



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#14/21^{AP} Illinois (15-7, 4-5 Big Ten) vs. Michigan (9-10, 4-5 Big Ten)

Feb. 7, 2002 • 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT (ESPN)

Ann Arbor, Mich. • Crisler Arena (13,562)

2001-02 Schedule/Results

11-16	Gonzaga	W, 76-58 (1-0)
11-19-24	<i>Las Vegas Invitational</i>	
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)	W, 72-61 (10-2)
12-29	Loyola-Chicago	W, 87-72 (11-2)
1-2	Minnesota	W, 76-53 (12-2, 1-0)
1-5	at Wisconsin	L, 66-72 (12-3, 1-1)
1-9	at Purdue	L, 75-84 (12-4, 1-2)
1-12	Michigan	W, 94-70 (13-4, 2-2)
1-15	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66 (14-4, 3-2)
1-23	Wisconsin	W, 80-48 (15-4, 4-2)
1-26	at Indiana	L, 57-88 (15-5, 4-3)
1-29	#25 Ohio State	L, 67-78 (15-6, 4-4)
2-3	Michigan State	L, 61-67 (15-7, 4-5)
2-7	at Michigan	6 p.m. [ESPN]
2-9	Purdue	4 p.m. [ESPN+Regional]
2-12	at Michigan State	6 p.m. [ESPN]
2-16	at Seton Hall	Noon [CBS]
2-20	Penn State	7 p.m. [ESPN+Local]
2-23	at Northwestern	1:30 p.m. [ESPN+Regional]
2-26	Indiana	6 p.m. [ESPN]
3-2/3	at Minnesota	7 p.m./3 p.m. [ESPN+Loc/CBS]
3-7-10	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	

(Associated Press rankings)
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Probable Starters

#14/21 ILLINOIS (15-7, 4-5 Big Ten)

- F - 34 Brian Cook (Jr., 6-10, 240, 12.1 ppg, 6.1 rpg)
- F - 22 Lucas Johnson (Sr., 6-8, 230, 3.5 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- C - 21 Robert Archibald (Sr., 6-11, 250, 11.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg)
- G - 13 Cory Bradford (Sr., 6-3, 200, 11.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
- G - 30 Frank Williams (Jr., 6-3, 205, 16.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.2 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, 4.6 ppg, 2.0 rpg)
- F - 23 Blandon Ferguson (Jr., 6-3, 220, 2.6 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- G - 24 Sean Harrington (Jr., 6-3, 185, 6.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- G - 25 Jerrance Howard (So., 6-1, 190, 0.8 ppg, 0.6 rpg)
- G - 31 Nick Hugel (Jr., 6-3, 170, redshirting)
- F - 33 Damir Krupalija (Sr., 6-9, 230, 7.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
- F - 42 Clayton Thomas (Jr., 6-6, 210, 0.3 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
- F - 43 Roger Powell (Fr., 6-6, 215, 3.3 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
- C - 45 Nick Smith (Fr., 7-2, 245, 4.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

Series History - Michigan

Illinois and Michigan are meeting for the 140th time in series history with the Illini holding a 72-67 advantage. Michigan leads the series, 43-25, in games played at Ann Arbor. Illinois has won seven of the last eight meetings, including two of the last three at Ann Arbor. On Jan. 12, Illinois posted a 94-70 victory over the Wolverines at Champaign. Brian Cook led all scorers with 20 points while Robert Archibald added 19 in the Illini victory.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

Overall Record: 171-96 (9th year) **Big Ten:** 17-8
At Illinois: 42-15 (2nd year) **Vs. Michigan:** 3-0

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

Trainer: Rod Cardinal (29th year).

Michigan Head Coach Tommy Amaker: 77-65 (5th year)

At Michigan: 9-10 (1st year) **Vs. Illinois:** 0-3

On the Air

Television

ESPN-- Dave Barnett, play-by-play; Quinn Buckner, expert analyst.

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 45 stations

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

Media Information • What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self:

- Friday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m., Media Teleconference (217-265-8030)
- Monday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m., Big Ten Teleconference (Contact Big Ten Office or UI SID for number information)
- Thursday, Feb. 14, Noon, Media Luncheon/Teleconference (217-265-8030)

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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 . . . . .	.42-15 (.737)
Total . . . . .	.171-96 (.640)

For Openers...

Cory Bradford has started every game of his collegiate career and set the Illinois school record with his 121st start against Michigan State on Sunday, surpassing the previous record set by Efreem Winters ... After opening up the Big Ten season 0-4 on the road, Illinois has now lost four straight Big Ten road games for the first time since a four-game road game losing streak in 1999 ... Illinois has not lost five straight Big Ten road games since 1994 ... Illinois leads the Big Ten in scoring (79.2 ppg), but is averaging 66.3 points in four Big Ten road games ... Illinois' Robert Archibald leads the Big Ten in field-goal percentage (.639, 76-of-119) ... Frank Williams ranks fourth in the Big Ten in scoring with a 16.9 average, is second in steals with an average of 2.1 and fifth in assists with 4.2 per game ... Williams is 18th on the UI

career scoring list with 1,250 points ... Cory Bradford moved into fifth place on the UI career scoring list Jan. 15 against Iowa and needs 80 points to reach Mark Smith in fourth place ... Illinois' shooting percentage of .680 (34-50) against Michigan on Jan. 12 was the best since setting the school record of .691 (38-55) against Wisconsin-Green Bay on Dec. 4, 1985 ... Illinois also shot 68 percent (17-25) in the first half against Wisconsin on Jan. 23 ... The Illinois bench is averaging 23.7 points per game after 22 games, while opponent reserves are averaging 20.4 points per game.

Last Time Out : Michigan State

Michigan State snapped a 28-game winning streak by the Fighting Illini at the Assembly Hall with a 67-61 win on Sunday. Brian Cook led all scorers with 22 points, including 20 in the first half. Frank Williams backed up Cook with 19. MSU shot 47 percent from the floor while holding the Illini to 39 percent from the field. Illinois made just nine of 30 three-point attempts for the game.

Krupalija Out At Least Four Weeks

Illinois senior forward Damir Krupalija re-injured his left foot in Sunday's loss to Michigan State and had surgery Feb. 6 to place a small plate on the area affected by the stress fracture. It is hoped that Krupalija will return to the court for the Big Ten Tournament. Krupalija has missed seven games this season because of his injured foot.

Illini Roster Yet To Reach Full Strength

After having key players missing practice time and games for a number of different injuries this season, Illinois' roster was nearly back to full strength before Damir Krupalija re-injured his foot Feb. 3.

Lucas Johnson returned to practice on Jan. 11 after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee that was surgically repaired in October. Johnson played in his first game Jan. 23 against Wisconsin, scoring five points and grabbing three rebounds in 12 minutes. Johnson made his first start of the season Feb. 3 against Michigan State.

Krupalija missed seven games and had not played since Dec. 22 before also returning to the court against Wisconsin. Krupalija played 11 minutes against the Badgers. He re-injured his left foot Feb. 3 against Michigan and is out for at least four weeks.

Brett Melton has missed the last 11 games and is still unavailable after suffering a severe ankle sprain against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 1. He is considering applying for a medical redshirt this season.

A Look at Illinois' RPI and Sagarin Ratings

Illinois currently (as of Feb. 6) ranks No. 20

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 Feb. 4):

ALL GAMES

1st in scoring offense (79.2 ppg)
2nd in scoring margin (+10.0 ppg)
3rd in field goal percentage (.469)
3rd in free throw percentage (.740)
1st in assists (17.18 apg)
1st in assist/turnover ratio (1.20)
3rd in turnover margin (1.55)

BIG TEN GAMES

3rd in scoring offense (72.6 ppg)
3rd in free throw percentage (.759)
1st in assists (17.00 apg)
3rd in blocked shots (3.56 bpg)
1st in steals (7.44 spg)
2nd in assist/turnover ratio (1.24)
3rd in turnover margin (2.22)

in the nation in the ratings percentage index (RPI) with an RPI of .6164. The only other Big Ten teams other than the Illini in the RPI's Top 25 are Ohio State (10th) and Indiana (13th). Illinois' strength of schedule is currently ranked ninth in the country.

The Illini are ranked No. 23 in the nation in Jeff Sagarin's latest rankings with a rating of 86.18.

Top 10 Streak Snapped

Illinois moved to No. 12 in last week's ESPN/USA Today Coaches' poll, snapping a school-record streak of 30 consecutive appearances in the Top 10, the first 30 polls after Bill Self was named head coach Jan. 21, 2002. The previous longest stretch of Top 10 action was a string of 28 straight polls in the AP Top 10 from the preseason 1989 poll until Jan. 23, 1990.

Illinois has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 for 34 consecutive polls.

Top 10 Matchups

When No. 9 Illinois defeated No. 8 Missouri on Dec. 22, it marked Illinois' third Top 10 showdown of the 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. Illinois is now 1-2 in Top 10 matchups this year. Last season the Illini were involved in seven games between two Top 10 programs, posting a 4-3 record.

High-Scoring Illini

Through 22 games this season, Illinois leads the Big Ten with a scoring average of 79.2 points per game and is shooting 46.9 percent from the field, which ranks third in the con-

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Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	<u>All Games • 2001-02</u>		<u>All Games • 2001-02</u>	
Plays at home	22-1	10-1	Has fewer TOs than opp.	27-8 10-4
Plays on the road	6-9	0-5	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	15-7 5-4
Plays at neutral site	14-5	5-1	Has 15+ assists	28-6 11-3
Big Ten record	17-8	4-5	Wears white uniforms	33-3 13-1
Plays a ranked opponent	8-8	2-3	Wears blue uniforms	8-9 1-4
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-5	1-2	Wears orange uniforms	1-3 1-2
Wins the game before	30-12	11-4	Plays in tournaments	10-3 4-0
Loses the game before	10-3	3-3	NCAA Tournament	3-1 0-0
Leading at the half	34-5	13-2	In November	9-3 5-1
Trailing at the half	7-10	2-5	In December	12-2 6-1
Tied at the half	1-0	0-0	In January	10-6 4-4
Shoots 45% or better	28-4	13-1	In February	6-2 0-1
Shoots less than 45%	14-11	2-6	In March	5-2 0-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	37-4	12-1	Plays during the day	17-6 3-3
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	5-11	3-6	Plays at night	25-9 12-4
Shoots better than opp.	36-4	12-2	Margin is 5 points or less	6-6 2-1
Shoots worse than opp.	6-10	3-5	Margin is between 6-10	6-5 1-3
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	15-3 5-2
Shoots more FT than opp.	29-1	12-0	Margin is more than 20	15-1 7-1
Shoots fewer FT than opp.	12-13	3-6	Has a 20+ point scorer	20-8 9-3
Shoots same number of FT	1-1	0-1	Scores 59 points or less	1-2 0-1
Makes more FT than opp.	32-4	14-2	Scores 60-69 points	4-7 0-4
Makes fewer FT than opp.	7-10	1-5	Scores 70-79 points	11-3 6-1
Makes same number of FT	3-0	0-0	Scores 80-89 points	18-2 4-1
Scores 70 or more points	37-6	15-2	Scores 90+ points	7-1 4-0
Leads in rebounding	35-9	13-3	Scores 100+ points	1-0 1-0
Trails in rebounding	6-6	2-4	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	9-5 3-2
Scores more bench points	27-9	8-3	On espn2	2-2 0-0
Scores fewer bench points	14-6	7-4	CBS	5-4 0-2
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1 0-1

ference. The Illini have shown unselfish play with an average of 17.2 assists per game, the most of any Big Ten team.

Tournament Tested

Illinois has earned seven victories this season over teams that participated in last year's NCAA Tournament in Gonzaga, Eastern Illinois, Georgia Tech, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. The Illini have lost to Maryland, who advanced to the Final Four last season, Arizona, who was the national runner-up last year, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio State and Michigan State. Illinois has already played 13 games against last season's NCAA Tournament field. Illinois will play its 14th game against an NCAA Tournament team, Michigan State, on Feb. 12.

Williams Among 30 Midseason Candidates for Wooden Award

Frank Williams is one of 30 candidates placed on the midseason list (released Dec. 27) for the John R. Wooden Award Player of the Year and All-America Team. Joining

Williams on the midseason list are fellow Big Ten players Luke Recker and Reggie Evans of Iowa and Jared Jeffries of Indiana.

