



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#9/7 Illinois (9-2) vs. #8/9 Missouri (9-1)

Dec. 22, 2001 • 8 p.m. CT (ESPN)

St. Louis, Mo. • Savvis Center (22,000)

2001-02 Schedule/Results

11-7	Illinois All-Stars (Exh.)	W, 104-81
11-12	Lincoln University (Exh.)	W, 111-60
11-16	Gonzaga	W, 76-58 (1-0)
11-19-24	Las Vegas Invitational	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	W, 93-53 (2-0)
11-22	vs. Penn	W, 78-71 (3-0)
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 105-66 (4-0)
11-24	vs. Southern Illinois	W, 75-72 (5-0)
11-27	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76 (5-1)
12-1	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 80-56 (6-1)
12-4	vs. #7 Arizona (Phoenix)	L, 82-87 (6-2)
12-8	vs. Arkansas (Chicago)	W, 94-91 (7-2)
12-16	Western Illinois	W, 98-62 (8-2)
12-18	Illinois State	W, 87-73 (9-2)
12-22	vs. #8 Missouri (St. Louis)	8 p.m.
12-29	Loyola-Chicago	7 p.m.
1-2	Minnesota	7 p.m.
1-5	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.
1-9	at Purdue	7 p.m.
1-12	Michigan	3:30 p.m.
1-15	Iowa	8 p.m.
1-23	Wisconsin	7 p.m.
1-26	at Indiana	Noon
1-29	at Ohio State	6 p.m.
2-3	Michigan State	Noon
2-7	at Michigan	6 p.m.
2-9	Purdue	4 p.m.
2-12	at Michigan State	6 p.m.
2-16	at Seton Hall	TBA
2-20	Penn State	7 p.m.
2-23	at Northwestern	1:30 p.m.
2-26/27	Indiana	6 p.m./7 p.m.
3-2/3	at Minnesota	7 p.m./3 p.m.
3-7-10	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	

(Associated Press rankings)

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Probable Starters

#9/7 ILLINOIS (9-2)

- F - 34 Brian Cook (Jr., 6-10, 240, 11.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg)
- C - 21 Robert Archibald (Sr., 6-11, 250, 10.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
- G - 24 Sean Harrington (Jr., 6-3, 185, 6.6 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
- G - 13 Cory Bradford (Sr., 6-3, 200, 11.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg)
- G - 30 Frank Williams (Jr., 6-3, 205, 18.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 4.3 apg)

OffThe Bench ...

- G - 00 Brett Melton (So., 6-5, 195, 2.4 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
- G - 4 Luther Head (Fr., 6-3, 170, 4.2 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- F - 22 Lucas Johnson (Sr., 6-8, 230, injured)
- F - 23 Blandon Ferguson (Jr., 6-3, 220, 3.2 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (So., 6-1, 190, 0.9 ppg, 0.8 rpg)
- G - 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-3, 170, elig. spring semester)
- F - 33 Damir Krupalija (Sr., 6-9, 230, 9.6 ppg, 7.0 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (Fr., 6-6, 215, 3.1 ppg, 1.7 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (Fr., 7-2, 245, 5.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg)

Series History - Missouri

Illinois leads the all-time series over Missouri 19-12, including a 12-8 mark since the Braggin' Rights series began play in St. Louis in 1980. The Illini won nine of the first 10 games played in St. Louis before the Tigers went on to win seven of the next nine games. Illinois won back the Braggin' Rights trophy for the first time since 1996 with last year's 86-81 overtime victory.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

Overall Record: 165-91 (9th year)

At Illinois: 36-10 (2nd year)

Assistants: Billy Gillispie (2nd year), Wayne McClain (1st year), Norm Roberts (2nd year).

Trainer: Rod Cardinal (29th year).

Missouri Head Coach Quinn Snyder: 47-27 (3rd year)

At Missouri: same

On the Air

Television

ESPN-National -- Dan Shulman, play-by-play; Jay Bilas, expert analyst.

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 45 stations

Jim Turpin, play-by-play; Steve Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime analyst.

Media Information • What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self:

- Thursday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m., Media Teleconference (217-265-8030)
- Monday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m., Media Teleconference (217-265-8030)

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FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

Illini Head Coach Bill Self

Bill Self is in his second season at the helm of the Illini program following three years at Tulsa where he earned National Coach of the Year honors from the John & Nellie Wooden Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 2000.

After leading Tulsa to a 32-5 record and into a Regional Final appearance in 2000, Self became the first coach to lead two different schools to a Final Eight appearance with the Illini in 2001. Prior to his stop at Tulsa, Self spent four years at Oral Roberts where he built a program from 6-21 his first season to 22-6 in his fourth year.

A 1985 graduate of Oklahoma State, Self has worked under Larry Brown at Kansas and Leonard Hamilton and Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State.

In his first season at Illinois, Self led the Illini to 27 victories, the second-most in school history and became just the fourth Big Ten coach since 1950 to defeat every conference school in his first season. He also became just the sixth coach in Big Ten history to win a Big Ten title in his first season.

Self was a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, finishing fourth in voting, and was a nominee for the Naismith College Coach of the Year.

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-97	55-54
Tulsa, 1998-2000	74-27
Illinois, 2001-present	36-10 (.783)
Total	165-91 (.645)

BUZZERBEATERS ...

This is the first Braggin' Rights game since Dec. 20, 1989 with both programs ranked in the nation's Top 10. In that game, No. 5 Illinois defeated No. 4 Missouri 101-93... This is the first Illinois-Missouri game with both teams ranked in the Top 25 since Dec. 20, 1995. In that meeting, No. 14 Illinois defeated No. 15 Missouri in overtime, 96-85... In his first year coaching in the Braggin' Rights game last season, Bill Self led the No. 5 Illini to an 86-81 overtime victory. The win was the first in the series for Illinois since Lon Kruger led the Illini to victory in his first year coaching in the Braggin' Rights game, an 85-69 win on Dec. 28, 1996.

Last Time Out : Illinois State

Frank Williams finished one point shy of his career high, scoring 29 in leading the Illini to an 87-73 victory over in-state opponent Illinois State on Tuesday night at the Assembly Hall. The Illini led by just five (37-32) at halftime, but opened the second half with an 11-2 run to open up a double-digit lead. Illinois led by as many as 20 with under eight minutes left before settling for a 14-point victory. Damir Krupalija added 14 points and eight rebounds of the bench, while Brian Cook and Cory Bradford also finished in double figures, each scoring 10 points.

Another Top 10 Matchup

When No. 9 Illinois and No. 8 Missouri meet on Dec. 22, it will mark Illinois' third Top 10 showdown of the young season. On Nov. 27, No. 2 Illinois fell at No. 5 Maryland 63-76 and on Dec. 4, the No. 5 Illini lost to No. 7 Arizona in Phoenix, 82-87. Last season the Illini were involved in seven games between two Top 10 programs, posting a 4-3 record.

Williams Running the Show

All-America candidate Frank Williams has been one of the most productive players in the nation the past two weeks. Williams, who leads the Illini and ranks second in the Big Ten in scoring at 18.5 ppg, has averaged 25.3 points over the last four games on combined 52 percent shooting from the field (28-54). He tied his career high with 30 points against Arizona on Dec. 4, then scored a team-high 25 points in the win over Arkansas Dec. 8. Against the Razorbacks, Williams attempted a career and school-record 24 free throws, making a career-high 18, just one shy of the school record. Williams scored 17 points against Western Illinois last Sunday and finished just one shy of his career high with 29 points in the win over Illinois State Tuesday night. Williams tied his career high with 11 field goals, including a career-high four three-pointers to fuel his scoring spree against the Redbirds.

Comeback Kids

Illinois had a habit of making great comebacks last year, and this year's team is well on the way to earning the title of

Illinois in the Big Ten Rankings

Illinois ranks among the top three in the Big Ten as a team in the following categories (as of Dec. 20):

- 1st in scoring offense (84.6 ppg)
- 2nd in scoring margin (+15.1 ppg)
- 3rd in field goal percentage (.467)
- 3rd in rebounding offense (40.4 rpg)
- 3rd in free throw percentage (.740)
- 3rd in rebounding margin (+6.5 rpg)
- 1st in assists (17.91)
- 1st in assist/turnover ratio (1.25)
- 2nd in defensive rebounds (26.55)

"Comeback Kids" once again. Only 11 games into the season, the Illini have fought back from two double-digit deficits to post victories. The Illini fell behind by 13 points against Penn, 32-45 with :47 left in the first half, before rallying for a 78-71 win. Illinois trailed by as many as 12 points against Arkansas Dec. 8, 36-48 with 17:49 remaining in the game, before mounting another comeback and finishing with a 94-91 victory.

Getting to the Line ... And Making it Count

Through 11 games, Illinois has made more free throws (247) than its opponent has attempted (234) and has outscored opponents from the line in 10 of the 11 games. Illinois has outscored its opponent by a combined score of 247-146 at the line, an average of 9.2 points more per game. The Illini made 37 free throws against Arkansas on Dec. 8, just one shy of the school record, in 49 attempts, which is three short of the all-time UI record. As a team, Illinois is shooting 74 percent from the line this season, which is currently the second-highest percentage in school history. The Illinois record is 74.4 percent by the 1996-97 team.

Krupalija Impressive off the Bench

Illinois' most consistent player to date this season has come from the bench. Despite only starting one game, senior Damir Krupalija has been putting up the kind of numbers that would stack up well against many of the Big Ten's starting forwards. Averaging 21.2 minutes per game, Krupalija is Illinois' leading rebounder at 7.0 boards per game and is almost in double figures in

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Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2001-02		All Games • 2001-02	
Plays at home	17-0	5-0	Has less TOs than opp.	24-5 7-0
Plays on the road	6-5	0-1	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	12-5 2-2
Plays at neutral site	13-5	4-1	Has 15+ assists	23-3 6-0
Big Ten record	13-3	0-0	Wears white uniforms	28-2 8-0
Plays a ranked opponent	6-5	0-2	Wears blue uniforms	7-6 0-1
Plays a Top 10 opponent	4-5	0-2	Wears orange uniforms	1-2 1-1
Wins the game before	25-10	6-2	Plays in tournaments	10-3 4-0
Loses the game before	9-0	2-0	NCAA Tournament	3-1 0-0
Leading at the half	28-3	7-0	In November	9-3 5-1
Trailing at the half	7-7	2-2	In December	10-2 4-1
Tied at the half	1-0	0-0	In January	6-2 0-0
Shoots 45% or better	22-3	7-0	In February	6-1 0-0
Shoots less than 45%	14-7	2-2	In March	5-2 0-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	31-4	6-1	Plays during the day	16-3 2-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	5-6	3-1	Plays at night	20-7 7-2
Shoots better than opp.	30-3	6-1	Margin is 5 points or less	6-6 2-1
Shoots worse than opp.	6-6	3-1	Margin is between 6-10	6-2 1-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	12-2 2-1
Shoots more FT than opp.	25-1	8-0	Margin is more than 20	12-0 4-0
Shoots less FT than opp.	10-9	1-2	Has a 20+ point scorer	16-6 5-1
Shoots same number of FT	1-0	0-0	Scores 59 points or less	1-1 0-0
Makes more FT than opp.	27-3	9-1	Scores 60-69 points	4-4 0-1
Makes less FT than opp.	6-6	0-1	Scores 70-79 points	8-2 3-0
Makes same number of FT	3-0	0-0	Scores 80-89 points	16-2 2-1
Scores 70 or more points	31-5	9-1	Scores 90+ points	6-1 3-0
Leads in rebounding	30-7	8-1	Scores 100+ points	1-0 1-0
Trails in rebounding	5-3	1-1	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	7-4 1-1
Scores more bench points	25-7	6-1	On espn2	2-2 0-0
Scores less bench points	10-3	3-1	CBS	5-2 0-0
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1 0-1

scoring, averaging 9.6 points. Krupalija was named MVP of the Las Vegas Invitational Tournament after averaging 10.5 points and 8.0 rebounds in the four games. He pulled down 11 boards against Penn, the highest rebound total by an Illini player this season. Krupalija has scored in double figures in six of 10 games and recorded a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. Arizona. He has also led the Illini in rebounding four times. In his latest outing against Illinois State, Krupalija scored 14 points and had a team-high eight rebounds.

