

RedbirdBasketball

GAME NOTES

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ILLINO	ILLINOIS STATE SCHEDULE						
Date	Opponent (TV) Time/Result						
11/9	AUGUSTANA [S.D.] (EX) W, 60-49						
11/19	INDIANAPOLIS W, 54-50						
11/22	@ Cincinnati (WXIX) L, 59-76						
11/26	WESTERN MICHIGAN W, 64-47						
11/29	GRAMBLING STATE W, 62-50						
12/3	UW-GREEN BAY W, 59-51						
12/6	IPFW W, 65-36						
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN L, 61-64						
12/17	@ Cal. StNorthridge L, 69-73						
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV) L, 59-69 (ot)						
12/31	CREIGHTON* W, 53-50						
1/2	@ Northern Iowa* L, 47-60						
1/5	@ Creighton* (KMTV) L, 52-71						
1/8	WICHITA STATE* (Cox-TV) L, 47-56						
1/11	@ Missouri State* L, 54-70						
1/14	NORTHERN IOWA* L, 52-67						
1/16	EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV) W, 65-57						
1/22	@ Southern Illinois* L, 44-56						
1/25	INDIANA STATE* (WTWO) W, 75-48						
1/28	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU) L, 52-65						
2/1	@ Bradley* (WEEK) L, 44-73						
2/4	@ Evansville* L, 47-54						
2/7	@ Drake* (Mediacom) L, 41-45						
2/11	BRADLEY* (WMBD) L, 59-71						
2/14	DRAKE* W, 58-56 (ot)						
2/18	@ Miami (Ohio) L, 49-51						
2/22	MISSOURI ST.* (Mediacom) L, 61-72						
2/25	@ Wichita State* (Valley-TV) 5:07 p.m.	Į					

Bird Bit: Illinois State has dropped eight straight games at the hands of the Shockers, including the last four meetings in Wichita, Kan.

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3/2-5 @ State Farm MVC Tournament#
All times listed are CST

All littles listed are CST Home games in CAPS "Missouri Valley Conference game #Savvis Center • St. Louis, Mo.

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (9-17, 4-13)

GAME '

WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS (22-7, 13-4)

Saturday, February 25, 2006 • 5:07 p.m. CST Charles Koch Arena (10,400) • Wichita, Kan.

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶











Roberto Fortes

▶ Guard

Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 195

Fort Wayne, Ind.

PPG RPG APG

4.7 0.8 0.5

Khalif Ford▶ Guard

So.-1L • 6-1 • 181

Diamond Bar, Calif.

PPG RPG APG

4.9 2.1 2.5

 Neil Plank
 Le

 ▶ Forward
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 Sr.-2L • 6-5 • 208
 So.

 Mt. Zion, III.
 Eat

 PPG
 RPG
 APG

 8.0
 4.0
 2.8
 4.0

 Levi Dyer
 Greg Dilligard

 ▶ Center
 ▶ Forward

 So.-1L • 6-11 • 220
 Jr.-2L • 6-8 • 230

 Eaton, Colo.
 Labelle, Mo.

 PPG
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 BPG

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WI	CHIT	A STATE SHOCKERS	+ +				ppg	rpg	apg
F	2	PJ Couisnard	6-4	213	So.	Houston, Texas	10.5	6.2	2.9
F	32	Kyle Wilson	6-8	238	Jr.	Plano, Texas	11.4	5.8	1.7
С	45	Paul Miller	6-10	250	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	13.1	6.6	1.3
G	22	Matt Braeuer	5-11	160	So.	Belton, Texas	5.4	2.3	2.7
G	33	Sean Ogirri	6-2	183	So.	Denver, Colo.	11.4	2.7	2.8

About The Game: Illinois State enters tonight's game fighting for any of the four seeds in Thursday night's play-in games, while for Wichita State it's simple -- win and claim its first regular season conference title since 1982-83.

Series History: Tonight's game marks the 56th meeting in the series. The Redbirds carry a 31-24 advantage in the series, but Wichita State has won the last eight meetings.

Radio: Dick Luedke, play-by-play; Mike Matthews, color; Bruce Evans, sideline (home only) and Jim Williams, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton) and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All Redbird broadcasts, including Porter Moser's weekly call-in show, which generally airs each Thursday from 6:07-7 pm, depending on the schedule, can be heard via the Internet at GoRedbirds.com.

Television: As part of the Valley television package, tonight's game will be seen live on FSN Midwest, Fox College Sports, Comcast SportsNet Chicago and Metro Sports. Mitch Holthus (play-by-play) and Hersey Hawkins (analyst) will serve as the broadcast talent.

THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 90-83 (.520) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 36-49 (.424) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.

Mark Turgeon (Kansas '87) is in his sixth season at Wichita State. He owns a 107-74 (.591) record with the Shockers and carries a 132-103 (.562) record in his eight seasons as a head coach. He is assisted by Tad Boyle, former Illinois State assistant Alvin "Pooh" Williamson and Mike Rohn.



TALE OF THE TAPE

		wsu
W-L Record	9-17	22-7
Points Scored	55.8	69.1
Points Allowed	59.2	61.5
Scoring Margin	-3.3	+7.6
FG Percentage	40.9	44.5
Def. FG Percentage	40.2	40.5
3-pt. Percentage	32.3	36.9
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.8	33.1
FT Percentage	61.3	71.9
Offensive Rebounds	9.6	12.1
Total Rebounds	32.0	37.3
Rebounding Margin	-1.7	+5.8
Assists	12.8	15.6
Turnover Average	16.5	13.2
Turnover Margin	-1.2	-0.2
Steal Average	7.0	5.4
Block Average	4.5	1.8
Fouls	17.2	15.5

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 2:00 p.m. and are located in the Redbird Arena media room off the Southwest Loading Dock.

· Monday, February 27

WHAT'S BACK

Here is a look at what is returning to the Illinois State roster in 2005-06:

Scoring	.30.1%
Three-point Field Goals	.22.4%
Free Throws	.34.3%
Rebounding	.45.7%
Assists	.30.9%
Blocks	.83.5%
Steals	.46.2%
Minutes	.41.1%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley men's basketball head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, with the men's briefings beginning on a weekly basis in December at 10 a.m. To participate in either conference briefing, call 913/981-5509. The first men's teleconference begins at 10 a.m. CST on Tuesday, December 6. Head coach Porter Moser will be available at 10:25 a.m. during the teleconference.

ABOUT THE WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS

- Wichita State, located in Wichita, Kan., was founded in 1895 and has an enrollment of 15,100.
- The Shockers return eight letterwinners, including one starter, from a team that finished 22-10 overall and finished second in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 12-6 mark.
- With a 60-58 win over Drake on Wednesday, Wichita State secured at least a share of the conference title for the first time since 1983.
- A win tonight would give the Shockers its third outright Valley regular-season championship.
- WSU leads the conference in rebounding margin at +5.8. The Shockers are also tops in the conference in assist/turnover ratio (1.16) and defensive rebounds (25.21).
- Senior Paul Miller ranks No. 9 in scoring (13.1 ppg.), No. 6 in rebounding (6.6) and No. 10 in field goal percentage (.523).

WICHITA STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER No. Name Pos. Ht. Wt. Hometown Nick Rogers 6-2 Houston, Texas P.I. Couisnard G/F 6-4 213 So Houston Texas Cameron Ledford G 6-0 Wichita, Kan. Ryan Martin G 6-5 229 Kansas City, Mo Wendell Preadom G 6-1 193 Houston, Texas 10 Karon Bradley G 5-11 190 Houston, Texas 21 Ryan Bradley C/F 6-10 258 Bradenton, Fla. 22 Matt Braeuer 5-11 160 Belton, Texas 32 Kyle Wilson Plano, Texas 6-8 33 Sean Ogirri G Denver, Colo. 6-2 183 44 David King C/F 6-10 Maize, Kan. 243 Fr Paul Miller Jefferson City, Mo. 6-10 250

Head Coach: Mark Turgeon

Assistant Coach: Tad Boyle, Alvin "Pooh" Williamson, Mike Rohn

WICHITA STATE SCHEDULE 22-7 Overall, 13-4 Valley

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 18	PANHANDLE STATE	83-55	W
Nov 20	TEXAS SOUTHERN [^]	86-54	W
Nov 22	UT-PAN AMERICAN [^]	97-66	W
Nov 25	vs. Illinois^	54-55	L
Nov 26	vs. Delaware State [^]	62-44	W
Nov 30	PROVIDENCE	82-74	W
Dec 3	NORTHWESTERN ST.	57-55	W
Dec 6	at San Francisco	75-67	W
Dec 10	at Michigan State	64-83	L
Dec 17	at UMKC	77-55	W
Dec 20	MIAMI (OH)	55-46	W
Dec 28	INDIANA STATE*	66-62	W
Dec 30	BRADLEY*	69-67 (ot)	W
Jan 2	at Southern Illinois*	49-58	L
Jan 5	NORTHERN IOWA*	61-75	L
Jan 8	at Illinois State*	56-47	W
Jan 11	at Bradley*	86-76	W
Jan 14	MISSOURI STATE*	81-57	W
Jan 19	at Evansville*	69-62	W
Jan 22	at Missouri State*	68-62	W
Jan 25	DRAKE*	85-62	W
Jan 28	at Creighton*	55-57	L
Feb 1	EVANSVILLE*	74-66	W
Feb 4	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	71-63 (2ot)	W
Feb 7	at Northern Iowa*	56-68	L
Feb 11	at Indiana State*	77-58	W
Feb 14	CREIGHTON*	62-61 (ot)	W
Feb 18	GEORGE MASON	67-70	L
Feb 22	at Drake*	60-58	W
Feb 25	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight	
Mar 2-4	at State Farm Missouri Va	alley	
	Conference Tournament		

* - Missouri Valley Conference game.

^ - Padre Island Tournament HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

WATCHING OUT FOR NO. 1

ISU enters tonight's game in search of its first road victory of the season. To date, the 'Birds are 0-11 on the road this season and have lost 13 straight away from home. ISU's last road victory occurred at UW-Green Bay on Feb. 19, 2005. A loss tonight would mark the first time without a single road victory in ISU's Division I era.

ESTABLISHING A FORTES

It has taken a little longer than expected, but junior **Roberto Fortes** is starting to showcase his forte -- being able to score. Despite tossing in 22 points in ISU's first 21 games of the season, Fortes put together back-to-back-to-back career nights and has scored 77 points over the last five games (15.4 ppg.).

THE ROLE OF SPOILER

Three times since joining the Valley, Illinois State has played the conference's leader in the final game of the regular season. In the three meetings, the Redbirds carry a 2-1 record which includes spoiling Creighton's share of the league title in 1989-90 and forcing Tulsa to settle for a share of the title (with ISU) in 1983-84. The 'Birds had the opportunity to disrupt Southern Illinois' reign during the 2002-03 season, but fell in the regular season finale.

TAKING THE NORM OUT OF NORMAL

With a 9-17 record, the Redbirds are in the midst of an aberration. ISU will likely have only its sixth losing season in the 35 years of being a Division I program. Unfortunately, four of those losing campaigns will have occurred in the last seven seasons.

WALKING THE PLANK

It isn't the sole reason for defeat, but the 'Birds appear to go how senior **Neil Plank** goes. In ISU's nine wins this season, Plank is leading the team with 11.8 points per game, while shooting 48.6 percent from the field, including 41.7 percent on treys. In the 17 losses, Plank is averaging 6.0 points per game and shooting 30.8 percent from the floor and 24.1 percent on threes.

THE ROAD HAS BEEN FOUL

Obviously, one of the hardest things to do in sport is win on the road. That has been more than true for the Redbirds this season. In addition to battling the nuances of a road game, the Redbirds have been left to overcome a lopsided distribution of free throw attempts -- 153 to be exact. On the road, ISU opponents are averaging 14 more free throw attempts more than the 'Birds, which are only getting to the line eight times per away contest.



