



# Illinois State Soccer Visiting Team Guide



2011

# Operations Letter

Coach/Administrator-

This soccer game day packet was created to assist in making your visit to Illinois State University as smooth as possible. Enclosed you should find important game day information, a visiting team travel information sheet and a sample pre-game protocol. Please refer to this information to help answer any questions you have regarding our game day operations. We hope this packet will help you and your team in preparation for your upcoming game this fall in Normal, Illinois.

I ask that you please return the Team Travel Information form via fax (309-438-3513) as soon as possible and no later than one week prior to our scheduled game.

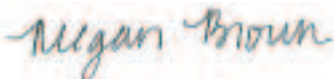
A representative from the operations staff will meet and assist your staff and team upon their arrival.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact my office at (309) 438-3637.

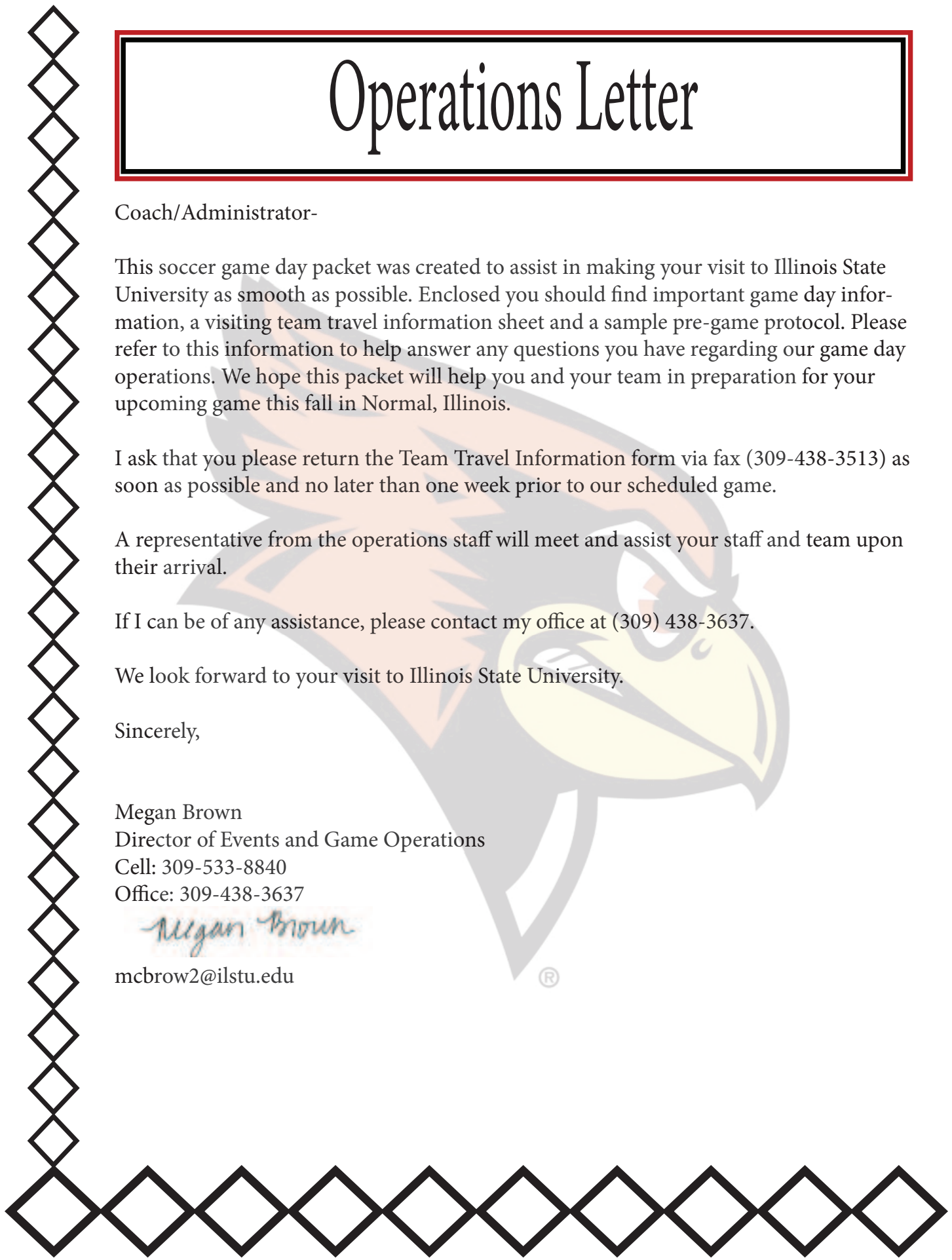
We look forward to your visit to Illinois State University.

