



TALE OF THE TAPE



	17-10/8-8	14-11/8-8
W-L Record	17-10/8-8	14-11/8-8
RPI (as of 2/24)	115	89
Sagarin (as of 2/24)	84	68
Points Scored	67.6	72.7
Points Allowed	64.9	66.8
Scoring Margin	+2.8	+5.9
FG Percentage	45.8	44.3
Def. FG Percentage	44.2	42.1
3-pt. Percentage	35.9	38.9
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	34.3	36.6
FT Percentage	66.1	73.2
Offensive Rebounds	9.8	13.6
Total Rebounds	33.0	38.0
Rebounding Margin	-0.3	+6.6
Assists	14.4	14.6
Turnover Average	13.7	15.6
Turnover Margin	-0.1	+1.0
Steal Average	6.7	8.0
Block Average	3.0	3.7
Fouls	15.9	20.7

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 3 p.m. and are located at the Redbird Arena media room off of the Southwest Loading Dock.

- Tuesday, March 1

WHAT'S BACK

Here is a look at what is returning to the Illinois State roster in 2004-05:

Scoring	64.9%
Three-point Field Goals	99.4%
Free Throws	58.5%
Rebounding	54.6%
Assists	70.3%
Blocks	47.5%
Steals	71.4%
Minutes	66.6%

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 at 10 a.m. To participate in either conference briefing, call 913/981-5509. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on **Tuesday, December 7**. Head coach **Porter Moser** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

ABOUT THE SMS BEARS

- SMS, located in Springfield, Mo., was founded in 1905 and has an enrollment of 20,761 students.
- The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Conference and play their home games at Hammons Student Center.
- SMS returns nine lettermen, including three starters, from a team that finished 19-14 overall and fifth place in the Valley with a 9-9 mark.
- The Bears lead the Valley in free throw percentage, field goal percentage defense, rebounding offense and offensive rebounds. Tamarr Maclin leads the league in field goal percentage and Blake Ahearn is the conference's top free throw shooter.
- Guard Deke Thompson will face his junior college head coach – ISU assistant Chris Jans, who coached at Chipola Junior College.

SMS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Nathan Bilyeu	G	6-6	195	So.	Ozark, Mo.
3	Tyler Chaney	G	6-5	205	So.	Neosho, Mo.
4	Drew Richards	C	6-9	235	Fr.	Rogersville, Mo.
5	Tamarr Maclin	F	6-7	260	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
11	Jeremy Nicholson	F	6-3	175	Fr.	Ash Grove, Mo.
12	Daniel Meyer	G	5-11	190	Fr.	Chillicothe, Mo.
15	Blake Ahearn	G	6-2	175	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
21	Deke Thompson	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.
23	Deven Mitchell	F	6-5	195	So.	Springfield, Mo.
24	Trevyor Fisher	G	6-1	182	Sr.	Springfield, Mo.
30	Kellen Easley	G/F	6-6	188	Jr.	Joliet, Ill.
33	Anthony Shavies	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Hayward, Calif.
41	Sky Frazier	C	6-10	255	Fr.	Washington, Mo.

Head Coach: Barry Hinson

Assistant Coach: Steve Lynch, Troy Collier, Ben Miller

THREE FOR A GRAND

On Wednesday at Bradley, both **Gregg Alexander** and **Vince Greene** joined ISU's 1,000-point club becoming the 37th and 38th member, respectively. Earlier this season at Creighton, **Trey Guidry** became the 36th member of the exclusive club giving the Redbirds three new members this season. The last time three Redbirds scored their 1,000th career point in the same season was 1967-68, when Jerry McGreal, George Terry and Steve Arends all joined the 1,000-point club.

GORDON AND THE 500

No, not a reference to Daytona or the Rainbow Warrior – instead it's referring to **Lorenzo Gordon** and scoring 500 points in a season. With 462 points scored heading into tonight's game, Gordon is trying to become the 12th player in Illinois State's Division I history to score 500 or more points in a season.

BOUNCING BACK

The Redbirds have recovered well from defeat this season and after Wednesday's loss at Bradley they will look to improve that record tonight against SMS. The 'Birds are 7-2 this season when coming off of a loss.

'ZO KNOWS SCORING

Lorenzo Gordon enters tonight's game averaging 17.1 points per game, which is fourth on the Missouri Valley Conference scoring list. Gordon is on pace to average the most points by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson logged 22.8 points per game during the 2000-01 season and is trying to become the first newcomer to lead the league in scoring since Drake's Curt Smith averaged 21.1 points per game in 1993.

'ZO KNOWS OFFENSIVE REBOUNDING

Lorenzo Gordon has collected 83 offensive rebounds on the season and leads the league with 3.07 offensive boards per game. Since rebounds were categorized as offensive or defensive since the 1990-91 season, Gordon is only the fifth Redbird to post 70 or more offensive boards in a season. In league play, Gordon has nearly more offensive caroms (56) than defensive boards (59).

Name (Year)	Off. Reb.
Rico Hill (1996-97)	87
Lorenzo Gordon (2004-05)	83
Baboucarr Bojang (2001-02)	75
LeRoy Watkins (1996-97)	74
Kenny Wright (1994-95)	70

THE THREE KING

With five three pointers at UW-Green Bay, senior **Gregg Alexander** claimed the top spot in the Redbird record books for made three-point field goals in a career. Alexander, who now has 218 made threes in his career, passed Tarise Bryson's 214 career treys.

SMS SCHEDULE

14-11 Overall, 8-8 Valley

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 20	at Detroit Mercy	65-76	L
Nov 24	at Northern Illinois	65-63	W
Nov 27	UT-PAN AMERICAN	88-63	W
Dec 3	YOUNGSTOWN ST.%	88-52	W
Dec 4	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK%	64-51	W
Dec 11	TROY	110-63	W
Dec 19	MIAMI	69-63	W
Dec 23	at Oklahoma	53-61	L
Dec 30	at Illinois State*	61-62	L
Jan 2	EVANSVILLE*	78-75	W
Jan 5	at Bradley*	70-81	L
Jan 8	WICHITA STATE*	61-63	L
Jan 12	at Northern Iowa*	63-68	L
Jan 15	at Southern Illinois*	60-61	L
Jan 18	NORTHERN IOWA*	53-62	L
Jan 22	at Drake*	87-76	W
Jan 26	S. ILLINOIS*	92-77	W
Jan 29	CREIGHTON*	80-73	W
Feb 3	INDIANA STATE*	58-34	W
Feb 5	at Creighton*	79-71	W
Feb 9	BRADLEY*	80-66	W
Feb 12	DRAKE*	85-78	W
Feb 15	at Indiana State*	72-74(ot)	L
Feb 19	ORAL ROBERTS^	76-78	L
Feb 23	at Wichita State*	61-72	L
Feb 26	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight	
Feb 28	at Evansville*	7:05 p.m.	
Mar 4-7	at Valley Tournament		

% – SMS Price Cutter Classic.

* – Missouri Valley Conference game.

^ – ESPN Bracket Buster III

HOME GAMES IN CAPS.



DROPPING DIMES

Senior **Vince Greene** now has 402 assists in his career and stands in the No. 7 spot in the ISU record books. He needs 23 more dimes to move into the No. 6 position ahead of Richard Thomas (424). Greene is just the seventh Redbird to dish out 400 or more assists in a career.

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

In deciphering the data, it appears the Redbirds success this season hinges on their shot. Not just one shot, but their field goal shooting as a whole. In the 17 victories, ISU is shooting 50.2 percent from the field, while only ticking the twine 38.5 percent of the time in the 10 losses. Also, the Redbirds boast a perfect 7-0 mark when shooting 50 percent or better and are an impressive 16-3 when shooting over 40 percent from the floor.

ROAD WARRIORS

With one more regular season road game, it's a good thing the 'Birds have had some success this season away from Redbird Arena. With a 5-6 road record, ISU has more road victories than the last two seasons – combined. In fact, Illinois State has won four of its last six games on the road.

THE 200 CLUB

At Bradley, **Trey Guidry** became just the fourth player in ISU history with 200 career triples. Guidry joins **Gregg Alexander** (216), **Tarise Bryson** (214) and **Dan Muller** (204) in ISU's 200 club with 202 career three-pointers.

169 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters tonight's game with at least one made three in 169 straight games, thanks to eight 3-pointers at Bradley. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

WE HAVE ANOTHER WINNER

With 17 wins on the season, the Redbirds are guaranteed their 30th winning season in the 35 years of being a Division I program. The 17 victories is the most by ISU since the 2001-02 season.

AT THE LINE, IT'S EASY BEING GREENE

Senior **Vince Greene** already owns the school record for consecutive free throws with 57, which ended on Nov. 30 and now he has his sights on a Valley free throw percentage title. Greene currently ranks second in the conference at the foul line with his 92.0 percent accuracy in charity tosses, which also ranks No. 4 nationally. He is also first all time in career free throw percentage at Illinois State with an 89.8 free throw percentage for his career.

TOEING THE LINE

This season the Redbirds are getting to the foul line 6.0 times more than their opponents each game – which is the largest margin Illinois State has had in the Division I era. **Lorenzo Gordon** is leading the way for the Redbirds with 169 charity attempts, which is more than any Redbird had in the last three seasons.

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Junior **Neil Plank** was named to the 2004-05 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® University Division Men's Basketball Team as selected by the CoSIDA All-District V Team on Thursday for the second straight season. The 2004 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete Second Team selection carries a 4.0 grade point average and is majoring in finance at Illinois State.

THAT 70'S SHOW

ISU has limited its foes to less than 70 points in 21 of its 27 games this season. In fact, the Redbirds had a stretch of 11 straight games keeping their opponents under 70 points, the longest string since 1993. There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 13-1 this season.

THE G-FORCE

The Redbirds have courted the same starting line-up in 24 games this season and there is a common theme throughout the starting five – the letter 'G.' The 'Birds start **Gregg (Alexander), Greg (Dilligard), (Lorenzo) Gordon, (Trey) Guidry** and **(Vince) Greene**. The "G-Force" has accounted for 71.4 percent of the Redbirds' minutes and 79.9 percent of the team's points.

THE COMEBACK KIDS

As Yogi Berra said "It's not over, until it's over" and the Redbirds have proved that this season. Five times the 'Birds have rallied from a double-digit deficit to claim victory. ISU has posted comebacks against Bradley (12), Marshall (11), Loyola (11), Indiana St. (10) and Creighton (10), despite being down by 10 or more points.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

'Birds Top SMS 62-61; Win Valley Home Opener

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry's two free throws with four seconds left gave the Illinois State basketball team a comfortable four point lead late in the game, resulting in a 62-61 win over SMS Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State won its first Missouri Valley Conference game of the season and extended its overall record to 9-3, 1-1 in the Valley.

Neil Plank's three-pointer with six seconds left in the first half gave Illinois State a 34-27 lead at intermission thanks to 11 SMS turnovers and a Redbird shooting percentage of 52 percent from the field. The Redbirds finished the game shooting 48 percent. Gordon led the way with 14 first half points and three rebounds.

The Bears tied the game 36-36 on a three-pointer by Deke Thompson (15 points) with 16 minutes left. Illinois State held onto the lead however, with a jumper by Plank and lay-up by Trey Guidry (15 points), making the score 40-36.

With the Redbirds leading 48-44, Plank ignited the home crowd with a three-pointer at the 4:50 mark in the second half, giving his team a 51-44 lead. Vince Greene extended that lead on a three of his own, with the basket coming after Greene recorded only the second block of his career, this one coming against Thompson.

Thompson cut the Illinois State lead to two at 57-55 after his steal led to a fast-break lay-up. After Guidry, Greg Dilligard (8 points) and Gordon each split a pair of free throws to make the score 60-55, Tyler Chaney hit a three with six seconds remaining, cutting the lead to 60-58. But Guidry calmly sank his two free throws to extend the lead up to four. Chaney knocked down another three as time ran out for the game's final score.

ILLINOIS STATE 62, SMS 61
December 30, 2004 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Chaney, f	32	5-11	1-2	0-2	2	1	13
Easley, f	28	5-12	0-0	4-8	1	1	10
Maclin, c	25	3-8	0-3	6-11	2	4	6
Thompson, g	27	6-11	0-0	0-2	0	1	15
Shavies, g	28	2-7	5-6	0-2	2	4	9
Bilyeu	8	1-1	1-2	1-1	1	1	3
Richards	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Nicholson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ahearn	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3
Mitchell	10	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Fisher	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Frazier	6	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	24-58	7-13	14-32	10	17	61

Team Pct.: FG – .414; FT – .538
3-PT.: 6-14, 429 (Chaney 2-5, Thompson 3-5, Shavies 0-1, Nicholson 0-1, Ahearn 1-2)
Blocks: 4 (Easley 1, Maclin 1, Richards 2)
Turnovers: 15 (Chaney 1, Easley 3, Maclin 1, Shavies 4, Bilyeu 2, Nicholson 1, Ahearn 1, Fisher 2)
Steals: 5 (Easley 1, Maclin 1, Thompson 2, Shavies 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	33	6-14	5-6	1-6	0	3	17
Dilligard, f	29	3-7	2-4	4-10	4	2	8
Onyeuku, g	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Greene, g	30	3-6	0-0	0-2	3	3	7
Guidry, g	25	5-10	3-4	0-0	1	4	15
Alexander	15	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	3
K. Ford	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	0
Plank	20	3-4	0-0	2-7	3	0	7
D. Ford	17	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	0	3
Carlwell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	23-48	10-14	10-35	15	15	62

Team Pct.: FG – .479; FT – .714
3-PT.: 6-14, 429 (Onyeuku 0-1, Greene 1-3, Guidry 2-5, Alexander 1-1, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 1-1, D. Ford 1-2)
Blocks: 8 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 2, Greene 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)
Turnovers: 20 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 4, Greene 3, Guidry 2, Alexander 2, K. Ford 1, Plank 2, D. Ford 1)
Steals: 3 (Guidry 2, Plank 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dave Draucker, John Moore
Attendance: 5,965
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, SMS 27



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73).....	2,240
28. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01).....	1,160
29. Trey Guidry (2002-).....	1,145
Robert Hawkins (1972-75).....	1,145
31. Derrick Sanders (1983-87).....	1,088
32. Rickie Johnson (1981-85).....	1,068
Ron deVries (1971-74).....	1,068
34. Jim Ringel (1959-63).....	1,051
35. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99).....	1,048
36. Joe Galvin (1976-80).....	1,022
37. Vince Greene (2001-).....	1,010
38. Gregg Alexander (2001-).....	1,006

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Gregg Alexander (2001-).....	218
2. Tarise Bryson (1999-02).....	214
3. Dan Muller (1994-98).....	204
4. Trey Guidry (2002-).....	202
5. Jeff Harris (1986-88).....	157
6. Skipp Schaeftbauer (1996-98).....	153
7. Richard Thomas (1990-93).....	149
8. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01).....	148
9. Vince Greene (2001-).....	131

Career 3-Point FG Percentage

1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88).....	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88).....	46.6
3. Rico Hill (1995-98).....	43.7
4. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01).....	42.8
5. Gregg Alexander (2001-)[218/531].....	41.1
6. Vince Greene (2001-)[131/323].....	40.6
7. Trey Guidry (2002-)[202/507].....	39.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	114	109
11	Vince Greene	116	81
24	Trey Guidry	85	52
50	Greg Dilligard	56	49
1	Lorenzo Gordon	27	27
25	Neil Plank	54	16
31	Dana Ford	74	10
3	Nedu Onyeuku	23	1
51	Ronnie Carlwell	30	0
5	Khalif Ford	17	0
32	Levi Dyer	7	0
12	Micah Kirstein	7	0
14	Travis Wallace	7	0

2004-05 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Southern Illinois	13	3	.813	23	6	.793
2. Wichita State	12	4	.750	19	6	.760
3. Northern Iowa	9	7	.563	19	9	.679
Creighton	9	7	.563	18	10	.643
5. Illinois State	8	8	.500	17	10	.630
SMS	8	8	.500	14	11	.560
7. Bradley	6	10	.375	13	12	.520
8. Evansville	5	11	.313	11	14	.440
Drake	5	11	.313	10	15	.400
Indiana State	5	11	.313	10	17	.370

*Through games of Feb. 25

GUARDS, GUARDS, EVERYWHERE THERE'S GUARDS

With three potential 1,000-point scoring guards gone at the end of the 2004-05 season, ISU head coach **Porter Moser** and his staff focused on the backcourt during the early signing period by signing the No. 2 ranked backcourt in the state of Illinois according to ChicagoHoops.com (Bloomington (Ill.) High School's **Dodie Dunson** and **Brandon Holtz**), a junior college sharpshooter considered a high-major player by *Roundball Review* (Daytona (Fla.) Beach Community College's **Roberto Fortes**), and the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association Preseason Player of the Year (**Wayne Williams** from South Georgia Technical College) to the 2005 class.

2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-10	10-4	5-6	2-0
CONFERENCE	8-8	5-3	3-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-2	5-1	2-1	2-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-14-04	5:30 p.m.	vs Penn State	W 82-73	7917	(26)Gordon,Lorenzo	(8)Greene,Vince
11-15-04	8 p.m.	at Marquette	L 32-60	8203	(8)Onyeuku,Nedu	(6)Carlwell,Ronnie
11-16-04	5:30 p.m.	vs Mississippi	W 70-52	8744	(24)Guidry,Trey	(11)Dilligard,Greg
11-22-04	7:05 pm	TRUMAN STATE	W 82-47	4127	(16)Gordon,Lorenzo	(8)Guidry,Trey
11-27-04	2:05 p.m.	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W 80-51	4051	(27)Guidry,Trey	(7)Alexander,Gregg
11-30-04	7:05 p.m.	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L 56-60	6260	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo	(6)Gordon,Lorenzo
12-04-04	7:05 pm	ST. JOHN'S	W 77-69	8044	(22)Gordon,Lorenzo	(8)Guidry,Trey
12-07-04	7:05 p.m.	ALCORN STATE	W 75-62	5943	(19)Gordon,Lorenzo	(7)Dilligard,Greg
						(7)Gordon,Lorenzo
12-11-04	7:05 p.m.	MARSHALL	W 79-67	6689	(21)Plank,Neil	(8)Plank,Neil
12-18-04	1:00 p.m.	at Loyola-Chicago	W 73-67	3871	(19)Gordon,Lorenzo	(11)Dilligard,Greg
12-23-04	7:05 pm	*at Southern Illinois	L 49-61	5729	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo	(5)Plank,Neil
						(5)Onyeuku,Nedu
12-30-04	7:05 p.m.	* SMS	W 62-61	5965	(17)Gordon,Lorenzo	(10)Dilligard,Greg
01/03/05	7:05 pm	*at Northern Iowa	L 55-75	3126	(20)Guidry,Trey	(5)Gordon,Lorenzo
01-06-05	7:05 p.m.	*INDIANA STATE	W 62-61	4923	(20)Gordon,Lorenzo	(7)Plank,Neil
01-09-05	2:05 CST	* at Evansville	L 61-69	6416	(24)Gordon,Lorenzo	(14)Gordon,Lorenzo
01-15-05	4:05 p.m.	* DRAKE	W 74-61	5636	(21)Gordon,Lorenzo	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo
01-19-05	7:05 p.m.	*at Indiana State	W 73-69	3334	(26)Gordon,Lorenzo	(7)Gordon,Lorenzo
01-22-05	7:07 p.m.	* at Creighton	WOT 82-77	13949	(30)Guidry,Trey	(11)Gordon,Lorenzo
01-25-05	7:05 p.m.	*EVANSVILLE	W 77-58	5709	(25)Guidry,Trey	(7)Alexander,Gregg
01-29-05	6:05 p.m.	*at Wichita State	L 72-78	10478	(19)Guidry,Trey	(7)Dilligard,Greg
					(19)Greene,Vince	
02-01-05	7:05 p.m.	* at Drake	W 59-58	5311	(19)Gordon,Lorenzo	(9)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-05-05	4:05 p.m.	* BRADLEY	W 69-62	10200	(24)Guidry,Trey	(6)Alexander,Gregg
						(6)Dilligard,Greg
02-10-05	7:07 pm	*WICHITA STATE	L 62-76	7115	(20)Gordon,Lorenzo	(6)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-12-05	4:07 p.m.	*NORTHERN IOWA	L 64-65	8396	(20)Guidry,Trey	(8)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-16-05	7:07 p.m.	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L 59-66	7547	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo	(9)Alexander,Gregg
02-19-05	8:00 p.m.	at UW-Green Bay	W 79-69	6023	(22)Gordon,Lorenzo	(9)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-23-05	7:35 p.m.	* at Bradley	L 61-77	10406	(17)Greene,Vince	(9)Gordon,Lorenzo

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	14	90605	6472
AWAY	11	76846	6986
NEUTRAL	2	16661	8331
TOTAL	27	184112	6819

2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (previous schools)
1	Lorenzo Gordon	F	6-7	245	Jr.-TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon/Mineral Area CC)
2	Gregg Alexander	G/F	6-4	205	Sr.-3L	Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Jr.-TR	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	Fr.-HS	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
11	Vince Greene	G	5-9	165	Jr.-3L	Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
12	Micah Kirstein	G	6-3	190	So.-1L	Herscher, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Jr.-TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
24	Trey Guidry	G	6-2	195	Sr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Central/North Carolina State)
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Jr.-1L	Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
31	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Jr.-2L	Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-10	220	Fr.-HS	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	So.-1L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	Fr.-RS	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone.



