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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

@ Northern Iowa* (Valley-TV)

Bird Bit: Illlinois State was the only league team to defeat Northern Iowa in the UNI-Dome last season.

1/6	INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
1/9	@ Evansville*	2:05 p.m.
1/15	DRAKE*	4:05 p.m.
1/19	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	6:05 p.m.
1/22	@ Creighton* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/25	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
1/29	@ Wichita State* (Valley-TV)	6:05 p.m.
2/1	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.

2/1	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
2/5	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/10	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
2/12	NORTHERN IOWA* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	@ ESPN Bracket Buster III (ESPN)	TBA
2/23	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/26	@ SMS*%	TBA
2/28	CREIGHTON*%	TBA

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

%Missouri Valley Conference Wildcard game

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (9-3. 1-1)

UNI PANTHERS (9-2. 0-0)

Monday, January 3, 2005 • 7:05 p.m. CST *UNI-Dome (10,000) • Cedar Falls, Iowa*

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶



Lorenzo Gordon

Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 245

▶ Forward

St. Louis, Mo.



▶ Guard

Jr.-TR • 6-3 • 185

Omaha, Neb.







RPG

▶ Guard

PPG

12.4

Trey Guidry

Greg Dilligard ▶ Forward Sr.-2L • 6-2 • 195 So.-1L • 6-8 • 230 Baton Rouge, La. Labelle, Mo. APG PPG RPG

7.7

rpg

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44

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apg 2.1*

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3.3

2.6

PPG RPG APG PPG RPG APG

NC	KIH	ERN IOWA PANTHERS	> > >				ppg
F	32	Grant Stout	6-8	210	So.	New Sharon, Iowa	10.9
С	2	Eric Coleman	6-6	230	Fr.	Maplewood, Minn.	13.3
G	5	Erik Crawford	6-3	218	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.	14.7
G	12	Ben Jacobson	6-3	195	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa	18.1
G	23	Brooks McKowen	6-2	195	So.	Fairbank, Iowa	4.1

▶ Guard

Chicago, III.

PPG

Sr.-3L • 5-9 • 165

RPG

APG

4.7

* indicates blocks per game

About The Game: Tonight is the second of four conference games in 11 days for Illinois State, while Northern Iowa takes the floor for the third time in five days. For the third straight game, the 'Birds begin league play for their foe. Series History: Tonight is the 44th meeting between the two schools. Illinois State leads the series 31-12, but UNI has won three out of the last five games. ISU is 10-7 in Cedar Falls, lowa and 9-6 in the UNI-Dome.

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.

Television: Tonight's game can be seen live on FSN Midwest, Comcast SportsNet Chicago (Iowa affiliates only) and Fox College Sports. The talent includes Dan McLaughlin (play-by-play) and Mac McCausland (analyst). Satellite coordinates for the broadcast are SBS6, Transponder 15 - Digital Slot A.

THE GOAGHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 73-56 (.566) career mark in his second season at Illinois State, including a 19-22 (.463) 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.

Greg McDermott (Northern Iowa '88) is in his fouth season at his alma mater and owns a 55-44 (.556) with the Panthers. He boasts a 186-108 (.633) career record that includes a six-year stint at Wayne State (Neb.) and a oneyear stop at North Dakota State. He is assisted by Ben Jacobson, Jeff Rutter and Illinois State alum Ron Smith.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	9-3/1-1	9-2/0-0
ESPN/USA Today	NR	NR
AP Poll	NR	NR
Points Scored	68.1	79.0
Points Allowed	60.8	66.0
Scoring Margin	+7.3	+13.0
FG Percentage	47.0	53.1
Def. FG Percentage	42.0	42.0
3-pt. Percentage	37.7	45.4
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	33.5	38.8
FT Percentage	61.8	72.3
Offensive Rebounds	9.5	8.7
Total Rebounds	33.0	35.4
Rebounding Margin	-0.1	+4.7
Assists	15.9	17.4
Turnover Average	14.6	13.2
Turnover Margin	+1.0	-0.6
Steal Average	8.2	5.8
Block Average	4.0	4.2
Fouls	14.9	16.7

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Wednesday, January 5
- · Wednesday, January 12
- · Monday, January 17
- · Monday, January 24
- Thursday, February 3
- Tuesday, February 8Tuesday, February 15
- Nanday February 13
- Monday, February 21
- 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 UNI PANTHERS

- Northern lowa, located in Cedar Falls, lowa, was founded in 1876 and has an enrollment of 13,441 students.
- The Panthers are members of the Missouri Valley Conference and play their home games at the UNI-Dome.
- UNI returns eight lettermen, including three starters, from a team that finished 21-10 overall, second place in the Valley with a 12-6 mark and a league tournament championship over SMS in double overtime before falling 65-60 to eventual final four participant Georgia Tech in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- The Panthers enter tonight's game winners of their last six and with a 9-2 record, the best start in the Greg McDermott era.
- Freshman phenom Eric Coleman has been named the league's newcomer of the week three times and the player of the week once.
- UNI ranks No. 2 nationally in field goal percentage (.531).

NORTHERN IOWA NUMERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Eric Coleman	С	6-6	230	Fr.	Maplewood, Minn.
_5	Erik Crawford	G	6-3	218	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.
11	John Little	G	6-0	195	Jr.	Peoria, III.
12	Ben Jacobson	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa
13	Adam Viet	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Ackley, Iowa
14	Jared Josten	G	5-10	170	Fr.	Webster City, Iowa
21	Chris Foster	G	5-10	195	Sr.	Ironton, Mo.
22	Pete Schmit	G	5-11	195	Sr.	St. Charles, III.
23	Brooks McKowen	G	6-2	195	So.	Fairbank, Iowa
24	Tyler Griffin	F	6-6	210	So.	Greene, Iowa
32	Grant Stout	F	6-8	210	So.	New Sharon, Iowa
33	Jon Godfread	С	6-10	260	Sr.	Grand Forks, N.D.
51	Atila Santos	С	6-10	225	Fr.	Salvador, Brazil
Head Coach: Greg McDermott						
Assis	stant Coach: Ben Jacob	son, Jeff	Rutter,	Ron Sm	ith	

