



# Redbird Basketball

## GAME NOTES

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### Illinois State Schedule

| Date  | Opponent (TV)       | Time/Result |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|
| 11/10 | EA SPORTS (Ex.)     | L, 71-78    |
| 11/16 | GLOBAL SPORTS (Ex.) | W, 81-75    |
| 11/23 | FLORIDA A&M         | W, 87-70    |
| 11/26 | @ Northern Illinois | L, 55-66    |
| 11/29 | @ Utah State        | L, 84-89    |

|      |                  |          |
|------|------------------|----------|
| 12/2 | BELLARMINE       | W, 87-53 |
| 12/6 | EASTERN MICHIGAN | Tonight  |

**'Bird Bit:** The Redbirds and the Eagles rekindle an old Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) rivalry.

|       |                                  |            |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 12/13 | @ Illinois-Chicago (FSN-Chicago) | 5:05 p.m.  |
| 12/16 | WESTERN KENTUCKY                 | 7:05 p.m.  |
| 12/20 | NORTHERN IOWA* (FSN)             | 12:05 p.m. |
| 12/28 | @ Southern Illinois*             | 2:05 p.m.  |

|      |                           |           |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1/3  | @ Illinois (ESPN+)        | 2:05 p.m. |
| 1/7  | CREIGHTON* (KM3)          | 7:05 p.m. |
| 1/10 | @ Indiana State* (WMBD)   | 6:05 p.m. |
| 1/14 | @ Drake*                  | 7:05 p.m. |
| 1/18 | SMS* (FSN)                | 1:05 p.m. |
| 1/21 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU) | 7:05 p.m. |
| 1/24 | @ Creighton* (WMBD/KM3)   | 7:05 p.m. |
| 1/28 | @ Northern Iowa*          | 7:05 p.m. |
| 1/31 | BRADLEY* (WMBD)           | 4:05 p.m. |

|      |                          |           |
|------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2/4  | WICHITA STATE* (KWCH)    | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/7  | @ SMS* (WMBD)            | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/11 | @ Evansville*            | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/14 | INDIANA STATE* (WMBD)    | 2:05 p.m. |
| 2/18 | @ Bradley* (WEEK)        | 7:35 p.m. |
| 2/21 | BRACKET BUSTER II (ESPN) | TBA       |
| 2/25 | EVANSVILLE*              | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/28 | @ Wichita State*         | 7:05 p.m. |

|       |   |           |
|-------|---|-----------|
| 3/1   | DRAKE*                                  | 7:05 p.m. |
| 3/5-8 | @ Missouri Valley Conference Tournament |           |

All times listed are CST

Home games in CAPS

\*=Missouri Valley Conference game

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# 4 GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (2-2)

VS.



EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES (2-3)

Saturday, December 6, 2003 • 7:05 p.m. CST  
 Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

### The Game Facts

#### The Probable Starters:

#### ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (2-2)

|      |                 |      |     |        |                | ppg  | rpg | apg  |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|--------|----------------|------|-----|------|
| F 21 | Marcus Arnold   | 6-8  | 225 | So.-1L | Chicago, Ill.  | 15.8 | 6.0 | 0.8* |
| F 50 | Greg Dilligard  | 6-8  | 215 | Fr.-HS | Labelle, Mo.   | 4.3  | 2.3 | 1.3* |
| G 2  | Gregg Alexander | 6-4  | 195 | Jr.-2L | Lincoln, Ill.  | 8.8  | 2.8 | 1.3  |
| G 15 | Matt Miller     | 5-10 | 175 | So.-TR | Aurora, Ill.   | 1.0  | 0.3 | 1.3  |
| G 25 | Neil Plank      | 6-5  | 200 | So.-TR | Mt. Zion, Ill. | 14.0 | 6.3 | 3.8  |

#### EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES (2-3)

|      |               |      |     |        |                    |      |     |      |
|------|---------------|------|-----|--------|--------------------|------|-----|------|
| F 22 | James Jackson | 6-9  | 220 | Sr.-2L | Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 12.6 | 9.2 | 1.4  |
| F 25 | Markus Austin | 6-6  | 215 | Jr.-2L | White Plains, N.Y. | 13.8 | 4.6 | 3.0  |
| F 42 | John Bowler   | 6-8  | 255 | So.-1L | Chicago, Ill.      | 11.8 | 7.2 | 2.0* |
| G 3  | Michael Ross  | 5-10 | 180 | Jr.-2L | Beckley, W. Va.    | 10.8 | 1.2 | 3.0  |
| G 1  | JaQuan Hart   | 6-6  | 170 | Jr.-1L | Flint, Mich.       | 7.0  | 2.5 | 1.5  |

NOTE - (\*) indicates blocks per game.

**About The Game:** Tonight's game is the second straight home game for the Redbirds. The 'Birds own a 2-0 mark this season at home, while Eastern Michigan is 1-1 on the road. This is the second Mid-American opponent the 'Birds will have faced this season with the Northern Illinois game being the other. EMU hasn't played a game against the Missouri Valley Conference since a season-opening win against Drake in 1997.

**Series History:** This is the 29th meeting in the series between the two schools. Illinois State leads the series 21-7, but the two teams have not met since 1974. The series began in 1950. The Redbirds have won 14 of the last 15 meetings.

**Last Time They Met:** Bubbles Hawkins led the Illinois State charge as he totaled 22 points in the 96-80 Redbird victory over Eastern Michigan on Jan. 28, 1974. In addition to scoring 22 points, Hawkins dished out 10 assists, while Ron deVries collected 12 rebounds. Roger Powell and Calvin Harper each added 14 points. EMU took an early 14-6 lead, but a 26-10 Redbird run gave Illinois State a lead that it would never relinquish.

**On the Radio Dial:** Dick Luedke, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Tim Fisher, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WJZE (FM 98.9/Dwight), WDI (AM 1510/Highland), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton); WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts can be heard via the Internet at either sports.yahoo.com or wjbc.com. WJBC also carries Porter Moser's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule.

**On the Tube:** None.

### The Coaches

**Porter Moser** (Creighton '90) owns a 56-36 (.609) career mark in his first season at Illinois State, including a 2-2 (.500) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Brian Barone, Steve Forbes and Daniyal Robinson.

**Jim Boone** (West Virginia '81) leads Eastern Michigan in his fifth season. With the Eagles, Boone owns a 25-66 (.275) record and a 298-203 (.592) in his 18-year career. Boone served four seasons as the head coach at Robert Morris and ten at California (Pa.). He is assisted by Glenn Gutierrez, Dave Pilipovich and Adrian Townsend.



## TALE OF THE TAPE



|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| W-L Record            | 2-2  | 2-3  |
| ESPN/USA Today        | NR   | NR   |
| AP Poll               | NR   | NR   |
| Points Scored         | 78.2 | 72.2 |
| Points Allowed        | 69.5 | 66.4 |
| Scoring Margin        | +8.8 | +5.8 |
| FG Percentage         | 46.8 | 46.0 |
| Def. FG Percentage    | 44.3 | 46.6 |
| 3-pt. Percentage      | 40.8 | 40.6 |
| Def. 3-pt. Percentage | 31.7 | 32.1 |
| FT Percentage         | 80.9 | 63.7 |
| Offensive Rebounds    | 10.0 | 13.8 |
| Total Rebounds        | 31.5 | 35.0 |
| Rebounding Margin     | -3.5 | +3.0 |
| Assists               | 14.5 | 13.6 |
| Turnover Average      | 13.0 | 19.4 |
| Turnover Margin       | +2.8 | +1.8 |
| Steal Average         | 9.8  | 11.0 |
| Block Average         | 3.3  | 3.6  |
| Fouls                 | 20.0 | 20.0 |

## WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Wednesday, December 10
- Thursday, December 18
- Friday, January 2
- Monday, January 5
- Monday, January 12
- Tuesday, January 20
- Monday, January 26
- Monday, February 2
- Monday, February 9
- Monday, February 16
- Monday, February 23
- Wednesday, March 3

## WHAT'S BACK

Here's a look at what ISU returns heading into the 2003-04 season by percentage in key statistical categories ...