2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	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
01	Gordon,Lorenzo	27	27	803	29.7	177	336	.527	0	1	.000	108	169	.639	83	98	181	6.7	62	0	33	50	6	18	462	17.1
	Conference-Only...	16	16	502	31.4	103	204	.505	0	1	.000	52	81	.642	56	59	115	7.2	38	0	27	29	5	10	258	16.1
24	Guidry,Trey	27	27	810	30.0	132	344	.384	53	169	.314	65	83	.783	8	74	82	3.0	67	1	59	66	3	25	382	14.1
	Conference-Only...	16	16	497	31.1	84	218	.385	33	103	.320	51	66	.773	3	43	46	2.9	41	1	33	44	1	10	252	15.8
11	Greene,Vince	27	27	852	31.6	70	164	.427	38	92	.413	80	87	.920	2	60	62	2.3	35	0	117	67	3	32	258	9.6
	Conference-Only...	16	16	513	32.1	48	113	.425	26	58	.448	43	45	.956	1	31	32	2.0	28	0	61	41	3	18	165	10.3
02	Alexander,Gregg	25	24	714	28.6	57	121	.471	52	112	.464	16	19	.842	5	76	81	3.2	38	0	58	27	1	21	182	7.3
	Conference-Only...	15	14	451	30.1	32	77	.416	30	74	.405	7	9	.778	5	53	58	3.9	22	0	29	18	1	10	101	6.7
25	Plank,Neil	25	0	529	21.2	61	131	.466	16	47	.340	39	57	.684	26	77	103	4.1	34	0	36	31	4	17	177	7.1
	Conference-Only...	16	0	343	21.4	33	79	.418	6	25	.240	25	37	.676	17	55	72	4.5	22	0	20	21	2	11	97	6.1
50	Dilligard,Greg	27	27	694	25.7	76	131	.580	0	0	.000	23	74	.311	54	79	133	4.9	73	1	23	29	36	31	175	6.5
	Conference-Only...	16	16	398	24.9	40	72	.556	0	0	.000	12	40	.300	30	44	74	4.6	46	0	13	18	15	16	92	5.8
03	Onyeuku,Nedu	23	1	309	13.4	33	93	.355	10	40	.250	12	15	.800	13	29	42	1.8	35	0	17	35	6	13	88	3.8
	Conference-Only...	13	1	160	12.3	11	34	.324	3	16	.188	4	6	.667	6	16	22	1.7	18	0	6	17	4	4	29	2.2
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	26	0	223	8.6	16	29	.552	0	0	.000	6	15	.400	25	33	58	2.2	28	0	6	15	19	3	38	1.5
	Conference-Only...	15	0	101	6.7	12	17	.706	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	13	16	29	1.9	15	0	1	5	10	1	25	1.7
31	Ford,Dana	25	2	276	11.0	15	41	.366	5	19	.263	1	6	.167	12	37	49	2.0	24	0	15	23	4	7	36	1.4
	Conference-Only...	14	1	147	10.5	3	13	.231	1	5	.200	0	3	.000	5	18	23	1.6	13	0	10	12	2	3	7	0.5
32	Dyer,Levi	7	0	20	2.9	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	4	8	1.1
	Conference-Only...	2	0	7	3.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
05	Ford,Khalif	17	0	165	9.7	6	16	.375	1	6	.167	5	9	.556	3	22	25	1.5	29	0	22	18	0	7	18	1.1
	Conference-Only...	9	0	100	11.1	5	13	.385	0	4	.000	1	1	1.000	3	13	16	1.8	19	0	15	9	0	3	11	1.2
14	Wallace,Travis	7	0	24	3.4	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	3	2	0	4	2	0.3
	Conference-Only...	2	0	3	1.5	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
12	Kirstein,Micah	5	0	6	1.2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Conference-Only...	2	0	3	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														32	38	70	2.6	1			7				
	Conference-Only...														21	20	41	2.6	1			3				
	Total.....	27				647	1413	.458	175	488	.359	357	540	.661	264	627	891	33.0	428	2	390	371	82	182	1826	67.6
	Conference-Only...	16				372	841	.442	99	286	.346	198	296	.669	160	368	528	33.0	264	1	215	219	43	86	1041	65.1
	Opponents.....	27				670	1516	.442	156	455	.343	255	379	.673	293	605	898	33.3	485	10	360	368	89	155	1751	64.9
	Conference-Only...	16				412	906	.455	99	280	.354	151	226	.668	175	368	543	33.9	277	6	226	196	57	102	1074	67.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	843	969	14	1826
Opponents	822	920	9	1751

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	76	0	76
Opponents	51	2	53



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (3):

- Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry (15-9)
W – vs. Penn State, vs. Mississippi, Truman State, UT-Martin, St. John's, Alcorn State, Marshall, Indiana State, Drake, at Indiana State, at Creighton, Evansville, at Drake, Bradley, at UW-Green Bay
- L – at Marquette, Illinois-Chicago, at Northern Iowa, at Evansville, at Wichita State, Wichita State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, at Bradley
- Gordon, Dilligard, Greene, Guidry, D. Ford (1-1)
W – at Loyola-Chicago
L – at Southern Illinois
- Gordon, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Greene, Guidry (1-0)
W – SMS

FIRST POINTS:

Gordon 11, Guidry 5, Dilligard 5, Greene 3, Onyeuku 1, Alexander 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (71):

Gordon 24, Guidry 17, Greene 13, Alexander 6, Plank 5, Onyeuku 3, Dilligard 3

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (7):

Gordon 4, Dilligard 3

LEADING SCORER:

Gordon 16, Guidry 8, Greene 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Gordon 12, Dilligard 6, Alexander 4, Plank 3, Guidry 2, Carlwell 1, Greene 1, Onyeuku 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (7):

Gordon 4, Alexander 1, Dilligard 1, Greene 1

DUNKS (26):

Dilligard 14, Gordon 4, Onyeuku 4, Carlwell 3, Plank 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Plank 12, K. Ford 6, Onyeuku 5, Carlwell 4

CHARGES DRAWN (16):

Dilligard 5, Alexander 4, Plank 2, Guidry 2, Dyer 1, Greene 1, K. Ford 1,

MOST MINUTES:

- 42, Lorenzo Gordon at Creighton, 1-22-05
- 42, Vince Greene at Creighton, 1-22-05
- 38, Vince Greene vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
- 38, Vince Greene at Wichita State, 1-29-05
- 38, Trey Guidry vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04
- 37, Vince Greene at Wichita State, 2-10-05
- 37, Gregg Alexander vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
- 37, Vince Greene vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
- 36, Gregg Alexander vs. Northern Iowa, 2-12-05
- 36, Trey Guidry vs. Northern Iowa, 2-12-05
- 36, Trey Guidry vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
- 36, Gregg Alexander at Drake, 2-1-05
- 36, Gregg Alexander at Wichita State, 1-29-05
- 36, Trey Guidry at Wichita State, 1-29-05
- 36, Lorenzo Gordon at Indiana State, 1-19-05
- 35, Vince Greene at Drake, 2-1-05
- 35, Gregg Alexander at Creighton, 1-22-05
- 35, Trey Guidry at Creighton, 1-22-05
- 35, Gregg Alexander at Indiana State, 1-19-05
- 35, Vince Greene at Indiana State, 1-19-05
- 35, Lorenzo Gordon at Evansville, 1-9-05
- 35, Greg Dilligard at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
- 35, Vince Greene vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04

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

Opponent	Alexander	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	D. Ford	K. Ford
vs. Penn State	6-1-2*	3-2-0	6-4-3*	0-0-0	2-2-0	INJ.
at Marquette	0-1-0*	3-6-1	6-3-0*	2-0-0	0-2-0	INJ.
vs. Mississippi	8-0-2*	0-2-1	7-11-1*	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-3
Truman State	8-3-5*	7-2-1	6-6-1*	2-0-0	8-2-1	DNP
UT-Martin	9-7-2*	0-5-2	3-6-2*	2-0-0	5-5-0	0-1-1
Illinois-Chicago	3-1-3*	0-3-0	6-4-0*	DNP	6-3-0	0-1-1
St. John's	9-2-0*	0-1-0	8-4-0*	DNP	0-1-0	0-1-0
Alcorn State	11-3-5*	0-0-0	7-7-1*	DNP	0-2-1	6-1-0
Marshall	10-2-10*	0-3-0	14-3-1*	DNP	2-1-2	1-0-1
at Loyola-Chicago	INJ.	0-2-0	12-11-1*	DNP	2-3-1*	0-2-1
at S. Illinois*	INJ.	0-1-0	9-4-1*	DNP	0-4-2*	2-1-0
SMS*	3-1-1	0-0-0	8-10-4*	DNP	3-4-1	0-1-2
at Northern Iowa*	0-3-1*	0-1-0	9-4-1*	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-2-0
Indiana State*	3-5-0*	2-3-1	3-5-0	DNP	0-1-2	4-1-6
at Evansville*	0-4-1*	DNP	6-7-1*	DNP	0-2-0	2-2-1
Drake*	15-6-6*	0-3-0	4-2-0*	DNP	0-4-1	INJ.
at Indiana State*	9-1-0*	2-4-0	3-1-0*	DNP	0-1-0	INJ.
at Creighton*	4-3-3*	2-2-0	8-5-1*	DNP	DNP	INJ.
Evansville*	11-7-1*	4-2-0	10-5-1*	2-0-0	0-0-0	INJ.
at Wichita State*	9-2-2*	2-4-0	9-7-2*	DNP	DNP	INJ.
at Drake*	3-3-4*	0-0-0	2-3-1*	DNP	0-0-0	INJ.
Bradley*	7-6-3*	8-5-0	2-6-0*	DNP	2-0-0	INJ.
Wichita State*	9-2-2*	0-1-0	8-3-0*	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Northern Iowa*	10-4-1*	2-2-0	0-4-0*	DNP	0-4-1	0-4-4
Southern Illinois*	12-9-1*	2-1-0	3-3-0*	DNP	0-0-1	0-0-1
at UW-Green Bay	17-3-0*	0-4-0	8-0-0*	DNP	4-5-0	0-1-0
at Bradley*	6-2-3*	1-0-0	9-6-1*	DNP	2-3-2	0-5-1

Opponent	Gordon	Greene	Guidry	Kirstein	Onyeuku	Plank	Wallace
vs. Penn State	26-6-1*	7-8-6*	16-2-4*	0-0-0	16-0-2	0-2-1	0-0-0
at Marquette	7-5-0*	0-1-0*	6-2-2*	DNP	8-4-0	INJ.	0-2-1
vs. Mississippi	22-10-1*	7-0-2*	24-2-2*	DNP	2-2-1	INJ.	0-1-1
Truman State	16-5-0*	14-2-5*	10-8-4*	0-1-0	6-0-2	5-4-2	0-1-1
UT-Martin	23-4-1*	5-4-7*	27-3-2*	0-0-1	0-2-0	6-2-2	0-0-0
Illinois-Chicago	13-6-0*	8-2-7*	9-2-1*	DNP	2-2-0	9-3-1	DNP
St. John's	22-6-2*	13-3-6*	6-8-4*	DNP	5-1-4	14-3-3	DNP
Alcorn State	19-7-0*	11-5-6*	10-3-1*	DNP	6-2-2	5-6-0	DNP
Marshall	15-2-1*	9-1-4*	7-4-1*	DNP	DNP	21-8-2	DNP
at Loyola-Chicago	19-6-0*	5-2-5*	9-2-3*	DNP	10-2-0	16-3-2	DNP
at S. Illinois*	13-4-4*	3-0-5*	10-2-0*	DNP	10-5-2	2-5-0	DNP
SMS*	17-6-0*	7-2-3*	15-0-1*	DNP	2-0-0*	7-7-3	DNP
at Northern Iowa*	9-5-2*	11-1-1*	20-3-1*	0-0-0	0-2-0	3-4-1	0-0-0
Indiana State*	20-2-2*	0-1-5*	9-2-3*	DNP	5-3-1	17-7-1	DNP
at Evansville*	24-14-0*	4-1-3*	19-3-2*	DNP	0-2-0	6-6-0	DNP
Drake*	21-13-2*	12-1-3*	10-1-1*	DNP	DNP	12-9-5	DNP
at Indiana State*	26-7-2*	16-4-10*	9-3-2*	DNP	0-0-0	8-3-1	DNP
at Creighton*	19-11-0*	10-4-5*	30-8-2*	DNP	0-0-0	9-5-1	DNP
Evansville*	11-6-1*	7-4-6*	25-4-5*	0-0-0	2-3-2	3-3-1	2-0-0
at Wichita State*	12-3-3*	19-0-1*	19-4-1*	DNP	0-0-0	2-4-0	DNP
at Drake*	19-9-1*	14-3-2*	8-4-6*	DNP	5-2-0	8-2-0	DNP
Bradley*	6-5-3*	20-4-4*	24-3-2*	DNP	0-1-1	0-2-1	DNP
Wichita State*	20-6-0*	11-2-4*	9-1-5*	DNP	DNP	5-5-2	DNP
Northern Iowa*	18-8-1*	6-2-3*	20-4-0*	DNP	DNP	8-3-1	DNP
Southern Illinois*	13-7-4*	8-1-3*	11-2-1*	DNP	5-2-0	5-7-2	DNP
at UW-Green Bay	22-9-0*	14-2-8*	6-0-2*	DNP	4-5-0	4-0-3	DNP
at Bradley*	10-9-2*	17-2-3*	14-3-1*	DNP	0-2-0	2-0-0	DNP



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. ... Trey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05
Opponent ... Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
Opponent ... Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
Opponent ... Grant Stout (15), UNI, 1-3-05
A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Lorenzo Gordon (19p, 11r) at Creighton, 1-22-05
Opponent ... Darren Brooks (13p, 10r) vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Gregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05
Opponent ... Eric Gray (6-8), Indiana State, 1-19-05
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
Opponent ... David Moss (12-15), Indiana State, 1-10-04
A player had 15 free throw attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent ... David Moss (12-15), Indiana State, 1-10-04
A player had 10 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Vince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05
Opponent ... Martell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03
A player had five steals ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Trey Guidry (5) vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Opponent ... Tony Bennett (6), Bradley, 2-23-05
A player blocked five shots ... ILLINOIS ST. ... Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
Opponent ... Bradley Strickland (5), Evansville, 1-9-05

TEAM

- A team scored 100 points ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent ... Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
Opponent ... UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
Opponent ... Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. ... at UW-Green Bay (.614, 27-44), 2-19-05
Opponent ... Bradley (.528, 28-53), 2-23-05
A team made 10 3-point field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. ... at Wichita State (12-25), 1-29-05
Opponent ... Wichita State (10-20), 2-10-05
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. ... at Bradley (8-27), 2-23-05
Opponent ... Creighton (13-28), 1-22-05
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Tennessee-Martin (.500, 12-24), 11-27-04
Opponent ... Bradley (.500, 5-10), 2-23-05
A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
Opponent ... Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent ... Evansville (26), 2-11-04
A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
Opponent ... Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had 10 blocked shots ... ILLINOIS ST. ... vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79
Opponent ... Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Table with 2 columns: Opponent, Points. Includes entries like vs. Penn State (21-11), at Marquette (13-15), vs. Mississippi (2-36), Truman State (28-19), UT-Martin (13-13), Illinois-Chicago (17-17), St. John's (19-3), Alcorn State (17-27), Marshall (24-12), at Loyola-Chicago (26-14), at Southern Illinois* (14-24), SMS* (13-8), at Northern Iowa* (6-19), Indiana State* (28-9), at Evansville* (8-8), Drake* (12-37), at Indiana State* (10-26), at Creighton* (11-30), Evansville* (13-16), at Wichita State* (4-26), at Drake* (13-23), Bradley* (10-15), Wichita State* (5-23), Northern Iowa* (10-14), Southern Illinois* (12-13), at UW-Green Bay (12-6), at Bradley* (5-17), Total (366-481)

2004-05 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Feb. 25 (All Games)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Rank. Includes Scoring Offense (9th, 67.6), Scoring Defense (3rd, 64.9), Scoring Margin (6th, +2.8), Free Throw Pct (10th, 66.1), Field Goal Pct (3rd, 45.8), FG Pct. Defense (6th, 44.2), 3-Point FG Pct (7th, 35.9), 3-Point FG Pct. Def (3rd, 34.3), Rebounding Offense (7th, 33.0), Rebounding Defense (6th, 33.2), Rebounding Margin (7th, -0.2), Blocked Shots (6th, 3.04), Assists (6th, 14.44), Steals (5th, 6.74), Turnover Margin (6th, -0.11), Assist/Turnover Ratio (5th, 1.05), Offensive Rebounds (7th, 9.81), Defensive Rebounds (5th, 23.22), 3-Point Field Goals Made (5th, 6.48)

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 2 columns: Player, Statistic. Includes Lorenzo Gordon (4th, 17.1), Trey Guidry (7th, 14.1), Lorenzo Gordon (6th, 6.7), Vince Greene (5th, 4.33), Gregg Alexander (3rd, 46.4), Vince Greene (8th, 41.3), Greg Dilligard (5th, 1.33), Ronnie Carlwell (10th, 0.73), Vince Greene (9th, 1.75), Lorenzo Gordon (1st, 3.07), Greg Dilligard (10th, 2.00)

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2004-05 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Record, Percentage. Includes Overall (17-10), Missouri Valley Conference (8-8), Playing Nationally Ranked Teams (0-0), Leading at the Half (11-3), Trailing at the Half (6-6), Tied at the Half (0-1), Leading with 5:00 to Play (15-0), Trailing with 5:00 to Play (2-10), Tied with 5:00 to Play (0-0), In Overtime (1-0), ISU out-rebounds opponent (10-3), Opponents out-rebound ISU (5-7), ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers (12-8), ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp. (8-3), ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better (7-0), ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better (16-3), Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent (5-0), Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better (12-10), ISU shoots better than Opponent (15-1), Opponent shoots better than ISU (2-9), ISU has more FG Attempts (3-6), Opponent has more FG Attempts (14-3), ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's (12-3), ISU Attempts more 3's (7-5), Opponents Attempt more 3's (9-4), ISU has more FT Attempts (13-3), Opponent has more FT Attempts (3-7), ISU Scores 100 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 90 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 80 or More (4-0), ISU Scores 70 or More (13-1)