NORTHERN IOWA SCHEDULL

9-2 Overall, 0-0 Valley					
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L		
Nov 21	WAYNE STATE	84-66	W		
Nov 24	at Cincinnati	70-76 (2ot)	L		
Dec 1	Iowa State	99-82	W		
Dec 4	at Loyola-Chicago	80-73	W		
Dec 7	at #17 Iowa	73-76	L		
Dec 11	at UMKC	81-58	W		
Dec 15	UW-GREEN BAY	76-65	W		
Dec 21	WAGNER	86-56	W		
Dec 23	LONGWOOD	84-63	W		
Dec 30	vs. Valparaiso%	67-49	W		
Dec 31	vs. Northwestern St	.% 69-62	W		
Jan 3	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight			
Jan 7	at Evansville*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 9	at Indiana State*	2:05 p.m.			
Jan 12	SMS*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 15	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 18	at SMS*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 22		7:05 p.m.			
Jan 24	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 26	INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.			
Jan 29	at Drake*	7:05 p.m.			
Feb 2	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.			
Feb 5	S. ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.			
Feb 9	at Creighton*	7:05 p.m.			
Feb 12	at Illinois State*	4:05 p.m.			
Feb 16		7:05 p.m.			
Feb 19					
Feb 23		7:05 p.m.			
Feb 26	BRADLEY*	1:05 p.m.			
	at Wichita State*	TBA			
Mar 4-7	at Valley Tournamer	nt			
% – Las \	Vegas Invitational.				

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* - Missouri Valley Conference game.

STAYING OUT OF THE VALLEY IN VALLEY PLAY

The Redbird seniors in their three previous campaigns opened conference play in a "valley" by starting 0-2 in 2001-02, 0-8 in 2002-03 and 0-5 in 2003-04 before recording their first league win. With a 1-1 start, the 'Birds are off to their best conference start since the 2000-01 season which finished in second place with a 12-6 record.

GUIDRY CLOSES IN

Senior **Trey Guidry** only needs 10 more tallies to have 1,000 points in his collegiate career. Including the 78 points he scored his freshman season at North Carolina State, Guidry sits at 990 career points.

THREE FOR A GRAND

Seniors **Gregg Alexander**, **Vince Greene** and **Trey Guidry** all have a legitimate shot of joining ISU's 1,000-point club this season. Guidry is the closest with 990 points in his collegiate career and he needs 88 tallies to score 1,000 in a Redbird uniform. Alexander has 888 career tallies, while Greene sits at 841 career points.

'ZO KNOWS OFFENSE

There were some questions about ISU's inside game heading into the season. It's safe to say that junior college transfer **Lorenzo Gordon** has answered those doubters with 10 straight double-digit scoring games and 11 double-digit efforts in 12 games. Gordon is currently leading all Valley newcomers with 17.7 points per game.

GREENE FOR THE BLOCK

He is still a far cry from being a favorite celebrity on Hollywood Squares, but **Vince Greene** showed he can come through with a block – at least against SMS. On Thursday, Greene posted a career high two blocked shots against the Bears, giving him three total for his career. The first one came against SMS in 2002.

TOEING THE LINE

In the last two seasons the Redbirds have not done much toeing at the free throw line – only 940 times, to be exact, or 16.2 times per game. This season the 'Birds have already gotten to the line 249 times, 88 more times than their opponents, and are averaging 20.8 free throw attempts per game.

CAN WE SEE SOME I.D.P

At the age of 36, **Porter Moser** is the 11th youngest coach in Division I basketball. Moser and his staff of **Chris Jans**, **Daniyal Robinson** and **Brian Barone** are the fifth youngest staff in Division I, averaging 31.25 years of age.



DILLY'S HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY

Sophomore **Greg Dilligard** is on pace to finish in the top five for blocked shots in a season at ISU. Through 12 games, Dilligard has already swatted 24 shots into the seats and is projected to finish with 60 blocked shots on the season, which would rank No. 2 all-time in the Redbird record books.

LOGGING MORE GAMES THAN LEBRON

The Redbirds find themselves in the middle of an NBA-type schedule with four games in an 11-day span. In fact the Redbirds play just as many games as seven NBA franchises during that same span. The Cleveland Cavaliers and Dallas Mavericks only have three games scheduled, while the Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Lakers, Memphis Grizzlies, New Orleans Hornets and Toronto Rapters all take the court four times as well.

MAKING THE EXTRA PASS

Head coach **Porter Moser** has stressed that point to his Redbirds and it appears they are listening. Through 12 games, 65.6 percent of ISU's field goals have come off "the extra pass." This is the highest percentage ISU has had since the 1997-98 campaign when the 'Birds had 66.4 percent of their made field goals come off an assist.

WALKING THE PLANK

In the last six games, the Redbirds have been forcing their opponents to walk the plank – **Neil Plank** that is. The Mt. Zion, Ill., native has come off the bench to average 10.8 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, while shooting 24-for-38 (.632) from the field.

THE DILLY DOUBLE

Greg Dilligard played his lucky numbers and the prize was an Illinois State win at Loyola. Dilligard's winning numbers were 12 points and 11 rebounds to go along with his seven blocked shots and three steals in what head coach **Porter Moser** called "the best defensive performance he had ever been around as a head coach." It was Dilligard's first career double-double and his second straight double-digit scoring game.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

Since **Porter Moser's** arrival at Illinois State he has stressed team defense and it's starting to show. Through 12 games ISU opponents are only averaging 60.8 points per game which currently ranks as the fourth best defensive effort in school history. The 1980-81 and 1981-82 Redbirds each allowed just 60.2 points per game.

"HELLO... TREY. IT'S ME... DICKIE V !"

When ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale makes a long distance call, he may dial down the center, but one thing is certain, he is dialed in on ISU's **Trey Guidry**. Guidry was named to Vitale's "All-AT&T" team, in the Nov. 22 issue of *ESPN The Magazine*, highlighting the five players that do the most damage from long distance.

THE THREE FACTOR

ISU's three seniors spend some time around the 3-point arc and it shows – especially in the Redbird record books. **Gregg Alexander** ranks No. 3 in career treys with 184, 30 behind the school mark owned by Tarise Bryson. **Trey Guidry** stands in the No. 4 spot with 173 triples, while **Vince Greene** is only 15 three-balls away from cracking the top 10. All three should also end their careers in the top 10 for career 3-point field goal percentage.

