



OPERATIONS LETTER

Coach/Administrator-

This 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 facilities map, 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 Spring in Normal, Illinois.

A representative from the operations staff will meet and assist you upon arrival to campus, answering any questions you may have.

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,

Sherry West
Director of Events and Game Operations
Phone: (309) 438-3637
sbwest2@ilstu.edu

TRAVEL



INFORMATION

School _____

Date of Game _____

Head Coach _____

Travel Plans

Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Travel Coordinator _____ Telephone () _____

Accommodations

Team Hotel _____ Telephone () _____

Practice and Game Times

Practice: If needed please contact Peyton Deterding at (309) 438-5111

Game Day Arrival Time _____

Locker room needed? Yes / No

Post game showers and towels needed? Yes / No

This form completed by _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

*** Please return no later than one week prior to game day. ***

Return to: Sherry West

Director of Events & Game Operations

Illinois State University

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TRAVEL



INFORMATION

Please Note: A representative from game operations will meet you upon your arrival to Marian Kneer Softball Stadium. This individual will assist you with all your questions and needs.

Arrival Parking:	Team buses should pull up to the north end of Horton Fieldhouse location #1. A representative from operations will meet the team bus to show them to the locker room (if needed) and training room locations.
Game Parking:	For the duration of the game the team bus will be parked in the parking lot adjacent to the softball field. We ask that your team bus park in the back of the lot to allow for adequate fan parking. (Southeast lot corner)
Locker Room:	Visiting team locker room is located in the southeast corner of Horton Fieldhouse. (Women's HPERD Locker Room)
Training Room:	Training room is located on the lower north end level of Horton Fieldhouse.
Restroom Facility:	Men's and women's restroom facilities are adjacent to the field.
Visiting Team Comp. Tickets:	Please have your pass list ready upon your arrival. Athletes and coaches are allowed four guests each. If you do not have an NCAA compliant pass list you may download one off of our website at: www.goredbirds.com , click on the "visitors guide" link. Questions call the Redbird Ticket Office (309) 438-8000.



VISITING



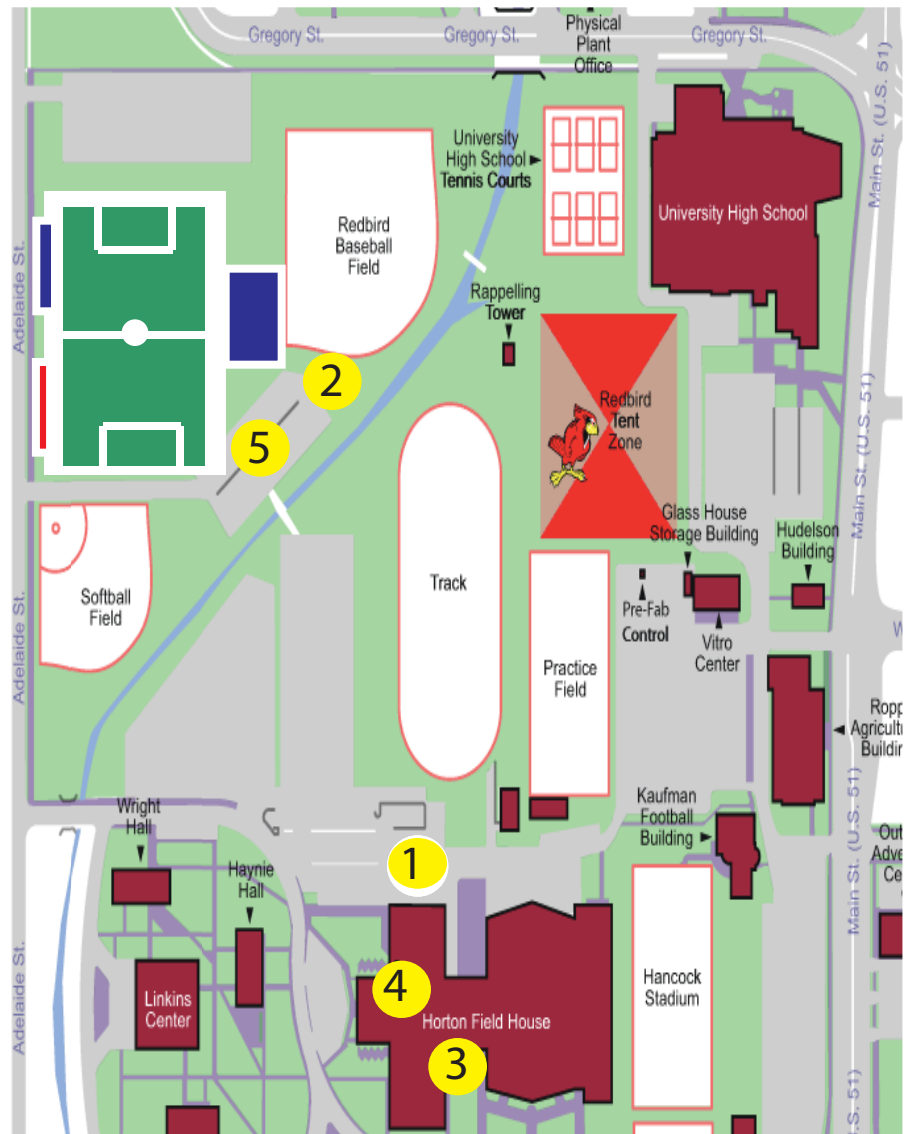
TEAM FACILITIES

Please Note: A representative from game operations will meet you upon your arrival. This individual will look for you as you arrive on campus. (Location #1 or #2)



IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

- 1 Bus Arrival Parking
- 2 Bus Game Parking
- 3 Locker Room
- 4 Training Room
- 5 Restroom Facility



Pre-Game



Protocol

Illinois State University

vs.