DILLIGARD JOINS THE CENTURY CLUB

When it is all said and done **Greg Dilligard** will go down in history as one of the best defensive players to suit up for ISU. In his third season, Dilligard now ranks No. 4 in career blocked shots with 117, becoming only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. He also has 55 blocks for the year, which is second best.

SETTING A DEFENSIVE STANDARD

In addition to having their sights set on the school record for points allowed per game, the Redbirds are also in pursuit of the school record for defensive field goal percentage. Currently, ISU foes are shooting 40.2 percent from the field, while the school record is also 40.2 percent, which was set during the 1996-97 season. ISU's defensive percentage this season also ranks as the leader in the Valley.

THE REDBIRD SHUFFLE

Through 26 games, the 'Birds have courted 11 different starting line-ups this season. The total more than doubles that of last season, in which the 'Birds had four different starting combinations. Of the 14 players on the roster, 11 have earned starting assignments and no combination has been used for more than seven games.

DILLY'S HOLDING ON

Greg Dilligard's season scoring average rests at 10.1 points per game. The scoring average, ranks No. 1 on the team, and ISU has never had its leading scorer average less than double figures for a season since becoming a Division I program in 1970-71.

198 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game at Wichita State with at least one made three in 198 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

GONE IN 60 POINTS

It's not the sequel to Nicholas Cage's car thief film, but it has proven to be the recipe for success, or lack there of, for the Redbirds this season. The formula is easy to follow. Opponents score less than 60 points, the Redbirds are 9-5. ISU foes score 60 or more, the 'Birds are 0-12. It's that simple.

POINT-N-SHOOT

It's not just points either, shooting percentage has been a deciding factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than its opponent, the 'Birds are 9-3. But, when they are outshot, the Redbirds are 0-13.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

This season ISU opponents are averaging 59.2 points per contest. If the Redbirds can maintain this effort, it would mark the first time that foes have been held below 66 points per game for three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. Also, the 59.2 points allowed ranks as the lowest in school history.

MAKING THE GRADE

The Illinois State men's basketball team set a record GPA during the Fall 2005 semester by posting a collective 2.81 GPA, topping the old mark of 2.75. The athletic department as a whole also netted a new standard with a 2.93 GPA, while having a record 201 student-athletes named to the AFNI athletic honor roll.

OUT OF AFRICA...

And into Redbird Arena for four Redbirds this season. Freshmen Dinma Odiakosa and Eric Vianney are from the continent, with Odiakosa coming from Nigeria and Vianney being from Cameroon. In addition, senior Nedu Onyeuku and junior Roberto Fortes were each born in Africa before their families moved to the United States. Onyeuku was born in Nigeria, while Fortes was born in Angola.

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Neil Plank added another academic honor on Feb. 9, when he was named to the 2006 *ESPN the Magazine* All-America® University District V Academic team. It marked the third time that Plank had been named to the district team, he claimed second team academic all-America honors in 2005 as well as being named the 2005 Prairie Farms/Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He carried a 3.93 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Feb. 25, 1992 – Illinois State traveled to Peoria, Ill., and swept the I-74 series with a 64-60 win over Bradley at Carver Arena. Mike VandeGarde led a balanced ISU scoring attack with 13 points, while Steve Fitch added 12 points as the only Redbirds in double figures. Illinois State owns a 4-2 record on this date during the Division I era.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Wichita State Spurts Past Redbirds 56-47

NORMAL III. – Illinois State senior guard Dana Ford matched his career high with 16 points, added seven rebounds and four steals but a second-half shooting streak powered Wichita State to a 56-47 win over the Redbirds in a Missouri Valley Conference basketball game Sunday at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State fell victim to a 21-14 turnover deficit and made just seven of 14 free throws. Greg Dilligard added 14 points and four blocked shots for ISU. Paul Miller led WSU with 12 and Kyle Wilson had 11.

Matt Braeuer and Dilligard exchanged baskets before the Shockers went on a 9-0 run from 13:01 to 10:54 which featured two layups by Ryan Martin. Wichita State made seven of its first nine shots and led 43-32. WSU retained that lead at 49-38 when the Redbird defense kicked in. The Shockers went 0-8 over the next four minutes as ISU got two baskets from Dana Ford, one from Khalif Ford and a free throw from Nedu Onyeuku to cut the lead to 49-45.

But Miller drained a long three-pointer from the left side with 3:45 remaining and WSU's lead was back to seven and the Shockers secured a victory.

Wichita State 56, ILLINOIS STATE 47

January 8, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Cousinard, f	23	3-7	0-0	2-8	1	4	7
Wilson, f	34	2-4	5-6	0-4	2	2	11
Miller, c	29	5-12	2-2	0-4	1	3	12
Braeuer, g	25	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Ogirri, g	32	2-9	2-2	0-1	3	0	8
Martin	18	4-6	0-0	1-3	0	4	8
Bradley	20	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3
Young	19	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3
Totals	200	20-49	10-12	8-29	11	18	56

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .833

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Cousinard 1-2, Wilson 2-3, Braeuer 0-2, Ogirri

2-4, Bradley 0-2, Young 1-1)

Blocks: 2 (Wilson 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Cousinard 3, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Ogirri 3, Martin

1, Young 1)

Steals: 12 (Cousinard 4, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Young 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	32	6-9	2-3	2-3	0	3	14
Carlwell, c	16	0-2	0-1	1-4	1	0	0
Onyeuku, g	29	2-4	1-2	1-3	3	2	7
Plank, g	26	0-6	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
D. Ford, g	38	7-12	0-2	0-7	0	2	16
Fortes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	22	2-3	0-2	0-1	2	2	4
Vandello	17	1-1	4-4	0-3	0	2	6
Dyer	6	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Holtz	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
Totals	200	18-40	7-14	7-28	12	14	47

Team Pct.: FG - .450; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Onyeuku 2-3, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 2-6, K. Ford

0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Carlwell 2, Onyeuku 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 21 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 4, D. Ford 6, K. Ford 6, Vandello 2)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, John Higgins, Tom Clark

Attendance: 5,289

Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 21



CHART CLIMBERS

103
143
134
132
117
61
52
52
50
48
48
47

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	85	78
25	Neil Plank	83	40
43	Dana Ford	103	30
5	Khalif Ford	44	14
3	Nedu Onyeuku	29	14
31	Michael Vandello	26	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	17	9
45	Brandon Holtz	25	7
32	Levi Dyer	34	6
51	Ronnie Carlwell	57	2
1	Roberto Fortes	20	2
14	Travis Wallace	20	0
21	Eric Vianney	11	0
23	Mark Kruse	11	0

2005-06 VALLEY STANDINGS

		VALLEY			0	VER	ALL	
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1.	Wichita State	13	4	.765	22	7	.759	
2.	Creighton	12	5	.706	19	7	.731	
3.	Northern Iowa	11	6	.647	22	7	.759	
	Missouri State	11	6	.647	19	7	.731	
	Southern Illinois	11	6	.647	18	10	.643	
6.	Bradley	10	7	.588	17	9	.654	
7.	Drake	5	12	.294	12	17	.414	
8.	Indiana State	4	13	.235	12	14	.462	
	Illinois State	4	13	.235	9	17	.346	
	Evansville	4	13	.235	8	18	.308	
*Through Feb. 21 games								

PRONOUNCIATIONS

	LEE-vye
Khalif Ford	cah-LEEF
Roberto Fortes	FORE-tez
Mark Kruse	CREWS
Porter Moser	MO-zur
Dinma Odiakosa	DEEN-muh oh-DEE-oh-kosa
Nedu Onyeuku	NEY-do oh-NEW-coo
Michael Vandello	van-DUH-low
Eric Vianney	VEE-uh-nee

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	1	NEUTE	RAL	
ALL GAMES	S	9-17	9-6	0-11		0-0		
CONFERE	NCE	4-13	4-5	0-8		0-0		
NON-CONF	ERENCE	5-4	5-1	0-3		0-0		
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-19-05	2:05 pm CST	INDIANAPOLIS	W	54-50		3747	(12)PLANK,Neil	(5)FORD,Dana
							. ,	(5)FORD,Khalif
11-22-05	8:00 pm EST	at Cincinnati		59-76	L	8802	(16)DILLIGARD,Greg	(6)FORD,Dana
11-26-05	2:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	64-47		3980	(16)PLANK,Neil	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
11-29-05	7:05 pm CST	GRAMBLING STATE	W	62-50		5149	(18)DILLIGARD,Greg	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-03-05	4:05 pm CST	UW-GREEN BAY	W	59-51		5871	(13)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
							(13)DILLIGARD,Greg	
12-06-05	7:05 pm CST	IPFW	W	65-36		5181	(10)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-10-05	7:05 pm CST	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		61-64	L	6762	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-17-05	7:05 pm PST	at Cal State Northridge		69-73	L	1013	(15)FORD,Dana	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-22-05	7:07 pm EST	* at Indiana State		59-69 L	.OT	5072	(22)DILLIGARD,Greg	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-31-05	2:05 pm CST	* CREIGHTON	W	53-50		5970	(17)PLANK,Neil	(6)PLANK,Neil
01-02-06	7:05 pm CST	*at Northern Iowa		47-60		4014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(5)PLANK,Neil
01-05-06	7:07 pm CST	* at Creighton		52-71		12882	(17)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(5)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-08-06	2:05 pm CST	*WICHITA STATE		47-56		5289	(16)FORD,Dana	(7)FORD,Dana
01-11-06	7:05 pm CST	*at Missouri State		54-70	L	6140	(9)VANDELLO,Michael	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
							(9)PLANK,Neil	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
								(7)PLANK,Neil
01-14-06	4:05 pm CST	*NORTHERN IOWA		52-67	L	5336	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(10)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-16-06	7:07 pm CST	* EVANSVILLE	W	65-57		4143	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(10)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-22-06	2:05 pm CST	*at Southern Illinois		44-56	L	7529	(10)FORD,Dana	(4)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-25-06	7:07 pm CST	*INDIANA STATE	W	75-48		5288	(15)PLANK,Neil	(10)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-28-06	4:07 pm CST	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		52-65	L	7051	(12)HOLTZ,Brandon	(6)FORD,Dana
							((6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-01-06	7:37 pm CST	* at Bradley		44-73		11164	(12)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-04-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Evansville		47-54	L	5302	(10)FORD,Khalif	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg
							(10)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(-)
02-07-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Drake			L	3014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(8)DILLIGARD, Greg
02-11-06	4:07 pm CST	* BRADLEY		59-71	L	8388	(16)DYER,Levi	(4)DYER,Levi
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02-14-06	7:05 pm CST	* DRAKE	WOI	58-56		4326	(22)FORTES,Roberto	(10)PLANK,Neil
2/18/06	4:30 PM EST	at Miami		49-51		3421	(23)FORTES,Roberto	(9)PLANK,Neil
02-22-06	7:06 pm CST	*MISSOURI STATE		61-72	L	4655	(14)FORTES,Roberto	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg

^{* -} Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	15	81136	5410
AWAY	11	68353	6214
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	149489	<i>5750</i>

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (Previous schools)
1_	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	JrTR	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Sr1L	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	So1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	FrHS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune [Miss.])
23	Mark Kruse	G/F	6-7	205	JrTR	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo/North Dakota State College of Science)
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Sr2L	Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
31	Michael Vandello	F	6-7	220	FrHS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	So1L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	FrHS	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
43	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Sr3L	Tamms, III. (Egyptian)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	FrHS	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Jr2L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	So1L	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
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Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone





2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

						-	TOTAL	- 1		3-PTS						REBO	DUND:	S								$\overline{}$
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	26	26	779	30.0	117	214	.547	0	0	.000	29	59	.492	58	92	150	5.8	71	3	32	49	55	21	263	10.1
	Conference-Only	17	17	523	30.8	75	147	.510	0	0	.000	21	40	.525	39	66	105	6.2	47	2	24	35	37	13	171	10.1
25	PLANK,Neil	26	24	746	28.7	73	194	.376	23	78	.295	39	61	.639	24	81	105	4.0	34	0	74	63	2	23	208	8.0
	Conference-Only	17	15	463	27.2	42	119	.353	12	46	.261	13	25	.520	15	44	59	3.5	22	0	32	45	0	17	109	6.4
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	25	13	547	21.9	69	148	.466	13	45	.289	36	59	.610	14	45	59	2.4	54	2	35	56	5	17	187	7.5
	Conference-Only	16	13	367	22.9	44	104	.423	8	31	.258	26	40	.650	9	28	37	2.3	39	2	25	36	3	11	122	7.6
43	FORD,Dana	26	18	676	26.0	64	174	.368	19	74	.257	12	20	.600	13	93	106	4.1	53	1	49	46	20	47	159	6.1
	Conference-Only	17	10	443	26.1	36	102	.353	9	43	.209	6	11	.545	8	55	63	3.7	31	0	29	32	14	31	87	5.1
05	FORD,Khalif	24	14	569	23.7	39	103	.379	13	41	.317	26	41	.634	8	42	50	2.1	64	2	60	67	2	21	117	4.9
	Conference-Only	15	5	331	22.1	24	59	.407	8	25	.320	11	19	.579	5	26	31	2.1	40	1	35	33	0	14	67	4.5
31	VANDELLO,Michael	26	9	553	21.3	42	115	.365	12	30	.400	30	43	.698	33	47	80	3.1	53	1	32	46	4	14	126	4.8
	Conference-Only	17	2	346	20.4	27	72	.375	10	21	.476	22	33	.667	19	29	48	2.8	35	1	17	32	1	8	86	5.1
01	FORTES,Roberto	21	2	248	11.8	34	86	.395	25	64	.391	6	8	.750	2	14	16	0.8	21	1	10	23	0	7	99	4.7
	Conference-Only	16	1	194	12.1	26	68	.382	17	50	.340	4	6	.667	2	13	15	0.9	16	1	7	19	0	7	73	4.6
32	DYER,Levi	25	6	308	12.3	30	89	.337	22	61	.361	19	23	.826	10	33	43	1.7	26	0	12	8	7	7	101	4.0
	Conference-Only	16	4	208	13.0	23	61	.377	16	41	.390	7	11	.636	8	22	30	1.9	15	0	10	6	6	7	69	4.3
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	25	7	321	12.8	38	105	.362	20	66	.303	5	10	.500	10	32	42	1.7	19	0	10	12	1	12	101	4.0
	Conference-Only	16	7	238	14.9	27	78	.346	16	49	.327	3	6	.500	7	24	31	1.9	14	0	8	6	1	8	73	4.6
23	KRUSE,Mark	11	0	55	5.0	8	23	.348	3	12	.250	5	6	.833	5	3	8	0.7	1	0	4	3	1	4	24	2.2
	Conference-Only	7	0	29	4.1	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	5	6	.833	3	0	3	0.4	0	0	4	3	1	4	12	1.7
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	17	9	158	9.3	9	28	.321	0	0	.000	6	14	.429	15	22	37	2.2	24	0	4	17	3	4	24	1.4
	Conference-Only	11	9	131	11.9	8	21	.381	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	12	20	32	2.9	21	0	4	14	3	3	20	1.8
21	VIANNEY, Eric	11	0	39	3.5	4	8	.500	3	5	.600	2	5	.400	1	4	5	0.5	9	0	2	6	0	2	13	1.2
	Conference-Only	7	0	20	2.9	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	6	0	1	2	0	2	2	0.3
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	24	2	191	8.0	7	21	.333	0	0	.000	6	13	.462	16	24	40	1.7	16	0	4	13	17	4	20	0.8
	Conference-Only	16	2	104	6.5	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	9	11	20	1.3	7	0	1	8	9	2	11	0.7
14	WALLACE, Travis	12	0	60	5.0	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	2 ′	1.000	2	7	9	8.0	2	0	4	9	0	0	10	0.8
	Conference-Only	8	0	53	6.6	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	2	7	9	1.1	2	0	3	7	0	0	8	1.0
TM	TEAM														39	44	83	3.2	1			10				
	Conference-Only														21	27	48	2.8	1			5				
	Total	26				537	1314	.409	155	480	.323	223	364	.613	250	583	833	32.0	448	10	332	428	117	183	1452	55.8
	Conference-Only	17				344	860	.400	99	314	.315	123	214	.575	160	372	<i>532</i>	31.3	296	7	200	283	<i>75</i>	127	910	53.5
	Opponents	26				528	1313	.402	133	361	.368	349	481	.726	273	604	877	33.7	401	4	315	396	77	211	1538	59.2
	Conference-Only	17				358	843	.425	88	231	.381	236	322	.733	161	407	568	33.4	249	2	219	249	52	150	1040	61.2

 SCORE BY PERIODS:
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Illinois State
 679
 761
 12
 1452

 Opponents
 704
 814
 20
 1538

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:OFFDEFTOTALIllinois State55257Opponents61768



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	75	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	41	at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	16	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
	27	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	16	at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)	39	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
	65	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)		
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.529 (27-51)	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	.320 (16-50)	at Drake (02-07-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	2	three times
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	31	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	9	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.571 (8-14)	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	.143 (2-14)	vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	0	at Bradley (02-01-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	2	at Northern Iowa (01-02-06)
			2	at Creighton (01-05-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.875 (7-8)	at Evansville (02-04-06)	.000 (0-4)	at Bradley (02-01-06)
REBOUNDS	44	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	21	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
ASSISTS	19	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	8	at Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
	19	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)		
STEALS	13	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	1	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)	1	at Drake (02-07-06)
TURNOVERS	26	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	10	at Drake (02-07-06)
FOULS	31	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	10	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)

2005-06 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	76	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	36	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29	at Bradley (02-01-06)	14	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62	vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	42	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
			42	at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.605 (26-43)	at Creighton (01-05-06)	.290 (18-62)	vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	at Creighton (01-05-06)	1	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	7	at Missouri State (01-11-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.714 (5-7)	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	.125 (1-8)	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	33	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	2	twice
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	43	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	7	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (12-12)	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)	.222 (2-9)	vs. Creighton (12-31-05)
REBOUNDS	44	vs. Bradley (02-11-06)	23	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
ASSISTS	19	at Creighton (01-05-06)	5	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
STEALS	14	at Bradley (02-01-06)	4	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05
			4	vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	vs. Bradley (02-11-06)	0	three times
TURNOVERS	27	at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	6	at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)
FOULS	28	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	8	three times

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

4 DILLIGARD, Greg vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)

		ILLINOIS STATE		OPPONENT
POINTS	23	FORTES, Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	27	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	9	SHAW, Matt at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	18	RUSH, Brion vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.750 (6-8)	DILLIGARD, Greg at Drake (02-07-06)	.875 (7-8)	FALKER, Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
3 PT FG MADE	7	FORTES, Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	5	YOUNG, Tony vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	FORTES, Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	11	HOLSINGER, Jason vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3)	VIANNEY, Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	1.000 (3-3)	ALLEN, Ronald at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	1.000 (3-3)	VANDELLO, Michael at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)	1.000 (3-3)	LAMBERTH, Dale vs. Missouri State (02-22-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	ONYEUKU, Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	11	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
			11	MOSS, David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13	ONYEUKU, Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	15	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.833 (5-6)	FORD, Khalif vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	1.000 (10-10)	MOORE, Gabriel at Indiana State (12-22-05)
REBOUNDS	12	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	15	FALKER, Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
ASSISTS	7	PLANK,Neil vs IPFW (12-06-05)	7	SMITH, Tim vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
	7	PLANK, Neil at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	7	MOSS, David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
			7	STEWART, AI at Drake (02-07-06)
STEALS		PLANK, Neil at Creighton (01-05-06)	9	STEWART, Al vs. Drake (02-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS		DILLIGARD, Greg vs. Drake (02-14-06)	5	O'BRYANT, Patrick at Bradley (02-01-06)
		DILLIGARD, Greg vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)		
	4	DILLIGARD, Greg at Missouri State (01-11-06)		





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

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	D. Ford	K. Ford	Fortes	Holtz
Indianapolis	0-3-0	4-4-1*	6-2-2*	7-5-2*	4-5-5*	0-0-0	6-1-0
at Cincinnati	0-0-0	16-5-1*	9-1-0	12-6-3*	3-1-2*	3-0-0	0-1-0
Western Michigan	2-4-0	7-5-1*	5-3-0	6-4-3*	11-4-3*	DNP	2-2-0
Grambling St.	0-1-0	18-9-2*	4-1-0	16-7-2*	4-2-5*	0-0-1	2-3-0
UW-Green Bay	2-3-0	13-7-1*	2-0-0	2-5-2*	5-1-3*	DNP	2-1-0
IPFW	3-2-2	8-7-0*	0-0-0	4-3-3*	8-2-3*	0-0-2	2-1-0
Ga. Southern	2-5-1	6-3-0*	2-0-0	10-4-0*	5-1-1*	DNP	3-0-0
at Cal StNorthridge	0-2-0	8-2-1*	2-1-0	15-4-3*	8-2-3*	DNP	11-2-2
at Indiana State*	0-2-0	22-12-3*	0-0-0	2-6-1*	4-2-4	DNP	9-1-0
Creighton*	0-1-0	11-3-3*	DNP	14-2-2*	0-0-1	0-0-0	3-3-1
at Northern Iowa*	0-2-0*	12-3-3*	5-3-0	7-4-1*	3-0-1	3-0-0	6-4-0
at Creighton*	2-1-0	11-5-1*	0-0-0	0-3-1*	2-3-2	5-2-0	0-0-0
Wichita State*	0-4-1*	14-3-0*	0-1-0	16-7-0*	4-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-3
at Missouri State*	4-1-0	5-7-2*	3-3-1	3-2-0*	0-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-0
Northern Iowa*	0-1-0	6-10-1*	2-1-0	2-4-4*	9-4-3	0-0-0	10-1-0
Evansville*	0-1-0	10-10-2*	2-2-2	6-5-1	11-7-2*	0-0-2	4-2-0*
at S. Illinois*	0-1-0	6-3-1*	0-1-0	10-1-3	3-1-0*	5-0-0	8-2-1*
Indiana State*	2-0-0	8-4-1*	6-0-0	2-3-3	DNP	0-0-1	7-3-0*
S. Illinois*	1-1-0	8-6-0*	3-1-0	6-6-2	DNP	0-0-0	12-5-1*
at Bradley*	0-1-0	8-6-1*	2-0-0	2-1-0	10-2-5	0-0-0	0-5-0*
at Evansville*	0-1-0	8-4-1*	6-1-1	0-2-2	10-0-1	0-0-2	6-3-1*
at Drake*	0-1-0	12-8-0*	5-5-2*	3-5-2*	2-3-2*	7-5-1	0-1-0*
Bradley*	2-2-0	14-4-1*	16-4-0*	1-3-1*	2-3-3*	11-2-0	DNP
Drake*	DNP	5-8-2*	11-6-4*	10-6-5*	1-0-2*	22-0-0*	0-0-1
at Miami-Ohio	DNP	12-3-1*	2-5-0*	0-5-2	2-1-0*	23-1-0*	0-0-0
Missouri State*	0-0-0	11-9-2*	8-2-0*	3-3-1*	6-2-5	14-4-0	0-0-0
at Wichita State*							