GREENE JOINS CENTURY CLUB

With three 3-pointers against St. John's **Vince Greene** became just the 12th Redbird in school history to eclipse the century mark in career threes. One quarter of the 12 century club members are currently on the Redbird roster in Greene (106), **Gregg Alexander** (184) and **Trey Guidry** (173).

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Junior **Neil Plank** was named to the 2003-04 CoSIDA Academic All-District V University Men's Basketball Team and the 2004 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete Second Team. Plank, a native of Mt. Zion, Ill., carries a 4.0 grade point average and is a double major in finance and insurance at Illinois State. At the 2004 State Farm Academic Excellence Banquet, Plank was recognized as Illinois State's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Some big. big wins

With a 77-69 victory over St. John's, the Redbirds now have wins over the Big East, Big Ten (Penn State) and Southeast (Mississippi) Conferences this season. Since becoming a Division I program, the Redbirds have recorded three victories over the so-called power conferences only one other time. In 1996-97, ISU had wins over the Big East (Pittsburgh), Big Ten (Northwestern) and Conference USA (DePaul).

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Panthers End ISU's Cinderella Run

ST. LOUIS-- Northern lowa opened the second half with an 11-0 run and never looked back as the Panthers ended Illinois State's season with a 68-54 win in the quarterfinals of the 2004 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Saturday.

The Redbirds ended their campaign with a 10-19 record, while the Panthers improved to 19-9 and advanced to the semifinals to face the winner of the Drake-Wichita State game.

Trailing 30-26 at the half, Illinois State let the game get away as Northern lowa used an 11-0 run to push the lead to 41-26 with 14:47 left in the game. Junior Trey Guidry ended the Redbirds' five and a half minute scoring drought, and UNI's spurt, to open the second frame with a jumper at the 14:35 mark.

UNI pushed the lead to as many as 16 in the second half, but a three-point play by Guidry at the 2:29 mark closed the gap to 60-51.

Guidry led all scorers with 22 points, including a 3-for-5 effort on treys. Vince Greene chipped in 13 points and Najeeb Echols added 10. Greene will also carry his free throw streak into the 2004-05 season after making 2-of-2 and extending the string to 44 consecutive makes from the line.

UNI's David Gruber led the charge for the Panthers with 19 points, including 15 in the first half. Erik Crawford tossed in 13 tallies, Ben Jacobson poured in 12 and Pete Schmit came off of the bench to dump in 11.

Northern Iowa 68, ILLINOIS STATE 54

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Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Gruber, f	34	8-11	3-5	2-6	3	2	19
Schneiderman, f	31	2-6	2-2	0-3	0	1	7
Crawford, g	32	5-8	2-5	0-3	2	2	13
Jacobson, g	37	5-10	2-2	0-5	2	2	12
McKowen, g	23	1-4	2-4	0-1	2	3	4
Bennett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Little	13	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Schmit	17	2-3	5-7	0-1	2	3	11
grant	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	2
Godfread	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
TOTALS	200	24-46	16-25	5-28	11	17	68

Team Pct: FG-..522; FT- .640

3-Pt.: 4-11, .364 (Schneiderman 1-3, Crawford 1-1, Jacobson 0-2, Brooks 0-2, Schmit 2-3)

Blocks: 1 (Jacobson 1)

Turnovers: 10 (Gruber 1, Crawford 2, Jacobson 1, Mcknowen 2,

Little 1, Schmit 3)

Steals: 7 (Crawford 1, Jacobson 2, Mckowen 1, Schmit 3)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Arnold, f	18	1-1	0-2	1-7	0	3	2
Dilligard, f	31	2-2	1-2	3-6	1	1	5
Alexander, g	17	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	0
Greene, g	38	5-16	2-2	0-1	2	3	13
Guidry, g	34	8-16	3-3	0-3	0	1	22
Ford	21	1-2	0-0	0-4	1	5	2
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Plank	14	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Echols	24	4-6	2-4	1-3	0	3	10
Hill	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	21-46	8-13	5-28	4	21	54

Team Pct: FG-.457; FT-.640

3-Pt: 4-14, .286 (Greene 1-8, Guidry 3-5 Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Arnold 2. Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Arnold 2, Dilligard 2, Alexander 1, Greene 4, Guidry

2, Plank 2, Echols 2)

Steals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 2, Ford 1, Echols 1)

Officials: Frank Spencer, Jerry Seibert, Brad Gaston

Attendance: 9,819

Halftime Score: Northern Iowa 30, ILLINOIS STATE 26



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders	
1. Doug Collins (1970-73)	2 240
35. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	
► Trey Guidry (2002-)	
▶ Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
▶ Vince Greene (2001-)	
Career 3-Point FG Leaders	
1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	204
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	
4. Trey Guidry (2002-)	
5. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	
6. Skipp Schaefbauer (1996-98)	
7. Richard Thomas (1990-93)	
8. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	
9. Rickey Jackson (1986-90)	
10. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	
▶ Vince Greene (2001-)	106
Career 3-Point FG Percentage	
Matt Taphorn (1986-88)	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	
3. Rico Hill (1995-98)	
Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	
5. Trey Guidry (2002-)[173/412]	
6. Gregg Alexander (2001-)[184/452]	
7. Vince Greene (2001-)[106/267]	
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CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois	St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander	99	94
11	Vince Greene	101	66
24	Trey Guidry	70	37
50	Greg Dilligard	41	34
25	Neil Plank	39	16
1	Lorenzo Gordon	12	12
31	Dana Ford	61	10
3	Nedu Onyeuku	11	1
51	Ronnie Carlwell	16	0
5	Khalif Ford	9	0
32	Levi Dyer	5	0
12	Micah Kirstein	5	0
14	Travis Wallace	5	0

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1.	Southern Illinois (23)	357
2.	Wichita State (13)	349
3.	Creighton (1)	265
	Northern Iowa (1)	265
5.	SMS	253
6.	Drake	195
7.	Bradley	123
0	Francilla	107

