



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 Tonight

'Bird Bit: This will be the 113th meeting between the Redbirds and Huskies, but only the second in the last two decades.

11/29 @ Utah State 8:05 p.m.

12/2	BELLARMINE	7:05 p.m.
12/6	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
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	2:05 p.m.
1/7	CREIGHTON*	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*	7:05 p.m.
1/24	@ Creighton* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m.
1/28	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/31	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.

2/4	WICHITA STATE*	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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GAME



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-0)

AT



NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES (1-1)

Wednesday, November 26, 2003 • 7:05 p.m. CST
Convocation Center (9,100) • DeKalb, Ill.

The Game Facts

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (1-0)

						ppg	rpg	apg
F 21	Marcus Arnold	6-8	225	So.-1L	Chicago, Ill.	21.0	8.0	1.0*
F 50	Greg Dilligard	6-8	215	Fr.-HS	Labelle, Mo.	7.0	0.0	3.0*
G 2	Gregg Alexander	6-4	195	Jr.-2L	Lincoln, Ill.	6.0	3.0	3.0
G 11	Vince Greene	5-9	160	Sr.-2L	Chicago, Ill.	5.0	1.0	1.0
G 25	Neil Plank	6-5	200	So.-TR	Mt. Zion, Ill.	17.0	10.0	6.0

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES (1-1)

F 2	Marcus Smallwood	6-6	215	Sr.	Elgin, Ill.	19.0	17.5	3.0*
F 5	Rome Sanders	6-8	225	So.	Chicago, Ill.	2.0	4.0	1.0
G 3	Anthony Maestranzi	5-10	165	So.	Bartlett, Ill.	12.5	0.5	3.5
G 21	P.J. Smith	6-4	200	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.	19.0	4.0	0.5
G 32	Todd Peterson	6-7	225	So.	Pekin, Ill.	3.5	4.5	1.5

NOTE - (*) indicates blocks per game.

About The Game: Tonight's game marks the first time the Redbirds have played in DeKalb since November 30, 1982. The 'Birds own a 27-27 mark against the Huskies in DeKalb with tonight being ISU's first ever appearance in the Convocation Center.

Series History: This is the 113th meeting between the two schools with Illinois State leading the series 71-41, but the Huskies have claimed five of the last six outings, including a 72-65 win last season at Redbird Arena.

Last Time Out: Trey Guidry had four three-pointers in the second half and finished with a game-high 19 points, but Illinois State could not overcome a 17-point second half deficit and fell to Northern Illinois, 72-65, at Redbird Arena. Vince Greene was the only other Redbird to score in double figures with 16 points. The Birds committed 18 turnovers and were outrebounded by the Huskies, 38-30. Todd Peterson had a then career-high 18 points on six three-pointers for Northern Illinois. Former Redbird P.J. Smith scored 16 for the Huskies, including three from beyond the arc. Jay Bates also scored in double figures for NIU with 17 points.

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; WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WDID (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 55-34 (.618) career mark in his first season at Illinois State, including a 1-0 (1,000) 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.

Rob Judson (Illinois '80) leads Northern Illinois in his third season. With the Huskies, Judson owns a 30-31 (.492) record. Prior to becoming the head coach, Judson served as an assistant at Northern Illinois under former Bradley head coach Jim Molinari. He is assisted by Mike Shepherd, Donald Whiteside and Carl Armato.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	1-0	1-1
ESPN/USA Today	NR	NR
AP Poll	NR	NR
Points Scored	87.0	74.0
Points Allowed	70.0	75.0
Scoring Margin	+17.0	-1.0
FG Percentage	48.9	40.8
Def. FG Percentage	39.1	35.8
3-pt. Percentage	35.7	40.5
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	17.4	25.0
FT Percentage	79.2	62.0
Offensive Rebounds	7.0	17.5
Total Rebounds	35.0	45.0
Rebounding Margin	+1.0	+2.5
Assists	15.0	13.0
Turnover Average	20.0	15.5
Turnover Margin	-3.0	-6.5
Steal Average	11.0	4.5
Block Average	4.0	7.5
Fouls	19.0	22.0

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Monday, December 1
- 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 Northern Illinois Huskies

