



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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Illinois State Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/4	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (Ex.)	W, 89-70
11/14	EA Sports All-Stars (Ex.)	L, 65-66
11/23	UTAH STATE	L, 53-68
11/26	@ Central Michigan	L, 69-74
11/30	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L, 65-78

12/2	CHATTANOOGA	L, 68-75
12/7	@ Kent State	L, 61-76

12/15	@ Western Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
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Bird Bit: This is only Illinois State's second trip to Bowling Green. The first game at Western Kentucky occurred on Dec. 18, 1978.

12/18	JACKSONVILLE	7:05 p.m.
12/21	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2:05 p.m.
12/29	SMS* (Valley-TV)	2:05 p.m.

1/4	@ Southern Illinois* (WMBD)	3:05 p.m.
1/7	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/11	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
1/15	@ SMS* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/18	WICHITA STATE*	2:05 p.m.
1/20	@ Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
1/29	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.

2/1	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/4	@ Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)	2:05 p.m.
2/12	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/15	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/19	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	@ Bracket Buster (ESPN)	TBA
2/26	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.

3/1	@ Indiana State* (WMBD)	1:05 p.m.
3/3	S. ILLINOIS* (Valley-TV)	6:05 p.m.
3/7-10	@ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

All times listed are CT
Home games in CAPS
* = Missouri Valley Conference game

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6 GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-5)

AT



WESTERN KY. HILLTOPPERS (2-3)

Sunday, December 15, 2002 • 3 p.m. CST
E.A. Diddle Arena (8,300) • Bowling Green, Ky.

THE GAME

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (0-5)

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	So.-1L	Lincoln, Ill.	10.2	1.6	0.4
F	23	Baboucarr Bojang	6-9	205	Sr.-1L	Greenville, S.C.	7.8	5.0	1.2
C	21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	6.6	3.0	1.0*
G	3	Dana Ford	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	Tamms, Ill.	2.4	2.0	0.4*
G	24	Trey Guidry	6-2	185	So.-TR	Baton Rouge, La.	16.4	1.8	3.0

WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS (2-3)

F	30	Nate Williams	6-8	240	Sr.-3L	Raleigh, N.C.	8.4	5.6	0.8
F	34	David Boyden	6-8	230	Sr.-3L	Richmond, Va.	15.4	6.0	2.2
G	13	Filip Videnov	6-4	200	Sr.-3L	Ruse, Bulgaria	9.4	4.8	2.4
G	15	Mike Wells	6-3	190	Sr.-2L	Guthrie, Ky.	15.8	4.8	1.8*
G	22	Patrick Sparks	6-1	185	So.-1L	Central City, Ky.	12.8	1.8	5.2

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: After tonight's game the Redbirds return home for their longest homestand of the season - three games. This is the second straight road game for the 'Birds, while the Hilltoppers are starting a three-game home swing. WKU is the only Sun Belt Conference opponent for the 'Birds. The Hilltoppers have already faced Evansville (L, 81-76 ot) of the Missouri Valley Conference and could face Bradley at the Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii on Dec. 27-30.

Series History: This is the third meeting between the two schools with Illinois State winning the two previous games. The Redbirds topped the Hilltoppers on Dec. 3, 1979, in Horton Field House 66-55, and again on Dec. 18, 1978, in Bowling Green, Ky., 75-74 in overtime.

Last Meeting: Illinois State trailed Gene Keady's WKU team by two heading into the intermission, but 10 second-half points by Del Yarbrough and Ron Jones sealed the 66-55 win at Horton Field House on Dec. 3, 1979. Jones finished with a game-high 20 points, while Yarbrough added 14 points and nine rebounds. The 'Birds shot 53.1 percent from the floor in the final frame and held the Hilltoppers to 30.4 percent shooting.

On the Air: John Fitzgerald, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Richardson's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

THE COACHES

Tom Richardson (St. Xavier '77) is 48-48 in his fourth season at Illinois State. He is assisted by Chad Altadonna, Lance Irvin and Kirk Sarff. Richardson is 31-28 against Valley opponents, 17-20 vs. non-conference foes, 31-13 at home, 12-29 on the road and 5-6 on neutral floors.

Dennis Felton (Howard '85) is in his fifth season at Western Kentucky and owns a 78-48 mark.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	0-5	2-3
ESPN/USA Today	UR	UR
AP Poll	UR	UR
Points Scored	63.2	77.0
Points Allowed	74.2	82.8
Scoring Margin	-11.0	-5.8
FG Percentage	43.7	44.0
Def. FG Percentage	51.2	50.8
3-pt. Percentage	48.0	35.0
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	38.1	33.7
FT Percentage	70.6	62.8
Offensive Rebounds	7.8	13.0
Total Rebounds	26.4	32.8
Rebounding Margin	-7.6	-4.4
Assists	13.2	17.0
Turnover Average	14.4	15.4
Turnover Margin	+0.6	+2.0
Steal Average	4.4	7.4
Block Average	2.8	2.4
Fouls	19.6	18.0

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Tuesday, December 10
- Tuesday, December 17
- Thursday, January 2
- Wednesday, January 8
- Tuesday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 21
- Tuesday, January 28
- Wednesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 18
- Tuesday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 4

WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what Illinois State returns heading into the 2002-03 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

Scoring	49.5%
Three-Point Field Goals	49.4%
Rebounding	63.2%
Assists	42.4%
Steals	56.5%
Blocks	55.2%
Minutes	51.6%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December. To participate in either conference briefing, call **913/981-5509**. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on **Tuesday, December 3**. Head coach **Tom Richardson** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

About the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

- Western Kentucky is located in Bowling Green, Ky., and has an enrollment of 17,770. The Hilltoppers are members of the Sun Belt Conference.
- The Hilltoppers return nine players and four starters from last year's NCAA Tournament team. WKU has been in the NCAAs the last two seasons with back-to-back Sun Belt Conference championships.
- The Hilltoppers have won 58 of their last 73 games for a 79.5 winning percentage, including a 31-2 mark at home. WKU has won 24 straight home games at Diddle Arena, which is the fifth-best home-winning streak in the nation.
- Western Kentucky has registered a three-pointer in 449 straight games. The last time, the Hilltoppers failed to post a trey was March 13, 1987 against West Virginia in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- The Hilltoppers opened the season ranked No. 20 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the ESPN/USA Today poll.
- Team captain David Boyden was a preseason second team All-Sun Belt selection. He is currently second on the team in scoring with 15.4 points per game.
- Senior Chris Marcus, a 7-1, 285-pound center, has yet to play this season. He was tabbed as a Naismith and Wooden Award candidate and the preseason Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year.

Two-Game Road Swing – It's a Long One

The Redbirds are set to embark on one of their longest road swings this season – two games. Following tonight's game at Kent State, the 'Birds will have eight days to prepare before traveling to Western Kentucky. Two more times during the season the 'Birds will play back-to-back games on the road, before the longest road stint of the season – a three-game swing in late February-early March.

Haven't Seen This Since the 13¢ Stamp

The last time Illinois State played on the hardwood in Bowling Green, Ky., was 1978. Back then a first-class postage stamp cost 13¢ and the average household income was \$15,064. Jimmy Carter was the President. The Dallas Cowboys, New York Yankees, Washington Bullets and Montreal Canadians all won league championships, while Kentucky defeated Duke 94-88, in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. Sony introduced the Walkman and the Eagles' "Hotel California" won the Grammy for record of the year. *The Deer Hunter*, *Heaven Can Wait* and *Midnight Express* were also in movie theaters around the country.

The Serving Trey

Opponents are starting to realize that Illinois State's **Trey Guidry** can score, but at Kent State, Guidry showed how he can help his teammates score. Guidry dished out a career-best 11 assists en route to his first career double-double with his team-high 15 points. Guidry's 11 assists were the most by a Redbird since Randy Rice's 13 dishes against Evansville on Feb. 12, 2001.

Thirty Something

Over the last two seasons, Illinois State is used to getting good mileage out of its starting five. At Kent State, four of the five starters logged over 30 minutes of action for the first time this season. **Baboucarr Bojang** (39), **Trey Guidry** (38), **Gregg Alexander** (31) and **Dana Ford** (30) combined for 138 minutes or 69 percent. Last season, the Redbirds had six games where four or more starters had 30+ minutes in the same contest.

The Road to Aberration

There is reason for the disbelief surrounding the Redbirds' 0-5 start to the 2002-03 season. After all in the 33 years of Division I basketball at Illinois State, an 0-5 start has only happened three times. To start the 1990-91 season, the 'Birds opened the campaign with 12-straight losses before finishing with a 5-23 mark.