Table with 2 columns: Record, Percentage. Includes ISU Scores 60 or More (16-5), ISU Scores less than 60 (1-5), 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 (2-4), Opponent Scores 60 or More (12-10), Opponent Scores less than 60 (5-0), In Games Decided by 5 or less (5-1), In Games Decided by 6-10 Points (5-3), In Games Decided by 11-20 Points (5-4), In Games Decided by 21+ Points (2-1), Day Games (4-2), Night Games (13-8), Home Court (10-4), Away Games (5-6), Neutral Games (2-0), When ISU Scores First (7-3), When ISU Wins Tip (8-4), In November (4-2), In December (5-1), In January (5-3), In February (3-4), In March (0-0), On Sunday (1-1), On Monday (1-2), On Tuesday (4-1), On Wednesday (1-2), On Thursday (2-2), On Friday (0-0), On Saturday (8-2)



2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Penn State	73	27-56	.482	3-9	.333	16-23	.696	12-21-33	17	14	13	0	2	37
vs. ILLINOIS STATE	82	30-57	.526	8-20	.400	14-19	.737	6-23-29	18	19	10	2	6	32
ILLINOIS STATE at Marquette	32 60	10-50 22-48	.200 .458	1-16 6-16	.063 .375	11-21 10-15	.524 .667	11-17-28 11-34-45	17 21	4 14	13 18	2 6	5 2	15 38
Mississippi	52	18-48	.375	6-14	.429	10-18	.556	10-10-20	15	10	14	2	6	23
vs. ILLINOIS STATE	70	25-42	.595	7-13	.538	13-18	.722	9-23-32	16	14	18	5	7	38
Truman State	47	20-58	.345	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	11-21-32	15	8	16	1	4	19
at ILLINOIS STATE	82	31-55	.564	9-19	.474	11-17	.647	7-29-36	8	22	12	3	12	33
UT-Martin	51	17-59	.288	4-13	.308	13-17	.765	15-26-41	16	8	21	4	4	23
at ILLINOIS STATE	80	32-67	.478	12-24	.500	4-10	.400	12-29-41	15	20	12	3	12	38
Illinois-Chicago	60	23-45	.511	1-8	.125	13-16	.813	5-23-28	13	14	16	3	7	33
at ILLINOIS STATE	56	20-52	.385	7-23	.304	9-14	.643	12-18-30	18	13	16	0	9	26
St. John's	69	30-59	.508	6-14	.429	3-5	.600	7-24-31	21	16	16	5	5	31
at ILLINOIS STATE	77	26-53	.491	8-19	.421	17-28	.607	10-23-33	10	19	13	4	12	44
Alcorn State	62	25-69	.362	7-24	.292	5-11	.455	15-25-40	29	16	15	3	6	22
at ILLINOIS STATE	75	22-48	.458	6-18	.333	25-40	.625	9-32-41	15	16	16	7	10	34
Marshall	67	22-47	.468	9-23	.391	14-19	.737	7-23-30	22	15	20	4	3	36
at ILLINOIS STATE	79	28-52	.538	7-18	.389	16-26	.615	6-20-26	18	22	11	4	10	41
ILLINOIS STATE at Loyola-Chicago	73 67	24-52 27-63	.462 .429	5-19 7-21	.263 .333	20-25 6-7	.800 .857	14-22-36 15-17-32	14 21	13 11	14 11	9 3	6 7	40 35
ILLINOIS STATE at Southern Illinois*	49 61	20-43 25-56	.465 .446	5-12 4-18	.417 .222	4-17 7-9	.235 .779	8-21-29 11-22-33	15 15	14 13	20 12	1 3	6 14	23 33
SMS*	61	24-58	.414	6-14	.429	7-13	.538	14-18-32	17	10	15	4	5	27
at ILLINOIS STATE	62	23-48	.479	6-14	.429	10-14	.714	10-25-35	15	15	20	8	3	34
ILLINOIS STATE at Northern Iowa*	55 75	20-52 32-62	.385 .516	7-16 3-10	.438 .300	8-11 8-12	.727 .667	6-24-30 11-29-40	17 14	7 15	14 8	4 6	6 6	36 36
Indiana State*	61	24-52	.462	3-16	.188	10-15	.667	8-24-32	19	11	13	1	7	35
at ILLINOIS STATE	62	25-51	.490	2-12	.167	10-18	.556	8-23-31	17	21	13	1	9	32
ILLINOIS STATE at Evansville*	61 69	25-68 24-59	.368 .407	3-16 5-18	.188 .278	8-14 16-21	.571 .762	18-27-45 11-28-39	21 14	8 13	15 13	2 8	8 2	26 30
Drake*	61	24-62	.387	5-19	.263	8-13	.615	16-23-39	22	7	18	4	13	31
at ILLINOIS STATE	74	25-56	.446	8-23	.348	16-23	.696	13-27-40	18	18	17	6	6	35
ILLINOIS STATE at Indiana State*	73 69	24-43 26-56	.558 .464	6-17 11-20	.353 .550	19-23 6-9	.826 .667	5-20-25 9-16-25	15 15	15 15	13 11	1 1	5 3	37 38
ILLINOIS STATE* at Creighton*	82 77	29-57 30-64	.509 .469	5-14 13-28	.357 .464	19-24 4-6	.792 .667	13-26-39 10-17-27	11 18	12 18	11 9	0 2	6 5	32 37
Evansville*	58	24-57	.421	5-23	.217	5-9	.556	9-23-32	24	17	15	2	4	26
at ILLINOIS STATE	77	26-53	.491	7-15	.467	18-26	.692	9-28-37	17	17	12	3	4	27
ILLINOIS STATE at Wichita State*	72 78	25-56 24-52	.446 .462	12-24 9-17	.500 .529	10-20 21-26	.500 .808	12-17-29 13-26-39	18 18	10 19	7 12	2 1	6 2	35 28
ILLINOIS STATE at Drake*	59 58	23-51 24-54	.451 .444	8-22 7-19	.364 .368	5-7 3-8	.714 .375	10-20-30 13-19-32	14 11	14 13	14 15	3 4	6 10	26 29
Bradley*	62	26-60	.433	3-17	.176	7-13	.538	12-23-35	19	14	13	3	6	30
at ILLINOIS STATE	69	22-52	.423	6-20	.300	19-25	.760	10-23-33	12	14	13	2	5	27
Wichita State*	76	26-50	.520	10-20	.500	14-19	.737	11-24-35	15	14	14	2	4	25
at ILLINOIS STATE	62	24-50	.480	3-14	.214	11-16	.688	5-16-21	20	13	11	0	7	26
Northern Iowa*	65	27-57	.474	6-17	.353	5-13	.385	8-23-31	22	18	11	5	7	27
at ILLINOIS STATE	64	18-46	.391	5-15	.333	23-28	.821	8-28-36	15	11	15	2	5	29
Southern Illinois*	66	24-55	.436	4-14	.286	14-18	.778	12-25-37	18	13	8	5	5	30
at ILLINOIS STATE	59	21-57	.368	8-25	.320	9-15	.600	14-22-36	16	13	11	5	2	24
ILLINOIS STATE at UW-Green Bay	79 69	27-44 27-58	.614 .466	6-13 4-19	.462 .211	19-26 11-14	.731 .786	8-23-31 10-13-23	15 18	13 8	17 12	0 1	7 7	32 25
ILLINOIS STATE at Bradley*	61 77	22-58 28-53	.379 .528	8-27 5-10	.296 .500	9-15 16-22	.600 .727	12-22-34 7-28-35	23 16	13 16	13 9	3 6	2 9	21 38



Gregg Alexander²

G • 6-4 • 205 • Sr.-3L • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
Rebounds – 10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03
Assists – 10 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Blocked Shots – 3 vs. Northern Iowa, 12-20-03
Steals – 5 at Drake, 2-26-03
Minutes – 42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05
Rebounds – 9 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05
Assists – 10 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Drake, 1-15-05
Steals – 3 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
Minutes – 37 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04

Last Time Out:

Joined ISU's 1,000-point club with his six points, but shot 2-for-8 with all eight shots being threes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- His five three-pointers at UW-Green Bay gave him the school record for the most career treys.
- Has six double-digit scoring games on the season.
- His five treys at UW-Green Bay gave him six games in his career with five three-pointers.
- Missed two games due to a severe ankle sprain.
- Dished out a career-high 10 assists (without a turnover) against Marshall en route to his second career double-double to go along with his 10 points.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]	21	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	0	2	6
at Marquette [^]	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi [^]	26	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	8
Truman State	18	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-3	2	5	1	0	1	8
UT-Martin	29	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-7	1	2	2	0	1	9
Illinois-Chicago	17	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	3	0	0	3
St. John's	30	2-2	2-2	3-4	0-2	2	0	0	0	3	9
Alcorn State	31	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-3	2	5	1	0	1	11
Marshall	37	3-6	2-4	2-2	2	0	10	0	0	1	10
at Loyola-Chicago											
at Southern Illinois [*]											
SMS [*]	15	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	2	0	0	3
at Northern Iowa [*]	14	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Indiana State [*]	26	1-2	1-2	0-0	2-5	0	0	2	0	0	3
at Evansville [*]	28	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	4	1	0	0	1	0
Drake [*]	34	5-11	5-11	0-1	0-6	3	6	2	1	1	15
at Indiana State [*]	35	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	1	9
at Creighton [*]	35	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Evansville [*]	30	1-3	1-2	4-4	0-4	0	6	3	0	2	7
at Wichita State [*]	36	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-2	3	2	0	0	2	9
at Drake [*]	36	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-3	2	4	4	0	1	3
Bradley [*]	34	1-6	1-6	4-4	1-6	1	3	2	0	1	7
Wichita State [*]	31	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	9
Northern Iowa [*]	36	3-5	2-4	2-2	0-4	2	1	0	0	0	10
Southern Illinois [*]	32	4-10	4-10	0-0	2-9	2	1	2	0	0	12
at UW-Green Bay [%]	31	5-6	5-6	2-2	0-3	0	0	0	0	2	17
at Bradley [*]	29	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	0	1	6

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Ronnie Carlwell¹

C • 6-11 • 258 • Fr.-RS • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 7 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04
Rebounds – 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Assists – 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
Blocked Shots – 3 vs. Drake, 1-15-05
Steals – 1, three times
Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 8 vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
Rebounds – 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Assists – 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
Blocked Shots – 3 vs. Drake, 1-15-05
Steals – 1, three times
Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

Last Time Out:

Played nine minutes with one point, one turnover and one blocked shot.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Collected a career-best three blocked shots against Drake on Jan. 15.
- Scored a career-high seven points against Truman State.
- Played a career-high 24 minutes against Marquette and had a career best six rebounds along with three points and a pair of blocked shots.
- Dropped 10 pounds and is running the floor better than ever.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]	8	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	3
at Marquette [^]	24	1-2	0-0	1-3	2-6	3	1	3	2	0	3
vs. Mississippi [^]	16	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Truman State	14	2-2	0-0	3-4	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	7
UT-Martin	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Illinois-Chicago	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Alcorn State	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Marshall	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	0	2	1	0	0
at Loyola-Chicago	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois [*]	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMS [*]	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa [*]	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana State [*]	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	1	0	0	0	2
at Evansville [*]											
Drake [*]	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	3	0	0
at Indiana State [*]	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	0	0	0	0	2
at Creighton [*]	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Evansville [*]	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	2	0	4
at Wichita State [*]	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	3-4	1	0	0	1	0	2
at Drake [*]	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bradley [*]	12	4-5	0-0	0-0	4-5	1	0	0	1	0	8
Wichita State [*]	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Iowa [*]	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Illinois [*]	8	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at UW-Green Bay [%]	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bradley [*]	9	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1

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Greg Dilligard 50
F • 6-8 • 230 • So.-1L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 14 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Rebounds – 11, twice
Assists – 4 vs. SMS, 12-30-04
Blocked Shots – 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
Steals – 3, four times
Minutes – 35, twice

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 14 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Rebounds – 11, twice
Assists – 4 vs. SMS, 12-30-04
Blocked Shots – 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
Steals – 3, three times
Minutes – 35 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04

Last Time Out:

Tallied nine points and six rebounds in 28 minutes of action.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made four of his last 27 free throw attempts (.148).
- Against Evansville (1/25) tossed in 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting.
- Named State Farm MVC Player of the Week on Dec. 20 for his game at Loyola.
- Posted his first career double-double at Loyola with 12 points and a career matching 11 boards. Also posted a career best seven blocks and three steals in a game that Porter Moser dubbed as “the single-best defensive performance I have ever been associated with.”
- Registered a career scoring night against Marshall with 14 points, including 12 in the first half.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	29	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-4	3	3	0	2	1	6
at Marquette ^A	30	2-4	0-0	2-4	3-3	1	0	1	0	0	6
vs. Mississippi ^A	32	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-9	4	1	3	3	0	7
Truman State	24	3-7	0-0	0-1	1-6	2	1	1	3	3	6
UT-Martin	25	1-4	0-0	1-4	3-6	3	2	0	1	0	3
Illinois-Chicago	25	3-5	0-0	0-2	2-4	2	0	2	0	3	6
St. John's	27	4-7	0-0	0-6	2-4	0	0	0	2	1	8
Alcorn State	25	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	1	0	2	2	7
Marshall	19	6-7	0-0	2-7	1-3	5	1	2	1	2	14
at Loyola-Chicago	35	4-5	0-0	4-7	4-11	3	1	1	7	3	12
at Southern Illinois*	31	4-6	0-0	1-2	0-4	1	1	2	1	2	9
SMS*	29	3-7	0-0	2-4	4-10	2	4	4	2	0	8
at Northern Iowa*	31	3-10	0-0	3-4	1-4	3	1	2	3	1	9
Indiana State*	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	0	0	0	1	2
at Evansville*	24	2-8	0-0	2-3	5-7	3	1	1	2	2	6
Drake*	30	2-2	0-0	0-3	0-2	2	0	3	0	1	4
at Indiana State*	15	1-1	0-0	1-4	0-1	4	0	3	1	1	3
at Creighton*	28	4-5	0-0	0-1	3-5	2	1	1	0	1	8
Evansville*	27	5-5	0-0	0-7	3-5	4	1	0	1	1	10
at Wichita State*	27	4-6	0-0	1-5	3-7	4	2	0	1	1	9
at Drake*	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	0	2	2
Bradley*	24	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-6	2	0	0	1	1	2
Wichita State*	23	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	1	8
Northern Iowa*	23	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	0	1	1	1	0
Southern Illinois*	19	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-3	2	0	0	1	0	3
at UW-Green Bay%	25	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	8
at Bradley*	28	4-6	0-0	1-3	3-6	4	1	0	1	0	9

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 2, four times
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 2, twice
Minutes – 6, twice

Last Time Out:

Did not play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Scored his first collegiate points in the loss to Marquette.
- Played only three minutes in the exhibition versus UMSL. Scored two points and grabbed a rebound.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marquette ^A	6	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Mississippi ^A	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truman State	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2
UT-Martin	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Illinois-Chicago											
St. John's											
Alcorn State											
Marshall											
at Loyola-Chicago											
at Southern Illinois*											
SMS*											
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State*											
at Evansville*											
Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
at Creighton*											
Evansville*	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Wichita State*											
at Drake*											
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Dana Ford 31
G • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-2L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 9 at Northern Iowa, 1-7-03
Rebounds - 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Assists - 3, four times
Blocked Shots - 2, twice
Steals - 3, twice
Minutes - 31, twice

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 8 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04
Rebounds - 5, twice
Assists - 2, four times
Blocked Shots - 1, three times
Steals - 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
Minutes - 21 at Northern Iowa, 1-3-04

Last Time Out:

Two points, two assists and three rebounds in 10 minutes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Drew two starting assignments with Gregg Alexander's injury and averaged 1.0 point and 3.5 rebounds during his starts, while averaging 16.5 minutes.
- Switched uniform numbers from No. 3 to No. 31.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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G • 6-1 • 181 • Fr.-HS • Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 6 vs. Alcorn State, 12-7-04
Rebounds - 5 at Bradley, 2-23-05
Assists - 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05
Blocked Shots - 0
Steals - 2, twice
Minutes - 19 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05

Last Time Out:

Had a career-best five rebounds in eight minutes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Missed four weeks with a broken third metacarpal in his left hand.
- Played 33 minutes turnover free, prior to breaking his hand.
- A career best six assists without a turnover against Indiana State.
- Scored the first points of his collegiate career with a career best six points against Alcorn State.
- Made his Redbird debut against Mississippi and made his presence felt in only 11 minutes of action, causing one steal, snagging two rebounds and handing out three assists.
- Was sidelined the first three weeks of the season with a stress fracture in his right tibia.

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Lorenzo Gordon 1

F • 6-7 • 245 • Jr.-TR • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon/Mineral Area CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 26, twice
Rebounds – 14 at Evansville, 1-9-05
Assists – 4, twice
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. SMS, 12-30-04
Steals – 3 vs. Northern Iowa, 2-12-05
Minutes – 42 at Creighton, 1-22-05

Last Time Out:

Nearly posted a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has four double-doubles on the year.
- Has scored double figures in 24 of 27 games.
- Has scored at least 20-points in 12 games this season.
- Matched his career high with 26 tallies at Indiana State.
- Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 22 for his effort in the BCA Classic.
- Following his three game performance at the BCA Classic, Gordon was selected to the all-tournament team. He averaged 18.3 points and seven rebounds in the three contests.
- Led the 'Birds with 26 points in his ISU debut. At one stretch, scored 18 straight points for ISU, including the first 14 of the second half.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	33	10-15	0-0	6-10	1-6	1	1	1	0	1	26
at Marquette ^A	21	2-9	0-0	3-7	4-5	3	0	1	0	0	7
vs. Mississippi ^A	31	8-13	0-0	6-11	6-10	2	1	1	0	1	22
Truman State	27	5-8	0-0	6-8	1-5	0	0	2	0	0	16
UT-Martin	24	11-20	0-0	1-2	4-4	2	1	0	0	2	23
Illinois-Chicago	27	5-8	0-0	3-4	3-6	4	0	1	0	1	13
St. John's	28	6-12	0-0	10-14	3-6	2	2	4	0	2	22
Alcorn State	29	8-14	0-0	3-7	0-7	3	0	1	1	0	19
Marshall	22	5-9	0-0	5-7	0-2	2	1	3	0	1	22
at Loyola-Chicago	27	7-11	0-0	5-6	2-6	3	0	2	0	0	19
at Southern Illinois*	34	5-12	0-0	3-9	1-4	2	4	2	0	1	13
SMS*	33	6-14	0-0	5-6	1-6	3	0	1	2	0	17
at Northern Iowa*	28	4-11	0-0	1-1	2-5	3	2	3	0	0	9
Indiana State*	29	9-13	0-0	2-5	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	20
at Evansville*	35	9-17	0-0	6-11	7-14	2	0	2	0	1	24
Drake*	32	8-15	0-0	5-6	8-13	1	2	1	1	2	21
at Indiana State*	36	11-13	0-0	4-4	3-7	2	2	2	0	1	26
at Creighton*	42	7-16	0-0	5-7	6-11	2	0	1	0	0	19
Evansville*	25	4-10	0-0	3-3	4-6	4	1	3	0	0	11
at Wichita State*	25	4-13	0-1	4-6	2-3	4	3	0	0	0	12
at Drake*	29	8-14	0-0	3-4	6-9	3	1	2	1	0	19
Bradley*	27	3-7	0-0	0-2	2-5	2	3	2	0	1	6
Wichita State*	34	9-18	0-0	2-4	4-6	1	0	4	0	0	20
Northern Iowa*	34	6-11	0-0	6-8	3-8	1	1	2	0	3	18
Southern Illinois*	32	5-10	0-0	3-5	3-7	3	4	2	0	0	13
at UW-Green Bay%	32	7-13	0-0	8-12	3-9	2	0	5	0	0	22
at Bradley*	27	5-10	0-0	0-0	4-9	3	2	2	0	0	10