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Scoring                 | 77.7% |
| Three-Point Field Goals | 98.4% |
| Rebounding              | 64.5% |
| Assists                 | 82.9% |
| Steals                  | 72.1% |
| Blocks                  | 51.4% |
| Minutes                 | 72.4% |

## VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with the Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December. To participate in either conference briefing, call **913/981-5509**. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on **Tuesday, December 2**. Head coach **Porter Moser** will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

## About the Eastern Michigan

- Eastern Michigan, located in Ypsilanti, Mich., was founded in 1849 and has an enrollment of 24,000.
- The Eagles have already started conference play. EMU hosted Kent State on Tuesday and fell to the Golden Flashes 83-74.
- This season is the 107th intercollegiate basketball season at Eastern Michigan. The Eagles have been a member for the Mid-American Conference for 30 seasons and have claimed three league titles (1987-88, 1990-91 and 1995-96).
- James "Boo" Jackson has posted double-doubles in three of the five games. He also led the Eagles in scoring Tuesday night against Kent State with 19 tallies.
- Guard Ricky Cottrill needs 70 points to join the 1,000-point club at Eastern Michigan. Markus Austin needs 298 to also join.
- Junior guard JaQuan Hart missed the first three games of the season due to a violation of team rules. He played against Nebraska and got the start versus Kent State.
- Some famous EMU basketball alums include George Gervin, Grant Long and Earl Boykins.

## Big MAC Attack

Playing a league member of the Mid-American Conference is nothing new for Illinois State, especially with the Redbirds playing at least two MAC opponents this season. Tonight's game will mark the 251<sup>st</sup> contest against a current affiliate of the MAC. The 'Birds have had their share of success against the MAC with a 152-98 record (.608). The only current member of the 13-team conference that the Redbirds have never faced is Toledo.

## Some Great Holiday Steals

It is always good to get some bargains around the holidays, but Tuesday against Bellarmine the Redbirds got a steal ... 16 of them. ISU picked the pockets of the Knights all evening en route to a new Redbird Arena steals record. **Chris Burras** led the charge with five of them, while six others each collected at least one.

## The Halves and Halves Not

So far this season the Redbirds have scored 40 or more points in six of the eight halves of action. Last year, for the entire season, the 'Birds only had nine 40-point halves. The 'Birds are averaging 39.1 points per half.

## Home Security

The Redbird defense has been on red alert at Redbird Arena this season. In two home games, both wins, opponents are shooting 35.7 percent from the field and 20.9 percent from beyond the arc. On the road, both losses, ISU opponents are shooting 56.6 percent and 55 percent on threes.

## Alexander Continues the Climb

With a pair of three-pointers against Bellarmine, junior guard **Gregg Alexander** passed Rickey Jackson for No. 7 all-time in Illinois State history with 129 career treys. Alexander will need 20 more to tie for No. 6 with Shawn Jeppson. Tarise Bryson leads the list with 214 career three-pointers.

## Double-Double Debut

It didn't take **Neil Plank** long to make an impact with the Redbirds – one game. In his debut, Plank posted his first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. He also added six assists and five steals. Plank became the first Redbird since Baboucarr Bojang to record a double-double in his first Illinois State game. Bojang did it on November 16, 2001 when he had 14 points and 10 rebounds against Weber State.

## Louisiana Lightning

Sophomore **Trey Guidry** opened the season as the league's player of the week after pouring in 24 points, powered by four threes, in the season opener against Florida A&M. Guidry was 4-for-6 on threes and had the sixth 20-point game of his career, all with ISU. He also tied an ISU Redbird Arena record by sinking 12 of his 14 free throw attempts against Florida A&M. Guidry's 12 charity makes tied Rico Hill's effort in 1997.

## Eastern Michigan Schedule

| Date         | Opponent                  | Time/Result     |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 11/22        | vs. Yale <sup>A</sup>     | L, 60-75        |
| 11/23        | vs. Marist <sup>A</sup>   | W, 82-62        |
| <b>11/25</b> | <b>CONCORDIA</b>          | <b>W, 86-45</b> |
| 11/29        | at Nebraska               | L, 59-67        |
| <b>12/2</b>  | <b>KENT STATE*</b>        | <b>L, 74-83</b> |
| 12/6         | at Illinois State         | Tonight         |
| <b>12/9</b>  | <b>ALBION</b>             | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>12/23</b> | <b>NORTHERN COLORADO</b>  | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/3          | at Bowling Green*         | 3:30 p.m.       |
| <b>1/7</b>   | <b>NAVY</b>               | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/10         | at Central Michigan*      | 2 p.m.          |
| 1/14         | at Northern Illinois*     | 7:05 p.m.       |
| <b>1/17</b>  | <b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>  | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>1/19</b>  | <b>TOLEDO*</b>            | <b>8 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/24         | at Miami*                 | 2 p.m.          |
| <b>1/28</b>  | <b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>  | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 1/31         | at Western Michigan*      | 4:30 p.m.       |
| 2/4          | at Buffalo*               | 7 p.m.          |
| <b>2/7</b>   | <b>AKRON*</b>             | <b>2 p.m.</b>   |
| 2/11         | at Marshall*              | 7 p.m.          |
| 2/14         | at Toledo*                | 7 p.m.          |
| <b>2/18</b>  | <b>BUFFALO*</b>           | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 2/21         | at Bracket Buster II      | TBA             |
| <b>2/25</b>  | <b>OHIO*</b>              | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>2/28</b>  | <b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 3/3          | at Ball State*            | 7 p.m.          |
| <b>3/6</b>   | <b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>     | <b>7 p.m.</b>   |
| 3/8-13       | at MAC Tournament         | TBA             |

All times listed are CST

<sup>A</sup> Pepsi-Marist Classic (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

\* Mid-American Conference game



## Dilly Delight

Freshman **Greg Dilligard** has made an early impact with the Redbirds. Dilligard started in both exhibition games and has started the first four games for Illinois State. In 72 minutes of action, Dilligard leads the team with five blocked shots. He also averages 4.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game.

## Marvelous Marcus

Sophomore **Marcus Arnold** started his second season where his first left off. Arnold tossed in a career-high 21 points, on 6-for-11 shooting, and added eight boards against Florida A&M. On the season, Arnold is averaging 15.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, both team leaders. He has also made all 13 of his free throw attempts. Last season, Arnold became the fifth Redbird to be selected to the Valley All-Freshman Team by averaging 8.4 points and 3.4 boards per game, while shooting 50.3 percent from the floor.

## Full-Service Burras

Sophomore **Chris Burras** has really picked up his production the last two games. At Utah State, Burras finished with a then career-best 12 points, three boards and two steals. Versus Bellarmine, Burras ended with a career-high 17 points, five rebounds and five steals. The 6-foot-5 forward also dished five assists.

## 117 Games With a Trey on the Board

After draining nine treys against Bellarmine, ISU enters tonight's game with at least one made three in 117 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a single trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

## It's Miller Time

Sophomore **Matt Miller** drew his first career starting nod for the Redbirds at Utah State and started again against Bellarmine. Miller is averaging 14 minutes per game and has five assists and two turnovers.

## Gregg's Grand

By raising his scoring average by just a couple of points, junior **Gregg Alexander** could potentially add his name to the 1,000-point club this season. Alexander has 668 career points entering the campaign and needs 361 to reach the milestone. He scored 310 as a freshman and 323 last season. Alexander would be the 36th Redbird to join the 1,000-point club at Illinois State.