2004-05 VALLEY STANDINGS

Indiana State98

10. Illinois State

		,	VALL	.EY	0\	/ER	RALL		
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1.	Wichita State	2	0	1.000	9	0	1.000		
2.	Southern Illinois	1	0	1.000	10	2	.833		
3.	Illinois State	1	1	.500	9	3	.750		
	Evansville	1	1	.500	7	3	.700		
	Creighton	1	1	.500	9	4	.692		
	Drake	1	1	.500	4	5	.444		
7.	Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	9	2	.818		
8.	Bradley	0	1	.000	7	2	.778		
	SMS	0	1	.000	6	3	.667		
	Indiana State	0	1	.000	5	7	.417		

*Through games of Jan. 1

154 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters tonight's game with at least one made three in 154 straight games, thanks to a 6-for-14 three-point effort against SMS. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

THE ROAD TO ABERRATION

The Redbirds are coming off their first ever back-to-back losing seasons since becoming a Division I program. Finishing with a sub-.500 winning percentage is a rarity at Illinois State. In fact, there have been only five losing campaigns in the Redbirds' 34 seasons of basketball at the Division I level.

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 (III.) 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	9-3	6-1	1-2	2-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-2	5-1	1-1	2-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE A	TTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-14-04	5:30 p.m.	vs Penn State University	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
							(7)Gordon,Lorenzo
12-11-04	7:05 p.m.	MARSHALL	W	79-67	6689	(21)Plank,Neil	(8)Plank,Neil
12-18-04	1:00 p.m.	at Loyola-Chicago	W	73-67	3871	(19)Gordon,Lorenzo	(11)Dilligard,Greg
12-23-04	7:05 pm	*at Southern Illinois		49-61 L	5729	(13)Gordon,Lorenzo	(5)Plank,Neil
							(5)Onyeuku,Nedu
12-30-04	7:05 p.m.	* SMS	W	62-61	5965	(17)Gordon,Lorenzo	(10)Dilligard,Greg
* - Conferenc	e game						

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY TOTALS AVG/GAME GAMES HOME 5868 7 41079 **AWAY** 5934 3 17803 **NEUTRAL** 2 16661 8331 **TOTAL** 6295

2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (previous schools)
1	Lorenzo Gordon	F	6-7	245	JrTR	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon/Mineral Area CC)
2	Gregg Alexander	G/F	6-4	205	Sr3L	Lincoln, III. (Lincoln)
3_	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	JrTR	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/lowa Western CC)
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	FrHS	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
11	Vince Greene	G	5-9	165	Sr3L	Chicago, III. (Brother Rice)
12	Micah Kirstein	G	6-3	190	So1L	Herscher, III. (Bishop McNamara)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	JrTR	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
24	Trey Guidry	G	6-2	195	Sr2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Central/North Carolina State)
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Jr1L	Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
31	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Jr2L	Tamms, III. (Egyptian)
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-10	220	FrHS	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	So1L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	FrRS	Maywood, III. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser

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

Graduate Manager: David Saltman



2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

							TOTA	L		3-PTS						REBO	DUND	S								
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01	Gordon,Lorenzo	12	12	336	28.0	78	145	.538	0	0	.000	56	91	.615	26	41	67	5.6	27	0	10	19	3	9	212	17.7
	Conference-Only	2	2	67	33.5	11	26	.423	0	0	.000	8	15	.533	2	8	10	5.0	5	0	4	3	2	1	30	15.0
24	Guidry,Trey	12	12	352	29.3	55	144	.382	24	74	.324	15	20	.750	5	33	38	3.2	29	0	25	23	2	19	149	12.4
	Conference-Only	2	2	59	29.5	9	23	.391	4	11	.364	3	5	.600	0	2	2	1.0	7	0	1	4	0	4	25	12.5
25	Plank,Neil	10	0	204	20.4	31	55	.564	11	22	.500	12	19	.632	13	30	43	4.3	11	0	16	12	3	7	85	8.5
	Conference-Only	2	0	35	17.5	4	6	.667	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	4	8	12	6.0	0	0	3	5	1	1	9	4.5
50	Dilligard,Greg	12	12	331	27.6	39	67	.582	0	0	.000	14	40	.350	28	45	73	6.1	27	1	15	16	24	17	92	7.7
	Conference-Only	2	2	60	30.0	7	13	.538	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	4	10	14	7.0	3	0	5	6	3	2	17	8.5
11	Greene,Vince	12	12	359	29.9	22	53	.415	13	36	.361	32	36	.889	1	29	30	2.5	12	0	56	35	2	11	89	7.4
	Conference-Only	2	2	54	27.0	4	7	.571	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	6	0	8	10	2	1	10	5.0
02	Alexander, Gregg	10	9	247	24.7	21	39	.538	18	33	.545	7	8	.875	0	21	21	2.1	16	0	30	11	0	9	67	6.7
	Conference-Only	1	0	15	15.0	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3.0
03	Onyeuku,Nedu	11	1	185	16.8	25	62	.403	9	28	.321	8	9	.889	5	15	20	1.8	17	0	13	21	2	8	67	6.1
	Conference-Only	2	1	46	23.0	5	8	.625	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	2	4	0	0	12	6.0
31	Ford,Dana	12	2	146	12.2	11	28	.393	5	16	.313	1	5	.200	7	22	29	2.4	10	0	8	12	3	4	28	2.3
	Conference-Only	2	1	33	16.5	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	7	8	4.0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1.5
32	Dyer,Levi	5	0	13	2.6	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	1.2
	Conference-Only	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	12	0	118	9.8	4	14	.286	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	12	14	26	2.2	15	0	5	10	9	2	13	1.1
	Conference-Only	2	0	5	2.5	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Ford,Khalif	9	0	85	9.4	2	6	.333	1	4	.250	4	8	.500	1	9	10	1.1	14	0	9	10	0	4	9	1.0
	Conference-Only	2	0	26	13.0	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	5	0	2	3	0	0	2	1.0
12	Kirstein,Micah	3	0	3	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Conference-Only	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
14	Wallace, Travis	5	0	21	4.2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	1	3	4	8.0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0.0
	Conference-Only	0	0	0	0.0	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														15	19	34	2.8	0			5				
	Conference-Only														4	3	7	3.5	0			1				
	Total	12				291	619	.470	81	215	.377	154	249	.618	114	282	396	33.0	179	1	191	175	48	98	817	68.1
	Conference-Only	2				43	91	.473	11	26	.423	14	31	.452	18	46	64	32.0	30	0	29	40	9	9	111	55.5
	Opponents	12				280	666	.420	63	188	.335	107	161	.665	133	264	397	33.1	222	3	149	187	38	65	730	60.8
	Conference-Only	2				49	114	.430	10	32	.313	14	22	.636	25	40	65	32.5	32	0	23	27	7	19	122	61.0