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Vince Greene 11

G • 5-9 • 165 • Sr.-3L • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 29 at Bradley, 2-12-03
Rebounds – 8 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04
Assists – 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. SMS, 12-30-04
Steals – 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03
Minutes – 42, twice

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 20 vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
Rebounds – 8 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04
Assists – 10 at Indiana State, 1-19-05
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. SMS, 12-30-04
Steals – 4 at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05
Minutes – 42 at Creighton, 1-22-05

Last Time Out:

Joined the 1,000-point club with a team-high 17 points.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Became the 38th member of Illinois State's 1,000-point club with his 17 tallies at Bradley.
- Has converted 32-of-34 (.941) from the foul line in the final two minutes of games this season.
- Tossed in a season high 19 points at Wichita State thanks to four three-pointers in the final 43 seconds. Tied a school record with a 6-for-6 effort beyond the arc.
- Has 12 double-digit scoring games this season.
- Converted an Illinois State record 57 straight free throw attempts dating back to last season, before missing his first of the season against Illinois-Chicago.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	30	1-4	1-4	4-4	0-8	2	6	3	0	1	7
at Marquette ^A	29	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi ^A	25	1-3	1-3	4-4	0-0	0	2	6	0	2	7
Truman State	30	5-8	2-4	2-2	0-2	1	5	2	0	2	14
UT-Martin	26	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-4	0	7	2	0	1	5
Illinois-Chicago	35	2-4	1-2	3-4	0-2	1	7	4	0	1	8
St. John's	37	4-9	3-7	2-2	0-3	0	6	1	0	1	13
Alcorn State	30	1-4	1-4	8-10	1-5	0	6	3	0	0	11
Marshall	29	2-4	1-3	4-4	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	9
at Loyola-Chicago	34	0-3	0-3	5-6	0-2	1	5	3	0	2	5
at Southern Illinois*	24	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	5	7	0	1	3	
SMS*	30	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	3	2	0	7
at Northern Iowa*	27	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-1	1	1	4	0	1	11
Indiana State*	22	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	5	3	0	1	0
at Evansville*	26	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	1	0	2	4
Drake*	33	4-11	2-6	2-2	0-1	2	3	1	0	1	12
at Indiana State*	35	3-5	1-2	9-9	0-4	1	10	3	0	2	16
at Creighton*	42	1-5	0-3	8-8	0-4	2	5	2	0	0	10
Evansville*	32	1-3	1-2	4-4	0-4	0	6	3	0	2	7
at Wichita State*	38	6-9	6-6	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	2	19
at Drake*	35	5-9	4-6	0-0	0-3	1	2	1	0	2	14
Bradley*	38	5-10	2-4	8-8	0-4	2	4	4	0	0	20
Wichita State*	37	3-10	0-4	5-6	0-2	4	4	1	0	1	11
Northern Iowa*	29	2-9	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	1	1	6
Southern Illinois*	33	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	8
at UW-Green Bay%	34	4-5	1-2	5-6	0-2	1	8	1	0	4	14
at Bradley*	32	5-11	3-6	4-4	0-2	2	3	3	0	1	17

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Trey Guidry 24

G • 6-2 • 195 • Sr.-2L • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/NC State)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 30 at Creighton, 1-22-05
Rebounds – 8, three times
Assists – 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Blocked Shots – 1, eight times
Steals – 5 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Minutes – 38, four times

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 30 at Creighton, 1-22-05
Rebounds – 8, three times
Assists – 6 at Drake, 2-1-05
Blocked Shots – 1, three times
Steals – 5 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Minutes – 38 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04

Last Time Out:

Finished with 14 points on 4-for-15 shooting, including 3-Of-10 on threes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has 16 double-digit scoring games this year and seven 20-point games.
- Has made six of his last 30 three-point attempts (.200).
- At Creighton tallied a career high 30 points, a Qwest Center OMAHA™ record, which gave him 1,000 points for his ISU career.
- Nailed the game-winning basket at home against Indiana State with seven seconds remaining and sent the game at Creighton into overtime with a trey with four seconds left on the clock.
- Tossed in the 1,000th point of his career at Northern Iowa on Jan. 3.
- With six treys against Tennessee-Martin, now has 12 games in his career with five or more made threes.
- Named to Dick Vitale's "All AT&T" team, highlighting the top five three-point shooters in the nation.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

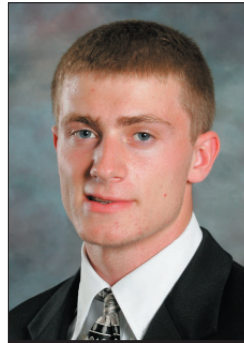
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	33	6-12	2-3	2-2	0-2	2	4	1	0	1	16
at Marquette ^A	24	1-11	0-5	4-4	0-2	3	2	1	0	0	6
vs. Mississippi ^A	28	9-12	4-5	2-2	1-1	1	2	2	0	1	24
Truman State	27	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-8	1	4	1	0	2	10
Tennessee-Martin	30	10-19	6-12	1-2	0-3	1	2	2	0	2	27
Illinois-Chicago	38	3-13	3-10	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	2	9
St. John's	34	3-13	0-6	0-0	1-8	3	4	3	1	1	6
Alcorn State	19	4-8	1-4	1-3	0-3	4	1	4	0	1	10
Marshall	33	3-13	1-6	0-0	0-4	2	1	2	1	5	7
at Loyola-Chicago	27	3-11	1-6	2-2	2-2	3	3	1	0	0	9
at Southern Illinois [*]	34	4-13	2-6	0-1	0-2	3	0	2	0	2	10
SMS [*]	25	5-10	2-5	3-4	0-0	4	1	2	0	2	15
at Northern Iowa [*]	33	7-11	3-6	3-4	0-3	1	1	0	0	1	20
Indiana State [*]	24	3-7	1-4	2-4	0-2	2	3	3	0	0	9
at Evansville [*]	30	8-21	3-8	0-0	0-3	2	2	5	0	0	19
Drake [*]	22	3-12	1-5	3-3	0-1	5	1	4	0	1	10
at Indiana State [*]	33	2-9	1-5	4-5	0-3	2	2	1	0	0	9
at Creighton [*]	35	11-20	3-7	5-6	1-8	1	2	3	0	1	30
Evansville [*]	31	8-18	3-5	6-6	0-4	2	5	1	0	0	25
at Wichita State [*]	36	6-17	3-11	4-5	1-4	2	1	5	0	0	19
at Drake [*]	27	3-11	2-8	0-0	1-4	3	6	3	0	1	8
Bradley [*]	36	7-15	3-6	7-9	0-3	3	2	1	0	0	24
Wichita State [*]	35	4-10	0-4	1-2	0-1	3	5	2	0	1	9
Northern Iowa [*]	36	5-11	2-6	8-10	0-4	2	0	3	0	0	20
Southern Illinois [*]	32	4-18	1-7	2-2	0-2	2	1	6	1	1	11
at UW-Green Bay [%]	20	2-5	0-3	2-2	0-0	4	2	3	0	0	6
at Bradley [*]	28	4-15	3-10	3-5	1-3	4	1	3	0	0	14

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Micah Kirstein 12

G • 6-3 • 190 • So.-1L • Herscher, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 1 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04
Assists – 1 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 2, twice

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 1 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04
Assists – 1 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 2, twice

Last Time Out:

Did not play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Logged two minutes against Evansville (1/25) matching his career high.
- Tossed in a point in the exhibition game against UMSL.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marquette ^A											
vs. Mississippi ^A											
Truman State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
UT-Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago											
St. John's											
Alcorn State											
Marshall											
at Loyola-Chicago											
at Southern Illinois [*]											
SMS [*]											
at Northern Iowa [*]	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State [*]											
at Evansville [*]											
Drake [*]											
at Indiana State [*]											
at Creighton [*]											
Evansville [*]	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State [*]											
at Drake [*]											
Bradley [*]											
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Northern Iowa [*]											
Southern Illinois [*]											
at UW-Green Bay [%]											
at Bradley [*]											

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G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04
Rebounds – 5, twice
Assists – 4 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05
Steals – 2, twice
Minutes – 26 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04

Last Time Out:

Posted zero points in 13 minutes on 0-of-3 shooting and added two rebounds and a block.

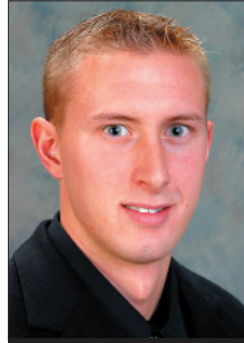
UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Earned his first career start against SMS.
- Had back-to-back double digit games with 10 points at both Loyola and Southern Illinois.
- Dished out a career-high four assists against St. John's including an electrifying behind-the-back pass to Lorenzo Gordon on a fast break.
- Poured in a career-high 16 points in the season opening win over Penn State. Shot 6-for-9 from the field and 3-of-6 on treys.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	15	6-9	3-6	1-1	0-0	4	2	2	0	0	16
at Marquette ^A	19	3-13	1-5	1-1	1-4	4	0	2	0	2	8
vs. Mississippi ^A	19	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	1	3	0	2	2
Truman State	20	3-8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	6
UT-Martin	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Illinois-Chicago	6	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	2
St. John's	10	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	0	1	5
Alcorn State	22	1-5	0-2	4-5	2-2	1	2	4	1	1	6
Marshall	Did not play – Coach's suspension										
at Loyola-Chicago	19	3-5	2-3	2-2	1-2	0	0	2	1	1	10
at Southern Illinois*	26	4-6	2-3	0-0	1-5	2	2	0	0	0	10
SMS*	20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	2
at Northern Iowa*	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	1	1	0
Indiana State*	16	2-7	0-2	1-2	2-3	1	1	4	0	1	5
at Evansville*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Drake*	Did not play – Coach's decision										
at Indiana State*	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Creighton*	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*	17	0-5	0-3	2-2	0-3	2	2	1	0	1	2
at Wichita State*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Drake*	17	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Bradley*	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's decision										
Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's decision										
Southern Illinois*	11	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	2	0	5
at UW-Green Bay%	10	205	909	909	305	2	0	1	0	1	4
at Bradley*	13	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	1	0	0

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Neil Plank 25

G/F • 6-5 • 208 • Jr.-1L • Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 21, twice
Rebounds – 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-21-04
Assists – 6 vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 1, five times
Steals – 5 vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
Minutes – 41 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-16-03

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 21 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Rebounds – 9 vs. Drake, 1-15-04
Assists – 5 vs. Drake, 1-15-04
Blocked Shots – 1, four times
Steals – 3 vs. Wichita State, 2-10-05
Minutes – 31 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05

Last Time Out:

Totaled two points in 16 minutes on 1-for-3 shooting.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has not scored double figures in 11 games.
- Has only made two of his last 15 three-point attempts.
- A finance major with a 4.0 GPA who was named to the 2004-05 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® University Division Men's Basketball Team as selected by the CoSIDA All-District V Team.
- Scored the game-winning bucket at Drake on a tip-in with three seconds remaining.
- Has five double-digit scoring games this season.
- Named Prairie Farms/MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Dec. 13 and Dec. 20.
- Equaled his career best with 21 points on 8-for-11 shooting to pace the 'Birds over Marshall. Also added eight rebounds.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State ^A	21	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	2	0	0	0
at Marquette ^A	Did not play – Injured										
vs. Mississippi	Did not play – Injured										
Truman State	15	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	2	0	0	1	5
UT-Martin	18	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	6
Illinois-Chicago	22	3-6	1-1	2-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	1	9
St. John's	18	5-6	2-2	1-3	0	3	2	1	1	1	14
Alcorn State	20	1-5	0-2	3-6	2-6	1	0	0	0	2	5
Marshall	28	8-11	3-5	2-2	2-8	4	2	0	1	0	21
at Loyola-Chicago	27	6-10	2-4	2-2	1-3	2	2	1	0	0	16
at Southern Illinois*	15	1-2	0-1	0-3	2-5	0	0	3	0	0	2
SMS*	20	3-4	1-1	0-0	2-7	0	3	2	1	1	7
at Northern Iowa*	21	1-5	1-2	0-1	0-4	1	1	0	0	1	3
Indiana State*	31	6-10	0-1	5-7	1-7	3	1	1	0	1	17
at Evansville*	22	3-9	0-3	0-0	2-6	3	0	3	0	0	6
Drake*	25	3-4	0-0	6-8	4-9	1	5	1	0	0	12
at Indiana State*	26	3-5	1-2	1-1	0-3	1	1	2	0	0	8
at Creighton*	25	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-5	1	1	3	0	2	9
Evansville*	15	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-3	2	1	1	0	0	3
at Wichita State*	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	2	1	0	0	1	2
at Drake*	27	3-9	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	0	2	0	0	8
Bradley*	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	2	0
Wichita State*	23	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-5	3	2	1	0	3	5
Northern Iowa*	17	1-4	1-2	5-6	1-3	3	1	1	0	0	8
Southern Illinois*	21	1-4	0-2	3-4	2-7	1	2	0	1	0	5
at UW-Green Bay%	17	1-3	0-2	2-4	0-0	1	3	3	0	0	4
at Bradley*	16	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Travis Wallace 14
 G • 6-0 • 175 • Jr.-TR • St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec)

CAREER BESTS:

- Points – 2 vs. Evansville, 1-25-05
- Rebounds – 2 at Marquette, 11-15-04
- Assists – 1, three times
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 3 at Marquette, 11-15-04
- Minutes – 11 at Marquette, 11-15-04

Last Time Out:
 Did not play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- His layup basket against Evansville (1/25) was his first field goal in an Illinois State uniform.
- Saw 11 minutes of action against Marquette, spotting point guard Vince Greene.
- Played two minutes in the exhibition game against UMSL and finished with two points.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marquette [^]	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	0	3	0
vs. Mississippi [^]	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Truman State	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0	1	0	0	1	0
UT-Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago											
St. John's											
Alcorn State											
Marshall											
at Loyola-Chicago											
at Southern Illinois*											
SMS*											
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State*											
at Evansville*											
Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
at Creighton*											
Evansville*	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
at Wichita State*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Wichita State*											
Northern Iowa*											
Southern Illinois*											
at UW-Green Bay%											
at Bradley*											

BOLD indicates games started

[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

% ESPN Bracket Buster III



EXHIBITION 1

Guidry, 'Birds Down UMSL 84-55

NORMAL, Ill. – Senior guard Trey Guidry scored 15 of his game high 19 points in the first half to lead the Illinois State men's basketball team to an 84-55 exhibition victory over Missouri-St. Louis Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds used a 19-4 first half run to take control of the game early. Guidry scored 10 of his 15 first half points during the run, while the Rivermen missed 13 straight field goals and coughed up eight turnovers. Guidry opened the game by hitting his first six shots and he finished 6-for-7 in the first frame.

In the second half, the Redbirds led by as many as 31 points thanks to a 9-1 run in which Ronnie Carlwell tossed in four points, including a fast break dunk. Junior college transfer Lorenzo Gordon finished with 17 points, while Greg Dilligard tossed in 16 to round out the Redbirds' leading scorers.

The Rivermen had three players in double figures led by Joey Paul with 19 points and Jonathan Griffin and Aaron Green each tossed in 15 and 14 points, respectively.

ILLINOIS STATE 84, Missouri-St. Louis 55
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UMSL	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Paul, f	29	4-8	10-10	5-8	3	2	19
Green, f	26	5-15	1-2	0-2	1	0	14
Minner, c	17	1-4	0-0	1-6	0	2	2
Cole, g	15	0-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Griffin, g	30	6-14	1-4	2-2	1	3	15
Guerin	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Mroz	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hamilton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Attah	15	0-2	4-4	4-6	0	1	4
Blakeney	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Ward	16	0-3	1-2	0-3	0	1	1
Slaten	18	0-4	0-0	1-5	0	3	0
Totals	200	16-58	17-22	15-37	6	15	55

Team Pct.: FG – .276; FT – .773

3-Pt.: 6-24, .250 (Paul 1-2, Green 3-6, Cole 0-3, Griffin 2-5, Guerin 0-2, Attah 0-2, Blakeney 0-1, Slaten 0-3)

Blocks: 1 (Paul 1)

Turnovers: 24 (Paul 3, Green 1, Minner 2, Cole 2, Griffin 7, Guerin 1, Attah 1, Ward 4, Slaten 3)

Steals: 10 (Paul 1, Green 3, Cole 2, Mroz 1, Attah 1, Blakeney 1, Ward 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	28	8-10	1-2	1-8	1	1	17
Dilligard, f	29	7-9	2-4	1-6	5	1	16
Alexander, g	20	1-3	0-0	0-3	2	4	2
Greene, g	27	2-6	0-0	0-1	4	2	5
Guidry, g	23	8-13	0-0	0-3	3	2	19
Onyeuku	22	3-9	0-0	0-2	0	1	7
Kirstein	2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Wallace	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Plank	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	4	2	9
D. Ford	10	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Dyer	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Carlwell	15	1-1	2-4	1-5	2	4	4
Totals	200	36-59	6-12	5-36	21	19	84

Team Pct.: FG – .610; FT – .500

3-Pt.: 6-15, .400 (Alexander 0-2, Greene 1-3, Guidry 3-5, Onyeuku 1-4, Plank 1-1)

Blocks: 5 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Gordon 3, Dilligard 2, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 6)

Steals: 14 (Dilligard 2, Greene 1, Guidry 4, Onyeuku 1, Wallace 1, Plank 4, Carlwell 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Brian Nottrott, Gene Grimshaw

Attendance: 4,423

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 37, UMSL 23

GAME 1

Newcomers Key ISU Victory Over Penn State

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Junior college transfers Lorenzo Gordon and Nedu Onyeuku combined for 30 second half points and spurred Illinois State to a 82-73 victory over Penn State in the first round of the 2004 Black Coaches Association Classic at the Bradley Center Sunday night.

The win marked the first for the Redbirds over a Big Ten Conference foe since a 67-47 win at Northwestern on Dec. 18, 1996, giving the ISU program five victories over the Big Ten.

At one stretch, Gordon scored 18 straight points for ISU, including the first 14 of the second half that erased a 37-32 halftime deficit and forced a 46-46 tie with 13:48 left in the game. The hot hand transferred to Onyeuku, as he scored all 16 of his points in the next six minutes on a 20-12 ISU run which paved the way for a 66-58 Redbird lead with 7:03 remaining.

Senior sharpshooter Trey Guidry followed Onyeuku's scoring wave with 10 straight tallies of his own and pushed the ISU lead to 11 points, at 74-63, its largest of the game. Vince Greene capped off the night with four straight free throws pushing his school record to 48 straight makes from the line.

Gordon finished with a game-high 26 points on 10-for-15 shooting. He also added six rebounds in 33 minutes of action. Onyeuku's 16 points off the bench equaled Guidry's 16 point effort, while Greene collected a career-high eight rebounds to go along with his six assists.

ILLINOIS STATE 82, Penn State 73

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	33	10-15	6-10	1-6	1	1	26
Dilligard, f	29	3-7	0-0	2-4	3	3	6
Alexander, g	21	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	3	6
Greene, g	30	1-4	4-4	0-8	6	2	7
Guidry, g	33	6-12	2-2	0-2	4	2	16
Onyeuku	15	6-9	1-1	0-0	2	4	16
Kirstein	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wallace	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Plank	21	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
D. Ford	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	2
Dyer	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	8	1-1	1-2	2-2	0	3	3
Totals	200	30-57	14-19	6-29	19	18	82

Team Pct.: FG – .526; FT – .737

3-Pt.: 8-20, .400 (Alexander 2-4, Onyeuku 3-6, Greene 1-4, Guidry 2-3, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 10 (Gordon 1, Alexander 1, Onyeuku 2, Greene 3, Guidry 1, Plank 2)

Steals: 6 (Gordon 1, Alexander 2, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Dilligard 1)

Penn State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Johnson, f	40	5-13	2-7	3-10	2	0	12
Claxton, f	29	5-9	6-8	7-9	1	3	16
Luber, g	33	3-7	0-0	1-1	5	1	6
Parker, g	24	4-6	4-4	1-4	1	4	14
Smith, g	35	5-13	4-4	0-4	4	2	14
Tate	9	3-3	0-0	0-1	0	4	6
Walker	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Fellows	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Morrissey	11	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	5
Totals	200	27-56	16-23	12-33	14	17	73

Team Pct.: FG – .482; FT – .696

3-Pt.: 3-9, .333 (Walker 0-1, Parker 2-3, Smith 0-4, Morrissey 1-1)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 13 (Tate 1, Luber 3, Walker 1, Claxton 4, Parker 4)

Steals: 2 (Parker 1, Smith 1)

Officials: Mike Eads, Roger Ayers, Jerry Heater

Attendance: 7,919

Halftime Score: Penn State 37, ILLINOIS STATE 32

GAME 2

Marquette Shuts Down Redbirds

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Marquette held Illinois State to 20 percent shooting from the field, including 1-for-16 on threes, as the Golden Eagles handed the Redbirds a 60-32 non-conference loss in the semifinals of the 2004 Black Coaches Association Classic at the Bradley Center Monday night.