Sincerely,

Megan Brown  
Director of Events and Game Operations  
Cell: 309-533-8840  
Office: 309-438-3637



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# Travel Information

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Game \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Company \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred practice time prior to game day \_\_\_\_\_

Call Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities Peyton Deterding to schedule practices (309) 438-5111.

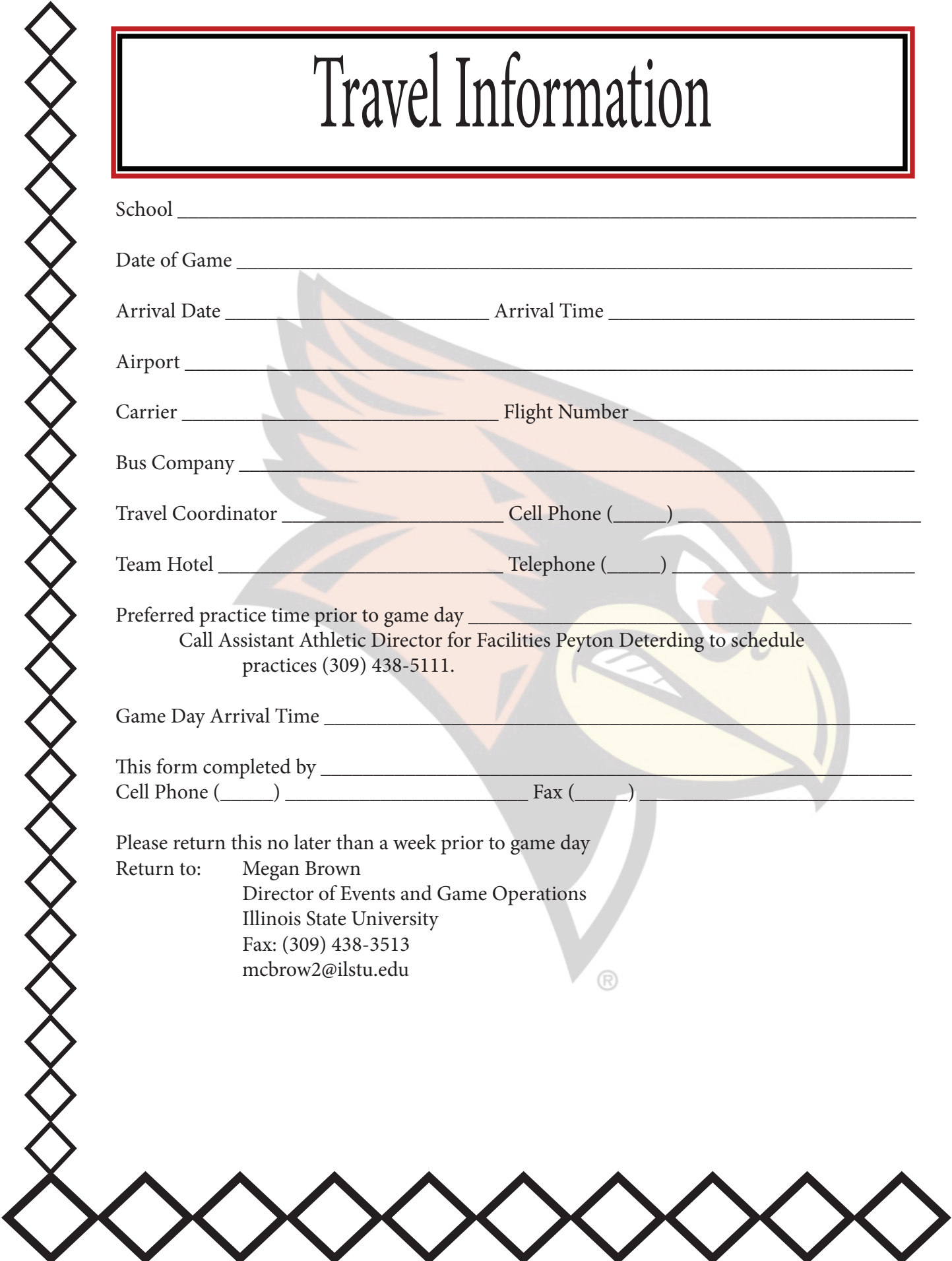
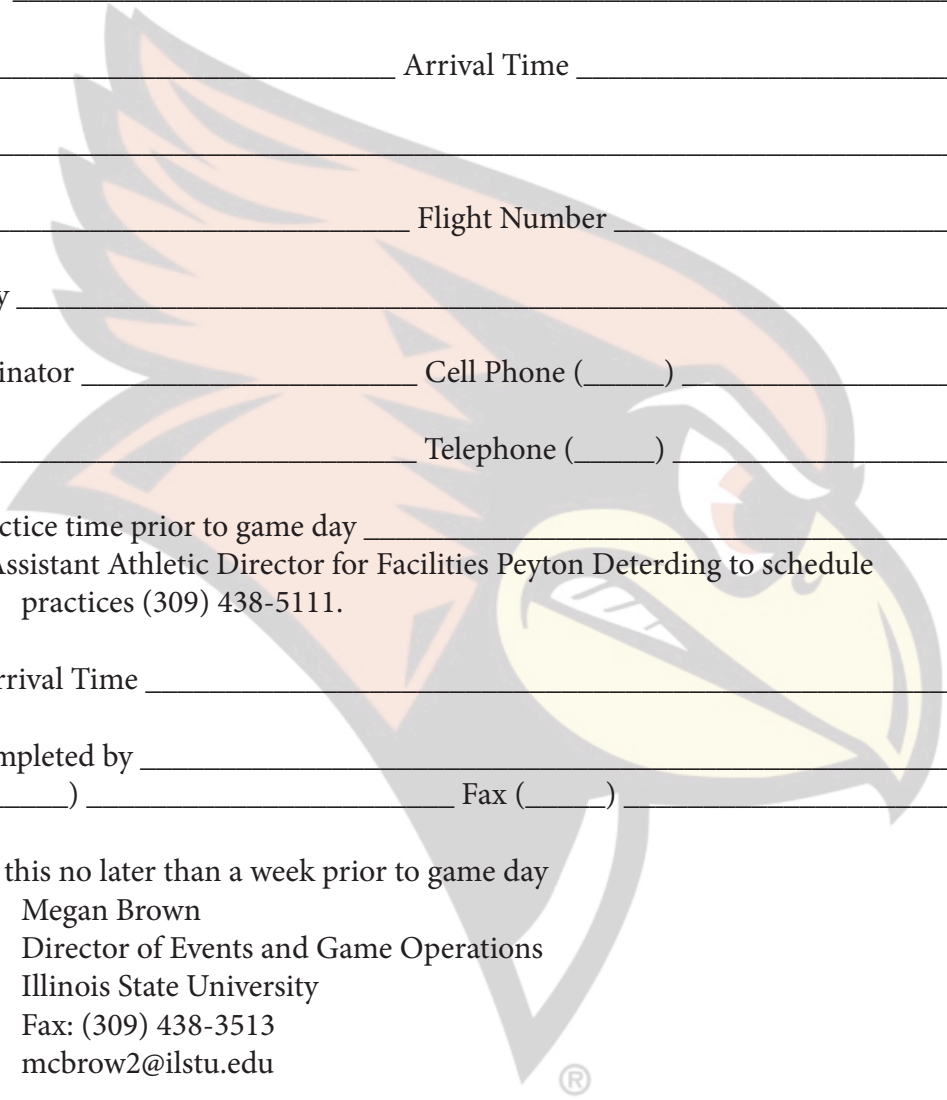
Game Day Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

This form completed by \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this no later than a week prior to game day

Return to: Megan Brown  
Director of Events and Game Operations  
Illinois State University  
Fax: (309) 438-3513  
mcbrow2@ilstu.edu



# Facility Information

- 1. Team Bus Parking**

Team buses should pull up to the field. A representative from the operations staff will meet the team bus to show you to the locker room and training room locations in Horton Fieldhouse.
- 2. Game Parking**