## Literally the Home of Champions

Illinois State has long been known as the "Home of Champions" with its 114 Missouri Valley Conference titles, but the 2003-04 men's basketball schedule also looks like the home of champions – as far as preseason media polls are concerned. Florida A&M, Northern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago and Western Kentucky were all picked to win their respective leagues, while Illinois and Utah State were tabbed for second.

## National Champs

Despite a 8-21 record, the 'Birds brought home a national championship last season in 3-point shooting. The 'Birds buried treys at a 44 percent clip, which was the highest success rate from behind the arc in the nation.

## The Road to Aberration

Finishing with a sub-500 winning percentage is a rarity at Illinois State. In fact, last year was only the fourth losing season in the Redbirds' 33 years of basketball at the Division I level.

## Six Straight?

The Redbirds have gone five straight seasons shooting 70 percent or better from the free throw line. Thus far this season, the Redbirds are shooting 80.9 percent from the line. The five-seasons streak ties Illinois State's longest string (1975-79) since joining the Division I level.

## Letting the Tiger Loose

After the fall semester grades are recorded, Missouri transfer **Najeeb Echols** will take the court for the first time as a Redbird. Echols, who had to sit out a year to meet NCAA transfer rules, played in 10 games for the Tigers during the 2002-03 season, averaging 3.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. As a prep, Echols was ranked by most recruiting services among the nation's top 30 seniors.

## Early Signs

During the fall early signing period head coach **Porter Moser** and the Redbirds added some instant athleticism for the 2004-05 season with the signing of Nedu Onyeuku and Justin Dentmon. Ranked as the eighth best shooting guard in junior college this season by *The Sporting News*, Onyeuku (6-3 • 180 • Guard • Omaha, Neb.) averaged 13 points and shot 41 percent on three-pointers as a freshman at Iowa Western. Dentmon (6-2 • 185 • Guard • Carbondale, Ill.) averaged 17.2 points, 7.8 assists and 4.0 rebounds as a junior at Carbondale High School, which posted a 24-6 mark last season and won the regional championship.

## THE LAST TIME THEY MET

### Redbirds Win – deVries Sets Record

By Jim Barnhart, *The Pantagraph*

**NORMAL, Ill.** – Had Gertrude Stein been a basketball coach, she would have written, "Win is a win is a win is a win."

And that's just about the way Illinois State University coach Will Robinson felt after his Redbirds' overcame a sluggish start to turn back Eastern Michigan, 96-80, before 3,000 fans at Horton Field House Monday night.

Eastern Michigan, which slumped to a 4-13 record, jumped off to a 6-0 lead and stayed in front until Calvin Harper scored on a fast break to give Illinois State a 22-22 tie with 9:35 left in the first half.

Calvin Williams meshed a pair of free throws to put Eastern Michigan back on top but Roger Powell's corner shot and three straight baskets by Bubbles Hawkins steered ISU to a 30-24 lead.

Harper and Larry Walls traded field goals before Ron deVries and Bubbles struck again. It was 36-26 with 5:29 to go in the half and all but over for the Hurons.

There were heroes aplenty as Illinois State moved its record to 9-7.

Ron deVries set a career rebounding record; Harper turned in his best performance in nearly a month; and Hawkins, who was treated rudely by home court fans in his last outing, went from jeers to cheers with 22 points and 10 assists.

deVries handled 12 rebounds, running his career total to 892 in 67 games.

Harper has been playing with a bad right hand since the first week in January. Calvin came off the bench to score 14 points and handle 6 rebounds.

Illinois State put up 100 shots and hit 46 percent of them. Eastern Michigan hit at a 46 percent clip. The Hurons outscored Illinois State at the free throw line, sinking 12 of 18 attempts while the Redbirds made 4 of 6.

The home team had a 57-35 rebounding edge and committed seven less turnovers than Eastern Michigan's 24.

### ILLINOIS STATE 96, Eastern Michigan 80

January 28, 1974 • Horton Field House

| E. Michigan   | FG-A         | FT-A         | REB       | A         | PF        | TP        |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tyson         | 7-14         | 2-2          | 3         | 3         | 2         | 16        |
| Foreman       | 0-1          | 0-0          | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         |
| Williams      | 6-13         | 4-5          | 7         | 4         | 1         | 16        |
| Jones         | 0-2          | 0-0          | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         |
| Mack          | 6-15         | 1-3          | 5         | 2         | 4         | 13        |
| Bell          | 7-12         | 2-4          | 6         | 2         | 1         | 16        |
| Hoff          | 1-4          | 2-2          | 1         | 1         | 0         | 4         |
| Bogner        | 1-1          | 0-0          | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| Flynn         | 0-1          | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Stover        | 2-2          | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Walls         | 4-10         | 1-2          | 8         | 1         | 1         | 9         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34-74</b> | <b>12-18</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>80</b> |

Team Pct.: FG – .459; FT – .667

Blocks: 4 (Tyson 1, Williams 2, Mack 1)

Turnovers: 24 (Tyson 7, Foreman 1, Williams 2, Jones 2, Bell 2, Hoff 4, Bogner 1, Flynn 3, Walls 2)

| ILLINOIS STATE | FG-A          | FT-A       | REB       | A         | PF        | TP        |
|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hawkins        | 11-19         | 0-0        | 1         | 10        | 2         | 22        |
| Whitlow        | 9-20          | 0-0        | 9         | 5         | 4         | 18        |
| deVries        | 3-8           | 0-1        | 12        | 4         | 2         | 6         |
| Weaver         | 1-2           | 0-0        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| Powell         | 7-14          | 0-0        | 3         | 3         | 1         | 14        |
| Harper         | 6-11          | 2-3        | 6         | 1         | 3         | 14        |
| R. Jones       | 1-5           | 0-0        | 6         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| J. Jones       | 3-5           | 0-0        | 7         | 0         | 3         | 6         |
| Bonczyk        | 3-5           | 0-0        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 6         |
| Jeter          | 1-5           | 0-0        | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| Scott          | 0-1           | 0-0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Bacon          | 0-0           | 0-0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Widdel         | 1-2           | 0-0        | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         |
| Henry          | 0-3           | 2-2        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>46-100</b> | <b>4-6</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>96</b> |

Team Pct.: FG – .460; FT – .667

Blocks: 3 (deVries 2, Harper 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Hawkins 3, Whitlow 2, deVries 3, Powell 2, Harper 3, Jones 1, Bonczyk 2, Bacon 1, Widdel 1, Henry 2)

Officials: Jim Bain, George Oberle

Attendance: 3,000

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 48, Eastern Michigan 36



## CHART CLIMBERS

### Career Scoring Leaders

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Doug Collins (1970-73) .....        | 2,240      |
| 35. Joe Galvin (1976-80) .....         | 1,022      |
| - <b>Gregg Alexander (2001-)</b> ..... | <b>668</b> |

### Career 3-Point FG Leaders

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02) .....        | 214        |
| 6. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01) .....        | 148        |
| 7. <b>Gregg Alexander (2001-)</b> ..... | <b>128</b> |
| Rickey Jackson (1986-90) .....          | 126        |
| 9. Maurice Trotter (1994-96) .....      | 121        |
| 10. Kyle Cartmill (1996-99) .....       | 111        |
| - <b>Trey Guidry (2002-)</b> .....      | <b>76</b>  |
| - <b>Vince Greene (2001-)</b> .....     | <b>74</b>  |

### Career 3-Point FG Percentage

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88) .....         | 50.4        |
| 2. Jeff Harris (1986-88) .....          | 46.6        |
| 3. <b>Vince Greene (2001-)</b> .....    | <b>44.6</b> |
| 4. Rico Hill (1995-98) .....            | 43.7        |
| 5. <b>Trey Guidry (2002-)</b> .....     | <b>43.7</b> |
| 6. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01) .....        | 42.8        |
| 7. <b>Gregg Alexander (2001-)</b> ..... | <b>42.0</b> |