Western Kentucky Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/23	at #1 Arizona	L, 68-107
11/26	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	W, 80-73 (ot)
12/1	AUBURN	W, 89-70
12/3	at Evansville	L, 76-81 (ot)
12/7	at Murray State	L, 72-83
12/15	ILLINOIS STATE	TONIGHT
12/18	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	7 p.m.
12/20	ST. FRANCIS (PA.)	8:30 p.m.
12/23	at Pacific	9 p.m.
12/28	vs. Chicago State ^A	11:30 p.m.
12/29	vs. Butler or UT-Pan American ^A	TBA
12/30	vs. Tennessee Tech, Alcorn State, Hawai'i or Bradley ^A	TBA
1/4	at Middle Tennessee State [*]	7 p.m.
1/9	at Arkansas-Little Rock [*]	7 p.m.
1/11	at Arkansas State [*]	4 p.m.
1/16	NEW ORLEANS*	7 p.m.
1/18	SOUTH ALABAMA*	7 p.m.
1/25	at New Mexico State [*]	8 p.m.
1/30	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL*	7 p.m.
2/1	at Detroit	3 p.m.
2/3	KENTUCKY STATE	7:30 p.m.
2/5	DENVER*	7 p.m.
2/8	at North Texas [*]	TBA
2/13	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK*	7 p.m.
2/15	ARKANSAS STATE*	4 p.m.
2/19	at Florida International [*]	6 p.m.
2/22	ESPN BRACKET BUSTER	TBA
2/26	at Louisiana-Lafayette [*]	8:30 p.m.
3/1	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE*	TBA
3/7-11	SUN BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT (BOWLING GREEN, KY)	

All times listed are CST
^{*} Sun Belt Conference Game
^A Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)



Look Boo's Back

Despite a slow start out of the gates, Illinois State's Baboucarr Bojang appears to be back to his old self. In two straight games, Bojang has scored double digits twice and pulled down double-figure rebounds once. In the last two contests, Bojang is averaging 14.5 points and 8.0 boards per game. Over the first three games, Bojang averaged 3.3 points and 3.0 rebounds.

December Drought

Under head coach Tom Richardson, the Redbirds own a 13-11 mark in the month of December. But dating back to last season, the 'Birds have lost five straight in the 12th month of the year. In Redbird Arena, Illinois State has been dominant under Richardson in the month of December with a 9-3 record.

Basking in the Sun

Illinois State has had its share of success in the past against current members of the Sun Belt Conference. Overall, the 'Birds own a 19-8 mark against Sun Belt Conference foes. Of the 11 league teams, the Redbirds have faced seven, but have never played Arkansas-Little Rock, Denver, Florida International and Middle Tennessee State.

A SI of Relief

Whew! Apparently the Missouri Valley Conference's success in the NCAA Tournament is starting to gain the league national recognition and the Redbirds are reaping benefits from it as well. In the latest issue of Sports Illustrated, the magazine's forecast of the 65-team NCAA Tournament field included Illinois State at No. 50, while Southern Illinois was No. 30 and Creighton was tabbed for No. 48. The Valley has posted seven NCAA Tournament victories in the last four years, including two teams advancing to the Sweet 16.

One Class Short

These words said by an academic advisor to a student expecting to graduate could force anxiety and stress, but for the Redbirds it's nothing to fret – there just isn't a junior class. With the early retirement of Dirk Williams, due to multiple concussions, the 'Birds are left without a third-year player. The 2002-03 roster consists of four seniors, five sophomores and four freshmen. The last time the Redbirds sent a team out on the floor comprised of just three classes was in 1997-98, when the Redbirds returned everyone from their NCAA qualifying season and didn't have a single freshman on the squad.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Bracket Busters! In an effort to help "mid-major" programs bust into the NCAA Tournament field as an at-large entry, conferences from around the country have joined forces with ESPN to form – Bracket Buster Saturday on Feb. 22, 2003. The event consists of 18 teams with one predetermined match-up with Gonzaga hosting Tulsa. The rest of the games will be announced on Feb. 1, 2003, with the intention of pitting the best-possible match-ups. The 'Birds will have faced six opponents this season, including Western Kentucky, that are a part of Bracket Buster Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Home, Road. Lists opponents for various teams like Creighton, Gonzaga, etc.

89 Straight Games With a Trey on the Board ...

Illinois State heads into tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 89 straight games. In fact, in the Tom Richardson era the Redbirds have only gone one game without a made Trey and 82-43 loss at Creighton on December 12, 1999. Since Richardson took the helm, the 'Birds have made four or more treys in 71 of 96 games.

Second-Half Scorchers

Through five games, the Redbird defense has been lit up by opponents in the second half. The 'Birds have offered up final frame field goal percentages like 52.5%, 61.5%, 69.6%, 56.5% and 48.1% in the first five match-ups. Combined, ISU foes have shot 69-for-120 in the second half – for an insuperable 57.5%.

Big Men Breakout Bids

The Illinois State careers of current big man Andy Strandmark and former Redbird center Brian Kern (1991-95) up to this point are extremely similar and head coach Tom Richardson hopes that they continue along the same path. Through his first three seasons, Strandmark has averaged 2.5 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. In that same stretch, Kern averaged 2.9 points and 1.7 boards per game, but in his senior season posted 10.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest. Strandmark is currently averaging 7.6 points and 5.2 boards per game, with three double-digit scoring efforts in five games.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

ISU's Second-Half Defense the Difference

(By Jim Barnhart from The Daily Pantagraph)
NORMAL, Ill. – Bob Donewald is more apt to applaud an outstanding defensive play than an equally outstanding offensive maneuver and Illinois State's basketball team left its coach with sore hands after turning back a fine Western Kentucky team, 66-55, before 4,669 people at Horton Field House Monday night.
Western Kentucky, which has a 1-1 record, took a 33-31 halftime lead on Tony Wilson's two free throws with two seconds remaining. And the Hilltoppers led, 42-41, with 13:44 left in the game. But Joe Galvin blocked a Western Kentucky shot and Illinois State, 1-1, turned into two points when Del Yarbrough drilled a jumper. Then Ron Jones hit from the baseline and Galvin came back with a turning jump shot and it was 47-42 with 8:56 left. Western Kentucky came roaring back on field goals by Mike Prince and Kevin Dildy. Galvin wheeled in for two points and Yarbrough pushed in a rebound and it was 51-46 with 6:17 remaining. WKU's Craig McCormick made a free throw and Rick Wray hit a turning jump shot and it was 51-49 with 5:16 to go. But Raynard Malaine's jump shot and Ron Jones' successful rebound sent ISU to a 55-49 edge with 4:27 left. Galvin wheeled in again for two and Ron Jones scored on a drive and it was 59-49 with 3:09 to go. WKU came back to slice the lead to six points but Malaine passes ended up as field goals by Dave Nussbaumer and Ron Jones and it was 63-53.

ILLINOIS STATE 66, Western Kentucky 55
December 3, 1979 • Normal, Ill.

Table with 9 columns: Western Ky., Min., FG-A, FT-A, REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for various players like Prince, Washington, McCormick, etc.

Team Pct.: FG – .477; FT – .765
Blocks: 3 (McCormick 1, Wilson 1, Wray 1)
Turnovers: 23 (Prince 3, Washington 2, McCormick 3, Reese 3, Trumbo 6, Townsend 3, Wilson 2, Wray 1)
Steals: 5 (Washington 2, Reese 2, Trumbo 1)

Table with 9 columns: ILLINOIS ST., Min., FG-A, FT-A, REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for various players like Yarbrough, A. Jones, Galvin, etc.

Team Pct.: FG – .492; FT – .400
Blocks: 6 (Yarbrough 1, Galvin 5)
Turnovers: 13 (Yarbrough 2, Galvin 1, R. Jones 2, Nussbaumer 4, Malaine 3, Lamb 1)
Steals: 9 (A. Jones 4, R. Jones 3, Nussbaumer 2)

Officials: Raymond Doran, Ken Sidwell
Attendance: 4,669
Halftime Score: Western Kentucky 33, ILLINOIS STATE 31



CHART CLIMBERS

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
10. Antonio Cooper (1992-96)	93
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	71

Career Double-Digit Rebounding Games

1. Ron deVries	60
5. Joe Galvin	23
- Baboucarr Bojang	10

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
8. Dan Muller (1994-98)	57
Hank Comley (1980-84)	57
- Andy Strandmark (1999-)	43

Career Minutes Averaged Leader

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	32.0
4. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
1	Chris Burras	5	0
2	Gregg Alexander	36	35
3	Dana Ford	5	1
5	Andy Strandmark	91	25
10	Kevin Troc	5	1
11	Vince Greene	36	6
21	Marcus Arnold	5	4
23	Baboucarr Bojang	36	32
24	Trey Guidry	5	4
34	Kenneth Hill	0	0
40	Casey Reid	36	3
44	Brett Gillan	30	0

2002-03 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1. Creighton	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290
2. S. Illinois	5	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274
3. Wichita St.	-	-	9	15	2	3	1	-	-	-	208
4. Illinois State	-	1	11	7	7	1	3	-	-	-	205
5. Drake	-	-	8	3	9	4	3	1	2	-	178
6. Bradley	-	-	-	4	3	8	5	7	2	1	132
7. N. Iowa	-	-	-	-	3	9	8	5	3	2	118
8. SMS	-	-	1	1	3	2	8	11	4	-	116
9. Indiana St.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	17	6	71
10. Evansville	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	21	53

2002-03 VALLEY STANDINGS

	MVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Creighton	1	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
2. S. Illinois	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
3. Wichita State	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
4. Drake	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Bradley	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
6. Indiana State	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
7. Evansville	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
SMS	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
9. Illinois State	0	0	.000	0	5	.000
10. Northern Iowa	0	1	.000	2	2	.500

*Through games of Dec. 8

Bojang One of Valley's Elite

Senior **Baboucarr Bojang** was named to the preseason all-league team at the Missouri Valley Conference's media day. Bojang claimed second-team honors in 2001-02 and joined Creighton's Kyle Korver, Drake's Luke McDonald and Southern Illinois' Kent Williams and Jermaine Dearman on the All-Valley team.

