



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS VS BALL STATE CARDINALS

(5-6, 1-1 Missouri Valley Conference)

(6-4, 0-0 Mid-American Conference)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022 // 2:30 P.M. (CT) // GAINBRIDGE FIELDHOUSE // INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

2022-23 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 5-6

MVC: 1-1 // Non-Conference: 4-5
Home: 3-2 // Away: 2-1 // Neutral: 0-3

OCTOBER (0-0)

30 WOOSTER (Exhib.) W, 84-49

NOVEMBER (2-5)

7 WESTERN ILLINOIS L, 68-71
10 at Eastern Illinois W, 54-49
12 at Northwestern State W, 69-67
17 NORTHWESTERN STATE L, 67-70
21 vs. LSU¹ L, 61-77
22 vs. Western Kentucky¹ L, 66-78
23 vs. Rhode Island¹ L, 44-57

DECEMBER (3-1)

1 at Murray State L, 67-70 (ot)
4 BELMONT W, 87-77
7 EASTERN MICHIGAN W, 87-81
10 SIUE W, 77-71
17 vs. Ball State² 2:30 p.m. ESPN+
19 CHICAGO STATE 7 p.m. ESPN+
28 at UIC 7 p.m. ESPN+
31 UNI 2 p.m. Marquee

JANUARY (0-0)

4 INDIANA STATE 7 p.m. ESPN+ / 3
7 at Evansville 1 p.m. ESPN+
11 MISSOURI STATE 7 p.m. ESPN+ / 3
14 at Southern Illinois TBD MVC Wildcard
18 at UNI 7 p.m. The Valley on ESPN
21 VALPARAISO TBD MVC Wildcard
25 at Bradley 7 p.m. MVC TV Network
29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 2 p.m. MVC Wildcard

FEBRUARY (0-0)

1 UIC 7 p.m. Marquee
4 at Belmont 4 p.m. MVC Wildcard
8 BRADLEY 7 p.m. ESPN+ / 3
11 at Valparaiso TBD MVC Wildcard
15 MURRAY STATE 7 p.m. Marquee
18 at Indiana State noon ESPN+ / 3
22 at Drake 7 p.m. ESPN+ / 3
26 EVANSVILLE TBD MVC Wildcard

MARCH (0-0)

2 MVC First Round³ TBD TBD
3 MVC Quarterfinals³ TBD TBD
4 MVC Semifinals³ TBD TBD
5 MVC Championship³ 1 p.m. CBS

¹ = Cayman Islands Classic Challenge (George Town, Cayman Islands)

² = Indy Classic (Indianapolis, Ind.)

³ = Arch Madness (St. Louis, Mo.)

- = Missouri Valley Conference Game

MVC TV Network consists of: Fox Sports Midwest, Fox Sports Indiana, Fox Kansas City, and NBC Sports Chicago

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MATCH-UP



REDBIRDS

Head Coach: Ryan Pedon
Alma Mater: Wooster '00
Record at ISU: 5-6 (1st season)
Career Record: 5-6 (1st season)
Pedon vs. Ball State: 0-0



CARDINALS

Head Coach: Michael Lewis
Alma Mater: Indiana '00
Record at BSU: 6-4 (1st season)
Career Record: 6-4 (1st season)
Lewis vs. Illinois State: 0-0

QUICK HITTERS

• Saturday's game is the third time the two programs have met over the past three seasons, with each school winning on their own home floors - Illinois State won by 21 last season in Illinois.

• Illinois State has a season free throw percentage of .815, which is the fourth-highest in NCAA Division I.

• ISU senior forward Kendall Lewis is one of just seven players in the country this season to have at least 13 assists, steals, and blocked shots, while scoring at least 140 points.

• Having made all 13 of his free throw tries this season, Malachi Poindexter has the seventh-most makes without a miss in the country this season.

• Illinois State head coach Ryan Pedon and Ball State head coach Michael Lewis are one of 59 head coaches in their first seasons at the respective schools. Additionally, the two were on staff together at Butler during the 2015-16 and remain close friends.

• Darius Burford has made 28-of-30 free throws this season, which stands as the eighth-highest individual free throw percentage in the country.

• After Illinois State's season-opening loss, Illinois State's 20 head coaches have a 13-7 combined record in their first game on the sidelines for ISU. Of the coaches that won the 13 games, none have led Illinois State to an NCAA Tournament berth. On the other side of the ledger, each of Illinois State's last five head coaches to lose their ISU opener have taken the Redbirds to a NCAA tournament appearance in their career.

• Illinois State fifth-year guard Colton Sandage was named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week after averaging 22 points and 4.5 rebounds, helping the Redbirds to a 2-0 week.

• Kendall Lewis has three games this season in which he has pulled down 13+ rebounds. That is tied for the seventh-highest total in the country this season.

• Illinois State is 154-108 all-time against schools in the Mid-American Conference, and 142-122 all-time against schools inside the state of Indiana.

• Of the 358 NCAA Division I schools in the country playing basketball this season, 67 have "State" in their school name. Of that 67, 31 are direct state schools (ie, Illinois State, Indiana State, etc.), while five others have the state in their name but with a description (East Tennessee). The remainder of the schools - 31 total - have no direct state reference in its name. Of that group, Illinois State faces off against four such schools, including Saturday's opponent Ball State (and will also face Chicago, Murray, and Northwestern).

REDBIRD PROJECTED STARTERS (BASED OFF OF THE LAST GAME)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
F	50	Ryan Schmitt	6-11	225	Sr.	Van Meter, Iowa	1.3	1.3	0.3	.667	-	.500
F	22	Kendall Lewis	6-8	210	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	12.8	7.9	1.6	.489	.250	.768
G	3	Seneca Knight	6-6	225	5th	New Orleans, La.	11.0	6.7	1.7	.476	.345	.786
G	10	Darius Burford	6-0	166	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	10.9	3.7	2.3	.448	.250	.933
G	15	Colton Sandage	6-2	190	5th	Bloomington, Ill.	8.5	1.7	0.8	.426	.378	.828
Reserves												
G	0	Luke Kasubke	6-5	190	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	6.8	2.3	1.8	.417	.412	.700
G	1	Malachi Poindexter	6-2	190	Jr.	Mineral, Va.	7.8	1.3	1.7	.356	.394	1.000
F	5	Alston Andrews	6-9	230	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	0.0	0.3	0.0	.000	-	-
F	13	Liam McChesney	6-10	200	r-Jr.	Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada	7.7	3.0	0.8	.500	.348	.900
F	23	Harouna Sissoko	6-7	215	r-Jr.	Kayes, Mali	1.3	0.7	0.0	.000	-	1.000
G	24	Jayden Johnson	6-6	210	Jr.	Batavia, Ill.	1.0	0.3	0.0	.375	.286	-
F	25	Alex Kotov	6-10	230	Gr.	Moscow, Russia	0.0	1.4	0.1	.000	-	-
F	33	Joe Petrakis	6-10	224	Gr.	Wichita, Kan.	3.2	2.2	0.6	.275	.259	.600
G	14	Nik Stadelman	6-0	185	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-
G	34	Malcolm Miller	6-4	210	r-Jr.	Shelbyville, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAME INFORMATION

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	Series tied 11-11
Current Streak	Illinois State 1 win
Neutral Site	-
Last Meeting	Illinois State 85, Ball State 64 December 18, 2021 // Normal, Illinois

TELEVISION

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Analyst	Nick Gardner
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Online	www.goredbirds.com/watch
Play-by-Play	John Fitzgerald
Analyst	Mike Matthews

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	ILS	BSU
Overall Record	5-6	6-4
Conference Record	1-1	0-0
Scoring Offense	67.9	78.3
Scoring Defense	69.8	67.0
Scoring Margin	-1.9	11.3
FG Percentage	.433	.486
FG Percentage Defense	.435	.423
3FG Percentage	.337	.388
3FG Percentage Defense	.337	.367
3FG Per Game	7.5	7.1
Free Throw Percentage	.815	.703
Rebounding Offense	33.5	36.2
Rebounding Margin	1.6	4.7
Assists Per Game	11.0	13.6
Turnovers Per Game	14.4	12.8
Turnover Margin	-4.0	0.8
Assist / Turnover Ratio	0.8	1.1
Steals Per Game	5.4	7.2
Blocked Shots/Game	4.3	3.9

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School	Illinois State University
City/Zip	Normal, Ill. 61790
Founded	1857
Enrollment	20,878
Nickname	Redbirds
School Colors	Red (PMS 186) and White
Arena Name	CEFCU Arena, Home of the Redbirds
Capacity	9,600
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley
President	Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy
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Basketball Hashtag	#REDBIRDHOOPS

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1898-99 (124th season)
All-Time Record	1671-1237
NCAA Appearances	6
Last	1998
NIT Appearances	14
Last	2017
CBI Appearances	1
Last	2014
Last Postseason	UCF (NIT Second Round)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Yrs.)	Ryan Pedon (1st)
Alma Mater	Wooster '00
Assistant Coach (Yrs.)	Walter Offutt (1st)
Alma Mater	Ohio '12
Assistant Coach (Yrs.)	Rob Judson (7th / 1st)
Alma Mater	Illinois '80
Assistant Coach (Yrs.)	Andrew Dakich
Alma Mater	Michigan '17
Chief of Staff	Mike Mastroianni (1st)
Alma Mater	Ohio State '21
Graduate Assistant	Tyler Hicks (1st)
Alma Mater	Ohio State '22
Graduate Assistant	Jack Betz (1st)
Alma Mater	Ohio State '22
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SCOUTING THE CARDINALS

Ball State enters the neutral site game riding a two-game win streak with victories over Eastern Illinois and Evansville.

In the most recent win, an 88-69 victory at home against the Evansville Aces, Ball State got a game-high 20 points from Jaylin Sellers, with Payton Sparks (18), Jarron Coleman (15), and Bahseer Jihad (12) each reaching the double-figure scoring plateau. Sparks pulled down a dozen rebounds for the double-double, while Jihad grabbed seven.

For the season the Cardinals have four players averaging in double-figure scoring and a fifth just off the pace. Sparks leads the team in scoring (14.8 per game), and rebounding (8.3), making 61.4 percent of his shots during the year. Jaylin Sellers averages 13.1 points per game, while Coleman averages 12.9 while dishing out a team-best 34 assists.

Damarius Jacobs averages 13.9 and leads the team in blocked shots (13), steals (18), and is two assists off of the team lead (32). Jalen Windham is just off of the double-figure pace at 9.8 points per game, with Mickey Pearson close behind at 7.4 points per game. Sellers has made 58.3 percent of his long-range tries (14-of-24) during the year, with Coleman's 23 long-range makes (23-of-57, 40.4%) marking the team high in that category.

PUTTING THE FREE IN FREE THROWS

This season, having made 172 of 211 free throws, Illinois State ranks fourth in NCAA Division I in the category. While it is still very early into the season, if kept up through the remainder of the year, the percentage would be a school and conference record. There have been just 21 schools in NCAA Division I history to finish a season with a free throw percentage at .800 or better.

NCAA FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Pct.	School	FT	FTA
1.	.833	Weber State	155	186
2.	.827	Miami (Ohio)	124	150
3.	.819	Villanova	154	188
4.	.815	Illinois State	172	211
5.	.806	Tulane	137	170
6.	.804	Notre Dame	123	153
7.	.801	South Dakota State	181	226
8.	.800	Coastal Carolina	132	165

STRONG OVERALL NUMBERS

Later in the notes we talk about how last season ISU forward Kendall Lewis had one of just four total seasons in program history with 30+ blocks, steals, and assists. Lewis is back to his same tricks this season, as he is one of just seven players in NCAA Division I with at least 13 blocks, 13 steals, and 13 assists this season, while scoring at least 140 points.

BLOCKS-STEALS-ASSISTS BIG NUMBERS

Player	School	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Points
Nico Galette	Sacred Heart	20	24	15	192
Gerrale Gates	Holy Cross	27	14	13	178
Jesse Edwards	Syracuse	13	14	31	168
Jalen Slawson	Furman	40	21	16	161
Mitchell Saxen	Saint Mary's	18	17	15	145
Enoch Cheeks	Robert Morris	28	16	15	143
Kendall Lewis	Illinois State	17	19	13	141

STRIVING FOR PERFECTION

Every season, all players strive for perfection on the basketball court. Through 11 games in the 2022-23 season, Illinois State junior guard Malachi Poindexter has accomplished that at the free throw line, as he is a perfect 13-for-13 at the charity stripe. That represents the seventh-highest make total this season in NCAA Division I without a miss.

FREE THROW TOTALS WITHOUT A MISS IN 2022-23

Player	School	Free Throws
Nelly Cummings	Pittsburgh	19
Riley Battin	Cal Baptist	18
Connor Essegian	Wisconsin	17
Keisei Tominaga	Nebraska	16
John-Michael Wright	Oklahoma State	15
August Mahoney	Yale	14
Malachi Poindexter	Illinois State	13

ALLITERATIVE ADVANTAGE

There are 37 schools whose school name starts with the same letter as its mascot. Of those 37, the Redbirds face off against five different opponents, accounting for eight total games as three schools (Belmont, Bradley, and Southern Illinois) are in the MVC alongside the Redbirds (Chicago State Cougars and Eastern Michigan Eagles are the other two schools that ISU faces this season. (credit for the idea behind the note goes to ISU MBB assistant coach Andrew Dakich)

SEASON AND CAREER TOTALS

	2022-23	Career
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES		
Kendall Lewis	7 (3-4)	18 (7-11)
Seneca Knight	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Darius Burford	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Colton Sandage	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Luke Kasubke	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Malachi Poindexter	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Liam McChesney	2 (1-1)	7 (2-5)
Joe Petrakis	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ryan Schmitt	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
Alex Kotov	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
Alston Andrews	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
20+ POINT GAMES		
Kendall Lewis	2 (1-1)	4 (1-3)
Darius Burford	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Liam McChesney	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Colton Sandage	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Seneca Knight	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
10+ REBOUND GAMES		
Kendall Lewis	4 (3-1)	7 (3-4)
Darius Burford	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Liam McChesney	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
3+ STEAL GAMES		
Kendall Lewis	3 (2-1)	6 (3-4)
Malachi Poindexter	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
3+ THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS		
Colton Sandage	4 (1-3)	4 (1-3)
Luke Kasubke	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Seneca Knight	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Malachi Poindexter	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Kendall Lewis	0 (0-0)	2 (0-2)
Jayden Johnson	0 (0-0)	1 (1-0)
STARTS		
Kendall Lewis	11 (5-6)	43 (18-25)
Darius Burford	11 (5-6)	11 (5-6)
Liam McChesney	10 (4-6)	18 (5-13)
Seneca Knight	10 (5-5)	10 (5-5)
Malachi Poindexter	7 (3-4)	7 (3-4)
Colton Sandage	5 (2-3)	5 (2-3)
Ryan Schmitt	1 (1-0)	6 (3-3)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	13 (5-8)
Alston Andrews	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)
Alex Kotov	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)

SEASON AND CAREER TOTALS

	2022-23	Career
TEAM LEADER IN POINTS		
Kendall Lewis	3 (1-2)	5 (1-4)
Darius Burford	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Seneca Knight	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Liam McChesney	1 (1-0)	3 (1-2)
Colton Sandage	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Luke Kasubke	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
TEAM LEADER IN REBOUNDS		
Kendall Lewis	7 (4-3)	19 (8-11)
Seneca Knight	5 (1-4)	5 (1-4)
Liam McChesney	1 (1-0)	4 (2-2)
Darius Burford	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	3 (3-0)
TEAM LEADER IN ASSISTS		
Darius Burford	4 (1-3)	4 (1-3)
Luke Kasubke	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)
Seneca Knight	4 (2-2)	4 (2-2)
Malachi Poindexter	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Kendall Lewis	2 (2-0)	4 (2-2)
Joe Petrakis	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Colton Sandage	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Liam McChesney	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)
TEAM LEADER IN STEALS		
Kendall Lewis	8 (4-4)	19 (8-11)
Luke Kasubke	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Seneca Knight	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Darius Burford	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Ryan Schmitt	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Malachi Poindexter	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Alston Andrews	0 (0-0)	2 (0-2)
Harouna Sissoko	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)
TEAM LEADER IN BLOCKS		
Liam McChesney	7 (3-4)	19 (6-13)
Kendall Lewis	6 (3-3)	17 (9-8)
Joe Petrakis	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Harouna Sissoko	1 (1-0)	5 (3-2)
Colton Sandage	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Darius Burford	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Seneca Knight	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Ryan Schmitt	0 (0-0)	5 (2-3)
Alston Andrews	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)
Alex Kotov	0 (0-0)	1 (0-1)

STEADY ON THE MAKES

The Redbirds are one of the top free throw shooting teams in the NCAA - ranking fourth - and helping the 'Birds to their high percentage is junior guard Darius Burford, who stands eighth in the country in percentage among players that have an average of 2.5 makes per game (the NCAA stats minimum).

NCAA FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Pct.	Player	School	FTM	FTA
1.	.970	Bryce McBride	Youngstown State	32	33
2.	.968	Walter Clayton Jr.	Iona	30	31
3.	.963	Clark Slajchert	Penn	26	27
4.	.950	Makhi Lairy	Miami (Ohio)	38	40
5.	.939	Jaylen Forbes	Tulane	31	33
	.939	Keiffer Punter	Troy	31	33
7.	.935	Jarred Godfrey	Purdue Fort Wayne	43	46
8.	.933	Darius Burford	Illinois State	28	30
	.933	Zahir Porter	Weber State	28	30

BIG GAME BOARDS

This season there have been 222 NCAA Division I basketball players to have a game of at least 13 rebounds. Three players have five games of 13 or more rebounds, with three others - including reigning National Player of the Year Oscar Tschibwe - having four such games. Kendall Lewis - with three 13+ rebounding games on the season - is one of 14 players with three games in that grouping.

NUMBER OF GAMES WITH 13+ REBOUNDS

Rk.	No.	Player	School
1	5	Clarence Daniels	New Hampshire
	5	Zach Edey	Purdue
	5	Joel Soriano	St. John's (N.Y.)
4.	4	Micah Handlongten	Marshall
	4	Gavin Rains	Queens (N.C.)
	4	Oscar Tshibwe	Kentucky
7.	3	Kendall Lewis	Illinois State
	3	13 others	

PLAYING THE LONG GAME

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ISU HEAD COACHES IN REDBIRD OPENER

Coach	Years	First Opponent	W/L	NCAA Tournaments
B.C. Edwards	1898-1902	Bloomington YMCA	W	None
J.P. Stewart	1902-1906	Eureka	W	None
William Bawden	1906-1908	Bradley	W	None
George Binnewies	1908-1910	Hedding	W	None
Harrison Russell	1910-1923	Illinois Wesleyan	W	None
Clifford E. Horton	1923-1925	Eastern Illinois	W	None
Don Karnes	1925-1927	Chicago YMCA	L	None
Joseph Cogdal	1927-1949	Chicago YMCA	W	None
James "Pim" Goff	1949-1957	Millikin	L	1957
James Collie	1957-1970	Bradley	L	1962, 1967, 1968, 1969
Will Robinson	1970-1975	Bemidji State	W	None
Gene Smithson	1975-1978	Lewis	W	None
Bob Donewald	1978-1989	Indiana Sate	L	1983, 1984, 1985
Bob Bender	1989-1993	Green Bay	L	1990
Kevin Stallings	1993-1999	Northwestern	L	1997, 1998
Tom Richardson	1999-2003	Oakland	W	None
Porter Moser	2003-2007	Florida A&M	W	None
Tim Jankovich	2007-2012	Missouri-St. Louis	W	None
Dan Muller	2012-2022	UC Santa Barbara	W	None
Ryan Pedon	2022-pres.	Western Illinois	L	

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Behind a week in which he averaged 22 points and the Redbirds won a pair of games, Illinois State fifth-year guard Colton Sandage was named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week. He averaged 22 points and 4.5 rebounds per game in a week in which the Redbirds went 2-0 - and 3-0 over a seven-day stretch with the team's win over Belmont on Sunday. Made half of his 20 shots from the field, 4-of-10 from beyond the arc, and 20-of-24 (83.3%) from the charity stripe over the two games. He also had two assists and a blocked shot during the week.

FRIENDLY FOE

When Illinois State head coach Ryan Pedon and Ball State head coach Michael Lewis face off on Saturday, it won't just be a meeting of two longtime assistant coaches taking the reigns of their own programs. The two are friends dating back to their days as assistant coaches under Chris Holtmann's Butler Bulldogs squad in 2015-16, and have remained close ever since.