The Redbirds (1-1) fell behind early as Marquette opened with a 15-2 run to start the game and ISU never recovered. The 'Birds closed the gap to nine, but the lead ballooned to a 38-15 Golden Eagle advantage at the half.

The 32 points marked the second lowest game total for the Redbirds in the Division I era, topping only a 51-31 loss at Tulsa on Jan. 28, 1988. It was also the fewest points Marquette (2-0) had allowed since 1951.

Nedu Onyeuku led the Redbird scorers with eight points off the bench, but was 3-for-13 from the field. Lorenzo Gordon tossed in seven, while Greg Dilligard and Trey Guidry each scored six.

All-America point guard Travis Diener paved the way for the Golden Eagles with 16 points and five assists. Steve Novak was the only other player from Marquette in double figures. He scored 13.

Marquette 60, ILLINOIS STATE 32

November 15, 2004 • Bradley Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	21	2-9	3-7	4-5	0	3	7
Dilligard, f	30	2-4	2-4	3-3	0	1	6
Alexander, g	23	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Greene, g	29	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Guidry, g	24	1-11	4-4	0-2	2	3	6
Onyeuku	19	3-13	1-1	1-4	0	4	8
Wallace	11	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	0
D. Ford	13	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Dyer	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Carlwell	24	1-2	1-3	2-6	1	3	3
Totals	200	10-50	11-21	11-28	4	17	32

Team Pct.: FG – .200; FT – .524

3-Pt.: 1-16, .063 (Alexander 0-2, Guidry 0-5, Onyeuku 1-5, D. Ford 0-2, Dyer 0-2)

Blocks: 2 (Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 3, Team 2)

Steals: 5 (Onyeuku 2, Wallace 3)

Marquette	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Novak, f	26	4-8	2-2	1-4	0	2	13
Mason, f	29	2-6	2-3	0-5	3	2	6
Jackson, c	25	1-2	0-2	3-10	1	1	2
Chapman, g	25	3-9	2-2	1-3	2	1	8
Diener, g	27	6-10	2-2	0-4	5	1	16
Townsend	15	1-4	0-0	1-1	1	1	3
Hanley	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Grimm	9	1-2	1-2	2-4	0	4	3
Kinsella	11	3-3	0-0	1-3	0	4	6
Barro	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0
Amoroso	17	1-3	1-2	1-5	0	3	3
Totals	200	22-48	10-15	11-45	14	21	60

Team Pct.: FG – .458; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 6-16, .375 (Novak 3-5, Mason 0-1, Chapman 0-4, Diener 2-4, Townsend 1-2)

Blocks: 6 (Jackson 2, Townsend 2, Grimm 2)

Turnovers: 18 (Mason 1, Jackson 2, Diener 1, Townsend 1, Hanley 1, Grimm 2, Kinsella 1, Barro 2, Amoroso 4, Team 3)

Steals: 2 (Jackson 1, Townsend 1)

Officials: Sean Hull, Dwayne Gladden, Mark Schnur

Attendance: 8,203

Halftime Score: Marquette 38, ILLINOIS STATE 15



GAME 3

Redbirds Roll Over the Rebels

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – What a difference a day makes – especially when it comes to field goal shooting for the Illinois State basketball team.

It looked like ISU's shooting woes were going to continue after missing its first two shots of the game, but then the Redbirds (2-1) hit five straight field goals that initiated a 25-10 run to open the game.

Ole Miss (1-2) closed the gap to 29-21, but the Redbirds rallied with a 9-2 run and finished the half with a 38-23 lead.

Guidry finished with a game-high 24 points on 9-for-12 shooting, including 4-of-5 on treys. Gordon tossed in his first career double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Greg Dilligard chipped in 11 boards and seven points.

Ole Miss was led by Bam Doayne's 11 points and he was the only Rebel in double figures. Illinois State finished the BCA Classic with a third-place title and wins over both the Big Ten and South-eastern Conference.

ILLINOIS STATE 70, Mississippi 52

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 25-42, 13-18, 9-23, 14, 16, 70

Team Pct.: FG – .595; FT – .722
3-Pt.: 6-13, .538 (Alexander 2-4, Greene 1-3, Guidry 4-5, Onyeuku 0-1)
Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Carlwell 2)
Turnovers: 18 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 3, Greene 6, Guidry 2, Onyeuku 3, K. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)
Steals: 7 (Gordon 1, Greene 2, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, K. Ford 1)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 18-48, 10-18, 10-20, 10, 15, 52

Team Pct.: FG – .375; FT – .556
3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Abernathy 0-1, Nolen 1-2, Smith 0-1, Fox 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Patterson 0-1, Doayne 2-2)
Blocks: 2 (Fox 1, Jackson 1)
Turnovers: 14 (Rhodes 2, Abernathy 4, Glass 1, Fox 1, Johnson 1, Doayne 1, Eddie 2, Jackson 2)
Steals: 6 (Rhodes 2, Abernathy 1, Nolen 2, Parnell 1)

Officials: Zeldon Steed, William Humes, David Guthrie
Attendance: 8744
Halftime Score: Mississippi 52, ILLINOIS STATE 70

GAME 4

Second Half Run Gives 'Birds 82-47 Win

NORMAL, Ill. – A Gregg Alexander three-pointer ignited a 14-0 second half run that helped lead the Illinois State basketball team to an 82-47 victory over Truman State in the team's home opener Monday night.

The Redbirds (3-1) were led again by the stellar play of Lorenzo Gordon, who had 16 points and 5 rebounds, while Vince Greene chipped in 14 points and 5 assists.

The Redbirds jumped out to an early 8-0 lead thanks to a lay-up by Gordon and three-pointers from Trey Guidry (10 points) and Alexander (8 points).

Illinois State extended its lead to 14 at halftime, 33-19, with Gordon and Greene each chipping in 10 points apiece.

The Redbird lead extended even further in the second half. Neil Plank's three-pointer and Greg Dilligard's lay-up made the score 44-23, but Truman State answered with a 10-0 run of their own with Matt Brock and Austin Kirby each hitting a three during that stretch.

Alexander's basket started the 14-0 run for the 'Birds and they never looked back. Dilligard's dunk off his own steal ignited the Redbird Arena crowd and gave the home team a 58-33 advantage. Mike Oppland's 12 points led Truman State.

ILLINOIS STATE 82, Truman State 47

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 20-58, 3-8, 11-32, 8, 15, 47

Team Pct.: FG – .345; FT – .375
3-Pt.: 4-14, .286 (Sodemann 1-2, Kirby 1-4, Lindsey 0-1, G. Welker 0-1, Certa 0-1, Brock 2-5)
Blocks: 1 (Lindsey 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Oppland 4, Agbo 3, Sodemann 1, Lindsey 2, Hatcher 1, Calmes 1, Hardy 3, Ogle 1)
Steals: 4 (Agbo 1, Lindsey 1, Calmes 1, Hardy 1)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 31-55, 11-17, 7-36, 22, 8, 82

Team Pct.: FG – .564; FT – .647
3-Pt.: 9-19, .474 (Alexander 2-4, Greene 2-4, Guidry 2-6, Onyeuku 0-2, Plank 1-1, D. Ford 2-2)
Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 3)
Turnovers: 12 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 2, Team 1)
Steals: 12 (Dilligard 3, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Guidry 2, Wallace 1, Plank 1, Dyer 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Tim Hutchinson, Mark Mayhood
Attendance: 4127
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 33, Truman State 19

GAME 5

'Birds Ground Skyhawks

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry matched a career high with 27 points and Lorenzo Gordon chipped in 23 as Illinois State pounded Tennessee-Martin 80-51 Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena.

ISU enjoyed the friendly rims of Redbird Arena, as they shot 32-67 (.478) from the field, including a 12-24 showing from beyond the arc. The Redbirds also dished out over 20 assists for the second consecutive game.

Illinois State (4-1) came out strong as they rode the hot hands of Guidry and Gordon to a 17-4 lead to open the game. The duo each had seven of the Redbirds' first 17 points as they combined for 17 first half points.

The Skyhawks (1-2) would cut the deficit to five, 23-18, with just over eight minutes to go, however the 'Birds finished the first frame the way they started, closing out the half on a 9-0 run to take a 38-23 lead into the locker room.

Tenn.-Martin would get the lead down to 13 early in the second half, but a 13-3 Illinois State run capped by a Guidry three gave the 'Birds a 23-point advantage and closed the door on any thoughts of a Skyhawk comeback. The Redbirds would stretch their lead up to as many as 29 during the second half.

ILLINOIS STATE 80, Tennessee-Martin 51

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 17-59, 13-17, 15-41, 8, 16, 51

Team Pct.: FG – .288; FT – .765
3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Newson 1-1, Bullock 2-7, George 1-2, Ferrell 0-1, Flatt 0-2)
Blocks: 4 (Thompson 2, Lewis 2)
Turnovers: 21 (Newson 2, Thompson 3, Woodfork 1, Bullock 1, Ford 5, George 2, Lewis 2, Ferrell 1, Flatt 2, Carter 2)
Steals: 4 (Bullock 2, Lewis 2)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Totals: 200, 31-55, 11-17, 7-36, 22, 8, 82

Team Pct.: FG – .478; FT – .400
3-Pt.: 12-24, .500 (Alexander 3-4, Greene 1-2, Guidry 6-12, Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-3, D. Ford 1-2)
Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 2)
Turnovers: 12 (Alexander 2, Greene 2, Guidry 2, K. Ford 1, Plank, D. Ford 2, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)
Steals: 12 (Gordon 2, Alexander 1, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 2, Dyer 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Scott Fruehling, Kerry Campbell
Attendance: 4051
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, Tennessee-Martin 23



GAME 6

Redbirds Fight Flames to Finish, Falling 60-56

NORMAL, Ill. – Lorenzo Gordon scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, but Illinois State could not contain a hot shooting Illinois-Chicago squad, as the Redbirds dropped a heartbreaker, 60-56 Tuesday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds held all-everything Flame Cedric Banks to only two points on 1-for-8 shooting, but UIC shot a blistering 51 percent from the field. Illinois State did not get the friendly rolls from the rim that they have grown accustomed to this season, as they only shot 39 percent from the field, marking only the second time this season Illinois State has shot under 45 percent.

In the first half, Illinois State (4-2) jumped out to a brief 4-2 lead following a Vince Greene three, but UIC (2-2) would counter with a 9-0 run to take a 11-4 lead, a lead which they would not give up during the first half. Seven was the biggest advantage of the half for the Flames, as they answered every time the 'Birds made a run.

Despite only playing 11 minutes, Gordon led the Redbirds with seven points in the first frame. Justin Bowen paced UIC with 10 in the first half and led three Flames in double figures for the game with 14 points.

After tying the game 56-56 on his first charity shot, Greene missed the second free throw, leaving the game tied at 56 and ending his school record streak of consecutive free throws made at 57, just three shy of the Missouri Valley record.

With :19 left in the game, Jovan Stefanov scored on a driving lay-up to give UIC a 58-56 advantage. Illinois State would turn the ball over on their next possession, and after adding two free throws from Elliott Poole, the Flames wrapped up the 60-56 victory.

Illinois-Chicago 60, ILLINOIS STATE 56
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Illinois-Chicago	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Stefanov, f	32	3-6	1-2	1-5	3	2	7
Bowen, f	33	6-9	2-3	1-3	0	0	14
Poole, f	24	4-7	4-4	2-5	1	3	12
McGee, g	27	3-6	2-2	0-5	6	1	8
Banks, g	40	1-8	0-0	1-6	3	1	2
White	21	3-5	4-5	0-0	1	2	11
Bush	4	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	2
Bond	7	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Boyd	12	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	2
Totals	200	23-45	13-16	5-28	14	13	60

Team Pct.: FG – .511; FT – .813

3-Pt.: 1-8, .125 (Stefanov 0-1, McGee 0-1, Banks 0-3, White 1-2, Bush 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Bowen 1, Banks 1, Boyd 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Stefanov 6, Bowen 1, McGee 2, Banks 2, White 3, Boyd 1, Team 1)

Steals: 7 (Stefanov 2, Bowen 2, Poole 1, McGee 1, Banks 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	5-8	3-4	3-6	0	4	13
Dilligard, f	25	3-5	0-2	2-4	0	2	6
Alexander, g	17	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	3
Greene, g	35	2-4	3-4	0-2	7	1	8
Guidry, g	38	3-13	0-0	0-2	1	2	9
Onyeuku	6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2
K. Ford	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Plank	22	3-6	2-2	2-3	1	2	9
D. Ford	19	2-8	1-2	2-3	0	2	6
Carlwell	6	0-1	0-0	2-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-52	9-14	12-30	13	18	56

Team Pct.: FG – .385; FT – .643

3-Pt.: 7-23, .304 (Alexander 1-3, Greene 1-2, Guidry 3-10, Onyeuku 0-2, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 1-1, D. Ford 1-4)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 16 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Alexander 3, Greene 4, Guidry 2, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 1)

Steals: 9 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 3, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Sam Banks, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 6,260

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 33, ILLINOIS STATE 26

GAME 7

Redbirds Hold Off St. John's

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State held off a late run by St. John's and knocked down four free throws with under 15 seconds to play to give the Redbirds a 77-69 victory at Redbird Arena in front of 8,044 fans.

The Redbirds started the second half on a 16-12 run as the ISU lead ballooned to 17 points, the largest lead of the game, with 10:22 left. The Red Storm (2-3) countered that and was the closest they would get as Gregg Alexander and Lorenzo Gordon (22 points, six rebounds) stepped up and hit four straight free throws to seal the win.

After St. John's scored to open the game, the Redbirds never trailed in the first half. Neil Plank (14 points, three rebounds) came off the bench and sparked a 20-8 run starting at the 10:58 mark. Gordon tossed in 12 points during the run, swelling the Illinois State lead to 35-19 with 4:27 left in the half. The 'Birds led 44-31 at intermission.

ISU started the game 3-for-12 from the field, but finished the opening stanza 12 of 15. The Redbirds also didn't allow the Red Storm any second chance points in the first.

Despite tying his season low with just six points, Trey Guidry tied his career high with eight rebounds and dished out four assists. Vince Greene chipped in 13 points and handed out six assists. St. John's Daryll Hill led the Red Storm with 22 points and seven assists.

The win gives ISU three wins this season over teams from the "power" conferences (Big East, Big Ten and Southeastern). It marks the first time since the 1996-97 season that the 'Birds have accomplished that feat.

ILLINOIS STATE 77, St. John's 69
December 4, 2004 • Redbird Arena

St. John's	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams, f	36	5-9	1-1	4-9	2	2	11
Gray, f	19	3-6	0-0	0-4	0	3	6
Hamilton, c	34	6-12	0-0	1-8	1	3	13
Hill, g	40	10-19	1-2	0-0	7	0	22
Lawrence, g	31	5-8	0-0	1-3	3	5	14
Jones	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Mayo	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jackson	17	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	3	3
Missere	16	0-1	0-0	0-5	1	4	0
Diakite	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	30-59	3-5	7-31	16	21	69

Team Pct.: FG – .508; FT – .600

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Williams 0-1, Hamilton 1-2, Hill 1-4, Lawrence 4-6, Jackson 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Williams 1, Hamilton 3, Hill 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Williams 1, Hamilton 2, Hill 7, Lawrence 4, Jackson 1, Missere 1)

Steals: 5 (Williams 2, Hamilton 1, Hill 1, Lawrence 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	28	6-12	10-14	3-6	2	2	22
Dilligard, f	27	4-7	0-6	2-4	0	0	8
Alexander, g	30	2-2	3-4	0-2	0	2	9
Greene, g	37	4-9	2-2	0-3	6	0	13
Guidry, g	34	3-13	0-0	1-8	4	3	6
Onyeuku	10	2-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	5
K. Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Plank	18	5-6	2-2	1-3	3	0	14
D. Ford	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-53	17-28	10-33	19	10	77

Team Pct.: FG – .491; FT – .607

3-Pt.: 8-19, .421 (Alexander 2-2, Greene 3-7, Guidry 0-6, Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 2-2)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 2, Guidry 1, Plank 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 4, Greene 1, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 12 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 3, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Officials: Buddy Mayborg, Earl Walton, Mike Roberts

Attendance: 8,044

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 44, St. John's 31

GAME 8

Gordon Leads Balanced ISU Scoring Attack

NORMAL, Ill. – Powered by four players in double digits, led by junior Lorenzo Gordon's game-high 19 points, and eight players with five or more points, Illinois State claimed a 75-62 non-conference victory Tuesday night over Alcorn State in front of 5,943 fans at Redbird Arena.

With the score knotted at 4-4, Illinois State (6-2) used a 14-2 run to take control in the first half. The Redbirds' three-and-a-half minute spurt pushed the ISU lead to 18-4 with 13:49 left in the half. A 12-point lead held throughout the remainder of the half, and got as high as 15 as the two teams traded baskets until the intermission with ISU leading 34-22.

Alcorn State (1-6) opened the second half by closing the gap to 37-28, but Illinois State responded with a 12-4 run and took its largest lead of the game at 49-32. The Redbirds withstood the Braves rally for most of the final stanza by holding at least a 12-point edge over Alcorn State. In the final two minutes of regulation, the Braves got within 10 points at 69-59, but that was as close as it would get.

Gregg Alexander tossed in a season-high 11 points, on 3-for-5 shooting on threes, to go along with his three rebounds, Vince Greene dropped in 11, with eight coming from the stripe, and Trey Guidry tossed in 10 tallies. Freshman Khalif Ford also added a career-best six points off the bench, while Greg Dilligard collected seven points and a team-high tying seven rebounds.

DeAndre Jones led the Braves with 11 points, while Delvin Thompson, Patrick Horton and Fred Cole each had nine points.