Getting to the Line ... And Making it Count

Illinois has outscored opponents from the line in 16 of the 22 games. The Fighting Illini have outscored its opponent by a combined score of 421-324 at the line, an average of 4.2 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. Against Minnesota on Jan. 2, the Illini outscored the Gophers 20-to-6 from the free throw line. As a team, Illinois is shooting 74.0 percent from the line this season, which ranks third in the Big Ten. Illinois has made more free throws than any team in the Big Ten.

Illini Grigger Young Has Short Stint With Hoops Squad

Illinois junior wide receiver Walter Young, who began practicing with the basketball

Week-by-Week Rankings

	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
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	7	7
Dec. 31	7	7
Jan. 7	9	10
Jan. 14	11	10
Jan. 21	9	8
Jan. 28	12	12
Feb. 4	21	14
Feb. 11		
Feb. 18		
Feb. 25		
March 4		

National Polls

<u>(2/4/02)</u>	<u>(2/4/02)</u>
<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
1. Duke (71)	1. Duke (30)
2. Kansas	2. Kansas
3. Maryland	3. Maryland
4. Oklahoma	4. Oklahoma
5. Alabama	5. Cincinnati
6. Cincinnati	6. Alabama
7. Kentucky	7. Florida
8. Florida	8. Virginia
9. Gonzaga	9. Kentucky
10. Virginia	10. Gonzaga
11. Arizona	11. Miami
12. Miami	12. Oklahoma St
13. Oregon	13. Arizona
14. Oklahoma St	14. ILLINOIS
15. UCLA	15. Oregon
16. Ohio State	16. Wake Forest
17. Georgia	17. Syracuse
18. Marquette	18. UCLA
19. Wake Forest	19. Georgia
20. Stanford	20. Stanford
21. ILLINOIS	21. Pittsburgh
22. Missouri	22. Ohio State
23. Syracuse	23. Marquette
24. Texas Tech	24. Southern Cal
25. Southern Cal	25. Texas Tech

Illinois opponents in bold.

team on Jan. 17 and saw his first action against Wisconsin on Jan. 23, has returned back across Kirby Avenue to prepare for spring football. A knee injury suffered in the Nokia Sugar Bowl kept Young on the sidelines during practice last week and the decision was made to allow his knee to heal before spring

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 14 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning eight 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
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61
1/15/02	#17 Iowa	W, 77-66
1/29/02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78

practice opens in March. He saw action in two games, scoring two points and grabbing one rebound. Young averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds as a senior for Rich East High School. Young was second on the Big Ten Champion Illini football team with 50 receptions for 890 yards and eight touchdowns. The 6-foot-5-inch forward is the first Illinois student-athlete since 1973 to play both football and basketball in the same season. Jim Rucks and Garvin Roberson were the last two Illini to double up in the same academic year. Rucks played for the Illini basketball team in 1971, 1972 and 1973, while lettering as a tight end in football in 1970, 1971 and 1972. Roberson played basketball in 1972 and 1973, while lettering as a split end on the football team from 1971-73. Jeff Finke played basketball as a freshman at Illinois in 1987 before switching to football from 1987-90 because of a back injury.

Streakin' Illini Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 3 L
 At the Assembly Hall: 1 L
 On the Road: 5 L
 Neutral Sites: 2 W
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 1 L
 Big Ten Play: 3 L
 Big Ten Home Games: 1 L
 Big Ten Road Games: 4 L
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 264 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
 150 games

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).
- 10 – A total of 10 Illini players have made a three-pointer this season, led by Cory Bradford with 39 treys.
- 11 – 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, Clayton Thomas, Frank Williams and Walter Young).
- 14 – Illinois' current ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches 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.
- 21 – Illinois' current ranking in the Associated Press Poll.
- 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.
- 121 – UI record consecutive games started and total games started by Cory Bradford.
- 150 -- Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 171 – Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

Comeback Kids

Illinois had a habit of making great comebacks last year, and this year's team is on the way to earning the title of "Comeback Kids" once again. 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 win.

- **Dee-Fence ... Dee-Fence:** Through 22 games, the Illini have held opponents to 42.0 percent field goal shooting, including 34.6 percent from three-point range. The Illini are forcing 15.9 turnovers per game and have averaged 7.3 steals.

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 1421-787. The 1421 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 \$93,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund and a variety of charities.

- **Defending Home Court:** After 11 home games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just .390 (245-629) from the field, .308 (61-198) from three-point range and .611 (127-208) from the free throw line.

In Illini's 12 home games at the Assembly Hall during the 2000-01 season,

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opponents shot a combined 34.6 percent (240-693 FG) from the field and 29.4 percent (74-252 3FG) from three-point range.

- **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 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 season 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, 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

Illini Honors 2001-02

Cory Bradford

- Senior CLASS Award "Player to Watch"

Brian Cook

- Preseason 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
- Preseason and Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Naismith Award Candidate
- Big Ten Player of the Week (12/24)

Illinois Career Totals

	2001-02	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Cory Bradford	12	87
Frank Williams	19	68
Brian Cook	15	46
Robert Archibald	13	23
Damir Krupalija	6	17
Lucas Johnson	0	14
Sean Harrington	5	11
Nick Smith	3	3
Luther Head	3	3
Blandon Ferguson	1	1
Roger Powell	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Frank Williams	8	21
Cory Bradford	1	19
Brian Cook	4	8
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	22	121
Frank Williams	21	84
Brian Cook	21	73
Robert Archibald	20	50
Lucas Johnson	1	23
Sean Harrington	14	15
Damir Krupalija	1	13
Blandon Ferguson	6	6
Luther Head	2	2
Nick Smith	2	2

Davis in 1987 and Penn State's Jerry Dunn in 1996.

- **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.

Illini Career Lists To Watch

Career Three-Point Attempts

1. **767 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. **285 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. **187 Frank Williams, 2000-**
5. 178 Derek Harper, 1981-83

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. **98 Brian Cook, 2000-**
6. 89 Ken Norman, 1985-87

Career Starts

1. **121 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
2. 120 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
3. 117 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
4. 113 Richard Keene, 1993-96
5. 111 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97

Career Consecutive Starts

1. **121 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. **1573 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
6. 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
7. 1487 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
8. 1481 Nick Wetherspoon, 1971-73
9. 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
10. 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
11. 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98
12. 1409 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
13. 1393 Ken Norman, 1985-87
14. 1360 Dave Downey, 1961-63
15. 1299 John "Red" Kerr, 1952-54
16. 1271 Doug Altenberger, 1983-87
17. 1261 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
18. **1250 Frank Williams, 1999-**

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

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 (25) vs. Loyola-Chicago, 12/29/01
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	48 by Wisconsin, 1/23/02
under 40 points	30 by Northwestern, 2/19/00
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

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:** This season, the Illini are averaging 36.6 rebounds per game, an average of 4.2 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.

Williams Big Ten Preseason P-O-Y

Junior Frank Williams was named Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year by both the

media and coaches for 2001-02, as well as 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 12, with the possibility of 13 regular-season games on national television. The Illini are scheduled to appear at least eight 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 Michigan game with a school-record streak of 121 starts for the Illini.

Bradford's streak of consecutive starts set a school record against Northwestern on Feb. 3, 2001.

Illinois Team Season Highs

Points -- 105 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
Rebounds -- 46 (12/29/01 vs. Loyola-Chicago) 46 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
Assists -- 28 (1/12/02 vs. Michigan)
Steals -- 11 (12/1/01 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi) 11 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
Blocks -- 8 (12/16/01 Western Illinois) 8 (12/1/01 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)
Turnovers -- 22 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas) Low Turnovers -- 8 (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga)
Fouls -- 29 (1/29/02 vs. Ohio State) 29 (1/9/02 vs. Purdue)
Field Goals -- 35 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
FG Attempts -- 66 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
FG Pct. -- .680 (34-50), (1/12/02 vs. Michigan)
3-Pointers -- 13 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
3-Point Att. -- 30 (2/3/02 vs. Michigan State)
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 -- 9, Frank Williams (1/15/02 vs. Iowa)
Steals -- 4, Frank Williams (five times, last 1/15/02 vs. Iowa) 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. -- 1.000 (6-6), Robert Archibald (1/23/02 vs. Wisconsin), 1.000 (5-5), Robert Archibald (1/5/02 vs. Wisconsin) and (5-5), Luther Head (1/12/02 vs. Michigan)
3-Pointers -- 6, Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
3-Point Att. -- 10, Cory Bradford (1/15/02 vs. Iowa)
3-Point Pct. -- .667 (6-9), Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC) .667 (4-6), Cory Bradford (1/23/02 vs. Wisconsin)
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 (8-8), Frank Williams (1/15/02 vs. Iowa) 1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga & 12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)

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Big Ten Career Lists To Watch

Career Three-Point Attempts

1. 885 Joe Crispin, PSU, 1998-2001
2. 829 Pete Lisicky, PSU, 1994-98
3. 802 Louis Bullock, MICH, 1996-98
4. **767 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
5. 728 Shawn Respert, MSU, 1991-95

Career Three-Point Field Goals

1. 339 Louis Bullock, MICH, 1996-99
2. 332 Pete Lisicky, PSU, 1994-98
3. 331 Shawn Respert, MSU, 1991-95
4. 308 Joe Crispin, PSU, 1998-2001
5. **285 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
6. 283 A.J. Guyton, IND, 1997-2000

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), four sold out. Every Big Ten game is sold out for 2002. The eight sellouts last season were the most at the Assembly Hall since 1989. Illinois is assured of a school-record 12 sellouts this season.

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.

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

Fighting Illini Starters

Game	G	G	F	F	C
Gonzaga	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Eastern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
vs. Penn	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
vs. Georgia Tech	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
vs. Southern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
at Maryland	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Texas A&M-CC	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Krupalija
vs. Arizona	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Archibald
vs. Arkansas	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Western Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Illinois State	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
vs. Missouri	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Loyola-Chicago	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Smith
Minnesota	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
at Wisconsin	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
at Purdue	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Michigan	Harrington	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Iowa	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Wisconsin	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Smith	Archibald
at Indiana	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
at Ohio State	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Michigan State	Williams	Bradford	Johnson	Cook	Archibald
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	.....11-15 (.733)
Bradford	.....18-22 (.818)
Cook	.....3-4 (.750)
Ferguson	.....5-9 (.556)
Harrington	.....4-5 (.800)
Head	.....2-4 (.500)

Howard	.....4-4 (1.000)
Johnson	.....0-0 (.000)
Krupalija	.....5-6 (.833)
Melton0-0 (.000)
Powell7-10 (.700)
Smith2-6 (.333)
Williams34-42 (.810)
Totals95-127 (.748)

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00, Brett Melton, So., G - Played in seven games before suffering a severely sprained ankle Dec. 1 against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... Has not played since Dec. 1 and will apply for a medical redshirt at the end of the season ... Scored 17 points with highs of six points in wins over Eastern Illinois and Georgia Tech before suffering his ankle injury.

4, Luther Head, Fr., G - True freshman is one of Illinois' first guards off the bench, averaging 4.6 points in 15.9 minutes per game ... Shooting 55 percent from the field (42-of-77 FGs) ... Has scored season-high 14 points twice, against Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois ... Hit 7-of-9 shots against EIU and made a season-high three treys against WIU ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 from the field and finished with eight points against Missouri ... Scored 13 points against Michigan on 5-for-5 shooting, including 2-of-2 on 3-pointers.

13, Cory Bradford, Sr., G - Fifth in school history in scoring, currently with 1,573 career points ... Illinois' career leader in 3-point field goals (285) and 3-point attempts (767) ... Has started every game of his collegiate career, a school-record 121 consecutive starts ... Has made a 3-pointer in 113 of 121 career games, which includes an NCAA record streak of 88 consecutive games with a three ... Scored season-high 23 points, including 6-of-9 on 3-pointers, against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... Has scored in double figures in 12 games this season, including five Big Ten contests ... Scored a game-high 16 points against Wisconsin on Jan. 23 ... Is shooting 44 percent from the field (34-of-77) and 36 percent from 3-point range (18-of-50) in Big Ten play.