Tournament Tested

Illinois has already earned four victories this season over teams that participated in last year's NCAA Tournament in Gonzaga, Eastern Illinois, Georgia Tech and Arkansas. Maryland, who advanced to the Final Four last season, and Arizona, who was national runner-up last year, were the

UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 11 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning six times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) under Bill Self:

11/21/00	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87

fifth and sixth NCAA Tournament teams, respectively, that the Illini have faced this year. Next up, Illinois faces its seventh NCAA tournament team in Missouri on Dec. 22.

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	3	2
Nov. 12	3	2
Nov. 19	2	2
Nov. 26	2	2
Dec. 3	5	6
Dec. 10	10	8
Dec. 17	9	7
Dec. 24		
Dec. 31		
Jan. 7		
Jan. 14		
Jan. 21		
Jan. 28		
Feb. 4		
Feb. 11		
Feb. 18		
Feb. 25		
March 4		

National Polls

(12/17/01)	(12/17/01)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Duke (70)	1. Duke (31)
2. Maryland	2. Maryland
3. Kansas	3. Florida
4. Florida	4. Kansas
5. Virginia	5. Virginia
6. Oklahoma St.	6. Oklahoma St.
7. Kentucky	7. ILLINOIS
8. Missouri	8. Kentucky
9. ILLINOIS	9. Missouri
10. Boston College	10. Arizona
11. Arizona	11. Boston College
12. Iowa	12. Iowa
13. Stanford	13. Stanford
14. Marquette	14. Syracuse
15. St. Joseph's	15. Marquette
16. Georgetown	16. Georgetown
17. Michigan State	17. Michigan State
18. Syracuse	18. St. Joseph's
19. UCLA	19. UCLA
20. Wake Forest	20. Wake Forest
21. Ball State	21. Oklahoma
22. Oklahoma	22. Alabama
23. Alabama	23. Ball State
24. Gonzaga	24. Gonzaga
25. Cincinnati	25. Cincinnati

Illinois opponents in bold.

For Openers

• **Home Court Streakin':** Illinois enters the Loyola-Chicago game on Dec. 29 with a 23-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall, the longest home-winning streak by the Illini since winning 28 straight from

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Feb. 11, 1988 to Jan. 15, 1990. Last year, Illinois completed its first unbeaten home season since the 1988-89 season (17-0). The current 23-game winning streak ranks ninth nationally.

Illinois' 14-game winning streak in conference games at the Assembly Hall ranks 10th in the nation entering the 2001-02 season.

- **Sharing the Spotlight:** Illinois is one of just three schools to have both its men's basketball and football teams ranked among the Top 10 in the nation. The Illini football team is ranked No. 7 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' polls this week, while the basketball squad is currently ranked No. 9 in the AP poll and No. 7 in the coaches' poll. Florida (No. 5 football, No. 4/3 basketball) and Maryland (No. 6 football, No. 2 basketball) join Illinois among the elite in both sports.

- **Dee-Fence ... Dee-Fence:** Through 11 games, the Illini have held opponents to 41.4 percent field goal shooting, including 33 percent from three-point range. The Illini are helping force 16.5 turnovers per game, while turning it over 14.4 times per game. Illinois has averaged 6.9 steals, and have shown unselfish play with an average of 17.9 assists per game.

- **Starting High:** Preseason pollsters placed the Fighting Illini as high as they've ever been entering a season. The USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll started Illinois at No. 2 in the preseason poll, and the Associated Press had the Illini at No. 3. The two previous high marks for preseason rankings came in 1962 and 1984 when the AP had Illinois No. 2 in the preseason. *The*

By the Numbers

- 2 - Number of Illini players originating from foreign countries. Robert Archibald was born in Scotland and Damir Krupalija moved to the United States from Bosnia.
- 6 - There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 7 - Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- 8 - A total of eight Illini players have made a three-pointer this season, led by Cory Bradford with 20 treys.
- 9 - The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Lucas Johnson, Damir Krupalija, Brett Melton, Roger Powell, Frank Williams).
- 9 - Illinois' current ranking in the Associated Press Poll.
- 14 - Illinois has racked up 14 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 Big Ten Co-Championship.
- 20 - Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 4 of the last 5 seasons.
- 23 - Number of consecutive wins by the Fighting Illini at the Assembly Hall.
- 27 - The number of victories racked up by the Illini last season, the second-most in school history.
- 31 - School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 88 - NCAA Record consecutive games in which Cory Bradford hit a three-pointer.
- 110 - UI record consecutive games started by Cory Bradford.
- 139 - Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 164 - Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

Sporting News ranked Illinois No. 1 in the preseason while *Sports Illustrated* had the Illini No. 2.

- **Williams Preseason Honors:** Guard Frank Williams was named to the Associated Press Preseason All-America First-Team Nov. 6. Williams was joined on the team by Duke's Jason Williams, Missouri's Kareem Rush, Stanford's Casey Jacobsen and Kentucky's Tayshaun Prince. The last Illinois player to earn First-Team All-America honors from AP in the postseason was Andy Phillip in 1943.

- **Select Company:** Bill Self became the first coach in 22 years, just the sixth all-time in the Big Ten, and second Illini coach to win a Big Ten championship in his first sea-

Did you Know ...

... Frank Williams is the first Illinois player to be named Big Ten Player of the Year since Bruce Douglas was the UPI Coaches Co-Player of the Year in 1984 and the first Chicago Tribune Silver Basketball Trophy winner from Illinois since 1967.

... Frank Williams and Brian Cook. They share a common bond, being named Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois. Williams won the award in 1998 and Cook in 1999.

... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 11 McDonald's All-Americans and two are currently on the Illini roster. Frank Williams made the All-America team in 1998 and Cook in 1999. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.

... Illinois has the 18th best all-time winning percentage (.644) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1415-782. The 1415 wins rank 18th on the Division I list, one spot ahead of Louisville.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self helped Oklahoma State to a Big Eight Conference Tournament Championship.

... Eight Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team.

... Illinois ranks third in the Big Ten behind Indiana and Michigan in total NCAA appearances.

... Illinois is second in Big Ten wins behind Purdue and third in winning percentage in Big Ten games behind Indiana and Purdue.

... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$50,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund and a variety of charities.

son as coach at a conference school. Minnesota's Bill Musselman is the only coach to win an outright title in his first season in 1972. Other league rookies earning hardware are Iowa's Sam Barry in 1923, Michigan's George Veekner in 1929,

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 3 W

At the Assembly Hall: 23 W
(since 1/12/00)

On the Road: 1 L

Neutral Sites: 1 W

vs. Ranked Opponents: 3 L

Big Ten Play: 2 W

Big Ten Home Games: 14 W

Big Ten Road Games: 1 W

Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
253 games (12/22/93)

Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
139 games

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Illinois' Doug Mills in 1937 and Purdue's Lee Rose in 1979.

- **More Select Company:** When Illinois defeated Iowa on Feb. 24, 2001, Bill Self became just the fourth coach in the Big Ten since 1951 (when Michigan State joined the league) to defeat every other conference team in his first season. The other three coaches are Indiana's Bob Knight in 1972, Iowa's Tom Davis in 1987 and Penn State's Jerry Dunn in 1996.

- **Illini Milestone:** Illinois became the 18th Div. I program to reach 1,400 all-time victories with the Feb. 17, 2001 win at Indiana.

- **20th 20-win Season:** Last season, Illinois posted its 20th 20-win season in Illini basketball history. It also marked the second-earliest 20th win in school history (by calendar date). The earliest was Feb. 11, 1989 when the Illini defeated Northwestern. That team went on to win a school-record 31 games.

- **Wins, Wins and More Wins:** Illinois' 27 victories during the 2000-01 season are the second-most wins in a season in school history. The school record for victories in a season is 31 in 1989.

- **Defending Home Court:** After five home games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just .380 (111-292) from the field, .289 (26-90) from three-point range and .581 (54-93) from the free throw line.

In Illinois' 12 homes games at the Assembly Hall during the 2000-01 season, opponents shot a combined 34.6 percent (240-693 FG) from the field and 29.4 percent (74-252 3FG) from three-point range.

- **High-Scoring:** After 11 games this season, Illinois is averaging 84.6 points per

Illinois Career Totals

	2001-02	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Cory Bradford	7	82
Frank Williams	10	59
Brian Cook	8	39
Damir Krupalija	6	17
Robert Archibald	6	16
Lucas Johnson	0	14
Sean Harrington	3	9
Nick Smith	2	2
Luther Head	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	1	1
Roger Powell	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Cory Bradford	1	19
Frank Williams	5	18
Brian Cook	1	5
Robert Archibald	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
Damir Krupalija	2	9
Brian Cook	1	7
Robert Archibald	1	4
Frank Williams	0	2
5+ Steal Games		
Frank Williams	0	4
Lucas Johnson	0	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Cory Bradford	1	13
Sean Harrington	0	2
Double-Doubles		
Brian Cook	1	6
Damir Krupalija	1	3
Frank Williams	0	3
Robert Archibald	0	2
Starts		
Cory Bradford	11	110
Frank Williams	11	74
Brian Cook	11	63
Robert Archibald	10	40
Lucas Johnson	0	22
Damir Krupalija	1	13
Sean Harrington	8	9
Luther Head	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	1	1

game and shooting 46.7 percent from the field.

Last year, Illinois averaged 77.9 points per game, the highest Illini scoring average since 1994 when Illinois averaged 84.0 points per game. In Big Ten games, the Illini ranked second in the league in scoring with an average of 75.3 points.

Career Lists To Watch

Career Three-Point Attempts

1. 711 Cory Bradford, 1999-
2. 617 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 520 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4. 496 Kevin Turner, 1995-98

Career Three-Point Field Goals

1. 266 Cory Bradford, 1999-
2. 237 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 189 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4. 179 Kevin Turner, 1995-98

Career Steals

1. 324 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2. 218 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
3. 210 Sergio McClain, 1998-01
4. 178 Derek Harper, 1981-83
5. 163 Frank Williams, 2000-
6. 161 Kenny Battle, 1988-89
- 161 Mark Smith, 1978-81

Career Blocked Shots

1. 177 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2. 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
3. 156 James Griffin, 1979-82
4. 103 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
5. 89 Ken Norman, 1985-87
6. 88 Brian Cook, 2000-
7. 87 Marcus Griffin, 2000-01
8. 85 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
- 85 Scott Meents, 1983-86
10. 79 Jarrod Gee, 1995-98

Career Consecutive Starts

1. 110 Cory Bradford, 1999-
2. 85 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 84 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
4. 72 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81

Career Scoring Leaders

1. 2129 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2. 1948 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3. 1692 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
4. 1653 Mark Smith, 1978-81
5. 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
6. 1487 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
7. 1481 Nick Wetherspoon, 1971-73
8. 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
9. 1458 Cory Bradford, 1999-
10. 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
11. 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
- 31.1082 Frank Williams, 1999-

The Bradford "Streak"

A look at Cory Bradford's 3-pt. FG streak

Consecutive Games: 88 (NCAAREcord)

First Game: Nov. 11, 1998

vs. Wake Forest

Last Game: Feb. 10, 2001 vs. Purdue

Games with one "3": 25

Games with two "3s": 23

Games with three "3s": 17

Games with four "3s": 12

Games with five "3s": 5

Games with six "3s": 5

Games with seven "3s": 1

Feb. 6, 1999 vs. Wisconsin

When first "3" came in overtime:

Dec. 9, 2000 vs. Seton Hall

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The Last Time....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Frank Williams (30) vs. Arizona, 12/4/01
25-29 points	Frank Williams (29) vs. Illinois State, 12/18/01
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Sergio McClain (18) vs. Michigan, 1/16/00
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Frank Williams (11) vs. Purdue, 3/9/01
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
5+ blocks	Brian Cook (5) vs. Western Illinois, 2/16/01
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	105 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/23/01
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	52 vs. Seton Hall, 12/9/00

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Darius Lane (31) Seton Hall, 12/9/00
25-29 points	Brandon Dean (29) and Jannero Pargo (28) Arkansas, 12/8/01
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 2/17/01

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	49 by Northwestern, 1/17/01
under 40 points	30 by Northwestern, 2/19/00
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

• **Self Defense:** For the 2000-01 season, opponents shot just 38.6 percent from the field. That was the lowest opponent shooting percentage since the 1955-56 season when Illini opponents shot 35.2 percent from the field. Illinois finished third in the nation in field-goal percentage defense, behind only Kansas and Holy Cross.