ILLINOIS STATE WHEN...

	2022-23
Overall	5 - 6
Home	3 - 2
Road	2 - 1
Neutral	0 - 3
Wins Tip	2 - 3
Scores First	2 - 2
Leads at Half	2 - 1
Tied at Half	1 - 0
Trails at Half	2 - 5
Shoots 50% +	3 - 0
Shoots less than 50%	2 - 6
Shoots better than Opponent	4 - 1
Shoots equal to Opponent	0 - 1
Shoots worse than Opponent	1 - 4
Has more Free Throws made	4 - 1
Has equal Free Throws made	0 - 0
Has fewer Free Throws made	1 - 5
Outrebounds Opponent	4 - 2
Has equal Rebounds	0 - 0
Is Outrebounded	1 - 4
More Turnovers than Opponent	5 - 4
Equal Turnovers as Opponent	0 - 1
Fewer Turnovers than Opponent	0 - 1
More Bench Points than Opponent	2 - 2
Equal Bench Points as Opponent	0 - 0
Fewer Bench Points than Opponent	3 - 4
Scores More Points than Opponent	5 - 0
Scores Fewer Points than Opponent	0 - 6
Five or More Three-Point Field Goals	5 - 6
No Illinois State Player Fouls Out	3 - 6
One Player Fouls Out	2 - 1
Two or More Players Foul Out	0 - 0
In November	2 - 5
In December	3 - 1
In January	0 - 0
In February	0 - 0
In March	0 - 0
During the Day	1 - 3
At Night (5 p.m. or later local)	4 - 3
On Sunday	1 - 0
On Monday	0 - 2
On Tuesday	0 - 2
On Wednesday	1 - 0
On Thursday	1 - 2
On Friday	0 - 0
On Saturday	2 - 0
Margin 5 pts or less	2 - 3
Margin between 6-10	3 - 0
Margin between 11-20	0 - 3
Margin more than 20	0 - 0
Illinois State Scores 59 or Less	1 - 1
Illinois State Scores 60-69	1 - 5
Illinois State Scores 70-79	1 - 0
Illinois State Scores 80-89	2 - 0
Illinois State Scores 90-99	0 - 0
Illinois State Scores 100 or More	0 - 0
Opponent Scores 59 or Less	1 - 1
Opponent Scores 60-69	1 - 0
Opponent Scores 70-79	2 - 5
Opponent Scores 80-89	1 - 0
Opponent Scores 90-99	0 - 0
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0 - 0

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP-25

School (First-Place)	Record	Pts.
1 Purdue (27)	10-0	1508
2 Virginia (19)	8-0	1476
3 UConn (15)	11-0	1466
4 Alabama	8-1	1326
5 Houston	9-1	1224
6 Tennessee (1)	9-1	1189
7 Texas	7-1	1173
8 Kansas	9-1	1165
9 Arizona	8-1	1096
10 Arkansas	9-1	1029
11 Baylor	7-2	881
12 Duke	10-2	840
13 Kentucky	7-2	688
14 Indiana	8-2	622
15 Gonzaga	7-3	621
16 UCLA	8-2	606
17 Mississippi State	9-0	501
18 Illinois	7-3	487
19 Auburn	8-1	453
20 Maryland	8-2	414
21 TCU	8-1	270
22 Wisconsin	8-2	255
23 Ohio State	7-2	209
24 Virginia Tech	10-1	109
25 Miami	10-1	100

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Memphis 74, Charleston 64, Marquette 39, Iowa State 39, Arizona State 39, UNLV 27, Xavier 26, Iowa 25, West Virginia 20, Saint Mary's 15, Texas Tech 14, San Diego State 14, Utah 12, New Mexico 12, Creighton 11, Michigan State 5, Utah State 4, Kansas State 2

USA TODAY COACHES POLL

School (First-Place)	Record	Pts.
1 Purdue (9)	10-0	697
2 Virginia (12)	8-0	683
3 UConn (7)	11-0	677
4 Houston	9-1	588
5 Alabama	8-1	585
6 Kansas	9-1	568
7 Tennessee	9-1	550
8 Texas	7-1	537
9 Arizona	8-1	487
10 Arkansas	9-1	466
11 Baylor	7-2	387
12 Duke	10-2	366
13 Kentucky	7-2	330
14 UCLA	8-2	310
15 Gonzaga	7-3	291
16 Indiana	8-2	272
17 Maryland	8-2	237
18 Auburn	8-1	223
19 Illinois	7-3	204
20 Mississippi State	9-0	155
21 Ohio State	7-2	134
22 TCU	8-1	102
23 Wisconsin	8-2	99
24 Virginia Tech	10-1	99
25 Miami	10-1	55

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Iowa 46, Marquette 46, Iowa State 46, West Virginia 32, Memphis 29, Charleston 24, Creighton 20, Saint Mary's 15, Xavier 14, UNLV 13, New Mexico 9, San Diego State 8, Kansas State 6, Texas Tech 4, Utah State 4, Arizona State 3, Rutgers 2, North Carolina 1, Michigan State 1

ILLINOIS STATE VS THE MAC

With ISU's contest against the Ball State Cardinals, it marks the second time this season that the Redbirds have faced off against a MAC school after topping the Eastern Michigan Eagles on December 7 inside of CEFUCU Arena. In Redbird basketball history ISU is 154-108 all-time against schools from the conference, including a 66-39 mark against Northern Illinois and 23-9 against Eastern Michigan.

School	Overall
Akron	7-2
Ball State	11-11
Bowling Green	4-1
Buffalo	1-2
Central Michigan	34-26
Eastern Michigan	23-9
Kent State	2-5
Miami (Ohio)	1-4
Northern Illinois	66-39
Ohio	2-4
Toledo	0-0
Western Michigan	3-5
Totals	154-108

ILLINOIS STATE VS THE HOOSIER STATE

There are 10 NCAA Division I schools inside of the state border of Indiana, including three within the Missouri Valley Conference. The program is 142-111229 all-time against teams from the Hoosier State, including a 67-62 mark against Indiana State and 45-21 against Evansville.

School	Overall
Ball State	11-11
Butler	5-4
Evansville	45-21
Indiana	0-4
Indiana State	67-62
IUPUI	2-0
Notre Dame	0-0
Purdue	0-8
Purdue Fort Wayne	3-0
Valparaiso	9-12
Totals	142-122

BABY BIRD AND PROUD PAPA

Illinois State Assistant Basketball Coach, Walter Offutt, and his wife Nicole are the proud parents of a healthy baby boy. We wish Coach Offutt and his family the best. Current Men's Basketball Chief of Staff, Mike Mastroianni, will cover the assistant basketball coach role while Coach Offutt is on parental leave.

NON-STATE STATE SCHOOLS

There are 358 NCAA Division I schools (including the transitional schools) playing basketball this season. Of those schools, 67 have "State" in its name. Of that 67, 31 are direct state schools (ie, Illinois State), while five others have the state in their name, but with a descriptor (Central Connecticut, East Tennessee, Southeast Missouri). The remainder of the schools - 31 total - have no direct state reference in its name (Boise State, Wichita State, etc.) but use State in the name. Of that group, Illinois State will face off against four such schools in the non-conference season: Murray, Northwestern, Chicago, and Ball.

MILESTONE REACHED

On a three-pointer with 12:35 to play in the first half against Western Kentucky, Illinois State fifth-year guard Seneca Knight scored his 1,000th career point between his time at San Jose State, BYU, and now at Illinois State.

PURPLE REIGN

This season Illinois State has eight games scheduled against schools with purple as one of their school colors (or violet, if you're a Roy G Biv kind of person). Those eight games represent the most such games in a season in program history, topping the previous high-water mark of seven set set four different times, most recently in 2014-15 when the 'Birds faced Weber State, and three games each against UNI and Evansville. There are 23 schools in NCAA Division I with purple/violet as one of their school colors including: Albany, Alcorn State, Central Arkansas, Clemson, East Carolina, Furman, High Point, Holy Cross, James Madison, Kansas State, Lipscomb, LSU, Niagara, Northwestern, Northwestern State, Portland, Stephen F. Austin, Tennessee Tech, TCU, Washington, Weber State, Western Carolina, and Western Illinois. (credit for the idea behind this note goes to men's basketball graduate assistant Jack Betz).

MID-MAJOR TOP-25

School (First-Place)	Record	Pts.
1 Gonzaga (31)	7-3	775
2 Charleston	10-1	725
3 Saint Mary's	8-3	717
4 Kent State	7-2	647
5 Drake	8-2	573
6 Louisiana	8-1	569
7 Sam Houston	7-2	486
8 Iona	6-2	482
9 Towson	8-3	475
10 Toledo	7-3	437
11 Indiana State	9-2	395
12 Southern Miss	9-1	364
13 Yale	8-3	356
14 Marshall	9-1	351
15 UC Santa Barbara	6-2	298
16 UC Irvine	7-3	291
17 Bryant	8-3	251
18 Northwestern State	8-2	204
19 Furman	7-3	180
20 Liberty	6-3	170
21 San Francisco	8-2	159
22 James Madison	8-3	158
23 Grand Canyon	7-4	155
24 Oral Roberts	7-3	116
25 UMass-Lowell	11-1	101

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Santa Clara 96, Seattle 81, Queens 55, Princeton 47, Bradley 40, UNC Wilmington 36, High Point 26, Cornell 25, Hofstra 24, Southern Illinois 24, Old Dominion 20, Norfolk State 21, Portland 19, FGCU 18, Grambling 17, Ball State 16, Quinnipiac 15, Belmont 12, BYU 12, Texas State 12, Akron 6, Chattanooga 4, Jacksonville 4, Loyola Marymount 4, Ohio 4, American 1, Purdue Fort Wayne 1

LAST TIME AGAINST BALL STATE



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Ball State at Illinois State
12/18/21 Redbird Arena, Normal, IL
2021-22 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:51
Attendance: 2,704

Officials: Gene Grimshaw, Roland Simmons, Brian McAnulty

Ball State - 64

Record: 4-6

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
1	Mirnye Thomas	F 16:13	1-4	1-1	1-4	1 2 3	2 3	4	2	1	0	0 1	-8
5	Payton Sparks	C 24:15	3-4	0-0	2-4	1 2 3	2 7	8	1	2	0	0 0	-17
1	Demarius Jacobs	G 24:25	3-5	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	6	3	1	1	0 1	-16
2	Luke Bumbalough	G 30:15	2-12	2-9	0-0	0 2 2	0 1	6	2	2	0	0 0	-32
12	Jaylin Sellers	G 16:36	2-2	1-1	0-0	0 4 4	2 0	5	0	2	0	0 0	-15
11	Basheer Jihad	13:25	0-2	0-1	2-2	0 2 2	3 1	2	0	1	0	0 0	-6
13	Kani Acree	14:39	0-4	0-1	0-0	2 2 4	0 0	0	2	1	2	0 1	-11
14	Mickey Pearson	20:01	2-3	0-0	3-3	1 2 3	0 3	7	0	1	0	1 0	-20
23	Tyler Cochran	22:47	5-13	1-5	3-4	3 4 7	3 4	14	0	4	1	0 1	-10
44	Blake Huggins	06:06	1-1	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	3 1	4	0	0	0	0 0	9
3	Teemu Suokas	03:46	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	7
4	Josh Bryan	03:46	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	2	1	0	0 0	7
25	Luke Brown	03:46	2-2	2-2	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	7
Team						1 2	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	
Totals			22-56	7-21	13-19	9 25 34	16 20	64	12	15	4	1 6	-21

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	4-12	40.0%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2 nd FG%	12-31	38.7%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	8-12	66.7%
GM FG%	22-56	39.3%
3PT%	7-21	33.3%
FT%	13-19	68.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois State - 85

Record: 7-5

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
1	Sy Chatman	F 20:07	4-8	0-1	2-3	1 2 3	3 2	10	2	2	0	1 0	9
22	Kendall Lewis	F 24:43	3-5	1-3	2-3	1 8 9	2 2	9	2	1	1	2 0	23
0	Mark Freeman	G 24:15	0-4	0-2	0-0	0 2 2	2 1	0	6	3	3	0 0	11
3	Howard Fleming Jr.	G 22:23	3-6	2-4	0-0	0 2 2	3 2	8	2	0	1	0 0	27
12	Antonio Reeves	G 26:23	6-10	2-3	3-4	1 3 4	1 3	17	1	3	3	1 1	22
2	Josiah Strong	24:03	8-10	6-7	1-2	0 4 4	2 2	23	2	1	2	1 0	27
50	Ryan Schmitt	10:08	0-1	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	2 1	2	0	0	0	0 0	21
13	Liam McChesney	14:51	3-4	1-2	0-0	2 0 2	3 0	7	1	0	0	0 0	6
34	Malcolm Miller	07:28	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 3 3	0 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	-7
4	Abdou Ndiaye	05:59	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	1 0	2	0	0	0	0 0	-2
10	Emon Washington	06:33	2-4	0-1	1-1	1 0 1	0 1	1	5	0	0	0 0	-9
23	Harouna Sissoko	04:36	0-0	0-0	2-4	0 1 1	0 2	2	0	1	0	1 0	-4
11	Alston Andrews	03:46	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-7
24	Jayden Johnson	03:45	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-8
14	Nik Stadelman	01:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
Team						1 2 3	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	
Totals			30-59	12-25	13-19	9 30 39	20 16	85	17	11	10	6 1	21

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-25	48.0%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	8-12	66.7%
2 nd FG%	18-34	52.9%
3PT%	7-15	46.7%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
GM FG%	30-59	50.8%
3PT%	12-25	48.0%
FT%	13-19	68.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

	BSU	ILS
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	30 (2 nd 8:32)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 4:36)	12 (2 nd 14:04)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:45

Points from	BSU	ILS
Turnovers	10	20
Paint	24	34
Second Chance	4	12
Fast Breaks	5	19
Bench	35	41

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
BSU	29	35	64
ILS	37	48	85

2022-23 STARTING LINEUPS

Game	G	G	G	F	F
Western Illinois	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
at Eastern Illinois	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
at Northwestern State	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
Northwestern State	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
vs. LSU	Poindexter	Burford	Sandage	Lewis	McChesney
vs. Western Kentucky	Sandage	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
vs. Rhode Island	Sandage	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
at Murray State	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
Belmont	Poindexter	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
Eastern Michigan	Sandage	Burford	Knight	Lewis	McChesney
SIUE	Sandage	Burford	Knight	Lewis	Schmitt

vs. Ball State

Chicago State

at UIC

UNI

Indiana State

at Evansville

Missouri State

at Southern Illinois

at UNI

Valparaiso

at Bradley

Southern Illinois

UIC

at Belmont

Bradley

at Valparaiso

Murray State

at Indiana State

at Drake

Evansville

BY GROUP

Poindexter, Burford, Knight, Lewis, McChesney	3-3
Poindexter, Burford, Sandage, Lewis, McChesney	0-1
Sandage, Burford, Knight, Lewis, McChesney	1-2
Sandage, Burford, Knight, Lewis, Schmitt	1-0

CONSECUTIVE 10+ REBOUND GAMES TO OPEN SEASON

Kendall Lewis had reached double-figure rebounds in each of the team's first three games, becoming one of just seven players in school history to open the season with at least two straight double-figure games, before the stretch was snapped with a seven rebound game in the team's fourth game of the season.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES GRABBING 10+ REBOUNDS TO START A SEASON

Rk.	Str.	Player	Year
1.	7	Ron deVries	1972-73
2.	5	Ron deVries	1973-74
3.	3	Kendall Lewis	2022-23
	3	Steve Arends	1967-68
	3	Tom Taulbee	1967-68
6.	2	Sy Chatman	2021-22
	2	Joe Galvin	1978-79

RARE 30-30-30

Last season Illinois State senior forward Kendall Lewis has 38 steals, 32 blocked shots, and 33 assists. Since 1993-94, only 30 players in the MVC have put up at least 30 points, 30 steals, and 30 assists in a single season, and he is one of just two players - along with Cameron Krutwig - to do it since 2017-18. He is the first Redbird since 2007-08 to be a part of the 30-30-30 club, and one of four players in school history to be a part of the group. Additionally, including Lewis, there are just 16 players in the country this season with at least 32 in all three categories.

Player	School	Season	Blocks	Steals	Assists
Kendall Lewis	Illinois State	2021-22	32	38	33
Cameron Krutwig	Loyola Chicago	2020-21	34	34	91
Donte Thomas	Bradley	2017-18	34	35	32
...					
Anthony Slack	Illinois State	2007-08	47	32	31
LeRoy Watkins	Illinois State	1998-99	49	34	32
Mike VandeGarde	Illinois State	1993-94	32	33	77

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

With his three-games at the Cayman Islands Classic, Illinois State fifth-year guard Seneca Knight was named to the All-Tournament Team at the event. He averaged 13.0 points, 7.3 rebounds - both leading the team - while also grabbing three steals and dishing out five assists over the three games.

REBOUNDING IN THE OPENER

With his 14 rebounds in the 2022-23 season opener against Western Illinois, Redbird forward Kendall Lewis tied for the third-most total rebounds in the opening game of the season in program history.

REBOUNDS IN SEASON OPENER

Player	Reb	Opponent	Date
Ron DeVries	16	Eastern Michigan	Dec. 1, 1973
Deontae Hawkins	15	Murray State	Nov. 11, 2016
Kendall Lewis	14	Western Illinois	Nov. 7, 2022
Jeff Wilkins	14	Lewis	Nov. 28, 1975
Calvin Harper	14	Eastern Michigan	Dec. 1, 1973
Champ Oguchi	13	Wright State	Nov. 15, 2008
Joe Galvin	13	Indiana State	Dec. 4, 1978

BIG MAKES

Incoming Illinois State transfer Joe Petrakis made 58 three-point baskets last season. While a big number of itself, it is especially rare with how big Petrakis is. Last season he was one of just seven players in NCAA Division I to be 6-10 or taller and make 50 three-pointers in a season. Of those seven, just four are playing collegiate basketball in 2022-23.

BIG THREE-POINT MAKERS

Player	Height	2021-22	2022-23	3's
Jake Stephens	6-11	VMI	Chattanooga	74
Benjamin Griscti	6-11	Incarnate Word	Incarnate Word	52
Joe Petrakis	6-10	Western Carolina	Illinois State	58
Jabari Smith	6-10	Auburn	NBA	79
Rocky Kreuser	6-10	North Dakota St.	Graduated	59
Luka Barisic	6-10	Western Illinois	Graduated	58
Nate Laszewski	6-10	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	57

ILLINOIS STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Points						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	68-71	L	21-56	.375	5-19	.263	21-25	.840	11	35	46	46.0	16	4	13	3	3	68	68.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	54-49	W	17-47	.362	9-22	.409	11-13	.846	8	28	36	41.0	15	12	16	3	6	54	61.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	69-67	W	20-37	.541	5-14	.357	24-31	.774	9	19	28	36.7	24	11	17	4	6	69	63.7
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	67-70	L	24-53	.453	9-25	.360	10-12	.833	10	24	34	36.0	18	13	17	6	1	67	64.5
vs LSU	11/21/2022	61-77	L	22-52	.423	5-22	.227	12-14	.857	4	21	25	33.8	24	13	19	3	8	61	63.8
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	66-78	L	21-55	.382	10-31	.323	14-15	.933	8	22	30	33.2	21	9	11	7	5	66	64.2
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	44-57	L	13-48	.271	7-21	.333	11-17	.647	11	17	28	32.4	22	7	11	8	9	44	61.3
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	67-70	Lot	27-60	.450	8-28	.286	5-6	.833	7	28	35	32.8	16	11	14	3	7	67	62.0
Belmont	12/04/2022	87-77	W	30-55	.545	13-21	.619	14-17	.824	10	27	37	33.2	17	20	19	5	5	87	64.8
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	87-81	W	27-48	.563	6-21	.286	27-34	.794	7	25	32	33.1	20	11	12	3	4	87	67.0
SIUE	12/10/2022	77-71	W	24-57	.421	6-22	.273	23-27	.852	12	25	37	33.5	14	10	9	2	5	77	67.9
Total		747		246-568	.433	83-246	.337	172-211	.815	97	271	368	33.5	207	121	158	47	59	747	67.9
Opponents		768		276-635	.435	69-205	.337	147-201	.731	111	239	350	31.8	206	125	114	31	66	768	69.8

Illinois St. Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	67.9	43.3	33.7	81.5	33.5	11.0	14.4	0.8	5.4	4.3

TALL TEAM

With the team having six players standing 6-8 or taller, this Illinois State squad has the fifth-tallest average height of any team in program history with an average height of 6-6, this years' team trails the tallest two teams (1976-77 and 1987-88) by just over 1/10 of an inch per player. Below are the top-10 tallest and shortest Illinois State teams since 1962-63.