 SCORE BY PERIODS:
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Illinois State
 398
 419
 817

 Opponents
 357
 373
 730

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:OFFDEFTOTALIllinois State42042Opponents25126



SUPERLATIVES

- STARTING LINEUPS F, F, G, G, G (3):
 Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry (7-2)
 W vs. Penn State, vs. Mississippi, Truman State, UT-Martin, St. John's, Alcorn State, Marshall L - at Marquette, Illinois-Chicago
- Gordon, Dilligard, Greene, Guidry, D. Ford (1-1) W – at Loyola-Chicago
- L at Southern Illinois Gordon, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Greene, Guidry (1-0)

FIRST POINTS:

Gordon 5, Dilligard 2, Guidry 2, Greene 2, Onyeuku 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (31):

Gordon 11, Guidry 7, Greene 3, Onyeuku 3, Plank 2, Dilligard 2,

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (4):

Dilligard 3, Gordon 1

LEADING SCORER:

Gordon 8, Guidry 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):

Gordon 1, Alexander 1, Dilligard 1

Dilligard 6, Gordon 3, Onyeuku 2, Carlwell 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Plank 5, Carlwell 3, Onyeuku 3, K. Ford 1

CHARGES DRAWN (7):
Dilligard 2, Alexander 2, Dyer 1, Greene 1, K. Ford 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 38, Trey Guidry vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04 37, Gregg Alexander vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 37, Vince Greene vs. St. John's 12-4-04
- 35, Greg Dilligard at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
- 35, Vince Greene vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04
- 34, Lorenzo Gordon at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04
 34, Trey Guidry at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04
 34, Vince Greene at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
 34, Trey Guidry vs. St. John's, 12-4-04

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

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



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL A player scored 40 points ... ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00 OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75 A player scored 30 points ... ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01 Opponent A player grabbed 20 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST.Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74 OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90 A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST.Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentMarvin Black (18), Marshall, 2-22-03 A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (12p, 11r) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04 OpponentJared Newson (16p, 10r), UT-Martin, 11-27-04 A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST.Trey Guidry (6-12) vs. UT-Martin, 11-27-04 OpponentPhillip Gilbert (5-8), Bradley, 2-12-03 A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 OpponentDavid 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 OpponentDavid Moss (12-15), Indiana State, 1-10-04 A player had 10 assists ...

A player blocked five shots						
ILLINOIS ST	Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04					
Opponent	Caleb Halcomb (5), Bellarmine, 12-2-03					

ILLINOIS ST.Gregg Alexander (10) vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03

ILLINOIS ST.Trey Guidry (5) vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 OpponentTony Young (5), Southern Illinois, 12-23-04

A player had five steals ...

TEAM A team scored 100 points ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98 OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ILLINOIS STvs. Marshall (.538, 28-52), 12-11-04 OpponentSt. John's (.508, 30-59), 12-4-04
A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS STvs. Tennessee-Martin (12-24), 11-27-04 OpponentBradley (13-22), 2-1-03
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ILLINOIS STat Drake (8-27), 1-10-02 OpponentNorthern lowa (10-26), 1-29-03
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ILLINOIS STvs. Tennessee-Martin (.500, 12-24), 11-27-04 OpponentEvansville (.563, 9-16), 2-11-04

A toom made 20 free through

II I INOIS ST	vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
	Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 as	sists

ILLINOIS ST	vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent	Evansville (26), 2-11-04
A toom had 1E ata	ala

A team nau 13 steats	
ILLINOIS STvs	. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
OpponentCr	eighton (18), 12-12-99

A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST.vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03 Opponent ...

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2004-05 RECORD WHEN

Overall
Missouri Valley Conference 1-1
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams 0-0
Leading at the Half 8-0
Trailing at the Half1-3
Tied at the Half0-0
Leading with 5:00 to Play9-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play0-3
Tied with 5:00 to Play 0-0
In Overtime 0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent6-1
Opponents out-rebound ISU2-2
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers6-1
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp 5-1
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better4-0
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better9-1
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent 4-0
Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better5-3
ISU shoots better than Opponent 8-1
Opponent shoots better than ISU1-2
ISU has more FG Attempts3-2
Opponent has more FG Attempts6-1
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's7-1
ISU Attempts more 3's4-1
Opponents Attempt more 3's4-1
ISU has more FT Attempts6-2
Opponent has more FT Attempts2-1
ISU Scores 100 or More0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More
ISU Scores 70 or More 8-0

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ISU Scores 60 or More	9-0
ISU Scores less than 60	0-3
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 70 or More	1-0
Opponent Scores 60 or More	6-3
Opponent Scores less than 60	3-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-1
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	3-0
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	3-1
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	2-1
Day Games	2-0
Night Games	7-3
Home Court	6-1
Away Games	1-2
Neutral Games	
When ISU Scores First	4-0
When ISU Wins Tip	5-1
In November	4-2
In December	5-1
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	1-0
On Monday	
On Tuesday	2-1
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	1-1
On Friday	
On Saturday	4-0

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
Total	207-199

2004-05 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Jan. 1 (All Games)

TEAM	, ,	
Scoring Offense		
Scoring Defense		
Scoring Margin	6th	+7.3
Free Throw Pct	10th	61.8
Field Goal Pct	4th	47.0
FG Pct. Defense	4th	42.0
3-Point FG Pct	6th	37.7
3-Point FG Pct. Def	4th	33.5
Rebounding Offense	9th	33.0
Rebounding Defense	7th	33.1
Rebounding Margin	7th	0.1
Blocked Shots		
Assists	4th	15.92
Steals	4th	8.17
Turnover Margin	6th	+1.00
Assist/Turnover Ratio	5th	1.09
Offensive Rebounds	9th	9.50
Defensive Rebounds	5th	23.50
3-Point Field Goals Made	5th	6.75

Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	5th	23.50
3-Point Field Goals Made	5th	6.75
INDIVIDUAL		
	SCORING	
Lorenzo Gordon	3rd	17.7
Trey Guidry	12th	12.4
	REBOUNDING	
Greg Dilligard	10th	6.1
Lorenzo Gordon		
FIELD (GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Greg Dilligard	2nd	58.2
Neil Plank		
Lorenzo Gordon		
	ASSISTS	
Vince Greene	4th	4.67
Gregg Alexander		
	HROW PERCENTAGE	
Vince Greene		88 9
VIII.00 0100110	STEALS	
Trey Guidry		1 58
Greg Dilligard		
	IT FG PERCENTAGE	
Gregg Alexander		54.5
Neil Plank		
	POINT FG MADE	
Trey Guidry		2.00
Gregg Alexander		
	OCKED SHOTS	1.00
Greg Dilligard		2.00
Ronnie Carlwell		
	T/TURNOVER RATIO	0.73
Gregg Alexander		2 73
Vince Greene		
	NSIVE REBOUNDS	1.00
Greg Dilligard		2 22
Lorenzo Gordon		
	NSIVE REBOUNDS	Z.17
Greg Dilligard		275
Lorenzo Gordon		3.42
	NUTES PLAYED	00.00
Vince Greene	14th	29.92

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2004-05 GA	ME-BY-G	AME												
enn State s. ILLINOIS STATE	Final 73 82	FG 27-56 30-57	FG% .482 .526	3FG 3-9 8-20	3% .333 . 400	FT 16-23 14-19	FT% .696 .737	O-D-T Reb. 12-21-33 6-23-29	Fouls 17 18	Assists 14 19	Turnovers 13 10	Blocks 0 2	Steals 2 6	Halftime 37 32
LINOIS STATE	32	10-50 22-48	.200	1-16	.063	11-21	.524	11-17-28	17	4	13	2	5	15
Marquette	60		.458	6-16	.375	10-15	.667	11-34-45	21	14	18	6	2	38
ississippi	52	18-48	.375	6-14	.429	10-18	.556	10-10-20	15	10	14	2	6	23
s. ILLINOIS STATE	70	25-42	.595	7-13	. 538	13-18	. 722	9-23-32	16	14	18	5	7	38
uman State	47	20-58	.345	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	11-21-32	15	8	16	1	4	19
ILLINOIS STATE	82	31-55	.564	9-19	.474	11-17	.647	7-29-36	8	22	12	3	12	33
T-Martin	51	17-59	.288	4-13	.308	13-17	.765	15-26-41	16	8	21	4	4	23
ILLINOIS STATE	80	32-67	.478	12-24	.500	4-10	.400	12-29-41	15	20	12	3	12	38
nois-Chicago	60	23-45	.511	1-8	.125	13-16	.813	5-23-28	13	14	16	3	7	33
ILLINOIS STATE	56	20-52	. 385	7-23	. 304	9-14	.643	12-18-30	18	13	16	0	9	26
:. John's	69	30-59	.508	6-14	.429	3-5	.600	7-24-31	21	16	16	5	5	31
ILLINOIS STATE	77	26-53	.491	8-19	.421	17-28	.607	10-23-33	10	19	13	4	12	44
corn State	62	25-69	.362	7-24	.292	5-11	.455	15-25-40	29	16	15	3	6	22
ILLINOIS STATE	75	22-48	.458	6-18	.333	25-40	.625	9-32-41	15	16	16	7	10	34
arshall	67	22-47	.468	9-23	.391	14-19	.737	7-23-30	22	15	20	4	3	36
ILLINOIS STATE	79	28-52	.538	7-18	.389	16-26	.615	6-20-26	18	22	11	4	10	41
LINOIS STATE	73	24-52 27-63	.462	5-19	. 263	20-25	.800	14-22-36	14	13	14	9	6	40
Loyola-Chicago	67		.429	7-21	.333	6-7	.857	15-17-32	21	11	11	3	7	35
LINOIS STATE	49	20-43 25-56	.465	5-12	.417	4-17	.235	8-21-29	15	14	20	1	6	23
t Southern Illinois*	61		.446	4-18	.222	7-9	.779	11-22-33	15	13	12	3	14	33
MS*	61	24-58	.414	6-14	.429	7-13	.538	14-18-32	17	10	15	4	5	27
t ILLINOIS STATE	62	23-48	.479	6-14	.429	10-14	. 714	10-25-35	15	15	20	8	3	34







Last Time Out:
Returned to the floor after missing two games due to injury. Had three points in 15 minutes.

G · 6-4 · 205 · Sr.-3L · Lincoln, III. (Lincoln)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Alcorn State, 12-7-04 Rebounds – 7 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04 Assists – 10 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 Minutes – 37 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Returning from a severe ankle sprain which forced him to miss two games.
- Has shot 66.7 percent on threes over his last four games while shooting 8-for-12 from beyond the arch.
- 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	0-R	PF	Α	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				Did r	not play	– injur	У				
at Southern Illinois*				Did r	not play	– injur	У				
SMS*	15	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	2	0	0	3

BOLD indicates games started ^ BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)



Last Time Out: Logged one minute with two personal fouls.

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 7 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04 Rebounds – 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04 Assists – 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04 Blocked Shots – 2, four times Steals – 1 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

SEASON 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 – 2, four times Steals – 1, twice Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Averaging six minutes per game in the last seven games, after logging 15.2 minutes in the first five contests of the season.
- 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.
- Scored four points in the exhibition game, including a break away dunk. Also added a blocked shot and five rebounds.
- Dropped 10 pounds and is running the floor better than he ever has.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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
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[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Scored eight points, grabbed 10 rebounds, dished out four assists and had two blocks.

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

CAREER BESTS:

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

Stools 3 four times

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Named State Farm MVC Player of the Week on Dec. 20 for his game at Loyola.
- Posted his first career double-double at Loyola-Chicago with 12 points and a career matching 11 rebounds. Also posted a career best seven blocks and three steals in a game that Porter Moser dubbed as "the single-best defensive performace I have ever been associated with."
- Registered a career scoring night against Marshall with 14 points, including 12 in the first half.
- Dominated the glass against Mississippi with a career-high 11 rebounds.
- Tossed in 16 points and collected six rebounds, while dishing out a team high five assists in the exhibition win over UMSL.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	Α	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
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[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)



Last Time Out: Did not play.

