



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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ILLINOIS STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/3	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS (EX)	W, 84-55
11/14	vs. Penn State^	W, 82-73
11/15	@ Marquette^	L, 60-32
11/16	vs. Mississippi^	W, 70-52
11/22	TRUMAN STATE	W, 82-47
11/27	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W, 80-51
11/30	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L, 60-56
12/4	ST. JOHN'S	W, 77-69
12/7	ALCORN STATE	W, 75-62
12/11	MARSHALL	W, 79-67
12/18	@ Loyola-Chicago	W, 73-67
12/23	@ Southern Illinois*	L, 61-49
12/30	SMS*	W, 62-61
1/3	@ Northern Iowa* (Valley-TV)	L, 75-55
1/6	INDIANA STATE*	W, 62-61
1/9	@ Evansville*	L, 69-61
1/15	DRAKE*	W, 74-61
1/19	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	W, 73-69
1/22	@ Creighton* (WMBD)	W, 82-77 (ot)
1/25	EVANSVILLE*	W, 77-58
1/29	@ Wichita State* (Valley-TV)	L, 78-72
2/1	@ Drake*	W, 59-58
2/5	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	W, 69-62
2/10	WICHITA STATE*	L, 76-62
2/12	NORTHERN IOWA* (WMBD)	L, 65-64
2/16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 66-59
2/19	@ UW-Green Bay* (ESPN+)	W, 79-69
2/23	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	L, 77-61
2/26	@ SMS*	L, 77-66
2/28	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.

Bird Bit: Illinois State owns a 12-4 record against Creighton in Redbird Arena, but the Jays have won four of the last five in Normal.

3/4-7 @ State Farm MVC Tournament# TBA

All times listed are CST

Home games in CAPS

^{*}BCA Classic, Milwaukee, Wis.

^{*}Missouri Valley Conference game

[†]ESPN's Bracket Buster III Series

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20 GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (17-11, 8-9)

VS.



CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS (19-10, 10-7)

Monday, February 28, 2005 • 7:05 p.m. CST
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ► ► ►



1

Lorenzo Gordon



2

Gregg Alexander



11

Vince Greene



24

Trey Guidry



50

Greg Dilligard

	Forward	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward
St. Louis, Mo.	Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 245	Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 205	Sr.-3L • 5-9 • 165	Sr.-2L • 6-2 • 195	So.-1L • 6-8 • 230
PPG	RPG	APG	PPG	RPG	PPG
16.9	6.6	1.2	7.1	3.3	4.8

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS ► ► ►

	Anthony Tolliver	240	So.	Springfield, Mo.	ppg	rpg	apg	
F	44	6-8	240	So.	3.9	4.2	0.5*	
F	50	Dane Watts	225	Fr.	Warrensburg, Mo.	6.9	3.1	0.2*
G	10	Nate Funk	195	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa	17.9	5.1	2.5
G	11	Johnny Matthies	165	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	11.5	2.8	2.1
G	24	Tyler McKinney	185	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	6.6	2.8	5.4

* indicates blocks per game

About The Game: As far as tournament seeding goes, tonight's game means more to Creighton as the Redbirds have already secured the No. 6 seed in the 2005 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in St. Louis. Even though the seeding is established, the Redbirds are more concerned about ending their five-game conference losing skid. Creighton, vying for the No. 3 seed as ISU's opponent in Saturday's quarterfinal, has won four straight.

Series History: Tonight is the 52nd meeting between the two schools and Illinois State leads the series 32-19. ISU snapped the Jays' eight-game winning streak in the series with an 82-77 overtime win in Omaha earlier this season.

Radio: Dick Luedke, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Russ Eisenstein, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WDID (AM 1510/Highland), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton) and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts, including Porter Moser's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule, can be heard via the Internet at www.redbirds.org or on Sirius Satellite Radio on channel 110.

Television: None.

THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 81-64 (.559) career mark in his second season at Illinois State, including a 27-30 (.474) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.

Dana Altman (Eastern New Mexico '80) is in his 11th season at Creighton and owns a 214-119 (.643) record with the Bluejays. He boasts a 297-186 (.615) career record that includes a four-year stint at Kansas State and a one-year run at Marshall in his 16-year coaching career. He is assisted by Greg Grensing, Brian Fish and Darian DeVries.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	17-11/8-9	19-10/10-7
RPI (as of 2/27)	120	79
Sagarin (as of 2/27)	90	64
Points Scored	67.6	71.8
Points Allowed	65.3	66.1
Scoring Margin	+2.3	+5.7
FG Percentage	45.9	45.6
Def. FG Percentage	44.5	44.8
3-pt. Percentage	35.6	41.3
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	34.2	37.4
FT Percentage	66.2	71.5
Offensive Rebounds	9.9	9.8
Total Rebounds	32.8	31.5
Rebounding Margin	-0.1	-2.8
Assists	14.4	14.7
Turnover Average	14.0	12.3
Turnover Margin	-0.3	+2.2
Steal Average	6.8	6.6
Block Average	2.9	3.4
Fouls	16.2	17.9

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 CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

- Creighton, located in Omaha, Neb., was founded in 1878 and has an enrollment of 6,537 students.
- The Bluejays are members of the Missouri Valley Conference and play their home games at the Qwest Center OMAHA™.
- Creighton entered the season returning seven lettermen, including two starters off a team that finished 20-9 overall and tied for second in the conference with a 12-6 record.
- Junior Nate Funk is currently tied with UNI's Ben Jacobson as the league's leading scorer with 17.9 points per game. Funk is trying to become the first Bluejay to claim the scoring title since Rodney Buford's 18.9 points per game led the conference.
- With the 74-55 win over Indiana State, Creighton became the first team in Valley history to win 10 or more conference games over nine consecutive seasons. The Jays are also vying to become the first league team to post seven straight 20-win campaigns.
- Funk needs 18 points to become the 29th player in Creighton history to score 1,000 or more points in a career.

CREIGHTON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Jeffrey Day	C	6-9	230	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.
3	Nick Porter	G	6-3	215	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
5	Dennis Howard	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
11	Johnny Mathies	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
15	Kellen Miliner	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga.
20	Pierce Hibma	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Pella, Iowa
24	Tyler McKinney	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa
30	Jimmy Motz	F	6-7	218	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
44	Anthony Tolliver	F	6-8	240	So.	Springfield, Mo.
50	Dane Watts	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Warrensburg, Mo.
52	Steve Smith	C	6-10	235	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.