## CAREER STARTS/GAMES

| No. | Player          | Illinois St. |    |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|----|
|     |                 | GP           | GS |
| 2   | Gregg Alexander | 64           | 61 |
| 11  | Vince Greene    | 64           | 31 |
| 21  | Marcus Arnold   | 33           | 24 |
| 24  | Trey Guidry     | 33           | 14 |
| 3   | Dana Ford       | 33           | 8  |
| 50  | Greg Dilligard  | 4            | 4  |
| 25  | Neil Plank      | 4            | 4  |
| 1   | Chris Burras    | 22           | 2  |
| 15  | Matt Miller     | 4            | 2  |
| 10  | Kevin Troc      | 28           | 1  |
| 34  | Kenneth Hill    | 10           | 0  |
| 45  | Michael Sams    | 3            | 0  |
| 51  | Ronnie Carlwell | 3            | 0  |
| 33  | Najeeb Echols   | 1            | 0  |
| 5   | Kyle Flowers    | 1            | 0  |
| 12  | Micah Kirstein  | 1            | 0  |

## 2003-04 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wichita State (24) .....    | 290       |
| 2. Creighton (4) .....         | 254       |
| 3. Bradley .....               | 224       |
| 4. SMS (1) .....               | 210       |
| 5. Southern Illinois .....     | 200       |
| 6. UNI (1) .....               | 135       |
| 7. <b>Illinois State</b> ..... | <b>99</b> |
| 8. Evansville .....            | 96        |
| 9. Drake .....                 | 87        |
| 10. Indiana State .....        | 55        |

## 2003-04 VALLEY STANDINGS

|                       | VALLEY   |          |             | OVERALL  |          |             |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                       | W        | L        | PCT         | W        | L        | PCT         |
| 1. Southern Illinois  | 0        | 0        | .000        | 4        | 0        | 1.000       |
| Creighton             | 0        | 0        | .000        | 3        | 0        | 1.000       |
| 3. Bradley            | 0        | 0        | .000        | 5        | 1        | .833        |
| 4. Wichita State      | 0        | 0        | .000        | 4        | 1        | .800        |
| 5. SMS                | 0        | 0        | .000        | 3        | 2        | .600        |
| 6. Drake              | 0        | 0        | .000        | 2        | 2        | .500        |
| <b>Illinois State</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.500</b> |
| Northern Iowa         | 0        | 0        | .000        | 2        | 2        | .500        |
| 9. Indiana State      | 0        | 0        | .000        | 1        | 2        | .333        |
| 10. Evansville        | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 3        | .000        |

\*Through games of Dec. 2

## 2003-04 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

| #  | 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  |  |
| 24 | Guidry, Trey     | 4  | 0  | 95  | 23.8 | 20    | 36  | .556  | 13    | 23  | .565 | 12       | 14  | .857 | 1  | 8  | 9   | 2.3  | 6   | 0   | 5   | 5   | 0   | 5   | 65  | 16.3 |  |
| 21 | Arnold, Marcus   | 4  | 4  | 107 | 26.8 | 25    | 47  | .532  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 13       | 131 | .000 | 11 | 13 | 24  | 6.0  | 11  | 1   | 1   | 13  | 3   | 1   | 63  | 15.8 |  |
| 25 | Plank, Neil      | 4  | 4  | 123 | 30.8 | 19    | 43  | .442  | 2     | 9   | .222 | 16       | 24  | .667 | 10 | 15 | 25  | 6.3  | 7   | 0   | 15  | 10  | 1   | 7   | 56  | 14.0 |  |
| 02 | Alexander, Gregg | 4  | 4  | 106 | 26.5 | 12    | 29  | .414  | 9     | 23  | .391 | 2        | 3   | .667 | 1  | 10 | 11  | 2.8  | 4   | 0   | 5   | 4   | 1   | 5   | 35  | 8.8  |  |
| 11 | Greene, Vince    | 4  | 2  | 89  | 22.3 | 10    | 23  | .435  | 5     | 9   | .556 | 8        | 10  | .800 | 1  | 4  | 5   | 1.3  | 12  | 0   | 9   | 6   | 0   | 5   | 33  | 8.3  |  |
| 01 | Burras, Chris    | 4  | 0  | 95  | 23.8 | 9     | 21  | .429  | 0     | 1   | .000 | 15       | 18  | .833 | 6  | 12 | 18  | 4.5  | 14  | 1   | 8   | 3   | 2   | 8   | 33  | 8.3  |  |
| 50 | Dilligard, Greg  | 4  | 4  | 72  | 18.0 | 5     | 10  | .500  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 7        | 8   | .875 | 4  | 5  | 9   | 2.3  | 13  | 1   | 5   | 2   | 5   | 1   | 17  | 4.3  |  |
| 15 | Miller, Matt     | 4  | 2  | 56  | 14.0 | 1     | 4   | .250  | 0     | 1   | .000 | 2        | 21  | .000 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0.3  | 2   | 0   | 5   | 2   | 0   | 4   | 4   | 1.0  |  |
| 10 | Troc, Kevin      | 4  | 0  | 15  | 3.8  | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 1        | 2   | .500 | 0  | 3  | 3   | 0.8  | 2   | 0   | 4   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0.8  |  |
| 51 | Carlwell, Ronnie | 3  | 0  | 15  | 5.0  | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 1  | 3  | 4   | 1.3  | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0.7  |  |
| 45 | Sams, Michael    | 3  | 0  | 7   | 2.3  | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0.7  |  |
| 05 | Flowers, Kyle    | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1.0  | 0     | 0   | .000  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1.0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |  |
| 12 | Kirstein, Micah  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1.0  | 0     | 0   | .000  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |  |
| 34 | Hill, Kenneth    | 2  | 0  | 4   | 2.0  | 0     | 3   | .000  | 0     | 3   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0.5  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |  |
| 03 | Ford, Dana       | 3  | 0  | 14  | 4.7  | 0     | 3   | .000  | 0     | 2   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 1  | 1  | 2   | 0.7  | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 0.0  |  |
| TM | TEAM.....        |    |    |     |      |       |     |       |       |     |      |          |     |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |  |
|    | Total.....       | 4  |    |     |      | 104   | 222 | .468  | 29    | 71  | .408 | 76       | 94  | .809 | 40 | 86 | 126 | 31.5 | 80  | 3   | 58  | 52  | 13  | 39  | 313 | 78.2 |  |
|    | Opponents.....   | 4  |    |     |      | 98    | 221 | .443  | 20    | 63  | .317 | 62       | 84  | .738 | 50 | 90 | 140 | 35.0 | 79  | -   | 50  | 63  | 18  | 19  | 278 | 69.5 |  |

### SCORE BY PERIODS:

|                | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Illinois State | 125 | 188 | 313   |
| Opponents      | 116 | 162 | 278   |

### DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

|                | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Illinois State | 7   | 0   | 7     |
| Opponents      | 8   | 0   | 8     |

### RECORD:

|                | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 2-2     | 2-0  | 0-2  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 2-2     | 2-0  | 0-2  | 0-0     |

### DATE

| DATE     | TIME        | OPPONENT             | SCORE   | ATTEND | HIGH POINTS          | HIGH REBOUNDS     |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 11-23-03 | 2:05 pm CST | FLORIDA A&M          | W 87-70 | 6689   | (24)Guidry, Trey     | (10)Plank, Neil   |
| 11-26-03 | 7:05 pm CST | at Northern Illinois | 55-66 L | 2888   | (20)Alexander, Gregg | (9)Arnold, Marcus |
| 11-29-03 | 7:05 pm MST | at Utah State        | 84-89 L | 6184   | (21)Plank, Neil      | (5)Plank, Neil    |
| 12-02-03 | 7:05 pm CST | BELLARMINE           | W 87-53 | 6016   | (20)Guidry, Trey     | (6)Plank, Neil    |