In league play, the Illini were second in the Big Ten in field-goal percentage defense (.387) while ranking second in blocked shots (5.19), second in steals (7.44) and fourth in scoring defense (63.6).

• **Board Work:** Through 11 games this season, the Illini are averaging 40.4 rebounds per game, an average of 6.6 more boards than their opponent. Illinois' average of 40.0 rebounds per game in 2001 was

the team's highest average since 1979 when the Illini averaged 41.3 rebounds per game. Illinois' rebounding margin (6.7) ranked 13th in the nation last year.

• **Wayne McClain Joins Illini Staff**

Legendary Illinois high school coach Wayne McClain joins the Illini as an assistant coach for the 2001-02 season. McClain, the father of former Illini player Sergio, replaces Rob Judson who was named head coach at Northern Illinois University on March 6.

Williams Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year

Junior Frank Williams was named Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year by both the media and coaches for 2001-02, as well as

Illini Honors 2001-02

Cory Bradford

- Senior CLASS Award "Player to Watch"

Brian Cook

- Wooden Award Candidate

Damir Krupalija

- Las Vegas Invitational Tournament MVP

Frank Williams

- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Coaches & Media).
- Preseason First Team All-American
- Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament Team.
- Wooden Award Candidate
- Naismith Award Candidate

Illinois Team Season Highs

Points	-- 105 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
Rebounds	-- 46 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
Assists	-- 26 (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Steals	-- 11 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois & 12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
Blocks	-- 8 (12/1/01 vs. Texas A&M-CC & 12/16/01 West. Ill.)
Turnovers	-- 22 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
	Low Turnovers -- 8 (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga)
Fouls	-- 28 (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)
Field Goals	-- 35 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
FG Attempts	-- 66 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
FG Pct.	-- .556 (35-63), (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
3-Pointers	-- 13 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
3-Point Att.	-- 27 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
3-Point Pct.	-- .579 (11-19), (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Free Throws	-- 37 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Attempts	-- 49 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Pct.	-- .848 (28-33), (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)

Illinois Individual Season Highs

Points	-- 30, Frank Williams (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)
Rebounds	-- 11, Damir Krupalija (11/22/01 vs. Penn)
Assists	-- 7, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
Steals	-- 4, Frank Williams (three times, last 12/18/01 vs. Illinois St.) 4, Luther Head (12/18/01 vs. Illinois State)
Blocks	-- 5, Brian Cook (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Field Goals	-- 11, Frank Williams (12/18/01 vs. Illinois State)
FG Attempts	-- 21, Frank Williams (11/24/00 vs. Southern Ill.)
FG Pct.	-- .857 (6-7), Damir Krupalija (12/18/01 vs. Illinois St.)
3-Pointers	-- 6, Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
3-Point Att.	-- 9, Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
3-Point Pct.	-- .667 (6-9), Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
Free Throws	-- 18, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Attempts	-- 24, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Pct.	-- 1.000 (9-9), Frank Williams (12/4/01 vs. Arizona) 1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga & 12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)

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preseason First-Team All-Big Ten. Last year, Williams was the first Illini player to earn conference player of the year honors since Bruce Douglas was named co-Big Ten Player of the Year (with Purdue's Jim Rowinski) in 1984. Illinois' last league MVP before Williams in 2001 was Jim Dawson in 1967.

National Exposure

For the 2001-02 season, Illinois is scheduled to play at least 11, with the possibility of 13 regular-season games on national television. The Illini are scheduled to appear at least seven times on ESPN, at least three times on CBS and once on FOX Sports Net.

Bradford Holds NCAA 3-Point Record

Illinois junior guard **Cory Bradford** holds the NCAA record for consecutive games with a three-pointer with a trey in 88 straight games. He broke the previous record of 73 games set by Wally Lancaster of Virginia Tech from 1986-89 with his first trey against Arizona on Dec. 16, 2000.

Bradford also has started every game of his Illini career and enters the Missouri game with a school-record streak of 110 starts for the Illini.

Bradford's streak of consecutive starts set a school record against Northwestern on Feb. 3, 2001, passing Richard Keene's previous record streak of 85 consecutive games started in an Illini career.

Top 10 Streak Alive

Illinois has been ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Top 10 for 25 consecutive polls, the longest stretch of Top 10 action since a string of 28 straight polls in the Top 10 in the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

Illini Basketball is a Hot Ticket

For the first time in Assembly Hall history, the Fighting Illini sold out in season tickets with 16,500 sold. Of the six games not on the student season package (over the semester break), three sold out and one other is within 50 of selling out. Every Big Ten game is sold out for 2002. The eight sellouts last season were the most at the Assembly Hall since 1989.

Williams, Cook on Wooden List

Illinois' Brian Cook and Frank Williams

Fighting Illini Starters

<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
Gonzaga	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Eastern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Penn	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Georgia Tech	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Southern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Maryland	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Texas A&M-CC	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Krupalija
Arizona	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Archibald
Arkansas	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Western Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Illinois State	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Missouri					
Loyola-Chicago					
Minnesota					
at Wisconsin					
at Purdue					
Michigan					
Iowa					
Wisconsin					
at Indiana					
at Ohio State					
Michigan State					
at Michigan					
Purdue					
at Michigan State					
at Seton Hall					
Penn State					
at Northwestern					
Indiana					
at Minnesota					

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes

Archibald	1-2 (.500)	Johnson.....	0-0 (.000)
Bradford	7-8 (.875)	Krupalija.....	4-4 (1.000)
Cook.....	0-0 (.000)	Melton	0-0 (.000)
Ferguson	4-7 (.571)	Powell	4-6 (.667)
Harrington	4-5 (.800)	Smith	2-4 (.500)
Howard.....	2-2 (1.000)	Williams	20-23 (.870)
		Totals	48-61 (.789)

are among 50 players on the list of preseason candidates for the 2002 Wooden Award All-American team. Williams, the 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year and a member of the 2001 Wooden All-America team, is on the list for the second consecutive season. Cook is making his first appearance on the list.

Four Sign With Illini in November

Four future Fighting Illini players signed national letters of intent to attend Illinois during the fall signing period in November.

Dee Brown, a 6-foot guard from Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., **Deron Williams**, a 6-3 guard from The Colony, Texas, **Kyle Wilson**, a 6-8 forward from Plano, Texas and **James Augustine**, a 6-10 forward from Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox, Ill., all signed with the Illini. *Bob Gibbons' All-Star Report* ranks the Illini class No. 4 in the nation. The Illini have one scholarship remaining to issue in the spring.

Media Information

Illini on Television

12/22	Missouri.....	ESPN
12/29	Loyola-Chicago	ESPN+Local
1/2	Minnesota	ESPN+Local
1/5	at Wisconsin.....	ESPN+Regional
1/9	at Purdue.....	ESPN+Local
1/12	Michigan	ESPN+Regional
1/15	Iowa.....	ESPN
1/23	Wisconsin	ESPN+Local
1/26	at Indiana	CBS
1/29	at Ohio State	ESPN
2/3	Michigan State	CBS
2/7	at Michigan	ESPN
2/9	Purdue	ESPN+Regional
2/12	at Michigan State.....	ESPN
2/16	at Seton Hall.....	CBS
2/20	Penn State	ESPN+Local
2/23	at Northwestern ..	ESPN+Regional
2/26/27	Indiana	ESPN/ESPN+Local
3/2-3	at Minnesota	ESPN+Loc/CBS
3/7-10	Big Ten Tournament.....	TBA

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 27	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Dec. 31	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 3	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 7	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 10	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 14	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 21	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 24	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 31	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 8	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Feb. 14	TBA	
Feb. 18	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

Bill Self Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 2)

Outlets TBA

Bill Self Radio Show

The Bill Self Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 45-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Dec. 10. The show will originate from several different sites on the UI campus and in Champaign-Urbana. Bill Self also appears each Wednesday at 10:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Jan. 7	Bielfeldt Athletic Admin. Building	Feb. 18.....	Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
.....	(Youth Basketball Night)	Feb. 25.....	Gama Phi Beta Sorority
Jan. 14	Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority	March 4.....	Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity
Jan. 21	Delta Zeta Sorority		
Jan. 27	(Sunday) Alpha Delta Phi Sorority		
Feb. 4.....	Delta Chi Fraterniy		
Feb. 10.....	(Sunday) Chi Omega Sorority		

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Dec. 22	Missouri	ESPN	Feb. 3	Mich. St.	CBS (Ch. 2)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Dec. 29	Loyola-Chi.	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 7	at Michigan	ESPN
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 2	Minnesota	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 9	Purdue	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 5	at Wisc.	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 12	at Mich. St.	ESPN
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 9	at Purdue	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 16	at Seton Hall	CBS-TV
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 12	Michigan	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 20	Penn State	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 15	Iowa	ESPN	Feb. 23	at Northwest.	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 23	Wisconsin	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 26/27	Indiana	ESPN
		Radio TBA			Radio TBA
Jan. 26	at Indiana	CBS (Ch. 2)	Mar. 2/3	at Minn.	WCIU/CBS
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 29	at Ohio St.	ESPN			
		WSCR (670 AM)			

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Illinois Radio Network

(45 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Carterville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Carterville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
 Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
 Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1

Davenport, Ia, WLLR-AM 1230
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 Effingham, WCBH-FM 104.3
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
 Geneseo, WGEN-AM 1500
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
 Jacksonville, WJVO-FM 100.5
 Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1590
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1
 Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360

Mattoon, WLBH-AM 1170
 Mattoon, WLBH-FM 96.9
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WIRL-AM 1290
 Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
 Quincy, WBRJ-FM 106.7
 Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570

Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
 Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
 Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
 Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
 Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
 St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590
 St. Louis, KFNS-FM 100.7
 Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
 Watseka, WGFA-AM 1360
 Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

2001-02 Fighting Illini Season in Review

Game 1

#3 Illinois 76 Gonzaga 58

Nov. 16, 2001

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Brian Cook had 18 points and nine rebounds, and Robert Archibald added 16 points to lead No. 3 Illinois to a 76-58 victory over Gonzaga on Friday night.

Cory Bradford had 17 points, and Frank Williams had 13 for the Illini (1-0), who were outrebounded 21-12 in the first half, but took advantage of their size in the second half by going to Cook and Archibald down low against a much shorter Gonzaga team.

Dan Dickau had 19 points for Gonzaga (0-1), which ended up outrebounding Illinois 40-30 but committed 20 turnovers.

Cook scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half and made 7-of-7 free throws as Illinois built a 72-54 lead with 2:50 remaining.

Illinois led 36-29 at halftime, but jumped out to a 41-29 lead on a 3-pointer by Sean Harrington and two free throws from Cook.

Gonzaga never got closer than seven points the rest of the game.

Zach Gourde had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and Cory Violette added 12 rebounds for Gonzaga, which shot 42 percent but made only 4-of-16 3-pointers.

The victory improved Illinois' all-time record in season openers to 84-13, to 82-15 in home openers and 32-7 in home openers at the Assembly Hall. The victory also was Illinois' 19th straight win at home.