TALLEST ISU TEAMS			SHORTEST ISU TEAMS		
Rk.	Season	Avg in.	Rk.	Season	Avg in.
1.	1976-77	78.08	1.	1964-65	71.63
	1987-88	78.08	2.	1965-66	74.00
3.	1979-80	78.07	3.	2010-11	74.27
	1985-86	78.07	4.	1963-64	74.31
5.	2022-23	78.00	5.	1962-63	74.46
6.	2021-22	77.94	6.	1981-82	74.64
7.	1997-98	77.88	7.	1966-67	74.67
8.	1983-84	77.85	8.	1968-69	75.00
9.	2020-21	77.80	9.	1967-68	75.13
10	2017-18	77.71	10	1969-70	75.27

LOCAL FLAIR

When new Illinois State head coach Ryan Pedon brought in Colton Sandage on scholarship, he became the first Bloomington/Normal resident to be brought in on scholarship since his brother, Brandon, in 2005-09. Lijah Donnelly, who initially came to ISU as a walk-on was given a scholarship during his second season. Since 1962-63, there have been just 11 Redbird men's basketball players from the pair of towns.

Player	Hometown	High School	Season
Colton Sandage	Bloomington	Bloomington	2022-23
Lijah Donnelly	Bloomington	Bloomington	2018-20
Brandon Holtz	Bloomington	Bloomington	2005-09
Brett Gillian	Normal	Normal Community	2000-03
Todd Kagel	Normal	Normal Community	1988-92
Dan Cox	Normal	Normal Community	1987-90
Joe Galvin	Bloomington	Bloomington	1976-80
Randy Smithson	Normal	Normal Community	1976-78
Tom Taulbee	Normal	University High	1966-69
Don Feek	Normal	Bloomington	1963-67
Jim Ringel	Bloomington	University High	1962-63

RETURN TO HORTON

For many longtime Redbird fans, some of their fondest memories of Illinois State basketball come from games that were hosted inside historic Horton Field House. Since 1989, CEFCU Arena has served as host of Redbird basketball games but for one day only, ISU men's basketball returned to Horton Field House with Redbird legend Doug Collins in attendance on December 10 when the Redbirds topped SIU Edwardsville 77-71 in front of 3,420 loud ISU fans.

Horton Fieldhouse - which was the home of the Redbird basketball program from its opening on December 4, 1963, through the previously last played contest on December 2, 1988. The arena played host to numerous classic ISU victories, including: a 91-81 win over ninth-ranked Tulsa during the 1984 season; an 81-76 win over fourth-ranked Indiana State - featuring future NBA Hall of Famer Larry Bird - during the 1977-78 season; and an 88-84 win over fourth-ranked UNLV in 1977.

REDBIRDS SIGN THREE TO NLI'S

In his first signing class as head coach of the Illinois State Redbirds, ISU head men's basketball coach Ryan Pedon has announced that three future Redbirds: Johnny Kinziger, Ty Pence, and Chase Walker, have signed their National Letters of Intent to play for ISU starting in the 2023-24 season.

Johnny Kinziger, a 6-0 point guard, is a two-time All-State honoree at De Pere, Wisconsin. Last season he averaged 21 points, four points, and four assists per game, and is 150 points away from becoming his school's all-time leading scorer.

Ty Pence is a 6-6 guard from St. Joseph's, Illinois, and is also a two-time All-State performer. The second highest nationally-rated recruit in program history, he is ranked 188th nationally after averaging 23.5 points, 7.3 rebounds, and 2.3 assists per game last season.

The third and final signee is 6-9 forward Chase Walker, from Columbus, Ohio. Walker was named to the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I Special Mention list after averaging 17.8 points and 9.5 rebounds per game, earning him Central Catholic League Player of the Year accolades.

MAKING OVER HALF

Recently the Redbirds had back-to-back games of making at least half of their shots, falling a game shy of marking the 12th time since 1990-91 that a Redbird team hit over half of their shots in a game for three straight games. During that span, the longest streak was six games held by the 2012-13 squad.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SHOOTING 50% OR BETTER

(since 1990-91)

Str.	Year	Begin	End
6	2012-13	12/1/2012	12/22/2012
4	1997-98	2/23/1998	3/3/1998
4	1996-97	12/6/1995	12/21/1995
4	1991-92	2/25/1992	3/7/1992
3	2008-09	11/22/2008	11/28/2008
3	2006-07	2/11/2007	2/17/2007
3	2000-01	12/23/2000	12/31/2000
3	1997-98	1/24/1998	1/31/1998
3	1992-93	2/27/1993	3/6/1993
3	1992-93	2/2/1993	2/8/1993
3	1992-93	1/6/1993	1/11/1993
2	2022-23	12/4/2022	12/10/2022

SAME ARENA, NEW NAME

Illinois State University and CEFCU (pronounced SEFF-Q) have come to terms on a naming rights and sponsorship agreement valued at approximately \$3.1 million over 10 years. The agreement, which will support the funding for ongoing and ever-evolving costs associated with the student-athlete experience, was initiated by LEARFIELD's Redbird Sports Properties, the University's athletics multimedia rightsholder. The former Redbird Arena will be known as CEFCU Arena - Home of the Redbirds, with the University's Board of Trustees approving the arena name change at its October 14 meeting. The CEFCU Arena naming rights and sponsorship agreement will continue to support funding of the Redbird Student-Athlete experience. Particularly in these ever-evolving times, funding is vital to maintaining and expanding upon the current NCAA, Division I student-athlete experience.

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	Score	L	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other Stats						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	68-71	L	28-65	.431	8-26	.308	7-10	.700	5	25	30	30.0	17	16	4	3	5	71	71.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	54-49	W	19-57	.333	2-18	.111	9-15	.600	11	21	32	31.0	16	7	10	5	9	49	60.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	69-67	W	25-59	.424	8-19	.421	9-17	.529	20	12	32	31.3	28	7	13	0	6	67	62.3
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	67-70	L	24-53	.453	7-13	.538	15-18	.833	6	20	26	30.0	17	7	10	3	11	70	64.3
vs LSU	11/21/2022	61-77	L	26-53	.491	3-14	.214	22-30	.733	9	26	35	31.0	19	17	18	3	8	77	66.8
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	66-78	L	26-51	.510	10-17	.588	16-23	.696	9	25	34	31.5	17	16	11	5	5	78	68.7
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	44-57	L	19-57	.333	3-19	.158	16-19	.842	19	28	47	33.7	17	4	14	3	4	57	67.0
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	67-70	Lot	26-61	.426	8-26	.308	10-15	.667	10	27	37	34.1	10	11	8	3	2	70	67.4
Belmont	12/04/2022	87-77	W	27-59	.458	8-18	.444	15-18	.833	6	15	21	32.7	17	17	9	2	8	77	68.4
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	87-81	W	28-56	.500	7-17	.412	18-25	.720	6	17	23	31.7	27	12	9	1	4	81	69.7
SIUE	12/10/2022	77-71	W	28-64	.438	5-18	.278	10-11	.909	10	23	33	31.8	21	11	8	3	4	71	69.8
Total		768		276-635	.435	69-205	.337	147-201	.731	111	239	350	31.8	206	125	114	31	66	768	69.8
Illinois St.		747		246-568	.433	83-246	.337	172-211	.815	97	271	368	33.5	207	121	158	47	59	747	67.9

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	69.8	43.5	33.7	73.1	31.8	11.4	10.4	1.1	6.0	2.8

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM NOW WE'RE HERE

There are 57 NCAA Division I head men's basketball coaches who played at the NCAA Division III level (the lowest of the NCAA's three divisions). Among those is Illinois State first-year head coach Ryan Pedon who played at the College of Wooster, the same school as first-year South Carolina head coach Lamont Paris. Additionally, Marquette head coach Shaka Smart (Kenyon) and Clemson head coach Brad Brownell (DePauw) played in the same conference (North Coast Athletic Conference) as the Wooster pair.

The remaining coaches with a Division III background are Alabama's Nate Oats (Marantha Baptist), Arizona's Tommy Lloyd (Whitman), Boston U's Joe Jones (SUNY-Oswego), Bucknell's Nathan Davis (Randolph-Macon), Buffalo's Jim Whitesell (Luther), Campbell's Kevin McGeehan (Gettysburg), Charlotte's Ron Sanchez (SUNY-Oneonta), Columbia's Jim Engles (Dickinson), Dartmouth's David McLaughlin (Colby), Drexel's Zach Spiker (Ithaca), Eastern Washington's David Riley (Whitworth), Fairleigh Dickinson's Tobin Anderson (Wesleyan), George Washington's Chris Caputo (Westfield State), Hawai'i's Eran Ganot (Swarthmore), Iowa State's T.J. Otzelberger (UW-Whitewater), Longwood's Griff Aldrich (Hampden-Sydney), Marist's John Dunne (Ithaca), McNeese's John Aiken (Southern Maine), Mississippi State's Chris Jans (Loras), Mount St. Mary's Dan Engelstad (St. Mary's), New Orleans' Mark Slessinger (Aurora), Nicholls' Austin Claunch (Emory), Norfolk State's Robert Jones (New Paltz), North Florida's Matthew Driscoll (Greensboro), Northeastern's Bill Coen (Hamilton), Penn's Steve Donahue (Ursinus), Penn State's Micah Shrewsbury (Hanover), Purdue Fort Wayne's Jon Coffman (Washington & Lee), Rice's Scott Pera (PSU-Harrisburg), Sacred Heart's Anthony Latina (Brandeis), Saint Joseph's Billy Lange (Rowan), St. Thomas' John Tauer (St. Thomas), San Diego's Steve Lavin (Chapman), San Francisco's Chris Gerlufsen (Randolph-Macon), Santa Clara's Herb Sendek (Carnegie Mellon), South Dakota's Eric Peterson (UW-LaCrosse), Texas A&M Corpus Christi's Steve Lutz (Texas Lutheran), Texas-Arlington's Greg Young (Howard Payne), Towson's Pat Skerry (Tufts), Tulsa's Eric Konkol (UW-Eau Claire), UC Irvine's Russell Turner (Hampden-Sydney), UMass Lowell's Pat Duquette (Williams), UMBC's Jim Ferry (Keene State), USC's Andy Enfield (Johns Hopkins), Utah State's Ryan Odom (Hampden-Sydney), VCU's Mike Rhoades (Lebanon Valley), Vermont's John Becker (Catholic Univ.), Virginia Tech's Mike Young (Emory and Henry), Washington State's Kyle Smith (Hamilton), Western Illinois' Rob Jeter (UW-Platteville), William & Mary's Dane Fischer (Ithaca), and Wisconsin's Greg Gard (UW-Platteville)

FIRST-YEAR COACHES IN NCAA DIVISION I

Illinois State head coach Ryan Pedon is one of a surprisingly-large 59 head coaches that will be in their first season at their current schools - the list does not include four head coaches this season: Steve Prohm at Murray State, Thad Matta at Butler, Ed Conroy at the Citadel, and Lorenzo Romar at Pepperdine who are in their first year in their second stints at their school (as of games played on December 13)

NEW COACHES

Coach	School	Record
Chris Jans	Mississippi State	10-0
Keith Urgo	Fordham	11-1
Jerome Tang	Kansas State	9-1
Matt McMahon	LSU	9-1
Dennis Gates	Missouri	9-1
Chris Victor	Seattle	7-1
Jon Scheyer	Duke	10-2
G.G. Smith	High Point	8-2
Kevin Willard	Maryland	8-2
Frank Martin	UMass	8-2
Corey Gipson	Northwestern State	8-2
Pat Chambers	Florida Gulf Coast	8-3
Chris Gerlufsen	San Francisco	8-3
Sean Miller	Xavier	8-3
Dan Earl	Chatanooga	7-3
Matt McKillop	Davidson	7-3
Mike White	Georgia	7-3
Greg Heiar	New Mexico State	5-3
Bart Lundy	Milwaukee	8-4
Shaheen Holloway	Seton Hall	7-4
Michael Lewis	Ball State	6-4
Chris Caputo	George Washington	6-4
Talvin Hester	Louisiana Tech	6-4
Chris Markwood	Maine	6-4
Donald Copeland	Wagner	4-4
Daniyal Robinson	Cleveland State	6-5
Steve Lavin	San Diego	6-5
Jonas Hayes	Georgia State	5-5
Fran Dunphy	La Salle	5-5
David Patrick	Sacramento State	5-5
Bashir Mason	St. Peter's	5-5
Lamont Paris	South Carolina	5-5
Kyle Neptune	Villanova	5-5
Phillip Shumpert	North Carolina A&T	4-5
Ryan Pedon	Illinois State	5-6
Travis Steele	Miami (Ohio)	4-6
Otis Hughley Jr.	Alabama A&M	3-6
Eric Konkol	Tulsa	3-6
Tobin Anderson	Fairleigh Dickinson	6-7
Eric Peterson	South Dakota	5-7
Andrew Wilson	VMI	5-7
Archie Miller	Rhode Island	4-7
Levelle Sanders	Binghamton	3-7
Rob Lanier	SMU	3-7
Eric Duft	Weber State	3-7
Dwayne Stephens	Western Michigan	3-7
Trent Johnson	Cal St. Northridge	2-7
Chris Crutchfield	Omaha	4-8
Billy Taylor	Elon	2-8
Tony Madlock	Alabama State	1-8
Marvin Menzies	Kansas City	4-9
David Ragland	Evansville	3-9
Mo Williams	Jackson State	1-9
Rod Strickland	Long Island University	1-9
Kenny Payne	Louisville	0-9
George Ivory	Mississippi Valley State	1-10
Mike Jordan	Lafayette	1-11
Erik Martin	South Carolina State	1-11

HEAD COACH RYAN PEDON



Announced on March 7, 2022, former Ohio State assistant coach Ryan Pedon was named as the 20th head coach in Illinois State men's basketball history and is in his first season in leading the Redbird program.

Pedon had spent the last five seasons at Ohio State after joining the staff in the summer of 2017. In his time with the Buckeyes, OSU has a record of 106-53 with an NCAA tournament berth during each of his seasons in Columbus, with three trips to the NCAA second round.

In 2021-22 while with the Buckeyes, he helped lead two players – E.J. Liddell and Malaki Branham – to All-Big Ten honors, in addition to being drafted in the 2022 NBA Draft (Branham with the 20th pick to San Antonio and Liddell with the 41st pick to New Orleans). That season the Buckeyes went 20-12 during the season, and advanced to the second round of the 2022 NCAA Tournament.

During the 2020-21 season the Buckeyes finished with a 21-10 record – including a win over Illinois State in the season opener – before falling in the NCAA Tournament opener. During the season he helped lead an offense that finished third in the conference in scoring offense and put two players on All-Big Ten teams including a second-team placement to Liddell, as Duane Washington Jr. was named to the All-Big Ten Third Team.

A pandemic-shortened 2019-20 season saw the Buckeyes were 21-10 and had a projected berth into the NCAA Tournament before the team's Big Ten Tournament appearance – and subsequent NCAA Tournament appearance – was canceled because of the pandemic.

During the 2018-19 season the Buckeyes put together a 20-15 record during the season with a first round NCAA Tournament win over Iowa State.

In his head coach Chris Holtmann's first season in Columbus, 2017-18, the Buckeyes finished with a 25-9 overall record with an appearance in the NCAA Second Round. During the season, Pedon helped mentor consensus All-American and Big Ten Player of the Year Keita Bates Diop, who was eventually selected with the 48th pick in the 2018 NBA Draft, while Holtmann earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors. Jae'Sean Tate – also a member of Pedon's inaugural season with the Buckeyes – ended up as an undrafted free agent who has played the last two seasons with the Houston Rockets.

He made the transition to Columbus alongside Holtmann from Butler, where he had helped the Bulldogs tally a 47-20 record in two seasons with two NCAA Tournament berths in Indianapolis.

In the 2016-17, the Bulldogs cruised to a 25-9 record, advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 where they were ousted by eventual National Champion North Carolina in the opening game of the South Regional. Two players – Andrew Chrabaszcz and Kelan Martin earned All-BIG EAST honors during the season, as Holtmann was named the conference's Coach of the Year. Martin went undrafted before spending parts of the last three seasons in the NBA with the Indiana Pacers and Minnesota Timberwolves.

The season prior, the Bulldogs finished the season with a 22-11 overall record, including a 10-8 mark in BIG EAST play. The team advanced to the NCAA Tournament, topping Texas Tech in the opener before falling to a Malcolm Brogdon-led Virginia squad in the second round. That season two Butler players – Roosevelt Jones and Martin – were named to the All-Conference second team, with Kellen Dunham earning honorable mention honors.



Prior to joining the Bulldogs he spent two seasons at Illinois as an assistant to the head coach for former Illini head coach John Groce. In his two seasons in Champaign the Illini twice advanced to the NIT. He has also spent time as an assistant coach at Toledo (2010-13) and Miami (Ohio) (2005-10), was director of basketball operations at Kent State from 2002-05 and was a graduate assistant at Miami (Ohio) from 2000-2002.

In 2020, Pedon joined Coaches 4 Change (C4C), an organization founded by college basketball coaches who are dedicated to help their student-athletes, their campus, and their communities. The mission of C4C is to provide a platform that engages, educates, empowers, and evolves the collegiate student-athlete on issues of social injustices, systemic racism, and the power of voting in the endless pursuit of equality.

Pedon played college basketball at the College of Wooster, where he was a three-year letterwinner and helped the Fighting Scots to three NCAA Tournaments and three North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) regular-season championships. In 2000, he won Wooster's prestigious "Bear Award".

He received his bachelor's degree in communications from Wooster in 2000 and a master's degree in sport organization from Miami (Ohio) in 2002. He and his wife Stephanie have a son, Maddox.