Head Coach: Dana Altman

Assistant Coach: Greg Grensing, Brian Fish, Darian DeVries

CREIGHTON SCHEDULE

19-10 Overall, 10-7 Valley		Score/Time	W/L
Date	Opponent		
Nov 15	ALCORN STATE^	74-40	W
Nov 16	IONA^	68-62	W
Nov 20	ARK-PINE BLUFF	83-58	W
Nov 23	vs. Missouri^	78-54	W
Nov 24	vs. Ohio State^	65-63(ot)	W
Nov 30	at Xavier	73-72	W
Dec 4	HIGH POINT	79-60	W
Dec 7	KENT STATE	58-67	L
Dec 11	at Nebraska	50-48	W
Dec 18	WYOMING	64-68	L
Dec 22	at Evansville*	61-63	L
Dec 28	BRADLEY*	71-62	W
Dec 31	at San Diego	70-82	L
Jan 5	at Drake*	61-58	W
Jan 9	S. ILLINOIS*	63-69	L
Jan 12	at Indiana State*	72-74	L
Jan 15	at Northern Iowa*	67-66	W
Jan 19	DRAKE*	82-67	W
Jan 22	ILLINOIS STATE*	77-82(ot)	L
Jan 26	at Bradley*	74-65	W
Jan 29	at SMS*	73-80	L
Feb 1	WICHITA STATE*	73-69	W
Feb 5	SMS*	71-79	L
Feb 9	NORTHERN IOWA*	83-82	W
Feb 12	at Southern Illinois*	67-71	L
Feb 16	at Wichita State*	82-68	W
Feb 19	CHATTANOOGA%	100-68	W
Feb 22	EVANSVILLE*	69-64	W
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE*	74-55	W
Feb 28	at Illinois State*	Tonight	
Mar 4-7	at State Farm Valley Conference Tournament		

^ – Guardians Classic

* – Missouri Valley Conference game.

% – ESPN Bracket Buster III

HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

SENIOR SALUTE

For the first time in three seasons, the Redbirds did not have any seniors last year, Illinois State will honor its senior class. **Gregg Alexander**, **Vince Greene** and **Trey Guidry** have each left their mark at Illinois State with each scoring 1,000 points in their ISU's careers and are among the all-time leaders in three-point shooting. The three seniors have accounted for 3,193 points, 557 three-pointers and 751 assists in 318 games.

THE TALE OF TWO HALVES

ISU's five-game conference losing skid appears to be attributed to second-half defense. In the last six games, including the non-conference win at UW-Green Bay, Illinois State opponents have shot a combined 87-for-156 from the field in the second half – or 55.8 percent.

BUILT FORD TOUGH

Junior **Dana Ford** has really picked up his play down the stretch, particularly on the glass. Ford is averaging 17 minutes per game over the last three outings, including his third start of the season at SMS. During that three-game span, Ford is the Redbirds' second leading rebounder with 13 boards, including six off the offensive glass.

BREAKING IN LEVI

Freshman **Levi Dyer** entered Saturday's game at SMS with not much wear. With only 20 minutes played in seven games on the season, Dyer made the best of his nearly season-doubling 18 minutes against the Bears. Dyer tossed in a career-best six points, while grabbing a pair of boards and dishing out an assist.

THREE FOR A GRAND

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 with Jerry McGreal, George Terry and Steve Arends.

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 473 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.



Biting the Hand That Fed You

Illinois State's 82-77 overtime win at Creighton earlier this season gave Redbird coach **Porter Moser** his first career coaching victory over his alma mater. Moser lettered for the Jays from 1986-90.

BOUNCING BACK

The Redbirds have recovered well from defeat this season and after Saturday's loss at SMS they will look to improve that record tonight against Creighton. The 'Birds are 7-3 this season when coming off of a loss.

ZO KNOWS SCORING

Lorenzo Gordon enters tonight's game averaging 16.9 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 Redbirds in scoring since Baboucarr Bojang averaged 13.2 points per game in 2001-02.

ZO KNOWS OFFENSIVE REBOUNDING

Lorenzo Gordon has collected 83 offensive rebounds on the season and leads the league with 2.96 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.

THE THREE KING

With five treys at UW-Green Bay, senior **Gregg Alexander** claimed the top spot in the ISU record books for made three-point field goals in a career. Alexander, who now has 219 made threes, passed Tarise Bryson's 214.

DROPPING DIMES

Senior **Vince Greene** now has 406 assists in his career and stands in the No. 7 spot in the ISU record books. He needs 19 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 tickling the twine 39.5 percent of the time in the 11 losses. Also, the Redbirds are 15-1 when outshooting their opponent and are an impressive 16-4 when shooting over 40 percent from the floor.

THE 200 CLUB

At Bradley, **Trey Guidry** became just the fourth player in ISU history with 200 career triples. Guidry joins **Gregg Alexander** (218), Tarise Bryson (214) and Dan Muller (204) in ISU's 200 club with 204 career three-pointers.

170 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters tonight's game with at least one made three in 170 straight games, thanks to six 3-pointers at SMS. 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 89.9 free throw percentage for his career.

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.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

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

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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



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73).....	2,240
27. Richard Thomas (1990-93).....	1,170
28. Trey Guidry (2002-).....	1,161
29. Shawn Jepson (1998-01).....	1,160
30. 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. Vince Greene (2001-).....	1,026
37. Joe Galvin (1976-80).....	1,022
38. Gregg Alexander (2001-).....	1,006

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Gregg Alexander (2001-).....	219
2. Tarise Bryson (1999-02).....	214
3. Dan Muller (1994-98).....	204
Trey Guidry (2002-).....	204
5. Jeff Harris (1986-88).....	157
6. Skipp Schaeffbauer (1996-98).....	153
7. Richard Thomas (1990-93).....	149
8. Shawn Jepson (1998-01).....	148
9. Vince Greene (2001-).....	134

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 Jepson (1998-01).....	42.8
5. Gregg Alexander (2001-)[219/536].....	40.9
6. Vince Greene (2001-)[134/329].....	40.7
7. Trey Guidry (2002-)[204/513].....	39.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	GP	GS	Illinois St.
2	Gregg Alexander	115	110	
11	Vince Greene	117	82	
24	Trey Guidry	86	52	
50	Greg Dilligard	57	50	
1	Lorenzo Gordon	28	28	
25	Neil Plank	55	16	
31	Dana Ford	75	11	
3	Nedu Onyeuku	23	1	
51	Ronnie Carlwell	31	0	
5	Khalif Ford	18	0	
32	Levi Dyer	8	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	14	3	.824	24	6	.800
2. Wichita State	12	5	.706	19	7	.731
3. Northern Iowa	10	7	.588	20	9	.690
Creighton	10	7	.588	19	10	.655
5. SMS	9	8	.529	15	11	.577
6. Illinois State	8	9	.471	17	11	.607
7. Bradley	6	11	.353	13	13	.500
Drake	6	11	.353	11	15	.423
9. Evansville	5	12	.294	11	15	.423
Indiana State	5	12	.294	10	18	.357

