-01
Minutes – 18 vs. Weber State, 11-24-01

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Game's leading scorer against EA Sports with 18 tallies. Also added six rebounds.
- Was 0-for-4 from the floor against Global Sports
- Shot 1-for-8 on treys in the two exhibition games

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Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Michael Sams 45

F • 6-7 • 203 • Fr-HS • Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Saw a minute of action against the EA Sports All-Stars only recording a personal foul.
- Didn't see action in the second exhibition against Global Sports.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Kevin Troc

G • 6-4 • 190 • So-1L • Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. UNI, 1-29-03
Rebounds – 5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists – 5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Blocked Shots – 1, twice
Steals – 2 at Wichita State, 2-4-03
Minutes – 30 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Missed the two exhibition games with fluid in his right knee.
- The 2003-04 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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EXHIBITION 1

Second-Half Lapse Sinks 'Birds in First Exhibition

NORMAL, III. – Sophomore Neil Plank tossed in a game-high 18 points for Illinois State, but it wasn't enough as the Redbirds fell 78-71 to the EA Sports All-Stars Monday night at Redbird Arena in exhibition basketball.

The Redbirds overcame a one-point halftime deficit in the first minute of the second frame to take a four-point lead, 33-29, their largest of the game. Gregg Alexander tossed in a three-pointer at the 18:51 mark to put the 'Birds up by two. After an Alexander steal, Marcus Arnold dropped in a layup for the lead.

The Redbirds held their four-point edge on another trey by Alexander at the 16:44 mark, but a 14-4 run by the EA Sports All-Stars gave the visitors a 51-42 advantage and a lead they would never relinquish. The Redbirds closed the gap to 61-57 after a Plank layup at the 5:48 mark, but again the All-Stars responded with a 9-0 run to put the game away.

With 10:07 left in the first half, an Arnold basket gave the Redbirds their only lead of the frame at 15-13. The 'Birds managed to stay close in the first 20 minutes, despite only shooting 2-for-10 on treys, overcoming their largest deficit of six points to close within one, 29-28, at the half. The Redbird defense was largely responsible by forcing EA Sports into 18 first-half turnovers.

Arnold finished with 16 points and six boards, but was 6-for-21 from the field. Alexander chipped in 11. EA Sports was led by Robert O'Kelley's 16 tallies off the bench, while Clay Tucker and Cory Largent tossed in 11 and 10 points respectively.

EA Sports 78, ILLINOIS STATE 71

November 10, 2003 • Redbird Arena

EA Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Johnson, f	29	3-6	2-3	2-5	4	4	9
Brownlee, f	23	2-5	1-3	1-6	3	1	7
Gibbs, f	18	3-3	1-6	5-12	1	2	7
Largent, g	28	4-10	0-0	1-3	1	2	10
Tucker, g	30	4-13	1-2	1-7	2	3	11
O'Kelley	20	2-5	10-10	0-3	0	3	16
Fountain	21	2-4	5-8	0-1	0	2	9
Rodgers	11	1-2	3-6	0-4	0	5	5
Evans	20	2-2	0-0	2-7	0	1	4
Totals	200	23-50	23-38	12-48	11	23	78

Team Pct.: FG – .460; FT – .605

3-Pt.: 9-23, .391 (Johnson 1-2, Brownlee 2-5, Largent 2-6, Tucker 2-5, O'Kelley 2-4, Rodgers 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Johnson 2, Rodgers 1, Evans 1)

Turnovers: 26 (Johnson 4, Brownlee 6, Gibbs 2, Largent 1, Tucker 4, O'Kelley 4, Fountain 1, Rodgers 1, Evans 3)

Steals: 13 (Johnson 3, Brownlee 3, Gibbs 1, Tucker 2, Fountain 3, Rodgers 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Arnold, f	29	6-21	4-8	1-6	0	5	16
Dilligard, f	21	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	4	2
Alexander, g	28	4-8	0-2	0-3	1	1	11
Greene, g	31	2-6	2-2	0-0	5	5	7
Plank, g	30	7-14	3-4	3-6	4	0	18
Burras	20	4-7	0-0	4-6	1	5	8
Ford	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Guidry	25	3-10	2-2	0-5	2	4	9
Sams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Carlwell	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-69	11-18	10-32	16	26	71