21, Robert Archibald, Sr., C - Illinois' primary low-post scorer, he leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage at .639 (76-119 FGs) ... Averaging 11.4 ppg on the season and is Illinois' third-leading scorer in Big Ten play at 12.8 ppg ... Third on the team in rebounding at 5.1 rpg ... Has scored in double figures 13 times and has led Illinois in scoring three times, with 16 points against Georgia Tech, 17 against Wisconsin (1/5) and 16 vs. Ohio State ... Has led Illinois in rebounding seven times, with season-high 10 boards vs. Maryland ... Was a perfect 5-for-5 from the field on his way to 17 points against Wisconsin (1/5), playing a career-high 30 minutes ... Had 12 points and game-high seven rebounds at Purdue ... Scored season-high 19 points and had a game-high nine boards vs. Michigan ... Shot 6-of-6 and finished with 14 points against Wisconsin on Jan. 23.

22, Lucas Johnson, Sr., F - Suffered a torn ACL in his right knee during a pick-up game prior to the season ... Had surgery on Oct. 22 ... Was fitted for a brace and began practice on Jan. 11 ... Returned to action Jan. 23 (3 months and a

day after surgery) vs. Wisconsin, scoring five points and grabbing three rebounds ... Averaging 3.5 points and 2.0 rebounds through four games.

23, Blandon Ferguson, Jr., F/G - Has played in all 22 games, earning six starts ... Illinois' leading scorer at Maryland, scoring season-high 11 points on two field goals and 7-of-8 from the foul line ... Had season highs of five rebounds and three assists against Eastern Illinois ... Recorded seven points against Georgia Tech and six points vs. Western Illinois ... Played season-high 20 minutes vs. Michigan, scoring four points.

24, Sean Harrington, Jr., G - Has started 14 of 22 games as Illinois' third guard ... Averaging 6.3 ppg and is second on the team with 60 assists ... Scored season-high 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting twice, against Southern Illinois and Loyola-Chicago ... Hit season-high four 3-pointers vs. Georgia Tech, good for 12 points ... Had nine points and career-high seven assists in Big Ten opener against Minnesota ... Scored 11 points and had five assists against Purdue ... Tied his career high with seven assists against Michigan.

25, Jerrance Howard, So., G - Reserve point guard has played in 17 games on the year ... Scored season-high four points against Eastern Illinois, also tying his career high ... Played a season-high 10 minutes twice, against Georgia Tech and Western Illinois ... Dished out season-high four assists against Western Illinois.

30, Frank Williams, Jr., G - Preseason first-team All-America choice ... One of 30 players on the Wooden All-America Team Midseason Watch List ... Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year by media and coaches ... Big Ten Co-Player of the Week for week of Dec. 18-24 by averaging 25.5 points, six rebounds, three assists and 3.5 steals per game in two victories ... Averaged 22.8 points per game in seven games during December ... Fourth in the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 16.9 points per game ... Illinois' leading scoring in 12 games on the year and has had eight games of 20+ points ... Tied his career high with 30 points Dec. 4 vs. Arizona ... Scored 25 against Arkansas on Dec. 8, shooting a school-record 24 free throws and making career-high 18 free throws ... Scored 29 points in win over Illinois State, tying his career high with 11 field goals ... Against Loyola-Chicago, had a game-high 25 points, tying his career high with four 3-pointers ... Led Illinois with 23 points at Purdue ... Had 14 points and seven assists vs. Michigan ... Turned in performance of 16 points, nine assists, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Iowa ... Scored 16 points in 37 minutes of play vs. Ohio State.

33, Damir Krupalija, Sr., F - After playing in the Missouri game Dec. 22, he missed six games

with a left foot injury, before returning vs. Wisconsin on Jan. 23 ... Averaging 17.7 minutes per game, yet ranks second on the team in rebounding at 5.5 boards per game and is also averaging 7.5 points ... Named MVP of the Las Vegas Invitational Tournament after averaging 10.5 points and 8.0 rebounds in the four games ... Pulled down 11 boards against Penn, the highest rebound total by an Illini player this season ... Has scored in double figures in six games and recorded a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. Arizona ... Has also led the Illini in rebounding four times ... Scored 14 points and had a team-high eight rebounds against Illinois State, then scored seven points on 3-of-3 shooting and pulled down six rebounds in just 11 minutes of play against Missouri.

34, Brian Cook, Jr., F - Among 50 players on the preseason list of candidates for Wooden Award All-America team ... Has started all but one game for the Illini this season ... Second on the team with 12.1 scoring average ... Averaging 6.1 rebounds per game, which leads the team and ranks eighth in the Big Ten ... Leads team with 25 blocked shots ... Also leads team with 82 percent shooting from the free throw line (54-66), which ranks sixth in the Big Ten ... Has scored in double figures in 15 games and led Illinois in scoring five times, with 18 points in season-opener against Gonzaga, a season-high 21 vs. Arkansas, 20 points against Michigan, 21 vs. Iowa and 22 vs. Michigan State ... Has led Illinois in rebounding 10 times, highlighted by season-high 10 boards against Southern Illinois ... Has recorded one of only two double-doubles by UI players on the season, with 12 points and 10 rebounds vs. SIU in finals of Las Vegas Invite ... Has made 35-of-62 (57 percent) shots the last six games.

43, Roger Powell, Fr., F - True freshman has played in 18 games on the year, averaging 3.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... Scored season-high 12 points against Western Illinois, hitting four field goals and adding four free throws ... Played a season-high 15 minutes against Loyola-Chicago, tallying five points and five rebounds ... Gave Illinois a spark off the bench at Wisconsin, scoring six points on 3-of-3 shooting and grabbing four rebounds (three offensive) ... Has made 10-of-17 field goals over his last seven appearances.

45, Nick Smith, Fr., C - Redshirt-freshman has played in all but one game this season and earned his first career start against Loyola-Chicago, responding with career bests of 17 points and nine rebounds against the Ramblers ... Averaging 4.9 points on 54 percent shooting from the field (41-of-76 FGs) ... Has scored in double figures three times ... Led Illinois in rebounding against Western Illinois and Loyola ... Third on the team with 15 blocked shots.

Media Information

Illini on Television

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	Indiana.....	ESPN
3/2-3	at Minnesota	ESPN+Loc/CBS
3/7-10	Big Ten Tournament.....	TBA

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Feb. 5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 8	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Feb. 11	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Feb. 14	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 18	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Feb. 18	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 25	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Mar. 4	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

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

WCIA, Champaign/Decatur/Springfield, Ill. - Sunday, 10:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, Godfrey, Ill. - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, Maryville, Ill. - Thursday, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
 Charter Cable, University City, Mo. - Tuesday, 10 p.m. / Thursday, 3:30 p.m.
 FOX Sports Net Chicago - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
 WDKA, Cape Girardeau - Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
 WNOI, Flora - Friday, 9 p.m.
 Insight Cable, Peoria - Ch. 44, Wednesday-Friday, 6:30 & 10:30 p.m.
 - Ch. 5, Wednesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.
 - Ch. 41, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

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. Bill Self also appears each Wednesday at 10:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Feb. 7	at Michigan	ESPN WSCR (670 AM)	Feb. 20	Penn State	WCIU (Ch. 26) WSCR (670 AM)
Feb. 9	Purdue	WCIU (Ch. 26) WSCR (670 AM)	Feb. 23	at Northwest	WCIU (Ch. 26) WSCR (670 AM)
Feb. 12	at Mich. St.	ESPN WSCR (670 AM)	Feb. 26	Indiana	ESPN Radio TBA
Feb. 16	at Seton Hall	CBS-TV WSCR (670 AM)	Mar. 2/3	at Minn.	WCIU/CBS WSCR (670 AM)

Big Ten Tourney Tickets Available

Tickets for the 2002 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament (March 7-10) are on sale at the Conesco Fieldhouse box office, by ordering online at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling Ticketmaster at (217) 351-2626. All-session tournament tickets are \$225 each and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets are sold on a four-day, 10-game all-session basis, and there will be a limit of ten all-session tickets per order.

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Illinois Radio Network

(45 Stations)

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 Cartersville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Cartersville, 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	0-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Gobczynski	2-2	0-0	3-6	4	7	0	1	1	0	20
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 Onyekwe led Penn with 28 points, including four 3-pointers. Koko Archibald added 12 points. Onyekwe 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 Onyekwe and Jeff Schiffner with three apiece.

Penn	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Onyekwe	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	2	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							

2001-02 Fighting Illini Season in Review

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.

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	0	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

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	0	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

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

2001-02 Fighting Illini Season in Review

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	FT-A	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	FT-A	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	FT-A	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	FT-A	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	0	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	1	0	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

Game 12 #9 Illinois 72 #8 Missouri 61 Dec. 22, 2001 Savvis Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois' preseason All-America selection got the best of Missouri's.

Frank Williams scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, outplaying Missouri counterpart Kareem Rush, as No. 9 Illinois beat No. 8 Missouri 72-61. Williams, who scored on a variety of shots off drives and added three steals, helped Illinois beat Missouri for the second straight season in the neutral-court series.

Brian Cook added 12 points and eight rebounds for the Illini, who beat a Top 10 team for the first time in three tries this season after losing to Arizona and Maryland. Illinois, which shot 50 percent overall, led 33-31 at the break.

Rush, double-teamed and in foul trouble all night, had his second straight sub-par game with 16 points on 6-for-15 shooting. Rush had 10 points in the first half but didn't score in the first 11:15 of the second half. Missouri's other main threat, Clarence Gilbert, was 3-for-12 and had nine points, almost 10 below his average. Those two dragged down Missouri's shooting percentage to 36 percent for the game. Missouri was 8-for-31 from 3-point range.

Williams scored six of his points in a two-minute stretch of the second half, pulling up in the lane, shooting over 6-foot-9 Arthur Johnson and squirming for room on the baseline to give Illinois a 55-48 lead with 5:42 left. Williams, averaging 24 points the past five games on nearly 50 percent shooting, helped finish off Missouri with a driving, twisting shot with 1:49 to play that put Illinois up 62-53.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cook	5-12	0-1	2-2	8	12	2	3	0	1	34
Archibald	3-5	0-0	3-6	4	9	2	1	0	3	28
Bradford	2-4	1-2	4-6	6	9	1	2	0	1	36
Harrington	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	3	3	2	0	1	32
Williams	9-19	0-2	4-6	4	22	4	4	0	3	33
Head	3-3	1-1	1-2	4	8	1	3	0	0	20
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Krupalija	3-3	0-0	1-2	6	7	0	2	0	0	11
Smith	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				4						
Totals	27-54	3-11	15-25	38	72	13	17	0	9	200
FG%	1st: 14-27/.519	2nd: 13-27/.481	Game: .500							
3PT%	1st: 3-7/.429	2nd: 0-4/.000	Game: .273							
FT%	1st: 2-6/.333	2nd: 13-19/.684	Game: .600							

Missouri	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bryant	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	2	0	2	19
Rush	6-15	4-12	0-0	6	16	1	6	0	1	27
Johnson	3-4	0-0	5-6	9	11	2	3	1	2	20
Stokes	1-8	0-4	2-2	2	4	7	4	0	3	36
Gilbert	3-12	2-9	1-2	2	9	2	2	0	1	36
Kiernan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
John	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Gage	0-1	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	0	0	1	17
Kroenke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paulding	5-10	2-5	2-2	3	14	0	0	1	1	24
Ferguson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Echols	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	11
Totals	21-58	8-31	11-15	35	61	12	17	2	11	200
FG%	1st: 13-32/.406	2nd: 8-26/.308	Game: .362							
3PT%	1st: 4-15/.267	2nd: 4-16/.250	Game: .258							
FT%	1st: 1-2/.500	2nd: 10-13/.769	Game: .733							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	33	39	72
Missouri	31	30	61 A: 22,153

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Game 13 #7 Illinois 87 Loyola-Chicago 72 Dec. 29, 2001

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Injuries forced Illinois coach Bill Self to search his bench for a starting center. He settled on Nick Smith, and the freshman delivered. Smith, who hadn't played more than 15 minutes in a game this season, had a career-high 17 points and nine rebounds in an 87-72 victory over Loyola of Chicago.

Smith started in place of Robert Archibald, one of three big men for No. 7 Illinois sidelined with injuries against the Ramblers. The redshirt freshman, who played 30 minutes against Loyola, was thrust into a starting role with injuries to Archibald and Damir Krupalija, the team's leading rebounder.

Frank Williams made 4-of-9 3-pointers and had 25 points for Illinois.