RYAN PEDON COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2000-01	Miami (Ohio)	17-16 (10-8 MAC)	None
2001-02	Miami (Ohio)	13-18 (9-9 MAC)	None
2002-03	Kent State	20-10 (12-6 MAC)	NIT (1st Round)
2003-04	Kent State	22-9 (13-5 MAC)	NIT (1st Round)
2004-05	Kent State	20-13 (11-7 MAC)	NIT (1st Round)
2005-06	Miami (Ohio)	18-11 (14-4 MAC)	NIT (1st Round)
2006-07	Miami (Ohio)	18-15 (10-6 MAC)	NCAA (1st Round)
2007-08	Miami (Ohio)	17-16 (9-7 MAC)	CBI (1st Round)
2008-09	Miami (Ohio)	17-13 (10-6 MAC)	None
2009-10	Miami (Ohio)	14-18 (9-7 MAC)	None
2010-11	Toledo	4-28 (1-15 MAC)	None
2011-12	Toledo	19-17 (7-9 MAC)	CIT (2nd Round)
2012-13	Toledo	15-13 (10-6 MAC)	None
2013-14	Illinois	20-15 (7-11 Big Ten)	NIT (2nd Round)
2014-15	Illinois	19-14 (9-9 Big Ten)	NIT (1st Round)
2015-16	Butler	22-11 (10-8 Big East)	NCAA (2nd Round)
2016-17	Butler	25-9 (12-6 Big East)	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2017-18	Ohio State	26-9 (13-4 Big Ten)	NCAA (2nd Round)
2018-19	Ohio State	20-15 (8-12 Big Ten)	NCAA (2nd Round)
2019-20	Ohio State	21-10 (11-9 Big Ten)	No Postseason (COVID)
2020-21	Ohio State	21-10 (12-8 Big Ten)	NCAA (1st Round)
2021-22	Ohio State	20-12 (12-8 Big Ten)	NCAA (2nd Round)
2022-23	Illinois State	5-6 (1-1 MVC)	TBD
Totals	As Assistant	408-302 (219-170)	.575 (.563)
	As Head Coach	5-6 (1-1)	.455 (.500)
	Overall	413-308 (220-171)	.573 (.563)

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (Overall: 5-6 | Missouri Valley: 1-1 | Home: 3-2 | Away: 2-1 | Neutral: 0-3)

Date	Opponent	TV	Site	Result	Attendance	Scoring Leader	Rebounding Leader	Assist Leader
Nov. 7	WESTERN ILLINOIS	Marquee	Normal, Ill.	L, 68-71	4,133	Lewis, 22	Lewis, 14	Four with 1
Nov. 10	at Eastern Illinois	ESPN+	Charleston, Ill.	W, 54-49	1,386	Kasubke, 16	Lewis, 14	Five with 2
Nov. 12	at Northwestern State	ESPN+	Natchitoches, La.	W, 69-67	1,295	Lewis, 24	Lewis, 13	Kasubke, 6
Nov. 17	NORTHWESTERN STATE	ESPN+	Normal, Ill.	L, 67-70	3,096	Burford, 20	Lewis, 7	Burford, 5
Nov. 21	vs. LSU	FloHoops	George Town, Grand Cayman	L, 61-77	-	Burford, 17	Knight, 7	Knight, 4
Nov. 22	vs. Western Kentucky	FloHoops	George Town, Grand Cayman	L, 66-78	-	Knight, 18	Knight, 8	Sandage, 3
Nov. 23	vs. Rhode Island	FloHoops	George Town, Grand Cayman	L, 44-57	-	Lewis, 14	Lewis, Knight, 7	Burford, 3
Dec. 1	at Murray State	The Valley on ESPN	Murray, Ky.	L, 67-70 (ot)	5,471	Knight, 20	Knight, 12	Poindexter, 4
Dec. 4	BELMONT	MVC TV Network	Normal, Ill.	W, 87-77	3,165	McChesney, 25	McChesney, Burford, 8	Three with 4
Dec. 7	EASTERN MICHIGAN	ESPN+	Normal, Ill.	W, 87-81	3,331	Sandage, 28	Lewis, 10	Knight, 5
Dec. 10	SIUE	Marquee	Normal, Ill.	W, 77-71	3,420	Burford, 20	Lewis, Knight, 7	Knight, 3
Dec. 17	vs. Ball State	ESPN+	Indianapolis, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 19	CHICAGO STATE	ESPN+	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 28	at UIC -	ESPN+	Chicago, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 31	UNI -	Marquee	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 4	Indiana State -	ESPN+/3	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 7	at Evansville -	MVC Wildcard	Evansville, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 11	MISSOURI STATE -	ESPN+/3	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 14	at Southern Illinois -	MVC Wildcard	Carbondale, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 18	at UNI -	The Valley on ESPN	Cedar Falls, Iowa	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 21	VALPARAISO -	MVC Wildcard	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 25	at Bradley -	MVC TV Network	Peoria, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS -	MVC Wildcard	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1	UIC -	Marquee	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 4	at Belmont -	MVC Wildcard	Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 8	BRADLEY -	ESPN+/3	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 11	at Valparaiso -	MVC Wildcard	Valparaiso, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 15	MURRAY STATE -	Marquee	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 18	at Indiana State -	ESPN+/3	Terre Haute, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 22	at Drake -	ESPN+/3	Des Moines, Iowa	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 26	EVANSVILLE -	MVC Wildcard	Normal, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-

SPECIALTY STATS

	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Total Leading	Total Tied	Total Trailing	Points in the Paint	Pts. Off Turnovers	2nd Chance	Fastbreak Points	Bench Points	Ties	Lead Changes	Final Score
WESTERN ILLINOIS	13	6	18:59	4:55	16:06	32 / 34	3 / 13	10 / 7	12 / 9	18 / 12	8	14	L, 68-71
at Eastern Illinois	12	2	35:45	3:58	0:17	14 / 26	8 / 15	4 / 12	6 / 2	29 / 21	3	2	W, 54-49
at Northwestern State	7	5	20:16	5:38	14:06	30 / 28	16 / 16	6 / 20	13 / 0	7 / 29	7	7	W, 69-67
NORTHWESTERN STATE	5	14	3:53	1:34	34:33	28 / 32	11 / 20	6 / 6	11 / 9	20 / 19	5	6	L, 67-70
vs. LSU	1	27	1:04	0:04	38:52	32 / 40	12 / 16	4 / 12	17 / 6	16 / 22	0	2	L, 61-77
vs. Western Kentucky	6	16	6:28	3:44	29:48	14 / 26	10 / 10	8 / 14	10 / 5	14 / 32	7	10	L, 66-78
vs. Rhode Island	6	13	14:20	5:19	20:21	8 / 30	19 / 11	8 / 28	6 / 4	8 / 39	3	3	L, 44-57
at Murray State	4	12	2:42	2:11	40:07	32 / 28	8 / 13	6 / 6	5 / 8	4 / 9	2	3	L, 67-70 (ot)
BELMONT	18	7	17:46	1:25	20:49	34 / 38	8 / 20	12 / 4	2 / 7	21 / 26	1	3	W, 87-77
EASTERN MICHIGAN	10	6	26:19	2:35	11:06	40 / 32	18 / 15	10 / 6	13 / 5	14 / 29	6	11	W, 87-81
SIUE	7	7	11:10	6:02	22:48	34 / 42	11 / 7	22 / 16	6 / 8	19 / 18	6	10	W, 77-71
vs. Ball State													
CHICAGO STATE													
at UIC -													
UNI -													
Indiana State -													
at Evansville -													
MISSOURI STATE -													
at Southern Illinois -													
at UNI -													
VALPARAISO -													
at Bradley -													
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS -													
UIC -													
at Belmont -													
BRADLEY -													
at Valparaiso -													
MURRAY STATE -													
at Indiana State -													
at Drake -													
EVANSVILLE -													
TOTALS	18	27	2:48:46	40:18	4:21:39	298 / 356	124 / 156	96 / 131	101 / 63	170 / 256	48	71	5-6

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL

Scored 40 points	Tarise Bryson (41) at Central Michigan, 12-3-00
Scored 30 points	Antonio Reeves (34) vs Valparaiso, 2-9-22
Scored 25-29 points	Colton Sandage (28) vs Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Made 15 field goals	Mike VandeGarde (15) vs. Northern Iowa, 3-1-93
Made 10 field goals	Antonio Reeves (10) vs Indiana State, 2-26-22
Attempted 15 field goals	Antonio Reeves (18) vs UNI, 2-15-22
Made 5 three-point field goals	Antonio Reeves (5) vs Valparaiso, 2-9-22
Attempted 10 3-point FG	Colton Sandage (11) vs Western Kentucky, 11-22-22
Made 10 free throws	Colton Sandage (13) vs Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Attempted 15 free throws	Kendall Lewis (15) at Northwestern State, 11-12-22
Attempted 10 free throws	Colton Sandage (10) vs SIUE, 12-10-22
Had 20 rebounds	Jackie Carmichael (20) vs. Drake, 2-8-12
Had 15 rebounds	Dusan Mahorcic (15) vs Missouri State, 2-7-21
Had 10 rebounds	Kendall Lewis (10) vs Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Posted a double-double	Kendall Lewis (22 pts, 10 rebs) vs Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Posted a triple-double	Has never happened
Had 10 assists	Mark Freeman (10) vs Drake, 1-26-22
Had 5 steals	Howard Fleming (5) vs Saint Louis, 11-23-21
Had 5 blocked shots	Daouda N'Diaye (6), vs. Evansville, 2-3-18

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM

Scored 100 points	105, vs. Bucknell, 11-20-21
Scored 90 points	94, vs. Evansville, 1-21-22
Scored 80 points	87, Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Scored less than 50 points	44, Rhode Island, 11-23-22
Scored less than 40 points	32 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Scored 50 points in a half	57, Belmont, 12-4-22
Scored less than 20 points in a half	18 (1st half), vs. LSU, 11-21-22
Made 70 field goals	70, vs. Greenville, 12-2-20
Made 50 field goals	58 vs. Northern Illinois, 2-20-74
Made 40 field goals	40, vs. Evansville, 1-21-22
Made 30 field goals	30, Belmont, 12-4-22
Made 15 three-point field goals	17, vs. Chicago State, 12-15-20
Made 10 three-point field goals	13, Belmont, 12-4-22
Made 30 free throws	35, vs. Bucknell, 11-20-21
Made 20 free throws	23, SIUE, 12-10-22
Had 60 rebounds	63 vs. Baylor, 12-27-83
Had 50 rebounds	52, vs. Purdue Northwest, 11-27-21
Had 40 rebounds	46, vs Western Illinois, 11-7-22
Had 40 assists	57, vs. Greenville, 12-2-20
Had 30 assists	31 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
Had 20 assists	20, Belmont, 12-4-22
Committed less than 10 turnovers	9, SIUE, 12-10-22
Committed more than 25 turnovers	26 at Florida State, 11-23-06
Had 20 steals	Has never happened
Had 10 steals	10, vs. Ball State, 12-18-21
Had 10 blocked shots	10, vs. UNCW, 11-9-21
Had 5 blocked shots	5, Belmont, 12-4-22
Two players scored 30 points each	vs. Northern Illinois, 2-20-74 Bubbles Hawkins (58), Rick Whitlow (32)
Three players scored 20 points each	at Stanford, 3-19-12 Nic Moore (25), Tyler Brown (23), Jackie Carmichael (21)
Two players scored 20 points each	vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22 Colton Sandage (28), Kendall Lewis (22)
Six+ players scored in double-figures	vs. Greenville, 12-2-20 Emon Washington (30), Harouna Sissoko (21), Abdou Ndiaye (18), DJ Horne (17), Antonio Reeves (16), Alex Kotov (16), Alston Andrews (14), Josiah Strong (13), Dedic Boyd (12), Sy Chatman (12)
Five players scored in double-figures	vs. Chicago State, 12-15-20 DJ Horne (22), Josiah Strong (17), Dedic Boyd (13), Dusan Mahorcic (11), Antonio Reeves (11)
Four players scored in double-figures	vs Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22 Colton Sandage (28), Kendall Lewis (22) Seneca Knight (13), Darius Burford (10)
Zero players scored in double-figures	Wichita State, 2-4-2017

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Scored 40 points	Jhivvan Jackson (41) UTSA, 12-21-19
Scored 30 points	KJ Williams (33) LSU, 11-21-22
Scored 25-29 points	Alec Rosner (25) Western Illinois, 11-7-22
Made 15 field goals	Parrish Casebier (18) Evansville, 12-12-92
Made 10 field goals	KJ Williams (13) LSU, 11-21-22
Attempted 15 field goals	Ben Sheppard (17) Belmont, 12-4-22
Made 5 three-point field goals	Zach Hobbs (5) Indiana State, 2-26-22
Attempted 10 3-point field goals	Alec Rosner (10) Western Illinois, 11-7-22
Made 10 free throws	Ishmael Leggett (11), Rhode Island, 11-23-22
Attempted 15 free throws	Jerron Cumberland (17) Cincinnati, 11-22-19
Attempted 10 free throws	Ishmael Leggett (13), Rhode Island, 11-23-22
Had 20 rebounds	Egidijus Mockevicius (20) Evansville, 1-15-16
Had 15 rebounds	Ben Krikke (15) Valparaiso, 1-24-21
Had 10 rebounds	DJ Burns (10) Murray State, 12-1-22
Posted a double-double	Trenton Masner (12 pts, 10 rebs, 11 ast) Western Ill., 11-7-22
Posted a triple-double	Trenton Masner (12 pts, 10 rebs, 11 ast) Western Ill., 11-7-22
Had 10 assists	Trenton Masner (11) Western Illinois, 11-7-22
Had 5 steals	Lance Jones (5) Southern Illinois, 2-5-22
Had 5 blocked shots	Jeremy Morgan (5) Northern Iowa, 2-20-16

OPPONENT TEAM

Scored 100 points	106, Buffalo, 11-24-21
Scored 90 points	90, Southern Illinois, 2-23-22
Scored 80 points	81, Eastern Michigan, 12-7-22
Scored less than 50 points	49, at Eastern Illinois, 11-10-22
Scored less than 40 points	36, Norfolk State, 12-18-11
Scored 50 points in a half	57, Buffalo, 11-24-21
Scored less than 20 points in a half	16 (1st half), at Eastern Illinois, 11-10-22
Made 50 field goals	51, Purdue, 12-22-73
Made 40 field goals	40, Buffalo, 11-24-21
Made 30 field goals	31, at Southern Illinois, 2-23-22
Made 15 three-point field goals	16, UNI, 2-13-19
Made 10 three-point field goals	10, Western Kentucky, 11-22-22
Made 30 free throws	32, Eastern Michigan, 11-12-21
Made 20 free throws	22, LSU, 11-21-22
Had 60 rebounds	65, Oral Roberts, 1-9-73
Had 50 rebounds	50, BYU, 11-28-18
Had 40 rebounds	40, Loyola, 2-21-22
Had 30 assists	31, Purdue, 12-1-86
Had 20 assists	22, Buffalo, 11-24-21
Committed less than 10 turnovers	8, SIUE, 12-10-22
Committed more than 25 turnovers	27, UAB, 11-23-12
Had 20 steals	23, UIC, 12-4-90
Had 10 steals	11, Loyola, 2-21-22
Had 10 blocked shots	10, UIC, 12-19-17
Had 5 blocked shots	5, Western Kentucky, 11-22-22
Two players scored 30 points each	Has never happened
Three players scored 20 points each	UT-San Antonio, 12-1-01 Devin Brown (23), Reggie Minniweather (20), McEverett Powers (20)
Two players scored 20 points each	UNI, 2-15-22 Noah Carter (23), AJ Green (20)
Six players scored in double-figures	vs Drake, 1-26-22 Tucker DeVries (18), D.J. Wilkins (18) ShanQuan Hemphill (15), Garrett Sturtz (14) Tremell Murphy (10), Roman Penn (10)
Five players scored in double-figures	Drake, 1-12-22 Roman Penn (16), Tucker DeVries (16), Garrett Sturtz (12) D.J. Wilkins (11), Tremell Murphy (10)
Four players scored in double-figures	SIUE, 12-10-22 Ray'Sean Taylor (20), Shamar Wright (12) Terrance Thompson (11), Jonathan Kurtas (10)
Zero players scored in double-figures	Morehead State, 12-7-19

2022-23 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS (AS OF 12/8/2022)

Team	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Strk.
Indiana State	2-0	1.000	9-2	.818	L1
Bradley	2-0	1.000	7-3	.700	W4
Murray State	2-0	1.000	6-4	.600	W1
Drake	1-1	.500	8-2	.800	L1
Southern Illinois	1-1	.500	7-4	.636	W2
Belmont	1-1	.500	6-5	.545	L1
Illinois State	1-1	.500	5-6	.455	W3
Missouri State	1-1	.500	4-6	.400	L3
UNI	1-1	.500	3-7	.300	L3
UIC	0-2	.000	7-4	.636	W2
Valparaiso	0-2	.000	4-7	.364	L1
Evansville	0-2	.000	3-9	.250	L1

2022-23 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Pos.	School
Nov. 14	Kendall Lewis	F	Illinois State
Nov. 21	Tucker DeVries	F	Drake
Nov. 28	Marcus Domask	F	Southern Illinois
Dec. 5	Rob Perry	G	Murray State
Dec. 12	Ben Sheppard	G	Belmont
Dec. 19			
Dec. 26			
Jan. 2			
Jan. 9			
Jan. 16			
Jan. 23			
Jan. 30			
Feb. 6			
Feb. 13			
Feb. 20			
Feb. 27			

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Pos.	School
Nov. 14	Courvoisier McCauley	G	Indiana State
Nov. 21	JaCobi Wood	G	Murray State
Nov. 28	Tre Anderson	G	UIC
Dec. 5	Xavier Johnson	G	Southern Illinois
Dec. 12	Colton Sandage	G	Illinois State
Dec. 19			
Dec. 26			
Jan. 2			
Jan. 9			
Jan. 16			
Jan. 23			
Jan. 30			
Feb. 6			
Feb. 13			
Feb. 20			
Feb. 27			

ON THIS DATE - DECEMBER 17

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2014	Illinois State 64, UT Martin 54	Normal, Ill.
2008	Illinois State 72, Central Michigan 69	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
2005	Northridge 73, Illinois State 69	Northridge, Calif.
2000	Illinois State 95, UTSA 87	Normal, Ill.
1988	Saint Louis 92, Illinois State 55	St. Louis, Mo.
1983	Indiana 54, Illinois State 44	Bloomington, Ind.
1982	Illinois St. 61, Bowling Green 57 (ot)	Champaign, Ill.
1977	Illinois State 93, New Orleans 86 (ot)	Normal, Ill.
1970	Truman State 69, Illinois State 66	Normal, Ill.
1969	Truman State 88, Illinois State 78	Kirkville, Mo.
1968	Illinois State 76, Truman State 67	Normal, Ill.
1966	Illinois State 112, UW-Platteville 9	Platteville, Wis.
1963	Illinois State 85, North Central 72	Normal, Ill.
1960	Northern Illinois 72, Illinois State 61	DeKalb, Ill.
1955	Eastern Illinois 90, Illinois State 84	Charleston, Ill.
1949	Illinois St. 80, Minnesota Duluth 74	Normal, Ill.
1936	Illinois State 41, Wilson JC 23	Normal, Ill.
1930	Chicago YMCA 27, Illinois State 14	Normal, Ill.

ON THIS DAY

1777	American Revolution: France formally recognizes the United States
1903	The Wright brothers make the first controlled powered, heavier-than-air flight in the Wright Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
1933	The first NFL Championship Game is played at Wrigley Field in Chicago between the New York Giants and Chicago Bears. The Bears won 23-21.
1989	The Simpsons premieres on television with the episode "Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire".

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

1913	Burt Baskin, American businessman, co-founded Baskin-Robbins (d. 1967)
1935	Cal Ripken Sr., American baseball player, coach, and manager (d. 1999)
1945	Ernie Hudson, American actor
1946	Eugene Levy, Canadian actor, director, and screenwriter
1953	Bill Pullman, American actor
1956	Peter Farrelly, American director, producer, and screenwriter
1969	Chuck Liddell, American mixed martial artist and kick-boxer
1974	Sarah Paulson, American actress
1974	Giovanni Ribisi, American actor
1975	Milla Jovovich, Ukrainian-American actress
1976	Takeo Spikes, American football player and sportscaster
1978	Manny Pacquiao, Filipino boxer and politician

ILLINOIS STATE IN MISSOURI VALLEY AND NCAA STATISTICS

	Stat	MVC Rank (of 10)	NCAA Rank (of 352)
Scoring Offense	67.9	10	274
Scoring Defense	69.8	8	208
Scoring Margin	-1.9	10	272
Field Goal Percentage	.433	9	232
FG Percentage Defense	.435	9	212
Free Throw Percentage	.815	1	4
Rebound Margin	1.6	3	188
3FG Made	7.5	7	171
3FG Percentage	.337	6	183
3FG Defense	.337	8	213
Assists Per Game	11.0	10	319
Blocks Per Game	4.3	3	81
Steals Per Game	5.4	12	298
Turnovers Per Game	14.4	11	272
Personal Fouls/Game	18.8	12	291
Assist/Turnover Ratio	.77	12	324
Turnover Margin	-4.0	12	340

INDIVIDUAL

	MVC Rank	NCAA Rank
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SCORING

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REBOUNDS

Kendall Lewis	7.9	4	98
Seneca Knight	6.7	6	208

ASSISTS

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BLOCKED SHOTS

Liam McChesney	1.50	2	89
Kendall Lewis	1.18	6	177

STEALS

Kendall Lewis	1.73	4	143
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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

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FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Darius Burford	.933	1	8
Seneca Knight	.786	9	231
Kendall Lewis	.768	10	262

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

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THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

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ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

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NCAA stats as of games played on December 13
MVC stats as of games played on December 13

CURRENT ROSTER CAREER STATS VS BALL STATE

	GP	GS	Minutes		Field Goals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			Min.	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.								
5 Alston Andrews	1	0	4	4.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13 Liam McChesney	1	0	15	15.0	3	4	.750	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0
14 Nik Stadelman	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
15 Colton Sandage *	1	1	34	34.0	11	16	.688	7	9	.778	4	5	.800	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	33	33.0
22 Kendall Lewis	1	1	25	25.0	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	2	3	.667	1	8	9	9.0	2	0	2	1	2	1	9	9.0
23 Harouna Sissoko	2	1	27	13.5	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	1	4	5	2.5	1	0	2	1	2	0	6	3.0
24 Jayden Johnson	1	0	4	4.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25 Alex Kotov	1	0	2	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
34 Malcolm Miller	1	0	7	7.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
50 Ryan Schmitt	1	0	10	10.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0

* While at Western Illinois

ALL-TIME SERIES VS. BALL STATE

1/29/1940	Ball State 44, Illinois State 32	Muncie, Ind.
2/1/1941	Illinois State 40, Ball State 26	Normal, Ill.
1/5/1942	Ball State 27, Illinois State 24	Normal, Ill.
2/7/1942	Illinois State 63, Ball State 48	Muncie, Ind.
1/25/1947	Ball State 45, Illinois State 39	Muncie, Ind.
2/7/1948	Ball State 65, Illinois State 62	Normal, Ill.
2/16/1949	Ball State 73, Illinois State 52	Muncie, Ind.
1/2/1953	Illinois State 75, Ball State 61	Normal, Ill.
2/8/1969	Illinois State 98, Ball State 81	Normal, Ill.
2/7/1970	Ball State 107, Illinois State 98	Muncie, Ind.
12/9/1970	Illinois State 90, Ball State 80	Normal, Ill.
1/30/1971	Ball State 99, Illinois State 81	Muncie, Ind.
1/15/1972	Illinois State 99, Ball State 92	Normal, Ill.
2/16/1972	Illinois State 98, Ball State 71	Muncie, Ind.
1/6/1973	Ball State 92, Illinois State 75	Muncie, Ind.
2/9/1973	Ball State 94, Illinois State 86	Normal, Ill.
2/11/1974	Illinois State 83, Ball State 77	Normal, Ill.
2/8/1975	Ball State 77, Illinois State 65	Muncie, Ind.
2/17/2007	Illinois State 70, Ball State 57	Normal, Ill.
12/22/2007	Illinois State 65, Ball State 49	Muncie, Ind.
12/12/2020	Ball State 82, Illinois State 66	Muncie, Ind.
12/18/2021	Illinois State 85, Ball State 64	Normal, Ill.