C · 6-10 · 220 · Fr.-HS · Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 2, three times Rebounds – 0 Assists – 0 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 2, twice

Minutes - 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

^ BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.) * Missouri Valley Conference game

- · Has not played in the last seven games.
- · Scored his first collegiate points in the loss to Marquette.
- Played only three minutes in the exhibition versus UMSL. Scored two points and grabbed a rebound.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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	Did not play - Coach's decision										
St. John's				Did	not play	– Coa	ch's de	cision			
Alcorn State				Did	not play	- Coa	ch's de	cision			
Marshall				Did	not play	– Coa	ch's de	cision			
at Loyola-Chicago				Did	not play	– Coa	ch's de	cision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- Coa	ch's de	cision			
SMS*	Did not play - Coach's decision										
BOLD indicates games st	arted										

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game







Last Time Out: Came off the bench with three points and four rebounds in 17 minutes.

Dana Ford G•6-4•195•Jr.-2L•Tamms, III. (Egyptian)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 8 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04 Rebounds – 5 vs. Tennesse-Martin, 11-27-04 Assists – 2, twice Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 2 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04 Minutes – 19 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Averaging 3.7 rebounds per game over the last three outings.
- Drew two starting assignments with Gregg Alexander's injury and averaged 1.0 point and 3.5 rebounds during his starts, while averaging 16.5 minutes.
- Switched uniform numbers from No. 3 to No. 31.
- Played 10 minutes in the exhibition game without a point, but snagged a pair of rebounds.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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

BOLD indicates games started ^ BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)



Last Time Out: Played 10 minutes with two assists and one rebound.

Khalif Ford

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Alcom State, 12-7-04 Rebounds – 2, twice Assists – 3 vs. Mississippi, 11-16-04 Blocked Shots – 0

Steals – 2 vs. Alcorn State, 12-7-04 **Minutes –** 16 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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.
- Had been sidelined the first three weeks with a stress fracture in his right tibia.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]					Did	not p	lay – Inj	ury			
at Marquette [^]					Did	not p	lay – Inji	ury			
vs. Mississippi	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	0	1	0
Truman State				Did	not play	– Coa	ich's De	cision			
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
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- * Missouri Valley Conference game

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Led the 'Birds again offensively with 17 points and added six rebounds in 33 minutes.

Lorenzo Gordon

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 26 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04 Rebounds – 10 vs. Mississippi, 11-16-04 Assists – 4 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. SMS, 12-30-04 Steals – 2. twice

Minutes – 34 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Scored in double figures in 11-of-12 games, including 10 straight.
- · Has five 20-point scoring efforts on the season.
- 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.
- Had a monster game against Mississippi, bringing in the first double-double of the season for the Redbirds with 22 points and 10 rebounds
- 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	0-R	PF	Α	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	6-4	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

BOLD indicates games started ^ BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)



Last Time Out: In 30 minutes had seven points and three assists.

Vince Greene

G • 5-9 • 165 • Sr.-3L • Chicago, III. (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 at Illinois, 1-3-04

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 14 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04 Rebounds – 8 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04 Assists – 7, twice Blocked Shots – 2 vs. SMS, 12-30-04 Steals – 2, three times Minutes – 37 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Posted a career best two blocked shots against SMS.
- Logged 37 minutes with only one turnover and six assists against St. John's.
- Converted an Illinois State record 57 straight free throw attempts dating back to last season, before missing his first of the season against Illinois-Chicago
- Scored a season-high 14 points against Truman State to go along with his five assists and two steals.
- After starting his career as a Prop 48 student-athlete, he earned his fourth year of eligibility by graduating last spring.
- Finished with five points and four assists in the exhibition win over UMSL.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

BOLD indicates games started

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game

[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game







Last Time Out: Tossed in 15 points on 5for-10 shooting, including 2-of-5 on treys.

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 27, three times
Rebounds – 8, twice
Assists – 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Blocked Shots – 1, seven times
Steals – 5 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04
Minutes – 38, four times

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Tennessee-Martin, 11-27-04 Rebounds – 8, twice Assists – 4, three times Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 5 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 Minutes – 38 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Scored double digits in the last two games after posting single-digit efforts over a five-game stretch.
- Equalled his career high with 27 points against Tennessee-Martin.
- With six treys against Tennessee-Martin, now has 12 games in his career with five or more made threes.
- Named to Dick Vitale's "All AT&T" team, highlighting the top five three-point shooters in the nation.
- Needed only 28 minutes to drop 24 points on Mississippi in the BCA Classic.
- Scored 16 points and dished out four assists in win over Penn State.
- Tossed in a team high 19 points in the exhibition win over UMSL, hitting his first six field goal attempts.
- · Sidelined during the practice against Ball State with a back injury.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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

BOLD indicates games started



Last Time Out: Did not play.

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points -

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

Minutes - 2 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04

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 vs. Truman State, 11-22-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Has not seen the floor in the last seven games.
- Tossed in a point in the exhibition game against UMSL.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
vs. Mississippi^				Did	not play	- Coa	ich's de	cision			
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	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
St. John's				Did	not play	- Coa	ich's de	cision			
Alcorn State				Did	not play	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
Marshall				Did	not play	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
at Loyola-Chicago				Did	not play	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- Coa	ich's de	cision			
SMS*				Did	not play	– Coa	ich's de	cision			
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BOLD indicates games started ^ BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game

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Last Time Out: In his first career start had two points in 20 minutes with four turnovers.