The Illini led by just three with 8:56 left but outscored Loyola 29-17 down the stretch. With the Ramblers trailing 58-55, Williams took control for Illinois and scored six straight points, two on spinning drives in traffic, to push the lead back to eight.

Illinois held a 46-33 rebounding edge over Loyola, who were able to stay in it with 9-of-22 shooting from 3-point land.

Illinois held David Bailey, the nation's second-leading scorer, to one field goal for most of the first half. But Bailey hit three straight 3-pointers and scored the final 11 points of the half to pull the Ramblers within 10. Bailey had 24 points and five assists but was just 8-of-20 from the field and committed seven turnovers. He was guarded most of the game by Williams, who also had seven rebounds and three steals.

Loyola-Chi.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Blankson	2-7	0-0	4-5	10	8	0	0	0	0	21
Tsimplivaidis	2-9	2-6	2-2	1	8	1	0	0	3	31
Turkovic	4-11	0-0	2-2	5	10	0	2	0	0	25
Bailey	8-20	4-8	4-8	4	24	5	7	0	0	32
Clancy	3-5	2-4	1-2	4	9	2	0	0	0	32
Freeman	2-4	1-1	0-0	3	5	2	2	0	1	13
Telford	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Gouard	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Smith	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	18
Minnifield	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	1	11
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	9
Team				1						
Totals	25-71	9-22	13-19	33	72	11	12	2	7	200

FG%	1st: 12-36/.333	2nd: 13-35/.371	Game: .352
3PT%	1st: 5-12/.417	2nd: 4-10/.400	Game: .409
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .684

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	5-7	3-5	1-1	5	14	3	2	0	1	34
Cook	3-9	1-2	5-6	8	12	1	2	1	2	27
Smith	4-5	0-0	9-10	9	17	1	2	1	0	30
Bradford	3-8	0-4	3-4	5	9	5	4	0	1	35
Williams	7-18	4-9	7-10	7	25	1	3	0	3	32
Head	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	1	0	0	16
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	0	1	8
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	2-3	0-0	1-3	5	5	0	2	1	0	15
Team				3						
Totals	26-56	8-21	27-36	46	87	15	17	3	8	200

FG%	1st: 13-28/.464	2nd: 13-28/.464	Game: .464
3PT%	1st: 6-12/.500	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .381
FT%	1st: 11-16/.688	2nd: 16-20/.800	Game: .750

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Loyola-Chicago	33	39	72
Illinois	43	44	87
			A: 16,500

Game 14 #7 Illinois 76 Minnesota 53 Jan. 2, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Brian Cook had 16 points and Illinois shot 52 percent in the second half in a 76-53 home victory over Minnesota on in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Illinois led 34-25 at halftime and opened the second half with a 15-5 run for a 19-point lead over the Gophers. The Illini led by double digits the rest of the way.

For the first time in weeks, Illinois found other ways to score outside of Frank Williams creating the offense. Williams had eight points and four assists to lead a balanced attack for the Illini. Instead of relying on Williams, Illinois looked down low to Cook and center Robert Archibald, who missed the previous game with a back injury. Archibald had 14 points on 4-of-7 shooting and blocked two shots.

Illinois finished with 22 assists against just 12 turnovers. Sean Harrington lead the Illini with seven assists and had nine points, all on 3-of-8 shooting from 3-point range. Michael Bauer and Jerry Holman led the Gophers with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

The Illini were forced to play a small lineup because of injuries, but used a zone defense most of the game to hold the Minnesota size advantage in check. With the inside taken away, the Gophers were unable to score from the perimeter, shooting 23 percent from 3-point range.

Minnesota	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bauer	6-13	1-3	3-4	4	16	1	3	1	2	29
Rychart	3-12	0-2	1-1	5	7	3	2	1	3	31
Rickert	2-6	1-3	0-1	1	5	1	4	1	1	20
Burleson	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	1	0	0	25
Bennett	2-6	0-1	2-3	7	6	3	2	1	0	28
Robinson	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hokenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hargrow	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fleming	2-3	0-1	0-1	0	4	1	1	0	0	19
Esselink	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	14
Chall	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holman	5-8	0-0	0-0	2	10	1	1	0	0	23
Team				4						1
Totals	22-54	3-13	6-11	28	53	14	17	4	6	200

FG%	1st: 11-24/.458	2nd: 11-30/.367	Game: .407
3PT%	1st: 1-7/.143	2nd: 2-6/.333	Game: .231
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 4-9/.444	Game: .545

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	3-8	3-8	0-0	1	9	7	3	0	1	32
Cook	6-11	0-2	4-4	8	16	2	1	1	1	32
Archibald	4-7	0-0	6-10	5	14	0	1	2	2	26
Bradford	3-7	2-4	6-8	3	14	4	1	0	1	32
Williams	2-6	2-6	2-2	4	8	4	2	0	1	33
Head	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	7	2	3	0	1	22
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Smith	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	6	2	1	0	0	17
Team				3						
Totals	24-50	8-22	20-26	31	76	22	12	4	7	200

FG%	1st: 12-27/.444	2nd: 12-23/.522	Game: .480
3PT%	1st: 4-14/.286	2nd: 4-8/.500	Game: .364
FT%	1st: 6-6/1.000	2nd: 14-20/.700	Game: .669

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Minnesota	25	28	53
Illinois	34	42	76
			A: 16,500

Game 15 #7 Illinois 66 Wisconsin 72 Jan. 5, 2002

Kohl Center, Madison, Wis.

Charlie Wills scored a career-high 19 points in Wisconsin's 72-66 upset of No. 7 Illinois at Kohl Center. Wills also was on the receiving end of Brian Cook's technical foul that swung the momentum Wisconsin's way early in the second half.

Cook's dunk gave the Illini a 37-29 lead, but official Rick Hartzell slapped him with a technical, his fourth personal foul, and Illinois coach Bill Self got one of his own moments later for arguing the call. Cook said he didn't shove Wills on purpose nor did he do any trash talking. It proved costly nonetheless.

Kirk Penney hit one of two shots, and Devin Harris sank two more after Self was whistled on the inbounds play. Dave Mader's jumper on the ensuing penalty possession pulled the Badgers to 37-34 with 16:41 remaining.

The Illini regained control at 42-34 on baskets by Nick Smith and Robert Archibald. But behind Mader's seven points, the Badgers used a 13-2 run to take a 47-44 lead with 10:33 remaining. Mader finished with a career-high nine points before fouling out with 4:44 remaining.

The Badgers built a 68-65 lead with 1:12 left when Frank Williams lost control of the ball for Illinois and Mike Wilkinson recovered it for Wisconsin. Archibald, who had 17 points, fouled out, and Wilkinson sank both shots for a 70-65 lead, the Badgers' biggest yet.

Luther Head hit one of two foul shots to make it 70-66 with a minute left. But Wills sank two free throws for the final margin after Cook and teammate Sean Harrington knocked each other over going for a rebound with 32 seconds left.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Cook	3-7	0-2	2-2	3	8	1	0	0	0	21
Archibald	5-5	0-0	7-8	8	17	3	3	1	2	30
Bradford	5-9	3-6	0-0	3	13	1	1	0	0	36
Harrington	1-4	1-3	0-0	3	3	4	3	0	1	32
Williams	4-15	1-5	3-4	3	12	5	5	0	1	39
Head	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
Ferguson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Powell	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	2	0	0	12
Smith	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4	0	0	12
Team				3						
Totals	24-50	5-17	13-16	30	66	15	18	1	4	200

FG%	1st: 13-27/.481	2nd: 11-23/.478	Game: .480
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .294
FT%	1st: 2-3/.667	2nd: 11-13/.846	Game: .813

Wisconsin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Penney	1-8	0-4	6-8	1	8	1	3	0	0	35
Wills	5-6	3-4	6-9	7	19	3	2	1	1	34
Mader	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	9	0	2	0	0	14
Davis	3-6	0-2	2-3	4	8	4	0	0	3	33
Harris	5-10	4-8	3-4	3	17	2	2	3	2	37
Owens	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	22
Wilkinson	3-7	0-1	5-7	4	11	4	0	0	0	25
Team				2						
Totals	21-45	7-20	23-33	24	72	14	11	4	8	200

FG%	1st: 8-22/.364	2nd: 13-23/.565	Game: .467
3PT%	1st: 3-10/.300	2nd: 4-10/.400	Game: .350
FT%	1st: 7-12/.583	2nd: 16-21/.762	Game: .697

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	31	35	66
Wisconsin	26	46	72
			A: 17,142

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Game 16

#9 Illinois 75
Purdue 84

Jan. 9, 2002

MackeyArena, West Lafayette, Ind.

Rodney Smith had 17 points to lead six Purdue players in double figures and the Boilermakers avoided their first 0-3 start in the Big Ten in 38 years with an 84-75 victory over No. 9 Illinois. Purdue coach Gene Keady credited the defense that held Illinois to 32 percent shooting in the second half as the difference.

Illinois held a one-point halftime lead. But the Boilermakers scored the final four points of the first half and opened the second by scoring the first five to lead 45-44 and they never trailed again. Illinois missed seven of their first eight shots but still pulled to 51-50. A 3-pointer by Willie Deane keyed an 8-0 Purdue run and Darnetris Kilgore hit a three to open an 11-point lead with eight minutes remaining.

Purdue built a 72-59 lead, but from there the game turned into a free throw shooting exhibition until the final minute. The Boilermakers were 35-for-46 from the line, and Illinois made 16 of 23 free throws.

Frank Williams hit two 3-pointers and Cory Bradford put back a miss to slice the deficit to 81-75, but with only 32 seconds to go the comeback was too late. Williams finished with 23 points, while Bradford had 13 and Robert Archibald 12. Illinois finished the game without Archibald and Sean Harrington, who had 11 points, as they both fouled out.

Austin Parkinson scored 13 points, Deane had 12, Maynard Lewis 11, and Kilgore and Joe Marshall each had 10 for the Boilermakers, who had lost four of their last five games.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	4-10	3-7	0-0	0	11	5	2	0	0	34
Cook	2-8	0-3	1-3	7	5	1	2	0	0	31
Archibald	4-7	0-0	4-4	7	12	1	0	0	0	29
Bradford	5-9	3-5	0-0	3	13	5	2	0	1	37
Williams	8-18	3-7	4-6	2	23	3	4	0	3	34
Head	1-2	0-1	2-2	2	4	1	3	0	1	8
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	2-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	12
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	11
Team				2						
Totals	25-58	9-23	16-23	31	75	17	14	0	5	200
FG%	1st: 15-27/.556	2nd: 10-31/.323	Game: .431							
3PT%	1st: 5-9/.556	2nd: 4-14/.286	Game: .391							
FT%	1st: 6-6/1.000	2nd: 10-17/.588	Game: .696							

Purdue	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Smith	4-7	2-3	7-8	7	17	1	2	0	1	35
Kilgore	2-6	1-3	5-6	2	10	1	3	0	0	27
Allison	3-3	0-0	3-8	4	9	4	1	4	0	25
Deane	4-7	2-5	2-5	3	12	3	2	0	1	21
Parkinson	2-5	0-3	9-9	4	13	1	2	1	2	29
Buscher	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	19
Ford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis	4-8	1-5	2-2	1	11	1	2	0	0	20
Marshall	1-3	1-3	7-8	1	10	0	1	0	0	22
Garrity	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				3			1			
Totals	21-41	7-22	35-46	28	84	11	14	5	4	200
FG%	1st: 12-25/.480	2nd: 9-16/.563	Game: .512							
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385	2nd: 2-9/.222	Game: .318							
FT%	1st: 11-13/.846	2nd: 24-33/.727	Game: .761							

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	41	34	75
Purdue	40	44	84

Game 17

#9 Illinois 94
Michigan 70

Jan. 12, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Frank Williams didn't start a game for the first time in two years. Illinois carried on fine without him. Williams found himself watching from the bench early on Saturday after showing up five minutes late for the ninth-ranked Illini's game with Michigan.

Even with their playmaker on the bench, the Illini had little trouble handling the Wolverines. They scored the game's first eight points and never trailed in a 94-70 victory that snapped a two-game losing streak.

Illinois had plenty of success against the Wolverines, particularly in the paint. Lobbing the ball down low to big men Brian Cook and Robert Archibald, Illinois scored a majority of its points on dunks and layups.