ILLINOIS STATE 75, Alcorn State 62
December 7, 2004 • Redbird Arena

Alcorn State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Cole, f	16	4-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	9
Kendrick, f	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wyatt, c	19	3-6	0-1	0-5	0	3	6
Thompson, g	28	3-12	2-4	3-6	3	2	9
Jones, g	28	5-18	1-2	2-4	3	4	11
Fraizer	21	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	3	6
Roberts	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	2
C. Jackson	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
A. Jackson	26	2-5	0-0	5-11	3	3	4
Chandler	11	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	0
Horton	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	1	3	9
Landfair	10	2-3	2-3	2-6	1	1	6
Dotson	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	25-69	5-11	15-40	16	29	62

Team Pct.: FG – .362; FT – .455

3-Pt.: 7-24, .292 (Cole 1-2, Thompson 1-7, Jones 0-1, Fraizer 2-4, Chandler 0-3, Horton 3-7)

Blocks: 3 (Jones 1, Landfair 1, Dotson 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Cole 3, Jones 4, Fraizer 1, A. Jackson 4, Horton 1, Dotson 1, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Kendrick 1, Jones 1, Fraizer 1, Roberts 1, Landfair 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	29	8-14	3-7	0-7	0	3	19
Dilligard, f	25	3-5	1-2	3-7	1	1	7
Alexander, g	31	3-5	2-2	0-3	5	2	11
Greene, g	30	1-4	8-10	1-5	6	0	11
Guidry, g	19	4-8	1-3	0-3	1	4	10
Onyeuku	22	1-5	4-5	2-2	2	1	6
K. Ford	10	1-1	3-4	0-1	0	2	6
Plank	20	1-5	3-6	2-6	0	1	5
D. Ford	8	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	1	0
Carlwell	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-48	25-40	9-41	16	15	75

Team Pct.: FG – .458; FT – .625

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Alexander 3-5, Greene 1-4, Guidry 1-4, Onyeuku 0-2, K. Ford 1-1, Plank 0-2)

Blocks: 7 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Gordon 1, Alexander 1, Greene 3, Guidry 4, Onyeuku 4, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 2)

Steals: 10 (Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 2, Carlwell 1)

Officials: Jerry Siebert, Rob Kruger, Mike Litzfelner

Attendance: 5,943

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 75, Alcorn State 62



GAME 9

Four Double Digit Scorers Lead ISU Over Marshall

NORMAL, Ill. - Neil Plank tied a career high with 21 points, Greg Dilligard set a new career high with 14 points and Gregg Alexander had 10 points and 10 assists, as a total team effort propelled Illinois State to a 79-67 win over Marshall in front of 6,689 fans Saturday night at Redbird Arena.

With the win, Illinois State (7-2) concludes a six-game homestand, in which they won five of their six contests. The loss drops the Thundering Herd of Marshall to 1-5 on the year.

The Redbirds did not get out of the gate well, falling behind 10-0 after the first two and a half minutes of play. After Illinois State cut the deficit to eight at 16-8, Plank and Dilligard would then go on a 9-0 run, giving ISU its first lead of the game at 17-16 at the 10:39 mark. The duo continued to shine in the first half as Plank had 18 and Dilligard had 12 at the break. It only took Dilligard 11 minutes to best his previous career high of 10 points and the Redbirds led 41-36 at the break.

In the second half, Lorenzo Gordon scored eight of the first 11 ISU points after only playing four minutes in the first half. As Marshall got within seven at 59-52, the Birds went on a 10-0 run, punctuated by a thunderous Dilligard dunk at the 6:28 mark, giving ISU their biggest lead of the game at 69-52. After the scoring spurt, Illinois State never let the lead dip below 12, finishing with the 79-67 win.

The Redbirds dominated the game in the paint, as they outscored Marshall 40-20 inside. In addition, after opening the game missing its first five shots, ISU ended the game shooting 54 percent from the field.

Tre Whitted and David Anderson paced Marshall with 13 points each.

ILLINOIS STATE 79, Marshall 67

December 11, 2004 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Marshall and Illinois State players.

Team Pct.: FG - .468; FT - .737

3-Pt.: 9-23, .391 (Patton 1-1, Hamilton 1, Whitted 1, Carter 1, Lamb 0-2, Bunch 0-1, Dawn 2-4, Wohlleb 1-2)

Blocks: 4 (Anderson 1, Hamilton 1, Whitted 1, Carter 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Anderson 1, Patton 1, Hamilton 5, Miles 6, Whitted 3, Bunch 1, Dawn 2, Carter 1)

Steals: 3 (Anderson 1, Patton 1, Lamb 1)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players.

Team Pct.: FG - .538; FT - .615

3-Pt.: 7-18, .389 (Alexander 2-4, Greene 1-3, Guidry 1-6, Plank 3-5)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 1, Guidry 1, Plank 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Gordon 3, Dilligard 2, Guidry 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 2)

Steals: 10 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Guidry 5, K. Ford 1)

Officials: Sid Rodeheffer, Keith Herring, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 6,689

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 79, Marshall 67

GAME 10

Birds, Dilligard Stuffs Loyola, 73-67

CHICAGO - Sophomore Greg Dilligard posted his first career double-double and swatted a career best seven blocked shots to lead Illinois State to a 73-67 non-conference victory over Loyola at the Joseph J. Gentile Center Saturday afternoon.

With the victory the Redbirds improved to 8-2 on the season, while the Ramblers fell to 2-7 on the year.

Illinois State overcame an 11-point first half deficit, after trailing 18-7 with 14:31 left in the initial stanza. The Redbirds used a 13-4 first half run, including five points by Nedu Onyeuku, to close within two points at 22-20. ISU took its first lead of the game 29-28 at the 3:59 mark on Lorenzo Gordon's second of two free throws. A Neil Plank three-pointer pushed the Redbird lead to five as ISU took a 40-35 advantage at the break.

The Birds jumped out to a nine-point lead to open the second half on back-to-back baskets by Gordon and Dana Ford. Loyola responded with a 20-7 run and wrestled away the lead to take control 55-51 with 10:29 left in the game. After four ties in the next seven minutes, back-to-back baskets by Plank and Trey Guidry gave ISU a 67-63 lead and the Redbirds hit 6-of-8 free throws to seal the win.

Gordon led the Redbirds with 19 points, while Dilligard chipped in 12 points to go along with his 11 rebounds and seven blocked shots. Plank and Onyeuku came off the bench to score 16 and 10 respectively.

Dave Telander led Loyola with 19 points, Blake Schlib tossed in 16 and Pierre Parker finished with 12.

ILLINOIS STATE 73, Loyola-Chicago 67

December 18, 2004 • Joesph J. Gentile Center

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State and Loyola-Chicago players.

Team Pct.: FG - .462; FT - .800

3-Pt.: 5-19, .263 (Greene 0-3, Guidry 1-6, D. Ford 0-3, Onyeuku 2-3, Plank 2-4)

Blocks: 9 (Dilligard 7, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Greene 3, Guidry 1, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 2, K. Ford 1, Plank 1)

Steals: 6 (Dilligard 3, Greene 2, Onyeuku 1)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Loyola-Chicago players.

Team Pct.: FG - .429; FT - .857

3-Pt.: 7-21, .333 (Schlib 1-3, Parker 0-4, Telander 4-8, Kou 1-4, Levin 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Smith 1, Blair 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Schlib 1, Smith 4, Blair 2, Kou 1, Levin 2, Team 1)

Steals: 7 (Schlib 1, Blair 1, Parker 1, Telander 3, Levin 1)

Officials: Ron Berkholtz, Dave Draucker, Paul Kastor

Attendance: 3,871

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 40, Loyola-Chicago 35

GAME 11

Redbird Comeback Falls Short at SIU

CARBONDALE, Ill. - Junior Lorenzo Gordon's ninth straight double-digit game wasn't enough for Illinois State as the physical guard play of Southern Illinois forced 20 Redbird turnovers en route to a 61-49 Missouri Valley Conference victory at SIU Arena Thursday night.

The Redbirds (8-3, 0-1) trailed by as much as 13 points in the second half, but closed within six points twice with less than six minutes in the game. Gordon hit a jumper at the 5:24 mark to close within 51-45, but a pair of free throws by Darren Brooks and a jumper by Jamaal Tatum pushed the lead back to 10 points at 55-45. Gordon scored four straight ISU points to make the score 55-49, but SIU (9-2, 1-0) closed out the game with six straight points to close the game.

For the third time in the last three games the Redbirds fell behind by double digits in the first half. With the game knotted at 6-6, SIU went on a 11-0 run, including five points by Tony Young, to take a 17-6 lead with 12:34 left in the initial stanza. The Redbirds were able to get within five points at 27-22, but the Salukis closed out the half with a 6-1 spurt to take a 33-23 lead at the intermission.

In addition to the turnovers, Illinois State shot 4-for-17 (.235) from the free throw line but was still able to make it close in the second half by holding SIU to 39.3 percent shooting in the second stanza. Gordon finished with 13 points, while Trey Guidry and Nedu Onyeuku each finished with 10 points apiece.

Brooks led the Salukis with a game high 16 points and Young chipped in 12 off the bench.

Southern Illinois 61, ILLINOIS STATE 49

December 23, 2004 • SIU Arena

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State and Southern Illinois players.

Team Pct.: FG - .465; FT - .235

3-Pt.: (5-12, .417 (Greene 1-1, Guidry 2-6, Onyeuku 2-3, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 2, Greene 7, Guidry 2, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 2, K. Ford 3, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Greene 1, Guidry 2)

Table with columns: Player, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Southern Illinois players.

Team Pct.: FG - .446; FT - .778

3-Pt.: 4-18, .222 (Brooks 0-2, Tatum 1-8, Hairston 0-3, Falker 1-2, Young 2-3)

Blocks: 3 (Smith 1, Blair 1, Kou 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Owen 2, Brooks 2, Tatum 2, Hairston 2, Shaw 1, Team 3)

Steals: 14 (Owen 4, Brooks 2, Tatum 3, Young 5)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Eddie Jackson, Steven Skiles

Attendance: 5,729

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 33, ILLINOIS STATE 23



GAME 12

'Birds Top SMS 62-61; Win Valley Home Opener

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry's two free throws with four seconds left gave the Illinois State basketball team a comfortable four point lead late in the game, resulting in a 62-61 win over SMS Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State won its first Missouri Valley Conference game of the season and extended its overall record to 9-3, 1-1 in the Valley.

Neil Plank's three-pointer with six seconds left in the first half gave Illinois State a 34-27 lead at intermission thanks to 11 SMS turnovers and a Redbird shooting percentage of 52 percent from the field. The Redbirds finished the game shooting 48 percent. Gordon led the way with 14 first half points and three rebounds.

The Bears tied the game 36-36 on a three-pointer by Deke Thompson (15 points) with 16 minutes left. Illinois State held onto the lead however, with a jumper by Plank and lay-up by Trey Guidry (15 points), making the score 40-36.

With the Redbirds leading 48-44, Plank ignited the home crowd with a three-pointer at the 4:50 mark in the second half, giving his team a 51-44 lead. Vince Greene extended that lead on a three of his own, with the basket coming after Greene recorded only the second block of his career, this one coming against Thompson.

Thompson cut the Illinois State lead to two at 57-55 after his steal led to a fast-break lay-up. After Guidry, Greg Dilligard (8 points) and Gordon each split a pair of free throws to make the score 60-55, Tyler Chaney hit a three with six seconds remaining, cutting the lead to 60-58. But Guidry calmly sank his two free throws to extend the lead up to four. Chaney knocked down another three as time ran out for the game's final score.

ILLINOIS STATE 62, SMS 61

December 30, 2004 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Chaney, f	32	5-11	1-2	0-2	2	1	13
Easley, f	28	5-12	0-0	4-8	1	1	10
Maclin, c	25	3-8	0-3	6-11	2	4	6
Thompson, g	27	6-11	0-0	0-2	0	1	15
Shavies, g	28	2-7	5-6	0-2	2	4	9
Bilyeu	8	1-1	1-2	1-1	1	1	3
Richards	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Nicholson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ahearn	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3
Mitchell	10	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Fisher	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Frazier	6	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	24-58	7-13	14-32	10	17	61

Team Pct.: FG – .414; FT – .538

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Chaney 2-5, Thompson 3-5, Shavies 0-1, Nicholson 0-1, Ahearn 1-2)

Blocks: 4 (Easley 1, Maclin 1, Richards 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Chaney 1, Easley 3, Maclin 1, Shavies 4, Bilyeu 2, Nicholson 1, Ahearn 1, Fisher 2)

Steals: 5 (Easley 1, Maclin 1, Thompson 2, Shavies 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	33	6-14	5-6	1-6	0	3	17
Dilligard, f	29	3-7	2-4	4-10	4	2	8
Onyeuku, g	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Greene, g	30	3-6	0-0	0-2	3	3	7
Guidry, g	25	5-10	3-4	0-0	1	4	15
Alexander	15	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	3
K. Ford	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	0
Plank	20	3-4	0-0	2-7	3	0	7
D. Ford	17	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	0	3
Carlwell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	23-48	10-14	10-35	15	15	62

Team Pct.: FG – .479; FT – .714

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Onyeuku 0-1, Greene 1-3, Guidry 2-5, Alexander 1-1, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 1-1, D. Ford 1-2)

Blocks: 8 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 2, Greene 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 4, Greene 3, Guidry 2, Alexander 2, K. Ford 1, Plank 2, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 3 (Guidry 2, Plank 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dave Draucker, John Moore

Attendance: 5,965

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, SMS 27

GAME 13

Second-Half Drought, Cold Shooting Sinks 'Birds

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Illinois State couldn't overcome a 12-0 Northern Iowa run midway through the second half as the Redbirds dropped a 75-55 decision in Missouri Valley Conference action Monday night at the UNI-Dome.

With the Redbirds (9-4, 1-2) trailing 50-47 at the 10:22 mark, UNI used a 20-3 run, including a 12-0 spurt, to take control of the game. The balanced Panther run included points by seven different players, while the Redbirds were held scoreless for nearly four minutes. The Redbirds ended up shooting 23 percent from the floor in the second half, after shooting 53.8 percent in the first frame.

The two teams battled to a 36-36 tie in the first half thanks to a three-point buzzer beater by Trey Guidry. It was Guidry's third three-pointer of the half as he finished the first frame with 14 points to give him 1,000 points for his collegiate career. UNI led the entire first half until Guidry's heroics and led by as much as 23-15 with 10:13 left in the quarter.

Guidry paced the Redbirds with 20 points, while Vince Greene tossed in 11 points. Grant Stout led UNI with 18 points, including 10 in the second half, and collected a game-high 15 rebounds. Eric Coleman tossed in 13 points and Ben Jacobson added 12 for the Panthers.

Northern Iowa 75, ILLINOIS STATE 55

January 3, 2005 • UNI-Dome

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	28	4-11	1-1	2-5	2	3	9
Dilligard, f	31	3-10	3-4	1-4	1	3	9
Alexander, g	14	0-2	0-0	0-3	1	2	0
Greene, g	27	4-8	0-0	1-1	1	1	11
Guidry, g	33	7-11	3-4	0-3	1	1	20
Onyeuku	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
K. Ford	10	1-3	1-1	0-2	0	1	3
Kirstein	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Plank	21	1-5	0-1	0-4	1	1	3
D. Ford	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Dyer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	20-52	8-11	6-30	7	17	55

Team Pct.: FG – .385; FT – .727

3-Pt.: 7-16, .438 (Alexander 0-2, Greene 3-5, Guidry 3-6, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 1-2)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 3, Onyeuku 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Gordon 3, Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Greene 4, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 6 (Dilligard 1, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Stout, f	37	9-13	0-2	5-15	1	3	18
Coleman, c	26	6-11	1-1	2-9	2	5	13
Crawford, g	33	4-10	1-2	1-6	3	1	9
Jacobson, g	33	4-8	4-4	0-3	4	0	12
McKowen, g	20	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	1	4
Little	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	6
Viet	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Josten	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Foster	19	1-4	2-3	0-2	3	1	5
Schmit	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Griffin	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Godfreed	9	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	8
Santos	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	32-62	8-12	11-40	15	14	75

Team Pct.: FG – .516; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 3-10, .300 (Stout 0-1, Crawford 0-2, Jacobson 0-1, McKowen 0-1, Little 2-3, Foster 1-2)

Blocks: 6 (Stout 4, Coleman 1, Crawford 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Stout 1, Crawford 3, Jacobson 1, McKowen 1, Josten 1, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Stout 1, Coleman 1, Crawford 2, McKowen 2)

Officials: Steve Skiles, Jerry Siebert, Kipp Kissinger

Attendance: 3,126

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Northern Iowa 36

GAME 14

Guidry Jumper, Gordon Block Equals ISU Victory

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry's jumper with seven seconds left and Lorenzo Gordon's blocked shot on Gabriel Moore with .2 seconds left was the difference in Illinois State's 62-61 victory over Indiana State Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds move to 10-4, 2-2 in the Missouri Valley Conference, and will face Evansville on the road Sunday, Jan. 9 for a 2:05 p.m. tip-off. Indiana State falls to 5-9, 0-3 in the Valley.

Vince Greene found Gordon underneath with 35 seconds left to give the 'Birds a 60-59 lead, but David Moss came right down the court and scored quickly to put the Sycamores up by one, 61-60. Guidry's jumper put the 'Birds up for good, leading to Gordon's block.

The game started out slow for the Redbirds however, as they failed to score in the first 4:57 until Khalif Ford's lay-up cut the Indiana State lead to 10-4. Illinois State started the half shooting 2-for-12 from the field.

The Sycamores led by as many as 10 points in the first half after Tyson Schnitker's three-pointer made the score 23-13. The 'Birds responded by making 12 of their last 15 shots, with Neil Plank scoring seven points down the stretch. Schnitker's three with under 30 seconds left put Indiana State up 35-32 at halftime.

Illinois State took its first lead of the game at the 18:08 mark of the second half when Gregg Alexander hit a three to put the 'Birds up 37-36.

Both teams went through 12 lead changes in the second half before Guidry's basket solidified the final score.

Gordon led all Redbird scorers with 20 points, while Neil Plank had 17 respectively. Moss led Indiana State with 22 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 62, Indiana State 61

January 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Daanish, f	24	2-6	2-2	1-7	1	5	6
Adler, f	21	2-4	1-2	0-3	0	4	5
Moore, g	34	2-7	2-2	0-2	4	2	6
Schnitker, g	39	5-10	0-0	1-2	0	0	13
Moss, g	37	9-15	4-7	3-11	3	3	22
Booe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
McGrath	7	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	4
Trudeau	26	0-4	1-2	0-0	3	2	1
Yelovich	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	4
Totals	200	24-52	10-15	8-32	11	19	61

Team Pct.: FG – .462; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 3-16, .188 (Adler 0-1, Moore 0-1, Schnitker 3-8, Moss 0-1, McGrath 0-1, Trudeau 0-4)

Blocks: 1 (Daanish 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Daanish 1, Moore 4, Schnitker 2, Moss 3, Booe 2, McGrath 1)

Steals: 7 (Adler 2, Moore 2, Schnitker 2, Moss 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	29	9-13	2-5	0-2	2	2	20
Dilligard, f	15	1-3	0-0	1-4	0	4	2
Alexander, g	26	1-2	0-0	2-5	0	0	3
Greene, g	22	0-2	0-0	0-1	5	0	0
Guidry, g	24	3-7	2-4	0-2	3	2	9
Onyeuku	16	2-7	1-2	2-3	1	1	5
K. Ford	19	2-3	0-0	0-1	6	2	4
Plank	31	6-10	5-7	1-7	1	3	17
D. Ford	13	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	0
Carlwell	5	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	2	2
Totals	200	25-51	10-18	8-31	21	17	62

Team Pct.: FG – .490; FT – .556

3-Pt.: 2-12, .167 (Alexander 1-2, Greene 0-2, Guidry 1-4, Onyeuku 0-2, Plank 0-1, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Gordon 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 2, Greene 3, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 4, Plank 1)

Steals: 9 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 1, Greene 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 2)

Officials: Paul Jannsen, Greg Webb, Terry Davis

Attendance: 4,923

Halftime Score: Indiana State 35, ILLINOIS STATE 32



GAME 15

Redbirds Fall Short at Evansville 69-61

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – Illinois State's Lorenzo Gordon tossed in his seventh 20-point game of the season with 24 tallies and grabbed a career-best 14 rebounds, but it wasn't enough to hand Evansville its first home loss of the season as the Redbirds fell 69-61, in Missouri Valley Conference action Sunday afternoon at Roberts Stadium.

With the game knotted at 49-49 and 7:15 on the clock, the Purple Aces went on a 14-5 run to take a commanding 63-54 lead with 1:42 left in the game. The Aces closed out the game with a 6-for-9 effort from the foul line to seal the win. The Redbirds and Aces battled head-to-head throughout the first 13 minutes of the second half with eight lead changes and four ties.