Gonzaga	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Reason	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	14
Gourde	6-13	0-0	3-4	12	15	0	2	0	0	37
Violette	4-12	0-2	0-0	12	8	2	3	0	1	28
Stapp	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	1	0	0	0	16
Dickau	7-14	3-8	2-3	5	19	6	6	0	0	36
Brooks	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	16
Forbes	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Hernandez	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	16
Bankhead	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	14
Sherrell	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Turiaf	1-2	0-0	2-4	3	4	0	2	1	0	14
Team				3						
Totals	23-55	4-16	8-16	40	58	11	20	1	2	200
FG%	1st: 9-26/.346		2nd: 14-29/.483							Game: .418
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300		2nd: 1-6/.167							Game: .250
FT%	1st: 8-12/.667		2nd: 0-4/.000							Game: .500

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	5	4	0	0	1	33
Cook	5-13	1-3	7-7	9	18	2	0	0	3	34
Archibald	4-6	0-0	8-11	7	16	3	3	1	1	26
Bradford	4-10	2-5	7-9	2	17	1	0	0	0	36
Williams	3-9	1-4	6-9	2	13	2	3	1	2	32
Melton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Head	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krupalija	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	5	0	2	0	0	12
Powell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	7
Team				2						
Totals	20-54	6-18	30-38	30	76	14	8	3	7	200
FG%	1st: 9-23/.391		2nd: 11-31/.355							Game: .370
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364		2nd: 2-7/.286							Game: .333
FT%	1st: 14-18/.778		2nd: 16-20/.800							Game: .789

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Gonzaga	29	29	58
Illinois	36	40	76 A:16.500

Game 2

#2 Illinois 93 Eastern Illinois 53

Nov. 19, 2001

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Second-ranked Illinois forced Eastern Illinois into 27 percent shooting in a 93-53 win in the first round of the Las Vegas Invitational. Frank Williams scored 20 points to lead the Illini, but it was Cory Bradford who may have had the more impressive game.

The senior guard scored just nine points on 2-of-4 shooting but hounded the nation's leading returning scorer, Henry Domercant, into having an awful night. Domercant, who was guarded by Bradford much of the game, scored 12 points on 3-of-14 shooting. With Domercant missing shot after shot, undersized Eastern Illinois was forced into taking contested jumpers throughout the game. The Panthers turned the ball over 22 times and had just seven assists.

The Illini went on a 15-0 run early in the game and led 48-23 at halftime. Eastern Illinois trailed by at least 20 points the rest of the way.

The Illini bench outscored the starters 54-39 in a game in which no player was on the court more than 25 minutes. The Illini shot 56 percent for the game and were 18-of-22 from the free throw line.

Williams scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half and had six rebounds. He was 5-of-8 from the field and made 7-of-9 free throws. Freshman Luther Head came off the bench for Illinois to score 14 points on 7-of-9 shooting, most of those layups and dunks.

Eastern Ill.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bergmann	1-3	0-1	2-2	4	4	0	3	0	1	17
Domercant	3-14	2-6	4-4	4	12	0	4	0	1	21
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	16
Henry	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	2	5	0	2	21
Lewis	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	4	0	0	19
Herrera	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wright	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Taylor	2-4	0-0	3-9	2	7	0	1	0	1	11
Reynolds	3-11	2-6	2-2	3	10	2	1	0	1	20
Kelly	2-2	0-0	3-6	4	7	0	1	1	0	24
Gobczynski	0-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mackinson	2-8	0-0	1-2	3	5	1	2	1	0	27
Team				4						1
Totals	16-59	5-18	16-28	31	53	7	22	3	6	200
FG%	1st: 7-31/.226		2nd: 9-28/.321							Game: .271
3PT%	1st: 1-6/.167		2nd: 4-12/.333							Game: .278
FT%	1st: 8-14/.571		2nd: 8-14/.571							Game: .571

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	17
Cook	3-8	0-1	0-0	4	6	4	3	0	1	26
Archibald	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	1	0	17
Bradford	2-4	1-2	4-4	5	9	3	3	0	1	25
Williams	6-9	1-1	7-9	6	20	4	2	0	1	23
Melton	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	6	1	1	0	0	11
Head	7-9	0-2	0-0	2	14	2	1	0	2	18
Ferguson	2-5	0-0	1-2	5	5	3	3	0	0	12
Howard	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	4	2	1	0	1	9
Krupalija	4-4	1-1	3-4	3	12	1	0	0	2	17
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	0	1	1	9
Smith	4-8	0-1	1-1	4	9	0	1	3	1	15
Team				3						
Totals	35-63	5-11	18-22	45	93	21	16	5	11	200
FG%	1st: 19-31/.613		2nd: 16-32/.500							Game: .556
3PT%	1st: 2-6/.333		2nd: 3-5/.600							Game: .455
FT%	1st: 8-9/.889		2nd: 10-13/.769							Game: .818

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Eastern Illinois	23	30	53
Illinois	48	45	93 A:13.827

Game 3

#2 Illinois 78 Penn 71

Nov. 22, 2001

Las Vegas Invitational

Illinois saved its best for the second half, and that was good enough to get past Pennsylvania. Frank Williams scored 22 points to lead No. 2 Illinois to a 78-71 victory over Penn in the second round of the Las Vegas Invitational.

The Illini trailed 45-34 at the half and didn't take the lead until midway through the second half. Damir Krupalija scored to give the Illini a 61-60 lead with 10:23 remaining. The teams traded baskets until Illinois took the lead for good with 7:06 left.

Nick Smith and Robert Archibald each added 11 points, and Brian Cook had 10 for Illinois, which shot 71 percent from the floor in the second half. Krupalija had 11 rebounds as the Illini outrebounded the Quakers 34-26.

Illinois shot 32 percent (8-for-25) in the first half and trailed by as many as 12 points. The Illini limited the Quakers to 33 percent (9-for-27) shooting in the second half after allowing 57.1 percent in the first half.

Ugonna Onyekewe led Penn with 28 points, including four 3-pointers. Koko Archibald added 12 points. Onyekewe had 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting in the first half, while Illinois was 8-of-25. Penn also made 7-of-13 3-pointers in the first half, led by Onyekewe and Jeff Schiffner with three apiece.

Penn	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Onyekewe	10-18	4-7	4-5	5	28	4	2	0	1	35
Archibong	4-10	0-3	4-4	5	12	0	1	0	0	26
Schiffner	3-8	3-6	0-1	3	9	0	0	0	1	32
Toole	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	8	2	3	0	0	24
Begley	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	3	7	2	0	2	34
Klatsky	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	1	27
Copp	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fikiel	2-4	0-1	2-4	1	6	2	2	0	0	12
Solomito	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Coates	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
Team				6						
Totals	25-55	10-25	11-16	26	71	20	11	0	5	200
FG%	1st: 16-28/.571		2nd: 9-27/.333							Game: .455
3PT%	1st: 7-12/.583		2nd: 3-13/.231							Game: .400
FT%	1st: 6-10/.600		2nd: 5-6/.833							Game: .688

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	3-6	0-0	5-6	3	11	2	0	0	0	22
Cook	5-6	0-0	0-0	5	10	0	0	1	1	22
Bradford	1-4	1-2	3-4	3	6	2	3	0	0	36
Harrington	3-8	2-7	0-0	3	8	1	1	0	0	31
Williams	7-15	1-4	7-10	4	22	5	1	0	0	35
Melton	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Head	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	2	0	0	14
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krupalija	2-3	1-1	4-5	11	9	3	0	0	0	25
Powell	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Smith	4-5	0-0	3-4	0	11	1	0	0	0	9
Team				2						
Totals	25-49	5-16	23-32	34	78	14	9	1	2	200
FG%	1st: 8-25/.320		2nd: 17-24/.708							

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Game 4

#2 Illinois 105

Georgia Tech 66

Nov. 23, 2001

Las Vegas Invitational

Illinois didn't need a second-half rally this time. The No. 2 Illini, which trailed by double-figures at halftime in its win against Penn, shot 63 percent in the first half and led by 33 at the half on its way to a 105-66 win over Georgia Tech in the Las Vegas Invitational.

Robert Archibald scored 16 point points to lead five players in double-figures. Cory Bradford had 15 points for Illinois, while teammates Brian Cook scored 14 and Sean Harrington and reserve Damir Krupalija each added 12. Krupalija also had nine rebounds as the Illini outrebounded the Yellow Jackets 44-38.

Frank Williams didn't make a field goal and finished with only six points. But he consistently broke the Georgia Tech press and dished out a game-high six assists while turning it over only once.

Tony Akins led Georgia Tech with 19 points, while Marvin Lewis added 11 points and Ismail Muhammad 10.

Illinois came out strong in the beginning against the Yellow Jackets. With the score tied at 6, the Illini went on a 29-7 run to take a 35-13 lead with 9:22 left.

It was the Illini big men who did most of the damage in the run. Archibald scored 7 points and Cook and Krupalija each had 6. Illinois, which led 67-43 at the half, outscored Georgia Tech 28-14 in the paint for the half. Illinois also had outstanding production from 3-point range in the half, making 10 of 18. Bradford and Harrington each had four 3-pointers in the first.

Georgia Tech	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Moore	2-4	0-1	3-4	4	7	1	2	0	0	15
Nelson	2-8	0-0	0-0	9	4	1	5	0	1	30
Schenscher	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	2	3	1	19
Akins	8-15	3-8	0-0	4	19	2	3	0	1	24
Lewis	2-6	1-2	6-6	3	11	1	2	0	1	22
Elder	2-5	1-1	0-2	2	5	2	0	0	0	15
Muhammad	4-9	0-1	2-7	3	10	1	0	0	0	22
Lane	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	3	0	2	0	0	14
Brooks	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	1	1	0	18
McHenry	1-7	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	1	21
Team				1			1			
Totals	24-60	5-16	13-22	38	66	10	20	4	5	200
FG%	1st: 12-32/.375		2nd: 12-28/.429							Game: .400
3PT%	1st: 2-10/.200		2nd: 3-6/.500							Game: .313
FT%	1st: 8-13/.615		2nd: 5-9/.556							Game: .591

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	5-6	0-0	6-7	2	16	0	1	0	1	16
Cook	4-7	1-2	5-8	4	14	5	4	1	2	24
Bradford	5-10	4-7	1-2	3	15	2	0	0	0	25
Harrington	4-7	4-7	0-0	2	12	4	0	0	1	20
Williams	0-7	0-3	6-6	4	6	6	1	0	0	24
Melton	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	15
Head	2-4	1-3	0-1	3	5	3	0	0	1	18
Ferguson	2-4	0-0	3-4	3	7	0	1	0	0	12
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	3	0	1	10
Krupalija	5-7	1-1	1-2	9	12	3	0	0	0	14
Powell	2-4	0-0	2-4	3	6	1	1	0	0	9
Smith	2-4	0-0	2-4	4	6	0	1	1	0	13
Team				5						
Totals	33-66	13-27	26-38	44	105	25	12	2	6	200
FG%	1st: 24-38/.632		2nd: 9-28/.321							Game: .500
3PT%	1st: 10-18/.556		2nd: 3-9/.333							Game: .481
FT%	1st: 9-14/.643		2nd: 17-24/.708							Game: .684

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Georgia Tech	34	32	66
Illinois	67	38	105 A:2,000

Game 5

#2 Illinois 75

Southern Illinois 72

Nov. 24, 2001

Las Vegas Invitational

Frank Williams scored 19 points, but shot just 7-of-21 as the Illini edged Southern Illinois 75-72 to win the championship of the Las Vegas Invitational. Sean Harrington added 14 points, Brian Cook 12 and Cory Bradford 10 for Illinois.

Harrington hit a 3-pointer with 2:15 left and the Illini converted four straight free throws down the stretch to hold off the Salukis.