Opponent

6:00p.m.

PRE-GAME PROTOCOL

	Game Clock	Actual Time
Illinois State: 7 min. warm-up	25:00	5:35p.m.
Opponent: 7 min. warm-up	17:00	5:43p.m.
Umpires and coaches please meet at home plate	10:00	5:50p.m.
Team Introductions	7:00	5:53p.m.
1. Opponent 2. Illinois State 3. Umpires		
National Anthem Team Handshake	2:00	5:58p.m.
Play Ball	0:00	6:00p.m.



LOCAL DINING

Alexander's Steakhouse

3212 E. Empire St.
Normal, IL
(309) 454-7300

Avanti's Italian Restaurant

407 S. Main St.
Normal, IL
(309) 452-4436

Biaggi's Ristorante

1501 N. Veterans Pkwy.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 661-8322

Bob Evans Restaurant

801 1AA Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 663-5131

Brewe Ha's

102 S. Linden St.
Normal, IL
(309) 452-7393

Buffalo Wild Wings

3220 E. Empire St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 661-8027

Cosi

138 E. Beaufort
Normal, IL
(309) 452-1900

Denny's Doughnuts & Bakery

503 N. Main St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 454-1005

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

Bloomington Airport
(309) 664-6662

1107 S. Main St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 827-0459

Elroys

102 W. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 828-0142

Famous Dave's

1603 Morrissey Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 664-0044

Gill St. Sports Bar & Restaurant

3002 Gill St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 661-6387

Jim's Steakhouse

2307 E. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 663-4142

La Gondola Spaghetti House

509 S. Main St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 828-4141

1501 E. Vernon
Bloomington, IL
(309) 664-6363

Lunker's

104 S. Linden St.
Normal, IL
(309) 451-3474

Moe's Southwest Grill

Main St./Raab Rd.
Normal, IL
(309) 862-6637

1730 Bradford Lane
Suite 195
Normal, IL
(309) 862-6637

Outback Steakhouse

1407 N. Veterans Pkwy.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 663-0455

Pub II

102 N. Linden
Normal, IL
(309) 452-0699

Reality Bites

414 N. Main St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 828-1300

Schooner's

810 Grove St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 829-6841

Swingers Grille

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

Times Past Inn

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



FAST FOOD

Arby's

610 W. Rabb Rd.	Normal, IL	(309) 454-5501
1240 E. Empire	Bloomington, IL	(309) 829-2041
1808 W. Market	Bloomington, IL	(309) 829-6214

Jimmy John's

305 S. Main St.	Normal, IL	(309) 451-1800
207 W. North St.	Normal, IL	(309) 452-8200
2301 E. Washington	Bloomington, IL	(309) 664-6800

McDonald's

806 S. Main St.	Normal, IL	(309) 452-4023
1535 E. College Ave.	Normal, IL	(309) 454-4141
1610 E. Empire St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 663-8450
2507 E. Oakland Ave.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 662-3114
525 Brock Dr.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 829-8613

Papa John's Pizza

602 Kingsley St.	Normal, IL	(309) 454-7272
1407 N. Veterans Pkwy.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 662-4422

Steak N Shake

614 W. Rabb Rd.	Normal, IL	(309) 451-3721
325 S. Veterans Pkwy.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 454-2899
10001 Wylie Dr.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 828-2222
1802 S. Veterans Pkwy.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 661-9204

Subway

2310 E. Oakland Ave.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 663-0029
1005 N. Main St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 829-2466
1905 W. Market St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 828-9927
1601 S. Main St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 820-7827
1519 E. College Ave.	Normal, IL	(309) 454-5600
1602 Glasson St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 662-4239
300 Greenbriar	Normal, IL	(309) 888-9500
401 S. University	Normal, IL	(309) 862-0744

Taco Bell

1702 W. Market St.	Bloomington, IL	(309) 827-0590
1527 E. College Ave.	Normal, IL	(309) 454-7576



LOCAL HOTELS

Best Western University Inn

6 Traders Circle
Normal, IL
309-454-4070

Candlewood Suites

203 Susan Dr.
Normal, IL
309-829-4100

Chateau Hotel

1601 Jumer Dr.
Bloomington, IL
309-662-2020

DoubleTree Hotel & Conference Center

10 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL
309-664-6446

Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center

1801 Eastland Dr.
Bloomington, IL
309-662-0000

Hampton Inn & Suites

320 S. Towanda Ave.
Normal, IL
309-452-8900