Opponent	Kruse	Odiakosa	Onyeuku	Plank	Vandello	Vianney	Wallace
Indianapolis	DNP	DNP	9-2-1	12-2-3*	6-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Cincinnati	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-4-1	8-2-6*	3-1-2*	2-1-1	DNP
Western Michigan	DNP	0-0-0	6-1-3	16-5-1*	9-7-0*	DNP	DNP
Grambling St.	DNP	0-0-0	7-5-1	11-4-4*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-1
UW-Green Bay	5-0-0	DNP	11-3-0	13-5-4*	4-4-5*	DNP	DNP
IPFW	5-2-0	2-1-0	4-5-0	10-5-7*	8-3-2*	9-3-0	2-0-0
Ga. Southern	0-1-0	0-1-0	14-2-1	12-7-4*	7-4-3*	0-0-0	DNP
at Cal StNorthridge	DNP	1-1-0	14-0-2	10-7-7*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-0
at Indiana State*	DNP	3-2-1*	8-4-3*	2-1-2*	9-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Creighton*	DNP	0-2-0*	6-0-1*	17-6-3*	2-5-3	DNP	0-0-0
at Northern Iowa*	0-0-0	DNP	3-1-2*	2-5-1*	4-4-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
at Creighton*	DNP	DNP	17-4-1*	8-4-6*	7-2-3*	0-0-0	DNP
Wichita State*	DNP	DNP	7-3-3*	0-1-3*	6-3-0	DNP	DNP
at Missouri State*	DNP	0-0-0	7-1-1*	9-7-3*	9-7-0*	DNP	DNP
Northern Iowa*	2-2-1	5-4-0*	14-1-0*	2-2-1*	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP
Evansville*	DNP	4-2-0*	14-7-0	4-0-1	10-5-0	DNP	DNP
at S. Illinois*	DNP	0-4-1*	2-0-2*	1-1-2	9-2-1	DNP	DNP
Indiana State*	4-0-1	6-10-1*	9-5-3*	15-3-0*	11-2-2	0-1-0	5-5-1
S. Illinois*	4-1-2	2-4-1*	5-1-1*	5-0-1*	4-1-2	0-0-1	0-3-1
at Bradley*	2-0-0	0-3-0*	12-4-2*	6-4-0*	2-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	0-1-0*	10-1-1*	0-3-0*	7-2-2	DNP	0-0-0
at Drake*	DNP	DNP	4-1-1	8-4-3	0-0-1	DNP	DNP
Bradley*	DNP	DNP	0-2-2	13-3-4*	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Drake*	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-10-1*	1-3-3	DNP	DNP
at Miami-Ohio	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	7-9-6*	3-3-0	DNP	DNP
Missouri State*	DNP	0-0-0	4-2-2*	9-5-1*	3-3-0	DNP	3-0-0
at Wichita State*							

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F. F. C. G. G (11):

- Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford (1-1)
- W Indianapolis
- L Bradley
- Plank, Dilligard, Vandello, K. Ford, D. Ford (4-3) W Western Michigan, Grambling State, UW-Green Bay, IPFW
- L at Cincinnati, Georgia Southern, at Cal State-Northridge
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (1-2)
- W Creighton L at Indiana State, Northern Iowa Dilligard, Carlwell, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-2) L – at Northern Iowa, Wichita State
- Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-2) L - at Creighton, at Missouri State
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, K. Ford, Plank, Holtz (1-0)
- W Evansville
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, K. Ford, Onyeuku, Holtz (0-1) - at Southern Illinois
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz (1-3) W – Indiana State L – Southern Illinois, at Bradley, at Evansville
- Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford, Holtz (0-1)
- Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, K. Ford (1-1) W - Drake
 - I at Miami (Ohio)
- Dilligard, Dyer, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-1) L – Missouri State

FIRST POINTS:

Dilligard 7, Onyeuku 5, Plank 5, Odiakosa 3, D. Ford 2, K. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Dyer 1, Fortes 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (54):

Dilligard 13, Plank 10, Onyeuku 8, D. Ford 8, K. Ford 4, Fortes 4, Holtz 3, Vandello 2, Dyer 2

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (5):

Dilligard 3, Odiakosa 1, Plank 1

LEADING SCORER:

Plank 7, Onyeuku 6, Dilligard 6, D. Ford 3, Fortes 3, Vandello 1, Holtz 1, K. Ford 1, Dyer 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Dilligard 14, Plank 7, D. Ford 4, Vandello 2, Odiakosa 2, K. Ford 1, Dver 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2):

Dilligard 2

Dilligard 18, Onyeuku 8, Fortes 1, Carlwell 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Vandello 8, Carlwell 7, Holtz 3, Onyeuku 3, Fortes 3, Plank 1, D. Ford 1

CHARGES DRAWN (15):

Dilligard 7, Holtz 2, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1, Odiakosa 1, Vandello

MOST MINUTES:

- 38, D. Ford vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06
- 38, Plank vs. Creighton, 12-31-05
- 38, Plank vs. Drake, 2-14-06 37, Plank at Creighton, 1-5-06
- 37, D. Ford vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05
- 37, Dilligard vs. Drake, 2-14-06
- 37, Fortes vs. Drake, 2-14-06
- 36, Dilligard vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 36, Dilligard at Indiana State, 12-22-05 36, Dilligard vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05
- 36, Plank vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

2005-06 Honors and Awards

Valley Newcomer of the Week

Feb. 20 Roberto Fortes

Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete of the Week

Dec. 7Neil Plank



Indianapolis 21-11 Western Michigan......15-7 at Cal St.-Northridge.....28-36 Creighton*.....5-18 at Northern Iowa*......23-5 at Creighton*......9-13 Northern Iowa*......23-12 Evansville* 32-8 at S. Illinois* 25-4

Indiana State*......30-19

at Evansville*......23-13

Drake*......11-26

......497-389

at Wichita State*

Total ..

TEAM

BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Feb. 24 (All Games)

Scoring Margin	8th	3.3					
Free Throw Pct							
Field Goal Pct	10th	40.9					
FG Pct. Defense	1st	40.2					
3-Point FG Pct	9th	32.3					
3-Point FG Pct. Def							
Rebounding Offense	9th	32.0					
Rebounding Defense							
Rebounding Margin	8th	1.7					
Blocked Shots							
Assists	9th	12.77					
Steals	6th	7.04					
Turnover Margin	9th	1.23					
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.78					
Offensive Rebounds	8th	9.62					
Defensive Rebounds	7th	22.42					
3-Point Field Goals Made	6th	5.96					
REE	BOUNDING						
Greg Dilligard	12th	5.8					
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Greg Dilligard	5th	54.7					
9	STEALS						
Dana Ford	6th	1.81					
3-POINT FIELD							
Roberto Fortes	10th	39.1					
BLOCKED SHOTS							
Greg Dilligard	3rd	2.12					
Dana Ford							
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS							
Greg Dilligard	8th	2.23					

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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A player scored 40 points ... ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00 OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75

ILLINOIS ST.Trey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01 Opponent

A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...

ILLINOIS ST.Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74 OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...

ILLINOIS ST.Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentRandal Falker (15), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player had a double-double ...

ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (10p, 10r) vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 OpponentPatrick O'Bryant (23p, 13r), Bradley, 2-11-06 Marcellus Sommerville (18p, 11r), Bradley, 2-11-06

A player made five 3-pointers ...

ILLINOIS ST.Roberto Fortes (7-11) at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06 OpponentTony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player made 10 free throws ...

ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 ..Gabriel Moore (10-10), Indiana State, 12-22-05 Opponent David Moss (11-13), Indiana State, 12-22-05

A player had 15 free throw attempts ...

ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 OpponentMike Efevberha (11-15), CS-Northridge, 12-7-05

A player had 10 assists ...

ILLINOIS ST.Vince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05 OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03

A player had five steals ...

ILLINOIS ST.Neil Plank (5) at Creighton, 1-5-06 OpponentAl Stewart (9), Drake, 2-14-06

ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04 OpponentPatrick O'Bryant (5), Bradley, 2-1-06

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98 OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90

A team made 35 field goals ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

A team had 75 field goal attempts ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98

A team shot 50 percent from the field ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Indiana State (.529, 27-51), 1-25-06 OpponentMissouri State (.500, 27-54), 2-22-06

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Drake (11-25), 2-14-06 OpponentWichita State (10-20), 2-10-05

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Missouri State (8-27), 2-22-06 OpponentEvansville (6-25), 1-16-06

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...

ILLINOIS ST.at Southern Illinois (.500, 7-14), 1-22-06 OpponentMissouri State (.583, 7-12), 2-22-06

A team made 30 free throws

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03 OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05

A team had 25 assists ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01 OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04

A team had 15 steals ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 OpponentCreighton (18), 12-12-99

A team had 10 blocked shots ...

ILLINOIS ST.vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79 OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN

		Under Moser
Overall		
Missouri Valley Conference		
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams		
Leading at the Half		
Trailing at the Half		
Tied at the Half	0-2	0-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play		
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	2-17	5-46
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-0	1-1
In Overtime		
ISU out-rebounds opponent	6-4	22-12
Opponents out-rebound ISU	3-11	12-32
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	4-8	23-28
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp	4-5	17-10
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-0	13-9
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	6-8	32-23
Opponents shoot less than 40%	7-3	17-4
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	2-14	19-45
ISU shoots better than Opponent	9-3	32-10
Opponent shoots better than ISU		
ISU has more FG Attempts		
Opponent has more FG Attempts	6-8	27-16
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	5-5	26-17
ISU Attempts more 3's	4-14	16-31
Opponents Attempt more 3's		
ISU has more FT Attempts		
Opponent has more FT Attempts		
ISU Scores 100 or More		
ISU Scores 90 or More		
ISU Scores 80 or More		
ISU Scores 70 or More		

	2005-06	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More	5-3	30-15
ISU Scores less than 60	4-13	6-33
Opponent Scores 100 or More		
Opponent Scores 90 or More		
Opponent Scores 80 or More		
Opponent Scores 70 or More		
Opponent Scores 60 or More		
Opponent Scores less than 60		
In Games Decided by 5 or less		
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-3	9-10
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points		
In Games Decided by 21+ Points		
Day Games		
Night Games		
Home Court		
Away Games		
Neutral Games		
When ISU Scores First		
When ISU Wins Tip		
In November	3-1	8-5
In December		
In January		
In February		
In March		
On Sunday		
On Monday		
On Tuesday		
On Wednesday	1-3	3-13
On Thursday		
On Friday		
On Saturday	4-7	15-20