- Northern Illinois, located in DeKalb, Ill., was founded in 1895 and has an enrollment of 24,948.
- The Huskies have been tabbed to win the Mid-American West Division in the preseason media poll and were also selected as the predicted tournament winner.
- NIU opened the 2003-04 campaign with a 83-76 win over Eastern Illinois in DeKalb. On Monday night, the Huskies dropped a 74-65 decision at No. 20 Notre Dame.
- Marcus Smallwood, a first team All-MAC forward in 2002-03, was tabbed as the league player of the year by both *The Sporting News* and *Athlon Sports*. He was also named to the preseason All-MAC team.
- The Huskies cruised through a pair of exhibition games with a 101-71 win over North Central College and an 89-47 win over the Spotlite Jammers.
- Former Redbird P.J. Smith received honorable mention honors last season. Smith has 1,000 points for his career with 264 coming in a Redbird uniform. He needs 186 points this season to post 1,000 career points in a Huskie uniform. Smith also claimed preseason All-MAC honors.
- Smith was also named to the preseason all-league team by *Street & Smith's* and *The Sporting News*.
- NIU received three votes in the preseason *Associated Press* top 25 poll for the first time in the history of the program this season. The Huskies rank No. 48 nationally according to the AP.
- Smallwood is also approaching the 1,000-point plateau. He has 929 tallies in his three-plus seasons with the Huskies.
- NIU is currently ranked as the No. 5 mid-major team according to ESPN.

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 250th contest against a current affiliate of the MAC. The 'Birds have had their share of success against the MAC with a 152-97 record (.610). The only current member of the 13-team conference that the Redbirds have never faced is Toledo.

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.

Previously Worn PJ's

He didn't call any of the current Redbirds teammates, but Northern Illinois' P.J. Smith did at one time wear an Illinois State uniform. Smith lettered for the Redbirds during the 1999-2000 season scoring 264 points and was named to the Valley All-Freshmen Team. Last season against his old mates, Smith scored 16 points in his return to Redbird Arena.

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 a career-best eight boards. He also sank all nine of his free throw attempts. Last season, Arnold became the fifth Redbird to be selected to the Valley All-Freshman Team. He averaged 8.4 points and 3.4 boards per game in his debut and also shot 50.3 percent from the floor.

114 Games With a Trey on the Board

Illinois State enters tonight's game with at least one made 3-pointer in 114 straight games. The last time the 'Birds didn't sink a single trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

Northern Illinois Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/22	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W, 83-76
11/24	@ Notre Dame	L, 65-74
11/26	ILLINOIS STATE	Tonight
12/5	vs. Illinois-Chicago [^]	5:45 p.m.
12/6	vs. Iowa/E. Washington [^]	TBA
12/13	@ Marshall*	6 p.m.
12/15	CORNELL COLLEGE	7:05 p.m.
12/19	vs. San Jose State#	6 p.m.
12/20	@ BYU-Hawai'i#	8:30 p.m.
12/22	vs. Baylor#	2:30 p.m.
12/30	ST. FRANCIS (IN)	7:05 p.m.
1/3	OHIO*	2:05 p.m.
1/7	@ Akron*	6 p.m.
1/10	@ Bowling Green*	12 p.m.
1/14	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	7:05 p.m.
1/17	@ Ohio*	TBA
1/20	@ Ball State*	6 p.m.
1/25	BUFFALO*	2:05 p.m.
1/31	TOLEDO*	2:05 p.m.
2/4	KENT STATE*	7:05 p.m.
2/9	@ Central Michigan*	6 p.m.
2/11	@ Toledo*	6 p.m.
2/14	BALL STATE*	2:05 p.m.
2/18	BOWLING GREEN*	7:05 p.m.
2/21	@ Bracket Buster II	TBA
2/25	MIAMI*	7:05 p.m.
2/28	@ Eastern Michigan*	7 p.m.
3/1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7:05 p.m.
3/6	@ Western Michigan*	2 p.m.
3/8-13	@ Mid-American Tournament	

All times listed are CST
[^] Gazette-Hawkeye Classic
* Mid-American Conference game
Hawai'i Surf N' Slam



Louisiana Lightning

The reigning Valley Player of the Week, **Trey Guidry** continues to stay true to his name as he poured in 24 points in the season opener powered by four threes. Guidry was 4-for-6 on threes and recorded the sixth 20-point game of his career, all with ISU. He also tied an Illinois State 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.

Dilly Delight

Freshman **Greg Dilligard** has made an early impact with the Redbirds. Dilligard started in both exhibition games and made his first collegiate start against Florida A&M. Dilligard played 18 minutes and collected three blocked shots. He also scored seven points and added a steal and an assist.