\* - Conference game

### ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

|              | GAMES    | TOTALS       | AVG/GAME    |
|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| HOME         | 2        | 12705        | 6353        |
| AWAY         | 2        | 9072         | 4536        |
| NEUTRAL      | 0        | 0            | 0           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>21777</b> | <b>5444</b> |





THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

A player scored 40 points ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00
Opponent .... Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75
A player scored 30 points ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Tarise Bryson (38) at Purdue, 3-15-01
Opponent .... Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
Opponent .... Anthony Bonner (21), St. Louis, 2-6-90
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
Opponent .... Marvin Black (18) at Marshall, 2-22-03
A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Neil Plank (17p, 10r) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
Opponent .... Mark Brown (20p, 13a) at Utah State, 11-29-03
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Gregg Alexander (6-11) at N. Illinois, 11-26-03
Opponent .... Phillip Gilbert (5-8) at Bradley, 2-12-03
A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Trey Guidry (12-14) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
Opponent .... Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03
A player had 15 free throw attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
Opponent .... Terrance McGee (11-15) at SMS, 1-15-03
A player had 10 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Vince Greene (11) vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-02
Opponent .... Mark Brown (13) at Utah State, 11-29-03
A player had five steals ... ILLINOIS ST. .... Chris Burras (5) vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03
Opponent .... Demarcus Wilkins (6) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
A player blocked five shots ... ILLINOIS ST. .... LeRoy Watkins (5) vs. Alcorn State, 12-2-98
Opponent .... Caleb Halcomb (5) vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent .... vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
Opponent .... vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
Opponent .... vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. .... at Utah State (.585, 31-53), 11-29-03
Opponent .... at Utah State (.667, 30-45), 11-29-03
A team made 10 3-point field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. .... at Indiana State (11-20), 3-1-03
Opponent .... vs. Bradley (13-22), 2-1-03
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. .... at Drake (8-27), 1-10-02
Opponent .... vs. Northern Iowa (10-26), 1-29-03
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. .... at Indiana State (.550, 11-20), 3-1-03
Opponent .... at Utah State (.667, 6-9), 11-29-03
A team made 30 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
Opponent .... at Drake (37-52), 1-17-01
A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
Opponent .... na
A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
Opponent .... at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. .... 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent .... 11 at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Lists various teams and their scores, including Florida A&M, at Northern Illinois, at Utah State, Bellarmine, Eastern Michigan, at Illinois-Chicago, Western Kentucky, Northern Iowa\*, at Southern Illinois\*, at Illinois\*, Creighton\*, at Indiana State\*, at Drake\*, SMS\*, Southern Illinois\*, at Creighton\*, at Northern Iowa\*, Bradley\*, Wichita State\*, at SMS\*, at Evansville\*, Indiana State\*, at Bradley\*, Bracket Buster II, Evansville\*, at Wichita State\*, Drake\*, and Total 133-75.

2003-04 VALLEY RANKINGS

\*As of December 2

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Rank. Lists various statistics such as Scoring Offense (3rd), Scoring Defense (6th), Scoring Margin (3rd), Free Throw Pct (2nd), Field Goal Pct (3rd), FG Pct. Defense (8th), 3-Point FG Pct. (3rd), 3-Point FG Pct. Def (5th), Rebounding Offense (9th), Rebounding Defense (5th), Rebounding Margin (18th), Blocked Shots (3rd), Assists (4th), Steals (3rd), Turnover Margin (5th), Assist/Turnover Ratio (3rd), Offensive Rebounds (9th), Defensive Rebounds (8th), and 3-Point Field Goals Made (2nd).

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Rank. Lists individual player statistics including Marcus Arnold (7th), Neil Plank (17th), Gregg Alexander (14th), Greg Dilligard (4th), Marcus Arnold (9th), Chris Burras (17th), Vince Greene (5th), Trey Guidry (1st), and Neil Plank (16th).

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2003-04 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Count. Lists various records such as Overall (2-2), Missouri Valley Conference (0-0), Playing Nationally Ranked Teams (0-0), Leading at the Half (2-1), Trailing at the Half (0-1), Tied at the Half (0-0), Leading with 5:00 to Play (2-0), Trailing with 5:00 to Play (0-2), In Overtime (0-0), ISU out-rebounds opponent (1-0), Opponents out-rebounds ISU (1-2), ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers (1-2), ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp. (0-0), ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better (0-1), ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better (2-1), Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent (2-0), Opponents shot 40 Percent or Better (0-2), ISU shoots better than Opponent (2-0), Opponent shoots better than ISU (0-2), ISU has more FG Attempts (1-2), Opponent has more FG Attempts (1-0), ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's (2-1), ISU Attempts more 3's (1-1), Opponents Attempt more 3's (1-0), ISU has more FT Attempts (2-0), Opponent has more FT Attempts (0-1), ISU Scores 100 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 90 or More (0-0), ISU Scores 80 or More (2-1), ISU Scores 70 or More (2-1).

Table with 2 columns: Record Type and Count. Lists various records such as ISU Scores 60 or More (2-1), ISU Scores less than 60 (0-1), Opponent Scores 100 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 90 or More (0-0), Opponent Scores 80 or More (0-1), Opponent Scores 70 or More (1-1), Opponent Scores 60 or More (1-2), Opponent Scores less than 60 (1-0), In Games Decided by 5 or less (0-1), In Games Decided by 6-10 Points (0-0), In Games Decided by 11-20 Points (1-1), In Games Decided by 21+ Points (1-0), Day Games (1-0), Night Games (1-2), Home Court (2-0), Away Games (0-2), Neutral Games (0-0), When ISU Scores First (2-0), When ISU Wins Tip (2-1), In November (1-2), In December (1-0), In January (0-0), In February (0-0), In March (0-0), On Sunday (1-0), On Monday (0-0), On Tuesday (1-0), On Wednesday (0-1), On Thursday (0-0), On Friday (0-0), On Saturday (0-1).



## SUPERLATIVES

### STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (2):

- Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Plank (1-1)  
W – Florida A&M  
L – at Northern Illinois
- Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Miller, Plank (1-1)  
W – Bellarmine  
L – at Utah State

### FIRST POINTS:

Arnold 2, Plank 1, Alexander 1

### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (15):

Arnold 4, Guidry 3, Plank 3, Burras 2, Greene 2, Alexander 1

### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDED:

Plank 1

### LEADING SCORER:

Guidry 2, Alexander 1, Plank 1

### LEADING REBOUNDER:

Plank 3, Arnold 1

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES (1):

Plank 1

### DUNKS (4):

Guidry 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1

### FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Burras 4

### CHARGES DRAWN (10):

Guidry 3, Burras 3, Arnold 2, Alexander 2

### MOST MINUTES:

35, Marcus Arnold at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03  
33, Neil Plank vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03  
33, Neil Plank at Northern Illinois, 11-26-03  
33, Neil Plank at Utah State, 11-29-03