Team Pct.: FG – .391; FT – .611

3-Pt.: 6-21, .286 (Alexander 3-7, Greene 1-3, Plank 1-5, Ford 0-1, Guidry 1-5)

Blocks: 2 (Arnold 1, Burras 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 3, Dilligard 2, Alexander 3, Greene 1, Plank 2, Burras 2, Miller 1, Guidry 1)

Steals: 11 (Alexander 5, Greene 1, Burras 2, Miller 2, Guidry 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Jerry Seibert, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,772

Halftime Score: EA Sports 29, ILLINOIS STATE 28

EXHIBITION 2

Arnold Leads 'Birds Past Global Sports

NORMAL, III. – Marcus Arnold scored 24 points to lead four Redbirds in double figures as Illinois State defeated Global Sports 81-75 Sunday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds shot well all night, as they hit 52 percent from the field and 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc. Not to be outdone, Global Sports shot 57 percent from the field and 41 percent from three point range.

In the first half, Mark Green opened the game with a three for Global Sports, however the 'Birds came out on fire, following Green's three up with a 12-0 Redbird run. Arnold was a force early for Illinois State, as he scored all 12 of his first half points in the first seven minutes.

As Global Sports drew within one at 18-17, the Redbird sharpshooters took center stage, as a Gregg Alexander's field goal was followed up by four straight Trey Guidry three's.

The Redbirds and the All-Stars would go toe-to-toe for the rest of the half, as Global Sports would get its second lead of the game with just over a minute left. However, Chris Burras was able to convert two straight three-point plays, including an acrobatic shot with under one second to go, giving the 'Birds the lead heading into the locker room at 44-41.

In the second half, Illinois State used a 7-0 run midway through to get a little breathing room, as they extended their lead to seven at 68-61. Much like the first half, Global Sports kept it close, as they would tie the Redbirds at 58 and 61, but the 'Birds never trailed in the second half.

Other Redbirds in double figures included Alexander (15), Guidry (15), and Burras (14). Burras was relentless all night on the glass, leading the way with seven rebounds, including six on the offensive end.

ILLINOIS STATE 81, Global Sports 75

November 16, 2003 • Redbird Arena

Global Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Davis, f	34	5-8	4-5	1-5	2	4	15
Warner, f	23	5-7	1-1	1-1	0	1	11
Coleman, c	29	5-6	1-2	2-7	1	4	11
Garner, g	27	5-12	2-3	0-2	2	4	15
Green, g	20	3-7	0-0	1-2	0	0	7
Patterson	13	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	5
Nash	20	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	5
Bennett	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ross	27	0-1	6-6	0-1	3	3	6
Totals	200	27-47	14-17	6-22	12	17	75

Team Pct.: FG – .574; FT – .824

3-Pt.: 7-17, .412 (Davis 1-1, Garner 3-8, Green 1-4, Patterson 1-1, Nash 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Warner 1, Coleman 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Davis 5, Warner 3, Coleman 3, Green 1, Patterson 1, Nash 4)

Steals: 10 (Davis 1, Warner 1, Garner 2, Green 2, Patterson 2, Nash 1, Ross 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Arnold, f	21	11-13	2-4	1-5	2	3	24
Dilligard, f	26	2-4	0-0	3-6	5	2	4
Alexander, g	32	5-10	2-2	1-5	2	3	15
Greene, g	32	1-10	6-6	1-2	5	2	9
Plank, g	21	0-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	0
Burras	29	6-8	2-2	6-7	0	2	14
Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	27	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	15
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	30-58	12-14	14-30	19	17	81

Team Pct.: FG – .517; FT – .857

3-Pt.: 9-22, .409 (Alexander 3-8, Greene 1-5, Plank 0-3, Guidry 5-6)

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 3, Greene 3, Plank 2, Burras 1, Ford 1, Guidry 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 2, Greene 1, Plank 1, Burras 3)

Officials: Sam Banks, David Warfel, Scott Savage

Attendance: 3,958

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 44, Global Sports 41