The Power of Three

As voted by the players, **Gregg Alexander**, **Baboucarr Bojang** and **Vince Greene** will serve as Redbird captains for the 2002-03 season. It is the first time since 1996-97, that Illinois State has had three captains. That year, the 'Birds were led by Dan Muller, Jamar Smiley and Rob Gibbons and went on to earn an NCAA Tournament bid with a 34-6 record.

Slightly Above Average Valley Year

With 12 league victories last season, it was an "average" year for Illinois State. Since the Redbirds joined the Valley for the 1981-82 season, Illinois State has averaged 10.3 conference wins per year. Five of those 21 campaigns were just 16-game Valley schedules, while four others included only 14 games. On average, Illinois State has finished four games over .500 in league play.

International Flair

The 2002 trip to Australia marked the third international tour for the Redbirds. The team traveled to Europe in both 1992 and 1997, before the Australian tour this year. Overseas, the 'Birds have had their share of success with a 12-8 overall mark, but the real story comes in their record after returning home. ISU has posted a combined 44-16 (.733) record with two Missouri Valley Conference regular-season titles in the seasons immediately following the first two trips.

FT Five-Peat ?

With the 77.5% effort from the line last season, the Redbirds eclipsed the 70% shooting mark for a fourth-straight season. ISU shot 72.8% from the free throw line in 2000-01, 74% in 1999-2000 and 73.5% in 1998-99. The Redbirds have not had a stretch of five-straight seasons since it bettered 70% from 1975-1979.

One Newcomer Not So New

Former all-conference and all-area selection at Lockport High School, **Kevin Troc** sat out last season as a redshirt. Troc averaged 14.0 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game as a senior prep. He was able to practice with the 'Birds for the majority of the season, but missed a couple of months after developing a staph infection during the trip to Pittsburgh.

No Thanks, I'm Just Watching

Neil Plank, a 6-5 swing player, has transferred to Illinois State from Wisconsin, but cannot play for the Redbirds until the 2003-04 season. NCAA rules require that he sit out one season. Plank played in 27 games for the Badgers as a freshman, scoring 25 points in 173 minutes of action.

We Have a Winner

With a 17-14 record last season, the Redbirds finished above .500 for the 29th time in 32 seasons at the Division I level. It was also the 'Birds' tenth winning season in the last 11 years.

The Addition of Size, Size and More Size

On November 13, 2002, the Illinois State basketball team added 241 inches and 670 pounds to the program next season with the inking of **Ronnie Carlwell** (6-10, 250, Maywood, Ill • Proviso East), **Greg Dilligard** (6-8, 215, LaBelle, Mo. • Highland) and **Michael Sams** (6-7, 205, Mt. Zion, Ill. • Mt. Zion) on the first day of the early signing period. The Redbirds have one scholarship left to fill.

Redbird Flashback

Since becoming an NCAA Division I program in 1970, the Redbirds have posted a 4-4 record when playing on December 15, one of Illinois State's four wins happened in 1973 and it is today's Redbird Flashback: **Dec. 15, 1973 • Normal, Ill.** - Illinois State racked up 47 first half points and held on for a 83-72 win over Central Michigan at Horton Field House. The Redbirds had two players with over 20 points as Ron deVries tossed in a game-high 22 points and Rick Whitlow chipped in 21. Whitlow also dished out 10 assists, while deVries pulled down 12 boards. Bubbles Hawkins added 16 points and 12 assists for the 'Birds. The Redbirds trailed by six points, six minutes into the game, but a 31-8 run put the 'Birds up 39-22 with 6:37 left in the first half. In the second half, ISU led by as much as 17 points.



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

A player scored 40 points ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00
Opponent Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75
A player scored 30 points ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01
Opponent Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
Opponent Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
Opponent Joshua Cross (17), S. Illinois, 2-12-00
A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (15p, 11a) at Kent State, 12-7-02
Opponent Chris Kaman (16p, 13r) at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (6-11) vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Opponent Luke McDonald (5-9) vs. Drake, 3-2-02
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. Shedrick Ford (11-13) vs. S. Illinois, 2-16-02
Opponent Mike Manceli (11-13) at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
A player had 15 free throw attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent Aaron Thomas (14-15), Drake, 1-17-00
A player had 10 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (11) at Kent State, 12-7-02
Opponent Jeremy Stanton (15), Evansville, 3-3-01
A player had five steals ... ILLINOIS ST. Randy Rice (6), vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Opponent Jerry Green (5), UC-Irvine, 11-23-01
A player blocked five shots ... ILLINOIS ST. LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98
Opponent Scott Brakebill (5), SMS, 2-2-02

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98
Opponent vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Lewis (78), 12-2-92
Opponent vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. at Central Michigan (.528, 28-53), 11-26-02
Opponent vs. Chattanooga (.520, 26-50), 12-2-02
A team made 10 3-point field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Illinois-Chicago (.435, 10-23), 11-30-02
Opponent vs. Creighton (.565, 13-23), 3-3-02
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent at Central Michigan (9-26), 11-26-02
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. at Kent State (.625, 5-8), 12-7-02
Opponent vs. Utah State (.500, 6-12), 11-23-02
A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. UT-San Antonio (34-42), 12-17-01
Opponent at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent na
A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent na

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Utah State (13-31), at Central Michigan (28-30), Illinois-Chicago (4-20), Chattanooga (26-8), at Kent State (7-15), at Western Kentucky, Jacksonville, Northern Illinois, SMS, at Southern Illinois, at Northern Iowa, Creighton, at SMS, Wichita State, at Creighton, at Evansville, Northern Iowa, Bradley, at Wichita State, Indiana State, at Bradley, Drake, Evansville, at TBA, at Drake, at Indiana State, Southern Illinois, Total (78-104).

2002-03 VALLEY RANKINGS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Rank, and Value. Rows include Scoring Offense (9th, 63.2), Scoring Defense (8th, 74.2), Scoring Margin (10th, -11.0), Free Throw Pct (3rd, .706), Field Goal Pct (7th, .437), FG Pct. Defense (10th, .512), 3-Point FG Pct (1st, .480), 3-Point FG Pct. Def (6th, .381), Rebounding Offense (10th, 26.4), Rebounding Defense (15th, 34.0), Rebounding Margin (10th, -7.6), Blocked Shots (7th, 2.80), Assists (7th, 13.20), Steals (10th, 4.40), Turnover Margin (6th, +0.60), Assist/Turnover Ratio (7th, 0.92), Offensive Rebounds (10th, 7.80), Defensive Rebounds (10th, 18.60), 3-Point Field Goals Made (4th, 7.20).

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Rank, and Value. Rows include Trey Guidry (10th, 16.4), Vince Greene (1st, 5.00), Shawn Jeppson (3rd, 873), Gregg Alexander (3rd, 520), Trey Guidry (6th, 485), Gregg Alexander (15th, 2.60), Marcus Arnold (16th, 1.00), Vince Greene (8th, 1.67).

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2002-03 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Value. Rows include Overall (0-5), Missouri Valley Conference (0-0), Playing Nationally Ranked Teams (0-0), Leading at the Half (0-1), Trailing at the Half (0-4), Tied at the Half (0-0), Leading with 5:00 to Play (0-0), Trailing with 5:00 to Play (0-5), Tied with 5:00 to Play (0-0), In Overtime (0-0), ISU out-rebounds opponent (0-0), Opponents out-rebounds ISU (0-4), ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers (0-3), ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp. (0-2), ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better (0-1), ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better (0-3), Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent (0-0), Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better (0-5), ISU shoots better than Opponent (0-1), Opponent shoots better than ISU (0-4), ISU has more FG Attempts (0-4), Opponent has more FG Attempts (0-0), ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's (0-5), ISU Attempts more 3's (0-2), Opponents Attempt more 3's (0-3), ISU has more FT Attempts (0-0), Opponent has more FT Attempts (0-5), ISU Scores 100 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 90 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 80 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 70 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 60 or More (0-4), ISU Scores less than 60 (0-1), Opponent Scores 100 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 90 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 80 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 70 or More (0-4), Opponent Scores 60 or More (0-5), Opponent Scores less than 60 (0-0), In Games Decided by 5 or less (0-1), In Games Decided by 6-10 Points (0-1), In Games Decided by 11-20 Points (0-3), In Games Decided by 21+ Points (0-0), Day Games (0-1), Night Games (0-4), Home Court (0-3), Away Games (0-2), Neutral Games (0-0), When ISU Scores First (0-2), When ISU Wins Tip (0-1), In November (0-2), In December (0-3), In January (0-0), In February (0-0), In March (0-0), On Sunday (0-0), On Monday (0-1), On Tuesday (0-1), On Wednesday (0-0), On Thursday (0-0), On Friday (0-0), On Saturday (0-3).



SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (4):

- Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-1)
(L) – Utah State
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene (0-1)
(L) – at Central Michigan
- Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry (0-2)
(L) – Illinois-Chicago, Chattanooga
- Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Ford Guidry (0-1)
(L) – at Kent State

FIRST POINTS:

Strandmark 2, Arnold 2, Ford 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (16):

Guidry 4, Greene 3, Strandmark 3, Alexander 3, Bojang 2, Arnold 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Bojang 1

LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 4, Alexander 1, Greene 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Bojang 3, Strandmark 2

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2):

Bojang 1, Guidry 1

DUNKS (2):

Reid 1, Strandmark 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Bojang 2, Strandmark 2, Reid 1

CHARGES DRAWN (3):

Strandmark 2, Alexander 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Baboucarr Bojang at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 38, Trey Guidry at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 35, Trey Guidry vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 33, Vince Greene vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
- 33, Gregg Alexander at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
- 33, Trey Guidry vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
- 33, Vince Greene vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
- 32, Trey Guidry vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
- 31, Gregg Alexander at Kent State, 12-7-02
- 30, Baboucarr Bojang vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
- 30, Dana Ford at Kent State, 12-7-02

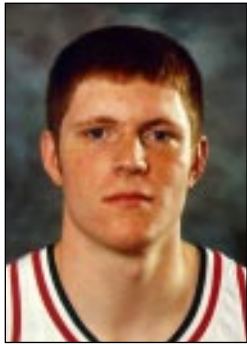
INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (PTS-REB-ASTS)

Opponent	Alexander	Arnold	Bojang	Burras	Ford	Gillan
Utah State	6-1-0*	9-4-0	2-5-1*	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
at Central Michigan	18-2-0*	4-2-0*	4-0-2*	2-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
Illinois-Chicago	12-2-0*	11-6-2*	4-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	DNP
Chattanooga	2-2-2*	3-2-0*	15-10-1	2-3-0	6-2-1	DNP
at Kent State	13-1-0*	6-1-0*	14-6-0*	0-0-0	6-5-1*	DNP
at Western Kentucky						
Jacksonville						
Northern Illinois						
SMS						
at Southern Illinois						
at Northern Iowa						
Creighton						
at SMS						
Wichita State						
at Creighton						
at Evansville						
Northern Iowa						
Bradley						
at Wichita State						
Indiana State						
at Bradley						
Drake						
Evansville						
at TBA						
at Drake						
at Indiana State						
Southern Illinois						

Opponent	Greene	Guidry	Hill	Reid	Strandmark	Troc
Utah State	10-3-3*	20-2-1*	DNP	2-1-1	2-2-1*	2-4-5
at Central Michigan	13-2-5*	7-2-0	DNP	8-0-0	11-7-1	2-4-1*
Illinois-Chicago	14-3-6*	14-0-3*	DNP	0-0-0	10-8-1*	0-1-0
Chattanooga	0-0-8*	26-1-0*	DNP	0-0-0	11-5-0*	3-0-2
at Kent State	3-1-3	15-4-11*	DNP	0-0-0	4-4-1	0-0-0
at Western Kentucky						
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In remembrance of former Illinois State director of athletics and coach Milt Weisbecker, who passed away in 2002, the Redbird men's basketball team will be wearing patches on its uniforms this season.



2 • Gregg Alexander



Sophomore • 6-4 • 195 • Guard/Forward • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2	6
at Central Michigan	33	7-11	4-6	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	1	18
Illinois-Chicago	29	4-9	4-8	0-0	2	0	0	5	0	0	12
Chattanooga	27	1-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2
at Kent State	31	4-7	3-4	2-2	1	1	0	4	0	1	13

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has scored double-figures in three of five games this season.
- Posted a game-high 18 points at Central Michigan on 4-for-6 shooting on treys. It marked the fifth time in his career that he made four or more threes in a game.
- Didn't attempt a shot in the first half against Utah State and finished with six points on 2-for-6 shooting.
- Seven points and three boards against EA Sports.
- Had eight points, four steals and three rebounds in exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Shot 3-for-6 from the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range.
- Posted three points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- One of three captains voted by the team.

- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01
Rebounds	7, twice
Assists	4, twice
Steals	4 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Blocks	None
Minutes	42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01

ALEXANDER'S SEASON HIGHS

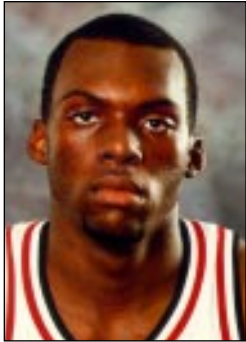
Points	18 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	2, twice
Assists	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Steals	2 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	33 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-30	1004	112-254	.441	58-148	.392	28-37	.757	22-78	100	3.2	64	37	0	40	310	10.0
02-03	5-5	147	18-40	.450	13-25	.520	2-2	1.000	1-7	8	1.6	2	13	0	4	51	10.2
Total	36-35	1151	130-294	.442	71-173	.410	30-39	.769	23-85	108	3.0	66	50	0	44	361	10.0

ALEXANDER'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-17	602	68-152	.447	37-88	.420	14-18	.778	11-46	57	3.2	33	29	0	21	187	10.4



21 • Marcus Arnold



Freshman • 6-8 • 225 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	20	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Central Michigan	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
Illinois-Chicago	25	4-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	1	4	0	11
Chattanooga	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	1	0	3
at Kent State	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has started the last four games. Posted a career-high 11 points, six rebounds and four blocks against Illinois-Chicago.
- Scored nine points in his collegiate debut against Utah State.
- In 15 minutes, recorded four points and two boards against EA Sports.
- Saw 19 minutes of action in the first exhibition against SIU-Edwardsville. Finished with six points on 3-for-5 shooting with one rebound and a block.
- Dumped in six points in the Red-White scrimmage.

- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

ARNOLD'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	11 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Steals	0
Blocks	4 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	25 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02

ARNOLD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	11 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Rebounds	6 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Steals	0
Blocks	4 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	25 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	5-4	100	14-24	.583	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	8-7	15	3.0	2	5	5	0	33	6.6



23 • Baboucarr Bojang



Senior • 6-9 • 205 • Forward • Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton/SMS-West Plains)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	29	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
Illinois-Chicago	27	0-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	2	3	1	1	4
Chattanooga	30	4-10	0-0	7-8	10	1	1	3	1	0	15
at Kent State	39	6-15	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	2	0	1	14
at Western Kentucky											
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at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Scored double digits for a second-straight game, after opening the season with three single-digit efforts.
- Had his first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Chattanooga.
- Has been battling tendonitis in his right hand that has resulted in 7-for-25 shooting on the season.
- Posted his first career game without a rebound at Central Michigan and his first without a field goal against Illinois-Chicago.
- Had a career-low two points against Utah State.
- Tallied a double-double against EA Sports with 15 points and 10 rebounds.
- Finished with 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting along with six boards against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team.
- Posted nine points in the Red-White game.
- One of three team captains as voted by peers.

BOJANG'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 at Chattanooga, 12-15-01
Rebounds	15 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Assists	4 vs. Evansville, 2-13-02
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	4 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-30-02
Minutes	39, twice

BOJANG'S SEASON HIGHS

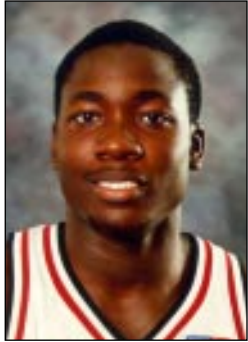
Points	15 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	10 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Assists	2, twice
Steals	1, twice
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	39 at Kent State, 12-7-02

BOJANG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-29	971	158-339	.466	0-0	.000	93-128	.727	75-162	237	7.6	29	74	9	30	409	13.2
02-03	5-3	146	13-40	.325	0-0	.000	13-17	.765	8-17	25	5.0	6	11	2	2	39	7.8
Total	36-32	1117	171-379	.451	0-0	.000	106-145	.731	83-179	262	7.3	35	85	11	32	448	12.4

BOJANG'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-16	566	85-193	.440	0-0	.000	55-70	.786	40-101	141	7.8	21	46	8	15	225	12.5



1 • Chris Burras



Freshman • 6-5 • 210 • Forward • Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Illinois-Chicago	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	13	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
at Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
Northern Illinois											
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Indiana State*											
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Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Was 1-for-7 from the field against Chattanooga for two points in 13 minutes.
- Collected two points and four boards at Central Michigan in nine minutes.
- Posted five points and five rebounds against EA Sports.
- Scored 10 points in the Red-White scrimmage.
- Came off the bench to score 12 points in the 'Birds exhibition win over SIU-Edwardsville. Added two steals and two assists in 20 minutes.