The Illini shot 68 percent for the game and had 28 assists and just 13 turnovers. Michigan struggled to get open looks down low and couldn't connect from outside. The Wolverines shot 38 percent for the game, including 7-of-23 from 3-point range.

Cook led Illinois with 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting. Williams had 14 points, four steals and seven assists, two on crowd-pleasing lobbs that were dunked by freshman Luther Head. Sean Harrington matched Williams with seven assists.

Michigan cut the Illini's lead to 10-6 when Williams finally entered the game. He scored four of his team's next six points as the Illini went on a 16-4 run to open a 16-point lead and were up 45-26 at halftime.

LaVell Blanchard led the Wolverines with 17 points on 7-of-15 shooting.

Michigan	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Robinson	3-11	0-1	4-6	2	10	2	1	0	1	26
Blanchard	7-15	1-3	2-3	8	17	1	1	0	0	31
Young	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	10	0	2	0	0	26
Jones	2-7	0-2	0-0	4	4	2	2	0	0	22
Gottfredson	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	9	1	2	0	0	30
Queen	0-2	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	1	0	0	6
Gibson	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	0	1	0	9
Ingerson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Groninger	3-11	3-10	3-4	2	12	0	3	0	1	24
Bailey	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Adebiyi	2-3	0-1	0-1	2	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team				3						
Totals	24-63	7-23	15-21	31	70	9	15	1	2	200
FG%	1st: 9-30/.300	2nd: 15-33/.455	Game: .381							
3PT%	1st: 2-12/.167	2nd: 5-11/.455	Game: .304							
FT%	1st: 6-8/.750	2nd: 9-13/.692	Game: .714							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ferguson	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	2	1	0	20
Cook	8-11	0-1	4-4	6	20	3	1	2	0	25
Archibald	6-9	0-0	7-11	9	19	3	1	1	0	28
Bradford	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	7	2	3	0	2	30
Harrington	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	7	0	0	1	25
Head	5-5	2-2	1-1	3	13	2	1	1	1	18
Howard	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	1	0	1	3
Williams	4-8	2-4	4-4	5	14	7	2	0	4	27
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	4	0	1	0	0	6
Smith	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	7	2	1	1	0	17
Totals	34-50	6-12	20-26	30	94	28	13	6	9	200
FG%	1st: 17-25/.680	2nd: 17-25/.680	Game: .680							
3PT%	1st: 3-6/.500	2nd: 3-6/.500	Game: .500							
FT%	1st: 8-11/.727	2nd: 12-15/.800	Game: .769							

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	Game
Michigan	26	44	70
Illinois	45	49	94

Game 18

#11 Illinois 77
#17 Iowa 66

Jan. 15, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Asked about one of his jaw-dropping passes, Frank Williams responded with a question of his own.

"Which pass are you talking about?" Williams said Tuesday. It was a fair question considering the guard's performance in No. 11 Illinois' 77-66 victory over No. 17 Iowa on Tuesday night.

Williams did a little of everything against the Hawkeyes, approaching a triple-double that he may have gotten had the game been closer. He had 16 points, nine assists, seven rebounds and four steals for Illinois, including several spectacular passes.

"He was awesome," coach Bill Self said of Williams. "I don't think there are very many people in America who can dominate the game without shooting the basketball. And that's what he does."

Leading by eight, the 6-foot-3 guard slipped free on a pick at the top of the key, drove the lane and dunked in traffic. Two plays later, Williams fired a behind-the-back pass to Brian Cook for a layup, then stole the ball at midcourt and went in for an uncontested layup.

After a free throw by Cook, the lead was back to 15 points and the Hawkeyes weren't able to get the margin below double figures.

Iowa's Luke Recker, the Big Ten's leading scorer, had 16 points on 5-for-13 shooting. Reggie Evans added 12 points and a season-low six rebounds.

Cory Bradford had 16 points on 4-of-10 shooting from 3-point range for Illinois, which shot 48 percent for the game and outrebounded the Hawkeyes 38-31.

Iowa	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Worley	3-6	1-1	1-2	3	8	0	1	1	1	22
Henderson	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Evans	3-8	0-0	6-12	6	12	2	1	0	0	35
Pierce	5-9	1-2	2-2	2	13	3	2	0	1	35
Recker	5-13	3-9	3-4	3	16	0	1	1	0	34
Leslie	4-8	1-2	1-2	5	10	2	1	0	0	21
Hogan	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Reiner	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	14
Boyd	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sonderlieter	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	2	0	0	9
Team				2						
Totals	23-53	7-18	13-24	31	66	7	10	2	2	200
FG%	1st: 12-33/.364	2nd: 11-20/.550	Game: .434							
3PT%	1st: 2-11/.182	2nd: 5-7/.714	Game: .389							
FT%	1st: 5-12/.417	2nd: 8-12/.667	Game: .542							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ferguson	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	1	0	2	17
Cook	9-13	2-5	1-2	1	21	0	0	2	0	38
Archibald	3-7	0-1	5-6	8	11	3	3	2	0	22
Bradford	6-13	4-10	0-0	3	16	2	2	1	1	34
Williams	4-9	0-2	8-8	7	16	9	1	0	4	29
Head	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	16
Harrington	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	9	1	1	0	2	23
Howard	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Smith	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	2	1	2	1	0	11
Totals	27-56	9-25	14-19	38	77	17	10	6	9	200
FG%	1st: 12-28/.429	2nd: 15-28/.536	Game: .482							
3PT%	1st: 5-13/.385	2nd: 4-12/.333	Game: .360							
FT%	1st: 7-8/.875	2nd: 7-11/.636	Game: .737							

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	Game
Iowa	31	35	66
Illinois	36	41	77

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Game 19 #9 Illinois 80 Wisconsin 48

Jan. 23, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

With things still close, Illinois got the ball to Cory Bradford and let the long-range shooter break the game open. Leading by seven points late in the first half, the Illini went on a 20-0 run keyed by the shooting of Bradford. The guard had 11 points during that stretch, hitting two 3-pointers and scoring on a break-away in less than a minute to extend the Illini's lead to 15 points on the way to an 80-48 victory over Wisconsin.

Bradford finished with 16 points - all in the first half - on 4-for-6 shooting from 3-point range. After Bradford's run, the game was a blowout.

Illinois was 10-of-20 from 3-point range and got important points early from big men Robert Archibald and Brian Cook. Archibald had 14 points on 6-for-6 shooting, and Cook had 12 points for Illinois, which shot 59 percent from the field.

The game got so out of hand that Self emptied his bench with about 10 minutes to go. Illinois led by as many as 37 points in the second half.

Lucas Johnson played in his first game of the season after tearing his ACL in October, while Damir Krupalija also saw action for the first time since the Missouri game on Dec. 22.

Freddie Owens and Devin Harris each had 13 points for Wisconsin, which shot 36 percent from the field and tied a season-low with the 48 points.

Wisconsin's leading scorer Kirk Penny was held to five points on 2-for-6 shooting.

Wisconsin	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harris	2-5	1-3	8-14	1	13	3	2	0	3	37
Wills	2-11	0-4	0-1	6	4	0	2	0	1	32
Mader	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	13
Davis	2-5	0-2	1-2	1	5	1	4	0	0	24
Penny	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	5	0	3	0	0	20
Hanson	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	4	0	1	1	1	3
Owens	6-10	1-1	0-2	4	13	0	1	0	1	29
Plank	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	10
Wilkinson	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	6	1	2	32
Team				6						
Totals	17-47	3-15	11-21	27	48	8	21	2	8	200
FG%	1st: 10-22/.455	2nd: 7-25/.280	Game: .362							
3PT%	1st: 2-7/.286	2nd: 1-8/.125	Game: .200							
FT%	1st: 1-5/.200	2nd: 10-16/.625	Game: .524							

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Archibald	6-6	0-0	2-6	2	14	1	1	0	1	22
Ferguson	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	6	2	1	0	0	14
Smith	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2	13
Bradford	6-9	4-6	0-0	2	16	4	1	1	1	22
Williams	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	5	3	0	1	23
Young	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Head	3-5	0-1	0-0	2	6	2	1	0	1	20
Johnson	1-1	1-1	2-2	3	5	3	1	0	2	12
Harrington	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	6	1	3	0	1	16
Howard	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	3	3	2	0	0	9
Krupalija	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	11
Cook	4-7	2-4	2-2	5	12	0	1	1	1	23
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Powell	2-4	0-1	2-2	3	6	0	1	0	0	9
Team				2						
Totals	30-51	10-20	14-33	80	25	16	3	10	20	
FG%	1st: 17-25/.680	2nd: 13-26/.500	Game: .588							
3PT%	1st: 8-12/.667	2nd: 2-8/.250	Game: .500							
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 6-8/.750	Game: .714							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Wisconsin	23	25	48
Illinois	46	34	80 A: 16,500

Game 20 #9 Illinois 57 Indiana 88

Jan. 26, 2002

Assembly Hall, Bloomington, Ind.

Dane Fife scored 20 points, and Indiana set a Big Ten record with 17 three-pointers in an 88-57 victory over Illinois, the Illini's worst loss in more than a decade. The Hoosiers made baskets almost at will, hitting 51.6 percent of their shots and 63 percent of their 3-pointers. Illinois managed only two 3s - both coming in the game's final 85 seconds.

Indiana decimated an Illini defense that had allowed opponents a league-low 30.6 percent on 3s in conference play. Fife made six 3s, Kyle Hornsby five and Tom Coverdale four. Coverdale finished with 16 points, while Hornsby had 15.

Frank Williams led the Illini in scoring with 11 points, all in the first half.

Indiana took control with two gigantic runs - 20-6 near the end of the first half and 21-4 at the start of the second half and led by as many as 35 points.

The Hoosiers broke to an 18-9 lead when Coverdale, Fife and Hornsby combined for four 3s. Illinois closed to 24-23 with 9:56 left in the half, but the Indiana's shooters wouldn't allow Illinois to get any closer.

The 20-6 run gave IU a 46-35 halftime lead, and the Hoosiers continued their shooting spree in the second half. Fife's 3-pointer with 17:58 to go ignited a 21-4 run that gave Indiana a 72-41 lead with 9:07 left.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ferguson	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	0	2	14
Cook	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	6	2	0	1	1	28
Archibald	3-7	0-0	1-4	9	7	1	4	3	0	18
Bradford	1-7	0-3	2-2	4	4	1	1	0	1	28
Williams	4-13	0-1	3-3	3	11	1	2	0	1	29
Young	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Head	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	1	19
Johnson	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	1	0	12
Harrington	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	16
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Krupalija	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	5	0	3	0	0	14
Powell	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	8	0	0	1	1	13
Team				5						
Totals	23-63	2-12	9-13	34	57	8	13	6	7	200
FG%	1st: 14-33/.424	2nd: 9-30/.300	Game: .365							
3PT%	1st: 0-5/.000	2nd: 2-7/.286	Game: .167							
FT%	1st: 7-9/.778	2nd: 2-4/.500	Game: .692							

Indiana	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Jeffries	5-10	1-2	2-5	11	13	5	5	1	3	30
Odle	2-6	0-0	0-1	6	4	0	2	1	0	18
Coverdale	5-9	4-7	2-2	3	16	5	2	0	0	30
Fife	6-7	6-7	2-2	5	20	3	1	0	1	33
Hornsby	5-9	5-8	0-0	5	15	5	0	1	0	24
Moye	5-11	1-3	0-0	3	11	0	1	1	1	17
Leach	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	4	1	1	1	0	9
Perry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Tapak	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Newton	2-6	0-0	1-1	5	5	1	0	1	1	19
Totals	32-62	17-27	7-13	42	88	23	14	6	7	200
FG%	1st: 15-29/.517	2nd: 17-33/.515	Game: .516							
3PT%	1st: 9-15/.600	2nd: 8-12/.667	Game: .630							
FT%	1st: 7-9/.778	2nd: 0-4/.000	Game: .538							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	35	22	57
Indiana	46	42	88 A: 17,456

Game 21 #12 Illinois 67 #25 OhioState 78

Jan. 29, 2002

Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio

Brent Darby scored 22 points - making 16 of 18 free throws and a pivotal jumper with 2 minutes left - as No. 25 Ohio State beat No. 12 Illinois 78-67.