Kent Williams had 23 points to lead Southern Illinois. Rolan Roberts added 12 points and Stetson Hairston 10.

Bradford's 3-pointer gave Illinois a 71-68 lead, but Frank Williams missed two shots and Kent Williams made two free throws to cut the lead to 71-70 with 23.2 seconds remaining.

Frank Williams made two free throws to give Illinois a 73-70 lead with 18.8 seconds left. But the Salukis again pulled to within one on a dunk by Roberts with 11.7 seconds left. Bradford was immediately fouled and made both free throws for a 75-72 lead with 10.1 seconds left. Kent Williams dribbled down the floor and launched an off-balance 3-pointer to tie, but came up short.

Damir Krupalija was named tournament MVP, while Illinois' Williams was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Southern Ill.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Dearman	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	6	2	3	2	0	26
Hairston	3-6	0-2	4-4	8	10	2	3	1	1	25
Roberts	6-11	0-0	0-2	8	12	2	2	4	0	31
Belcher	1-4	0-2	0-2	0	2	2	1	1	0	22
Williams	8-18	2-7	5-5	3	23	3	3	0	0	32
Brooks	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	0	26
Buie	4-5	1-1	0-0	4	9	1	1	0	1	15
Willis	1-3	0-0	3-5	0	5	0	1	0	0	18
Korn	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
Team				3						
Totals	27-59	4-15	14-20	35	72	13	18	8	2	200
FG%	1st: 14-31/.452		2nd: 13-28/.464							Game: .458
3PT%	1st: 1-5/.200		2nd: 3-10/.300							Game: .267
FT%	1st: 8-13/.615		2nd: 6-7/.857							Game: .700

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	3	1	0	11
Cook	4-9	1-2	3-3	10	12	0	4	0	0	24
Bradford	2-8	1-4	5-7	2	10	1	1	0	0	34
Harrington	5-7	2-3	2-2	5	14	0	1	0	3	36
Williams	7-21	0-3	5-8	2	19	4	1	0	2	31
Melton	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Head	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	2	0	0	1	14
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Krupalija	1-4	0-2	7-8	9	9	2	4	0	1	28
Powell	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2	1	0	11
Team				6						
Totals	23-60	4-16	25-33	42	75	10	16	2	7	200
FG%	1st: 13-32/.406		2nd: 10-28/.357							Game: .383
3PT%	1st: 3-9/.333		2nd: 1-7/.143							Game: .250
FT%	1st: 14-16/.875		2nd: 11-17/.647							Game: .758

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Southern Illinois	37	35	72
Illinois	43	32	75 A:2,000

Game 6

#2 Illinois 63

#5 Maryland 76

Nov. 27, 2001

Cole Field House, College Park, Md.

Juan Dixon scored 25 points and No. 5 Maryland built a 20-point lead and held off No. 2 Illinois 76-63 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

It was the 80th consecutive non-conference home victory for Maryland, the longest such run in the nation. It was also the Terrapins' fourth straight win overall after a season-opening defeat against Arizona.

After the Terrapins (4-1) went up by 12 at halftime, Dixon scored seven points in a 10-2 run at the outset of the second half to make it 51-31.

Despite playing its fifth game in nine days, Illinois (5-1) fought back - even after leading rebounder Brian Cook fouled out with 5:11 left.

The comeback was aided by poor free throw shooting by Maryland, which finished 12-for-24 at the line. The Fighting Illini closed to 66-58 with 2:56 left, but Chris Wilcox scored in the lane, then made one of two free throws on Maryland's next possession for an 11-point cushion.

Wilcox scored 19 points and six rebounds off the bench for Maryland, which beat a Top 5 team for the first time since 1998.

Blandon Ferguson had 11 points for Illinois, which three days earlier won the Las Vegas Invitational and was off to its best start in six years. But on this night, the Illini looked rather ordinary.

The Illini shot 33 percent and committed seven turnovers in the decisive first half.

Illinois was the highest-ranked non-conference team the Terrapins faced at home since they upset No. 1 Notre Dame in 1979.

Maryland	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Mouton	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	3	2	1	0	1	24
Holden	1-4	0-2	0-0	6	5	3	1	1	2	29
Baxter	2-7	0-0	1-4	5	5	1	0	1	0	18
Dixon	9-19	2-8	5-6	5	25	1	1	1	2	35
Blake	3-7	2-3	2-4	4	10	9	4	4	1	36
Nicholas	5-8	1-2	1-2	4	12	1	1	1	0	26
Randle	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Wilcox	8-13	0-0	3-8	6	19	1	2	2	2	25
Team				3						
Totals	29-63	6-16	12-24	38	76	18	10	10	6	200
FG%	1st: 16-34/.471		2nd: 13-29/.448							Game: .460
3PT%	1st: 4-10/.400		2nd: 2-6/.333							Game: .375
FT%	1st: 5-8/.625		2nd: 7-16/.438							Game: .500

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	3-6	0-0	2-4	10	8	3	4	2	9	29
Cook	3-5	1-1	1-2	7	8	0	3	1	0	22
Bradford	4-14	0-5	0-0	3	8	2	1	0	2	33
Harrington	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	6	1	3	0	0	20
Williams	3-16	1-5	3-4	4	10	1	1	0	1	34
Melton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Head	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	10
Ferguson	2-6	0-1	7-8	3	11	0	1	0	2	18
Krupalija	4-7	1-2	1-2	8	10	3	2	0	0	27
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				6						
Totals	22-60	5-18	14-20	42	63	11	15	3	5	200
FG%	1st: 11-33/.333		2nd: 11-27/.407							Game: .367
3PT%	1st: 4-10/.400		2nd: 1-8/.125							Game: .278
FT%	1st: 3-6/.500		2nd: 11-14/.786							Game: .700

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	29	34	63
Maryland	41	35	76 A:14,500

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Game 7 #2 Illinois 80 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 56 Dec. 1, 2001 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Illinois coach Bill Self wasn't happy about his team following the second-ranked Illini's 80-56 win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

The Illini committed 21 turnovers and played poorly in stretches against their overmatched opponents. Senior Cory Bradford led all scorers with 23 points, including 18 on six three pointers.

Bradford was among four Illini to score in double figures as Illinois took control early and dominated the game. Frank Williams and Robert Archibald had 12 points each while Nick Smith, a 7-foot-2 reserve freshman center, scored 11.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (1-3) was led by Derrick Murphy with 15 points, Armond Wainright with 14 and Brian Hamilton with 11.

Despite the lopsided score, it was an unimpressive effort by the Illini, who shot just 41 percent from the field in the first half.

Illinois outrebounded Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 37-26 and forced the Islanders to commit 25 turnovers. For the game, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi shot just 39 percent.

In the first half, the Illini stumbled to a 20-8 lead 10 minutes into the game. They stretched the margin to 25-12 with 8:46 left in the first half before the Islanders went on a 12-4 run to cut the Illini lead to 29-24 with 4:23 remaining.

TAM-CC	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Hamilton	5-8	0-0	1-1	6	11	1	7	0	0	29
Murphy	6-9	0-0	3-5	4	15	1	2	0	2	27
Hemsley	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	3	0	0	8
Evans	0-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	2	27
Atsbeha	0-5	0-5	2-2	5	2	1	2	0	1	21
Archambault	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	11
Bailey, Th	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	0	10
Bailey, Tr	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Burrows	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jackson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	10
Wainright	5-11	4-8	0-1	2	14	4	3	0	0	31
Lamkin	1-5	0-0	4-6	2	6	0	0	0	1	18
Team				2						
Totals	20-51	6-18	10-15	26	56	10	25	0	6	200
FG%	1st: 9-24/.375		2nd: 11-27/.407							Game: .392
3PT%	1st: 3-8/.375		2nd: 3-10/.300							Game: .333
FT%	1st: 5-8/.625		2nd: 5-7/.714							Game: .667

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FTA	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Head	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	3	0	1	15
Cook	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	3	3	1	19
Krupalija	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	4	1	3	0	2	16
Bradford	7-10	6-9	3-3	5	23	2	2	0	1	36
Williams	3-12	2-7	4-6	2	12	6	3	1	4	35
Melton	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Archibald	4-6	0-0	4-5	6	12	4	2	1	1	20
Ferguson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	0	8
Harrington	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	5	1	0	0	19
Howard	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Powell	3-3	1-1	0-0	3	7	0	1	1	1	10
Smith	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	11	2	1	2	0	14
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				4						
Totals	29-59	9-21	13-18	37	80	24	21	8	11	200
FG%	1st: 14-34/.412		2nd: 15-25/.600							Game: .492
3PT%	1st: 5-14/.357		2nd: 4-7/.571							Game: .429
FT%	1st: 10-11/.909		2nd: 3-7/.429							Game: .722

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Texas A&M-CC	26	30	56
Illinois	43	37	80
			A:16,500

Game 8 #5 Illinois 82 #7 Arizona 87 Dec. 4, 2001 America West Arena, Phoenix, Ariz.

In a rematch of last season's Midwest Regional final, Jason Gardner scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half, including six consecutive free throws over the final 54 seconds, as Arizona beat Illinois 87-82 in Phoenix.

Frank Williams scored 16 of his 30 points over the last 4:19 as the Illini, who trailed by as many as 19 points early in the second half, narrowed the gap to four.

Rick Anderson scored a career-high 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds in 21 minutes for the Wildcats. Freshman Isaiah Fox added 12 points, nine in the first half as Arizona built a 16-point lead.

Illinois went inside in a 20-6 run that cut the lead to 64-59 on Damir Krupalija's two free throws with 7:31 to play. Arizona freshman Will Bynum's three-point play boosted the lead to 67-59 with 7:19 remaining. Illinois cut it to five again, but Anderson grabbed teammate Luke Walton's missed free throw and was fouled. Anderson made both free throws to make it 70-62, then Dennis Latimore scored inside to put Arizona up 72-62 with 4:38 to play.

Williams' third 3-pointer in his late rush cut the lead to 84-80 with 36 seconds to go. Gardner lifted Arizona out of danger with his final two free throws that made it 86-80 with 32 seconds remaining, then Fox made one of two from the line to put the Wildcats ahead 87-80 with 16 seconds to go. Sean Harrington, fouled by Fox on a 3-point attempt, made two of three free throws with 7.8 seconds to play for the final margin.

The Illini made four of 20 3-pointers for the game. Cory Bradford was 0-for-8 from 3-point range and 3-for-15 overall.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	3-3	0-0	8-10	2	14	0	1	1	0	15
Cook	4-8	0-0	3-4	7	11	2	4	2	1	30
Head	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	10
Bradford	3-15	0-8	1-2	7	7	0	2	0	1	30
Williams	9-18	3-7	9-9	3	30	4	4	0	1	38
Ferguson	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	3	0	1	10
Harrington	1-5	1-4	2-3	2	5	1	1	0	0	31
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Krupalija	3-7	0-1	5-5	10	11	3	1	1	0	28
Powell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team				7						
Totals	25-60	4-20	28-33	42	82	12	18	5	4	200
FG%	1st: 7-25/.280		2nd: 18-35/.514							Game: .417
3PT%	1st: 1-11/.091		2nd: 3-9/.333							Game: .200
FT%	1st: 16-18/.889		2nd: 12-15/.800							Game: .848

Arizona	FG-A	3P-A	FTA	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Walton	3-12	0-4	3-5	5	9	4	2	0	3	32
Anderson	6-10	2-3	4-5	7	18	1	2	1	0	21
Frye	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
Bynum	3-10	2-5	1-1	4	9	3	3	1	3	31
Gardner	4-11	3-8	12-15	6	23	5	3	0	1	40
Zahn	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Stoudamire	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	23
Latimore	4-11	0-0	0-0	9	8	0	1	2	1	25
Fox	2-5	0-0	8-10	5	12	0	2	0	1	16
Team				5						
Totals	25-67	8-22	29-38	43	87	14	13	5	9	200
FG%	1st: 14-38/.368		2nd: 11-29/.379							Game: .373
3PT%	1st: 5-11/.455		2nd: 3-11/.273							Game: .364
FT%	1st: 14-19/.737		2nd: 15-19/.789							Game: .763

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	31	51	82
Arizona	47	40	87
			A:10,697

Game 9 #5 Illinois 94 Arkansas 91 Dec. 8, 2001 United Center, Chicago, Ill.