BURRAS' CAREER HIGHS

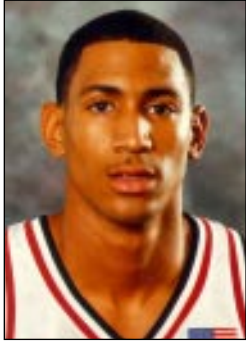
Points	2, twice
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	13 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02

BURRAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points	2, twice
Rebounds	4 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Assists	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	None
Minutes	13 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02

BURRAS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	5-0	35	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-5	11	2.2	1	4	0	1	4	0.8



3• Dana Ford



Freshman • 6-4 • 185 • Guard • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois-Chicago	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	1	2	2	6
at Kent State	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
Northern Illinois											
SMS*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Northern Iowa*											
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Wichita State*											
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Drake*											
Evansville*											
at TBA											
at Drake*											
at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Got his first career start at Kent State.
- Has scored six points in back-to-back games.
- Has played in all three games for a combined 13 minutes and has recorded a rebound in each contest.
- Saw eight minutes of action against EA Sports without a point. Added one board, one assist and one steal.
- Started at guard in the exhibition game against SIU-Edwardsville and finished with four points, six rebounds and five assists.
- Tossed in six points in the annual Red-White game.

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

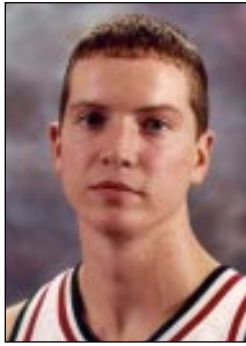
Points	6, twice
Rebounds	5 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	30 at Kent State, 12-7-02

FORD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	6, twice
Rebounds	5 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Assists	1, twice
Steals	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Blocks	2 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Minutes	30 at Kent State, 12-7-02

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	5-0	60	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5-5	10	2.0	2	3	2	2	12	2.4



44 • Brett Gillan



Senior • 6-4 • 190 • Guard/Forward • Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											Did Not Play
at Central Michigan											Did Not Play
Illinois-Chicago											Did Not Play
Chattanooga											Did Not Play
at Kent State											Did Not Play
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
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at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Played five minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and was 0-for-1 from the floor with one assist.
- Didn't score in the Red-White scrimmage.

GILLAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	2, three times
Rebounds	1, five times
Assists	1 vs. Creighton, 1-2-02
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	4, twice

GILLAN'S SEASON HIGHS

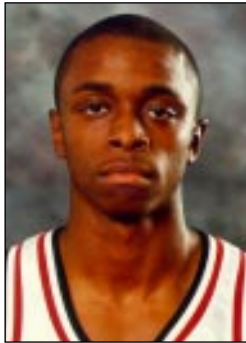
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Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

GILLAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	8-0	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
00-01	14-0	20	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	4	0.3
01-02	8-0	15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
02-03	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	30-0	44	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	0.2	2	2	0	0	6	0.2

GILLAN'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	5-0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
00-01	6-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
01-02	4-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	15-0	22	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	0.1



11 • Vince Greene

Sophomore • 5-9 • 160 • Guard • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	33	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	2	3	4	0	0	10
at Central Michigan	27	5-9	1-2	2-2	2	0	5	7	0	1	13
Illinois-Chicago	28	5-9	2-3	2-2	3	5	6	1	0	1	14
Chattanooga	33	0-8	0-4	0-0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0
at Kent State	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	2	3
at Western Kentucky											
Jacksonville											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Had a career-best eight assists with only one turnover against Chattanooga, but shot 0-for-8 from the floor.
- Matched his career-high with 14 points against UIC. Also dished out six assists.
- Has been in double-digits all three games and has nine double-figure games in his career.
- Led the 'Birds in scoring with 16 points against EA Sports, on 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.
- Poured in a game-high 26 points against SIU-Edwardsville and was 6-for-7 on treys. Also added four assists in 27 minutes of action.
- Scored four points in the Red-White game.
- One of three elected captains voted on by the team.

GREENE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	14, twice
Rebounds	3, twice
Assists	8 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Steals	4 at Evansville, 2-13-02
Blocks	1 at SMS, 2-2-02
Minutes	33, twice

GREENE'S SEASON HIGHS

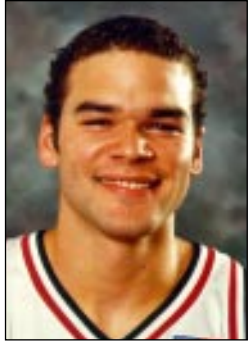
Points	14 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Rebounds	3, twice
Assists	8 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Steals	2 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Blocks	0
Minutes	33, twice

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-2	472	43-123	.350	23-55	.418	36-42	.857	4-18	22	0.7	58	52	1	15	145	4.7
02-03	5-4	138	15-40	.375	6-16	.375	4-4	1.000	1-8	9	1.8	25	15	0	5	40	8.0
Total	36-6	610	58-163	.356	29-71	.408	40-46	.870	5-26	31	0.9	83	64	1	20	185	5.1

GREENE'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-0	224	20-52	.385	13-31	.419	5-6	.833	1-12	13	0.7	23	19	1	10	58	3.2



24 • Trey Guidry



Sophomore • 6-2 • 185 • Guard • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/North Carolina State)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	35	7-17	6-11	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	20
at Central Michigan	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Illinois-Chicago	33	4-17	4-12	2-2	0	3	3	1	0	2	14
Chattanooga	32	11-15	4-5	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	26
at Kent State	38	7-14	1-3	0-0	4	4	11	3	0	1	15

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Dished out a career-best 11 assists and posted his first career double-double with 15 points at Kent State.
- Tossed in a career-high 26 points against Chattanooga with a 4-for-5 effort from behind the arc.
- Poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener against Utah State with six treys.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with seven points.
- His left foot was placed in a cast as a precautionary measure to heal a slight stress fracture. As a result, he did not play in the first exhibition.
- Scored a game-high 22 points in the Red-White game powered by six 3-pointers.

- at Western Kentucky
- Jacksonville
- Northern Illinois
- SMS*
- at Southern Illinois*
- at Northern Iowa*
- Creighton*
- at SMS*
- Wichita State*
- at Creighton*
- at Evansville*
- Northern Iowa*
- Bradley*
- at Wichita State*
- Indiana State*
- at Bradley*
- Drake*
- Evansville*
- at TBA
- at Drake*
- at Indiana State*
- Southern Illinois*

* Missouri Valley Conference game

GUIDRY'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	38 at Kent State, 12-7-02

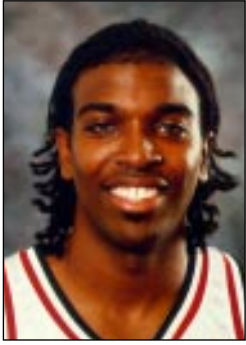
GUIDRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	26 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Assists	11 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Steals	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	38 at Kent State, 12-7-02

GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
00-01*	25-6	241	27-69	.391	19-44	.432	5-9	.556	4-17	21	0.8	9	14	1	8	78	3.1
02-03	5-4	162	32-70	.457	16-33	.485	2-2	1.000	0-9	9	1.8	15	10	1	4	82	16.4
Total	30-10	403	59-139	.424	35-77	.455	7-11	.636	4-26	30	1.0	24	24	2	12	160	5.3

*At North Carolina State



34 • Kenneth Hill



Sophomore • 6-6 • 190 • Forward • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State											Did Not Play
at Central Michigan											Did Not Play
Illinois-Chicago											Did Not Play
Chattanooga											Did Not Play
at Kent State											Did Not Play
at Western Kentucky											Did Not Play
Jacksonville											
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SMS*											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Saw three minutes of action against SIU-Edwardsville, but did not attempt a shot. Grabbed one board.
- Registered four points in the Red-White scrimmage.

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS

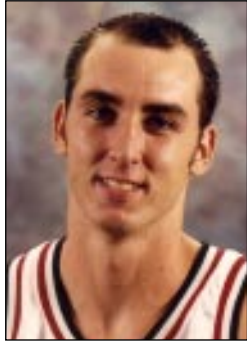
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Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

HILL'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	0
Rebounds	0
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks	0
Minutes	0

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



40 • Casey Reid



Senior • 6-7 • 205 • Forward • Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas/Scottsdale CC)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	14	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Illinois-Chicago	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kent State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky											
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at Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Has only logged 12 minutes in the last three games.
- Matched his career-best with eight points at Central Michigan.
- His only points against Utah State came off of a baseline drive and dunk.
- Two points and two assists against EA Sports.
- Against SIU-Edwardsville, finished with six points, three boards and three assists in 21 minutes of action.
- Dumped in 10 points in the annual scrimmage.