It is the Time for Giving

The 'Birds got a healthy taste of charity against Florida A&M, as ISU went to the free throw line 48 times in the 87-70 win. The trips to the charity stripe and the 38 makes were both Redbird Arena records, while the made free throws were the second-highest total all-time and the attempts ranked No. 3 in school history.

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 639 career points entering the campaign and would need 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.

Perfect Porter

With the win over Florida A&M, head coach **Porter Moser** landed a win in his Illinois State debut. Moser became the fourth ISU coach to win his first game, joining Will Robinson, Gene Smithson and Tom Richardson. Smithson owns the best start by a Redbird coach, claiming his first six games before a loss.

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 threes 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 79.2 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.

Sudden Impact

Since joining the Division I ranks, on average, first-year Redbird coaches have won 16.7 games in their initial season, including Bob Bender's NCAA run during the 1989-90 season.

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 Fall to Northern Illinois

NORMAL, Ill. – Trey Guidry had four three-pointers in the second half and finished with a game-high 19 points, but Illinois State could not overcome a 17-point second half deficit and fell to Northern Illinois, 72-65, in non-conference basketball action at Redbird Arena.

Vince Greene was the only other Redbird to score in double figures with 16 points. Freshman Marcus Arnold finished with nine points and six rebounds, but the Birds committed 18 turnovers and were outrebounded by the Huskies, 38-30.

Freshman Todd Peterson had a career-high 18 points on six three-pointers for Northern Illinois. Former Redbird P.J. Smith scored 16 for the Huskies, including three from beyond the arc. Jay Bates also scored in double figures for NIU with 17 points.

ISU jumped out to an early 7-2 lead sparked by a three-pointer by Greene. However, turnovers hampered the 'Birds in the first half and the Huskies were able to pull ahead 14-12 on a three-point basket by Anthony Maestranzi with 11:41 remaining before halftime.

The two teams battled back-and-forth for the lead over the game's next seven minutes, but with just over four minutes remaining Todd Peterson hit a three-pointer to spark a 13-4 Huskie run to end the half and give NIU a 31-24 advantage heading into the break. Greene led the Redbirds into the lockerroom with nine first-half points on perfect 3-for-3 shooting from the field, including 2-for-2 from the line.

The Huskies came out firing in the second half outscoring the 'Birds 13-4 in the first five minutes and keeping Illinois State without a field goal. Peterson hit two three-pointers to pace the NIU run.

Greene hit a jumper from the left baseline to give the Redbirds their first field goal and bring ISU to within 14 points, 44-30, with 14:34 remaining in the game.

Northern Illinois 72, ILLINOIS STATE 65

December 21, 2002 • Redbird Arena

Northern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Smallwood, f	34	2-11	1-4	6-12	2	3	5
Staten, f	6	0-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Morrison, c	9	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3
Bates, g	29	3-5	10-12	1-3	1	3	17
Smith, g	37	5-11	3-4	1-3	2	3	16
Thompson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Maestranzi	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3
McElroy	22	1-1	1-3	2-7	3	2	3
Sanders	15	2-5	3-6	3-4	0	4	7
Sewasciuk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Peterson	34	6-10	0-0	0-4	1	2	18
Totals	200	21-51	19-31	16-38	11	20	72

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .613

3-Pt.: 11-20, .550 (Bates 1-1, Smith 3-7, Maestranzi 1-2, Peterson 6-10)

Blocks: 1 (Smallwood1)

Turnovers: 17 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 3, Smith 3, Maestranzi 2, McElroy 1, Sanders 1, Sewasciuk 1, Peterson 1, Team 1)

Steals: 8 (Smallwood 3, Staten 1, Bates 1, Smith 1, McElroy 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Alexander, f	35	1-10	2-2	0-0	2	5	4
Bojang, f	14	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	5	2
Strandmark, c	29	1-2	3-4	1-6	0	4	5
Ford, g	13	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	4
Greene, g	34	5-9	4-4	0-1	1	3	16
Burras	15	1-1	0-0	3-6	0	3	2
Troc	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	4
Arnold	22	4-7	1-3	3-5	1	3	9
Guidry	25	7-15	0-0	0-2	1	2	19
Gillan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-53	13-19	13-30	6	27	65