## VALLEY PLAYER OF WEEK

Nov. 24 ..... Trey Guidry

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

| Opponent                   | Alexander | Arnold  | Burras | Carlwell | Dilligard | Echols | Flowers |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| <b>Florida A&amp;M</b>     | 6-3-3*    | 21-8-1* | 2-4-2  | DNP      | 7-0-1*    | DNP    | DNP     |
| <b>at N. Illinois</b>      | 20-5-1*   | 16-9-0* | 2-6-1  | 0-0-0    | 4-3-3*    | DNP    | DNP     |
| <b>at Utah State</b>       | 3-2-1*    | 14-3-0* | 12-3-0 | 0-0-0    | 2-2-0*    | DNP    | DNP     |
| <b>Bellarmine</b>          | 6-1-0*    | 12-4-0* | 17-5-5 | 2-4-0    | 4-4-1*    | DNP    | 0-1-0   |
| <i>Eastern Michigan</i>    |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Illinois-Chicago</i> |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Western Kentucky</i>    |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Northern Iowa*</i>      |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at S. Illinois*</i>     |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Illinois</i>         |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Creighton*</i>          |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Indiana State*</i>   |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Drake*</i>           |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>SMS*</i>                |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Southern Illinois*</i>  |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Creighton*</i>       |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Northern Iowa*</i>   |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Bradley*</i>            |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Wichita State*</i>      |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at SMS*</i>             |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Evansville*</i>      |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Indiana State*</i>      |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Bradley*</i>         |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Bracket Buster II</i>   |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Evansville*</i>         |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>at Wichita State*</i>   |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |
| <i>Drake*</i>              |           |         |        |          |           |        |         |

| Opponent                   | Ford  | Greene | Guidry | Hill  | Miller | Plank    | Sams  | Troc  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| <b>Florida A&amp;M</b>     | 0-0-0 | 5-1-1* | 24-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-0-0  | 17-10-6* | 0-0-0 | 3-0-1 |
| <b>at N. Illinois</b>      | 0-0-0 | 2-1-2* | 3-0-2  | DNP   | 0-0-2  | 8-4-0*   | DNP   | 0-1-0 |
| <b>at Utah State</b>       | 0-0-0 | 12-0-2 | 18-2-0 | DNP   | 2-0-2* | 21-5-4*  | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| <b>Bellarmine</b>          | 0-2-1 | 14-3-4 | 20-4-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1* | 10-6-5*  | 2-0-0 | 0-1-2 |
| <i>Eastern Michigan</i>    |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Illinois-Chicago</i> |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Western Kentucky</i>    |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Northern Iowa*</i>      |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at S. Illinois*</i>     |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Illinois</i>         |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Creighton*</i>          |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Indiana State*</i>   |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Drake*</i>           |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>SMS*</i>                |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Southern Illinois*</i>  |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Creighton*</i>       |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Northern Iowa*</i>   |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Bradley*</i>            |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Wichita State*</i>      |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at SMS*</i>             |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Evansville*</i>      |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Indiana State*</i>      |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Bradley*</i>         |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Bracket Buster II</i>   |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Evansville*</i>         |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>at Wichita State*</i>   |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |
| <i>Drake*</i>              |       |        |        |       |        |          |       |       |



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## 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME

|                     | Final | FG    | FG%  | 3FG  | 3%   | FT    | FT%  | O-D-T Reb. | Fouls | Assists | Turnovers | Blocks | Steals | Halftime |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Florida A&M         | 70    | 25-64 | .391 | 4-23 | .174 | 16-20 | .800 | 12-22-34   | 32    | 11      | 17        | 1      | 9      | 32       |
| @ Illinois State    | 87    | 22-45 | .489 | 5-14 | .357 | 38-48 | .792 | 7-28-35    | 19    | 15      | 20        | 4      | 11     | 42       |
| Illinois State      | 55    | 16-53 | .302 | 8-19 | .421 | 15-16 | .938 | 11-21-32   | 23    | 11      | 15        | 1      | 4      | 12       |
| @ Northern Illinois | 66    | 22-47 | .468 | 5-11 | .455 | 17-26 | .654 | 10-26-36   | 18    | 12      | 13        | 11     | 4      | 31       |
| Illinois State      | 84    | 31-53 | .585 | 7-17 | .412 | 15-19 | .789 | 9-10-19    | 26    | 10      | 8         | 3      | 8      | 31       |
| @ Utah State        | 89    | 30-45 | .667 | 6-9  | .667 | 23-30 | .767 | 10-17-27   | 16    | 19      | 12        | 1      | 3      | 30       |
| Bellarmino          | 53    | 21-65 | .323 | 5-20 | .250 | 6-8   | .750 | 18-25-43   | 13    | 8       | 21        | 5      | 3      | 23       |
| @ Illinois State    | 87    | 35-71 | .493 | 9-21 | .429 | 8-11  | .727 | 13-27-40   | 12    | 22      | 9         | 5      | 16     | 40       |
| Eastern Michigan    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois-Chicago  |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Western Kentucky    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Northern Iowa       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Southern Illinois |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois          |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Creighton           |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Indiana State     |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Drake             |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| SMS                 |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Southern Illinois   |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Creighton         |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Northern Iowa     |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Bradley             |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Wichita State       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ SMS               |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Evansville        |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Indiana State       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Bradley           |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| TBA                 |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Evansville          |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Illinois State      |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Wichita State     |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| Drake               |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |
| @ Illinois State    |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |            |       |         |           |        |        |          |



## Gregg Alexander 2

G/F • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-2L • Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

**Points** – 24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01/20 at NIU, 11-26-03  
**Rebounds** – 10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/5 at NIU, 11-26-03  
**Assists** – 4, five times/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Blocked Shots** – 1, six times/1 at Utah State, 11-29-03  
**Steals** – 5 at Drake, 2-26-03/2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Minutes** – 42 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01/29 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Scored six points in the opener against Florida A&M, but held last season's national most prolific three-point shooter, Terrance Woods, to a 3-for-12 effort from behind the arc.
- Tossed in 15 points against Global Sports with five rebounds.
- Against EA Sports, posted 11 points and three boards.
- Swiped seven steals in the two exhibition games.
- Shot 6-for-15 on treys in the preseason matchups.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent                    | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| <b>Florida A&amp;M</b>      | 29 | 2-6  | 0-3   | 2-3  | 3 | 0  | 3 | 1  | 0   | 2 | 6  |
| <b>at Northern Illinois</b> | 28 | 7-12 | 6-11  | 0-0  | 5 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 20 |
| <b>at Utah State</b>        | 25 | 1-3  | 1-3   | 0-0  | 2 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 1 | 3  |
| <b>Bellarmine</b>           | 24 | 2-8  | 2-6   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 6  |
| Eastern Michigan            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                  |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*                     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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## Marcus Arnold 21

F • 6-8 • 225 • So.-1L • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

**Points** – 21 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/21 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Rebounds** – 9 at NIU, 11-26-03/9 at NIU, 11-26-03  
**Assists** – 3, twice/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Blocked Shots** – 4 vs. UIC, 11-30-02/1, three times  
**Steals** – 3 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/None  
**Minutes** – 36 at SIU, 1-4-03/35 at NIU, 11-26-03

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has scored double digits in every game this season.
- Scored 14 points in just 23 minutes, after fouling out at Utah State.
- Has converted 13 straight free throws to open the season.
- For the second-straight game set a new career-best with nine rebounds at NIU. Added 16 points, on 6-for-14 shooting, but had five turnovers.
- Posted a career high 21 points and a career-best eight boards against Florida A&M. Also added a 9-for-9 effort from the free throw line.
- Rebounded from a 6-for-21 effort against EA Sports with a game-high 24 points on 11-for-13 shooting against Global Sports.
- Finished the game against EA Sports with 16 points and six rebounds.
- Averaged 20 points and 5.5 rebounds in the two exhibition games.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent                    | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| <b>Florida A&amp;M</b>      | 27 | 6-11 | 0-0   | 9-9  | 8 | 3  | 1 | 5  | 1   | 0 | 21 |
| <b>at Northern Illinois</b> | 35 | 6-14 | 0-0   | 4-4  | 9 | 3  | 0 | 5  | 1   | 0 | 16 |
| <b>at Utah State</b>        | 23 | 7-8  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 3 | 5  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 0 | 14 |
| <b>Bellarmine</b>           | 22 | 6-14 | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 12 |
| Eastern Michigan            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                  |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*                     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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## Chris Burras