Darby, who hit half of his six shots from the field, also had seven rebounds and five assists. Zach Williams added 14 points, and Brian Brown had 13 for the Buckeyes.

The Buckeyes made just one field goal in the final five minutes, a big one by Darby. Robert Archibald, who scored 16 points for the Illini, hit a shot inside with 3:16 left and then made the first of two foul shots after Ohio State missed a shot. Illinois' Frank Williams, who also finished with 16 points, hit a 10-foot fadeaway and was fouled with 2:50 left. His three-point play cut the Buckeyes' lead to 70-63.

After the teams traded possessions, Darby hit a 15-foot jumper off the dribble from the left wing. The lead never dropped below seven again, with Darby hitting four free throws in the final 39 seconds.

In the first half, Ohio State did more than just outplay the Illini on the perimeter. The Buckeyes had 11 assists to one for Illinois, and inside they outbounded the taller Illini 16-8. Ohio State led 17-15 when it pulled away for good on Sean Connolly's 3-pointer and a jumper by Brown.

Ohio State led by as many as 19 points before settling for a 42-27 lead at the break. That gave the Buckeyes room to hang on at the finish.

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Ferguson	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	1	15
Cook	2-7	0-0	4-4	7	8	0	2	2	1	24
Archibald	5-10	0-0	6-10	6	16	0	5	0	0	33
Bradford	4-10	0-5	1-1	3	9	2	1	0	0	29
Williams	5-19	1-5	5-5	4	16	2	1	1	1	37
Head	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	15
Johnson	2-2	1-1	0-0	2	5	1	2	0	2	22
Harrington	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
Krupalija	0-1	0-1	4-4	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Team				1						
Totals	22-59	3-17	20-24	27	67	6	13	4	6	200
FG%	1st: 9-22/.409	2nd: 13-37/.351	Game: .373							
3PT%	1st: 0-6/.000	2nd: 3-11/.273	Game: .176							
FT%	1st: 9-11/.818	2nd: 11-13/.846	Game: .833							

Ohio State	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Williams	4-7	0-0	6-10	5	14	1	3	0	0	30
Radinovic	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	9
Darby	3-6	0-0	16-18	7	22	5	2	0	1	33
Brown	4-10	1-1	4-5	1	13	4	5	0	1	33
Savovic	2-8	1-4	3-4	3	8	2	2	1	1	29
Fuss-Cheat	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Connolly	3-3	3-3	0-2	1	9	0	2	0	0	22
Dials	1-3	0-0	0-1	7	2	1	1	2	0	18
Dudley	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	1	0	10
Martin	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	22-44	5-10	29-42	33	78	14	17	4	3	200
FG%	1st: 15-27/.556	2nd: 7-17/.412	Game: .500							
3PT%	1st: 4-7/.571	2nd: 1-3/.333	Game: .500							
FT%	1st: 8-8/1.000	2nd: 21-34/.618	Game: .690							

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	Game
Illinois	27	40	67
Ohio State	4		

2001-02 Fighting Illini Season in Review

Game 22 #12 Illinois 61 Michigan State 67 Feb. 3, 2002 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Marcus Taylor carried Michigan State in the first half, and the Spartans managed to carry on without him down the stretch.

Taylor, Michigan State's leading scorer, left Sunday's game against No. 12 Illinois with a concussion after banging his head on the court in the opening minutes of the second half.

Adam Ballinger took over and scored 18 points for Michigan State in a 67-61 victory over Illinois that ended the Illini's 28-game home winning streak.

Trailing by two points with four minutes to go, Ballinger made 5-of-6 free throws and scored seven points in the closing minutes to seal the win over Illinois (15-7, 4-5).

The Spartans got 13 points off the bench from Chris Hill, and Alan Anderson added 11 points.

Michigan State held Illinois to 39 percent shooting, clogging the middle and forcing the Illini to take long shots they weren't able to make. Illinois missed its last eight shots and dropped its third game in a row.

Frank Williams finished with 19 points and Brian Cook had 22 points for Illinois.

Illinois trailed most of the game - but never by more than eight points.

The Illini took a two-point lead with 4:37 to go when Williams hit an Harrington for a 3-pointer. The assist capped a run for Illinois in which Williams scored 11 straight points for the Illini.

The Illini's lead was short lived as Ballinger hit two free throws to tie the game and added a field goal to give the Spartans the lead for good.

<u>Illinois</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	12
Cook	9-16	3-5	1-1	7	22	0	2	0	1	38
Archibald	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	5	1	4	2	1	22
Bradford	1-8	1-8	4-4	2	7	6	2	0	3	34
Williams	6-14	4-9	3-4	4	19	4	3	0	2	33
Head	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2	15
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Harrington	1-6	1-5	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	21
Krupalija	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
Smith	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	11
Team				2						
Totals	21-54	9-30	10-13	24	61	15	14	2	10	200
FG%	1st: 12-27/.444		2nd: 9-27/.333							Game: .389
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308		2nd: 5-17/.294							Game: .300
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714		2nd: 5-6/.833							Game: .769

<u>Mich. State</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>
Anderson	4-7	0-1	3-4	3	11	1	2	0	3	33
Anagonye	4-8	0-0	2-2	7	9	1	0	1	0	23
Ballinger	6-14	1-4	5-6	8	18	0	2	0	1	36
Taylor	4-7	2-5	2-2	1	12	2	3	0	1	19
Torbert	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	2	2	3	0	0	18
Hill	5-9	3-5	0-1	4	13	2	5	0	0	30
Bogarakos	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	2	0	3	20
Andreas	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Westrick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				2			1			
Totals	23-49	6-17	15-19	29	67	9	19	1	8	200
FG%	1st: 12-27/.444		2nd: 9-27/.333							Game: .389
3PT%	1st: 4-13/.308		2nd: 5-17/.294							Game: .300
FT%	1st: 5-7/.714		2nd: 5-6/.833							Game: .769

<u>Score by Halves:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Game</u>
Michigan State	36	31	67
Illinois	33	28	61
			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	#8 Missouri (at St. Louis)	W, 72-61	22,153	22 - Williams	8 - Cook
12-29-01	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W, 87-72	16,500	25 - Williams	9 - Smith
1-2-02	MINNESOTA	W, 76-53	16,500	16 - Cook	8 - Cook
1-5-02	at Wisconsin	L, 66-72	17,142	17 - Archibald	8 - Archibald
1-9-02	at Purdue	L, 75-84	12,876	23 - Williams	7 - Cook
					7 - Archibald
1-12-02	MICHIGAN	W, 94-70	16,500	20 - Cook	9 - Archibald
1-15-02	#17 IOWA	W, 77-66	16,500	21 - Cook	8 - Archibald
1-23-02	WISCONSIN	W, 80-48	16,500	16 - Bradford	5 - Cook
1-26-02	at Indiana	L, 57-88	17,456	11 - Williams	9 - Archibald
1-29-02	at #25 Ohio State	L, 67-78	19,200	16 - Williams	7 - Cook
				16 - Archibald	
2-3-02	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 61-67	16,500	22 - Cook	7 - Cook
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				
2-26-02	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/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	11	176,980	16,089/16,500 (9 times)	9
AWAY	5	81,174	16,235/19,200	4
NEUTRAL	6	57,221	9,537/22,153	1
TOTAL	22	315,375	14,335/22,153	13

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 (1,700) (W) 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 (2,000) (W) 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 (2,000) (W) 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 (14,500) (L) 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 (16,500) (W) 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 (10,697) (L) #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 (18,671) (W) 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 (14,653) (W) 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 ((16,500) (W) 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	#9 Illinois (22,153) (W) #8 Missouri (at St. Louis)	27-54/.500 21-58/.362	3-11/.273 8-31/.258	15-25/.600 11-15/.733	14-24 - 38 15-20 - 35	18 21	13 12	17 17	0 2	9 11	72 (33-39) 61 (31-30)
12-29	#7 Illinois (16,500) (W) Loyola-Chicago	26-56/.464 25-71/.352	8-21/.381 9-22/.409	27-36/.750 13-19/.684	11-35 - 46 12-21 - 33	20 25	15 11	17 12	3 2	8 7	87 (43-44) 72 (33-39)
1-2	#7 Illinois (16,500) W Minnesota	24-50/.480 22-54/.407	8-22/.364 3-13/.231	20-26/.769 6-11/.545	8-23 - 31 10-18 - 28	14 19	22 14	12 17	4 4	7 6	76 (34-42) 53 (25-28)
11-5	#7 Illinois (17,142) (L) at Wisconsin	24-50/.480 21-45/.467	5-17/.294 7-20/.350	13-16/.813 23-33/.697	8-22 - 30 7-17 - 24	22 17	15 14	18 11	1 4	4 8	66 (31-35) 72 (26-46)
1-9	#9 Illinois (12,876) (L) at Purdue	25-58/.431 21-41/.512	9-23/.391 7-22/.318	16-23/.696 35-46/.761	12-19 - 31 6-22 - 28	29 20	17 11	14 14	0 5	5 4	75 (41-34) 84 (40-44)
1-12	#9 Illinois (16,500) (W) Michigan	34-50/.680 24-63/.381	6-12/.500 7-23/.304	20-26/.769 15-21/.714	4-26 - 30 16-15 - 31	17 21	28 9	13 15	6 1	9 2	94 (45-49) 70 (26-44)
1-15	#11 Illinois (16,500) (W) #17 Iowa	27-56/.482 23-53/.434	9-25/.360 7-18/.389	14-19/.737 13-24/.542	9-29 - 38 9-22 - 31	18 17	17 7	10 10	6 2	9 2	77 (36-41) 66 (31-35)
1-23	#9 Illinois (16,500) (W) Wisconsin	30-51/.588 17-47/.362	10-20/.500 3-15/.200	10-14/.714 11-21/.524	10-23 - 33 15-12 - 27	20 12	25 8	16 21	3 2	10 8	80 (46-34) 48 (23-25)
1-26	#9 Illinois (17,456) (L) at Indiana	23-63/.365 32-62/.516	2-12/.167 17-27/.630	9-13/.692 7-13/.538	14-20 - 34 14-28 - 42	13 14	8 23	13 14	6 6	7 7	57 (35-22) 88 (46-42)
1-29	#12 Illinois (19,200) (L) at #25 Ohio State	22-59/.373 22-44/.500	3-17/.176 5-10/.500	20-24/.833 29-42/.690	11-16 - 27 9-24 - 33	29 22	6 14	13 17	4 4	6 3	67 (27-40) 78 (42-36)
2-3	#12 Illinois (16,500) (L) Michigan State	21-54/.389 23-49/.469	9-30/.300 6-17/.353	10-13/.769 15-19/.789	8-16 - 24 11-18 - 29	20 20	15 9	14 19	2 1	10 8	61 (33-28) 67 (36-31)
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 Season Statistics

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
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 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(15-7)	(10-1)	(0-5)	(5-1)
CONFERENCE	(4-5)	(4-1)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(11-2)	(6-0)	(0-1)	(5-1)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		|---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
30	Williams, Frank....	22-21	693 31.5	111-286	.388	32-99	.323	117-148	.791	17	78	95	4.3	50	1	92	54	4	46	371 16.9
34	Cook, Brian.....	22-21	605 27.5	99-201	.493	14-41	.341	54-66	.818	39	95	134	6.1	66	4	30	42	25	19	266 12.1
21	Archibald, Robert..	21-20	471 22.4	76-119	.639	0-1	.000	87-129	.674	40	67	107	5.1	75	4	31	42	19	13	239 11.4
13	Bradford, Cory.....	22-22	696 31.6	78-189	.413	39-113	.345	51-66	.773	22	51	73	3.3	50	1	55	40	2	20	246 11.2
33	Krupaliya, Damir...	15-1	265 17.7	37-61	.607	6-16	.375	32-40	.800	30	53	83	5.5	28	0	25	21	3	5	112 7.5
24	Harrington, Sean...	22-14	577 26.2	47-116	.405	35-90	.389	9-12	.750	4	35	39	1.8	40	1	60	27	0	15	138 6.3
45	Smith, Mick.....	21-2	245 11.7	41-76	.539	0-2	.000	21-32	.656	21	36	57	2.7	34	1	15	19	15	4	103 4.9
04	Head, Luther.....	22-2	349 15.9	42-77	.545	10-33	.303	8-15	.533	15	28	43	2.0	33	1	34	25	3	18	102 4.6
22	JOHNSON, Lucas....	4-1	58 14.5	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	2.0	12	1	6	4	1	4	14 3.5
43	Powell, Roger.....	18-0	120 6.7	21-41	.512	3-5	.600	15-25	.600	17	20	37	2.1	15	0	1	9	4	3	60 3.3
23	Ferguson, Blandon..	22-6	200 9.1	20-51	.392	0-2	.000	18-25	.720	15	24	39	1.8	23	1	15	21	1	9	58 2.6
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
01	YOUNG, Walter.....	2-0	5 2.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2 1.0
25	Howard, Jerrance...	17-0	61 3.6	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	5	5	10	0.6	14	0	11	9	0	4	13 0.8
42	Thomas, Clayton...	7-0	10 1.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	0	1	1	0	2 0.3
TEAM										33	41	74	3.4	0		0				
Total		22	4400	588-1254	.469	146-418	.349	421-569	.740	261	545	806	36.6	444	15	378	315	78	160	1743 79.2
Opponents		22	4400	525-1249	.420	150-433	.346	324-498	.651	263	450	713	32.4	476	-	288	349	69	122	1524 69.3