*Through games of Feb. 27

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	17-11	10-4	5-7	2-0
CONFERENCE	8-9	5-3	3-6	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	32-60 L	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	56-60 L	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
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	49-61 L	5729	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo	(5)Plank,Neil
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	55-75 L	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	61-69 L	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	72-78 L	10478	(19)Guidry,Trey	(7)Dilligard,Greg
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
02-10-05	7:07 pm	*WICHITA STATE	62-76 L	7115	(20)Gordon,Lorenzo	(6)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-12-05	4:07 p.m.	*NORTHERN IOWA	64-65 L	8396	(20)Guidry,Trey	(8)Gordon,Lorenzo
02-16-05	7:07 p.m.	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	59-66 L	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	61-77 L	10406	(17)Greene,Vince	(9)Gordon,Lorenzo
02/26/05	7:05 p.m.	* at SMS	66-77 L	7036	(16)Greene,Vince	(5)Ford,Dana
						(16)Guidry,Trey

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	14	90605	6472
AWAY	12	83882	6990
NEUTRAL	2	16661	8331
TOTAL	28	191148	6827

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	Sr.-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					TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS														
		GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01	Gordon,Lorenzo	28	28	833	29.8	181	341	.531	0	1	.000	111	173	.642	83	102	185	6.6	66	0	34	52	6	21	473	16.9
	Conference-Only...	17	17	532	31.3	107	209	.512	0	1	.000	55	85	.647	56	63	119	7.0	42	0	28	31	5	13	269	15.8
24	Guidry,Trey	28	27	837	29.9	137	356	.385	55	175	.314	69	87	.793	8	74	82	2.9	71	1	60	73	3	27	398	14.2
	Conference-Only...	17	16	524	30.8	89	230	.387	35	109	.321	55	70	.786	3	43	46	2.7	45	1	34	51	1	12	268	15.8
11	Greene,Vince	28	28	887	31.7	76	174	.437	41	98	.418	81	88	.920	3	60	63	2.3	36	0	121	72	3	34	274	9.8
	Conference-Only...	17	17	548	32.2	54	123	.439	29	64	.453	44	46	.957	2	31	33	1.9	29	0	65	46	3	20	181	10.6
02	Alexander,Gregg	26	25	742	28.5	58	126	.460	53	117	.453	16	19	.842	6	79	85	3.3	38	0	60	29	1	21	185	7.1
	Conference-Only...	16	15	479	29.9	33	82	.402	31	79	.392	7	9	.778	6	56	62	3.9	22	0	31	20	1	10	104	6.5
25	Plank,Neil	26	0	541	20.8	64	135	.474	16	47	.340	40	60	.667	28	78	106	4.1	39	1	36	31	4	17	184	7.1
	Conference-Only...	17	0	355	20.9	36	83	.434	6	25	.240	26	40	.650	19	56	75	4.4	27	1	20	21	2	11	104	6.1
50	Dilligard,Greg	28	28	708	25.3	77	132	.583	0	0	.000	24	76	.316	55	79	134	4.8	77	1	24	32	36	31	178	6.4
	Conference-Only...	17	17	412	24.2	41	73	.562	0	0	.000	13	42	.310	31	44	75	4.4	50	0	14	21	15	16	95	5.6
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
32	Dyer,Levi	8	0	38	4.8	5	11	.455	0	4	.000	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	4	0	1	2	0	4	14	1.8
	Conference-Only...	3	0	25	8.3	2	5	.400	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	1	1	0	0	8	2.7
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	27	0	229	8.5	17	30	.567	0	0	.000	6	15	.400	25	35	60	2.2	29	0	6	15	19	3	40	1.5
	Conference-Only...	16	0	107	6.7	13	18	.722	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	13	18	31	1.9	16	0	1	5	10	1	27	1.7
31	Ford,Dana	26	3	301	11.6	16	46	.348	5	20	.250	1	7	.143	15	39	54	2.1	27	0	17	24	4	8	38	1.5
	Conference-Only...	15	2	172	11.5	4	18	.222	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	8	20	28	1.9	16	0	12	13	2	4	9	0.6
05	Ford,Khalif	18	0	170	9.4	6	16	.375	1	6	.167	5	9	.556	3	22	25	1.4	29	0	22	19	0	7	18	1.0
	Conference-Only...	10	0	105	10.5	5	13	.385	0	4	.000	1	1	1.000	3	13	16	1.6	19	0	15	10	0	3	11	1.1
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.....															36	40	76	2.7	2							
Conference-Only...															25	22	47	2.8	2							
Total.....		28				671	1461	.459	181	508	.356	369	557	.662	276	643	919	32.8	454	3	402	393	82	190	1892	67.6
Conference-Only...		17				396	889	.445	105	306	.343	210	313	.671	172	384	556	32.7	290	2	227	241	43	94	1107	65.1
Opponents.....		28				693	1559	.445	158	462	.342	284	416	.683	301	621	922	32.9	504	11	372	384	93	166	1828	65.3
Conference-Only...		17				435	949	.458	101	287	.352	180	263	.684	183	384	567	33.4	296	7	238	212	61	113	1151	67.7

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT Total
Illinois State 868 1010 14 1892
Opponents 847 972 9 1828

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL
Illinois State 77 1 78
Opponents 54 2 56



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (4):

- 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
- Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, D. Ford (0-1)
L – at SMS

FIRST POINTS:

Gordon 11, Guidry 5, Dilligard 5, Greene 4, Onyeuku 1, Alexander 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (74):

Gordon 25, Guidry 18, Greene 14, Alexander 6, Plank 5, Onyeuku 3, Dilligard 3

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (7):

Gordon 4, Dilligard 3

LEADING SCORER:

Gordon 16, Guidry 9, Greene 3, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1

LEADING REBONUDER:

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

CHARGES DRAWN (17):

Dilligard 6, 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, 12-2-05
36, Trey Guidry vs. Northern Iowa, 12-2-05
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 SMS, 2-26-05
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
at SMS*	3-4-2*	2-2-0	3-1-1*	6-2-1	2-5-2*	0-0-0

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
at SMS*	11-4-1*	16-1-4*	16-0-1	DNP	DNP	7-3-0	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 Deven Mitchell (6) at Bradley, 2-26-05

A player blocked five shots ...
ILLINOIS ST. Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
Opponent Bradley Strickland (5), Evansville, 1-9-05