Arkansas played its trademark in-your-face defense Saturday, swarming the court, pressuring the ball and making every possession a difficult one for No. 5 Illinois. In the process, the Razorbacks repeatedly sent Illinois to the free throw line, particularly in the second half. And that's where the Illini were able to pull out a victory, rallying to beat the Razorbacks 94-91 and deny Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson his 500th career victory.

Frank Williams scored 25 points, with 21 coming in the second half. He hit 18-of-24 from the line, and also had a last-second steal as the Illini came back from a 12 point deficit to earn the victory.

Brandon Dean led Arkansas with a career-high 29 points, but he was called for an offensive foul with 5.5 seconds to go - his driving shot banked into the basket but didn't count. Arkansas' Jannero Pargo scored 28, with seven 3-pointers.

Cory Bradford's jumper with 6:30 left gave the Illini their first lead at 71-70. Illinois pushed the lead to nine with two minutes left, but Dean hit a 3-pointer and then drove for a basket to make it 87-83. J.J. Sullinger's three-point play with 58 seconds to go got Arkansas to 90-88. After a steal, the Razorbacks moved the ball around the court several times before Pargo hit a 3-pointer, making it 91-90 Arkansas with 31 seconds remaining.

Damir Krupalija's dunk on a pass from Bradford with 11 seconds left gave the Illini a 92-91 lead. Dean then drove the middle, ran into Illinois center Robert Archibald and was called for the critical foul.

Arkansas	FG-A	3P-A	FTA	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Sullinger	4-8	0-2	5-5	3	13	4	2	0	2	30
Satchell	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Gomez	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2	0	1	14
Pargo	9-17	7-13	3-4	1	28	6	3	0	4	30
Dean	11-19	4-7	3-5	3	29	2	3	0	0	33
Jones	4-7	1-4	0-0	5	9	1	1	0	0	22
Tatum	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Cleveland	1-4	0-3	1-1	3	3	6	0	0	2	19
Eddins	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jordan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Gipson	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	3	0	0	5
Lane	2-4	0-0	1-3	1	5	1	1	0	1	13
Team				2						
Totals	33-66	12-31	13-21	27	91	22	16	0	10	200
FG%	1st: 14-35/.400		2nd: 19-31/.613							Game: .500
3PT%	1st: 5-18/.278		2nd: 7-13/.538							Game: .387
FT%	1st: 5-5/1.000		2nd: 8-16/.500							Game: .619

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FTA	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ferguson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	7
Cook	7-12	0-0	7-7	9	21	3	2	0	1	32
Archibald	5-7	0-0	4-8	6	14	1	3	0	0	25
Bradford	3-8	1-5	4-6	4	11	1	6	0	1	34
Williams	3-7	1-3	18-24	8	25	7	5	1	3	34
Head	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Harrington	4-9	3-8	2-2	4	13	4	2	0	0	35
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Krupalija	4-6	0-1	2-2	7	10	3	2	0	0	23
Team				5						
Totals	26-53	5-18	37-49	46	94	20	22	1	5	200
FG%	1st: 10-23/.435		2nd: 16-30/.533							Game: .491
3PT%	1st: 2-9/.222		2nd: 3-9/.333							Game: .278
FT%	1st: 14-21/.667		2nd: 23-28/.821							Game: .755

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Arkansas	38	53	91
Illinois	36	58	94

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Game 10 #10 Illinois 98 Western Illinois 62 Dec. 16, 2001 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Frank Williams had 17 points and reserve Luther Head added 14 as No. 10 Illinois beat Western Illinois 98-62 at the Assembly Hall.

The Illini (8-2) used a 20-5 run early in the second half to pull away from the outsized Leathernecks (4-4).

Illinois held the Leathernecks scoreless over the first 9:14 of the game to take a 13-0 lead. But Western Illinois slowly narrowed the gap, cutting the Illini's lead to six with 3:07 left in the half.

Illinois led 39-29 at halftime despite shooting just 36 percent.

Six points was as close as Western Illinois would get as Illinois' lead grew to 25 midway in the second half. During the Illini's 20-5 run, Cory Bradford hit two 3-pointers and Brian Cook scored six points.

Illinois was 11-for-19 from 3-point range for the game with Head going 3-of-5. The freshman also brought a lethargic crowd to its feat in the second half on a dazzling dunk off an alley-oop pass Williams threw from the top of the key.

Bradford finished with 13 points and Cook had 12 along with seven rebounds and five blocks.

Williams added six assists and five rebounds for the Illini, who finished the game shooting 51 percent from the field.

Western Ill.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Summers	2-10	2-5	1-2	4	7	2	1	0	0	31
Mason	9-20	0-0	1-3	4	19	2	1	0	0	30
Peterson	1-1	0-0	3-4	3	5	2	0	0	0	20
Williams	1-3	0-1	0-1	3	2	4	4	0	0	26
Mitchell	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	0	3	1	0	15
Richardson	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Colvin	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Robins	1-1	1-1	0-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	12
Rodsater	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Shriver	1-4	0-1	1-2	5	3	0	1	0	0	18
Fosdyck	6-11	3-7	2-2	4	17	4	2	0	2	30
Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Team				4			1			
Totals	22-56	7-18	11-21	31	62	16	17	1	2	200
FG%	1st: 11-25/.440		2nd: 11-31/.355							Game: .393
3PT%	1st: 4-11/.364		2nd: 3-7/.429							Game: .389
FT%	1st: 3-5/.600		2nd: 8-16/.500							Game: .524

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	2-5	2-3	0-0	3	6	3	0	0	0	28
Cook	4-8	2-2	2-4	7	12	1	2	5	1	28
Archibald	2-3	0-0	5-6	4	9	2	0	1	1	20
Bradford	4-8	3-4	2-2	1	13	4	0	0	2	21
Williams	5-10	1-3	6-6	5	17	6	2	0	4	28
Head	5-10	3-5	1-4	4	14	3	1	0	1	25
Ferguson	3-5	0-0	0-1	3	6	1	0	0	0	9
Howard	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	10
Thomas	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3
Powell	4-6	0-0	4-4	3	12	0	1	0	0	13
Smith	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	5	2	2	1	0	15
Team				3						
Totals	33-65	11-19	21-29	44	98	26	9	8	10	200
FG%	1st: 11-31/.355		2nd: 22-34/.647							Game: .508
3PT%	1st: 7-11/.636		2nd: 4-8/.500							Game: .579
FT%	1st: 10-13/.769		2nd: 11-16/.688							Game: .724

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Western Illinois	29	33	62
Illinois	39	59	98 A: 14,653

Game 11 #9 Illinois 87 Illinois State 73 Dec. 18, 2001 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Frank Williams had a near-career night in leading the Fighting Illini to victory over in-state opponent Illinois State by the score of 87-73.

The Illini led by five at halftime but went on a 17-6 run in which Williams scored eight straight points and 11 in total to help Illinois build a 20-point lead. He finished with 29 points - including 4-of-8 from 3-point range - one off his career high.

The Illini played most of the first half without Brian Cook and Robert Archibald. Cook played four minutes in the first half, and Archibald, whistled for three early fouls, played two just minutes.

Leading 37-32 at halftime, the Illini extended their lead to 50-38 in the opening minutes of the second half with Williams on the bench because of a stomach ailment. Reserve Damir Krupalija scored nine of Illinois' 13 points in the surge and finished with 14 points on 6-for-7 shooting.

Illinois made 13 of its first 17 field goal attempts after halftime and shot 60 percent in the half, with most of those points coming on shots near the basket. The Illini shot 53 percent for the game.

Williams, added eight rebounds and four steals and was 11-of-19 from the field. Illinois' height advantage also proved troublesome to Illinois State.

Forced to shoot jumpers for much of the game, the Redbirds were just 4-for-20 from 3-point range, and shot 42 percent from the field.

Illinois St.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bojang	7-14	0-0	1-1	4	15	0	1	0	0	27
Ford	2-8	1-3	3-4	1	8	2	1	0	1	24
Reid	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2	2	0	17
Alexander	7-15	1-6	0-0	5	15	1	1	0	0	34
Rice	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	3	2	0	1	26
Williams	4-6	0-2	2-2	5	10	3	1	1	0	19
Strandmark	3-7	0-0	1-2	7	7	0	1	1	0	14
Greene	3-10	1-5	0-0	1	7	5	1	0	1	28
Jeppson	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
Mazanowski	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Gillan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				5						
Totals	30-71	4-20	9-13	37	73	15	10	4	3	200
FG%	1st: 11-27/.407		2nd: 19-44/.432							Game: .423
3PT%	1st: 2-11/.182		2nd: 2-9/.222							Game: .200
FT%	1st: 8-11/.727		2nd: 1-2/.500							Game: .692

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	0-2	0-2	2-4	2	2	4	0	0	0	28
Cook	5-11	0-2	0-1	6	10	1	3	2	0	23
Archibald	3-3	0-0	2-3	2	8	1	0	0	0	12
Bradford	4-9	1-6	1-2	2	10	4	2	0	0	33
Williams	11-19	4-8	3-5	8	29	2	1	0	4	30
Head	3-6	1-4	0-0	3	7	5	3	1	4	28
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krupalija	6-7	1-2	1-2	8	14	3	1	1	0	22
Powell	0-3	0-0	1-3	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Smith	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	6	0	1	1	0	13
Team				3						
Totals	34-64	7-24	12-22	38	87	20	12	5	8	200
FG%	1st: 13-29/.448		2nd: 21-35/.600							Game: .531
3PT%	1st: 3-12/.250		2nd: 4-12/.333							Game: .292
FT%	1st: 8-15/.533		2nd: 4-7/.571							Game: .545

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois State	32	41	73
Illinois	37	50	87 A: 16,500

2001-02 Illinois Men's Basketball Results

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-16-01	GONZAGA	W, 76-58	16,500	18 - Cook	9 - Cook
11-19-01	EASTERN ILLINOIS &	W, 93-53	13,827	20 - Williams	6 - Williams
11-22-01	Penn &	W, 78-71	1,700	22 - Williams	11 - Krupalija
11-23-01	Georgia Tech &	W, 105-66	2,000	16 - Archibald	9 - Krupalija
11-24-01	Southern Illinois &	W, 75-72	2,000	19 - Williams	10 - Cook
11-27-01	at #5 Maryland %	L, 63-76	14,500	11 - Ferguson	10 - Archibald
12-1-01	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W, 80-56	16,500	23 - Bradford	6 - Archibald
12-4-01	#7 Arizona (at Phoenix)	L, 82-87	10,697	30 - Williams	10 - Krupalija
12-8-01	Arkansas (at Chicago)	W, 94-91	18,671	25 - Williams	9 - Cook
12-16-01	WESTERNILLINOIS	W, 98-62	14,653	17 - Williams	7 - Cook
					7 - Smith
12-18-01	ILLINOIS STATE	W, 87-73	16,500	29 - Williams	8 - Williams
					8 - Krupalija
12-22-01	Missouri (at St. Louis)				
12-29-01	LOYOLA-CHICAGO				
1-2-02	MINNESOTA				
1-5-02	at Wisconsin				
1-9-02	at Purdue				
1-12-02	MICHIGAN				
1-15-02	IOWA				
1-23-02	WISCONSIN				
1-26-02	at Indiana				
1-29-02	at Ohio State				
2-3-02	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-7-02	at Michigan				
2-9-02	PURDUE				
2-12-02	at Michigan State				
2-16-02	at Seton Hall				
2-20-02	PENN STATE				
2-23-02	at Northwestern				
2-26/27-02	INDIANA				
3-2/3-02	at Minnesota				
3-7-10-02	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)				