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F • 6-5 • 210 • So.-1L • Chicago, Ill. (Leo)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

**Points** – 17 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Rebounds** – 9 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/6 at NIU, 11-26-03  
**Assists** – 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Blocked Shots** – 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Steals** – 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Minutes** – 29 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- For the second straight game, posted a career high in scoring with 17 points against Bellarmine. Also added six rebounds, five assists and five steals.
- Tossed in 12 points off the bench at Utah State.
- Hauled in six boards in 16 minutes of action at NIU. Added two points.
- Logged 24 minutes off the bench in the season opener with two points and four rebounds.
- Pulled down a combined 13 rebounds in the two exhibition games with 10 coming off the offensive glass.
- Scored eight points against EA Sports in 20 minutes of action.
- Dropped in 14 points and added three steals in 29 minutes of play against Global Sports.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent              | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           | 24 | 1-3  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4 | 5  | 2 | 3  | 0   | 1 | 2  |
| at Northern Illinois  | 16 | 0-3  | 0-0   | 2-2  | 6 | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2  |
| at Utah State         | 29 | 3-7  | 0-1   | 6-7  | 3 | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 2 | 12 |
| Bellarmine            | 26 | 5-8  | 0-0   | 7-9  | 5 | 1  | 5 | 0  | 2   | 5 | 17 |
| Eastern Michigan      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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## Ronnie Carlwell

51

C • 6-10 • 250 • Fr.-HS • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

**Points** – 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Rebounds** – 4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Assists** – 0/0  
**Blocked Shots** – 0/0  
**Steals** – 0/0  
**Minutes** – 12 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Scored the first points of his career with a dunk in the low post against Bellarmine. Also added a career-best four rebounds.
- Made his collegiate debut at Northern Illinois. Played two minutes with two fouls.
- Did not see action against Florida A&M.
- Played a combined six minutes in both exhibitions.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent              | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Illinois  | 2  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Utah State         | 1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Bellarmine            | 12 | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4 | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2  |
| Eastern Michigan      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Greg Dilligard** 50  
*F • 6-8 • 215 • Fr.-HS • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 7 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Rebounds** – 4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Assists** – 3 at NIU, 11-26-03/Same  
**Blocked Shots** – 3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Steals** – 1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Minutes** – 20 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has started every game this season. Scored four points with a career-best four boards in 15 minutes of action against Bellarmine.
- Finished with two points and two boards in 20 minutes at Utah State.
- In 19 minutes at NIU had four points, all from the free throw line, three rebounds and three assists.
- Made his first career start against Florida A&M. Finished with seven points and three blocked shots.
- Started both exhibition games - his first collegiate action.
- Saw 21 minutes against EA Sports with four points and two boards.
- Played 26 minutes vs. Global Sports and contributed four points, six rebounds and five assists.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent               | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|------------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| <b>Florida A&amp;M</b> | 18 | 2-3  | 0-0   | 3-4  | 0 | 2  | 1 | 0  | 3   | 1 | 7  |
| at Northern Illinois   | 19 | 0-3  | 0-0   | 4-4  | 3 | 3  | 3 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 4  |
| at Utah State          | 20 | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2 | 5  | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0 | 2  |
| <b>Bellarmine</b>      | 15 | 2-3  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0 | 4  |
| Eastern Michigan       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*  |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*                |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*         |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*      |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Najeeb Echols** 33  
*F • 6-7 • 230 • Jr.-TR • Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park/Missouri)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01/None  
**Rebounds** – 7, twice/None  
**Assists** – 2, six times/None  
**Blocked Shots** – 1, four times/None  
**Steals** – 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02/None  
**Minutes** – 25, twice/None

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Transfer from Missouri that will be eligible at the completion of the fall semester when all grades are posted.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent              | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Illinois  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Utah State         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bellarmine            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Eastern Michigan      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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# Kyle Flowers

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F • 6-8 • 210 • Jr.-TR • Alexis, Ill. (Alexis/Southeastern CC)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0/0  
Rebounds – 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
Assists – 0/0  
Blocked Shots – 0/0  
Steals – 0/0  
Minutes – 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Saw his first action of the season against Bellarmine. Pulled down a board.
- Did not dress in the season opener due to a back injury.
- Did not see action in either exhibition.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent   | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF           | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--|---|------|-------|------|---|--------------|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                                      |   |      |       |      |   | Did not play |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Illinois                             |   |      |       |      |   | Did not play |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Utah State                                    |   |      |       |      |   | Did not play |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bellarmine                                       | 1 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1 | 0            | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago             |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                                 |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa* at Southern Illinois* at Illinois |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                                       |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*                                |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*  |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*   |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois* at Creighton*                 |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                                |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*   |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State* at SMS*                           |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                                   |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State* at Bradley*                       |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II                                |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville* at Wichita State*                    |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*   |   |      |       |      |   |              |   |    |     |   |    |

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# Dana Ford

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G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 at UNI, 1-7-03/None  
Rebounds – 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
Assists – 3, three times/1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
Blocked Shots – 2, twice/1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
Steals – 3, twice/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
Minutes – 31, twice/12 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Played his longest stint, 12 minutes, of the season against Bellarmine.
- Played a combined seven minutes in the exhibition games with no points and a rebound.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent   | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R   | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--|----|------|-------|------|-----|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                                      | 1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Northern Illinois                             | 1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Utah State                                    | 1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Bellarmine                                       | 12 | 0-3  | 0-2   | 0-0  | 1-2 | 1  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 3 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago             |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                                 |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa* at Southern Illinois* at Illinois |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                                       |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*                                |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*  |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*   |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois* at Creighton*                 |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                                |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*   |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State* at SMS*                           |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                                   |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State* at Bradley*                       |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II                                |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville* at Wichita State*                    |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*   |    |      |       |      |     |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Vince Greene 11**  
*G • 5-9 • 160 • Sr.-2L • Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 29 at Bradley, 2-12-03/14 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Rebounds** – 7 at SMS, 1-15-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Assists** – 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-03/4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Blocked Shots** – 1 at SMS, 2-2-02/None  
**Steals** – 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Minutes** – 40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03/28 at NIU, 1-26-03

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Since coming off the bench has scored 26 points in two games with six assists and no turnovers. Also has converted 5 of his last 7 three-pointers (.714).
- Did not start at Utah State, but came off the bench with 12 points and two assists in 19 minutes.
- Went 0-for-6 with four turnovers at Northern Illinois.
- Logged 22 minutes against Florida A&M, after missing the second half of the first period with a left ankle injury.
- Combined in the two exhibition games, posted a 10-to-4 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- Tossed in seven points against EA Sports.
- Against Global Sports was 1-for-10 from the field, but 6-of-6 from the free throw line and finished with nine points.
- The 2003-04 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent                             | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                          | 22 | 1-3  | 0-1   | 3-4  | 1 | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0 | 5  |
| at Northern Illinois                 | 28 | 0-6  | 0-1   | 2-2  | 6 | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2  |
| at Utah State                        | 19 | 4-7  | 2-4   | 2-2  | 0 | 4  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 12 |
| Bellarmine                           | 20 | 5-7  | 3-3   | 1-2  | 3 | 1  | 4 | 0  | 0   | 3 | 14 |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*                |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois* at Creighton*     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State* at SMS*               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State* at Bradley*           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II Evansville*        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State* Drake*             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Trey Guidry 24**  
*G • 6-2 • 185 • Jr.-1L • Baton Rouge, La. (Central/NC State)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 27 at Evansville, 1-25-03/24 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Rebounds** – 6 vs. UNI, 1-29-03/4 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Assists** – 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Blocked Shots** – 1, three times/None  
**Steals** – 2, five times/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Minutes** – 38, twice/27, twice