For the duration of the game, the team bus will be parked in the parking lot across the bridge to the south. We ask that your team bus park in the back of the lot to allow for adequate fan parking.
- 3. Locker Room**

Visiting team locker room is located in the southeast corner of Horton Fieldhouse. (Women's Locker Room)
- 4. Training Room**

Training room is located on the lower north end level of Horton Fieldhouse
- 5. Bench Area**

Visiting teams will be on the north end of the west side of the field.
- 6. Pre-Game Warm-up Area**

Visiting teams will warm up on the north end of the field.
- 7. Restroom Facility**

Men's and women's restroom facilities are adjacent to the field.
- 8. Visiting Team Comp Tickets**

Please have your pass list ready upon arrival. Student athletes and coaches are allowed four guests each. Questions? Call the Redbird Ticket Office (309) 438-8000
- 9. Game Ball**

Nike T90 Tracer
- 10. Jerseys**

ISU - Light <sup>®</sup>  
Visiting team - Dark
- 11. Field Dimensions**

120 yds x 75 yds - playing surface is natural grass

# Pre-Game Protocol

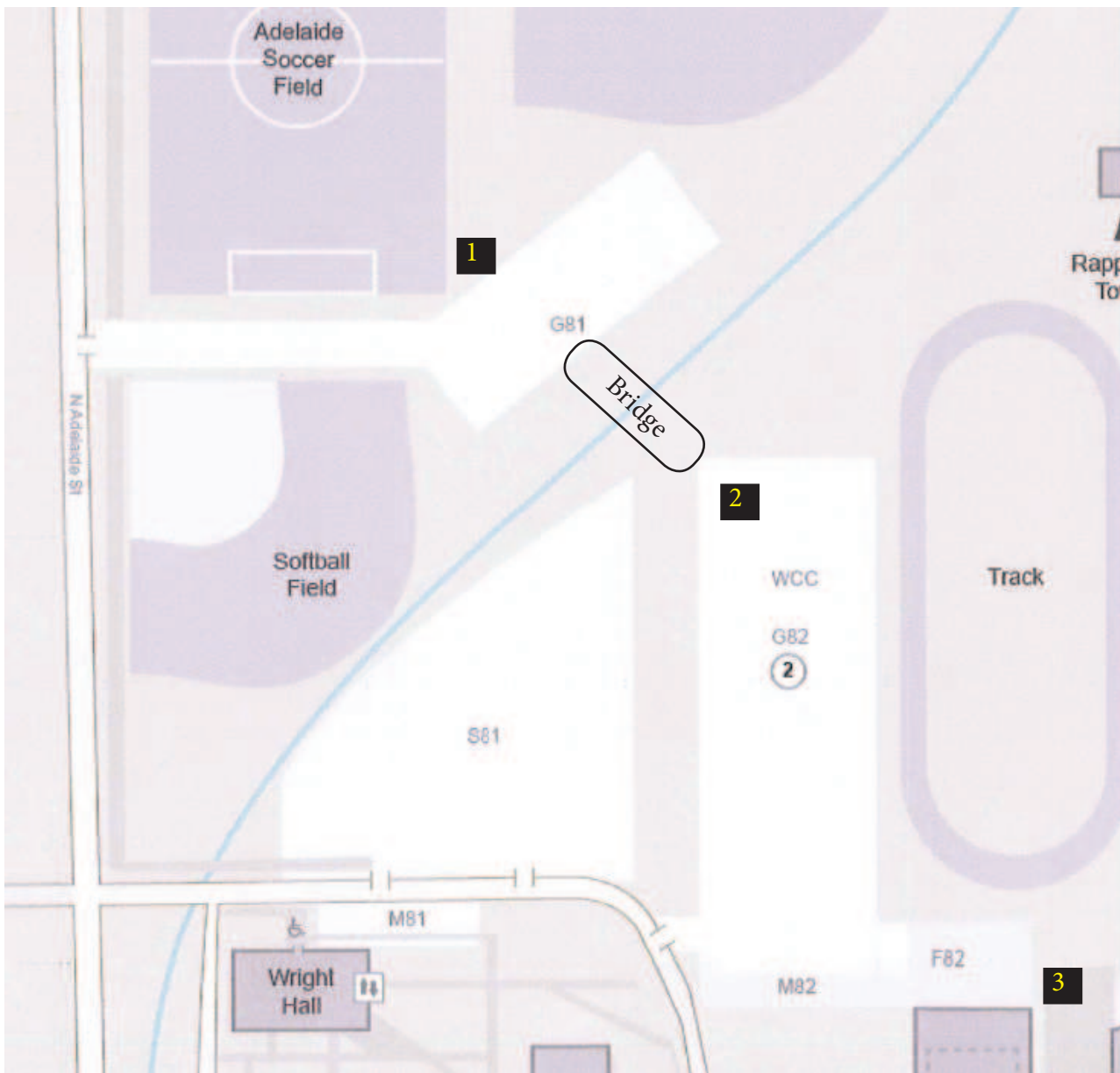
## Illinois State vs. Opponent Date-Time