& Las Vegas Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

% ACC/Big Ten Challenge

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/Hi Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	5	77,980	15,596/16,500	3
AWAY	1	14,500	14,500/14,500	1
NEUTRAL	5	35,068	7014/18,671	
TOTAL	11	127,548	11,595/18,671	4

2001-02 Illinois Game-By-Game Results

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR -- TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-16	#3 Illinois (16,500) (W) Gonzaga	20-54/.370 23-55/.418	6-18/.500 4-16/.250	30-38/.789 8-16/.500	9-21 - 30 13-27 - 40	17 25	14 11	8 20	3 1	7 2	76 (36-40) 58 (29-29)
11-19	#2 Illinois (13,827) (W) Eastern Illinois &	35-63/.556 16-59/.271	5-11/.455 5-18/.278	18-22/.818 16-28/.571	12-33 - 45 16-15 - 31	26 17	21 7	16 22	5 3	11 6	93 (48-45) 53 (23-30)
11-22	#2 Illinois Penn &	25-49/.510 25-55/.455	5-16/.313 10-25/.400	23-32/.719 11-16/.688	8-26 - 34 6-20 - 26	18 26	14 20	9 11	1 0	2 5	78 (34-44) 71 (45-26)
11-23	#2 Illinois Georgia Tech &	33-66/.500 24-60/.400	13-27/.481 5-16/.313	26-38/.684 13-22/.591	21-23 - 44 17-21 - 38	16 26	25 10	12 20	2 4	6 5	105 (67-38) 66 (34-32)
11-24	#2 Illinois Southern Illinois &	23-60/.383 27-59/.458	4-16/.250 4-15/.267	25-33/.758 14-20/.700	17-25 - 42 10-25 - 35	23 28	10 13	16 18	2 8	7 2	75 (43-32) 72 (37-35)
11-27	#2 Illinois at #5 Maryland %	22-60/.367 29-63/.460	5-18/.278 6-16/.375	14-20/.700 12-24/.500	15-27 - 42 12-26 - 38	22 19	11 18	15 10	3 10	5 6	63 (29-34) 76 (41-35)
12-1	#2 Illinois Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	29-59/.492 20-51/.392	9-21/.429 6-18/.333	13-18/.722 10-15/.667	14-23 - 37 11-15 - 26	18 20	24 10	21 25	8 0	11 6	80 (43-37) 56 (26-30)
12-4	#5 Illinois #7 Arizona (at Phoenix)	25-60/.417 25-67/.373	4-20/.200 8-22/.364	28-33/.848 29-38/.763	13-29 - 42 18-25 - 43	28 26	12 14	18 13	5 5	4 9	82 (31-51) 87 (47-40)
12-8	#5 Illinois Arkansas (at Chicago)	26-53/.491 33-66/.500	5-18/.278 12-31/.387	37-49/.755 13-21/.619	15-31 -- 46 7-20 -- 27	19 35	20 22	22 16	1 0	5 10	94 (36-58) 91 (38-53)
12-16	#10 Illinois Western Illinois	33-65/.508 22-56/.393	11-19/.579 7-18/.389	21-29/.724 11-21/.524	15-29 -- 44 12-19 -- 31	22 25	26 16	9 17	8 1	10 2	98 (39-59) 62 (29-33)
12-18	#9 Illinois Illinois State	34-64/.531 30-71/.423	7-24/.292 4-20/.200	12-22/.545 9-13/.692	13-25 - 38 17-20 - 37	15 21	20 15	12 10	5 4	8 3	87 (37-50) 73 (32-41)
12-22	Illinois Missouri (at St. Louis)										
12-29	Illinois Loyola-Chicago										
1-2	Illinois Minnesota										
1-5	Illinois at Wisconsin										
1-9	Illinois at Purdue										
1-12	Illinois Michigan										
1-15	Illinois Iowa										
1-23	Illinois Wisconsin										
1-26	Illinois at Indiana										
1-29	Illinois at Ohio State										
2-3	Illinois Michigan State										
2-7	Illinois at Michigan										
2-9	Illinois Purdue										
2-12	Illinois at Michigan State										
2-16	Illinois at Seton Hall										
2-20	Illinois Penn State										
2-23	Illinois at Northwestern										
2-26/27	Illinois Indiana										
3-2/3	Illinois at Minnesota										

2001-02 Illinois Cumulative Statistics

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
 University of Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2001)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(9-2)	(5-0)	(0-1)	(4-1)
CONFERENCE	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(9-2)	(5-0)	(0-1)	(4-1)

#	Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct			3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
30	Williams, Frank....	11-11	344	31.3	57-143	.399	15-48	.313	74-96	.771	7	41	48	4.4	26	1	47	24	3	22	203	18.5
13	Bradford, Cory....	11-11	343	31.2	39-100	.390	20-57	.351	31-41	.756	14	23	37	3.4	22	0	22	20	0	8	129	11.7
34	Cook, Brian.....	11-11	284	25.8	45-92	.489	6-13	.462	28-36	.778	22	51	73	6.6	36	3	18	28	15	11	124	11.3
21	Archibald, Robert..	11-10	213	19.4	35-53	.660	0-0	.000	45-62	.726	17	31	48	4.4	39	1	16	19	8	4	115	10.5
33	Krupalija, Damir...	10-1	212	21.2	32-52	.615	6-13	.462	26-32	.813	24	46	70	7.0	21	0	22	15	2	5	96	9.6
24	Harrington, Sean...	11-8	298	27.1	24-56	.429	17-43	.395	8-11	.727	4	20	24	2.2	15	0	27	10	0	6	73	6.6
45	Smith, Nick.....	10-0	105	10.5	21-41	.512	0-1	.000	10-15	.667	10	15	25	2.5	18	1	7	8	10	1	52	5.2
04	Head, Luther.....	11-2	167	15.2	20-39	.513	5-19	.263	1-6	.167	10	12	22	2.0	15	0	21	12	2	10	46	4.2
23	Ferguson, Blandon..	11-1	85	7.7	12-30	.400	0-1	.000	11-15	.733	11	11	22	2.0	12	1	6	13	0	3	35	3.2
43	Powell, Roger.....	10-0	58	5.8	11-25	.440	1-2	.500	8-13	.615	7	10	17	1.7	10	0	1	3	2	3	31	3.1
00	Melton, Brett.....	7-0	45	6.4	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	0	3	3	0.4	2	0	2	1	0	0	17	2.4
25	Howard, Jerrance...	9-0	41	4.6	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.8	7	0	8	5	0	3	8	0.9
42	Thomas, Clayton...	3-0	5	1.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.7
TEAM											23	23	46	4.2	0							
Total		11	2200		305-653	.467	74-208	.356	247-334	.740	152	292	444	40.4	224	7	197	158	43	76	931	84.6
Opponents		11	2200		274-662	.414	71-215	.330	146-234	.624	139	233	372	33.8	268	-	156	182	36	56	765	69.5

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	931	765	11/16/01	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	W	76-58	16500
Points per game.....	84.6	69.5	11/19/01	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	W	93-53	13827
Scoring margin.....	+15.1	-	11/22/01	vs Penn	W	78-71	1700
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	305-653	274-662	11/23/01	vs Georgia Tech	W	105-66	2000
Field goal pct.....	.467	.414	11/24/01	vs Southern Illinois	W	75-72	2000
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	74-208	71-215	11/27/01	at Maryland	L	63-76	14500
3-point FG pct.....	.356	.330	12/01/01	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W	80-56	16500
3-pt FG made per game..	6.7	6.5	12/04/01	vs Arizona	L	82-87	10697
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	247-334	146-234	12/8/01	vs Arkansas	W	94-91	18671
Free throw pct.....	.740	.624	12-16-01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	98-62	14653
REBOUNDS.....	444	372	12/18/01	ILLINOIS STATE	W	87-73	16500
Rebounds per game.....	40.4	33.8					
Rebounding margin.....	+6.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	197	156					
Assists per game.....	17.9	14.2					
TURNOVERS.....	158	182					
Turnovers per game.....	14.4	16.5					
Turnover margin.....	+2.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.9					
STEALS.....	76	56					
Steals per game.....	6.9	5.1					
BLOCKS.....	43	36					
Blocks per game.....	3.9	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	5	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	77980	49568					
Home games-Avg/Game....	5-15596	1-14500					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	5-7014					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
University of Illinois.....	443	488	931
Opponents.....	381	384	765

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

00 BRETT MELTON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
11-16	Gonzaga		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	1 1	0	0	0	0
11-19	Eastern Illinois		11	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	0 1	1	0	0	6
11-22	Penn		3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0 0	0	0	0	0
11-23	Georgia Tech		15	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0 0	0	0	0	6
11-24	Southern Illinois		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-0 - 0	0 0	0	0	0	2
11-27	Maryland		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0 0	0	0	0	0
12-1	Texas A&M-CC		5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1 - 1	1 0	0	0	0	3
12-4	vs. Arizona	DNP													
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP													
12-16	Western Illinois	DNP													
12-18	Illinois State	DNP													
Totals		7-0	45/6.4	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	0-3 - 3/0.4	2-0 2	1	0	0	17/2.4

4 LUTHERHEAD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
11-16	Gonzaga		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	3 1	0	0	0	0
11-19	Eastern Illinois		18	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	2 2	1	0	2	14
11-22	Penn		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3 - 3	2 1	2	0	0	0
11-23	Georgia Tech		18	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-0 - 3	1 3	0	0	1	5
11-24	Southern Illinois		14	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	2 2	0	0	1	4
11-27	at Maryland		10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	1 1	0	0	0	2
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *		15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	0 2	3	0	1	0
12-4	vs. Arizona *		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	0 1	2	1	0	0
12-8	vs. Arkansas		5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	1 0	0	0	0	0
12-16	Western Illinois		25	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	1-4	.250	1-3 - 4	2 3	1	0	1	14
12-18	Illinois State		28	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	1 5	3	1	4	7
Totals		11-2	167/15.2	20-39	.513	5-19	.263	1-6	.167	10-12 - 22/2.0	15-0 21	12	2	10	46/4.2

13 CORY BRADFORD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
11-16	Gonzaga *		36	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	7-9	.778	1-1 - 2	1 1	0	0	0	17
11-19	Eastern Illinois *		25	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2-3 - 5	3 3	3	0	1	9
11-22	Penn *		36	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1-2 - 3	2 2	3	0	0	6
11-23	Georgia Tech *		25	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-1 - 3	1 2	0	0	0	15
11-24	Southern Illinois *		34	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	0-2 - 2	2 1	1	0	0	10
11-27	at Maryland *		33	4-14	.286	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	2 2	1	0	2	8
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *		36	7-10	.700	6-9	.667	3-3	1.000	1-4 - 5	1 2	2	0	1	23
12-4	vs. Arizona *		30	3-15	.200	0-8	.000	1-2	.500	1-6 - 7	4 0	2	0	1	7
12-8	vs. Arkansas *		34	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	2-2 - 4	1 1	6	0	1	11
12-16	Western Illinois *		21	4-8	.500	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1-0 - 1	2 4	0	0	2	13
12-18	Illinois State *		33	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1-1 - 2	3 4	2	0	0	10
Totals		11-11	343/31.2	39-100	.390	20-57	.351	31-41	.756	14-23 - 37/3.4	22-0 22	20	0	8	129/11.7