REID'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	8, twice
Rebounds	6 at Northern Iowa, 2-23-02
Assists	3 vs. Wichita State, 1-7-02
Steals	2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Blocks	2 at Illinois, 12-18-01
Minutes	20 at Georgia Southern, 11-29-01

REID'S SEASON HIGHS

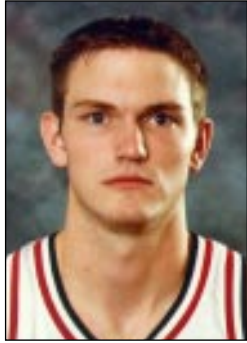
Points	8 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Rebounds	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Assists	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	1 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02
Blocks	1 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Minutes	14 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	31-3	391	31-62	.500	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-55	75	2.4	20	22	12	7	75	2.4
02-03	5-0	38	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.2	1	1	1	1	10	2.0
Total	36-3	429	36-69	.522	0-1	.000	13-21	.619	20-56	76	2.1	21	23	13	8	85	2.4

REID'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
01-02	18-1	230	17-36	.472	0-1	.000	7-13	.538	15-33	48	2.7	10	9	7	5	41	2.3



5 • Andy Strandmark



Senior • 6-11 • 240 • Center • Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)

2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	21	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
at Central Michigan	25	3-6	0-0	5-6	7	2	1	0	0	1	11
Illinois-Chicago	24	4-6	0-0	2-4	8	3	1	3	0	0	10
Chattanooga	24	4-8	0-0	3-3	5	3	0	1	1	0	11
at Kent State	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	2	4
at Western Kentucky											
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Southern Illinois*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Three-straight games of double-digit scoring came to an end with only four points at Kent State.
- Also against the Chippewas, Strandmark got to the free throw line for a career-high six times and converted five of them.
- Against EA Sports, had seven points in 26 minutes with three boards and a pair of blocked shots.
- Played 18 minutes against SIU-Edwardsville and had eight points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- Led the white team with 13 points in the Red-White game.

STRANDMARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	15 vs. Bradley, 2-8-00
Rebounds	13 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 1-22-00
Assists	3 at Bradley, 1-26-00
Steals	3 at Creighton, 12-12-99
Blocks	3 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-02
Minutes	33, twice

STRANDMARK'S SEASON HIGHS

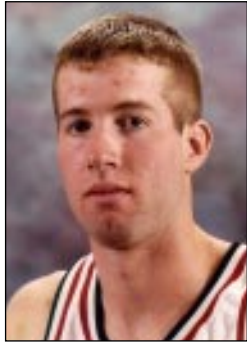
Points	11, twice
Rebounds	8 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Assists	1, four times
Steals	2 at Kent State, 12-7-02
Blocks	1, twice
Minutes	25 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

STRANDMARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	29-8	511	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	27-30	.733	27-88	115	4.0	14	29	21	10	94	3.2
00-01	26-5	206	9-42	.214	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	10-41	51	2.0	5	15	5	3	32	1.2
01-02	31-9	369	40-83	.482	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	28-55	83	2.7	13	17	15	7	91	2.9
02-03	5-3	112	14-29	.483	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	4-22	26	5.2	4	4	2	3	38	7.6
Total	91-25	1198	109-232	.470	0-0	.000	57-85	.671	69-206	275	3.0	26	65	43	23	255	2.8

STRANDMARK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
99-00	18-8	359	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	16-21	.762	22-65	87	4.8	11	17	15	5	76	4.2
00-01	15-2	102	5-20	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	6-14	20	1.3	3	7	1	1	14	0.9
01-02	18-8	235	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	16-37	53	2.9	6	7	10	6	56	3.1
Total	51-18	696	60-131	.458	0-0	.000	26-40	.650	44-116	160	3.1	20	31	26	12	146	2.9



10 • Kevin Troc

Freshman • 6-4 • 190 • Guard • Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)



2002-03 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Utah State	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	0	2
Illinois-Chicago	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Chattanooga	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3
at Kent State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
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* Missouri Valley Conference game

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES

- Hit his first career three-pointer against Chattanooga.
- Claimed first collegiate start at Central Michigan. Finished with two points, four boards and an assist.
- Five assists, four boards and two points against Utah State in 13 minutes.
- Played 19 minutes against EA Sports with two points, four assists and two rebounds.
- Recorded five points, including an dunk, against SIU-Edwardsville. He was 1-for-1 on treys and chipped in two rebounds and three assists.
- Had seven points in the annual Red-White game.

TROC'S CAREER HIGHS

Points	3 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S SEASON HIGHS

Points	3 vs. Chattanooga, 12-2-02
Rebounds	4, twice
Assists	5 vs. Utah State, 11-23-02
Steals	0
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 11-30-02
Minutes	24 at Central Michigan, 11-26-02

TROC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL	TP	AVG
02-03	5-1	62	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-7	9	1.8	8	5	1	0	7	1.4



EXHIBITION 1

Greene Leads 'Birds in Exhibition Win

NORMAL, III. – Sophomore point guard Vince Greene scored a game-high 26 points, including six three-pointers, as Illinois State won its first exhibition of the season, 89-70, over SIU-Edwardsville at Redbird Arena.

Baboucarr Bojang finished with 14 points and six rebounds for the 'Birds, while true freshman Chris Burras came off the bench to score 12.

SIU-Edwardsville was led by Ron Jones with 19 points, 17 of which came in the second half. Rob Baumgardner and Ben Garwitz each contributed 13 points, and Baumgardner also led the Cougars in rebounding with six boards. The Cougars never led in the entire game and after the initial 12-point deficit never got closer than seven points.

Illinois State opened up the game with a 12-0 run, highlighted by two three-pointers and a cross-over lay-up by Greene. The 'Birds defense forced eight Cougar turnovers in the first 12 minutes of the game, including the team's first two possessions.

Greene led all scorers in the first half with 10 points, while Gregg Alexander chipped in eight first half points on 3-for-4 shooting. ISU shot 61 percent from the field in the first half, including 5-for-8 from beyond the arc.

Down 45-24 at halftime, the Cougars came out firing in the second half and outscored the 'Birds 26-15 over the first 8:30 minutes led by nine points apiece by junior Ron Jones and freshman Logan Glosser narrowing the Redbird lead to 10. Following a timeout with 11:05 remaining in the game, the 'Birds went on a 13-0 run to extend their lead back to 23, which tied their largest lead of the night.

ILLINOIS STATE 89, SIU-Edwardsville 70

November 4, 2002 • Redbird Arena

SIU-E	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Bauersachs, f	24	2-3	0-0	0-3	0	1	4
Mueller, c	8	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Bradford, g	30	0-2	1-2	1-3	2	2	1
Jones, g	33	7-13	2-2	0-0	2	1	19
Baumgardner, g	30	4-10	3-4	1-6	9	2	13
Gajewski	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Zick	2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
Garwitz	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Heflin	20	6-10	0-0	1-3	1	5	13
Glosser	21	4-6	1-1	0-3	1	1	12
Ward	10	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	6
Salak	5	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	27-51	7-10	5-27	20	15	70

Team Pct.: FG – .529; FT – .700

3-Pt.: 9-15, .600 (Bradford 0-1, Jones 3-4, Baumgardner 2-4, Heflin 1-1, Glosser 3-5)

Blocks: 1 (Ward 1)

Turnovers: 19 (Bauersachs 1, Bradford 3, Jones 4,

Baumgardner 3, Gajewski 2, Heflin 1, Glosser 2, Ward 1, Team 2)

Steals: 3 (Bradford 2, Heflin 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Bojang, f	20	6-8	2-4	3-6	0	2	14
Strandmark, c	18	4-6	0-0	1-3	1	3	8
Alexander, g	26	3-6	0-0	0-3	2	0	8
Ford, g	21	2-8	0-0	1-6	5	0	4
Greene, g	27	10-14	0-1	1-1	4	0	26
Burras	20	4-10	4-6	0-1	2	2	12
Troc	20	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	5
Arnold	19	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	1	6
Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Reid	21	2-3	2-3	1-3	3	1	6
Gillan	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	36-64	8-14	9-30	21	12	89

Team Pct.: FG – .563; FT – .571

3-Pt.: 9-13, .692 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 6-7, Burras 0-2, Troc 1-1)

Blocks: 4 (Strandmark 2, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Turnovers: 8 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 4, Burras 1, Troc 2)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 4, Ford 1, Burras 2)

Officials: Jerry Seibert, Frank Spencer, Mike Litzelfelner
Attendance: 4,049

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 45, SIU-Edwardsville 24

EXHIBITION 2

ISU Drops Second Exhibition to EA Sports

NORMAL, III. – Vince Greene led all scorers with 16 points, but Illinois State could not pick up the victory, dropping its second and final exhibition game of the season, 66-65, to the EA Sports All-Stars Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State also got 15 points and 10 rebounds from Baboucarr Bojang, while Andy Strandmark, Gregg Alexander and Trey Guidry each contributed seven points. The 'Birds shot 54 percent from the field in the first half, but managed only 41 percent in the second half on 10-for-24 shooting.

EA Sports, 1-9, only shot 7-for-20 from the charity stripe, including 4-for-15 in the second half. EA Sports was led by former Fighting Illini player Sergio McClain with 13 points, while Doc Taylor, who played at Cleveland State, chipped in 12.

Bojang showed his offensive skills early in the game by scoring nine of the Redbirds' first 11 points, but hot three-point shooting (3-for-3) from McClain kept the game tight midway through the first half. Back-to-back jumpers from Greene helped ignite a 13-5 run to take the lead at 24-20 with just over seven minutes remaining.