Team Pct.: FG – .415; FT – .684

3-Pt.: 8-22, .364 (Alexander 0-6, Greene 2-6, Troc 1-1, Guidry 5-9)

Blocks: 5 (Alexander 1, Bojang 1, Strandmark 1, Arnold, Guidry 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Alexander 1, Bojang 3, Strandmark 2, Ford 2, Greene 3, Troc 3, Arnold 2, Guidry 1, Gillan 1)

Steals: 10 (Strandmark 3, Ford 1, Greene 4, Burras 2)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Greg Webb

Attendance: 4,641

Halftime Score: Northern Illinois 31, ILLINOIS STATE 24



CHART CLIMBERS

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Doug Collins (1970-73)	2,240
35. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	1,022
- Gregg Alexander (2001-)	639

Career 3-Point FG Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1999-02)	214
7. Rickey Jackson (1986-90)	126
8. Maurice Trotter (1994-96)	121
9. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	119
- Vince Greene (2001-)	69
- Trey Guidry (2002-)	67

Career 3-Point FG Percentage

1. Matt Taphorn (1986-88)	50.4
2. Jeff Harris (1986-88)	46.6
3. Vince Greene (2001-)	43.7
Rico Hill (1995-98)	43.7
5. Shawn Jeppson (1998-01)	42.8
6. Trey Guidry (2002-)	42.7
7. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	41.8

Career Minutes Averaged Leaders

1. Tarise Bryson (1998-02)	34.1
2. Dan Muller (1994-98)	32.6
3. Michael McKenny (1981-85)	31.8
4. Gregg Alexander (2001-)	31.6

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	GP	GS
2	Gregg Alexander		61	58
11	Vince Greene		61	30
21	Marcus Arnold		30	21
24	Trey Guidry		30	14
3	Dana Ford		30	8
1	Chris Burras		29	2
10	Kevin Troc		26	1
50	Greg Dilligard		1	1
25	Neil Plank		1	1
34	Kenneth Hill		9	0
15	Matt Miller		1	0
45	Michael Sams		1	0
51	Ronnie Carlwell		0	0
33	Najeeb Echols		0	0
5	Kyle Flowers		0	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. Illinois State	99
8. Evansville	96
9. Drake	87
10. Indiana State	55

2003-04 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Bradley	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
SMS	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Wichita State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
4. Creighton	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Drake	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Illinois State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
10. Evansville	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

*Through games of Nov. 23

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	1	0	27	27.0	4	7	.571	4	6	.667	12	14	.857	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	1	0	1	24	24.0	
21	Arnold, Marcus	1	1	27	27.0	6	11	.545	0	0	.000	9	9	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	3	0	1	5	1	0	21	21.0
25	Plank, Neil	1	1	33	33.0	5	10	.500	1	3	.333	6	10	.600	3	7	10	10.0	2	0	6	4	0	5	17	17.0
50	Dilligard, Greg	1	1	18	18.0	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	3	1	7	7.0
02	Alexander, Gregg	1	1	29	29.0	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	3	.667	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	3	1	0	2	6	6.0
11	Greene, Vince	1	1	22	22.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	1	2	0	0	5	5.0
10	Troc, Kevin	1	0	5	5.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	3.0
15	Miller, Matt	1	0	12	12.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2.0
01	Burras, Chris	1	0	24	24.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	5	1	2	3	0	1	2	2.0
34	Hill, Kenneth	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	Sams, Michael	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	Ford, Dana	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	42	45	87
Opponents	32	38	70

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEFTOTAL

	OFF	DEFT	TOTAL
Illinois State	5	0	5
Opponents	2	0	2

RECORD:

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

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

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	1	6689	6689
AWAY	0	0	0
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	6689	6689



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 Marvin Black (12p, 18r) at Marshall, 2-22-03
A player made five 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST. Trey Guidry (5-6) at Drake, 2-26-03
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 Patrick Sparks (10) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02
A player had five steals ... ILLINOIS ST. Neil Plank (5) vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03
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) at Western Kentucky, 12-15-02

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
Opponent vs. Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST. at Southern Illinois (35-53), 2-28-98
Opponent vs. UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A team had 75 field goal attempts ... ILLINOIS ST. vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
Opponent vs. Akron (27-80), 11-20-98
A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST. at Indiana State (.537, 29-54), 3-1-03
Opponent Drake (.512, 21-41), 2-15-03
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 Drake (.500, 8-16), 2-26-03
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. Weber State (15), 11-16-01
Opponent at Creighton (18), 12-12-99
A team had blocked 10 shots ... ILLINOIS ST. 10 vs. Evansville, 1-17-79
Opponent na

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Lists various opponents and their scores against ISU.