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING	1743	1524	11/16/01	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	W	76-58	16500
Points per game.....	79.2	69.3	11/19/01	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	W	93-53	13827
Scoring margin.....	+10.0	-	11/22/01	vs Penn	W	78-71	1700
FIELD GOALS-ATT	588-1254	525-1249	11/23/01	vs Georgia Tech	W	105-66	2000
Field goal pct.....	.469	.420	11/24/01	vs Southern Illinois	W	75-72	2000
3 POINT FG-ATT	146-418	150-433	11/27/01	at Maryland	L	63-76	14500
3-point FG pct.....	.349	.346	12/01/01	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W	80-56	16500
3-pt FG made per game..	6.6	6.8	12/04/01	vs Arizona	L	82-87	10697
FREE THROWS-ATT	421-569	324-498	12/8/01	vs Arkansas	W	94-91	18671
Free throw pct.....	.740	.651	12-16-01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	98-62	14653
REBOUNDS	806	713	12/18/01	ILLINOIS STATE	W	87-73	16500
Rebounds per game.....	36.6	32.4	12/22/01	vs Missouri	W	72-61	22153
Rebounding margin.....	+4.2	-	12/29/01	LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	W	87-72	16500
ASSISTS	378	288	*01/02/02	MINNESOTA	W	76-53	16500
Assists per game.....	17.2	13.1	*01/05/02	at Wisconsin	L	66-72	17142
TURNOVERS	315	349	*01/09/02	at Purdue	L	75-84	12876
Turnovers per game.....	14.3	15.9	*01/12/02	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	W	94-70	16500
Turnover margin.....	+1.5	-	*01/15/02	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	W	77-66	16500
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.8	*01/23/02	WISCONSIN	W	80-48	16500
STEALS	160	122	*01/26/02	at Indiana	L	57-88	17456
Steals per game.....	7.3	5.5	*01-29-02	at Ohio State	L	67-78	19200
BLOCKS	78	69	*02/03/02	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	L	61-67	16500
Blocks per game.....	3.5	3.1					
WINNING STREAK	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE	176980	138395					
Home games-Avg/Game...	11-16089	5-16235					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	6-9537					
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total				
University of Illinois.....	847	896	- 1743				
Opponents.....	740	784	- 1524				

2001-02 Illinois Cumulative Big Ten Statistics

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 Conference games

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

# Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	[---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	|----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30 WILLIAMS, Frank....	9-8	284 31.6	38-106	.358	13-40	.325	32-36	.889	8	28	36	4.0	19	0	40	23	1	18	121	13.4
34 COOK, Brian.....	9-8	260 28.9	46-88	.523	7-25	.280	19-22	.864	10	35	45	5.0	22	0	9	9	9	5	118	13.1
21 ARCHIBALD, Robert..	9-9	230 25.6	38-61	.623	0-1	.000	39-61	.639	21	34	55	6.1	33	3	13	22	11	6	115	12.8
13 BRADFORD, Cory.....	9-9	282 31.3	34-77	.442	18-50	.360	13-15	.867	5	20	25	2.8	21	1	27	14	2	10	99	11.0
24 HARRINGTON, Sean....	9-4	213 23.7	17-47	.362	14-37	.378	0-0	.000	0	9	9	1.0	21	1	27	13	0	7	48	5.3
04 HEAD, Luther.....	9-0	146 16.2	17-30	.567	4-12	.333	6-7	.857	4	10	14	1.6	11	0	10	9	1	8	44	4.9
45 SMITH, Nick.....	9-1	106 11.8	15-29	.517	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	9	14	23	2.6	14	0	7	9	4	3	32	3.6
22 JOHNSON, Lucas....	4-1	58 14.5	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	2.0	12	1	6	4	1	4	14	3.5
43 POWELL, Roger.....	7-0	47 6.7	8-13	.615	2-3	.667	6-9	.667	7	8	15	2.1	5	0	0	4	1	0	24	3.4
23 FERGUSON, Blandon..	9-5	105 11.7	8-19	.421	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	4	12	16	1.8	11	0	7	7	1	5	22	2.4
33 KRUPALJKA, Damir...	4-0	42 10.5	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	4	3	7	1.8	6	0	3	4	1	0	9	2.3
01 YOUNG, Walter.....	2-0	5 2.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
25 HOWARD, Jerrance...	6-0	18 3.0	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	0.5	6	0	3	4	0	1	5	0.8
42 THOMAS, Clayton....	3-0	4 1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									7	14	21	2.3	0		0					
Total.....	9	1800	230-491	.468	61-178	.343	132-174	.759	84	194	278	30.9	182	6	153	123	32	67	653	72.6
Opponents.....	9	1800	205-458	.448	62-165	.376	154-230	.670	97	176	273	30.3	162	-	109	138	29	48	626	69.6

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	653	626	*01/02/02	MINNESOTA	W	76-53	16500
Points per game.....	72.6	69.6	*01/05/02	at Wisconsin	L	66-72	17142
Scoring margin.....	+3.0	-	*01/09/02	at Purdue	L	75-84	12876
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	230-491	205-458	*01/12/02	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	W	94-70	16500
Field goal pct.....	.468	.448	*01/15/02	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	W	77-66	16500
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	61-178	62-165	*01/23/02	WISCONSIN	W	80-48	16500
3-point FG pct.....	.343	.376	*01/26/02	at Indiana	L	57-88	17456
3-pt FG made per game..	6.8	5.9	*01-29-02	at Ohio State	L	67-78	19200
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	132-174	154-230	*02/03/02	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	L	61-67	16500
Free throw pct.....	.759	.670					
REBOUNDS.....	278	273					
Rebounds per game.....	30.9	30.3					
Rebounding margin.....	+0.6	-					
ASSISTS.....	153	109					
Assists per game.....	17.0	12.1					
TURNOVERS.....	123	138					
Turnovers per game.....	13.7	15.3					
Turnover margin.....	+1.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.8					
STEALS.....	67	48					
Steals per game.....	7.4	5.3					
BLOCKS.....	32	29					
Blocks per game.....	3.6	3.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	82500	66674					
Home games-Avg/Game....	5-16500	4-16668					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
University of Illinois.....	328	325	653
Opponents.....	295	331	626

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	vs. Penn		3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech		15	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	6
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11-27	at 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
<i>*Has not played since due to a sprained ankle.</i>																
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	vs. Penn		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3 - 3	2	1	2	0	0	0
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech		18	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-0 - 3	1	3	0	0	1	5
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.		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
12-22	vs. Missouri		20	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-3 - 4	2	1	3	0	0	8
12-29	Loyola-Chi.		16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3 - 3	5-1	2	1	0	0	4
1-2	Minnesota		22	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-1 - 1	0	2	3	0	1	7
1-5	at Wisconsin		13	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-0 - 0	2	0	0	0	0	3
1-9	at Purdue		8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2 - 2	2	1	3	0	1	4
1-12	Michigan		18	5-5	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-3 - 3	4	2	1	1	1	13
1-15	Iowa		16	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2 - 3	0	0	0	0	0	2
1-23	Wisconsin		20	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	1	2	1	0	1	6
1-26	at Indiana		19	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	1	1	1	0	1	5
1-29	at Ohio State		15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	1	1	0	0	1	2
2-3	Michigan State		15	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	0	0	1	0	2	2
Totals		22-2	349/15.9	42-77	.545	10-33	.303	8-15	.533	15-28 - 43/2.0	33-1	34	25	3	18	102/4.6

13 CORYBRADFORD

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	vs. Penn *		36	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1-2 - 3	2	2	3	0	0	6
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech *		25	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-1 - 3	1	2	0	0	0	15
11-24	vs. Southern Ill. *		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
12-22	vs. Missouri *		36	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2-4 - 6	3	1	2	0	1	9
12-29	Loyola-Chi. *		35	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	1-4 - 5	4	5	4	0	1	9
1-2	Minnesota *		32	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	6-8	.750	0-3 - 3	1	4	1	0	1	14
1-5	at Wisconsin *		36	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2 - 3	3	1	1	0	0	13
1-9	at Purdue *		37	5-9	.556	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	3	5	2	0	1	13
1-12	Michigan *		30	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	2	2	3	0	2	7
1-15	Iowa *		34	6-13	.461	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0-3 - 3	1	2	2	1	1	16
1-23	Wisconsin *		22	6-9	.667	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	1	4	1	1	1	16
1-26	at Indiana *		28	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2 - 4	1	1	1	0	1	4
1-29	at Ohio State *		29	4-10	.400	0-5	.000	1-1	1.000	0-3 - 3	4	2	1	0	0	9
2-3	Michigan State *		34	1-8	.125	1-8	.125	4-4	1.000	0-2 - 2	5-1	6	2	0	3	7
Totals		22-22	696/31.6	78-189	.413	39-113	.345	51-66	.773	22-51 - 73/3.3	50-1	55	40	2	20	246/11.2

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

21 ROBERT ARCHIBALD

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	vs. Penn	* 22	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-2 - 3	4 1	2	0	0	11
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	* 16	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0-2 - 2	3 0	1	0	1	16
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	* 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
12-22	vs. Missouri	* 28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-2 - 4	3 2	1	0	3	9
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	DNP												
1-2	Minnesota	* 26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	3-2 - 5	2 0	1	2	2	14
1-5	at Wisconsin	* 30	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	2-6 - 8	5-1 3	3	1	2	17
1-9	at Purdue	* 29	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-5 - 7	5-1 1	0	0	0	12
1-12	Michigan	* 28	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	2-7 - 9	3 3	1	1	0	19
1-15	Iowa	* 22	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3-5 - 8	4 3	3	2	0	11
1-23	Wisconsin	* 22	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	2-0 - 2	2 1	1	0	1	14
1-26	at Indiana	* 18	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-6 - 9	3 1	4	3	0	7
1-29	at Ohio State	* 33	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	4-2 - 6	4 0	5	0	0	16
2-3	Michigan State	* 22	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1 - 1	5 1	4	2	1	5
	Totals	21-20 471/22.4	76-119	.639	0-1	.000	87-129	.647	40-67 - 107/5.1	75-4 31	42	19	13	239/11.4

22 LUCAS JOHNSON

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	
	<i>*Did not play prior to Jan. 23 due to a torn ACL</i>														
1-23	Wisconsin	12	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2 - 3	4 3	1	0	2	5	
1-26	at Indiana	12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2 - 3	1 0	0	1	0	4	
1-29	at Ohio State	22	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1 - 2	5-1 1	2	0	2	5	
2-3	Michigan State	* 12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	2 2	1	0	0	0	
	Totals	4-1 58/14.5	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	3-5 - 8/2.0	12-1 6	4	1	4	14/3.5	