Evansville opened the game with a 4-0 lead, converting its first two field goals, but the Redbirds took the lead at 7-6 at the 16:29 mark on a short jumper by Vince Greene. The 'Birds took their largest lead of the half at the 13:31 mark when Lorenzo Gordon converted a pair of free throws to give ISU an 11-8 advantage. Evansville responded with a 15-7 run and took its largest lead at 23-18 with 5:13 left in the half.

ISU claimed the lead again at the 3:40 mark when Trey Guidry's second three-point basket of the game and 12th point of the half capped off an 8-2 spurt. But Guidry's basket ended up being the final points of the half for the 'Birds, who had four missed shots and three turnovers in the final three and half minutes, as Evansville took a 30-26 lead into intermission.

Gordon's 24 points was a game high, while Guidry tossed in 19 to round out the double-digit scorers. Andre Burton led the Aces with 17 points, Matt Webster and Bradley Strickland each tossed in 14 and Lucious Wagner chipped in 13.

Evansville 69, ILLINOIS STATE 61

January 9, 2005 • Roberts Stadium

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Onyeuku, K. Ford, Plank, D. Ford, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .368; FT – .571

3-Pt.: 3-16, .368 (Alexander 0-3, Greene 0-2, Guidry 3-8, Plank 0-3)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Greene 1, Guidry 5, Onyeuku 1, Plank 3, D. Ford 2)

Steals: 8 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Evansville players: Burton, Webster, Strickland, Anslinger, Wagner, Ottens, Calvez, Gore, Phifer, Petty, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .407; FT – .762

3-Pt.: 5-18, .278 (Burton 0-1, Webster 1-4, Anslinger 1-6, Wagner 1-3, Ottens 2-3, Calvez 0-1)

Blocks: 8 (Webster 1, Strickland 5, Wagner 1, Petty 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Burton 3, Webster 2, Strickland 1, Anslinger 1, Wagner 2, Calvez 2, Gore 1, Petty 1)

Steals: 2 (Strickland 2)

Officials: David Hall, Sid Rodenhoffer, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,416

Halftime Score: Evansville 30, ILLINOIS STATE 26

GAME 16

Gordon's 21 Points Leads 'Birds Over Drake

NORMAL, Ill. – Lorenzo Gordon and Gregg Alexander were two of five Redbirds in double figures Saturday, leading Illinois State to a 74-61 victory over Drake Saturday at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds moved to 11-5 on the season, 3-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference, while Drake fell to 6-8, 2-4 in the Valley.

The game started out sluggish for both teams, as each went through a three-minute stretch in the first half where neither made a shot. Alexander broke the drought with a three-pointer that cut the Drake lead to 14-12.

Alexander was the difference in the first half as the senior finished 5-8 on threes for 15 points, giving the Redbirds a 35-31 lead at intermission.

Illinois State extended its lead in the second half, thanks to hot shooting by Vince Greene and aggressive play inside by Gordon. Greene knocked down two straight threes, while Gordon scored four straight on two free throws and a fast-break lay-up to put the Redbirds up 47-35.

Greg Dilligard ignited the home crowd with a thunderous dunk along the baseline with 5:20 left, giving the Redbirds their biggest lead of the night, 68-49.

Gordon's 14 second half points led the 'Birds and gave the team the offensive surge to pull ahead after halftime.

Illinois State had five players in double figures with Gordon (21), Alexander (15), Trey Guidry (10), Greene (12) and Neil Plank (12) all chipping in for the Redbirds.

ILLINOIS STATE 74, Drake 61

January 15, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Drake players: Korver, Eggers, Keita, Tracy, Brooks, Randolph, Bryant, Heemskerck, Houston, Grant, Diezi, Emmenecker, Bancroft, Powell, Egli, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .387; FT – .615

3-Pt.: 5-19, .263 (Korver 1-5, Eggers 1-3, Randolph 0-3, Bryant 3-7, Heemskerck 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Keita 1, Tracy 1, Heemskerck 1, Bancroft 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Korver 2, Eggers 3, Tracy 3, Brooks 4, Randolph 2, Bryant 1, Emmenecker 1, Bancroft 2)

Steals: 13 (Eggers 3, Brooks 3, Randolph 3, Bryant 1, Heemskerck 1, Powell 2)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Plank, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .446; FT – .696

3-Pt.: 8-23, .348 (Alexander 5-11, Greene 2-6, Guidry 1-5, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 6 (Gordon 1, Alexander 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 3)

Turnovers: 17 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 3, Alexander 2, Greene 1, Guidry 4, Plank 1, D. Ford 3, Carlwell 1, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 1, Guidry 1)

Officials: Brad Gaston, Kipp Kissinger, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 5,636

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Drake 31

GAME 17

Greene Seals Road Win Over Indiana State

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – Road victories have been a rarity, but Illinois State landed its second of the season as Lorenzo Gordon matched his career high with 26 points, including 16 in the first half, and Vince Greene posted a double-double and buried 8-of-8 free throw attempts from the foul line in the last 30 seconds to secure a 73-69 Missouri Valley Conference victory over Indiana State at the Hulman Center Wednesday night.

The Redbirds (12-5 overall, 4-3 in the Valley) opened the second half with a 6-0 run to take a 43-38 lead, one they would never relinquish. Indiana State (7-11, 2-5) closed the gap to two points six times in the half and one point twice, but Greene's free throws along the way kept the Sycamores at bay.

Illinois State opened the game with a 10-2 run, including three-pointers by Greene and Gregg Alexander. The 'Birds pushed the lead to nine points three times, but Indiana State used a 12-3 run to tie the game at 26-26. The two teams traded leads six times in the final five minutes of the first frame before the Sycamores took a 38-37 lead into the intermission.

The 'Birds shot 55.8 percent from the field led by Gordon's 11-of-13 from the floor. Gordon also added seven rebounds, while Greene finished with a season high 16 points and 10 assists, the second double-double in his career.

Eric Gray led the way for Indiana State with 24 points off the bench. Amani Daanish tossed in 13 points, while Jerod Adler and David Moss chipped in 12 and 10 points, respectively.

ILLINOIS STATE 73, Indiana State 69

January 19, 2005 • Hulman Center

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .558; FT – .826

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Alexander 3-7, Greene 1-2, Guidry 1-5, Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-2)

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 2, Alexander 1, Greene 3, Guidry 1, Dilligard 3, Plank 2, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 5 (Gordon 1, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Dilligard 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Indiana State players: Daanish, Moss, Adler, Moore, Schnitker, Ray, Gray, Yelovich, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .464; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 11-20, .550 (Schnitker 2-7, Moss 1-2, Adler 2-3, Gray 6-8)

Blocks: 1 (Moss 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Moore 2, Daanish 5, Moss 1, Adler 2, Gray 1)

Steals: 3 (Daanish 1, Schnitker 1, Adler 1)

Officials: Randy McCall, Brad Gaston, Frank Spencer

Attendance: 3,334

Halftime Score: Indiana State 38, ILLINOIS STATE 37



GAME 18

Guidry Guns Redbirds Past Creighton

OMAHA, Neb. — Senior sharpshooter Trey Guidry poured in a game and career-high 30 points, including the three-pointer that put the game into overtime, to give Illinois State its first back-to-back road victories since the 2001-02 season with an 82-77 overtime win at Creighton Saturday night at the Qwest Center OMAHA™.

With the win the Redbirds moved into third place in the Missouri Valley Conference race by lifting their record to 13-5 overall and 5-3 in the league. Creighton fell to 12-7 and 4-4, respectively.

The Bluejays looked to be in control with a 68-62 lead and 1:58 left in regulation, but a missed free throw by Tyler McKinney and a turnover by Nate Funk opened the door for Guidry's heroics. With four seconds left in the second half, Guidry swished a trey from the left side of the arch to knot the game at 68-68. McKinney heaved a three-point attempt at the buzzer, but it bounced off the front of the rim and pushed the game into overtime.

In the extra period with the game tied 71-71 and 2:45 on the clock, the Redbirds took control with a pair of baskets by Lorenzo Gordon and Guidry. Vince Greene, for the second straight game, saved the win with a 6-for-6 effort from the line.

Guidry and Funk traded baskets in the first half as Guidry finished the first frame with 18 points and Funk posted 14. Creighton jumped out to a 5-0 lead to open the game and led by as much as 10 points at 23-13. The Redbirds responded with a 13-7 run with Guidry scoring seven in the spurt to close the gap to 30-26. The Jays led the entire half with a 37-32 lead at the intermission.

Guidry's 30 points was the most by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson fired 38 in the 2001 National Invitation Tournament game at Purdue. His 30 tallies also marked a Qwest Center record and gave him 1,000 career points in a Redbird uniform. Gordon posted his fourth double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Greene finished with 10 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 82, Creighton 77 OT

January 22, 2005 • Qwest Center OMAHA™

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	42	7-16	5-7	6-11	0	2	19
Dilligard, f	28	4-5	0-1	3-5	1	2	8
Alexander, g	35	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	0	4
Greene, g	42	1-5	8-8	0-4	5	2	10
Guidry, g	35	11-20	5-6	1-8	2	1	30
Onyeuku	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Plank	25	4-6	0-0	1-5	1	1	9
Carlwell	6	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	2
Totals	225	29-57	19-24	13-39	12	11	82

Team Pct.: FG – .509; FT – .792

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

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 11 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Guidry 3, Plank 3)

Steals: 6 (Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Guidry 1, Plank 2, Carlwell 1)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Tolliver, f	15	1-4	0-0	1-3	1	5	2
Watts, f	16	0-5	0-0	1-4	1	2	0
Funk, g	38	11-20	1-1	4-6	2	1	26
Mathies, g	20	2-8	2-2	0-2	4	5	7
McKinney, g	41	4-6	1-3	1-3	5	1	12
Day	29	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	0	6
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Miliner	29	5-12	0-0	0-1	1	1	13
Hibma	19	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	5
Motz	17	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	6
Totals	225	30-64	4-6	10-27	18	18	77

Team Pct.: FG – .469; FT – .667

3-Pt.: 13-28, .464 (Watts 0-3, Funk 3-8, Mathies 1-3, McKinney 3-5, Miliner 3-6, Hibma 1-1, Motz 2-2)

Blocks: 2 (Tolliver 1, Day 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Watts 1, Funk 2, Mathies 2, McKinney 2, Day 2)

Steals: 5 (Watts 3, Day 1, Miliner 1)

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, David Warfel, Chris Hall

Attendance: 13,949

Halftime Score: Creighton 37, ILLINOIS STATE 32

GAME 19

Hot Shooting Gives 'Birds 77-58 Win

NORMAL, Ill. — Trey Guidry led all scorers with 25 points Tuesday to lead Illinois State to a 77-58 victory over Evansville in front of 5,709 fans at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds moved to 14-5, 6-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference, while the Purple Aces fell to 10-8, 4-6 in the Valley.

Illinois State took its first lead at the 8:05 mark when Guidry's jumper put the 'Birds up 11-10. Burton's lay-up as time expired cut into the Illinois State lead as the 'Birds held a 27-26 advantage at halftime.

The 'Birds extended their halftime lead thanks to the inside play of Lorenzo Gordon and outside shooting of Guidry. Gordon scored inside on Illinois State's first two possessions and Guidry knocked down two three pointers as the 'Birds hit six of their first eight second half shots. Guidry's second three-pointer gave his team a 42-32 lead.

Later in the half, Nedu Onyeuku fed Greg Dilligard whose dunk gave the 'Birds a 54-41 lead. On the ensuing possession, Evansville's Bradley Strickland was called for charging, fouling out with 7:51 remaining. The Evansville bench was then charged with a technical foul. Vince Greene calmly sank the two free throws and Guidry nailed a three to give the 'Birds their biggest lead of the night, 59-41.

Gordon and Alexander were the second leading scorers for the Redbirds as each chipped in 11 points apiece. Alexander led the way with seven rebounds. Lucious Wagner led the Purple Aces with 14 points respectively.

ILLINOIS STATE 77, Evansville 58

January 25, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Burton, f	34	3-7	1-2	2-5	2	4	7
Webster, f	16	2-5	0-2	2-7	4	4	4
Strickland, c	20	6-9	0-0	1-3	1	5	12
Anslinger, g	29	2-10	0-1	1-1	2	2	5
Wagner, g	30	6-15	0-0	0-2	2	3	14
Ottens	10	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	5
Welch	3	1-1	4-4	1-1	1	1	6
Calvez	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Gore	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	3
Phifer	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
Petty	22	0-4	0-0	2-9	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-57	5-9	9-32	17	24	58

Team Pct.: FG – .421; FT – .556

3-Pt.: 5-23, .217 (Burton 0-1, Webster 0-2, Anslinger 1-8, Wagner 2-8, Ottens 1-2, Gore 1-1, Petty 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Webster 1, Phifer 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Burton 5, Webster 1, Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Wagner 2, Calvez 1, Gore 2, Petty 1)

Steals: 4 (Strickland 1, Welch 1, Gore 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	25	4-10	3-3	4-6	1	4	11
Dilligard, f	27	5-5	0-7	3-5	1	4	10
Alexander, g	30	4-5	0-0	0-7	1	0	11
Greene, g	32	1-3	4-4	0-4	6	0	7
Guidry, g	31	8-18	6-6	0-4	5	2	25
Onyeuku	17	0-5	2-2	0-3	2	2	2
Kirstein	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wallace	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Plank	15	1-4	1-2	0-3	1	2	3
D. Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Dyer	6	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2
Carlwell	10	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	4
Totals	200	26-53	18-26	9-37	17	17	77

Team Pct.: FG – .491; FT – .692

3-Pt.: 7-15, .467 (Alexander 3-4, Greene 1-2, Guidry 3-5, Onyeuku 0-3, Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Gordon 3, Greene 3, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, Wallace 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 4 (Dilligard 1, Greene 2, Onyeuku 1)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Sid Rodenhoffer, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 5,709

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 27, Evansville 26

GAME 20

Second Half Runs Spoil Redbird Upset

WICHITA, Kan. — Wichita State, the league's first-place team, used runs of 14-7 and 9-0 to erase a seven-point halftime deficit and claim a 78-72 victory over upset-minded Illinois State in front of a sold out Charles Koch Arena Saturday night in Missouri Valley Conference action.

The Shockers (16-2 overall and 9-1 in the Valley) used a 14-7 run to open the second half and force a 42-42 tie with 15:09 remaining. The two teams exchanged leads and baskets for the next six minutes before WSU rode a 9-0 run during a two-minute span to take control of the game at 60-51, a lead it would never relinquish with 7:20 remaining. The Redbirds (14-6, 6-4) closed the gap to five points at 60-55, but could never get any closer.

The Redbirds jumped out with a quick start, taking a 13-5 lead at the 14:32 mark after a 9-0 ISU run, including four points by Lorenzo Gordon. The 'Birds pushed the lead to 12 points at the 8:45 mark when Gregg Alexander hit his first of two first half three-pointers to push the ISU lead to 21-9. The Shockers responded with a 7-0 run with 1:37 left in the half to close the gap to 32-28, but Vince Greene's trey with 37 seconds left on the clock gave the 'Birds a 35-28 halftime advantage.

Jamar Howard led all scorers with 21 points, including 16 in the second half, while the Redbirds were led by Trey Guidry and Vince Greene with 19 apiece. Lorenzo Gordon rounded out the Redbird double-digit scorers with 12 tallies.

Wichita State 78, ILLINOIS STATE 72

January 29, 2005 • Charles Koch Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	25	4-13	4-6	2-3	3	4	12
Dilligard, f	27	4-6	1-5	3-7	2	4	9
Alexander, g	36	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	9
Greene, g	38	6-9	4-5	1-4	1	2	19
Guidry, g	36	6-17	4-5	1-4	1	2	19
Onyeuku	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Plank	22	1-4	0-0	1-3	1	2	2
Carlwell	10	1-1	0-2	3-4	0	1	2
Totals	200	25-56	10-20	12-29	10	18	72

Team Pct.: FG – .446; FT – .500

3-Pt.: 12-24, .500 (Gordon 0-1, Alexander 3-5, Greene 6-6, Guidry 3-11, Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 7 (Greene 1, Guidry 5, Onyeuku 1)

Steals: 6 (Alexander 2, Dilligard 1, Greene 2, Plank 1)

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Howard, f	33	6-14	8-11	2-5	3	3	21
Kampman, f	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	3	2
Miller, c	24	2-7	1-1	1-4	1	2	5
Burns, g	32	7-11	1-2	0-4	3	0	18
Liberty, g	23	2-2	1-2	0-3	4	1	6
Couisnard	23	3-5	4-4	0-4	3	3	13
Ogirri	18	2-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	5
Braeuer	10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0
Wilson	20	1-7	6-6	1-5	1	4	8
Totals	200	24-52	21-26	13-39	19	18	78

Team Pct.: FG – .462; FT – .808

3-Pt.: 9-17, .529 (Howard 1-1, Burns 3-6, Liberty 1-1, Couisnard 3-4, Ogirri 1-2, Braeuer 0-1, Wilson 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Miller 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Howard 2, Kampman 1, Miller 3, Burns 2, Liberty 2, Couisnard 1, Wilson 1)

Steals: 2 (Miller 1, Couisnard 1)

Officials: Randy McCall, Ron Berkholtz, Mark Mayhoad

Attendance: 10,478

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 35, Wichita State 28



GAME 21

Plank Tip-in Steals a Redbird Victory

WICHITA, Kan. – Illinois State's Neil Plank tipped in a missed jumper by Vince Greene with three seconds left in the game to give the Redbirds a 59-58 Missouri Valley Conference victory over Drake at the Knapp Center Tuesday night.

The road win was the third for the 'Birds in the last four tries and lifted their record to 15-6 overall and 7-4 in the Valley. Drake fell to 7-12 and 3-8, respectively.

Lorenzo Gordon, who was held scoreless in the first half, scored all 14 of Illinois State's first second-half points. Gordon finished with a game-high 19 tallies, all in the second frame. The Redbirds trailed by as much as eight points in the second half, including a 58-51 deficit with 1:48 left on the clock. A pair of Vince Greene threes following Drake turnovers closed the gap to 58-57, setting the stage for Plank's heroics.

Drake's David Bancroft missed the front end of a 1-and-1 from the foul line giving the Redbirds possession with 29 seconds remaining. After a Drake deflection forced the ball out of bounds with 14 seconds left, Greene penetrated the lane, drawing three defenders, but his shot fell short. Plank was in position for the carom and bounced it off the glass for ISU's first lead since the 15:03 mark in the first half

Both offenses started cold with the Redbirds taking a 6-2 lead five minutes into the game. The Bulldogs responded with an 8-0 run, including four points by Aloiu Keita to take a 10-6 edge. Plank's three-point play at the 4:47 mark knotted the game at 20-20. Plank and Drake's Clayton Korver traded treys to tie the game again at 23-23.

Greene finished with 14 points, while Gordon added nine boards to his 19 points. Drake had three players in double digits led by Korver with 14 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 59, Drake 58
February 1, 2005 • Knapp Center

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Onyeuku, Plank, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .451; FT - .714
3-Pt.: 8-22, .364 (Alexander 1-4, Greene 4-6, Guidry 2-8, Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-3)
Blocks: 3 (Gordon 1, Carlwell 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 4, Greene 1, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 1, Plank 2)
Steals: 6 (Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Greene 2, Guidry 1)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Korver, Eggers, Keita, Randolph, Brooks, Bryant, Tracy, Houston, Bancroft, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .444; FT - .375
3-Pt.: 7-19, .368 (Korver 4-6, Eggers 0-2, Randolph 0-1, Bryant 3-10)
Blocks: 4 (Keita 3, Bancroft 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Korver 2, Eggers 1, Keita 2, Randolph 5, Brooks 2, Tracy 1, Bancroft 2)
Steals: 10 (Eggers 4, Keita 4, Randolph 1, Brooks 1)

Officials: John Higgins, Verne Harris, Gerry Pollard
Attendance: 5,311
Halftime Score: Drake 29, ILLINOIS STATE 26

GAME 22

Greene's Free Throws Ignite 'Birds Over Bradley

NORMAL, Ill. – Vince Greene finished 6-of-6 from the free throw line in the final 1:09 against Bradley on Saturday as the Redbirds recorded a 69-62 victory over the Braves in front of 10,200 at Redbird Arena.