2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME														
2005-06 GA	ME-BY-C	SAME												
Indianapolis at ILLINOIS STATE	Final 50 54	FG 17-55 22-57	FG% 30.9 38.6	3FG 4-16 6-19	3% 25.0 31.6	FT 12-12 4-10	FT% 100.0 40.0	O-D-T Reb. 15-26-41 14-23-37	Fouls 16 10	Assists 8 15	Turnovers 15 12	Blocks 1 6	Steals 4 9	Halftime 21 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Cincinnati	59 76	20-51 25-61	39.2 41.0	9-22 8-20	40.9 40.0	10-14 18-26	71.4 69.2	11-22-33 16-18-34	25 17	16 15	26 13	2 7	1 12	34 43
Western Michigan at ILLINOIS STATE	47 64	16-51 21-50	31.4 42.0	3-13 5-20	23.1 25.0	12-19 17-22	63.2 77.3	15-20-35 11-25-36	21 17	9 11	17 12	4 7	5 7	20 34
Grambling State at ILLINOIS STATE	50 62	21-57 24-48	36.8 50.0	3-15 4-11	20.0 36.4	5-12 10-18	41.7 55.6	12-19-31 8-28-36	18 15	9 17	19 21	0 4	11 6	16 26
UW-Green Bay at ILLINOIS STATE	51 59	18-62 18-42	29.0 42.9	6-17 3-15	35.3 20.0	9-12 20-27	75.0 74.1	16-23-39 5- 29-34	20 14	9 15	11 13	2 6	4 6	20 26
IPFW at ILLINOIS STATE	36 65	14-45 22-46	31.1 47.8	6-17 8-14	35.3 57.1	2-7 13-19	28.6 68.4	7-18-25 11-26-37	17 17	9 19	20 16	2 4	6 11	13 30
Georgia Southern at ILLINOIS STATE	64 61	21-51 20-49	41.2 40.8	6-13 2-14	46.2 14.3	16-18 19-28	88.9 67.9	10-23-33 12-21-33	24 16	14 10	19 17	4 6	7 5	31 20
ILLINOIS STATE at Cal StNorthridge	69 73	27-65 19-42	41.5 45.2	12-29 4-9	41.4 44.4	3-6 31-39	50.0 79.5	11-14-25 14-28-42	27 11	19 12	1 7 27	3 5	9 6	30 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Indiana State*	59 69	24-58 17-47	41.4 36.2	3-15 2-12	20.0 16.7	8-17 33-43	47.1 76.7	9-27-36 8-30-38	31 19	15 11	16 13	5 1	5 5	22 28
Creighton* at ILLINOIS STATE	50 53	20-43 21-42	46.5 50.0	8-14 5-11	57.1 45.5	2-9 6-11	22.2 54.5	5-20-25 4-22.26	15 12	15 14	19 16	3 6	11 8	28 23
ILLINOIS STATE at Northern Iowa*	47 60	20-48 22-46	41.7 47.8	6-17 3-12	35.3 25.0	1-2 13-19	50.0 68.4	8-19-27 8-19-27	16 8	8 12	15 9	2 2	6 11	16 29
ILLINOIS STATE at Creighton*	52 71	23-54 26-43	42.6 60.5	5- 20 9-14	25.0 64.3	1-2 10-13	50.0 76.9	12-15-27 4-20-24	13 8	14 19	21 19	3	10 13	25 27
Wichita State* at ILLINOIS STATE	56 47	20-49 18-40	40.8 45.0	6-14 4-13	42.9 30.8	10-12 7-14	83.3 50.0	8-21-29 7-21-28	18 14	11 12	14 21	2 8	12 8	26 21
ILLINOIS STATE at Missouri State*	54 70	20-60 23-46	33.3 50.0	9-31 5-7	29.0 71.4	5-9 19-24	55.6 79.2	12-20-32 6-29-35	22 12	10 14	15 18	7 2	13 8	26 30
Northern Iowa* at ILLINOIS STATE	67 52	20-46 21-65	43.5 32.3	5-18 4-21	27.8 19.0	22-27 6-11	81.5 54.5	6-36-42 12-22-34	16 22	12 10	16 13	7 5	6 11	33 18
Evansville* at ILLINOIS STATE*	57 65	20-61 20-49	32.8 40.8	6-25 2-9	24.0 22.2	11-16 23-37	68.8 62.2	11-25-36 12-32-44	28 16	5 10	15 15	3 2	5 9	20 33
ILLINOIS STATE at Southern Illinois*	44 56	16-39 20-48	41.0 41.7	7-14 5-13	50.0 38.5	5-10 11-13	50.0 84.6	6-15-21 15-18-33	14 9	11 13	20 17	4 3	11 9	18 26
Indiana State* at ILLINOIS STATE	48 75	18-51 27-51	35.3 52.9	1-8 7-19	12.5 36.8	11-17 14-19	64.7 73.7	11-12-23 14-24-38	18 18	14 13	15 18	1 5	7 6	21 37
Southern Illinois* at ILLINOIS STATE	65 52	22-47 17-46	46.8 37.0	8-18 6-18	44.4 33.3	13-18 12-19	72.2 63.2	9-20-29 12-20-32	20 17	15 11	11 14	3 2	5 4	28 23
ILLINOIS STATE at Bradley*	44 73	21-53 29-61	39.6 47.5	2-11 5-12	18.2 41.7	0-4 10-15	0.0 66.7	9-22-31 12-26-38	14 14	9 18	25 13	4 7	4 14	30 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Evansville*	47 54	17-47 20-48	36.2 41.7	6-18 5-15	33.3 33.3	7-8 9-12	87.5 75.0	5-20-25 11-26-37	17 15	11 15	14 17	2 2	5 8	18 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Drake*	41 44	16-50 15-42	32.0 35.7	5-25 3-11	20.0 27.3	4-9 12-22	44.4 54.5	8-26-34 8-29-37	19 11	12 10	10 13	1	8 5	20 27
Bradley* at ILLINOIS STATE	71 59	21-54 21-53	38.9 39.6	5-11 9-20	45.5 45.0	24-27 8-11	88.9 72.7	14-30-44 4-22-26	12 21	11 11	14 15	8 7	10 5	33 36
Drake* at ILLINOIS STATE	56 58	18-57 21-51	31.6 41.2	5-15 11-25	33.3 44.0	15-21 5-13	71.4 38.5	18-23-41 12-23-35	12 15	9 18	14 17	4 7	12 8	28 29
ILLINOIS STATE at Miami-Ohio	49 51	19-46 19-46	41.3 41.3	7-22 5-10	31.8 50.0	4-6 8-14	66.7 57.1	7-23-30 7-22-29	11 8	10 11	11 6	4 0	2 6	25 29
Missouri State* at ILLINOIS STATE	72 61	27-54 21-54	50.0 38.9	7-12 8-27	58.3 29.6	11-14 11-18	78.6 61.1	7-23-30 14-22-36	14 15	15 11	12 18	3 4	9 6	37 29
ILLINOIS STATE														

ILLINOIS STATE at Wichita State*





Last Time Out: Played three minutes, but didn't record a stat.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points - 8 vs. Bradley, 2-5-05 Rebounds - 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04 Assists - 2, twice Blocked Shots - 3, twice Steals - 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 Minutes - 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 4 at Missouri State, 1-11-06 Rebounds - 5 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

Assists - 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

Blocked Shots - 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

Steals - 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

Minutes – 17 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Matched his career best with three blocked shots against Western
- Both of his baskets in the 60-49 exhibition win over Augustana (S.D.) were dunks.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	2
Grambling State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal StNorthridge	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Creighton*	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	1	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wichita State*	16	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	1	0	2	0	0
at Missouri State*	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Northern Iowa*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Indiana State*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Illinois*	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Bradley*	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Drake*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Drake*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
at Miami-Ohio				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
Missouri State*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											

BOLD indicates games started



Last Time Out: Just missed a doubledouble with 11 points and nine rebounds in 34 minutes of play.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points - 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Rebounds - 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists - 4 vs. Missouri State, 12-30-04 Blocked Shots - 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04 Steals - 3, five times Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Rebounds - 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists - 3, twice Blocked Shots - 4, four times

Steals - 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05 Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Posted double-digit scoring games in four of his last five outings.
- Has swatted at least one blocked shot in 24 of 26 games this season.
- · Collected his second double-double of the season and third of his career with 10 points and 10 boards against Evansville.
- Notched his first career 20-point game when he recorded career bests with 22 points and 12 rebounds at Indiana State.
- · Stands in fourth place in the Redbirds all-time career blocked shot standings with 114.
- Owns 19 double-digit scoring games in his career.
- One of the top defensive players in the Missouri Valley Conference.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	25	2-3	0-0	0-3	0-4	0	1	1	2	0	4
at Cincinnati	30	8-11	0-0	0-1	2-5	3	1	2	1	0	16
Western Michigan	23	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-5	3	1	0	2	3	7
Grambling State	34	8-11	0-0	2-6	3-9	3	2	2	3	0	18
UW-Green Bay	36	5-9	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	1	1	3	2	13
IPFW	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3-7	2	0	4	2	2	8
Georgia Southern	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	0	0	2	0	6
at Cal StNorthridge	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	0	8
at Indiana State*	36	11-18	0-0	0-1	3-12	5	3	3	3	0	22
Creighton*	36	5-10	0-0	1-2	1-3	3	3	1	1	1	11
at Northern Iowa*	31	6-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	2	1	2	12
at Creighton*	33	5-7	0-0	1-2	3-5	1	1	2	2	0	11
Wichita State*	32	6-9	0-0	2-3	2-3	3	0	2	4	1	14
at Missouri State*	26	2-6	0-0	1-1	2-7	5	2	2	4	2	5
Northern Iowa*	29	3-10	0-0	0-0	5-10	2	1	4	4	2	6
Evansville*	27	5-11	0-0	0-3	4-10	2	2	0	2	0	10
at Southern Illinois*	33	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-3	2	1	2	1	1	6
Indiana State*	20	2-3	0-0	4-5	2-4	2	1	1	3	0	8
Southern Illinois*	28	3-9	0-0	2-3	0-6	2	0	1	1	1	8
at Bradley*	26	4-10	0-0	0-2	3-6	4	1	2	0	0	8
at Evansville*	30	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-4	3	1	4	1	1	8
at Drake*	35	6-8	0-0	0-0	4-8	2	0	2	0	0	12
Bradley*	30	6-12	0-0	2-3	0-4	4	1	2	3	1	14
Drake*	37	2-5	0-0	1-4	4-8	2	2	4	4	1	5
at Miami-Ohio	35	6-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	1	3	1	1	12
Missouri State*	34	4-6	0-0	3-7	4-9	2	2	1	3	0	11
at Wichita State*											

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game







Last Time Out: Collected eight points and two rebounds in 20 minutes of play.

C • 6-10 • 220 • So.-1L • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 16 vs. Bradley, 2-11-06 Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 1, six times Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06 Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 16 vs. Bradley, 2-11-06 Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 **Assists –** 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 1, six times Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06 Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Posted back-to-back double-digit scoring games for the first time in his career against Bradley and Drake.
- · Coming off a career day against Bradley. Finished with 16 points on 5-for-9 shooting, including 5-for-8 on threes.
- Increased his vertical jump by five inches during the off-season.
- · A strong outside shooter.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis	20	2-10	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	6	
at Cincinnati	15	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	9	
Western Michigan	14	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	3	0	0	0	0	5	
Grambling State	7	0-1	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	4	
UW-Green Bay	4	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
IPFW	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
at Cal StNorthridge	9	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Indiana State*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision				
at Northern Iowa*	13	2-4	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	0	0	0	0	5	
at Creighton*	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Wichita State*	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
at Missouri State*	14	1-7	0-3	1-2	3-3	1	1	1	0	1	3	
Northern Iowa*	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Evansville*	9	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	2	
at Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indiana State*	14	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	6	
Southern Illinois*	13	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	3	
at Bradley*	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
at Evansville*	12	2-5	1-4	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
at Drake*	22	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-5	3	2	0	0	3	5	
Bradley*	29	5-9	5-8	1-2	1-4	2	0	0	1	0	16	
Drake*	35	4-6	3-5	0-0	1-6	2	4	1	1	1	11	
at Miami-Ohio	24	1-7	0-5	0-0	1-5	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Missouri State*	20	2-8	2-6	2-3	0-2	1	0	2	1	1	8	
at Wichita State*												

BOLD indicates games started * Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Coughed up five turnovers in 22 minutes on the floor, while adding three points and three boards.