SERIES STATISTICS

Overall Series:	Series tied 11-11
Games in Normal:	Illinois State leads 8-3
Games in Muncie, Ind.:	Ball State leads 8-3
Games at Neutral Site:	—
Current Series Win Streak:	Illinois State 1 game
Longest Illinois State Win Streak:	2 wins
Longest Ball State Win Streak:	3 wins
Largest Illinois State Victory:	21 (two times)
Largest Ball State Victory:	27 (2/16/1972)
Most Illinois State Points:	99 (1/15/1972)
Fewest Illinois State Points:	24 (1/5/1942)
Most Ball State Points:	107 (2/7/1970)
Fewest Ball State Points:	26 (2/1/1941)

O // LUKE KASUBKE

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KASUBKE AT A GLANCE

- Scored a career-high 10 points in his Illinois State debut against Western Illinois on November 7
- Played in 30 games for Kansas State in 2021-22, averaging 12.2 minutes per game.
- Scored 57 points on the season while dishing out 14 assists and pulling down 32 rebounds with 10 steals.
- As a freshman he saw action in 16 games - all during Big 12 play - after missing the first 13 games of the season with an injury.
- He scored 35 points over 16 minutes of action per game, while

- pulling down 20 rebounds and grabbing six steals.
- Scored a season-high eight points along with four rebounds and two steals against eventual NCAA champion Baylor on January 27.
- He scored at least five points four times during his opening season.
- Played his high school basketball at Chaminade High School, and was a top-200 prospect by several recruiting services and was rated among the top-40 shooting guards in the country (31 by Rivals, 37 by 247Sports.com).
- Was rated as the No. 6 prospect in the state of Missouri.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	3	3
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	2	2
3+ Assists	2	4
2+ Steals	1	5
Led ISU in Points	1	1
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	3	3
Led ISU in Steals	1	1

BONUS ON KASUBKE

- Has three seasons (including this season) of eligibility remaining.
- Was twice named to the Class 5A All-State team.
- Ranks fourth in Chaminade HS history in career scoring, behind only NBA players Jayson Tatum, Bradley Beal, and David Lee.
- His 218 high school career three-pointers are second-most in school history behind Beal's 256.
- Led the team in nearly every offensive category as a junior including points (22.3), field goals made, three-point field goals made, and free throws made.
- Chaminade HS was established in 1910 and has 561 students in the high school, with an additional 275 students in middle school (6-8).
- Among the other alumni of Chaminade HS include former and current NBA players Bradley Beal, Tyler Cook, David Lee, and Jayson Tatum; former and current NHL players Ben Bishop, Chris Butler, Neil Komadoski, Paul Stastny, Matthew Tkachuk, Bradley Tkachuk, and Chris Wideman.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	16	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
Field Goals	4	Two times
FG Attempts	8	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	4	Two times
3FG Att.	7	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
FT Made	4	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
FT Attempts	4	Three times
Rebounds	4	Three times
Assists	6	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Blocks	1	Three times
Steals	2	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
Minutes	30	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
Field Goals	4	Two times
FG Attempts	8	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	4	Two times
3FG Att.	7	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
FT Made	5	at Baylor (1/27/2021) *
FT Attempts	6	at Baylor (1/27/2021) *
Rebounds	5	at Ole Miss (1/29/2022) *
Assists	6	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Blocks	1	Five times *
Steals	2	Five times *
Minutes	30	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)

* at Kansas State

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Western Ill.	11/07/2022		25:32	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	10	10.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		28:12	4-7	.571	4-5	.800	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	2.5	2	2	2	0	2	16	13.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022		30:06	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	2	6	3	1	0	3	9.7
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022		25:25	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	0	4	4	2.8	4	2	4	1	0	8	9.3
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022		13:06	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	1	2	7.8
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		17:29	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.3	3	1	1	0	0	0	6.5
at Murray St.	12/01/2022		14:50	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	2.1	1	0	2	0	0	4	6.1
Belmont	12/04/2022		28:40	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0	4	4	2.4	3	4	4	1	0	13	7.0
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022		28:33	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0	1	1	2.2	4	1	1	0	0	6	6.9
SIUE	12/10/2022		18:09	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.3	0	2	0	0	1	6	6.8
Totals		0	230:02	20-48	.417	14-34	.412	14-20	.700	3	20	23	2.3	20	18	18	3	4	68	6.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	23.0	6.8	41.7	41.2	70.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.3

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	KState	16-0	255/15.9	10-39	.256	5-27	.185	10-15	.667	5	15	20	1.3	17-0	13	11	1	6	35	2.2
2021-22	KState	30-0	369/12.3	23-65	.354	10-40	.250	1-1	1.000	9	23	32	1.1	27-0	14	13	1	10	57	1.9
2022-23	ILS	10-0	230/23.0	20-48	.417	14-34	.412	14-20	.700	3	20	23	2.3	20-0	18	18	3	4	68	6.8
TOTAL FOR ILS		10-0	230/23.0	20-48	.417	14-34	.412	14-20	.700	3	20	23	2.3	20-0	18	18	3	4	68	6.8
TOTAL		56-0	854/15.3	53-152	.349	29-101	.287	25-36	.694	17	58	75	1.3	64-0	45	42	5	20	160	2.9

I // MALACHI POINDEXTER

G // 6-2 // 190 // JR // MINERAL, VA. // LOUISA COUNTY HS // ST. ANNE'S BELFIELD HS // VIRGINIA



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	3	3
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	2	2
3+ Assists	2	3
2+ Steals	2	2
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	3	3
Led ISU in Steals	1	1

BONUS ON POINDEXTER

- Has three seasons (including this season) of eligibility remaining.
- Mineral Virginia was founded in 1890 and has a population of 467 people, just slightly higher than the city's elevation from sea level (459 feet).
- Louisa County High School was created by the consolidation of three school districts, opening in 1940.
- Louisa County High School has an enrollment of 1,468 and has a mascot of a Lion.
- St. Anne's Belfield School is located in Charlottesville, Virginia, near the campus of UVA.
- Among the other notable alumni of St. Anne's Belfield include fetired football player Chris Long, current Kansas City Chief player Kyle Long, and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer player Aaron Stinnie.

POINDEXTER AT A GLANCE

- Scored a career-high 14 points in his Redbird debut.
- Last season played in 19 games for Virginia who had a 21-14 record.
- The Cavaliers last season advanced to the third round of the post-season NIT.
- During the season he scored 19 points while adding seven assists and 10 rebounds.
- He made 8-of-16 shots from the field and 3-of-8 from long range during his sophomore season
- He scored a season-high seven points against Fairleigh Dickinson on December 18.
- Also had three points and an assist against Lehigh on November 26.
- As a walk-on freshman he played in three games, making his UVA debut against Towson on November 25.
- Played his final prep season at St. Anne's-Belfield School, where he averaged 13 points, four rebounds, and five assists per game.
- Was named All-Prep league First Team in 2019-20

SEASON HIGHS

Points	14	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Field Goals	5	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FG Attempts	12	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	Two times
3FG Att.	8	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FT Made	5	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
FT Attempts	5	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Rebounds	4	Two times
Assists	4	Two times
Blocks	1	vs. Rhode Island (11/23/2022)
Steals	3	vs. LSU (11/21/2022)
Minutes	41	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	14	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Field Goals	5	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FG Attempts	12	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
3FG Att.	8	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FT Made	5	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
FT Attempts	5	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Rebounds	4	Two times
Assists	4	Two times
Blocks	1	vs. Rhode Island (11/23/2022)
Steals	2	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Minutes	41	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	*	31:44	4-12	.333	1-2	.500	5-5	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	14	14.0	
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	*	31:39	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	2.5	0	1	2	0	1	11	12.5	
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	*	28:23	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	2	0	2	8	11.0	
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	*	18:26	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	1	1	3	0	0	2	8.8	
vs LSU	11/21/2022	*	31:10	0-6	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	3	2	1	0	3	0	7.0	
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022		24:17	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	2	0	0	1	6	6.8	
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		31:24	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	2	1	1	1	8	7.0	
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	*	40:39	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.6	2	4	3	0	0	13	7.8	
Belmont	12/04/2022	*	28:34	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	4	1	0	0	7	7.7	
SIUE	12/10/2022		29:19	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	9	7.8	
Totals			7	295:35	26-73	.356	13-33	.394	13-13	1.000	1	12	13	1.3	14	17	14	1	9	78	7.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	29.6	7.8	35.6	39.4	100.0	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.1

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	UVa	3-0	3/1.1	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	UVa	19-0	121/6.4	8-16	.500	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	9	10	0.5	9-0	7	3	0	0	0	19.0
2022-23	ILS	10-7	296/29.6	26-73	.356	13-33	.394	13-13	1.000	1	12	13	1.3	14-0	17	14	1	9	78	7.8
TOTAL FOR ILS		10-7	296/29.6	26-73	.356	13-33	.394	13-13	1.000	1	12	13	1.3	14-0	17	14	1	9	78	7.8
TOTAL		32-7	420/13.1	34-91	.374	16-43	.372	13-13	1.000	2	21	23	0.7	23-0	24	17	1	9	97	3.0

3 // SENECA KNIGHT

G // 6-5 // 225 // 5TH // NEW ORLEANS, LA. // NORTHSIDE HS // SAN JOSE STATE // BYU



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	6	50
20+ Points	1	13
3+ 3FGM	2	15
3+ Assists	4	32
2+ Steals	2	14
Led ISU in Points	2	2
Led ISU in Rebounds	5	5
Led ISU in Assists	4	4
Led ISU in Steals	2	2

BONUS ON KNIGHT

- This season is his final season of eligibility of college basketball.
- Was named First Team Class 4A All-State as a senior in high school.
- Averaged 25 points, six rebounds, four assists, three blocked shots, and two steals per game.
- As a prep senior he was the top-scoring forward in the state of Louisiana.
- New Orleans has a population of 383,997 as of the 2020 US Census.
- Among the many people to call New Orleans home include actors Sandra Bullock, Ellen DeGeneres, John Larroquette, Anthony Mackie, Tyler Perry, Richard Simmons, Carl Weathers, and Reese Witherspoon; musicians Louis Armstrong, Better than Ezra, DJ Khaled, Fats Domino, Lil Romeo, Lil Wayne, Mystikal, Frank Ocean, Trent Reznor; former and current NFL players Marshall Faulk, Matt Forte, Leonard Fournette, Archie Manning, Eli Manning, Peyton Manning, Tyrann Mathieu, Kordell Stewart, and Reggie Wayne; NBA players Clyde Drexler, De'Aaron Fox, Danny Granger, Avery Johnson, Kerry Kittles, and "Pistol" Pete Maravich,

KNIGHT AT A GLANCE

- Named to the All-Tournament Team at the 2022 Cayman Islands Classic.
- Comes to Illinois State as a fifth-year transfer after spending two-plus seasons at San Jose State and one season at BYU.
- Last season with BYU the Cougars advanced to the NIT quarter-finals, as he played in 27 games with eight starts and averaged 7.4 points and 3.4 rebounds per game.
- While at San Jose State in 2019-20 he averaged 17.1 points and 5.7 rebounds per game en route to being named All-Mountain West

Third Team.

- Scored in double-figures 27 times as a sophomore.
- He had a dozen games of 20+ points, including a career-high 37 against Colorado State on February 22.
- As a freshman at San Jose State he played in 31 games with 17 starts.
- He averaged 6.2 points and 2.5 rebounds per game, averaging 20.1 minutes of action.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	20	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
Field Goals	8	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FG Attempts	14	vs SIUE (12/10/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	Two times
3FG Att.	5	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)
FT Made	7	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)
FT Attempts	8	Two times
Rebounds	12	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
Assists	5	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
Blocks	1	Four times
Steals	2	Two times
Minutes	44	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	37	at Colorado State (2/22/2020) *
Field Goals	10	at Nevada (2/8/2020) *
FG Attempts	22	at Nevada (2/8/2020) *
3-Point Field Goals	5	at Colorado State (2/22/2020) *
3FG Att.	13	at Colorado State (2/22/2020) *
FT Made	14	at Colorado State (2/22/2020) *
FT Attempts	15	Two times *
Rebounds	13	vs. Fresno State (2/12/2020) *
Assists	6	vs. Pepperdine (12/28/2019) *
Blocks	2	Two times **
Steals	4	at Utah (11/27/2021) **
Minutes	44	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

** at BYU * at San Jose State State

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	*	27:60	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	2	1	3	0	0	7	7.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	*	20:30	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	5.5	1	0	1	0	0	5	6.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	*	31:47	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1	2	3	4.7	4	1	3	0	0	5	5.7
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	*	20:52	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.8	2	0	1	1	0	3	5.0
vs LSU	11/21/2022	*	28:29	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	7	7	5.2	4	4	1	0	1	14	6.8
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	*	37:26	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	7-8	.875	2	6	8	5.7	2	0	3	1	2	18	8.7
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	*	32:04	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	1	6	7	5.9	3	1	2	0	0	7	8.4
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	*	43:40	8-13	.615	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2	10	12	6.6	1	1	2	1	2	20	9.9
Belmont	12/04/2022	*	35:05	6-9	.667	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	6.4	3	3	0	1	1	17	10.7
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	*	30:32	5-9	.556	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	2	7	9	6.7	5	5	2	0	1	13	10.9
SIUE	12/10/2022	*	36:36	4-14	.286	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	6.7	0	3	0	0	0	12	11.0
Totals			10 345:00	39-82	.476	10-29	.345	33-42	.786	14	60	74	6.7	27	19	18	4	7	121	11.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	31.4	11.0	47.6	34.5	78.6	6.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.4

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	SJSU	31-17	622/20.1	63-197	.320	28-91	.308	38-68	.559	16	61	77	2.5	42-1	36	33	3	12	192	6.2
2019-20	SJSU	31-30	999/32.2	162-402	.403	50-170	.294	156-202	.772	32	145	177	5.7	65-1	73	82	10	32	530	17.1
2020-21	SJSU	4-4	124/31.0	11-45	.244	2-11	.182	13-20	.650	6	23	29	7.3	11-0	8	10	0	5	37	9.3
2021-22	BYU	27-8	614/22.7	67-169	.396	22-72	.306	45-62	.726	25	66	91	3.4	46-0	39	33	9	17	201	7.4
2022-23	ILS	11-10	345/31.4	39-82	.476	10-29	.345	33-42	.786	14	60	74	6.7	27-1	19	18	4	7	121	11.0
TOTAL FOR ILS		11-10	345/31.4	39-82	.476	10-29	.345	33-42	.786	14	60	74	6.7	27-1	19	18	4	7	121	11.0
TOTAL		104-69	2704/26.0	342-895	.382	112-373	.300	285-394	.723	93	355	448	4.3	191-3	175	176	26	73	1081	10.4

5 // ALSTON ANDREWS

F // 6-9 // 230 // JR // DETROIT, MICH. // OCOEE (FLA.) HS



ANDREWS AT A GLANCE

- Saw action in 14 games last season for ISU, and played a season-high eight minutes against Saint Louis in Cancun.
- Scored four points against Quincy last season for his season high.
- As a freshman he played in a dozen games with one start.
- He scored a career-high 14 points against Greenville, while also dishing out a career-best three assists.
- Pulled down six rebounds at Southern Illinois and grabbed five against Greenville.
- Played his high school basketball at Ocoee High School, where

- he helped the Knights to a 22-8 overall record during his senior season.
- The team's 22 wins marked a new school record and the team picked up a Metro Championship with a 9-1 record and advanced for the first time in school history to the state quarterfinals.
- He missed his entire junior season with injury, and averaged nearly 10 rebounds per game during the summer during his junior and senior years playing for Game Speed Elite.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	1
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	0	0
3+ Assists	0	1
2+ Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON ANDREWS

- Has three seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Has a twin brother (Alex) who is a junior on the basketball team at Florida A&M. Alex is 19 minutes older than Alston.
- Ocoee High School currently has 2,479 students, and its mascot is a Knight.
- His hometown of Detroit is the largest city in Michigan, and the 24th-most populous city in the United States.
- Among the former and current Detroit residents include activists Rosa Parks, Betty Shabazz, and Malcolm X; actors Tim Allen, Lucille Ball, Kristen Bell, Elizabeth Berkley, Selma Blair, Jerry Bruckheimer, Dean Cain, Francis Ford Coppola, Ken Jeong, Keegan-Michael Key, Tim Meadows, Tom Selleck, Dax Shepard, David Spaid, and Robin Williams; sports journalists Jemele Hill; Gus Johnson; football players Jerome Bettis, Antonio Gates, Pepper Johnson, Allen Robinson, Bart Scott; professional baseball players Kirk Gibson, Pat Hentgen, Al Kaline, DJ LaMehieu, Chris Sabo, John Smoltz, Jason Varitek; NBA players B.J. Armstrong, Shane Battier, P.J. Brown, Derrick Coleman, Mel Daniels, Dave DeBusschere, Dane Fife, George Gervin, Jalen Rose, Steve Smith, Rudy Tomjanovich, Chris Webber, Kevin Willis.

SEASON HIGHS

Points		
Field Goals		
FG Attempts	1	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
3-Point Field Goals		
3FG Att.		
FT Made		
FT Attempts		
Rebounds	1	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
Assists		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	3	Two times

CAREER HIGHS

Points	14	Greenville (12/2/2020)
Field Goals	7	Greenville (12/2/2020)
FG Attempts	8	Greenville (12/2/2020)
3-Point Field Goals	-	-
3FG Att.	-	-
FT Made	3	at Drake (2/1/2021)
FT Attempts	5	at Drake (2/1/2021)
Rebounds	6	at Southern Illinois (2/13/2021)
Assists	3	Greenville (12/2/2020)
Blocks	1	Four times
Steals	1	Five times
Minutes	18	at Ohio State (11/25/2020)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		01:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022		02:57	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs LSU	11/21/2022		02:47	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals			07:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring								
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ILS	12-1	89/7.4	12-18	.667	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	11	18	1.5	15-0	4	7	3	3	29	2.4
2021-22	ILS	14-0	66/4.7	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	7	14	1.0	13-0	2	5	1	2	8	0.6
2022-23	ILS	3-0	7/2.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		29-1	162/5.6	16-28	.571	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	15	18	33	1.1	31-0	6	12	4	5	37	1.3

10 // DARIUS BURFORD

G // 6-0 // 166 // JR // BOLINGBROOK, ILL. // BOLINGBROOK HS // ELON



BURFORD AT A GLANCE

- Was named third team All-Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) last season, a year after being named to the CAA All-Rookie Team.
- Led Elon in scoring in 2021-22, in addition to leading the team in assists and steals (13.4 ppg, 97 assists, 47 steals).
- Finished eighth in the CAA in assists and steals, and his scoring was ninth-best in the conference.
- Had 20 games in 2021-22 with at least 10 points with seven games of 20+ points.
- Scored a career-high 31 points against Drexel on February 19.