REAL TIME	GAME CLOCK	ACTIVITY
11:00AM	60:00	Field available for open stretch
11:45AM	15:00	Game Rosters exchanged
11:50AM	10:00	Captains meet officials, teams clear field
11:52AM	8:00	Introductions Visiting Team Home Team National Anthem
NOON	0:00	Match Begins

\*based on noon match

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# Facilities Map



1 Team Drop off Area

3 Locker Room facilities

2 Team Bus Parking

# Local Dining

## Alexander's Steak House

503 E. College  
Normal, IL  
309-452-4436

## Avanti's

407 S. Main Street  
Normal, IL  
309-452-4436

## Avanti's

3302 E Empire  
Bloomington, IL  
309-662-4436

## Bandana's Bar-B-Q

502 IAA Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-662-7427

## Buffalo Wild Wings

3220 E. Empire  
Bloomington, IL  
309-661-8027

## Denny's Doughnuts & Bakery

1503 E. Vernon  
Bloomington, IL  
309-663-8200

## Denny's Doughnuts & Bakery

1107 S. Main Street  
Bloomington, IL  
309-827-0459

## Famous Dave's Restaurant

1603 Morriey Drive  
Bloomington, IL  
309-664-0044

## Gill Street Sports Restaurant

3002 Gill Street  
Bloomington, IL  
309-661-6387

## Jim's Steakhouse

2301 E. Washington Street  
Bloomington, IL  
309-663-4142

## Lunkers

104 S. Linden  
Normal, IL  
309-451-3474

## Moe's Southwest Grille

1730 Bradford Lane  
Normal, IL  
309-862-MOES (6637)

## Pub II

102 N. Linden St.  
Normal, IL 61761  
309-454-0699

## Swingers Grille

1304 Cross Creek Dr.  
Normal, IL  
309-829-5777

## Times Past Inn

1216 Towanda Ave.  
Bloomington, IL  
309-828-8312

## Jimmy John's

205 S. Main St. - Normal, IL  
207 W. North St. - Normal, IL  
Veterans - Bloomington, IL

## McDonald's

300 Greenbriar - Normal, IL  
806 S. Main St. - Normal, IL  
1535 E. College - Normal, IL  
1610 E. Empire - Bloomington, IL  
2507 E. Oakland - Bloomington, IL  
525 Brock Dr. - Bloomington, IL  
2410 S. Main - Bloomington, IL

## Subway

2310 E. Oakland - Bloomington, IL  
1005 N. Main St. - Bloomington, IL  
1907 W. Market - Bloomington, IL  
1407 N. Veterans - Bloomington, IL  
1601 S. Main St. - Bloomington, IL  
1519 E. College - Normal, IL

# Local Hotels

Baymont Inn & Suites  
604 ½ I AA Dr.  
Bloomington, IL  
(309) 662-2800

Chateau Hotel  
1601 Jumer Dr.  
Bloomington, IL  
(309) 665-5624

Marriott Hotel  
201 Broadway St.  
Normal, IL 61761  
(309) 862-9000

DoubleTree  
10 Brickyard Dr.  
Bloomington, IL  
(309) 664-6446

Parke Hotel & Conference Center  
1413 Leslie Dr.  
Bloomington, IL  
(309) 662-4300

Eastland Suites  
1801 Eastland Dr.  
Bloomington, IL  
(309) 662-5533