23 BLANDON FERGUSON

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	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	5
11-22	vs. Penn	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0 0	0	0	0	0
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-2 - 3	1 0	1	0	0	7
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0 - 1	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	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	2
12-4	vs. Arizona	10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1 - 3	5-1 0	3	0	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
12-16	Western Illinois	9	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-1 - 3	0 1	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
12-22	vs. Missouri	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	0 0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0 - 0	0 2	1	0	1	1
1-2	Minnesota	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0 1	0	0	0	0
1-5	at Wisconsin	5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	1 0	0	0	0	2
1-9	at Purdue	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-4 - 4	2 1	0	0	0	2
1-12	Michigan	* 20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	2 2	2	1	0	4
1-15	Iowa	* 17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3 - 5	1 1	1	0	2	0
1-23	Wisconsin	* 14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1 - 2	0 2	1	0	0	6
1-26	at Indiana	* 14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1 - 2	2 0	0	0	2	4
1-29	at Ohio State	* 15	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	3 0	2	0	1	4
2-3	Michigan State	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1 - 1	0 0	1	0	0	0
	Totals	22-6 200/9.1	20-51	.392	0-2	.000	18-25	.720	15-24 - 39/1.8	23-1 15	21	1	9	58/2.6

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

24 SEAN HARRINGTON

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO				
11-16	Gonzaga	*	33	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	5
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	17	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0
11-22	vs. Penn	*	31	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	1	1	0	8
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	20	4-7	.571	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	4	0	0	12
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	36	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	2	0	1	0	14
11-27	at Maryland	*	20	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	3	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	2
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	31	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1-1-2	1	1	1	0	5
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	35	4-9	.444	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	3	4	2	0	13
12-16	Western Illinois	*	28	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3-3	0	3	0	0	6
12-18	Illinois State	*	28	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0-2-2	0	4	0	0	2
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	32	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	3	2	0	3
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	34	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-5-5	1	3	2	0	14
1-2	Minnesota	*	32	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	7	3	0	9
1-5	at Wisconsin	*	32	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	4	3	0	3
1-9	at Purdue	*	34	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0-0	5-1	5	2	0	11
1-12	Michigan	*	25	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	7	0	0	4
1-15	Iowa	*	23	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	9
1-23	Wisconsin	*	16	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	1	3	0	6
1-26	at Indiana	*	16	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0
1-29	at Ohio State	*	14	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	3
2-3	Michigan State	*	21	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	3
Totals			22-14 577/26.2	47-116	.405	35-90	.389	9-12	.750	4-35 - 39/1.8	40-1	60	27	0	15 138/6.3

25 JERRANCE HOWARD

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO				
11-16	Gonzaga	*	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	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	4
11-22	vs. Penn	DNP													
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	3	0	0
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	DNP													
11-27	at Maryland	*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	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	2
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	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
12-16	Western Illinois	*	10	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	3	4	1	0	2
12-18	Illinois State	*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	0+	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0
1-2	Minnesota	*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1-5	at Wisconsin	DNP													
1-9	at Purdue	*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0
1-12	Michigan	*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	2
1-15	Iowa	*	1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1-23	Wisconsin	*	9	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	4	3	2	0	3
1-26	at Indiana	*	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0
1-29	at Ohio State	DNP													
2-3	Michigan State	DNP													
Totals			17-0 61/3.6	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	5-5 - 10/0.6	14-0	11	9	0	4 13/0.8

30 FRANK WILLIAMS

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A	TO				
11-16	Gonzaga	*	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	6-9	.667	0-2-2	2	2	3	1	13
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	23	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	0-6-6	3	4	2	0	20
11-22	vs. Penn	*	35	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	7-10	.700	0-4-4	1	5	1	0	22
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	24	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	2-2-4	2	6	1	0	6
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	31	7-21	.333	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	0-2-2	4	4	1	0	19
11-27	at Maryland	*	34	3-16	.188	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	10
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	*	35	3-12	.250	2-7	.286	4-6	.667	0-2-2	2	6	3	1	12
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	38	9-18	.500	3-7	.429	9-9	1.000	0-3-3	5-1	4	4	0	30
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	34	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	18-24	.750	1-7-8	2	7	5	1	25
12-16	Western Illinois	*	28	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	2-3-5	1	6	2	0	17
12-18	Illinois State	*	30	11-19	.579	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	2-6-8	2	2	1	0	29
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	33	9-19	.474	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1-3-4	2	4	4	0	22
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	32	7-18	.389	4-9	.444	7-10	.700	1-6-7	3	1	3	0	25
1-2	Minnesota	*	33	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-4-4	3	4	2	0	8
1-5	at Wisconsin	*	39	4-15	.267	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	1-2-3	1	5	5	0	12

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

1-9	at Purdue	*	34	8-18	.444	3-7	.429	4-6	.667	2-0-2	4	3	4	0	3	23
1-12	Michigan		27	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0-5-5	1	7	2	0	4	14
1-15	Iowa	*	29	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	8-8	1.000	2-5-7	3	9	1	0	4	16
1-23	Wisconsin	*	23	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	0	5	3	0	1	2
1-26	at Indiana	*	29	4-13	.308	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0-3-3	0	1	2	0	1	11
1-29	at Ohio State	*	37	5-19	.263	1-5	.200	5-5	1.000	1-3-4	4	2	1	1	1	16
2-3	Michigan State	*	34	6-14	.428	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	1-3-4	3	4	3	0	2	19
Totals			22-21	693/31.5	111-286	.388	32-99	.323	117-148.791	17-78 - 95/4.3	50-1	92	54	4	46	371/16.9

33 DAMIR KRUPALIJA

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	12	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	4	0	2	0	0	5		
11-19	Eastern Illinois	17	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	4	1	0	0	2	12		
11-22	vs. Penn	25	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	4-7-11	2	3	0	0	0	9		
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	14	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4-5-9	0	3	0	0	0	12		
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	28	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	4-5-9	2	2	4	0	1	9		
11-27	at Maryland	27	4-7	.571	1-2	.000	1-2	.500	4-4-8	1	3	2	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		
12-4	vs. Arizona	28	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	3-7-10	4	3	1	1	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	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	14		
12-22	vs. Missouri	11	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4-6	1	0	2	0	0	7		
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	DNP															
1-2	Minnesota	DNP															
1-5	at Wisconsin	DNP															
1-9	at Purdue	DNP															
1-12	Michigan	DNP															
1-15	Iowa	DNP															
1-23	Wisconsin	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0		
1-26	at Indiana	14	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	1	0	3	0	0	5		
1-29	at Ohio State	10	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	4		
2-3	Michigan State	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Totals			15-1	265/17.7	37-61	.607	6-16	.375	32-40	.800	30-53 - 83/5.5	28-0	25	21	3	5	112/7.5

34 BRIAN COOK

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	* 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	vs. Penn	* 22	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	4	0	0	1	1	10		
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	* 24	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2-2-4	3	5	4	1	2	14		
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	* 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		
12-22	vs. Missouri	* 34	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4-4-8	3	2	3	0	1	12		
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	* 27	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	3-5-8	5-1	1	2	1	2	12		
1-2	Minnesota	* 32	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-6-8	4	2	1	1	1	16		
1-5	at Wisconsin	* 21	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	4	1	0	0	0	8		
1-9	at Purdue	* 31	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	1-3	.333	2-5-7	4	1	2	0	0	5		
1-12	Michigan	* 25	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-6-6	2	3	1	2	0	20		
1-15	Iowa	* 38	9-13	.692	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	21		
1-23	Wisconsin	23	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	1	0	1	1	1	12		
1-26	at Indiana	* 28	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	2	0	1	1	6		
1-29	at Ohio State	* 24	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3-4-7	3	0	2	2	1	8		
2-3	Michigan State	* 38	9-16	.563	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	2-5-7	2	0	2	0	0	22		
Totals			22-21	605/27.5	99-201	.493	14-41	.341	54-66	.818	39-95 - 134/6.1	66-4	30	42	25	19	266/12.1

43 ROGERPOWELL

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/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	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	vs. Penn	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-1-3	0	1	1	0	0	6
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

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	
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP														
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-2 - 5	0	0	2	1	0	5	
1-2	Minnesota	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
1-5	at Wisconsin	12	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1 - 4	1	0	2	0	0	6	
1-9	at Purdue	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-0 - 2	2	0	0	0	0	3	
1-12	Michigan	6	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-0 - 1	1	0	1	0	0	4	
1-15	Iowa	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3 - 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1-23	Wisconsin	9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2 - 3	0	0	1	0	0	6	
1-26	at Indiana	5	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
1-29	at Ohio State	DNP														
2-3	Michigan State	DNP														
Totals		18-0	120/6.7	21-41	.512	3-5	.600	15-25	.600	17-20 - 37/2.1	15-0	1	9	4	3	60/3.3

45 NICK SMITH

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
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	vs. Penn	9	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-0 - 0	0	1	0	0	0	11	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-2 - 4	2	0	1	1	0	6	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	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	
12-22	vs. Missouri	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0 - 0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	30	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	2-7 - 9	1	1	2	1	0	17
1-2	Minnesota	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4 - 6	3	2	1	0	0	6	
1-5	at Wisconsin	12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	4	1	4	0	0	2	
1-9	at Purdue	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	1	0	1	0	0	2	
1-12	Michigan	17	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2 - 3	0	2	1	1	0	7	
1-15	Iowa	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-2 - 3	4	1	2	1	0	2	
1-23	Wisconsin	*	13	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2 - 2	1	1	0	0	2	
1-26	at Indiana	13	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0 - 3	0	0	0	1	1	8	
1-29	at Ohio State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0 - 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
2-3	Michigan State	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-0 - 2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Totals		21-2	245/11.7	41-76	.539	0-2	.000	21-32	.656	21-36 - 57/2.7	34-1	15	19	15	4	103/4.9

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	2 vs. Purdue (1/9/02) 2 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Missouri (12/22/01) 4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Assists	5 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
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	6 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	6 vs. Charlotte (3/18/01) 6 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)
Blocks	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)	1, six times, last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Steals	3 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	3, four times, last vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)
Minutes	37 vs. Purdue (1/9/02)	44 vs. Wake Forest (11/10/98)

21 Robert Archibald

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	19 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)	25 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FG	6 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) 6 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)	6, four times, last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
FG Att.	10 vs. Ohio State (1/29/02)	10 vs. Ohio State (1/29/02)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Iowa (1/15/02)	1 vs. Iowa (1/15/02)
FT	8 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 8 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	13 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FT Att.	11 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) 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	3 vs. Indiana (1/26/02)	5 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
Steals	3 vs. Missouri (12/22/01)	3 vs. Missouri (12/22/01)
Minutes	33 vs. Ohio State (1/29/02)	33 vs. Ohio State (1/29/02)

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. Ohio State (1/29/02) 1 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT	7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Iowa (1/15/02) 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Steals	2, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
Minutes	20 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)

24 Sean Harrington

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 14 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	17 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG	5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	6 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG Att.	10 vs. Purdue (1/9/02)	10 vs. Purdue (1/9/02)
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. Minnesota (1/1/02) 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. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	5, three times, last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) 7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)	7 vs. Michigan (1/12/02) 7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
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)

Player Season and Career Highs

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, four times, last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)	1, eight times, last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
FG Att.	3 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT	2 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)	2, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
FT Att.	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01) 2 vs. Michigan (1/12/02)	2, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)	3 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) 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	
Steals	1, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)	1, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
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. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 4 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 4 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 9 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	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	9 vs. Iowa (1/15/02)	13 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/30/99)
Blocks	1, four times, last vs. Ohio State (1/29/02)	2 vs. Iowa (1/11/01)
Steals	4, five times, last vs. Iowa (1/15/02)	6 vs. Beth.-Cook. (12/28/99)
Minutes	39 vs. Wisconsin (1/5/02)	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.	4 vs. Northwestern St. (3/16/01)

Blocks	Illinois State (12/18/01) 1, three times, last vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)	4 vs. Clemson (12/29/98) 3 vs. Ohio State (1/30/99)
Steals	2 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	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	22 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG	9 vs. Iowa (1/15/02)	10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
FG Att.	9 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	3 vs. Purdue (2/10/01) 3 vs. vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Iowa (1/15/02) 5 vs. vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	5, four times, last vs. vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)
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 (11/20/00)
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	38 vs. Iowa (1/15/02) 38 vs. Michigan State (2/3/02)	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, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
3-Pt. Att.	1, five times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
FT	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT Att.	4, three times, last vs. Purdue (1/9/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01) 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	1, four times, last vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Minutes	15 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8, three times, last vs. Indiana (1/26/02)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02) 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FT	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FT Att.	10 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Assists	2, four times, last vs. Michigan (1/12/02)
Blocks	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Steals	2 vs. Wisconsin (1/23/02)
Minutes	30 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)