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2004-05 RECORD WHEN

Overall 17-11
 Missouri Valley Conference 8-9
 Playing Nationally Ranked Teams 0-0
 Leading at the Half 11-3
 Trailing at the Half 6-6
 Tied at the Half 0-2
 Leading with 5:00 to Play 15-0
 Trailing with 5:00 to Play 2-11
 Tied with 5:00 to Play 0-0
 In Overtime 1-0
 ISU out-rebounds opponent 10-4
 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 7-1
 ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better 16-4
 Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent 5-0
 Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better 12-11
 ISU shoots better than Opponent 15-1
 Opponent shoots better than ISU 2-10
 ISU has more FG Attempts 3-7
 Opponent has more FG Attempts 14-3
 ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's 12-3
 ISU Attempts more 3's 7-6
 Opponents Attempt more 3's 9-4
 ISU has more FT Attempts 13-3
 Opponent has more FT Attempts 3-8
 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

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 SMS (.500, 24-48), 2-26-05
Opponent SMS (.535, 23-43), 2-26-05

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)

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
at SMS*	31-42
Total	397-523

2004-05 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Feb. 27 (All Games)

TEAM

TEAM	Scoring Offense	9th	67.6
	Scoring Defense	3rd	65.3
	Scoring Margin	6th	+2.3
Free Throw Pct.	10th	66.2	
Field Goal Pct.	3rd	45.9	
FG Pct. Defense	6th	44.5	
3-Point FG Pct.	7th	35.6	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	3rd	34.2	
Rebounding Offense	7th	32.9	
Rebounding Defense	6th	32.9	
Rebounding Margin	7th	+0.0	
Blocked Shots	7th	2.93	
Assists	6th	14.36	
Steals	5th	6.79	
Turnover Margin	6th	-0.32	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	6th	1.02	
Offensive Rebounds	7th	9.89	
Defensive Rebounds	6th	22.96	
3-Point Field Goals Made	5th	6.46	

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING		
Lorenzo Gordon	4th	16.9
Trey Guidry	7th	14.2
REBOUNTING		
Lorenzo Gordon	7th	6.6
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Lorenzo Gordon	7th	53.1
ASSISTS		
Vince Greene	5th	4.32
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
Vince Greene	2nd	92.0
Trey Guidry	9th	79.3
3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE		
Gregg Alexander	3rd	45.3
Vince Greene	8th	41.8
3-POINT FG MADE		
Gregg Alexander	3rd	2.04
Trey Guidry	6th	1.96
BLOCKED SHOTS		
Greg Dilligard	6th	1.29
ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO		
Vince Greene	10th	1.68
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Lorenzo Gordon	1st	2.96
Greg Dilligard	10th	1.96



2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Penn State vs. ILLINOIS STATE	73 82	27-56 30-57	.482 .526	3-9 8-20	.333 .400	16-23 14-19	.696 .737	12-21-33 6-23-29	17 18	14 19	13 10	0 2	2 6	37 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 vs. ILLINOIS STATE	52 70	18-48 25-42	.375 .595	6-14 7-13	.429 .538	10-18 13-18	.556 .722	10-10-20 9-23-32	15 16	10 14	14 18	2 5	6 7	23 38
Truman State at ILLINOIS STATE	47 82	20-58 31-55	.345 .564	4-14 9-19	.286 .474	3-8 11-17	.375 .647	11-21-32 7-29-36	15 8	8 22	16 12	1 3	4 12	19 33
UT-Martin at ILLINOIS STATE	51 80	17-59 32-67	.288 .478	4-13 12-24	.308 .500	13-17 4-10	.765 .400	15-26-41 12-29-41	16 15	8 20	21 12	4 3	4 12	23 38
Illinois-Chicago at ILLINOIS STATE	60 56	23-45 20-52	.511 .385	1-8 7-23	.125 .304	13-16 9-14	.813 .643	5-23-28 12-18-30	13 18	14 13	16 16	3 0	7 9	33 26
St. John's at ILLINOIS STATE	69 77	30-59 26-53	.508 .491	6-14 8-19	.429 .421	3-5 17-28	.600 .607	7-24-31 10-23-33	21 10	16 19	16 13	5 4	5 12	31 44
Alcorn State at ILLINOIS STATE	62 75	25-69 22-48	.362 .458	7-24 6-18	.292 .333	5-11 25-40	.455 .625	15-25-40 9-32-41	29 15	16 16	15 16	3 7	6 10	22 34
Marshall at ILLINOIS STATE	67 79	22-47 28-52	.468 .538	9-23 7-18	.391 .389	14-19 16-26	.737 .615	7-23-30 6-20-26	22 18	15 22	20 11	4 4	3 10	36 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* at ILLINOIS STATE	61 62	24-58 23-48	.414 .479	6-14 6-14	.429 .429	7-13 10-14	.538 .714	14-18-32 10-25-35	17 15	10 15	15 20	4 8	5 3	27 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* at ILLINOIS STATE	61 62	24-52 25-51	.462 .490	3-16 2-12	.188 .167	10-15 10-18	.667 .556	8-24-32 8-23-31	19 17	11 21	13 13	1 1	7 9	35 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* at ILLINOIS STATE	61 74	24-62 25-56	.387 .446	5-19 8-23	.263 .348	8-13 16-23	.615 .696	16-23-39 13-27-40	22 18	7 18	18 17	4 6	13 6	31 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* at ILLINOIS STATE	58 77	24-57 26-53	.421 .491	5-23 7-15	.217 .467	5-9 18-26	.556 .692	9-23-32 9-28-37	24 17	17 17	15 12	2 3	4 4	26 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* at ILLINOIS STATE	62 69	26-60 22-52	.433 .423	3-17 6-20	.176 .300	7-13 19-25	.538 .760	12-23-35 10-23-33	19 12	14 14	13 13	3 2	6 5	30 27
Wichita State* at ILLINOIS STATE	76 62	26-50 24-50	.520 .480	10-20 3-14	.500 .214	14-19 11-16	.737 .688	11-24-35 5-16-21	15 20	14 13	14 11	2 0	4 7	25 26
Northern Iowa* at ILLINOIS STATE	65 64	27-57 18-46	.474 .391	6-17 5-15	.353 .333	5-13 23-28	.385 .821	8-23-31 8-28-36	22 15	18 11	11 15	5 2	7 5	27 29
Southern Illinois* at ILLINOIS STATE	66 59	24-55 21-57	.436 .368	4-14 8-25	.286 .320	14-18 9-15	.778 .600	12-25-37 14-22-36	18 16	13 13	8 11	5 5	5 2	30 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
ILLINOIS STATE at SMS*	66 77	24-48 23-43	.500 .535	6-20 2-7	.300 .286	12-17 29-37	.706 .784	12-16-28 8-16-24	26 19	12 12	22 16	0 4	8 11	25 25



Gregg Alexander

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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:

Was 1-for-5 from the field, all threes, and finished with three points in 28 minutes.