- As a freshman he averaged 8.9 points per game with 25 assists and a team-high 27 steals in 19 games (starting 11).
- He scored in double-figures seven times, including a season-high 27 points against William & Mary, one of two 20-point scoring efforts on the season.
- Over his last 11 games of his freshman season he averaged 13 points per game and had six games of five or more rebounds, and four games with three or more assists.
- Was named CAA Rookie of the Week two times in 2020-21

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	6	33
20+ Points	2	11
3+ 3FGM	0	2
3+ Assists	4	29
2+ Steals	2	22
Led ISU in Points	3	3
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	3	3
Led ISU in Steals	1	1

BONUS ON BURFORD

- Has three seasons (including this season) of eligibility remaining.
- Was a top-20 player in Illinois' 2020 class by the Hoops Report and Prep Hoops Illinois.
- Helped lead Bolingbrook to Conference, Regional, and Sectional Titles
- Was an IBCA All-State honoree as a senior.
- Played at Bolingbrook alongside former Drake and current Kansas guard Joseph Yesufu.
- Bolingbrook is a southwest suburb of Chicago with a population of 73,922.
- Among the other notable current and former residents of Bolingbrook include former WWE wrestler Mustafa Ali and Olympic triple jumper Troy Doris.
- Bolingbrook high school has an enrollment of 3,351 with a 14-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio.
- Bolingbrook's mascot is a Raider and the school colors are Red, Black, and White.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	20	Two times
Field Goals	7	Two times
FG Attempts	13	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	2	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
3FG Att.	4	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
FT Made	8	vs SIUE (12/10/2022)
FT Attempts	9	vs SIUE (12/10/2022)
Rebounds	8	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Assists	5	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
Blocks	1	Four times
Steals	2	vs. LSU (11/21/2022)
Minutes	34	vs. LSU (11/21/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	31	Drexel (2/19/2022) *
Field Goals	13	UNCW (2/3/2022) *
FG Attempts	23	Drexel (2/19/2022) *
3-Point Field Goals	4	James Madison (1/17/2022) *
3FG Att.	7	at James Madison (3/7/2021) *
FT Made	8	vs SIUE (12/10/2022)
FT Attempts	9	vs SIUE (12/10/2022)
Rebounds	12	Bluefield College (11/14/2021) *
Assists	8	at William & Mary (1/29/2022) *
Blocks	1	10 times *
Steals	4	Seven times *
Minutes	38	at William & Mary (1/29/2022) *

* at Elon

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	*	21:58	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	1	4	1	0	7	7.0	
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	*	23:56	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	2	4	0	1	0	3.5	
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	*	24:43	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	3	4	3	0	1	16	7.7	
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	*	30:29	7-13	.538	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	2	2	4	2.5	3	5	1	1	0	20	10.8	
vs LSU	11/21/2022	*	33:43	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	3.2	4	2	3	0	2	17	12.0	
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	*	24:23	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	1	3	4	3.3	3	1	3	1	0	16	12.7	
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	*	21:01	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	3	3	2	1	1	2	11.1	
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	*	31:31	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	6	6	3.3	3	2	3	0	1	6	10.5	
Belmont	12/04/2022	*	23:47	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	8	3.8	2	3	2	0	1	6	10.0	
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	*	25:39	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	3.6	3	0	2	0	0	10	10.0	
SIUE	12/10/2022	*	28:15	6-12	.500	0-2	.000	8-9	.889	1	4	5	3.7	1	2	1	0	1	20	10.9	
Totals			11	289:24	43-96	.448	6-24	.250	28-30	.933	7	34	41	3.7	31	25	28	4	8	120	10.9

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	26.3	10.9	44.8	25.0	93.3	3.7	2.3	2.5	0.9	0.7	0.4

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Elon	19-11	452/23.8	68-142	.479	14-39	.359	19-25	.760	11	51	62	3.3	28-0	25	14	2	27	169	8.9
2021-22	Elon	32-31	986/30.8	170-375	.453	28-76	.368	62-87	.713	14	118	132	4.1	75-1	97	76	4	47	430	13.4
2022-23	ILS	11-11	289/26.3	43-96	.448	6-24	.250	28-30	.933	7	34	41	3.7	31-0	25	28	4	8	120	10.9
TOTAL FOR ILS		11-11	289/26.3	43-96	.448	6-24	.250	28-30	.933	7	34	41	3.7	31-0	25	28	4	8	120	10.9
TOTAL		62-53	1728/27.9	281-613	.458	48-139	.345	109-142	.768	32	203	235	3.8	134-1	147	118	10	82	719	11.6

13 // LIAM McCHESNEY

F // 6-10 // 200 // R-JR // PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., CANADA // CHARLES HAYS SECONDARY SCHOOL // UTAH STATE



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	2	8
20+ Points	1	1
3+ 3FGM	0	1
10+ Rebounds	0	1
2+ Blocks	4	12
Led ISU in Points	1	3
Led ISU in Rebounds	1	3
Led ISU in Blocks	5	17
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON McCHESNEY

- Has three seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Is the program's third player from Canada, joining MiKyle McIntosh (Ontario), Kaza Keane (Ontario), and is the first from British Columbia.
- Prince Rupert is a port city in British Columbia near the Alaskan panhandle, and has a population of 12,220.
- The city is on the Kaien Island.
- The city has an oceanic climate, and is also in a temperate rainforest. It is Canada's wettest city with 103 inches of annual precipitation on average - 99.6 inches of which are rain.
- Another notable person from Prince Rupert is Rod Brind'Amour - former captain of the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes.
- Charles Hays Secondary School has approximately 700 students in grades 9-12.
- The school was opened in 1992 at its present location.
- The school's athletic mascot is a RainMaker.
- Played at Utah State along with current Sacramento King guard Sam Merrill.

McCHESNEY AT A GLANCE

- Was a member of the Team Canada U-23 National Team during the summer of 2022 and made his debut on July 5 at the international GLOBL JAM Tournament in Toronto. He played in two games during the four-game series.
- Recorded his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Valparaiso on Feb. 9, 2022.
- Spent two seasons at Utah State, the first as a redshirt freshman in 2019-20, and played in three games in 2020-21 before suffering a season-ending leg injury.

- Played for Charles Hayes Secondary School and averaged 35 points and eight assists during his senior season.
- He helped his squad to the Provincial Championship, earning MVP honors along the way.
- During his junior season he averaged 30 points, 14 rebounds, and five assists per game.
- Prior to his junior season in high school he competed with the British Columbia squad in the 2017 Canada Games, helping BC to a fourth place finish in the 12-team field. He scored 38 points over five games, with eight blocked shots.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	25	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Field Goals	9	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
FG Attempts	12	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	2	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
3FG Att.	6	vs LSU (11/21/2022)
FT Made	5	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
FT Attempts	5	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Rebounds	8	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Assists	2	vs LSU (11/21/2022)
Blocks	4	vs Rhode Island (11/22/2022)
Steals	1	Four times
Minutes	30	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	25	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Field Goals	9	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
FG Attempts	12	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	vs. UNI (3/4/2022)
3FG Att.	5	vs. UNI (3/4/2022)
FT Made	7	at UNI (1/29/2022)
FT Attempts	8	at UNI (1/29/2022)
Rebounds	10	vs. Valparaiso (2/9/2022)
Assists	2	Three times
Blocks	4	Two times
Steals	2	at Bradley (2/19/2022)
Minutes	35	vs. Valparaiso (2/9/2022)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	*	21:21	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	*	18:00	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	2	1	0	1	0	5	2.5	
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	*	16:25	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	4	0	0	1	0	9	4.7	
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	*	23:17	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.8	0	1	0	2	0	8	5.5	
vs LSU	11/21/2022	*	19:46	3-8	.375	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	2	1	0	1	7	5.8	
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	*	23:06	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	4	1	0	3	0	7	6.0	
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	*	26:07	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	3.0	2	0	0	4	1	5	5.9	
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	*	27:26	5-7	.714	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	5	1	2	1	1	11	6.5	
Belmont	12/04/2022	*	29:47	9-12	.750	2-2	1.000	5-5	1.000	4	4	8	3.2	3	1	5	2	1	25	8.6	
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	*	05:48	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	7.7	
Totals			10	211:03	30-60	.500	8-23	.348	9-10	.900	9	21	30	3.0	25	8	9	15	4	77	7.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	21.1	7.7	50.0	34.8	90.0	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.5

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	USU	3-0	11/3.6	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
2021-22	ILS	32-8	554/17.3	49-116	.422	15-49	.306	31-38	.816	34	66	100	3.1	60-3	14	25	30	4	144	4.5
2022-23	ILS	10-10	211/21.1	30-60	.500	8-23	.348	9-10	.900	9	21	30	3.0	25-1	8	9	15	4	77	7.7
TOTAL FOR ILS		42-18	765/18.2	79-176	.449	23-72	.319	40-48	.833	43	87	130	3.1	85-4	22	34	45	8	221	5.3
TOTAL		45-18	776/17.2	80-180	.444	23-75	.307	40-48	.833	44	89	133	3.0	85-4	22	34	45	9	223	5.0

14 // NIK STADELMAN

G // 6-0 // 185 // JR // ROCKFORD, ILL. // GUILFORD HS



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	0
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	0	0
3+ Assists	0	0
2+ Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON STADELMAN

- Has three years of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Rockford is located on the banks of the Rock River, and is the county seat of Winnebago County.
- In 1837, the village of Midway was renamed Rockford.
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles is the largest employer in the city, just ahead of the Rockford School District.
- Among the notable residents of Rockford include current Wisconsin-Madison president Robert Clodius, voice actress Jodi Benson, actress, comedienne, and ISU student Natasha Leggero, Cheap Trick drummer Bun. E. Carlos, former member of Destiny's Child Michelle Williams, NBA guard Fred VanVleet, Illinois State football head coach Brock Spack and former ISU and current Jacksonville Jaguars running back James Robinson.

STADELMAN AT A GLANCE

- Played in six games during the 2021-22 season for a total of 12 minutes.
- Dished out an assist at home against Evansville on January 21.
- Played in six games during his freshman season.
- Scored his first collegiate point on a free throw against Greenville on December 2.
- Dished out a career-high three assists against Greenville, while twice grabbing one rebound.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Field Goals	
FG Attempts	
3-Point Field Goals	
3FG Att.	
FT Made	
FT Attempts	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	

CAREER HIGHS

Points	1	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Field Goals	-	-
FG Attempts	2	Two times
3-Point Field Goals	-	-
3FG Att.	2	at Drake (2/1/2021)
FT Made	1	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
FT Attempts	4	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Rebounds	1	Two times
Assists	3	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	8	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ILS	6-0	16/2.6	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	1-5	.200	0	2	2	0.3	1-0	3	1	0	0	1	0.2
2021-22	ILS	6-0	12/2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		12-0	28/2.3	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	1-5	.200	0	2	2	0.2	1-0	4	2	0	0	1	0.1

15 // COLTON SANDAGE

G // 6-2 // 190 // 5TH // BLOOMINGTON, ILL. // BLOOMINGTON HS // VINCENNES // WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIV.



SANDAGE AT A GLANCE

- Named the MVC Newcomer of the Week on Monday, December 12.
- Last season with Western Illinois he averaged 13.4 points per game as WIU finished with a 16-16 overall record.
- Was named the Summit League Player of the Week on December 6
- Scored a career-high 33 points against Ball State.
- Dished out 82 assists with 39 steals and 122 rebounds last season.
- As a junior he played in 22 games with 13 starts, averaging 9.5 points per game with a team-high 45 assists.
- Also grabbed 12 steals and made 27 three-point field goals.
- Ended his opening season at WIU strong, scoring in double-figures in nine of his last 10 games, including a season-high 32 on the road at Oral Roberts, where he made 9-of-13 shots from long range.
- Played his first two collegiate seasons at Vincennes JC, and averaged 8.7 points per game with dishing out 79 assists in his second season.
- Helped Vincennes to a NJCAA Division I National Title as a freshman, playing in 35 games with four starts while averaging 8.6 points per game with 58 assists.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	4	35
20+ Points	1	7
3+ 3FGM	4	18
3+ Assists	1	25
2+ Steals	0	11
Led ISU in Points	1	1
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Assists	1	1
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON SANDAGE

- This is his final season of collegiate basketball eligibility.
- Older brother Brandon Holtz played basketball at Illinois State (2005-09)
- Among the former Redbirds to come from Bloomington include: Lijah Donnelly (2018-20), Holtz (2005-09), Joe Galvin (1976-80), and Jim Ringel (1962-63).
- Most recently the jersey number 15 was worn by former Sandage high school teammate Lijah Donnelly in 2018-20.
- Other notable players to wear #15 at Illinois State include Nick Zeisloft, Jamar Smiley, Michael McKenny, Dave Nussbaumer, and Blaine Royer.
- Among the other former former Vincennes students include NBA players Carl Landry, Shawn Marion, Bob McAdoo, Mychal Mulder, and Eric Williams; musician John Mellencamp, and former MLB player Brad Pennington.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	28	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
Field Goals	6	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FG Attempts	12	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	Four times
3FG Att.	11	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)
FT Made	13	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FT Attempts	14	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
Rebounds	5	vs SIUE (12/20/2022)
Assists	3	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)
Blocks	1	Two times
Steals	1	Four times
Minutes	37	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	33	vs. Ball State (12/1/2021) *
Field Goals	11	Two times *
FG Attempts	20	at Oral Roberts (2/27/2021) *
3-Point Field Goals	9	at Oral Roberts (2/27/2021) *
3FG Att.	13	at Oral Roberts (2/27/2021) *
FT Made	13	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FT Attempts	16	at North Dakota (1/30/2021) *
Rebounds	8	Two times *
Assists	10	at North Dakota (1/30/2021) *
Blocks	2	at DePaul (11/20/2021) *
Steals	5	at North Dakota St. (1/15/2022) *
Minutes	46	vs. North Dakota St. (2/10/2022) *

* While at Western Illinois

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Western Ill.	11/07/2022		12:11	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		11:04	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1.5
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022		10:43	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022		24:49	4-8	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	12	3.8
vs LSU	11/21/2022 *		28:31	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	3	0	1	12	5.4
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022 *		27:27	3-12	.250	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	4	3	2	0	0	9	6.0
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022 *		20:16	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	4	0	0	0	1	8	6.3
at Murray St.	12/01/2022		12:29	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5.5
Belmont	12/04/2022		04:52	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	5	5.4
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022 *		36:48	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	13-14	.929	0	4	4	1.4	2	1	2	1	0	28	7.7
SIUE	12/10/2022 *		28:16	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	7-10	.700	0	5	5	1.7	2	1	3	0	0	16	8.5
Totals		5	217:26	26-61	.426	17-45	.378	24-29	.828	1	18	19	1.7	19	9	13	2	4	93	8.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	19.8	8.5	42.6	37.8	82.8	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	22-13	445/20.2	61-154	.396	27-89	.303	60-81	.741	9	37	46	2.1	50-2	45	25	3	12	209	9.5
2021-22	WIU	31-31	977/31.5	135-309	.437	65-185	.351	79-99	.798	14	108	122	3.9	98-8	82	62	10	39	414	13.4
2022-23	ILS	11-5	217/19.8	26-61	.426	17-45	.378	24-29	.828	1	18	19	1.7	19-0	9	13	2	4	93	8.5
TOTAL FOR ILS	11-5	217/19.8	26-61	.426	17-45	.378	24-29	.828	1	18	19	1.7	19-0	9	13	2	4	93	8.5	
TOTAL	64-49	1639/25.6	222-524	.424	109-319	.342	163-209	.780	24	163	187	2.9	167-10	136	100	15	55	716	11.2	

22 // KENDALL LEWIS

F // 6-8 // 210 // SR // SNELLVILLE, GA. // SHILOH HS // APPALACHIAN STATE



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	7	31
20+ Points	3	6
3+ 3FGM	0	2
2+ Steals	6	31
2+ Blocks	3	19
Led ISU in Points	3	5
Led ISU in Rebounds	7	19
Led ISU in Steals	8	19
Led ISU in Blocks	5	17

BONUS ON LEWIS

- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Snellville has an estimated population of 20,077, and is a developed suburb of Atlanta and part of the Atlanta metropolitan area, located roughly 35-40 minutes east of Downtown Atlanta.
- The city of Snellville received its charter from the General Assembly of the State of Georgia in 1923.
- Among those that claim Snellville as their hometown include 21 Savage, NFL kicker Jason Elam, Minnesota Timberwolves guard Josh Okogie, former football player and current ESPN college football analyst David Pollack, and Atlanta Hawk guard Lou Williams.
- Shiloh High School is part of the Gwinnett County Public Schools system, and opened in 1984.
- Shiloh HS has an enrollment of 2,249 in grades 9-12.

LEWIS AT A GLANCE

- Was one of just two players on the squad in 2021-22 to play in each of the team's 33 games.
- Was one of 28 student-athletes across NCAA Division I to have at least 38 steals, 33 assists, and 32 blocked shots, and one of 10 to do it while making over half of their shot attempts from the field.
- Had the second and third double-doubles of his career in 2021-22, the first with 14 points and 11 rebounds at home against Drake, and 15 points and 14 rebounds at home against UNI.
- Played in nine games with Appalachian State during the 2020-21 season before option out of the remainder of the year.
- He averaged 9.9 points and 4.1 rebounds per game, while adding 10 steals and six blocked shots.
- He scored in double-figures nine times as a freshman, including a career-high 24 points at Georgia State on February 13.
- He had two double-doubles on the season, the first coming at UNC Greensboro with 11 points and 10 rebounds, and the second at UT Arlington with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	24	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Field Goals	7	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
FG Attempts	13	Two times
3-Point Field Goals	2	Northwestern State (11/17/2022)
3FG Att.	5	at Murray State (12/1/2022)
FT Made	12	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
FT Attempts	15	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Rebounds	14	Two times
Assists	4	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Blocks	2	Four times
Steals	4	vs. Rhode Island (11/23/2022)
Minutes	44	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	24	Two times
Field Goals	8	Two times
FG Attempts	13	Three times
3-Point Field Goals	5	vs. Buffalo (11/24/2021)
3FG Att.	6	at Drake (1/12/2022)
FT Made	12	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
FT Attempts	15	at Northwestern St. (11/12/2022)
Rebounds	14	Three times
Assists	4	Four times
Blocks	3	Three times
Steals	4	Three times
Minutes	44	at Murray State (12/1/2022)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AVG
Western Ill.	11/07/2022	*	36:14	7-13	.538	0-2	.000	8-10	.800	5	9	14	14.0	4	0	3	1	2	22	22.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022	*	34:02	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	6	8	14	14.0	2	2	3	1	0	4	13.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022	*	35:25	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	12-15	.800	5	8	13	13.7	3	0	2	2	3	24	16.7
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022	*	36:15	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	12.0	4	2	6	0	1	14	16.0
vs LSU	11/21/2022	*	31:23	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	1	1	2	10.0	2	2	7	2	0	9	14.6
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022	*	20:32	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	8.8	5	2	0	2	1	2	12.5
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022	*	29:40	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	6	1	7	8.6	3	0	3	2	4	14	12.7
at Murray St.	12/01/2022	*	43:33	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	8.3	2	2	1	1	2	13	12.8
Belmont	12/04/2022	*	32:32	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	7.8	2	4	2	1	2	11	12.6
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022	*	34:07	8-13	.615	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	3	7	10	8.0	2	3	2	1	3	22	13.5
SIUE	12/10/2022	*	20:20	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	7.9	5	0	3	0	1	6	12.8
Totals			11 354:02	46-94	.489	6-24	.250	43-56	.768	34	53	87	7.9	34	17	32	13	19	141	12.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
11	32.2	12.8	48.9	25.0	76.8	7.9	1.5	2.9	0.5	1.7	1.2

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring		
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT						AVG	PTS	AVG
2019-20	APP	33-15	735/22.3	87-171	.509	1-9	.111	69-105	.657	48	83	131	4.0	83-2	34	56	21	42	244	7.4
2020-21	APP	9-7	203/22.5	28-68	.412	5-24	.208	28-37	.757	12	25	37	4.1	15-0	15	22	6	10	89	9.9
2021-22	ILS	33-33	907/27.5	105-205	.512	24-64	.375	74-94	.787	58	131	189	5.7	93-5	33	64	32	38	308	9.3
2022-23	ILS	11-11	354/32.2	46-94	.489	6-24	.250	43-56	.768	34	53	87	7.9	34-2	17	32	13	19	141	12.8
TOTAL FOR ILS	44-44	1261/28.7	151-299	.505	30-88	.341	117-150	.780	92	184	276	6.3	127-7	50	96	45	57	449	10.2	
TOTAL	86-66	2199/25.6	266-538	.494	36-121	.298	214-292	.733	152	292	444	5.2	225-9	99	174	72	109	782	9.1	