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has made 8 of his last 14 treys (.571).
- Tossed in a game-high 20 points in 15 minutes against Bellarmine.
- Came off the bench with 18 points at Utah State.
- Contained at NIU with only five shot attempts and three points in 26 minutes.
- Named the Valley Player of the Week on 11/24.
- Scored a game-high 24 points off the bench against Florida A&M.
- Made 12-of-14 free throws against the Rattlers to tie the Illinois State record for most made free throws in Redbird Arena.
- Poured in 15 points against Global Sports powered by a 5-for-6 shooting effort behind the arc, that included four straight treys in the first half.
- Tossed in nine points against EA Sports on a 3-for-10 effort, but collected five rebounds.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent                             | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A  | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                          | 27 | 4-7  | 4-6   | 12-14 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 24 |
| at Northern Illinois                 | 26 | 1-5  | 1-3   | 0-0   | 0 | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 3  |
| at Utah State                        | 27 | 7-11 | 4-7   | 0-0   | 2 | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 18 |
| Bellarmine                           | 15 | 8-13 | 4-7   | 0-0   | 4 | 2  | 3 | 2  | 0   | 2 | 20 |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                     |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa* at Southern Illinois* |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                          |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton* at Indiana State*         |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                            |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                                 |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois* at Creighton*     |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                    |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                             |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State* at SMS*               |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                       |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State* at Bradley*           |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II Evansville*        |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State* Drake*             |    |      |       |       |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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# Kenneth Hill 34

F • 6-6 • 190 • So.-1L • Naperville, Ill. (Central)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 at Indiana State, 3-1-03/0  
Rebounds – 1, four times/0  
Assists – 0/0  
Blocked Shots – 1, twice/0  
Steals – 0/0  
Minutes – 5 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-3-03/3 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Saw three minutes of action against Bellarmine and missed a pair of three-point attempts.
- Played in the final minute against Florida A&M.
- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent              | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           | 1 | 0-1  | 0-1   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Northern Illinois  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Utah State         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bellarmine            | 3 | 0-2  | 0-2   | 0-0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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# Micah Kirstein 12

G • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Herscher, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)

### CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0/0  
Rebounds – 0/0  
Assists – 0/0  
Blocked Shots – 0/0  
Steals – 0/0  
Minutes – 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Saw a minute of action against Bellarmine.
- Walk-on that joined the team in October.
- Did not see action in either exhibition game.

### 2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| Opponent              | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Illinois  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Utah State         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bellarmine            | 1 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Matt Miller** **15**  
 G • 5-10 • 175 • So.-TR • Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley/Rend Lake CC)

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 2, twice/Same  
**Rebounds** – 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Assists** – 2, twice/Same  
**Blocked Shots** – 0/0  
**Steals** – 3 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same  
**Minutes** – 19 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Started for a second time against Bellarmine. Had one assist and one rebound in 14 minutes.
- Posted his first career start at Utah State. Played 19 minutes with two points, two assists, three steals and zero turnovers.
- Logged 11 minutes of spot duty at the point against Northern Illinois. Had two assists without a turnover.
- Played 12 minutes against Florida A&M after Vince Greene went down with an ankle injury. Scored two points.
- Spotted Vince Greene at the point in both exhibition games. Played nine minutes against EA Sports and five vs. Global Sports.
- Did not score in either game, but combined for two assists, two steals and a turnover.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent                             | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                          | 12 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-2  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 1 | 2  |
| at Northern Illinois                 | 11 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Utah State                        | 19 | 1-3  | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0 | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 3 | 2  |
| Bellarmine                           | 14 | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                     |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*                |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                           |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                            |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                                 |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*                   |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*                        |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                             |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*                              |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*                       |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*                          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*                          |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*                    |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                               |    |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Neil Plank** **25**  
 G/F • 6-5 • 200 • So.-TR • Mt. Zion (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 21 at Utah State, 11-29-03/Same  
**Rebounds** – 10 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Assists** – 6 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Blocked Shots** – 1 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Steals** – 5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/Same  
**Minutes** – 33, three times/Same

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Against Bellarmine posted his third double-digit scoring effort of the season. Also led the team with six boards.
- Scored a career-high 21 points at Utah State on 7-for-13 shooting.
- At NIU was 2-for-10 from the floor in 33 minutes.
- Posted first career double-double with 17 points and 10 boards against Florida A&M. Also added six assists and five steals.
- Game's leading scorer against EA Sports with 18 tallies. Also added six rebounds.
- Was 0-for-4 from the floor against Global Sports
- Shot 1-for-8 on treys in the two exhibition games

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent                             | M  | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R  | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|-------|------|----|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M                          | 33 | 5-10 | 1-3   | 6-10 | 10 | 2  | 6 | 4  | 0   | 5 | 17 |
| at Northern Illinois                 | 33 | 2-10 | 1-4   | 3-4  | 4  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 8  |
| at Utah State                        | 33 | 7-13 | 0-1   | 7-10 | 5  | 1  | 4 | 4  | 0   | 1 | 21 |
| Bellarmine                           | 24 | 5-10 | 0-1   | 0-0  | 6  | 2  | 5 | 1  | 1   | 1 | 10 |
| Eastern Michigan at Illinois-Chicago |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky                     |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*                       |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois*                |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois                          |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*                           |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*                    |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*                            |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                                 |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*                   |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*                        |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*                    |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*                             |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*                       |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*                              |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*                       |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*                       |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*                          |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II                    |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*                          |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*                    |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                               |    |      |       |      |    |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Michael Sams** 45  
*F • 6-7 • 203 • Fr.-HS • Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same  
**Rebounds** – 0/0  
**Assists** – 0/0  
**Blocked Shots** – 0/0  
**Steals** – 0/0  
**Minutes** – 5 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03/Same

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Scored his first career points against Bellarmine. Finished with two points in five minutes of action.
- Played a minute against Florida A&M and at Utah State.
- Saw a minute of action against the EA Sports All-Stars only recording a personal foul.
- Didn't see action in the second exhibition against Global Sports.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent              | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           | 1 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Northern Illinois  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Utah State         | 1 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Bellarmine            | 5 | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2  |
| Eastern Michigan      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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**Kevin Troc** 10  
*G • 6-4 • 190 • So.-1L • Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)*

**CAREER/SEASON BESTS:**

**Points** – 10 vs. UNI, 1-29-03/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03  
**Rebounds** – 5 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/1, twice  
**Assists** – 5 vs. Utah St., 11-23-02/2 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03  
**Blocked Shots** – 1, twice/None  
**Steals** – 2 at Wichita State, 2-1-03/None  
**Minutes** – 30 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/6 vs. Bellarmine, 12-2-03

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Played 15 minutes this season with one field goal attempt.
- Saw his first action of the season with five minutes against Florida A&M. Tossed in three points with one assist.
- Missed the two exhibition games with fluid in his right knee.
- The 2003-04 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

**2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

| Opponent              | M | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | R | PF | A | TO | BLK | S | TP |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|------|---|----|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Florida A&M           | 5 | 1-1  | 0-0   | 1-2  | 0 | 2  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0 | 3  |
| at Northern Illinois  | 1 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| at Utah State         | 3 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Bellarmine            | 6 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1 | 0  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  |
| Eastern Michigan      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois-Chicago   |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Western Kentucky      |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Northern Iowa*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Southern Illinois* |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Illinois           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Creighton*            |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Indiana State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Drake*             |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| SMS*                  |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Southern Illinois*    |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Creighton*         |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Northern Iowa*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bradley*              |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Wichita State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at SMS*               |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Evansville*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Indiana State*        |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Bradley*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Bracket Buster II     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Evansville*           |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| at Wichita State*     |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |
| Drake*                |   |      |       |      |   |    |   |    |     |   |    |

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