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
at SMS*	28	1-5	1-5	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	0	0	3

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Ronnie Carlwell

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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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

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	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	2	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
at SMS*	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2

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Greg Dilligard 50

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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:

Finished with three points in only 14 minutes of action.



Levi Dyer

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 at SMS, 2-26-05
 Rebounds – 2 at SMS, 2-26-05
 Assists – 1 at SMS, 2-26-05
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 2, twice
 Minutes – 18 at SMS, 2-26-05

Last Time Out:

Nearly doubled his minutes played on the season with 18 against SMS.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made five of his last 29 free throw attempts (.172).
- 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^	29	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-4	3	3	0	2	1	6
at Marquette^	30	2-4	0-0	2-4	3-3	1	0	1	0	0	6
vs. Mississippi^	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
at SMS*	14	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	4	1	3	0	0	3

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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^	6	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Mississippi^	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	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
at Wichita State*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Wichita State*											
Northern Iowa*											
Southern Illinois*											
at UW-Green Bay%											
at Bradley*											
at SMS*	18	2-5	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	3	1	1	0	6

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Dana Ford

G • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-2L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

31

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, three times
 Assists – 2, five times
 Blocked Shots – 1, three times
 Steals – 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04
 Minutes – 25 at SMS, 2-26-05

Last Time Out:

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Averaging 17 minutes per game over the last three contests.
- Switched uniform numbers from No. 3 to No. 31.

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^	10	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Marquette^	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi^	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truman State	13	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	8
UT-Martin	8	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-5	2	0	2	0	2	5
Illinois-Chicago	19	2-8	1-4	1-2	2-3	2	0	0	0	1	6
St. John's	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Alcorn State	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Marshall	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	2
at Loyola-Chicago	17	1-5	0-3	0-0	2-3	1	1	3	1	0	2
at Southern Illinois*	16	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-4	0	2	1	0	0	0
SMS*	17	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	1	0	3
at Northern Iowa*	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Indiana State*	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	0
at Evansville*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Drake*	19	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-4	4	1	3	1	0	0
at Indiana State*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*											
Evansville*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											
at Drake*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wichita State*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa*	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
at UW-Green Bay%	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-5	1	0	1	0	0	4
at Bradley*	10	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	3	2	0	0	0	2
at SMS*	25	1-5	0-1	0-1	305	3	2	1	0	1	2

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Khalif Ford

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

5

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 one turnover in five 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.

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^											
at Marquette^											
vs. Mississippi	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	0	1	0
Truman State											
UT-Martin	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0
St. John's	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	10	1-1	1-1	3-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	2	6
Marshall	11	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1
at Loyola-Chicago	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	4	0	2	0	0	0
SMS*	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	10	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	3
Indiana State	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	6	0	0	2	4
at Evansville*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	0	1	2
Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
at Creighton*											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Wichita State*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa*	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	4	3	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0
at UW-Green Bay%	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Bradley*	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-5	2	1	1	0	0	0
at SMS*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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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, twice
 Minutes – 42 at Creighton, 1-22-05

Last Time Out:

For the sixth straight game collected double-digit points with 11.



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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has four double-doubles on the year.
- Has scored double figures in 25 of 28 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^	33	10-15	0-0	6-10	1-6	1	1	1	0	1	26
at Marquette^	21	2-9	0-0	3-7	4-5	3	0	1	0	0	7
vs. Mississippi^	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
at SMS^*	30	4-5	0-0	3-4	0-4	4	1	2	0	3	11

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State^	30	1-4	1-4	4-4	0-8	2	6	3	0	1	7
at Marquette^	29	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi^	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	0-0	3	5	7	0	1	3
SMS*	30	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	2	0	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
at SMS^*	35	6-10	3-6	1-1	1-1	1	4	5	0	2	16

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Trey Guidry

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

24

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 16 points in 27 minutes off the bench, but committed seven turnovers.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- For the first time this season at SMS, he didn't start.
- Has 17 double-digit scoring games this year and seven 20-point games.
- Has made eight of his last 36 three-point attempts (.222).
- Joined ISU's 1,000-point club with his 30 points at Creighton.
- 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

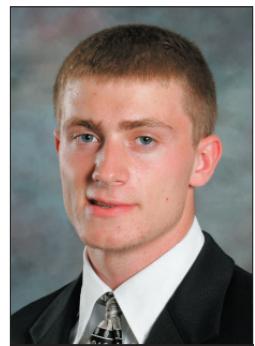
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State^	33	6-12	2-3	2-2	0-2	2	4	1	0	1	16
at Marquette^	24	1-11	0-5	4-4	0-2	3	2	1	0	0	6
vs. Mississippi^	28	9-12	4-5	2-2	1-1	1	2	2	0	1	24
Truman State	27	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-8	1	4	1	0	2	10
Tennessee-Martin	30	10-19	6-12	1-2	0-3	1	2	2	0	2	27
Illinois-Chicago	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
at SMS*	27	5-12	2-6	4-4	0-0	4	1	7	0	2	16

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Micah Kirstein

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

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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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

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

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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^											Did not play – Coach's decision
vs. Mississippi^											Did not play – Coach's decision
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											Did not play – Coach's decision
St. John's											Did not play – Coach's decision
Alcorn State											Did not play – Coach's decision
Marshall											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Loyola-Chicago											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Southern Illinois*											Did not play – Coach's decision
SMS*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Drake*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Indiana State*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Creighton*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Evansville*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Drake*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Bradley*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Wichita State*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Northern Iowa*											Did not play – Coach's decision
Southern Illinois*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at UW-Green Bay%											Did not play – Coach's decision
at Bradley*											Did not play – Coach's decision
at SMS*											Did not play – Coach's decision

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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	1-2	0	1	0	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							Did not play – Coach's decision				
St. John's							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Alcorn State							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Marshall							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Loyola-Chicago							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Southern Illinois*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
SMS*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana State*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Evansville*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Drake*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Indiana State*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Creighton*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Evansville*	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
at Wichita State*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Drake*							Did not travel due to a death in the family				
Bradley*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Wichita State*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Northern Iowa*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
Southern Illinois*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at UW-Green Bay%							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at Bradley*							Did not play – Coach's decision				
at SMS*							Did not play – Coach's decision				

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

November 3, 2004 • Redbird Arena

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, Green 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, Green 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 6)

Steals: 14 (Dilligard 2, Green 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

November 14, 2004 • Bradley Center

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. The Redbirds countered one of their worst shooting performances to shoot 59.5 percent from the field en route to a 70-52 victory over Mississippi in the third-place game of the 2004 Black Coaches Association Classic Tuesday night at the Bradley Center.

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. Senior Trey Guidry poured in 13 first half points, including nine of three-pointers, while Lorenzo Gordon tacked on 10 first half tallies.