23 // HAROUNA SISSOKO

F // 6-7 // 215 // JR. // KAYES, MALI // GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN HS



SISSOKO AT A GLANCE

- Scored a career-high 21 points at home against Greenville on December 2, making 9-of-9 shots from the field and 3-of-5 from the free throw line.
- Pulled down 10 rebounds in a neutral site game against UMass Lowell on November 28.
- Played for Grand View Christian High School in Des Moines, Iowa, where he averaged 15.1 points while pulling down 159 rebounds.
- Also added 52 assists, 36 steals, and 32 blocked shots on the season, as he helped Grand View Christian to a 26-1 record and a Class 1A State Title.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	1
20+ Points	0	1
3+ 3FGM	0	0
3+ Assists	0	1
2+ Steals	0	1
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	3
Led ISU in Blocks	1	1
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON SISSOKO

- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Mali is a landlocked country in West Africa, and the eighth-largest country in Africa with an area of just over 1,240,000 square kilometers, and a population of 18 million.
- Mali's economic centers on agriculture and mining, and among the prominent national resources include gold, being the third-largest producer of gold in the African continent, and salt.
- Kayes is located in western Mali, and has a population of 127,368. The city is the capital of the administrative region of the same name.
- The name "Kayes" comes from the Soninke word "karre" which describes a low humid place that floods in rainy season.
- Kayes has been described as the hottest continuously inhabited town in Africa. The average daily high temperature in the city is 99° F (37° C) with temperatures usually peaking in April at an average of 111° F.
- Sissoko speaks four languages, including Bambara, Khassoké, French, and English.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	4	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Field Goals		
FG Attempts	1	vs. LSU (11/21/2022)
3-Point Field Goals		
3FG Att.		
FT Made	4	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
FT Attempts	4	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Rebounds	2	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Assists		
Blocks	2	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Steals	1	vs. LSU (11/21/2022)
Minutes	8	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Field Goals	9	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
FG Attempts	9	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
3-Point Field Goals	1	7 Times
3FG Att.	3	vs. Indiana State (1/17/2021)
FT Made	4	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
FT Attempts	5	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Rebounds	10	vs. UMass Lowell (11/20/2020)
Assists	2	4 Times
Blocks	2	at Murray State (12/5/2020)
Steals	2	2 Times
Minutes		

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs LSU	11/21/2022		02:42	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		05:42	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	
SIUE	12/10/2022		08:24	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	0	2	0	4	1.3
Totals		0	16:48	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	0	2	1	4	1.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	5.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ILS	25-13	397/15.9	44-78	.564	5-19	.263	11-18	.611	16	62	78	3.1	40-1	11	19	12	8	104	4.2
2021-22	ILS	19-0	111/5.8	10-22	.455	2-6	.333	3-8	.375	2	16	18	0.9	14-0	3	5	2	5	25	1.3
2022-23	ILS	3-0	17/5.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	4-0	0	0	2	1	4	1.3
TOTAL		47-13	524/11.1	54-101	.535	7-25	.280	18-30	.600	18	80	98	2.1	58-1	14	24	16	14	133	2.8

24 // JAYDEN JOHNSON

G // 6-6 // 210 // JR // BATAVIA, ILL. // BATAVIA HS



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	0
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	0	1
2+ Steals	0	0
2+ Blocks	0	0
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Blocks	0	0

BONUS ON JOHNSON

- Has three seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- A suburb of Chicago, Batavia is in DuPage and Kane Counties, and was founded in 1833.
- The town has a population of 26,045, and has been known as "Windmill City"; as the town is home to six American-style windmill manufacturing companies.
- Among the notable people to have lived in Batavia include NFL quarterback Ken Anderson; NBA Hall of Famer Dan Issel; Former TNT and TBS Sports-caster Craig Sager was born in Batavia; Former first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Abraham Lincoln, was committed by her son to the Bellevue Place psychiatric hospital in Batavia in 1875.
- Batavia High School has an enrollment of just under 2,000 students and competes in the DuKane Conference.
- Anderson, Issel, and Sager all attended Batavia High School in addition to John Mauer who was the head basketball coach for Kentucky (1927-30), Miami (Ohio) (1930-38), Tennessee (1938-47), Army (1947-51), and Florida (1951-60)
- Johnson's grandfather Terry Smith was an assistant coach for Illinois State, and his dad, Barry Johnson, was a standout at University High School and played for Eastern Illinois.

JOHNSON AT A GLANCE

- Played in eight games during the season, coming off of the bench in each.
- Scored his first collegiate points on Dec. 2 against Greenville, where he scored seven points.
- Averaged 19.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game as a senior at Batavia High School, while making 38 percent of his shots from beyond the arc.
- Was named Honorable Mention All-State from the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	5	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
Field Goals	2	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FG Attempts	4	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	1	Two times
3FG Att.	3	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FT Made		
FT Attempts		
Rebounds	1	Two times
Assists		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	18	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	9	vs. Evansville (1/21/2022)
Field Goals	3	vs. Evansville (1/21/2022)
FG Attempts	4	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	3	vs. Evansville (1/21/2022)
3FG Att.	3	Two times
FT Made	4	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
FT Attempts	4	vs. Greenville (12/2/2020)
Rebounds	2	Four times
Assists	1	Four times
Blocks	-	-
Steals	-	-
Minutes	18	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		01:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022		02:24	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs LSU	11/21/2022		06:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022		04:23	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		01:27	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Belmont	12/04/2022		08:54	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022		18:24	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	5	1.1
SIUE	12/10/2022		03:34	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
Totals			0 46:31	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	2	0	0	8	1.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	5.8	1.0	37.5	28.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ILS	8-0	28/3.5	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	1-0	2	0	0	0	12	1.5
2021-22	ILS	11-0	30/2.7	3-12	.250	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	3	4	7	0.6	0-0	2	1	0	0	9	0.8
2022-23	ILS	8-0	47/5.8	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	2-0	0	2	0	0	8	1.0
TOTAL		27-0	105/3.9	9-24	.375	7-19	.368	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	0.4	3-0	4	3	0	0	29	1.1

25 // ALEX KOTOV

F // 6-10 // 230 // GR. // MOSCOW, RUSSIA // MONTVERDE ACADEMY // PALM BEACH STATE // DAYTONA STATE



MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	31
20+ Points	0	6
3+ 3FGM	0	14
3+ Assists	0	24
2+ Steals	0	11
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Blocks	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON KOTOV

- Has one season of eligibility remaining after this season.
- Moscow is the capital and largest city of Russia with a population estimated at 12.4 million residents.
- Moscow was originally established in 1147 and grew to become a prosperous and powerful city that served as the capital of the Grand Duchy from which it is named.
- It is the northernmost and coldest megacity (population of 10 million people or more) in the world.
- Montverde Academy is a private PK-12 school in Montverde, Florida, and was founded in 1912.
- Among the notable alumni of Montverde Academy include NBA players Precious Achiuwa, RJ Barnes, Joel Embiid, Dakari Johnson, Filip Petrushev, D'Angelo Russell, Ben Simmons; and professional baseball player Francisco Lindor.
- Palm Beach State is a public college in Lake Worth, Florida, and has 48,966 students.
- Former baseball players Dante Bichette and Brad Peacock, golfer Jesper Parnevik, actors Judge Reinhold and Burt Reynolds, are all former students

KOTOV AT A GLANCE

- Scored a career-high 16 points on a perfect 8-of-8 shooting day against Greenville on Dec. 2.
- Was named 77th on the JUCOrecruiting.com top-100 player ratings.
- Played in just two games before suffering a season-ending hand injury.
- As a freshman Palm Beach State, averaged 6.1 points and 5.9 rebounds per game in 30 games during the season.
- He scored in double-figures in six games during the season.
- He had three double-digit rebounding games during the year.
- He played his 2017-18 high school season at Montverde Academy, helping the Eagles to a 35-0 overall record including a win in the 2018 Geico High School National Championship.
- Among his teammates during the national championship season at Montverde include R.J. Barrett (Duke and now NBA), Andrew Nembhard (Florida), Michael Devoe (Georgia Tech), Kevin Zhang (Tulane), Filip Petrushev (Gonzaga), Makhi and Makhel Mitchell (Maryland).

SEASON HIGHS

Points		
Field Goals		
FG Attempts	1	vs. Rhode Island (11/23/2022)
3-Point Field Goals		
3FG Att.		
FT Made		
FT Attempts		
Rebounds	4	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Assists	1	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	8	Three times

CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	Greenville (12/2/2020)
Field Goals	8	Greenville (12/2/2020)
FG Attempts	8	Greenville (12/2/2020)
3-Point Field Goals	-	-
3FG Att.	1	Two times
FT Made	-	-
FT Attempts	2	Bradley (1/20/2021)
Rebounds	5	Ohio State (11/25/2020)
Assists	3	Chicago State (12/15/2020)
Blocks	1	at Loyola (12/28/2020)
Steals	2	Bradley (1/20/2021)
Minutes	16	at Ohio State (11/25/2020)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Western Ill.	11/07/2022		05:10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		07:47	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022		04:00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022		02:14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		07:40	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022		08:28	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
SIUE	12/10/2022		12:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals			0 48:18	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	1.4	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ILS	12-1	97/8.1	9-19	.474	0-2	.000	0-3	.000	10	13	23	1.9	11-0	5	10	1	2	18	1.5
2022-23	ILS	7-0	48/6.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	1.4	6-0	1	6	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		19-1	146/7.7	9-20	.450	0-2	.000	0-3	.000	13	20	33	1.7	17-0	6	16	1	2	18	0.9

33 // JOE PETRAKIS

F // 6-10 // 225 // GR. // WICHITA, KAN. // VALLEY CENTER HS // DODGE CITY CC // KANSAS STATE // WESTERN CAROLINA



PETRAKIS AT A GLANCE

- Played in 32 games last season with 30 starts for the Western Carolina Catamounts.
- Averaged eight points per game, including 13 games scoring in double-figures.
- Scored a season-high 20 points at Mercer on January 22, where he made 5-of-10 shots from long range.
- Had 16 games with multiple made three-pointers and pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds against Bowling Green in the season opener for a 14-point, 11-rebound double-double, the first of his career.
- Also had 19 blocked shots and eight steals on the season, with four games with multiple blocked shots.
- Ranked 10th in the Southern Conference in blocked shots per game, 15th in three-pointers made during conference play, and 10th in blocked shots per game overall.
- In 2020-21 he played in 11 games for Kansas State, coming off the bench in each.
- Played a season-high 15 minutes on January 9 against Oklahoma State, where he scored a season-high six points with two rebounds.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	1	14
20+ Points	0	1
3+ 3FGM	0	12
2+ Steals	0	1
2+ Blocks	0	5
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Blocks	1	1

BONUS ON PETRAKIS

- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Wichita, Kansas is the largest city in the state of Kansas, with a population of 397,532 (as of the 2020 census).
- Among the notable people from Wichita include actors Kirstie Allie, Annette Bening, Don Johnson, and Jeff Probst; Guitarist and rock musician Joe Walsh; Lawman Wyatt Erp; NFL players Breece Hall, Davontae Harris, Randy Jackson, Barry Sanders, and Gale Sayers; MLB players Kyle Farnsworth and Darren Dreifort; NBA players Antoine Carr, Maurice Evans.
- Among the former students to attend Dodge City Community College include current Ole Miss athletic director Ross Bjork and former NFL player Steve Tasker.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	10	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
Field Goals	4	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
FG Attempts	10	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
3-Point Field Goals	2	Three times
3FG Att.	7	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
FT Made	2	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
FT Attempts	2	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Rebounds	6	Western Illinois (11/7/2022)
Assists	2	Two times
Blocks	1	Three times
Steals	1	at Eastern Illinois (11/10/2022)
Minutes	23	vs. Western Ky. (11/22/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	20	at Mercer (1/22/2022)
Field Goals	7	at Mercer (1/22/2022)
FG Attempts	17	vs. Bowling Green (11/9/2021)
3-Point Field Goals	5	Three times
3FG Att.	11	at VMI (2/4/2022)
FT Made	3	vs. Samford (1/29/2022)
FT Attempts	4	Two times
Rebounds	11	vs. Bowling Green (11/9/2021)
Assists	2	at USC Upstate (12/4/2021)
Blocks	2	Five times
Steals	2	vs. Chattanooga (1/12/2022)
Minutes	35	vs. Bowling Green (11/9/2021)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Western Ill.	11/07/2022		17:51	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	6.0	0	1	0	1	0	8	8.0	
at Eastern Ill.	11/10/2022		22:10	4-10	.400	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.5	3	2	1	1	1	10	9.0	
at Northwestern St.	11/12/2022		16:04	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.3	4	0	1	0	0	4	7.3	
Northwestern St.	11/17/2022		17:31	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	3.0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5.5	
vs LSU	11/21/2022		13:10	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.8	3	0	1	1	0	2	4.8	
vs Western Ky.	11/22/2022		23:06	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	6	5.0	
vs Rhode Island	11/23/2022		07:10	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	
at Murray St.	12/01/2022		10:52	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.8	
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022		04:32	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.6	
SIUE	12/10/2022		02:36	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3.2	
Totals			0	135:02	11-40	.275	7-27	.259	3-5	.600	8	14	22	2.2	15	6	5	3	2	32	3.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	13.5	3.2	27.5	25.9	60.0	2.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.3

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ILS	32-5	349/10.9	42-76	.553	0-1	.000	15-33	.455	23	56	79	2.5	59-2	15	19	17	8	99	3.1
2022-23	ILS	4-1	29/7.1	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.3	7-0	1	3	0	1	5	1.3
TOTAL		36-6	378/10.5	44-79	.557	0-1	.000	16-35	.457	24	60	84	2.3	66-2	16	22	17	9	104	2.9

34 // MALCOLM MILLER

G // 6-4 // 210 // R-JR. // SHELBYVILLE, ILL. // SHELBYVILLE HS



MILLER AT A GLANCE

- Named to the Class 2A All-State Associated Press First Team and an All-Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Class 2A third-team performer
- Finished his career as Shelbyville High School's all-time leading scorer with 2,397 points, which also ranks 41st in the history of high school basketball in Illinois.
- As a senior he averaged 27.4 points and 11.1 rebounds per game for a Rams team that went 24-5.
- He also averaged 3.9 assists, 2.2 steals, and 1.3 blocked shot per game.
- Was a two-time Journal Gazette and Times-Courier Player of the Year.
- Scored in double-figures in each of his last 59 games, and in 103 of 112 career games.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	0
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	0	0
3+ Assists	0	0
2+ Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Blocks	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0

BONUS ON MILLER

- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- His mom Jill (Cole) Miller was a volleyball player at Illinois State, and was a two-time member of the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team (1993 and 1994).
- Shelbyville, Illinois has a population of 4,700 as of the 2010 census, and is the county seat of Shelby County.
- Another notable former resident of Shelbyville includes Jesse Monroe Donaldson, the Postmaster General of the United States from 1947-1953.
- Shelbyville High School has an enrollment of 323 from grades 9-12.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	
Field Goals	
FG Attempts	
3-Point Field Goals	
3FG Att.	
FT Made	
FT Attempts	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2	Two times
Field Goals	1	Two times
FG Attempts	3	vs. Ball State (12/18/2021)
3-Point Field Goals	-	-
3FG Att.	1	Four times
FT Made	-	-
FT Attempts	-	-
Rebounds	3	vs. Ball State (12/18/2021)
Assists	4	vs. Evansville (1/21/2022)
Blocks	-	-
Steals	1	vs. Indiana State (3/3/2022)
Minutes	11	at Eastern Michigan (11/12/2021)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ILS	12-0	55/4.6	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	0.8	5-0	5	3	0	1	4	0.3
TOTAL		12-0	55/4.6	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	0.8	5-0	5	3	0	1	4	0.3

50 // RYAN SCHMITT

F // 6-11 // 225 // SR. // VAN METER, IOWA // VAN METER HS // DES MOINES AREA CC



SCHMITT AT A GLANCE

- In two seasons at Des Moines Area Community College, Schmitt scored 723 points for an average of 12.3 points per game while grabbing 410 rebounds and 136 blocked shots.
- During his second season he helped DMACC win a NJCAA Division II National Title, and was named to the All-Region First Team.
- In his second season he had 69 blocked shots over 26 games - second-most in the country - while averaging 2.7 blocks per game.
- He finished 17th in the country in total rebounds, and averaged

- 11.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.
- He nearly had a triple-double with 12 points, 11 rebounds, and nine blocked shots in the national semifinal.
- During his freshman season he earned First Team Academic All-Region and Third Team NJCAA All-Academic Team.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Season	Career
10+ Points	0	1
20+ Points	0	0
3+ 3FGM	0	0
2+ Steals	0	1
2+ Blocks	0	4
Led ISU in Points	0	0
Led ISU in Rebounds	0	0
Led ISU in Steals	0	0
Led ISU in Blocks	0	0

BONUS ON SCHMITT

- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining including this season.
- Has an older brother, Kyle, who played baseball at USC Upstate.
- Van Meter had a population of 1,484 in the 2020 census, and is part of the Des Moines-West Des Moines Metropolitan area.
- Among the notable residents of Van Meter include MLB Hall of Famer Bob Feller.
- Des Moines Area Community College has 23,474 students.
- Among the notable alumni of DMACC include former Olympic track and field athlete Lolo Jones and actor Jason Momoa.

SEASON HIGHS

Points	4	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Field Goals	2	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
FG Attempts	3	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
3-Point Field Goals		
3FG Att.		
FT Made	1	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
FT Attempts	2	vs Eastern Michigan (12/7/2022)
Rebounds	2	Two times
Assists	1	vs Belmont (12/4/2022)
Blocks		
Steals	1	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)
Minutes	12	vs SIUE (12/22/2022)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	vs. Southern Illinois (2/5/2022)
Field Goals	4	Three times
FG Attempts	6	Two times
3-Point Field Goals	-	-
3FG Att.	1	at Valparaiso (1/2/2022)
FT Made	3	vs. Jackson State (12/4/2021)
FT Attempts	7	Two times
Rebounds	6	vs. UTSA (12/21/2021)
Assists	2	vs. UTSA (12/21/2021)
Blocks	3	Two times
Steals	2	vs. Bradley (1/16/2022)
Minutes	26	at Wisconsin (12/29/2021)

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
vs LSU	11/21/2022		02:02	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Belmont	12/04/2022		07:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eastern Mich.	12/07/2022		07:09	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
SIUE	12/10/2022	*	11:31	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	1	4	1.3
Totals			1 28:31	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.3	7	1	3	0	1	5	1.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	7.1	1.3	66.7	0.0	50.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.0

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ILS	32-5	349/10.9	42-76	.553	0-1	.000	15-33	.455	23	56	79	2.5	59-2	15	19	17	8	99	3.1
2022-23	ILS	4-1	29/7.1	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.3	7-0	1	3	0	1	5	1.3
TOTAL		36-6	378/10.5	44-79	.557	0-1	.000	16-35	.457	24	60	84	2.3	66-2	16	22	17	9	104	2.9

GAME 1 // WESTERN ILL. 71, ILLINOIS STATE 68

Nov. 7, 2022 // Normal, Illinois // CEFCU Arena, Home of the Redbirds



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Western Illinois at Illinois State
 11/07/22 CEFCU Arena, Home of the Redbirds, Normal, IL
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:04
 Attendance: 4,133

Officials: Ervin Wilson, Greg Gerritsen, Michael Ingram

Western Illinois - 71

NO.	Name	Min	FG			3P			FT			Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
			M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FF					BS	BA		
4	Jeshiah West	F 20:06	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
12	Vuk Stevanic	F 20:59	4-7	0-1	2-4	2	0	2	4	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
1	Quinlan Bennett	G 24:02	4-11	0-2	2-2	0	5	5	3	10	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
2	Alec Rosner	G 37:37	9-20	4-10	3-4	2	1	3	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	
5	Trenton Massner	G 40:00	5-14	2-8	0-0	0	10	10	1	2	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
3	KJ Lee	G 33:12	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	6	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
15	Steph Gabriel	G 13:36	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-12	
22	Elijah Farr	G 05:35	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11	
10	JJ Kalakon	G 04:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Team			1-3			4-10			0-0			0-0		0-0									
Totals			28-65	8-26	7-10	5	25	30	17	16	71	16	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	13-37 35.1%
3PT%	4-15 26.7%
FT%	3-3 100%
2nd FG%	15-28 53.6%
3PT%	4-11 36.4%
FT%	4-7 57.1%
GM FG%	28-65 43.1%
3PT%	8-26 30.8%
FT%	7-10 70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Technical Fouls: NONE