21 ROBERT ARCHIBALD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total FG-A	Pct.	3-PT FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR TOT/Avg	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
11-16	Gonzaga *		26	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	2-5 - 7	2 3	3	1	1	16
11-19	Eastern Illinois *		17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4 - 4	4 1	0	1	0	4
11-22	Penn *		22	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-2 - 3	4 1	2	0	0	11
11-23	Georgia Tech *		16	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0-2 - 2	3 0	1	0	1	16
11-24	Southern Illinois *		11	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2 - 2	5-1 0	3	1	0	3
11-27	at Maryland *		29	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-6 - 10	4 3	4	2	0	8
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *		20	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-4 - 6	3 4	2	1	1	12
12-4	vs. Arizona *		15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	0-2 - 2	4 0	1	1	0	14
12-8	vs. Arkansas *		25	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5-1 - 6	4 1	3	0	0	14
12-16	Western Illinois *		20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-3 - 4	3 2	0	1	1	9
12-18	Illinois State *		12	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0 - 2	3 1	0	0	0	8
Totals		11-10	213/19.4	35-53	.660	0-0	.000	45-62	.726	17-31 - 48/4.4	39-1 16	19	8	4	115/10.5

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23 BLANDON FERGUSON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	12	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	5	
11-22	Penn	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-23	Georgia Tech	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	
11-24	Southern Illinois	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-27	at Maryland	18	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	1-2	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	11	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	
12-4	vs. Arizona	10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	5-1	0	3	0	1	1	4	
12-8	vs. Arkansas *	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
12-16	Western Illinois	9	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
12-18	Illinois State	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals		11-1	85/7.7	12-30	.400	0-1	.000	11-15	.733	11-11	22/2.0	12-1	6	13	0	3	35/3.2	

24 SEAN HARRINGTON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga *	33	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	5	
11-19	Eastern Illinois *	17	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	
11-22	Penn *	31	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	
11-23	Georgia Tech *	20	4-7	.571	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3	4	0	0	1	1	12	
11-24	Southern Illinois *	36	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	2	0	1	0	3	3	14	
11-27	at Maryland *	20	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	6	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	19	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	
12-4	vs. Arizona	31	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1-1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	35	4-9	.444	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1-3	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	13	
12-16	Western Illinois *	28	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	
12-18	Illinois State *	28	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	
Totals		11-8	298/27.1	24-56	.429	17-43	.395	8-11	.727	4-20	24/2.2	15-0	27	10	0	6	73/6.6	

25 JERRANCE HOWARD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	4	
11-22	Penn	DNP																
11-23	Georgia Tech	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	
11-24	Southern Illinois	DNP																
11-27	at Maryland	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
12-4	vs. Arizona	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-16	Western Illinois	10	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	
12-18	Illinois State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		9-0	41/4.6	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3-4	7/0.8	7-0	8	5	0	3	8/0.9	

30 FRANK WILLIAMS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT			OR-DR			PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga *	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	6-9	.667	0-2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	13	
11-19	Eastern Illinois *	23	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	0-6	6	3	4	2	0	1	1	20	
11-22	Penn *	35	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	7-10	.700	0-4	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	22	
11-23	Georgia Tech *	24	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	2-2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	6	
11-24	Southern Illinois *	31	7-21	.333	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	0-2	2	4	4	1	0	2	2	19	
11-27	at Maryland *	34	3-16	.188	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-4	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	10	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *	35	3-12	.250	2-7	.286	4-6	.667	0-2	2	2	6	3	1	4	4	12	
12-4	vs. Arizona *	38	9-18	.500	3-7	.429	9-9	1.000	0-3	3	5-1	4	4	0	1	3	30	
12-8	vs. Arkansas *	34	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	18-24	.750	1-7	8	2	7	5	1	3	25		
12-16	Western Illinois *	28	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	2-3	5	1	6	2	0	4	4	17	
12-18	Illinois State *	30	11-19	.579	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	2-6	8	2	2	1	0	4	4	29	
Totals		11-11	344/31.3	57-143	.399	15-48	.313	74-96	.771	7-41	48/4.4	26-1	47	24	3	22	203/18.5	

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

33 DAMIR KRUPALIJA

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg										
11-16	Gonzaga	12	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	17	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-3	3	0	4	1	0	0	2	12		
11-22	Penn	25	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	4-7	11	0	2	3	0	0	0	9		
11-23	Georgia Tech	14	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4-5	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	12		
11-24	Southern Illinois	28	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	4-5	9	2	2	4	0	1	1	9		
11-27	at Maryland	27	4-7	.571	1-2	.000	1-2	.500	4-4	8	1	3	2	0	0	0	10		
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *	16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	1	1	3	0	2	4	4		
12-4	vs. Arizona	28	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	3-7	10	4	3	1	1	0	0	11		
12-8	vs. Arkansas	23	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-7	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	10		
12-16	Western Illinois	DNP																	
12-18	Illinois State	22	6-7	.857	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-6	8	0	3	1	1	0	0	14		
	Totals	10-1	212/21.2	.615	6-13	.462	26-32	.813	24-46	70/7.0	21-0	22	15	2	5	96/9.6			

34 BRIAN COOK

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg										
11-16	Gonzaga *	34	5-13	.385	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	1-8	9	2	2	0	0	3	18			
11-19	Eastern Illinois *	26	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	0	4	3	0	1	6			
11-22	Penn *	22	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5	4	0	0	1	1	10			
11-23	Georgia Tech *	24	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2-2	4	3	5	4	1	2	14			
11-24	Southern Illinois *	24	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	6-4	10	3	0	4	0	0	12			
11-27	at Maryland *	22	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-6	7	5-1	0	3	1	0	8			
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *	19	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	5-1	0	3	3	1	2			
12-4	vs. Arizona *	30	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-4	7	4	2	4	2	1	11			
12-8	vs. Arkansas *	32	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	2-7	9	5-1	3	2	0	1	21			
12-16	Western Illinois *	28	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	2-4	.500	2-5	7	2	1	2	5	1	12			
12-18	Illinois State *	23	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	6	3	1	3	2	0	10			
	Totals	11-11	284/25.8	.489	6-13	.462	28-36	.778	22-51	73/6.6	36-3	18	28	15	11	124/11.3			

43 ROGER POWELL

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg										
11-16	Gonzaga	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
11-19	Eastern Illinois	9	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2	0	0	1	1	4			
11-22	Penn	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1			
11-23	Georgia Tech	9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-1	3	0	1	1	0	0	6			
11-24	Southern Illinois	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
11-27	at Maryland	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	10	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	1	7			
12-4	vs. Arizona	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP																	
12-16	Western Illinois	13	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-2	3	3	0	1	0	0	12			
12-18	Illinois State	8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Totals	10-0	58/5.8	.440	1-2	.500	8-13	.615	7-10	17/1.7	10-0	1	3	2	3	31/3.1			

45 NICK SMITH

Date	Opponent	Total			3-PT		FT-A		Pct.		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
		G-GSMIN/Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg										
11-16	Gonzaga	7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2			
11-19	Eastern Illinois	15	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0-4	4	1	0	1	3	1	9			
11-22	Penn	9	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11			
11-23	Georgia Tech	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-2	4	2	0	1	1	0	6			
11-24	Southern Illinois	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	2	1	2	1	0	2			
11-27	at Maryland	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	14	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-1	4	3	2	1	2	0	11			
12-4	vs. Arizona	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP																	
12-16	Western Illinois	15	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-6	7	5-1	2	2	1	0	5			
12-18	Illinois State	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	3	0	1	1	0	6			
	Totals	10-0	105/10.5	.512	0-1	.000	10-15	.667	10-15	25/2.5	18-1	7	8	10	1	52/5.2			

Player Season and Career Highs

00 Brett Melton

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	6 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 6 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	8 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FG	2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	3 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 3 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FG Att.	6 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	8 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	2, three times, last vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
3-Pt. Att.	4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FT	2 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FT Att.	3 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	4 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 4 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01) 1 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	2 vs. Ill.-Chi. (12/29/00)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Steals	0	1, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Minutes	15 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	16 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 16 vs. Wis.-Milw. (12/6/00)

04 Luther Head

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 14 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FG	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FG Att.	10 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT	1 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT Att.	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Assists	5 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 1 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)
Steals	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	28 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)

13 Cory Bradford

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	29 vs. Ohio St. (1/30/99)
FG	7 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	10, three times, last vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
FG Att.	15 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	22 vs. Michigan (1/16/00) 22 vs. Kansas (12/19/98)
3-Pt.	6 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	7 vs. Wisconsin (2/6/99)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	14 vs. Michigan St. (2/11/99)
FT	7 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	7, three times, last vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)
FT Att.	9 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	11 vs. Michigan (2/9/00)
Rebounds	7 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	7, four times, last vs. Arizona (12/4/01)
Assists	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	6 vs. Charlotte (3/18/01)
Blocks	0	1, five times, last vs. Northwestern (1/17/01)
Steals	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	3, three times, last vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
Minutes	36, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	44 vs. Wake Forest (11/10/98)

21 Robert Archibald

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	16 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 16 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	25 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FG	5 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	6 vs. Arizona (3/25/01) 6 vs. Georgetown (11/11/98)
FG Att.	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Georgetown (11/11/98)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	0	0
FT	8 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 8 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	13 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FT Att.	11 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	15 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	12 vs. Penn State (1/20/01) 12 vs. Ill.-Chicago (12/29/00)
Assists	4 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	4 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Blocks	2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	5 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
Steals	1, four times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	2, six times, last vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
Minutes	29 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	29 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)

23 Blandon Ferguson

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FG	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	6 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT	7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Minutes	18 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)

24 Sean Harrington

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	17 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG	5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	6 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG Att.	9 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00) 5 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
FT	2, four times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
FT Att.	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01) 5 vs. Purdue (2/10/01)
Assists	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 5 vs. Northwestern St. (3/16/01)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01) 1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
Steals	3 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Minutes	36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)

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25 Jerrance Howard

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01) 4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FG	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	1, seven times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	3 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01) 2 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FT Att.	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	2, three times, last vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists	4 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00) 1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
Blocks	0	0
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Minutes	10 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01) 10 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)

30 Frank Williams

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	30 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	30 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 30 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
FG	11 vs. Illinois St. (12/18/01)	11 vs. Illinois St. (12/18/01) 11 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
FG Att.	21 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	24 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	10 vs. Duke (11/30/99)
FT	18 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	18 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
FT Att.	24 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	24 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 8 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	10 vs. Charlotte (3/18/01) 10 vs. Minnesota (2/2/00)
Assists	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	13 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/30/99)
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	2 vs. Iowa (1/11/01)
Steals	4, three times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	6 vs. Beth.-Cook. (12/28/99)
Minutes	38 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	43 vs. Seton Hall (12/9/00)

33 Damir Krupalija

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	19 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)
FG	6 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	7 vs. Iowa (2/21/99)
FG Att.	7, four times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	11 vs. Northwestern (2/3/01)
3-Pt.	1, six times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/19/99) 2 vs. Iowa (2/21/99)
3-Pt. Att.	2, three times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/19/99)
FT	7 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	7 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01) 7 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)
FT Att.	8 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	8, four times, last vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)
Rebounds	11 vs. Penn (11/22/01)	16 vs. Indiana (1/3/99)
Assists	3, six times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Northwestern St. (3/16/01) 4 vs. Clemson (12/29/98)
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 1 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	3 vs. Ohio State (1/30/99)

Steals	2 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	3, three times, last vs. Purdue (2/10/01)
Minutes	28 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 28 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	37 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)

34 Brian Cook

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	21 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG Att.	13 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	15 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) 15 vs. Penn State (1/22/00)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	3 vs. Purdue (2/10/01)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	5, three times, last vs. Charlotte (3/18/01)
FT	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 7 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	7, three times, last vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	14 vs. UNLV (12/20/00)
Assists	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	5 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01)
Steals	3 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
Minutes	34 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	41 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	6 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 6 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 1 vs. Southern Illinois (11/24/01)
FT	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT Att.	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/29/01)
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Minutes	13 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 11 vs. Penn (11/22/01)
FG	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FT	3 vs. Penn (11/22/01)
FT Att.	4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 4 vs. Penn (11/22/01)
Rebounds	7 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Assists	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 2 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Blocks	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Steals	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Minutes	15 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 15 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)