Marcus Arnold hit two low-post jumpers late in the first half and the Redbirds went into the half with a one-point lead, 36-35. Bojang and McClain led their respective teams in first-half scoring with 11 points.

EA Sports scored 14 points of its first 19 points in the second half off lay-ups or dunks and were able to take a 54-47 lead, the largest of the night for either team, with just under nine minutes left in the game. However, the 'Birds went on an 11-2 run over the next 3:37 led by four points from Gregg Alexander to take the lead at 58-56 with five minutes remaining.

EA Sports 66, ILLINOIS STATE 65

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EA Sports	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
McClain, f	30	5-12	0-2	0-2	4	2	13
Johnson, f	24	3-6	0-4	0-5	2	3	6
Turner, c	36	5-7	1-4	2-10	3	2	11
Dobbs, g	25	5-7	0-1	1-3	1	1	11
Taylor, g	32	5-6	2-3	0-1	4	3	12
Jones	20	1-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	3
Brownlee	13	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	6
Vaughn	20	1-1	2-2	0-1	2	2	4
Totals	200	27-52	5-18	6-27	17	14	66

Team Pct.: FG – .519; FT – .278

3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (McClain 3-7, Johnson 0-3, Dobbs 1-1, Jones 1-4, Brownlee 2-5)

Blocks: 1 (Taylor 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Johnson 2, Taylor 4, Jones 2, Brownlee 1)

Steals: 8 (Johnson 1, Turner 1, Dobbs 1, Taylor 1, Jones 2, Vaughn 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Bojang, f	30	6-13	3-4	2-10	1	2	15
Reid, f	15	0-0	2-2	0-1	2	4	2
Strandmark, c	26	3-6	1-1	1-3	1	3	7
Alexander, g	27	2-6	2-3	0-3	2	1	7
Greene, g	33	6-8	1-2	0-3	4	1	16
Burras	8	2-3	1-2	0-5	0	0	5
Ford	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
Troc	19	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	2
Arnold	15	2-6	0-0	1-2	0	3	4
Guidry	19	3-6	0-0	0-2	0	2	7
Totals	200	25-52	10-14	7-35	15	19	65

Team Pct.: FG – .481; FT – .714

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

Blocks: 3 (Bojang 1, Strandmark 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Bojang 1, Reid 1, Strandmark 3, Alexander 1, Ford 1, Troc 3, Guidry 2)

Steals: 2 (Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Rob Kruger, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,656

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, EA Sports 35

GAME 1

Redbirds Fall 68-53 to Utah State

NORMAL, III. – Trey Guidry led Illinois State with 20 points, including six three-pointers, but it wasn't enough as the Utah State Aggies spoiled the Redbirds' season opener, 68-53, Saturday night at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Illinois State player to score in double figures with 10, while freshman Marcus Arnold turned in nine points. The 'Birds shot only 39 percent from the field and made only one of their eight (125) free-throw attempts.

Desmond Penigar led Utah State with 22 points, going 4-for-4 from three-point range. Point guard Mark Brown scored 19 points for the Aggies. Utah State shot 50 percent from the field in the game, including 50 percent from beyond the arc on 6-for-12 shooting.

Illinois State (0-1) got off to a slow start offensively, scoring only four points in the game's first nine minutes and dug itself into a 11-4 deficit. However, Guidry hit a three-pointer with 10:35 left in the first half that sparked a 13-5 Redbird run that gave Illinois State its only lead of the first half at 17-16. Guidry scored 11 of the 'Birds' 13 points during the run, including three shots from beyond the arc.

Utah State (1-0) went on a 16-5 run over the final six minutes of the half, including holding the Redbirds scoreless for nearly three minutes, to take a 10-point lead into the locker room, 32-22. Brown ignited the Utah State run with nine points, including three lay-ups.

The Redbirds came out firing in the second half, scoring 15 of their first 17 second-half points from beyond the arc. Guidry helped lead the charge with three three-pointers, while Gregg Alexander contributed two. Illinois State used the offensive surge to shred the Aggies' halftime lead and close to within two points, 43-41, with just over 12 minutes remaining in the game.

Illinois State went into a scoring drought, however, over the game's next six minutes, which allowed the Aggies to build a 10-point lead at 51-41. Penigar led Utah State during the 8-0 run with seven points. Greene scored the Redbirds' next seven points, but Utah State was able to keep Illinois State from getting any closer than eight in the game's closing minutes.

Utah State 68, ILLINOIS STATE 53

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Utah State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Johnson, f	19	0-2	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Nelson, f	17	2-3	3-4	1-3	1	3	7
Puzey, c	32	3-4	3-3	3-11	0	4	9
M. Brown, g	32	7-12	4-6	0-2	3	2	19
Patton, g	30	1-6	0-0	1-3	4	0	2
Penigar	29	8-12	2-3	3-6	0	2	22
Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Stowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Butler	28	3-8	2-2	0-4	3	0	9
C. Brown	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	200	24-48	14-18	8-35	12	13	68

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .778

3-Pt.: 6-12, .500 (M. Brown 1-3, Patton 0-2, Penigar 4-4, Butler 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Johnson 2, Penigar 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Johnson 3, Nelson 1, M. Brown 2, Patton 2, Penigar 1, Stowell 1, Butler 2)

Steals: 10 (Puzey 1, M. Brown 4, Patton 2, Penigar 1, Butler 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	27	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	3	6
Bojang, f	29	1-4	0-2	1-5	1	3	2
Strandmark, c	21	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	2
Greene, g	33	4-12	0-0	1-3	3	2	10
Guidry, g	35	7-17	0-0	0-2	1	2	20
Burras	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Ford	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Troc	13	1-1	0-0	2-4	5	1	2
Arnold	20	4-7	1-4	3-4	0	1	9
Reid	12	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2
Totals	200	21-54	1-8	10-28	12	15	53

Team Pct.: FG – .389; FT – .125

3-Pt.: 10-22, .455 (Alexander 2-5, Greene 2-6, Guidry 6-11)

Blocks: 3 (Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Alexander 2, Bojang 2, Greene 4, Guidry 3, Ford 1, Arnold 1)

Steals: 2 (Alexander 2)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Steve Morris, Tim Hutchinson

Attendance: 7,948

Halftime Score: Utah State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 22



GAME 2

Redbirds Fall to Central Michigan, 74-69

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – Gregg Alexander scored a game-high 18 points against Central Michigan...

Illinois State falls to 0-2 on the year while the Chippewas improve to 2-0. Vince Greene chipped in 13 points while Andy Strandmark had 11.

The Redbirds jumped to an early eight-point lead through the 11 minute mark of the first half off of hot shooting from Greene...

Two minutes into the second half, a bucket by Kaman gave the Chippewas their first lead of the game, 35-34, as CMU and Illinois State continued to bounce the lead back and forth for the next six minutes.

The Redbirds came within three with 2:04 remaining, but Kaman stayed hot, hitting a bucket and layup in the last minute.

Central Michigan 74, ILLINOIS STATE 69

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Alexander, Arnold, Bojang, Troc, Greene, Burras, Ford, Strandmark, Guidry, Reid, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .600
3-Pt.: 6-10, .600 (Alexander 4-6, Greene 1-2, Guidry 1-2)

Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 2, Arnold 1, Bojang 1, Troc 2, Greene 7, Burras 2, Strandmark 1, Guidry 1, Reid 1, Team 1)
Steals: 5 (Alexander 1, Greene 1, Burras 1, Strandmark 1, Reid 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Brigitha, Manciel, Kaman, Wallace, Meerman, Robinson, Quinn, Voorhees, Bowne, Nelson, Carr, Hallett, Dentlinger, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .471; FT – .346
3-Pt.: 9-26, .346 (Manciel 0-3, Wallace 0-3, Meerman 1-2, Robinson 3-8, Voorhees 1-1, Bowne 1-3, Nelson 2-3, Carr 1-3)
Blocks: 3 (Kaman 3)
Turnovers: 19 (Brigitha 1, Manciel 3, Kaman 5, Wallace 2, Meerman 1, Robinson 3, Voorhees 1, Bowne 1, Carr 2)
Steals: 7 (Brigitha 1, Meerman 1, Robinson 4, Carr 1)

Officials: Mark Masariu, James Ferrari, Eric Curry
Attendance: 2,259
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Central Michigan 28

GAME 3

ISU Loses Third Straight Game, 78-65

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State had five players in double figures, but could not find consistent scoring throughout the game and fell to Illinois-Chicago, 78-65, to lose its third straight game tonight at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State (0-3) was led by Vince Greene and Trey Guidry with 14 points apiece, while Gregg Alexander turned in 12 points for the 'Birds. Freshman Marcus Arnold had a career-high 11 points and six rebounds...

UIC (2-1) was led by Martell Bailey with a game-high 20 points, while Armond Williams and Aaron Carr contributed 14 and 11 points respectively. The Flames overpowered Illinois State in the paint winning the scoring battle 38-12 and the rebounding battle 41-27.