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-3L • Tamms, III. (Egyptian)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 16, twice Rebounds - 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03 **Assists –** 5 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 2, six times Steals - 4, three times Minutes - 38 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 16, twice Rebounds - 7, twice Assists - 5 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 2, five times Steals - 4, four times Minutes - 38 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Tied his career high with 16 points against Wichita State, while also matching his season best in rebounds (7) and steals (4).
- Sank a 40-footer at the buzzer to give the Redbirds a 53-50 win at home over Creighton on Dec. 31. The play ranked at No. 6 on ESPN's "Plays of the Day," and No. 8 on "Plays of the Week."
- The longest tenured Redbird on the roster.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis	24	3-10	1-4	0-1	2-5	1	2	0	1	3	7	
at Cincinnati	30	3-8	2-3	4-4	1-6	1	3	2	0	1	12	
Western Michigan	30	3-11	0-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	0	4	6	
Grambling State	37	7-13	2-4	0-0	0-7	1	2	2	0	2	16	
UW-Green Bay	20	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-5	3	2	2	2	1	2	
IPFW	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	3	1	0	2	4	
Georgia Southern	19	4-9	1-4	1-2	0-4	3	0	3	0	0	10	
at Cal StNorthridge	28	6-13	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	3	1	3	15	
at Indiana State*	32	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-6	3	1	2	1	2	2	
Creighton*	32	6-9	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	4	14	
at Northern Iowa*	27	3-9	1-4	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	0	1	7	
at Creighton*	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	1	1	3	0	1	0	
Wichita State*	38	7-12	2-6	0-2	0-7	2	0	6	0	4	16	
at Missouri State*	28	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	4	3	
Northern Iowa*	26	1-8	0-5	0-0	0-4	2	4	0	1	2	2	
Evansville*	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-5	1	1	1	0	3	6	
at Southern Illinois*	32	4-8	0-1	2-2	1-1	1	3	2	2	3	10	
Indiana State*	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	1	2	2	
Southern Illinois*	25	3-6	0-3	0-0	1-6	4	2	2	0	0	6	
at Bradley*	14	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0	1	2	
at Evansville*	22	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	
at Drake*	23	1-5	0-1	1-2	2-5	1	2	1	1	2	3	
Bradley*	24	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-3	2	1	3	2	2	1	
Drake*	32	3-12	2-5	2-3	1-6	2	5	1	2	0	10	
at Miami-Ohio	21	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-5	1	2	0	2	0	0	
Missouri State*	22	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	5	0	0	3	
at Wichita State*												





Last Time Out: Notched his best assistto-turnover on the season with five assists and one turnover in 31 minutes.

G • 6-1 • 181 • So.-1L • Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 11, twice

Rebounds - 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Assists - 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05 Blocked Shots - 1, twice

Steals - 3 vs. Missouri State, 2-22-06 Minutes - 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 11, twice

Rebounds - 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06

Assists - 5, four times

Blocked Shots - 1, twice

Steals - 3 vs. Missouri State, 2-22-06 Minutes - 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made four of his last 22 field goals (.182) and has missed 10 straight three-point attempts.
- Has four double-digit scoring games on the season.
- Equalled his career high with 11 points against Evansville, which was the second double-digit scoring game of his career. Also added a career best seven rebounds.
- · During the exhibition season, showed some offensive potential with 15 points in the first half of the Red-White Scrimmage on 5-for-6 shooting. Also added 11 points against Augustana (S.D.) in the exhibition game.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis	34	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	5	2	0	1	4	
at Cincinnati	27	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	1	0	3	
Western Michigan	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	1-4	0	3	3	0	0	11	
Grambling State	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	5	3	1	1	4	
UW-Green Bay	32	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1	3	3	5	0	1	5	
IPFW	17	2-4	2-3	2-4	0-2	3	3	4	0	1	8	
Georgia Southern	28	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-1	3	1	5	0	2	5	
at Cal StNorthridge	24	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	5	0	0	8	
at Indiana State*	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	4	
Creighton*	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
at Northern Iowa*	12	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3	
at Creighton*	24	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	5	2	1	0	0	2	
Wichita State*	22	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	2	2	6	0	1	4	
at Missouri State*	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	1	2	0	0	1	0	
Northern Iowa*	23	3-8	2-4	1-3	0-4	4	3	2	0	1	9	
Evansville*	28	4-5	0-1	3-6	1-7	4	2	2	0	1	11	
at Southern Illinois*	22	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	0	5	0	2	3	
Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision				
Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision				
at Bradley*	26	4-7	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	5	5	0	1	10	
at Evansville*	17	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	10	
at Drake*	24	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-3	3	2	2	0	1	2	
Bradley*	30	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-3	2	3	3	0	0	2	
Drake*	22	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	3	2	3	0	2	1	
at Miami-Ohio	23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	2	
Missouri State*	31	2-5	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	5	1	0	3	6	
at Wichita State*												

BOLD indicates games started



Paced the 'Birds with 14 points on 5-for-11 shooting.

G • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-TR • Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06 Rebounds - 5 at Drake, 2-7-06 Assists - 2, three times Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 3 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- The Valley Newcomer of the Week for Feb. 20.
- · Posted four straight double-digit scoring games, while averaging 17.5 points per game during that span.
- Notched a career-high with 23 points, on 7-for-11 shooting on treys, at Miami (Ohio).
- Poured in 22 points, on 6-for-10 shooting from beyond the arc, in the overtime victory over Drake.
- Has played 216 minutes in the last 15 games, after logging 33 total minutes in the previous 11 games.
- One of Illinois State's four African born players. Born in Angola before moving to the United States as a youth.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Cal StNorthridge					not play						
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Creighton*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Northern Iowa*	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Creighton*	12	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wichita State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri State*	16	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	0	1	6
Northern Iowa*	10	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	10	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Indiana State*	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bradley*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Drake*	24	2-9	2-8	1-3	0-5	5	1	1	0	1	7
Bradley*	24	4-9	2-5	1-1	0-2	3	0	4	0	0	11
Drake*	37	8-13	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	3	22
at Miami-Ohio	33	7-14	7-11	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	23
Missouri State*	30	5-11	2-7	2-2	2-4	1	0	3	0	0	14
at Wichita State*											

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game







Last Time Out: Played the game's final minute, but did not record a stat.

Brandon Holtz G · 6 · 4 · 185 · Fr.-HS · Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 12 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

Rebounds – 5, twice

Assists – 3 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05

Steals - 2, twice

Minutes - 25 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- In his last five games, he's shooting 6-for-30 (.200).
- Has played 21 combined minutes in the last five games, after playing an average of 19.3 minutes in the previous seven contests.
- Won the team's three-point shooting contest at the Redbird Hoopfest, which kicked off the 2005-06 season.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	8	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Cincinnati	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Western Michigan	14	1-5	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grambling State	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	0	1	2
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Cal StNorthridge	23	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	11
at Indiana State*	20	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Creighton*	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	1	1	3
at Northern Iowa*	23	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Creighton*	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wichita State*	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	0
at Missouri State*	9	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Northern Iowa*	19	4-8	1-3	1-1	0-1	4	0	0	0	2	10
Evansville*	14	1-5	1-4	1-3	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	4
at Southern Illinois*	19	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	8
Indiana State*	19	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-3	2	0	0	0	1	7
Southern Illinois*	25	4-12	3-9	1-2	4-5	1	1	1	0	0	12
at Bradley*	20	0-7	0-4	0-0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	19	2-8	2-6	0-0	0-3	1	1	1	0	1	6
at Drake*	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
Drake*	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Miami-Ohio	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											

BOLD indicates games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Mark Kruse G/F · 6-7 · 205 · Jr.-TR · St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5, twice Rebounds – 2, three times

Assists - 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

Blocked Shots - 0

Steals – 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-14-06 Minutes – 12 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has played 23 total minutes in the last 14 games.
- The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP		
Indianapolis				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
at Cincinnati	1	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision					
Grambling State				Did	not play	- illnes	SS						
UW-Green Bay	12	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5		
IPFW	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5		
Georgia Southern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision					
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
at Creighton*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Wichita State*	Did not play - coach's decision												
at Missouri State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Northern Iowa*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	0	2	2		
Evansville*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Indiana State*	4	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	4		
Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-1	4-4	1-1	0	2	1	0	1	4		
at Bradley*	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	2		
at Evansville*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
at Drake*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Bradley*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Drake*				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision					
at Miami-Ohio				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision					
at Wichita State*													
BOLD indicates games sta	arted												





Dinma Odiakosa F · 6-8 · 240 · Fr · HS · Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)

CAREER BESTS:

Minutes - 20, twice

Points – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Assists – 1, four times Blocked Shots – 2 at Bradley, 2-1-06 Steals – 1, three times

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

Played the final seconds

of the game without a

recording a stat.

- Had a career game against Indiana State with a career-best six points and 10 rebounds.
- Earned his first collegiate start at Indiana State.
- Spent the summer as a member of the Nigerian U21 National Team, which competed in the World Championships in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision				
at Cincinnati	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Western Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
UW-Green Bay				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision				
IPFW	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Georgia Southern	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Cal StNorthridge	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
at Indiana State*	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	3	
Creighton*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	
at Northern Iowa*				Did	not play	- injur	/					
at Creighton*				Did i	not play	- injur	/					
Wichita State*				Did i	not play	- injur	/					
at Missouri State*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Northern Iowa*	15	2-6	0-0	1-3	1-4	3	0	1	0	0	5	
Evansville*	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	4	
at Southern Illinois*	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	0	1	0	
Indiana State*	20	2-4	0-0	2-3	6-10	3	1	2	0	0	6	
Southern Illinois*	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	0	0	2	
at Bradley*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	0	3	2	1	0	
at Evansville*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	
at Drake*				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision				
Bradley*	Did not play - coach's decision											
Drake*				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision				
at Miami-Ohio				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision				
Missouri State*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Wichita State*												

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Last Time Out: Fouled out after 16 minutes of action. Had four points and four turnovers.

Nedu Onyeuku G · 6·3 · 185 · Sr.-1L · Omāĥa, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 17 at Creighton, 1-5-06 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Assists – 4 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05 Steals – 2, six times Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 at Creighton, 1-5-06 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Assists – 3, three times Blocked Shots – 1, three times Steals – 2, four times Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has posted eight double-digit scoring games this season.
- Scored a career-high 17 points in front of his hometown crowd at Creighton on Jan. 5.
- Crowned the team's slam dunk champion at Redbird HoopFest, an event that kicked off the first day of practice.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	17	4-6	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
at Cincinnati	17	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Western Michigan	19	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	3	1	0	0	6
Grambling State	23	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	3	1	3	0	1	7
UW-Green Bay	23	3-4	2-3	3-4	0-3	1	0	4	0	1	11
IPFW	25	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	0	2	1	1	4
Georgia Southern	26	5-9	0-2	4-7	0-2	3	1	3	1	2	14
at Cal StNorthridge	23	6-12	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	1	14
at Indiana State*	25	3-8	1-3	1-2	0-4	5	3	1	0	2	8
Creighton*	19	1-3	1-2	3-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	6
at Northern Iowa*	18	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	2	3	1	0	3
at Creighton*	34	8-15	1-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	4	0	2	17
Wichita State*	29	2-4	2-3	1-2	1-3	2	3	1	1	1	7
at Missouri State*	24	3-9	0-4	1-2	1-1	3	1	1	0	1	7
Northern Iowa*	21	5-8	1-2	3-4	1-1	3	0	2	0	2	14
Evansville*	26	2-7	1-2	9-13	1-7	3	0	0	0	0	14
at Southern Illinois*	20	1-3	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2
Indiana State*	29	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-5	1	3	3	0	1	9
Southern Illinois*	21	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	5
at Bradley*	31	6-14	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	2	6	1	0	12
at Evansville*	30	3-8	0-2	4-4	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	10
at Drake*	15	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	0	0	4
Bradley*	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	2	2	0	0	0
Drake*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
at Miami-Ohio	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	01	1	0	0	0
Missouri State*	16	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	4	0	0	4
at Wichita State*											







Last Time Out: Finished with nine points on 3-for-10 shooting and added five rebounds in 30 minutes of play.