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. The hot shooting continued in the second half as the 'Birds pushed the lead to 24 points and was never threatened.

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 Doyne'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 Southeastern Conference.

ILLINOIS STATE 70, Mississippi 52

November 15, 2004 • Bradley Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	31	8-13	6-11	6-4	1	2	22
Dilligard, f	32	3-3	1-1	2-9	1	4	7
Alexander, g	26	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	8
Greene, g	25	1-3	4-4	0-0	2	0	7
Guidry, g	28	9-12	2-2	1-1	2	1	24
Onyeuku	19	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	3	2
K. Ford	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	1	0
Wallace	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
D. Ford	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	16	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
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)

Mississippi	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Moore, f	7	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Rhodes, f	15	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	3	2
Abernathy, g	27	2-7	1-2	0-3	2	1	5
Nolen, g	30	4-7	0-0	2-4	1	1	9
Glass, g	18	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Smith	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	2
Fox	17	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	8
Johnson	18	1-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	5
Patterson	10	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Doyne	12	3-3	3-4	0-0	3	1	11
Parnell	26	1-3	1-4	1-2	0	2	3
Eddie	4	1-2	2-4	2-2	1	1	4
Jackson	6	1-3	1-2	1-1	0	1	3
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, Doyne 2-2)

Blocks: 2 (Fox 1, Jackson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Rhodes 2, Abernathy 4, Glass 1, Fox 1, Johnson 1, Doyne 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. The lead was cut to 44-33, until Alexander ended the run with his trey.

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

November 22, 2004 • Redbird Arena

Truman State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Oppland, f	22	6-10	0-0	2-4	0	3	12
Agbo, f	18	2-4	0-0	1-3	0	2	4
Sodemann, g	32	3-8	0-0	0-3	1	3	7
Kirby, g	26	1-6	0-0	2-4	0	0	3
Lindsey, g	22	1-6	0-0	1-3	2	0	2
G. Welker	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Hatcher	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Certa	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brock	11	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	2	6
Calmes	19	4-11	2-6	2-5	2	1	10
Hardy	8	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Ogle	9	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2
R. Welker	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
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)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	5-8	6-8	1-5	0	0	16
Dilligard, f	24	3-7	0-1	2-6	1	2	6
Alexander, g	18	3-6	0-0	0-3	5	2	8
Greene, g	30	5-8	2-2	0-2	5	1	14
Guidry, g	27	4-9	0-0	1-8	4	1	10
Onyeuku	20	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	6
Kirstein	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Wallace	6	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	0	0
Plank	15	2-3	0-0	1-4	2	0	5
D. Ford	13	3-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	8
Dyer	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Carlwell	14	2-2	3-4	0-2	1	1	7
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. Illinois State has now won three consecutive games for the first time since 2002 and is off to its first 4-1 start since 2000-01.

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 32-23 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

November 27, 2004 • Redbird Arena

UT-Martin	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Newton, f	37	5-12	5-6	4-10	1	3	16
Thompson, f	26	4-12	0-1	2-8	0	1	8
Woodfork, c	18	2-4	1-2	2-3	0	3	5
Bullock, g	25	2-10	2-2	0-0	0	2	8
Ford, g	23	0-4	1-2	1-4	3	1	1
George	17	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	3	5
Lewis	17	0-2	4-4	1-4	0	2	4
Ferrell	16	1-6	0-0	2-5	2	1	2
Flatt	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carter	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	200	17-59	13-17	15-41	8	16	51

Team Pct.: FG – .288; FT – .765

3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Newton 1-1, Bullock 2-7, George 1-2, Ferrell 0-1, Flatt 0-2)

Blocks: 4 (Thompson 2, Lewis 2)

Turnovers: 21 (Newton 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)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	24	11-20	1-2	4-4	1	2	23
Dilligard, f	25	1-4	1-4	3-6	2	3	3
Alexander, g	29	3-4	0-0	0-7	2	1	9
Greene, g	26	2-5	0-0	0-4	7	0	5
Guidry, g	30	10-19	1-2	0-3	2	1	27
Onyeuku	9	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
K. Ford	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0
Kirstein	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Plank	18	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	2	6
D. Ford	8	2-3	0-0	1-5	0	2	5
Dyer	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Carlwell	14	0-2	0-0	3-5	2	1	0
Totals	200	31-55	11-17	7-36	22	8	82

Team Pct.: FG – .478; FT – .400

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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

November 30, 2004 • Redbird Arena

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 Darryl 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 Litzelfelner

Attendance: 5,943



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

Marshall	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Anderson, f	25	5-7	3-4	0-5	1	2	13
Patton, c	32	3-6	5-7	3-8	1	2	12
Hamilton, g	29	2-5	2-2	0-1	3	4	6
Miles, g	24	4-7	0-1	0-6	4	3	11
Whitted, g	31	4-9	3-3	1-2	4	4	13
Lamb	18	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Bunch	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Dawn	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	6
Wohleib	10	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	0	3
Carter	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	4	3
Okafor	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	22-47	14-19	7-30	15	22	67

Team Pct.: FG – .468; FT – .737

3-Pt.: 9-23, .391 (Patton 1-1, Hamilton 0-2, Miles 3-5, Whitted 2-6, Lamb 0-2, Bunch 0-1, Dawn 2-4, Wohleib 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)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	22	5-9	5-7	0-2	1	2	15
Dilligard, f	19	6-7	2-7	1-3	1	5	14
Alexander, g	37	3-6	2-2	0-2	10	0	10
Greene, g	29	2-4	4-4	0-1	4	1	9
Guidry, g	33	3-13	0-0	0-4	1	2	7
K. Ford	11	0-0	1-4	0-0	1	0	0
Plank	28	8-11	2-2	2-8	2	4	21
D. Ford	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2
Carlwell	10	0-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0
Totals	200	28-52	16-26	6-26	22	18	79

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 • Joseph J. Gentile Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	7-11	5-6	2-6	0	3	19
Dilligard, f	35	4-5	4-7	4-11	1	3	12
Greene, g	34	0-3	5-6	0-2	5	1	5
Guidry, g	27	3-11	2-2	2-2	3	3	9
D. Ford, g	17	1-5	0-0	2-3	1	1	2
Onyeuku	19	3-5	2-2	1-2	0	0	10
K. Ford	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Plank	27	6-10	2-2	1-3	2	2	16
Carlwell	8	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-52	20-25	14-36	13	14	73

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)

Loyola-Chicago	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Schlib, f	38	6-11	3-3	5-7	4	1	16
Smith, f	29	2-5	0-0	1-5	1	5	4
Blair, c	15	1-4	0-0	2-5	0	5	2
Parker, g	32	5-11	2-2	3-6	3	1	12
Telander, g	39	7-15	1-1	0-1	1	2	19
Kou	14	3-7	0-0	3-6	0	3	7
Levin	33	3-10	0-1	1-2	2	4	7
Totals	200	27-63	6-7	15-32	11	21	67