Illinois State opened the game on fire shooting 6-for-8 from the field and jumping out to an early 16-7 lead at the 15:58 mark. Alexander led the way for the 'Birds early hitting two three-pointers during the run. However, the Illinois State shooting went sour for the remainder of the first half as the Redbirds shot 3-for-19 for the rest of the period.

UIC went on an 11-0 run during the middle stretch of the first half and took its first lead of the game at 21-20 with 7:20 remaining before the break. The Flames used the post to their advantage outscoring the 'Birds in the paint 18-4 and winning the rebounding battle as well 24-14 in the first half.

Arnold took Illinois State on his shoulders to open the second half scoring the Redbirds' first eight points to tie the game, 36-36, with 17:24 remaining in the game. Illinois State came out of the locker room with an 11-2 run and a three-pointer by Guidry helped give the 'Birds their first lead since the 7:20 mark of the first half at 39-36. Two more three-pointers by Guidry and Greene respectively kept the game close with just over 14 minutes to play.

Illinois State, however, went into another scoring drought and managed only two points over nearly a six-minute stretch in the middle part of the second half as UIC took back the lead and extended it to nine at 58-49 at the 8:40 mark. The Flames seemed to be unable to miss their field goals in the latter part of the second half and shot 16-for-23 (.696) in the final period, including 10 of their final 11 shots.

Illinois-Chicago 78, ILLINOIS STATE 65

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for UIC players (Williams, Carr, Scott, Bailey, Schneiderman, Lesko, Dominguez, Harris, J. Williams) and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .554; FT – .609
3-Pt.: 2-8, .250 (Carr 2-4, Schneiderman 0-2, Dominguez 0-2)
Blocks: 3 (Dominguez 1, Harris 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Carr 3, Scott 3, Bailey 2, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 1, Dominguez 1, Harris 2, J. Williams 1)
Steals: 8 (A. Williams 1, Bailey 1, Schneiderman 1, Lesko 3, Harris 1, J. Williams 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players (Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry, Burras, Ford, Troc, Bojang, Reid) and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .400; FT – .765
3-Pt.: 10-23, .435 (Alexander 4-8, Greene 2-3, Guidry 4-12)
Blocks: 6 (Arnold 4, Troc 1, Bojang 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Alexander 5, Arnold 1, Strandmark 3, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Burras 1, Troc 1, Bojang 3)
Steals: 4 (Greene 1, Guidry 2, Bojang 1)

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Dave Draucker, Bill Kaminski
Attendance: 5,536
Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 34, ILLINOIS STATE 28

GAME 4

Illinois State Falls to 0-4

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry had a career-high 26 points and Baboucar Bojang posted his first double-double of the season, but Illinois State could not get its first win falling to Chattanooga 75-68 in non-conference college hoops action tonight at Redbird Arena.

Bojang finished with a season-high 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Andy Strandmark tied his season-best mark with 11 points. Guidry shot 11-for-15 (.733), including 4-for-5 from beyond the arc. The Redbirds had only 10 turnovers and 28 rebounds in the game, their best marks of the young season.

Chattanooga (4-1) was led by Jason Rogan with 22 points, while Tim Parker contributed 17 points, including four three-pointers. Ray Trowell and Ashley Champion were the other two Mocs to score in double figures with 13 and 11 points respectively. Chattanooga was able to overcome 18 turnovers to get the win.

Illinois State (0-4) appeared destined for a slow start, managing only one field goal in the game's first six and a half minutes and staring at an 11-4 deficit. However, a huge block by true freshman Dana Ford got the 'Birds rolling in transition and Bojang capitalized with a thunderous, one-handed dunk with 13:12 remaining in the first half.

The dunk sparked an 11-0 Redbird run that erased the Chattanooga lead and gave Illinois State its first of the game. The Mocs recovered with an 8-0 run of their own, capped by back-to-back three-pointers from Parker. The Redbirds were able to keep the game close with lay-ups by Arnold and Guidry, but the Mocs used a 9-0 run late in the period to take an 11-point lead at 34-23, its largest of the half.

A Kevin Troc three-pointer and a fast-break lay-up off his own steal by Ford in the final two minutes helped chip into the Chattanooga lead and made the score 36-28 at halftime.

The Mocs got five quick points in the opening minute of the second half to take a 13-point lead at 41-28, but the Redbirds went on a 23-10 surge over the next ten and a half minutes led by 10 points by Guidry. With the Chattanooga offense struggling, Illinois State was able to finally take back the lead at 53-52 off a lay-up by Bojang with 8:43 remaining in the game.

Chattanooga 75, ILLINOIS STATE 68

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Chattanooga players (Champion, Morgan, Parker, Trowell, Rogan, Pugh, Richardson, Hood, Matthews, Harris) and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .520; FT – .842
3-Pt.: 7-20, .350 (Parker 4-7, Trowell 1-3, Rogan 2-6, Richardson 0-2, Hood 0-1, Matthews 0-1)
Blocks: 7 (Morgan 4, Pugh 1, Harris 2)
Turnovers: 18 (Champion 1, Morgan 3, Parker 1, Trowell 6, Rogan 2, Pugh 3, Richardson 1, Matthews 1)
Steals: 2 (Parker 1, Rogan 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players (Alexander, Arnold, Strandmark, Greene, Guidry, Burras, Ford, Troc, Bojang, Reid) and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .419; FT – .786
3-Pt.: 5-12, .417 (Alexander 0-2, Greene 0-4, Guidry 4-5, Troc 1-1)
Blocks: 5 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Ford 2, Bojang 1)
Turnovers: 10 (Arnold 1, Strandmark 1, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Burras 1, Ford 1, Bojang 3)
Steals: 4 (Greene 1, Guidry 1, Ford 2)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Sam Banks, Ed Hightower
Attendance: 5,444
Halftime Score: Chattanooga 36, ILLINOIS STATE 28



GAME 5

Redbirds Let It Slip Away at Kent State, 76-61

KENT, Ohio – Despite a double-double by Trey Guidry, who led the Illinois State men's basketball team with 15 points and a career high 11 assists, Illinois State fell to Kent State, 76-61, in non-conference action, Saturday afternoon at the M.A.C. Center.

Senior Baboucarr Bojang pitched in a total of 14 points and a team-high six rebounds, including a lay-up with 11:31 left to play in the second half to put the 'Birds up 53-52 over the Golden Flashes. This would be the last lead of the game for the Redbirds.

Gregg Alexander, who contributed 13 points for the 'Birds, sank two free throws to tie the game at 55-55 with 10:47 left to play. However, Kent State hushed the Redbirds by going on an 11-0 run.

The Flashes run was led by a DeAndre Haynes three-pointer. Then Kent State's center, Nate Gerwig, chipped in three free throws, while Haynes added another two points off a lay-up. Matt Jakeway finished off the Kent State run with a three-pointer.

The bleeding was stopped by a Redbird jumper made by Guidry, but the damage had already been done as the 'Birds went 0-5 from the field during Kent State's run, which ultimately made the difference in a game where Illinois State trailed by one at the half, 36-35.

Illinois State falls to 0-5, while Kent State improves its record to 4-0.

Kent State 76, ILLINOIS STATE 61

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ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	31	4-7	2-2	0-1	0	1	13
Arnold, f	22	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	6
Bojang, c	39	6-15	2-2	0-6	0	4	14
Ford, g	30	3-5	0-0	2-5	1	1	6
Guidry, g	38	7-14	0-0	0-4	11	4	15
Burras	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Strandmark	18	2-5	0-0	0-4	1	4	4
Troc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Greene	17	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	3
Reid	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	26-53	4-4	3-24	16	18	61

Team Pct.: FG – .491; FT – 1.000

3-Pt.: 5-8, .625 (Alexander 3-4, Guidry 1-3, Greene 1-1)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 15 (Alexander 4, Arnold 1, Bojang 2, Ford 1, Guidry 3, Troc 2, Greene 2)

Steals: 7 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Guidry 1, Strandmark 2, Greene 2)

Kent State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Wilkins, f	35	2-7	3-4	2-5	1	2	8
Gates, f	29	2-8	0-1	0-6	3	1	4
Gerwig, c	19	4-6	5-7	3-6	0	2	13
Haut, g	34	8-13	3-3	0-2	2	1	22
Haynes, g	29	5-9	1-2	1-4	6	2	14
Jakeway	22	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	1	5
Bedford	12	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	3
Edwards	20	3-3	1-1	2-3	0	1	7
Totals	200	27-53	14-19	8-32	14	11	76

Team Pct.: FG – .509; FT – .737

3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Wilkins 1-4, Gates 0-1, Haut 3-6, Haynes 3-5, Jakeway 1-2)

Blocks: 3 (Edwards 3)

Turnovers: 12 (Wilkins 1, Gates 3, Gerwig 1, Haut 1, Haynes 3, Jakeway 2, Bedford 1)

Steals: 8 (Gates 2, Haut 1, Haynes 3, Edwards 2)

Officials: James Ferrari, Keith Herring, Mike Foote

Attendance: 3,716

Halftime Score: Kent State 36, ILLINOIS STATE 35