Neil Plank

G/F • 6-5 • 208 • Sr.-2L • Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 21, twice

Rebounds - 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-21-04

Assists – 7, twice

Blocked Shots - 1, seven times

Steals - 5, twice

Minutes - 41 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-16-03

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 Rebounds – 10 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Assists – 7, twice Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 5 at Creighton, 1-5-06

Minutes - 38, twice

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- He has registered double-figure points in 10 games this season.
- Grabbed a season-best 10 boards in the overtime home win against Drake.
- Dished out a career high seven assists against IPFW and again at Cal State Northridge
- Continues to play four positions for the Redbirds, including spotting relief at the point guard position.
- One of three players on the Redbird roster this season to have a 20-point game at ISU. He did it once with 21 points at Utah State in 2003. His other 21-point game came while playing for Wisconsin, against Marshall.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	33	3-9	2-4	4-4	1-2	2	3	2	0	2	12
at Cincinnati	30	2-8	1-4	3-3	0-2	4	6	2	0	0	8
Western Michigan	36	6-12	3-8	1-2	0-5	0	1	2	1	0	16
Grambling State	30	3-8	2-3	3-4	1-4	1	4	3	0	1	11
UW-Green Bay	31	3-5	0-1	7-11	0-5	0	4	1	0	0	13
IPFW	30	3-6	1-1	3-3	1-5	1	7	3	0	1	10
Georgia Southern	34	4-10	0-4	4-7	1-7	0	4	2	1	1	12
at Cal StNorthridge	28	4-11	2-6	0-0	3-7	2	7	2	0	1	10
at Indiana State*	23	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	0	2
Creighton*	38	7-10	1-2	2-5	0-6	0	3	3	0	0	17
at Northern Iowa*	28	1-9	0-4	0-0	1-5	1	1	4	0	1	2
at Creighton*	37	3-10	2-6	0-0	2-4	1	6	6	0	5	8
Wichita State*	26	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	0	0	0
at Missouri State*	32	3-12	2-6	1-2	2-7	3	3	1	0	1	9
Northern Iowa*	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	2
Evansville*	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	1	4
at Southern Illinois*	18	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Indiana State*	25	5-8	1-2	4-5	1-3	1	0	3	0	1	15
Southern Illinois*	21	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	5
at Bradley*	19	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	0	3	0	1	6
at Evansville*	23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	3	0	1	0
at Drake*	29	3-9	2-7	0-0	1-4	2	3	1	0	0	8
Bradley*	34	4-9	2-3	3-3	1-3	2	4	0	0	2	13
Drake*	38	4-11	0-3	0-2	4-10	2	1	4	0	0	8
at Miami-Ohio	31	3-6	0-1	1-2	2-9	2	6	1	0	0	7
Missouri State*	30	3-10	1-4	2-4	2-5	1	1	2	0	2	9

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at Wichita State*



Last Time Out: Tossed in three points and grabbed three rebounds in 12 minutes of action.

Michael Vandello F · 6-7 · 220 · Fr.-HS · Bettendorf, lowa (Bettendorf)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 7, twice Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05 Blocked Shots – 1, four times Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Minutes – 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has scored a combined seven points in the last five games.
- Has made eight of his last 16 three-point attempts (.500).
- He is shooting 3-for-13 (.231) on threes at home and 9-for-17 (.529) on the road.
- Set a career best in the home game against Indiana State with 11 points on a perfect 4-for-4 effort from the floor.
- Posted his first double-digit scoring game with 10 points against Evansville on Jan. 16.
- Dished out a career-best five assists in the win over UW-Green Bay.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	18	3-4	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	3	1	2	6
at Cincinnati	22	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	2	0	0	3
Western Michigan	19	2-5	1-2	4-4	3-7	4	0	3	1	0	9
Grambling State	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	30	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	5	0	0	1	4
IPFW	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0	2	8
Georgia Southern	31	2-9	0-1	3-4	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	7
at Cal StNorthridge	27	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	1	2	0	1	0
at Indiana State*	18	2-4	1-2	4-6	0-2	3	0	2	0	0	9
Creighton*	25	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	3	2	0	0	2
at Northern Iowa*	20	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	0	4	0	0	4
at Creighton*	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	1	1	7
Wichita State*	17	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-3	2	0	2	0	0	6
at Missouri State*	21	3-4	2-3	1-2	2-7	5	0	3	0	1	9
Northern Iowa*	21	0-5	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*	26	1-4	0-0	8-10	4-5	2	0	4	0	3	10
at Southern Illinois*	22	3-8	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
Indiana State*	21	4-4	0-0	3-4	1-2	1	2	2	0	0	11
Southern Illinois*	23	2-8	1-2	1-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	0	6
at Bradley*	21	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-4	2	1	2	0	0	2
at Evansville*	28	3-9	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	0	1	7
at Drake*	15	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Bradley*	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Drake*	18	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-3	1	3	0	0	1	1
at Miami-Ohio	21	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-3	1	0	3	1	0	3
Missouri State*	12	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*											

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Eric Vianney G · 6-2 · 210 · Fr.-HS · Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 Rebounds – 3 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 5 Assists – 1 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 1, twice Minutes – 8 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Has not played in the last six games.
- Tossed in a career-best nine points in the win over IPFW, thanks to a 3-for-3 effort on treys.
- Despite a cut frame, has not had a lot of strength and conditioning in his career. Obviously, the coaching staff was surprised when he squatted 545 pounds on a weight machine.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
IPFW	8	3-3	3-3	0-1	0-3	1	0	1	0	0	9
Georgia Southern	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	isio			
at Northern Iowa*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	2
at Creighton*	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
at Bradley*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Evansville*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Drake*					not play						
Bradley*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Drake*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Miami-Ohio				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Wichita State*											

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Last Time Out: Played the game's final minute and finished with three points on 1-for-3 shooting, all threes.

Travis Wallace G · 6-0 · 175 · Sr. -1L · St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Assists – 1, seven times Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3 at Marquette, 11-15-04 Minutes – 19 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Assists – 1, four times Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 0 Minutes – 19 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

 Nearly doubled his minutes played on the season with a 19-minute outing against Indiana State. Finished with a career high five points and five rebounds.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Cincinnati				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
IPFW	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Cal StNorthridge	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Creighton*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Wichita State*	Did not play - coach's decision										
at Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Northern Iowa*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Evansville*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*	19	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-5	1	1	2	0	0	5
Southern Illinois*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	4	0	0	0
at Bradley*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Drake*				Did	not play	- Injur	У				
Bradley*				Did	not play	- Injur	У				
Drake*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Miami-Ohio				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Missouri State*	1	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*											





EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, III. – Senior Neil Plank tallied 15 points and nine rebounds as Illinois State defeated Augustana [S.D.] 60-49 in an exhibition game Wednesday night at Redbird Arena. Sophomore point guard Khalif Ford also chipped in 11 points and four rebounds as the only other Redbird scoring in double digits.

The Redbirds started the first half on a 12-6 scoring run on six baskets by six different players. Ford hit a jumper with 7:22 left to put the 'Birds up 18-9 and Michael Vandello's jumper with 45 seconds left gave the Redbirds their largest lead of the half at 11 points at 26-15.

The second half began with the Redbirds and Vikings trading baskets until the 'Birds went on a 10-0 scoring run paced by five points from Plank. The 'Birds led by as many as 19 points, but the Vikings went on a 24-8 run with nine points from Marques Blank to cut the lead to three points at 52-49 with 2:46 remaining. The Redbirds regained control with an 8-0 scoring run, all on free throws, to put the Vikings away.

ILLINOIS STATE 60, Augustana (S.D.) 49

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Augustana (S.D).) Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Olson, f	30	3-10	0-0	0-1	0	4	7
Krogman, f	16	0-2	1-2	1-3	1	4	1
VerDouw, c	15	0-2	0-0	1-4	1	4	0
Hardy, g	27	2-9	3-5	3-8	0	4	7
Thomas, g	19	2-8	0-0	0-4	2	2	6
Medema	20	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Blank	24	2-3	8-10	1-6	2	0	14
Hartzell	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Richardson	21	2-6	0-1	3-4	1	3	4
Klepatz	21	4-6	0-2	0-0	1	3	8
Totals	200	16-52	12-20	14-39	8	26	49

Team Pct.: FG - .308; FT - .600

3-Pt.: 5-17, .294 (Olson 1-1, Hardy 0-1, Thomas 2-8, Medema 0-4, Blank 2-2, Hartzell 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Olson 1, Klepatz 2)

Turnovers: 20 (VerDouw, Hardy 6, Thomas 4, Medema 2, Blank 3, Richardson 2, Klepatz 1)

Steals: 6 (Olson 2, Hardy 2, Thomas 1, Klepatz 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	29	4-7	6-11	3-9	0	1	15
Dilligard, f	23	3-8	2-5	1-1	1	3	8
Dyer, c	19	1-7	2-2	0-3	2	1	4
K. Ford, g	26	3-8	5-6	1-4	4	4	11
D. Ford, g	15	0-4	0-0	0-3	1	2	0
Fortes	11	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	2
Onyeuku	11	2-4	1-1	0-1	1	2	5
Wallace	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Vianney	9	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	5
Kruse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Vandello	21	2-2	2-2	2-3	4	2	6
Odiakosa	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	13	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Carlwell	14	2-2	0-4	1-4	0	2	4
Totals	200	20-50	19-33	11-28	14	21	60

Team Pct.: FG - .400; FT - .576

3-Pt.: 1-11, .091 (Plank 1-2, Dyer 0-2, K. Ford 0-3, D. Ford 0-1, Vianney 0-1, Holtz 0-2)

Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Plank 1, Dilligard 3, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Fortes 2,
Wallace 1, Vianney 1, Kruse 2, Vandello 1, Odiakosa 1)
Steals: 7 (Plank 1, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vianney 1,

Vandello 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Bill Oostdyk, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 4,484

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 28, Augustana (S.D.) 17

GAME 1

Redbirds Win Late in Season Opener Over Indy

NORMAL, III. – Late three-point field goals by seniors Neil Plank and Nedu Onyeuku helped the Illinois State Redbirds come from behind in the final two minutes to win its season and home opener against the Indianapolis Greyhounds at Redbird Arena.

Neither team shot well in the first half, with ISU shooting just 37 percent from the field and the Greyhounds shooting just 27 percent in the half.

The two squads then traded baskets until ISU went on a 16-4 run beginning at the 11:08 and ending at the 3:14 mark, giving ISU a 24-16 lead. The run was highlighted by two three-point baskets by 6-10 center Levi Dyer, with senior Dana Ford chipping in for five points. ISU continued to control the game for the rest of the half, going into the locker room at the break with a 30-21 lead.