The Redbirds took the first lead of the game on a Gregg Alexander three-pointer, but Bradley's inside game dominated the 'Birds early on. The Braves scored 22 of their 30 first half points inside the paint, with Patrick O'Bryant (6 points) giving his team the early momentum with the first two baskets.

Bradley's lead rose to 17-5 with 10:07 left on the strength of a 9-0 run. Trey Guidry (24 points) stopped the bleeding with a three-pointer, stopping the Redbird scoring drought.

A Guidry three-pointer at the top of the key gave the Redbirds their first lead since early in the game, 32-30. The Redbird lead moved to five at 46-41, thanks to a 12-5 rebounding advantage in the first nine minutes of the second half.

Bradley came back to tie the score at 48-48 thanks to a three by Daniel Ruffin and a hook shot by O'Bryant. Two Alexander (7 points) free throws and a lay-up by Guidry after a Greg Dilligard steal gave the Redbirds back the lead, 52-48. Then, a technical foul by Bradley's Tony Bennett resulted in two free throws by Greene.

Greene's (20 points) jumper put the Redbirds up 56-48, but the Braves were ignited by the play of Marcellus Sommerville, who sparked a 9-2 run thanks to a rebound basket and three-pointer, cutting the Illinois State lead to 58-57.

A lay-up by Gordon (6 points), followed by a missed jumper by Sommerville (23 points), gave the Redbirds the lead and the momentum, which they would never relinquish. Sommerville also missed 2-of-3 free throws after Guidry fouled him behind the three-point line.

ILLINOIS STATE 69, Bradley 62
February 5, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Sommerville, O'Bryant, Bennett, Crouch, Ruffin, Rembert, Tauai, Wright, Adams, Heemskerker, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .433; FT - .538
3-Pt.: 3-17, .176 (Somerville 1-3, Bennett 0-3, Crouch 0-2, Ruffin 2-7, Tauai 0-1, Adams 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 1, Heemskerker 1)
Turnovers: 13 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 1, Crouch 2, Ruffin 2, Rembert 1, Wright 5, Heemskerker 1)
Steals: 6 (O'Bryant 2, Bennett 1, Crouch 1, Ruffin 1, Tauai 1)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .423; FT - .760
3-Pt.: 6-20, .300 (Alexander 1-6, Greene 2-4, Guidry 3-6, Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 0-1)
Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 2, Alexander 2, Greene 4, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)
Steals: 5 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Plank 2)

Officials: Bob Staffen, Tim Hutchinson, Paul Kaster
Attendance: 10,200
Halftime Score: Bradley 30, ILLINOIS STATE 27

GAME 23

'Birds Fall to League-Leading Shockers, 76-62

NORMAL, Ill. – Despite a fighting effort the Illinois State men's basketball team fell to Wichita State 76-62 in a Thursday evening Missouri Valley Conference contest at Redbird Arena.

Lorenzo Gordon led all scorers with 20 points, one of only two Redbirds to finish in doubles figures as Vince Greene contributed 11.

Both teams had a hard time scoring in the first 10 minutes of the game, as defensive stops were rampant on both ends of the court. Wichita State (18-3, 11-2) drained the first basket of the game, before a Greg Dilligard slam dunk on an assist by Trey Guidry put the 'Birds on the board and tied the game for the only time in the first half, 2-2.

The Shockers then took control, leading by as many as 10 at the 10:55 mark of the first after a Rob Kampman three-pointer gave Wichita State an 18-8 edge. Gordon sparked a Redbird rally with a three-point play, which was followed by a Shocker turnover, and then a six-foot jumper off the glass by Guidry to pull Illinois State (16-7, 8-5) to 20-16 with 2:54 remaining.

Wichita State went on a five-point run in 2:00 to make the score 25-17, before the 'Birds shut them down defensively. Field goals by Dilligard (8 points) and Greene, followed by a Gregg Alexander (nine points) three-pointer brought the 'Birds within one point with 1:55 remaining in the first half. A missed shot by Jamar Howard (14 points) gave Illinois State the ball with 52 seconds on the clock, which led to a Lorenzo Gordon jumper, giving the 'Birds a 26-25 lead they would carry into halftime.

Paul Miller ended the Wichita State scoring drought from the first half at 4:22 with a jumper at the 19:32 mark of the second half to make the score 28-27. The Shockers proceeded to take the reins of the game, mounting a 14-0 run to dominate the second half and seal the win.

Wichita State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 62
February 10, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Howard, Kampman, Miller, Burns, Liberty, Cousnard, Ogirri, Braeuer, Wilson, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .520; FT - .737
3-Pt.: 10-20, .500 (Howard 0-1, Kampman 2-3, Miller 0-1, Burns 3-5, Ogirri 3-7, Adams 2-3)
Blocks: 2 (Howard 1, Wilson 1)
Turnovers: 14 (Howard 4, Miller 1, Liberty 1, Ogirri 2, Braeuer 1, Wilson 4, Team 1)
Steals: 4 (Howard 1, Burns 1, Cousnard 1, Wilson 1)

Table with 7 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, K. Ford, Plank, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .480; FT - .688
3-Pt.: 3-14, .214 (Alexander 3-5, Greene 0-4, Guidry 0-4, Plank 0-1)
Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 11 (Gordon 4, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Plank 1, Carlwell 2, Team 1)
Steals: 7 (Dilligard 1, Alexander 1, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Plank 3)

Officials: Bob Staffen, Randy Heimerman, Greg Rennegarbe
Attendance: 7,115
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 26, Wichita State 25



GAME 24

Redbirds Can't Get Revenge on Panthers

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry led three Redbirds in double figures with 20 points, but the Illinois State Redbirds missed a shot at the buzzer and fell to the visiting Northern Iowa Panthers by a score of 65-64. The tightly contested game never saw either team hold an advantage of more than six points and the lead changed hands 15 times.

With six minutes left in the first frame and the Redbirds trailing 20-16, a strong move to the basket by Lorenzo Gordon started a 12-2 Redbird run that ended with five straight points from Gregg Alexander, giving the Redbirds the lead at 28-22. The Panthers finished the half strong, going to the locker room down a bucket at 29-27. Gordon led all scorers in the first half with 10 points while UNI was paced by Erik Crawford's nine.

Gregg Alexander hit a three early in the second half to push the Redbird lead to 33-29. However, after being shut out in the first half, Panther forward Erik Coleman got involved in the offense, as he scored three quick baskets in the post to give the Panthers the lead once again at 39-37.

Despite the Panthers shooting barrage, the Redbirds kept the score close until the two-minute mark when Gordon took the lead back at 62-61. UNI quickly regained the lead after a lay-up by John Little, but Guidry answered back with two free throws to give ISU a 64-63 lead with 32 seconds remaining. The Panthers got the ball back with no shot clock and attempted to put the game away. Ben Jacobson drove to the bucket and was fouled by Guidry with 11 seconds left. Jacobson made both to increase his scoring total to 20 and give the Panthers the lead back at 65-64. The Redbirds came down the court with one last shot to win the game, however Gregg Alexander's jumper from the corner fell short and the Panthers prevailed.

Northern Iowa 65, ILLINOIS STATE 64

February 12, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Stout, f	35	3-8	2-3	3-10	2	3	8
Coleman, c	22	5-8	0-2	1-5	4	2	10
Crawford, g	38	5-10	0-0	1-3	4	4	11
Jacobson, g	36	7-14	2-2	0-4	2	2	20
McKowen, g	18	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	2
Little	19	4-5	0-1	0-1	1	1	9
Foster	20	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	3	2
Schmit	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Godfread	8	1-3	1-3	1-3	0	4	3
Santos	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-57	5-13	8-31	18	22	65

Team Pct.: FG – .474; FT – .385

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Crawford 1-2, Jacobson 4-8, McKowen 0-2, Little 1-2, Foster 0-2, Schmit 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Stout 4, Godfread 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Crawford 1, Jacobson 4, McKowen 1, Little 2, Foster 2, Godfread 1)

Steals: 7 (Stout 2, Crawford 2, Jacobson 1, Foster 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	34	6-11	6-8	3-8	1	1	18
Dilligard, f	23	0-4	0-0	1-4	0	4	0
Alexander, g	36	3-5	2-2	0-4	1	2	10
Greene, g	29	2-9	2-2	0-2	3	2	6
Guidry, g	36	5-11	8-10	0-4	0	2	20
K. Ford	11	0-1	0-0	1-4	4	0	0
Plank	17	1-4	5-6	1-3	1	3	8
D. Ford	9	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	0
Carlwell	5	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Totals	200	18-46	23-28	8-36	11	15	64

Team Pct.: FG – .391; FT – .821

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Alexander 2-4, Greene 0-3, Guidry 2-6, Plank 1-2)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Greene 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Greene 4, Guidry 3, K. Ford 3, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 5 (Gordon 3, Dilligard 1, Greene 1)

Officials: Terry Davis, Brad Gaston, Warren Evans

Attendance: 8,396

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Northern Iowa 27

GAME 25

'Birds Can't Take Advantage of Home Court

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State placed three players in double figures but it wasn't enough to top league-leading Southern Illinois on Wednesday night as the Redbirds fell 66-59 at Redbird Arena in front of 7,547.

Illinois State (16-9, 8-7) was led by Lorenzo Gordon, who had 13 points and seven rebounds. Also in double figures for ISU were Gregg Alexander, who had 12 points and a team high nine rebounds, and Trey Guidry, who scored 11. Southern Illinois was paced by Jamaal Tatum, who led all scorers with 15. Darren Brooks had a double-double for the Salukis with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Illinois State only had 11 turnovers to SIU's eight, however the Salukis did a better job taking advantage of the miscues as they held a 17-2 advantage in points off turnovers.

Southern Illinois (21-6, 12-3) opened the first half strong, taking a 9-4 lead after the first four minutes of play. The Salukis would stretch the lead to six after a Tatum three with 15:00 to go, giving SIU a 12-6 advantage. The 'Birds would keep it close for the next few minutes as the two teams traded buckets.

Redbird head coach Porter Moser was assessed a technical foul at the 10:12 mark, and Stetson Harriston made both free throws to push the Saluki lead to six again at 18-12. Following the technical, the Redbirds came back energized as they went on a 10-0 run, highlighted by a Greg Dilligard tip-dunk to give ISU its first lead with 8:12 to go at 19-18. Guidry would cap the run off with a three on the next possession, giving ISU a four-point advantage at 22-18, its biggest lead of the game.

The Redbirds struggled the last seven minutes of the half though, as SIU outscored Illinois State 12-2 to take a 30-24 lead into the locker room.

Southern Illinois 66, ILLINOIS STATE 59

February 16, 2005 • Redbird Arena

S. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Shaw, f	22	6-10	0-0	3-6	1	3	12
Warren, c	21	1-3	0-0	0-3	1	4	2
Brooks, g	38	5-13	2-3	4-10	5	2	13
Tatum, g	32	4-13	4-5	2-5	2	3	15
Harriston	24	2-5	7-8	0-5	3	0	11
Dale	14	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Owen	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	4
Falker	19	1-2	0-0	2-4	0	1	2
Young	13	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	7
Totals	200	24-55	14-18	12-37	13	18	66

Team Pct.: FG – .436; FT – .368

3-Pt.: 4-14, .286 (Brooks 1-3, Tatum 3-8, Harriston 0-2, Young 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Warren 2, Brooks 1, Falker 2)

Turnovers: 8 (Warren 1, Brooks 2, Tatum 1, Dale 1, Falker 1, Team 2)

Steals: 5 (Brooks 3, Harriston 1, Young 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	32	5-10	3-5	3-7	4	3	13
Dilligard, f	19	1-1	1-2	2-3	0	2	3
Alexander, g	32	4-10	0-0	2-9	1	2	12
Greene, g	33	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	1	8
Guidry, g	32	4-18	2-2	0-2	1	2	11
Onyeuku	11	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	5
K. Ford	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Plank	21	1-4	3-4	2-7	2	1	5
D. Ford	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Carlwell	8	1-1	0-2	1-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	21-57	9-15	14-36	13	16	59

Team Pct.: FG – .368; FT – .600

3-Pt.: 8-25, .320 (Alexander 4-10, Greene 2-3, Guidry 1-7, Onyeuku 1-3, Plank 0-2)

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Gordon 2, Alexander 2, Guidry 6, K. Ford 1)

Steals: 2 (Greene 1, Guidry 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Randy Heimerman, Frank Spencer

Attendance: 7,547

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 30, ILLINOIS STATE 24

GAME 26

Alexander's Record Threes Lift 'Birds

GREEN BAY, Wis. – Senior Gregg Alexander buried five threes and claimed the Illinois State career three-point record, while Lorenzo Gordon led all scorers with 22 points as the Redbirds downed Wisconsin-Green Bay 79-69, for their third ESPN Bracket Buster win in three tries Saturday night at the Resch Center.

Illinois State opened the scoring with two straight buckets by Gordon to take a 4-0 lead. Gordon scored eight of ISU's first 10 points as the Redbirds led the entire first frame. An 8-2 Redbird run pushed the lead to 16-8 with 11:41 left in the half. ISU took its largest lead of the half at 26-16 with 5:12 remaining, but settled for a 32-25 edge at the intermission. The 'Birds outrebounded UWGB 17-8 in the initial stanza, while shooting 58.3 percent from the field in the game's first 20 minutes.

The Redbirds opened the second half with a 14-4 run, thanks to a pair of Alexander threes, to take a 46-29 edge, their largest lead of the game. The second trey gave Alexander sole ownership of Illinois State's career three-point record passing Tarise Bryson. Alexander ended the game with 216 career threes. The Phoenix responded with a 13-2 run and closed the gap to six points at 48-42 with 11:11 left on the clock.

UWGB closed the gap to five points twice, but that was as close as the Phoenix would get. ISU shot a season-best 61.4 percent from the field to keep UWGB at bay.

Gordon posted 22 points on 7-for-13 shooting and added nine rebounds. Alexander finished with 17 points, while Vince Greene chipped in 14 tallies and eight assists. Javier Mendiburu led the Phoenix with 19 points and Benito Flores and Matt Rohde tossed in 17 and 16 points, respectively.

ILLINOIS STATE 79, UW-Green Bay 69

February 19, 2005 • Resch Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	32	7-13	8-12	3-9	0	2	22
Dilligard, f	25	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	8
Alexander, g	31	5-6	2-2	0-3	0	0	17
Greene, g	34	4-5	5-6	0-2	8	1	14
Guidry, g	20	2-5	2-2	0-0	2	4	6
Onyeuku	10	2-5	0-0	3-5	0	2	4
K. Ford	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Plank	17	1-3	2-4	0-0	3	1	4
D. Ford	16	2-2	0-0	1-5	0	1	4
Carlwell	9	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-44	19-26	8-31	13	15	79

Team Pct.: FG – .614; FT – .731

3-Pt.: 6-13, .462 (Alexander 5-6, Greene 1-2, Guidry 0-3, Plank 0-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 17 (Gordon 5, Dilligard 1, Greene 1, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 3, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 2, Greene 4, Onyeuku 1)

UW-Green Bay	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Flores, f	36	7-11	3-3	3-9	1	4	17
Lawrence, f	31	2-9	0-0	1-2	2	5	5
Rohde, g	36	5-11	4-4	0-0	1	1	16
Mendiburu, g	38	8-12	2-3	1-2	3	1	19
B. Morris, g	26	3-8	0-0	3-4	1	2	6
Evanochko	20	1-4	0-0	1-3	0	3	2
Koenig	5	1-1	2-2	1-1	0	2	4
T. Morris	8	0-2	0-2	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-58	11-14	10-23	8	18	69

Team Pct.: FG – .466; FT – .786

3-Pt.: 4-19, .211 (Flores 0-1, Lawrence 1-5, Rohde 2-6, Mendiburu 1-4, B. Morris 0-2, Evanochko 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Mendiburu 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Flores 1, Lawrence 3, Mendiburu 4, B. Morris 2, Evanochko 1, T. Morris 1)

Steals: 7 (Flores 3, Mendiburu 3, Evanochko 1)

Officials: John Higgins, Lamont Simpson, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 6,023

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, UW-Green Bay 25



GAME 27

Redbirds Falls to Braves in 100th Game of Series

PEORIA, Ill. – In the 100th game of the Illinois State-Bradley series, the Redbirds scored the first bucket of the game, but it was all Bradley after that as the 'Birds fell to the Braves, 77-61, in front of 10,406 fans at Carver Arena in Peoria, Ill.

The Redbirds (17-10, 8-8) hung with Bradley (13-12, 6-10) until the 8:50 mark in the first half. The Braves then went on a 20-5 run that lasted until just before halftime, heading into the locker room with a 38-21 advantage at intermission.

It didn't help that Illinois State's shots weren't falling either. In the first half, the 'Birds shot just 31 percent from the field, including a two-for-ten effort from beyond the arc. ISU shot just 38 percent from the field for the game.

The Redbirds started the second half on an 8-2 run, cutting the Bradley lead to 11, but that was the closest as it would get. At one point in the second half, the Braves' lead ballooned to 21 points.

O'Bryant led all scorers with 20 points and finished with nine caroms. Tony Bennett had 19 points, six rebounds and six steals, while Marcellus Sommerville finished with 11 points and six rebounds.

One of the few bright spots in the game for Illinois State was when seniors Gregg Alexander and Vince Greene joined Illinois State's 1,000-point club. Alexander joined the elite on a three pointer with 4:59 left in the first half; while Greene scored seven points in the first five minutes of the second period to earn the 1,000th point of his career.

Greene led the Redbirds with 17 points, while Guidry contributed 14. Lorenzo Gordon just missed recording a double-double with ten points and nine rebounds.

Bradley 77, ILLINOIS STATE 61
February 23, 2005 • Carver Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	5-10	0-0	4-9	2	3	10
Dilligard, f	28	4-6	1-3	3-6	1	4	9
Alexander, g	29	2-8	0-0	0-2	3	1	6
Greene, g	32	5-11	4-4	0-2	3	2	17
Guidry, g	28	4-15	3-5	1-3	1	4	14
Onyeuku	13	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
K. Ford	8	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	2	0
Plank	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
D. Ford	10	1-1	0-1	2-3	2	3	2
Carlwell	9	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Totals	200	22-58	9-15	12-34	13	23	61

Team Pct.: FG – .379; FT – .600
3-Pt.: 8-27, .296 (Alexander 2-8, Greene 3-6, Guidry 3-10, Onyeuku 0-1, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 2, Alexander 1, Greene 3, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 2, K. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)
Steals: 2 (Alexander 1, Greene 1)

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Sommerville, f	24	4-8	2-2	0-6	4	4	11
O'Bryant, c	36	10-15	0-0	2-9	1	4	20
Bennett, g	36	6-11	6-6	1-6	3	2	19
Crouch, g	26	1-7	1-2	0-1	2	1	4
Ruffin, g	36	2-3	1-2	0-3	6	0	6
Heirman	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Rembert	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Tauai	11	0-1	1-2	0-1	0	2	1
Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wright	26	5-8	5-8	3-6	0	2	16
Totals	200	28-53	16-22	7-35	16	16	77

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .727
3-Pt.: 5-10, .500 (Sommerville 1-1, Bennett 1-1, Crouch 1-5, Ruffin 1-1, Tauai 0-1, Wright 1-1)
Blocks: 6 (O'Bryant 3, Bennett 1, Ruffin 1, Wright 1)
Turnovers: 9 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 2, Bennett 2, Ruffin 2, Rembert 2)
Steals: 9 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 6, Crouch 1, Ruffin 1)

Officials: Verne Harris, Steven Skiles, John Higgins
Attendance: 10,406
Halftime Score: Bradley, 38, ILLINOIS STATE 21