Illinois State - 68

NO.	Name	Min	FG			3P			FT			Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
			M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FF					BS	BA		
13	Liam McChesney	F 21:21	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Kendall Lewis	F 36:14	7-13	0-2	8-10	5	9	14	4	8	22	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-14	
1	Malachi Poindexter	G 31:44	4-12	1-2	5-5	0	1	1	2	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Seneca Knight	G 28:00	2-7	0-2	3-4	1	5	6	2	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11	
10	Darius Burford	G 21:57	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	7	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Colton Sandage	G 12:11	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	
25	Alex Kotov	G 05:10	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	Luke Kasubke	G 25:32	3-6	1-3	3-4	0	1	1	1	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
33	Joe Petrakis	G 17:51	2-3	2-3	2-2	0	6	6	0	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team			2-3			5-10			0-0			0-0		0-0									
Totals			21-56	5-19	21-25	11	35	46	16	17	68	4	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	13-30 43.3%
3PT%	4-11 36.4%
FT%	10-11 90.9%
2nd FG%	8-26 30.8%
3PT%	1-8 12.5%
GM FG%	21-56 37.5%
3PT%	5-19 26.3%
FT%	21-25 84.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Technical Fouls: Burford 2nd 14:53

WIU		ILS	
Biggest lead	6 (1 st 5:15)	13 (2 nd 18:42)	
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 14:24)	9 (2 nd 18:42)	
Lead Changes	14		
Times Tied	8		
Time with Lead	16:06	18:59	

Points from	WIU		ILS	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Turnovers	13	3		
Paint	34	32		
Second Chance	7	10		
Fast Breaks	9	12		
Bench	12	18		

GAME 2 // ILLINOIS STATE 54, EASTERN ILL. 49

Nov. 10, 2022 // Charleston, Illinois // Lantz Arena



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois St. at Eastern Ill.
 11/10/22 Lantz Arena, Charleston
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:54
 Attendance: 1,385

Officials: Steve Honacki, Mike O'Neill, Dillon Brasher

Illinois St. - 54

NO.	Name	Min	FG			3P			FT			Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
			M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FF					BS	BA		
13	Liam McChesney	F 19:00	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	Kendall Lewis	F 34:00	1-7	0-1	2-4	6	8	12	4	4	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	Malachi Poindexter	G 31:39	3-8	1-4	4-4	0	4	4	0	6	11	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
3	Seneca Knight	G 20:30	2-3	0-1	1-1	0	5	5	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	
10	Darius Burford	G 23:56	0-7	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	10	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
33	Joe Petrakis	G 22:10	4-10	2-7	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	10	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
0	Luke Kasubke	G 28:12	4-7	4-5	4-4	1	3	4	2	16	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
15	Colton Sandage	G 11:04	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	
25	Alex Kotov	G 07:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
5	Aiston Andrews	G 01:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
24	Jayden Johnson	G 01:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team			0-0			0-0			0-0			0-0		0-0									
Totals			17-47	9-22	11-13	8	28	36	15	16	54	12	16	6	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	9-26 34.6%
3PT%	4-11 36.4%
FT%	6-7 85.7%
2nd FG%	8-21 38.1%
3PT%	5-11 45.5%
GM FG%	17-47 36.2%
3PT%	9-22 40.9%
FT%	11-13 84.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Technical Fouls: NONE

Eastern Ill. - 49

NO.	Name	Min	FG			3P			FT			Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FF					BS	BA	
2	Paul Bizimana	F 17:45	1-8	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Jermaine Hamlin	C 14:09	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
4	Yaekema Rose	G 29:39	4-11	0-4	0-0	0	3	5	8	2	1	8	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
10	Kirynny Hodges	G 25:19	5-7	1-1	3-4	0	4	4	4	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25	Dan Luep	G 21:43	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
5	Sincere Malone	G 15:37	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Kyle Carlesimo	G 22:21	1-5	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
20	Caleb Donaldson	G 27:36	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
24	Kyle Thomas	G 04:12	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
23	Rodolfo Rufino Bolis	G 09:34	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
11	Nick Elington	G 12:05	2-2	0-0	4-5	1	1	2	0	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team			0-0			0-0			0-0			0-0		0-0					</			

GAME 5 // LSU 77, ILLINOIS STATE 61

Nov. 21, 2022 // George Town, Grand Cayman // John Gray Gymnasium



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois St. at LSU
 11/21/22 John Gray Gymnasium, George Town, Cayman Islands
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
 Game Duration: 2:06

Officials: Doug Shows, Eric Curry, Bobby Daw

Illinois St. - 61

Record: 2-3

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
		M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA		
13 Liam McChesney	F 19:46	3-8	1-6	0-0	0-2	2-2	3-2	7-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	-7							
22 Kendall Lewis	F 31:23	2-5	0-2	5-6	1-1	2-2	2-4	9-2	2-7	0-0	2-0	-13							
1 Malachi Poindexter	G 31:10	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-2	1-3	0-2	1-3	0-0	-10							
10 Darius Burford	G 33:43	7-12	1-3	2-2	0-6	6-4	2-17	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	-10							
15 Colton Sandage	G 28:31	4-8	3-6	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-12	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	-6							
33 Joe Petrakis	13:10	1-5	0-3	0-0	2-2	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	-10								
3 Seneca Knight	28:29	5-7	0-0	4-4	0-7	4-5	14-4	1-1	1-0	0-0	-6								
50 Ryan Knight	02:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	-7								
24 Jayden Johnson	06:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-4								
5 Alston Andrews	02:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-4								
23 Harouna Sissoko	02:42	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3								
Team																			
Totals		22:52	5-22	12-14	4-21	25-24	18-61	13-19	8-3	3-3	-16								

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	7-27 25.9%
3PT%	1-13 7.7%
FT%	3-4 75%
2nd FG%	15-25 60.0%
3PT%	4-9 44.4%
FT%	9-10 90%
GM FG%	22-52 42.3%
3PT%	5-22 22.7%
FT%	12-14 85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2-0

Technical Fouls: Sandage 2nd; 7:01 Burford 2nd; 0:20

LSU - 77

Record: 4-0

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
		M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA		
5 Mivani Wilkinson	F 19:56	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-5	5-5	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-1								
12 KJ Williams	F 29:58	13-19	1-4	6-6	3-5	8-4	5-33	3-11	2-1	0-0	25								
3 Julien Reed	F 19:20	1-1	0-0	2-8	1-3	4-3	5-4	1-3	2-0	0-0	11								
13 Jastin Hill	G 29:05	1-9	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	4-5	1-1	0-2	1-4									
41 Adam Miller	G 31:46	2-9	1-5	8-8	0-0	0-1	1-3	3-3	1-1	0-0	15								
20 Derek Fountain	19:57	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	6								
0 Trae Hannibal	14:31	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4-3	1-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	7								
1 Cam Hayes	21:07	3-5	1-3	3-4	0-3	3-3	10-0	5-2	0-0	0-0	10								
4 Kendall Coleman	09:36	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	-6								
15 Tyrrel Ward	03:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-3								
34 Shawn Phillips	01:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-4								
Team																			
Totals		26:53	3-14	22-30	9-26	35-19	23-77	17-18	8-3	3-3	16								

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	16-27 59.3%
3PT%	2-7 28.6%
FT%	11-15 73.3%
2nd FG%	10-28 35.7%
3PT%	1-7 14.3%
FT%	11-15 73.3%
GM FG%	26-53 49.1%
3PT%	3-14 21.4%
FT%	22-30 73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5-0

Technical Fouls: Hayes 2nd; 0:20

ILL		LSU	
Biggest lead	1 (1 st 18:48)	27 (1 st 0:03)	
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 nd 18:26)	13 (1 st 13:21)	
Lead Changes	2	4	
Times Tied	0	1	
Time with Lead	01:04	38:52	

Points from Turnovers		ILL		LSU	
Turnovers	12	16			
Paint	32	40			
Second Chance	4	12			
Fast Breaks	17	6			
Bench	16	22			

Period by Period Scoring			
1st	18	43	61
2nd	18	43	61
3rd	18	43	61
4th	18	43	61
5th	18	43	61
TOT	45	32	77

GAME 6 // WESTERN KY. 78, ILLINOIS STATE 66

Nov. 22, 2022 // George Town, Grand Cayman // John Gray Gymnasium



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Illinois St. at Western Ky.
 11/22/22 John Gray Gymnasium, George Town, Cayman Islands
 2022-23 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
 Game Duration: 2:05

Officials: Pat Adams, Bobby Daw, Tony Chiazza

Illinois St. - 66

Record: 2-4

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
		M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA		
13 Liam McChesney	F 23:06	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-3	3-4	1-1	7-1	0-0	0-3	0-9								
22 Kendall Lewis	F 20:32	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-5	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-2	-7								
3 Seneca Knight	G 37:26	4-8	3-5	7-8	2-6	8-2	5-18	0-3	2-1	2-13									
10 Darius Burford	G 24:23	5-9	1-3	5-5	1-3	4-3	3-16	1-3	0-1	0-11									
15 Colton Sandage	G 27:27	3-12	3-11	0-0	1-1	2-4	3-9	3-2	0-0	0-17									
1 Malachi Poindexter	24:17	3-7	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	6-2	0-1	0-1	0-2									
0 Luke Kasubke	13:06	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	-1								
24 Jayden Johnson	04:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4								
33 Joe Petrakis	23:06	2-7	2-5	0-0	2-2	4-1	1-6	0-1	0-0	0-1	-7								
25 Alex Kotov	02:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-1								
Team																			
Totals		21:55	10-31	14-15	8-22	30-21	15-66	9-11	5-7	5-12									

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	11-26 42.3%
3PT%	7-18 38.9%
FT%	6-6 100%
2nd FG%	10-29 34.5%
3PT%	3-13 23.1%
FT%	9-9 88.9%
GM FG%	21-55 38.2%
3PT%	10-31 32.3%
FT%	14-15 93.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1-0

Technical Fouls: Sandage 2nd; 7:14 Lewis 2nd; 7:14

Western Ky. - 78

Record: 4-1

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
		M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	FD					BS	BA		
3 Jarius Hamilton	F 24:27	2-6	1-3	2-3	1-4	5-5	2-3	7-3	2-0	0-0	8								
33 Jamarron Sharp	G 23:58	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-4	4-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-2	5								
14 Luke Frampton	G 32:39	5-8	4-7	0-0	0-3	4-4	1-4	3-0	1-0	0-0	14								
20 Dayvion McKnight	G 29:33	3-5	0-0	3-5	2-3	5-3	4-9	5-6	0-0	0-6									
00 Emmanuel Akot	G 29:38	3-6	3-3	5-8	0-4	4-4	0-4	1-1	1-2	2-12									
2 Jordan Rawls	16:55	6-10	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	12-3	1-1	1-2	0-2									
4 Khristian Lander	15:23	1-4	0-1	2-2	1-2	3-2	2-1	4-1	0-0	0-4									
24 Tyrone Marshall	12:47	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	-7								
1 Fallou Diagne	14:30	5-6	2-3	2-3	3-4	4-4	2-14	0-0	0-0	0-9									
Team																			
Totals		26:51	10-17	16-23	9-25	34-17	17-78	16-11	5-5	7-12									

Shooting By Period	
1st FG%	14-27 51.9%
3PT%	4-8 50.0%
FT%	6-9 75%
2nd FG%	12-24 50.0%
3PT%	6-29 20.7%
FT%	10-15 66.7%
GM FG%	26-51 51.0%
3PT%	10-37 27.0%
FT%	16-23 69.6%

2022-23 MVC SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois St.	57	92	5	154
Opponents	66	73	8	147

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
3	KNIGHT, Seneca	2-2	78:45	39.4	14-22	.636	5-8	.625	4-4	1.000	4	13	17	8.5	4	0	4	2	2	3	37	18.5
13	MCCHESENEY, Liam	2-2	57:13	28.6	14-19	.737	3-5	.600	5-5	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	8	1	2	7	3	2	36	18.0
22	LEWIS, Kendall	2-2	76:05	38.0	10-22	.455	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	5.0	4	0	6	3	2	4	24	12.0
1	POINDEXTER, Malachi	2-2	69:13	34.6	6-17	.353	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	2	0	8	4	0	0	20	10.0
0	KASUBKE, Luke	2-0	43:30	21.7	6-12	.500	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	4	6	1	0	17	8.5
10	BURFORD, Darius	2-2	55:18	27.6	5-16	.313	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1	13	14	7.0	5	0	5	5	0	2	12	6.0
24	JOHNSON, Jayden	1-0	08:54	8.9	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
15	SANDAGE, Colton	2-0	17:21	8.7	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	2.5
50	SCHMITT, Ryan	1-0	07:49	7.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	PETRAKIS, Joe	1-0	10:52	10.9	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	4	7				6					
Total		2	425		57-115	.496	21-49	.429	19-23	.826	17	55	72	36.0	33	1	31	33	8	12	154	77.0
Opponents		2	425		53-120	.442	16-44	.364	25-33	.758	16	42	58	29.0	27	0	28	17	5	10	147	73.5

Team Statistics

	ILS	OPP
Scoring	154	147
Points per game	77.0	73.5
Scoring margin	+3.5	-
Field goals-att	57-115	53-120
Field goal pct	.496	.442
3 point fg-att	21-49	16-44
3-point FG pct	.429	.364
3-pt FG made per game	10.5	8.0
Free throws-att	19-23	25-33
Free throw pct	.826	.758
F-Throws made per game	9.5	12.5
Rebounds	72	58
Rebounds per game	36.0	29.0
Rebounding margin	+7.0	-
Assists	31	28
Assists per game	15.5	14.0
Turnovers	33	17
Turnovers per game	16.5	8.5
Turnover margin	-8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.6
Steals	12	10
Steals per game	6.0	5.0
Blocks	8	5
Blocks per game	4.0	2.5
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	3165	5471
Home games-Avg/Game	1-3165	1-5471
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/01/2022	at Murray St.	Lot	67-70	5471
12/04/2022	Belmont	W	87-77	3165

2022-23 SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-6	3-2	2-1	0-3
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	2-2	2-0	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Illinois St.	336	406	5	747
Opponents	361	399	8	768

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
22	LEWIS, Kendall	11-11	354:02	32.2	46-94	.489	6-24	.250	43-56	.768	34	53	87	7.9	34	2	17	32	13	19	141	12.8
3	KNIGHT, Seneca	11-10	345:00	31.4	39-82	.476	10-29	.345	33-42	.786	14	60	74	6.7	27	1	19	18	4	7	121	11.0
10	BURFORD, Darius	11-11	289:24	26.3	43-96	.448	6-24	.250	28-30	.933	7	34	41	3.7	31	0	25	28	4	8	120	10.9
15	SANDAGE, Colton	11-5	217:26	19.8	26-61	.426	17-45	.378	24-29	.828	1	18	19	1.7	19	0	9	13	2	4	93	8.5
1	POINDEXTER, Malachi	10-7	295:35	29.6	26-73	.356	13-33	.394	13-13	1.000	1	12	13	1.3	14	0	17	14	1	9	78	7.8
13	MCCHESENEY, Liam	10-10	211:03	21.1	30-60	.500	8-23	.348	9-10	.900	9	21	30	3.0	25	1	8	9	15	4	77	7.7
0	KASUBKE, Luke	10-0	230:02	23.0	20-48	.417	14-34	.412	14-20	.700	3	20	23	2.3	20	0	18	18	3	4	68	6.8
33	PETRAKIS, Joe	10-0	135:02	13.5	11-40	.275	7-27	.259	3-5	.600	8	14	22	2.2	15	0	6	5	3	2	32	3.2
23	SISSOKO, Harouna	3-0	16:48	5.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	1.3
50	SCHMITT, Ryan	4-1	28:31	7.1	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.3	7	0	1	3	0	1	5	1.3
24	JOHNSON, Jayden	8-0	46:31	5.8	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	1.0
5	ANDREWS, Alston	3-0	07:17	2.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	KOTOV, Alex	7-0	48:18	6.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	1.4	6	0	1	6	0	0	0	0.0
Team											14	25	39					10				
Total		11	2225		246-568	.433	83-246	.337	172-211	.815	97	271	368	33.5	207	4	121	158	47	59	747	67.9
Opponents		11	2225		276-635	.435	69-205	.337	147-201	.731	111	239	350	31.8	206	8	125	114	31	66	768	69.8

Team Statistics

	ILS	OPP
Scoring	747	768
Points per game	67.9	69.8
Scoring margin	-1.9	-
Field goals-att	246-568	276-635
Field goal pct	.433	.435
3 point fg-att	83-246	69-205
3-point FG pct	.337	.337
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.3
Free throws-att	172-211	147-201
Free throw pct	.815	.731
F-Throws made per game	15.6	13.4
Rebounds	368	350
Rebounds per game	33.5	31.8
Rebounding margin	+1.6	-
Assists	121	125
Assists per game	11.0	11.4
Turnovers	158	114
Turnovers per game	14.4	10.4
Turnover margin	-4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.1
Steals	59	66
Steals per game	5.4	6.0
Blocks	47	31
Blocks per game	4.3	2.8
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	17147	8151
Home games-Avg/Game	5-3429	3-2717
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-417

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Western Ill.	L	68-71	4133
11/10/2022	at Eastern Ill.	W	54-49	1385
11/12/2022	at Northwestern St.	W	69-67	1295
11/17/2022	Northwestern St.	L	67-70	3098
11/21/2022	vs LSU	L	61-77	1250
11/22/2022	vs Western Ky.	L	66-78	0
11/23/2022	vs Rhode Island	L	44-57	0
12/01/2022	at Murray St.	Lot	67-70	5471
12/04/2022	Belmont	W	87-77	3165
12/07/2022	Eastern Mich.	W	87-81	3331
12/10/2022	SIUE	W	77-71	3420

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	CL.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Luke Kasubke	6-5	190	G	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Chaminade HS / Kansas State
1	Malachi Poindexter	6-2	190	G	Jr.	Mineral, Va.	St. Anne's Belfield HS / Virginia
3	Seneca Knight	6-6	225	G	5th	New Orleans, La.	Northside HS / San Jose State / BYU
5	Alston Andrews	6-9	230	F	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	Ocoee (Fla.) HS
10	Darius Burford	6-0	165	G	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook HS / Elon
13	Liam McChesney	6-10	200	F	r-Jr.	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Charles Hayes Secondary / Utah State
14	Nik Stadelman	6-0	185	G	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	Guilford HS
15	Colton Sandage	6-2	190	G	5th	Bloomington, Ill.	Bloomington HS / Vincennes / Western Illinois
22	Kendall Lewis	6-8	210	F	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh HS / Appalachian State
23	Harouna Sissoko	6-7	215	F	r-Jr.	Kayes, Mali	Grand View Christian (Iowa) HS
24	Jayden Johnson	6-6	210	G	Jr.	Batavia, Ill.	Batavia HS
25	Alex Kotov	6-10	230	F	Gr.	Moscow, Russia	Montverde Academy / Palm Beach State / Daytona St.
33	Joe Petrakis	6-10	225	F	Gr.	Wichita, Kan.	Valley Center HS / Dodge City / Kansas St. / W. Carolina
34	Malcolm Miller	6-4	210	G	210	Shelbyville, Ill.	Shelbyville HS
50	Ryan Schmitt	6-11	225	F	Sr.	Van Meter, Iowa	Van Meter HS / Des Moines Area CC

COACHES

Ryan Pedon	Head Coach
Walter Offutt	Assistant Coach
Rob Judson	Assistant Coach
Andrew Dakich	Assistant Coach
Mike Mastroianni	Chief of Staff
Jack Betz	Graduate Assistant
Tyler Hicks	Graduate Assistant

PRONUNCIATIONS

Alston Andrews	ALL's - ton
Luke Kasubke	kazoo'b-key
Alex Kotov	COAT-off (but with a "V")
Ryan Pedon	PEA-dunn
Joe Petrakis	puh-TRACK-iss
Harouna Sissoko	uh-ROON-uh sis-OH-co
Nik Stadelman	STAH-dell-man



0 LUKE KASUBKE **1 MALACHI POINDEXTER** **3 SENECA KNIGHT** **5 ALSTON ANDREWS** **10 DARIUS BURFORD** **13 LIAM MCCHESENEY**



14 NIK STADELMAN **15 COLTON SANDAGE** **22 KENDALL LEWIS** **23 HAROUNA SISSOKO** **24 JAYDEN JOHNSON** **25 ALEX KOTOV**



33 JOE PETRAKIS **34 MALCOLM MILLER** **50 RYAN SCHMITT**