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 Berkholz, 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 the half with a 6-1 spur 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

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Owen, f	34	5-12	3-9	1-4	4	2	13
Dilligard, f	31	4-6	1-2	0-4	1	1	9
Greene, g	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	3	3
Guidry, g	34	4-13	0-1	0-2	0	3	10
D. Ford, g	16	0-0	0-2	0-4	2	0	0
Onyeuku	26	4-6	0-0	1-5	2	2	10
K. Ford	16	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	4	2
Plank	15	1-2	0-3	2-5	0	0	2
Carlwell	4	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-43	4-17	8-29	14	15	49

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)

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Owen, f	26	2-6	0-0	3-5	2	0	4
Warren, c	22	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	6
Brooks, g	36	7-14	2-2	3-9	5	1	16
Tatum, g	30	4-13	0-0	1-2	3	1	9
Hairston, g	18	0-4	2-2	0-1	0	3	2
Dale	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	5
Falkner	18	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	2	3
Young	28	4-6	2-3	1-5	2	2	12
Shaw	13	2-2	0-0	0-3	0	2	4
Totals	200	25-56	7-9	11-33	13	15	61

Team Pct.: FG – .446; FT – .778

3-Pt.: 4-18, .222 (Brooks 0-2, Tatum 1-8, Hairston 0-3, Falkner 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
McKown, 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
Godfread	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, McKown 0-1, Little 2-3, Foster 1-2)

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

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

Steals: 6 (Stout 1, Coleman 1, Crawford 2, McKown 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.

Indiana 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
Daniash, 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)



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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	35	9-17	6-11	7-14	0	2	24
Dilligard, f	24	2-8	2-3	5-7	1	3	6
Alexander, g	28	0-3	0-0	0-4	1	4	0
Greene, g	26	2-7	0-0	0-1	3	2	4
Guidry, g	30	8-21	0-0	0-3	2	2	19
Onyeuku	4	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	0
K. Ford	14	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	4	2
Plank	22	3-9	0-0	2-6	0	3	6
D. Ford	17	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	25-68	8-14	18-45	8	21	61

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)

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Burton, f	36	5-13	7-11	0-4	3	1	17
Webster, f	31	5-12	3-3	2-9	3	2	14
Strickland, c	34	7-10	0-0	2-3	1	3	14
Anslinger, g	31	1-7	0-0	0-2	0	0	3
Wagner, g	32	3-9	6-6	1-4	4	2	13
Ottens	9	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	0	6
Calvez	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gore	7	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	2	0
Phifer	7	1-2	0-1	3-3	0	0	2
Petty	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	4	0
Totals	200	24-59	16-21	11-39	13	14	69

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 Rodenheffer, 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

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Korver, f	25	2-8	0-0	1-3	0	2	5
Eggers, f	20	3-9	2-2	5-7	0	4	9
Keita, c	16	1-5	0-0	0-2	0	3	2
Tracy, g	16	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
Brooks, g	27	3-4	2-5	0-2	3	2	8
Randolph	23	2-7	0-0	1-4	0	1	4
Bryant	24	7-16	4-5	2-5	2	1	21
Heemskerk	14	1-2	0-0	1-3	0	3	2
Houston	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Grant	9	4-6	0-1	2-3	0	1	8
Diezi	1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Emmenecker	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Bancroft	6	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	2
Powell	12	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Egli	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-62	8-13	16-39	7	22	61

Team Pct.: FG – .387; FT – .615

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

Blocks: 4 (Keita 1, Tracy 1, Heemskerk 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, Heemskerk 1, Powell 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	32	8-15	5-6	8-13	2	1	21
Dilligard, f	30	2-2	0-3	0-2	0	2	4
Alexander, g	34	5-11	0-1	0-6	6	3	15
Greene, g	33	4-11	2-2	0-1	3	2	12
Guidry, g	22	3-12	3-3	0-1	1	5	10
Plank	25	3-4	6-8	4-9	5	1	12
D. Ford	19	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	4	0
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	25-56	6-9	13-40	18	18	74

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 Mayhod

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	36	11-13	4-4	3-7	2	2	26
Dilligard, f	15	1-1	1-4	0-1	0	4	3
Alexander, g	35	3-7	0-0	0-1	0	0	9
Greene, g	35	3-5	9-9	0-4	10	1	16
Guidry, g	33	2-9	4-5	0-3	2	2	9
Onyeuku	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Plank	26	3-5	1-1	0-3	1	1	8
D. Ford	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Carlwell	10	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	3	2
Totals	200	24-43	19-23	5-25	15	15	73

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)

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Daanish, f	39	6-9	1-2	5-7	0	1	13
Moss, f	39	3-10	3-4	1-7	9	2	10
Adler, c	28	5-10	0-0	0-1	1	4	12
Moore, g	19	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	2	2
Schnitker, g	38	2-10	0-1	0-2	3	2	6
Ray	12	1-1	0-0	1-4	1	0	2
Gray	24	9-15	0-0	1-1	0	4	24
Yelovich	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-56	6-9	9-25	15	15	69

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
Milner	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, Milner 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, Milner 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 Rodenheffer, 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
Cousinhard	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, Cousinhard 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, Cousinhard 1, Wilson 1)
 Steals: 2 (Miller 1, Cousinhard 1)

Officials: Randy McCall, Ron Berkholz, Mark Mayhood

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 Alou Kiita 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 Klayton 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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	29	8-14	3-4	6-9	1	3	19
Dilligard, f	24	1-1	0-0	1-3	1	1	2
Alexander, g	36	1-4	0-0	0-3	4	2	3
Greene, g	35	5-9	0-0	0-3	2	1	14
Guidry, g	35	3-11	0-0	1-4	6	3	8
Onyeuku	17	2-3	1-2	0-2	0	2	5
Plank	27	3-9	1-1	0-2	0	1	8
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	23-51	5-7	10-30	14	14	59

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)

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Korver, f	29	5-9	0-0	0-3	0	1	14
Eggers, f	27	1-7	1-2	3-4	1	1	3
Keita, c	23	5-8	1-2	5-12	1	3	11
Randolph, g	30	1-6	1-2	0-2	4	0	3
Brooks, g	32	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	4
Bryant	18	5-13	0-1	1-2	1	0	13
Tracy	13	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Houston	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Bancroft	17	3-6	0-1	0-1	0	1	6
Totals	200	24-54	3-8	13-32	13	11	58