2003-04 VALLEY RANKINGS

*As of November 23

Table with 3 columns: Team, Rank, and Score. Lists various statistics and their rankings.

INDIVIDUAL

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Rank, and Score. Lists individual player statistics and their rankings.

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2003-04 RECORD WHEN

Table with 2 columns: Record Description and Record. Lists various game scenarios and their records.

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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
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Indiana State
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TBA
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Evansville
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Illinois State
@ Wichita State

Drake
@ Illinois State



Gregg Alexander²

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

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 24 vs. Hofstra, 11-25-01/6 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 10 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 4, five times/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 1, five times/None
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
Florida A&M	29	2-6	0-3	2-3	3	0	3	1	0	2	6
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
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at Evansville*											
Indiana State*											
at Bradley*											
Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

BOLD indicates games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Marcus Arnold²¹

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 – 8 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/8 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 3, twice/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 4 vs. UIC, 11-30-02/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Steals – 3 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/None
Minutes – 36 at SIU, 1-4-03/27 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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
Florida A&M	27	6-11	0-0	9-9	8	3	1	5	1	0	21
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Chris Burras 1

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

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. Indiana St., 2-8-03/2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 9 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/4 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 2, three times/2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 1, three times/None
Steals – 2, twice/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Minutes – 25 vs. SIU, 3-8-03/24 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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	1-4	5	2	3	0	1	2
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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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 – 0/0
Rebounds – 0/0
Assists – 0/0
Blocked Shots – 0/0
Steals – 0/0
Minutes – 0/0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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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, 11-23-03/7 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 0/0
Assists – 1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Steals – 7 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/7 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Minutes – 18 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/18 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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
Florida A&M	18	2-3	0-0	3-4	0	2	1	0	3	1	7
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
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Indiana State*											
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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											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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Bracket Buster II											
Evansville*											
at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Kyle Flowers 5

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

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0/0
Rebounds – 0/0
Assists – 0/0
Blocked Shots – 0/0
Steals – 0/0
Minutes – 0/0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Northern Illinois											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
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Bracket Buster II											
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at Wichita State*											
Drake*											

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Dana Ford 3

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/None
Assists – 3, three times/None
Blocked Shots – 2, twice/None
Steals – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03/None
Minutes – 31, twice/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Saw a minute of action in the season opener.
- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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Evansville*											
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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, 2-12-03/5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 7 at SMS, 1-15-03/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 11 vs. Jacksonville, 12-18-03/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 1 at SMS, 2-2-02/None
Steals – 7 at Evansville, 1-25-03/None
Minutes – 40 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-03/22 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Missed practice on Monday, due to ankle injury he suffered against Florida A&M.
- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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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, 1-29-03/3 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 11 at Kent State, 12-7-02/None
Blocked Shots – 1, three times/None
Steals – 2, four times/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Minutes – 38, twice/27 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
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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, 3-3-03/0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
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at Evansville*											
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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 – 0/0

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
Bellarmino											
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 • Jr.-TR • Aurora, Ill. (Waubensie Valley/Rend Lake CC)

CAREER/SEASON BESTS:

Points – 2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/2 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 0/0
Assists – 0/0
Blocked Shots – 0/0
Steals – 1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Minutes – 12 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/12 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
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 – 17 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/17 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Rebounds – 10 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/10 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Assists – 6 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/6 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 0/0
Steals – 5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Minutes – 33 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/33 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois*											
Creighton*											
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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 – 0/0
Rebounds – 0/0
Assists – 0/0
Blocked Shots – 0/0
Steals – 0/0
Minutes – 1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Played in the final minute against Florida A&M.
- 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											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois*											
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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/None
Assists – 5 vs. Utah St., 11-23-02/1 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03
Blocked Shots – 1, twice/None
Steals – 2 at Wichita State, 2-4-03/None
Minutes – 30 vs. Bradley, 2-1-03/5 vs. FAMU, 11-23-03

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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											
at Utah State											
Bellarmino											
Eastern Michigan											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Western Kentucky											
Northern Iowa*											
at Southern Illinois*											
at Illinois*											
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