Neolus On Velikus G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/lowa Western CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04 Rebounds – 5 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04 Assists – 4 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 2, twice Minutes – 26 at Southern Illinois, 12-23-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

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

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]	15	6-9	3-6	1-1	0-0	4	2	2	0	0	16
at Marquette [^]	19	3-13	1-5	1-1	1-4	4	0	2	0	2	8
vs. Mississippi^	19	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	1	3	0	2	2
Truman State	20	3-8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	6
UT-Martin	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Illinois-Chicago	6	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	2
St. John's	10	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	0	1	5
Alcorn State	22	1-5	0-2	4-5	2-2	1	2	4	1	1	6
Marshall				Did i	not play	– Coa	ich's su	spension	on		
at Loyola-Chicago	19	3-5	2-3	2-2	1-2	0	0	2	1	1	10
at Southern Illinois*	26	4-6	2-3	0-0	1-5	2	2	0	0	0	10
SMS*	20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	2

BOLD indicates games started



Last Time Out: Tossed in seven points and grabbed seven boards in 20 minutes of action.

Neil PlankG/F • 6-5 • 208 • Jr.-1L • Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin,

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 21 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 Rebounds – 8 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04 Assists – 3, twice Blocked Shots – 1, three times Steals – 2 vs. Alcorn State, 12-7-04 Minutes – 28 vs. Marshall, 12-11-04

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Named Prairie Farms/MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week on Dec. 13 and Dec. 20.
- · Has had three double-digit scoring games in the last six.
- Equaled his career best with 21 points on 8-for-11 shooting to pace the 'Birds over Marshall. Also added a season high eight rebounds.
- Was nearly perfect from the floor against St. John's with 14 points on 5-for-6 shooting. Also chipped in three boards, three assists and a steal.

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
vs. Penn State [^]	21	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	2	0	0	0
at Marquette [^]				Did	not play	– Inju	red				
vs. Mississippi				Did	not play	– Inju	red				
Truman State	15	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	2	0	0	1	5
UT-Martin	18	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	6
Illinois-Chicago	22	3-6	1-1	2-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	1	9
St. John's	18	5-6	2-2	2-2	1-3	0	3	2	1	1	14
Alcorn State	20	1-5	0-2	3-6	2-6	1	0	0	0	2	5
Marshall	28	8-11	3-5	2-2	2-8	4	2	0	1	0	21
at Loyola-Chicago	27	6-10	2-4	2-2	1-3	2	2	1	0	0	16
at Southern Illinois*	15	1-2	0-1	0-3	2-5	0	0	3	0	0	2
Creighton*	20	3-4	1-1	0-0	2-7	0	3	2	1	1	7
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[^] BCA Classic (Milwaukee, Wis.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





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

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 0

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

Did not play.

- · Has not played in the last seven games.
- 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	Α	TO	BLK	S	TF
vs. Penn State [^]	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marquette [^]	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	0	3	0
vs. Mississippi^	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Truman State	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0	1	0	0	1	0
UT-Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago				Did i	not play	- Coa	ach's de	cision			
St. John's				Did i	not play	– Coa	ach's de	cision			
Alcorn State				Did i	not play	– Coa	ach's de	cision			
Marshall				Did i	not play	- Coa	ach's de	cision			
at Loyola-Chicago				Did i	not play	– Coa	ach's de	cision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did i	not play	– Coa	ach's de	cision			
SMS*				Did	not play	– Coa	ach's de	cision			
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game

EXHIBITION 1

Guidry, 'Birds Down UMSL 84-55

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

Team Pct.: FG - .610; FT - .500

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

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

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

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

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Brian Nottrott, Gene Grimshaw

Attendance: 4,423

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 37, UMSL 23

GAME 1

Newcomers Key ISU Victory Over Penn State

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

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

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE 82, Penn State 73

November 14, 2004 • Bradley Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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: (

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	Α	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	Α	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

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

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	Α	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

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	Α	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, III. - 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

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

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Truman State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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, III. - 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 38-23 lead into the locker room.

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

ILLINOIS STATE 80, Tennessee-Martin 51

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UT-Martin	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Newson, 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 (Newson 1-1, Bullock 2-7, George 1-2, Ferrell 0-1, Flatt 0-2)

Blocks: 4 (Thompson 2, Lewis 2)

Turnovers: 21 (Newson 2, Thompson 3, Woodfork 1, Bullock 1, Ford 5, George 2, Lewis 2, Ferrell 1, Flatt 2, Carter 2)

Steals: 4 (Bullock 2, Lewis 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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

3-Pt.: 12-24, .500 (Alexander 3-4, Greene 1-2, Guidry 6-12, Onyeuku 0-1,

Plank 1-3, D. Ford 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Alexander 2, Greene 2, Guidry 2, K. Ford 1, Plank,

D. Ford 2, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)

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

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Scott Fruehling, Kerry Campbell

Attendance: 4051

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, Tennessee-Martin 23

GAME 6

Redbirds Fight Flames to Finish, Falling 60-56

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

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

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

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

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

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

Illinois-Chicago 60, ILLINOIS STATE 56

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Illinois-Chicago	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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 (Stafanov 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	Α	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, III. - 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

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

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

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

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

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

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St. John's	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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, III. - 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	Α	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	Α	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 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 75, Alcorn State 62



GAME 9

Four Double Digit Scorers Lead ISU Over Marshall

NORMAL, III. – 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	Α	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
Wohlleb	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, Wohlleb 1-2)

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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 of 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

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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 Berkholtz, Dave Draucker, Paul Kastor

Attendance: 3,871

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 40, Loyola-Chicago 35

GAME 11

Redbird Comeback Falls Short at SIU

CARBONDALE, III. – 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 Jamal Tatum pushed the lead back to 10 points at 55-45. Gordon scored four straight ISU points to make the score 55-49, but SIU (9-2, 1-0) closed out the game with six straight points to close the game.

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

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

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

Southern Illinois 61, ILLINOIS STATE 49

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Gordon, 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	Α	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
Falker	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, Falker 1-2, Young 2-3)

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

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

Team 3)

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

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

Attendance: 5 729

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 33, ILLINOIS STATE 23



GAME 12

Birds Top SMS 62-61; Win Valley Home Opener

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

Illinois State won its first Missouri Valley Conference game of the season and extended its overall record to 9-3, 1-1 in the Valley. Neil Plank's three-pointer with six seconds left in the first half gave Illinois State a 34-27 lead at intermission thanks to 11 SMS turnovers and a Redbird shooting percentage of 52 percent from the field. The Redbirds finished the game shooting 48 percent. Gordon led the way with 14 first half points and three rebounds.

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE 62, SMS 61

December 30, 2004 • Redbird Arena

SMS	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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