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

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Sommerville, f	35	9-16	4-7	2-7	1	3	23
O'Bryant, c	20	3-5	0-0	1-5	1	4	6
Bennett, g	29	1-8	0-0	1-2	3	5	2
Crouch, g	25	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	1	4
Ruffin, g	36	4-11	2-2	0-5	5	2	12
Rembert	7	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	0	0
Tauai	20	1-3	1-1	1-3	2	1	3
Wright	11	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	4
Adams	5	0-1	0-1	1-1	0	1	0
Heemskerk	12	4-6	0-0	3-6	0	1	8
Totals	200	26-60	7-13	12-35	14	19	62

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .538

3-Pt.: 3-17, .176 (Sommerville 1-3, Bennett 0-3, Crouch 0-2, Ruffin 2-7, Tauai 0-1, Adams 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 1, Heemskerk 1)

Turnovers: 13 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 1, Crouch 2, Ruffin 2, Rembert 1, Wright 5, Heemskerk 1)

Steals: 6 (O'Bryant 2, Bennett 1, Crouch 1, Ruffin 1, Tauai 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	3-7	0-2	3-5	3	2	6
Dilligard, f	24	1-2	0-2	2-6	0	2	2
Alexander, g	34	1-6	4-4	1-6	3	1	7
Greene, g	38	5-10	8-8	0-4	4	2	20
Guidry, g	36	7-15	7-9	0-3	2	3	24
Onyeuku	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Plank	18	0-4	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
D. Ford	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Carlwell	12	4-5	0-0	4-5	0	1	8
Totals	200	22-52	19-25	10-33	14	12	69

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 double 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

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Howard, f	33	6-9	2-3	3-10	2	2	14
Kampman, f	22	3-4	0-0	0-3	0	3	8
Miller, c	22	4-8	2-4	2-7	2	4	10
Burns, g	29	6-11	4-4	0-2	0	0	19
Liberty, g	28	0-0	2-4	0-4	5	0	2
Cousnard	12	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	3	0
Ogirri	15	3-9	2-2	1-1	0	1	11
Braeuer	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wilson	28	4-7	2-2	2-5	3	1	12
Totals	200	26-50	14-19	11-35	14	15	76

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, Wilson 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)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	34	9-18	2-4	4-6	0	1	20
Dilligard, f	23	4-5	0-0	1-3	0	4	8
Alexander, g	31	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	9
Greene, g	37	3-10	5-6	0-2	4	4	11
Guidry, g	35	4-10	1-2	0-1	5	3	9
K. Ford	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0
Plank	23	1-2	3-4	0-5	2	3	5
D. Ford	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-50	11-16	5-21	13	20	62

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
McKown, 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, McKown 0-2, Little 1-2, Foster 0-2, Schmit 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Stout 4, Godfread 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Crawford 1, Jacobson 4, McKown 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
Hairston	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, Hairston 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, Hairston 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
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 3-5, 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 Fall 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

GAME 28

Bears Fire Past ISU Down the Stretch

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Junior Lorenzo Gordon's jumper brought the Illinois State men's basketball to within two points at 68-66, with 2:16 left on the clock, but that was the last time the Redbirds would score as they dropped a 77-66 decision to SMS at the Hammons Student Center, Saturday night.

With ISU's loss and Northern Iowa's win over Bradley 81-72, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the Redbirds secured the No. 6 seed for the 2005 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. The 'Birds fell to 17-11 overall and 8-9 in the league, while the Bears improved to 15-11 and 9-8, respectively.

After a tied first half of play, both teams came out firing in the second stanza. SMS shot 75 percent (15-for-20) in the second period, while ISU fired a 65.2 percent clip (15-of-23) from the field. With the game tied 51-51 and 8:44 on the clock, SMS used a 9-3 run to get some space. The 'Birds got back to within two points at 68-66, but failed to score in the game's final two minutes.

SMS jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but the Redbirds scored 11 straight points while the Bears were held scoreless for 7:37 on the clock. Trey Guidry, who was scratched from the starting line-up, scored five of the Redbirds' 11-point run to take an 11-4 lead with 11:59 left in the half.

The Bears responded with a 15-5 run of their own to take a 19-15 lead with 5:09 on the clock, but ISU scored the next four points to force a 19-19 tie. SMS took one final lead of the first half, but Neil Plank's tip-in of a Levi Dyer missed three-pointer tied the game at 25-25 heading into the break.

Vince Greene and Guidry led the Redbirds with 16 points apiece and Gordon added 11. SMS had five players in double figures led by Nathan Bilyeu with 15.

SMS 77, ILLINOIS STATE 66

February 26, 2005 • Hammons Student Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	30	4-5	3-4	0-4	1	4	11
Dilligard, f	14	1-1	1-2	1-1	1	4	3
Alexander, g	28	1-5	0-0	1-4	2	0	3
Greene, g	35	6-10	1-1	1-1	4	1	16
D. Ford, g	25	1-5	0-1	3-5	2	3	2
K. Ford	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	27	5-12	4-4	0-0	1	4	16
Plank	12	3-4	1-3	2-3	0	5	7
Dyer	18	2-5	2-2	0-2	1	3	6
Carlwell	6	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	2
Totals	200	24-48	12-17	12-28	12	26	66

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .706

3-Pt.: 6-20, .300 (Alexander 1-5, Greene 3-6, D. Ford 0-1, Guidry 2-6, Dyer 0-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 22 (Gordon 2, Alexander 2, Dilligard 3, Greene 5, D. Ford 1, Guidry 7, Dyer 1)

Steals: 8 (Gordon 3, Greene 2, D. Ford 1, Guidry 2)

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	23	4-7	7-8	1-2	1	3	15
Chaney, f	15	3-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	7
Maclin, c	26	4-6	5-8	3-5	0	3	13
Fisher, g	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Shavies, g	27	0-4	0-0	0-2	3	5	0
Richards	12	0-1	2-4	1-1	0	0	2
Ahearn	27	4-7	4-4	0-1	3	1	13
Thompson	19	2-2	1-2	1-1	2	1	5
Mitchell	27	4-6	3-3	0-5	2	1	11
Easley	17	2-4	7-8	2-5	1	1	11
Fraizer	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	23-43	29-37	8-24	12	19	77

Team Pct.: FG – .535; FT – .784

3-Pt.: 2-7, .286 (Chaney 1-2, Shavies 0-1, Ahearn 1-3, Fraizer 0-1)

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

Turnovers: 16 (Chaney 2, Maclin 6, Shavies 2, Ahearn 1, Thompson 1, Mitchell 1, Easley 3)

Steals: 11 (Bilyeu 2, Maclin 1, Shavies 1, Thompson 1, Mitchell 6)

Officials: Ron Berkholz, Brad Gaston, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 7,036

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, SMS 25