The start of the second half was much like the start of the first, with both teams exchanging baskets and ISU leading by as many as 11. However, the Greyhounds put on a run worthy of their namesake, as the 'Hounds went on a 13-0 run that spanned five minutes, giving Indianapolis its first lead since the 7:26 mark in the first half

Plank led all scores with 12 points and Onyeuku added nine to lead the Redbirds

ILLINOIS STATE 54, Indianapolis 50

November 19, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Indianapolis	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Mills, f	24	3-6	0-0	4-7	0	3	6
LaBad, c	21	2-7	4-4	2-6	0	3	8
McClung, g	32	3-16	2-2	4-7	0	2	8
Cox, g	32	4-7	0-0	2-4	0	2	10
Strahm, g	26	2-10	2-2	0-3	0	3	7
Blank	21	2-5	4-4	0-0	1	1	9
Smith	28	1-4	0-0	0-5	7	2	2
Moore	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lulow	16	0-0	0-0	0-5	0	0	0
Totals	200	17-55	12-12	15-41	8	16	50

Team Pct.: FG - .309; FT - 1.000

3-Pt.: 4-16, .250 (Mills 0-1, McClung 0-2, Cox 2-4, Strahm 1-5, Blank 1-2, Smith 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Mills 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Mills 1, LaBad 1, McClung 4, Cox 2, Strahm 3, Blank 1, Smith 3)

Steals: 4 (Mills 1, McClung 1, Blank 1, Lulow 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Plank, f	33	3-9	4-4	1-2	3	2	12	
Dilligard, f	25	2-3	0-3	0-4	1	0	4	
Dyer, c	20	2-10	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	
K. Ford, g	34	2-6	0-0	1-5	5	2	4	
D. Ford, g	24	3-10	0-1	2-5	2	1	7	
Fortes	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Onyeuku	17	4-6	0-0	0-2	1	2	9	
Wallace	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Vianney	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Vandello	18	3-4	0-0	2-4	1	1	6	
Holtz	8	3-5	0-2	0-1	0	0	6	
Carlwell	12	0-3	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	
Totals	200	22-57	4-10	14-37	15	10	54	

Team Pct.: FG – .386; FT – .400

3-Pt.: 6-19, .316 (Dyer 2-5, K. Ford 0-2, Plank 2-4, D. Ford 1-4, Onyeuku 1-1, Vandello 0-1, Holtz 0-2)

Blocks: 6 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 2, Onyeuku 2, Wallace 2, Vandello 3)

Steals: 9 (K. Ford 1, Plank 2, D. Ford 3, Vandello 2, Holtz 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, John Moore, Kerry Campbell

Attendance: 3,747

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Indianapolis 21

GAME 2

Redbirds Fall Short Against Bearcats, 76-59

CINCINNATI – Greg Dilligard's career-high 16 points, including 10 in the second half, weren't enough as Illinois State fell 76-59, to Cincinnati in non-conference action at the Fifth Third Arena Tuesday night.

The Redbirds jumped out of the gate early, thanks to a pair of baskets from Dilligard, and stormed out to a 12-5 lead with 16:09 left in the first half. The 'Birds and the Bearcats went toe-to-toe for the next seven minutes and Cincinnati held a 26-22 edge. But the ISU shooting went cold as the Redbirds were held scoreless for nearly five-and-a-half minutes, while Cincinnati put together a 12-0 run and took a commanding 38-22 lead with 4:10 left in the half.

However, the Redbirds showed some tenacity and responded with a 12-5 run of their own to end the half and cut into the Bearcat lead at 43-34 at the intermission. Dana Ford led the Redbirds offensively in the first half with 12 points, which set a new career high for the fourth-year senior.

Cincinnati 76, ILLINOIS STATE 59

November 22, 2005 • Fifth Third Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	30	2-8	3-3	0-2	6	4	8
Vandello, f	22	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	4	3
Dilligard, f	30	8-11	0-1	2-5	1	3	16
K. Ford, g	27	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	3
D. Ford, g	30	3-8	4-4	1-6	3	1	12
Fortes	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3
Onyeuku	17	0-1	0-2	1-4	1	2	0
Vianney	4	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2
Kruse	1	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	0	2
Dyer	15	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	9
Odiakosa	5	0-2	1-2	0-2	0	0	1
Holtz	6	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Carlwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	20-51	10-14	11-33	16	25	59

Team Pct.: FG - .392; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 9-22, .409 (Plank 1-4, Vandello 1-1, K. Ford 1-3, D. Ford 2-3, Fortes 1-2, Onyeuku 0-1, Kruse 0-2, Dyer 3-5, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 26 (Plank 2, Dilligard 2, Vandello 2, K. Ford 6, D. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Onyeuku 3, Vianney 1, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 1, Holtz 1, Team 4)

Steals: 1 (D. Ford 1)

Cincinnati	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Hicks, f	32	4-12	0-1	8-11	3	2	8
McGowan, f	23	1-5	2-4	1-3	0	3	4
Kirkland, f	27	3-8	4-6	1-3	2	0	10
Muhammad, g	18	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0
White, g	37	6-10	3-4	1-6	2	1	18
Tilford	11	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	4
Downey	30	7-12	5-5	1-1	3	2	21
Watt	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Allen	7	3-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	9
Coleman	10	0-3	1-2	1-3	1	1	1
Murray	3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	1
Totals	200	25-61	18-26	16-34	15	17	76

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .692

3-Pt.: 8-20, .400 (McGowan 0-1, Kirkland 0-3, Muhammad 0-2, White 3-6, Tilford 0-1, Downey 2-3, Allen 3-3, Coleman 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Hicks 3, Kirkland 2, White 1, Allen 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Kirkland 5, Muhammad 3, White 1, Downey 3, Allen 1)

Steals: 12 (Hicks 2, McGowan 1, Kirkland 3, White 2, Downey 4)

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Steve Morris, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 8,802

Halftime Score: Cincinnati 43, ILLINOIS STATE 34



GAME 3

Birds Out-Hustle Western Michigan, Win 64-47

NORMAL, III. - Head coach Porter Moser was fired up on the sidelines all day, watching the Illinois State defense hustle for loose balls and force turnovers to frustrate the Western Michigan Broncos in a 64-47 non-conference win Saturday at Redbird Arena.

The Redbird defense corralled the Broncos' offense in the first half, limiting Western Michigan to just 20 points and forcing 12 turnovers in the half. However, the Redbird offense also came to play, leading the entire half and being ahead by as many as 15 points at one point, finishing the half up 34-20.

After trading baskets with Western Michigan for the first four minutes of the half, ISU jumped out to a 17-7 lead thanks to a 9-0 run that took four and a half minutes off the clock. Senior Neil Plank was the catalyst, scoring five points including one of his three 3-point baskets in the first half to put a cap on the run before Western Michigan's Joe Reitz put an end to the drought.

ISU continued its hot shooting after the early run, maintaining at least an eight point lead throughout the rest of the first half. ISU finished the half shooting .500 from the field, with seven 'Birds scoring points.

Khalif Ford finished the game with 11 points and Plank finished with 16 for the game after scoring 15 in the first half. Andrew Hershberger was the only Bronco in double figures with 11 points.

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W. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Hershberger, f	27	5-11	0-2	4-8	1	4	11
Bufford, f	28	4-10	0-0	1-5	0	4	9
Reitz, c	27	2-6	5-7	4-9	0	1	9
Snider, g	34	1-7	5-8	2-4	6	3	7
Gary, g	11	1-2	2-2	0-2	0	5	4
Fracalossi	16	1-5	0-0	2-3	0	0	3
Drews	19	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
Ricks	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Kendrick	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hess	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
deVries	13	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	4
Cloutier	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	16-51	12-19	15-35	9	21	47

Team Pct.: FG - .314: FT - .632

3-Pt.: 3-13, .231 (Hershberger 1-1, Bufford 1-1, Snider 0-2, Gary 0-1, Fracalossi 1-4, Drews 0-1, Ricks 0-2, Kendrick 0-1) Blocks: 4 (Hershberger 2, Reitz 1, Snider 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Bufford 4, Reitz 2, Snider 5, Gary 1, Drews 3, Ricks 2)

Steals: 5 (Hershberger 2, Snider 1, Gary 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	36	6-12	1-2	0-5	1	0	16
Vandello, f	19	2-5	4-4	3-7	0	4	9
Dilligard, f	23	3-4	1-2	2-5	1	3	7
K. Ford, g	27	3-7	5-8	1-4	3	0	11
D. Ford, g	30	3-11	0-0	1-4	3	5	6
Onyeuku	19	2-3	2-2	0-1	3	0	6
Dyer	14	1-3	2-2	1-3	0	3	5
Odiakosa	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	14	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	0	2
Carlwell	17	0-0	2-2	2-4	0	2	2
Totals	200	21-50	17-22	11-36	11	17	64

Team Pct.: FG - .420: FT - .773

3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Plank 3-8, Vandello 1-2, D. Ford 0-3, Onyeuku 0-1, Dyer 1-2, Holtz 0-4)

Blocks: 7 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, Carlwell 3) Turnovers: 12 (Plank 2, Vandello 3, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku

1 Holtz 2)

Steals: 7 (Dilligard 3, D. Ford 4)

Officials: John Yorkovich, Greg Webb, Jeff Malham

Attendance: 3.980

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Western Michigan 20

GAME 4

Hot Second Half Shooting Propels ISU to 62-50 Win

NORMAL, III. – At times tonight's basketball game between Illinois State and Grambling State seemed destined for a lowscoring and sloppy outcome for both teams. However, a second half scoring surge by the Redbirds (3-1) combined with 37 percent shooting from the field for the Tigers (2-2) led to an exciting finish as ISU defeated Grambling State 62-50 Tuesday night at Redbird

Defense was once again the story for Illinois State in the first half, as the Redbirds held Grambling to just 16 points and forced the Tigers to shoot 23.3 percent from the field in the opening half.

Grambling State came out inspired in the second half, going on an 8-2 run to start the half. Anthony Williams had five points to spark the Tiger run and get within two points of the 'Birds at 28-26 with 17:13 left in the game. However the Redbirds answered with a 16-2 run to take control once again. Dana Ford sparked the run with nine points, eventually leading to his career-high 16 points.

ISU led from that point on, leading by as many as 16 points at one point. Senior Neil Plank scored all of his 11 points in the second half and Dilligard finished one rebound short of a doubledouble with a game and career high 18 points and nine rebounds.

ILLINOIS STATE 62, Grambling State 50

November 29, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Grambling St.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Williams, f	29	7-13	1-3	4-5	1	1	15
Stevens, f	17	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0
Ratliff, g	35	5-11	0-0	0-1	3	3	13
Gordon, g	21	0-2	1-4	0-4	2	3	1
Rush, g	35	4-18	3-3	3-10	1	2	11
Kruel	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Thomas	19	2-7	0-2	0-2	0	2	4
Jefferson	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
McFadden	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Breaux	17	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	6
Dorsey	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0
Totals	200	21-57	5-12	12-31	9	18	50

Team Pct : FG - 368: FT - 417

3-Pt.: 3-15, .200 (Ratliff 3-8, Rush 0-5, Thomas 0-2)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 19 (Williams 3, Ratliff 6, Gordon 3, Rush 5, Thomas

1, Breaux 1)

Steals: 11 (Williams 2, Stevens 1, Ratliff 3, Gordon 1, Rush 2, Thomas 2)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	30	3-8	3-4	1-4	4	1	11
Vandello, f	9	0-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	0
Dilligard, f	34	8-11	2-6	3-9	2	3	18
K. Ford, g	27	2-6	0-0	0-2	5	3	4
D. Ford, g	37	7-13	0-0	0-7	2	1	16
Fortes	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Onyeuku	23	3-5	1-2	3-5	1	3	7
Wallace	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Dyer	7	0-1	4-4	0-1	0	1	4
Odiakosa	3	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	2	0
Holtz	12	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	0	2
Carlwell	11	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-48	10-18	8-36	17	15	62

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .556

3-Pt.: 4-11, .364 (Plank 2-3, Vandello 0-1, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 2-4, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 3, K. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 21 (Plank 3, Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Onyeuku 3, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 1, Holtz 1, Carlwell 3) Steals: 6 (Plank 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 2, Onyeuku 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Paul Kaster, Neil Armstrong

Attendance: 5 149

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 26, Grambling State 16

GAME 5

Birds Hold Off UW-Green Bay

NORMAL, III. - Illinois State held off a late surge by Wisconsin-Green Bay to claim its third straight win, 59-51, in front of 5,871 fans on Neal Cotts Day at Redbird Arena.

Wisconsin-Green Bay (2-4) jumped out to a 5-0 lead to start the game with freshman Ryan Tillema recording all five points on a three-pointer and a pair of free throws. Meanwhile, the Redbirds turned the ball over on their first two possessions and lost defensive sparkplug Dana Ford at the 17:23 mark after he picked up two quick fouls.

But it was all Illinois State (4-1) after that when Greg Dilligard's jumper from the right side with 15:42 remaining in the half kicked off an 18-2 run. Nedu Onyeuku followed with a free throw to tie it up at 7-7 as the Redbirds took the lead for good. Six different players scored during the run, while the Phoenix suffered through a pair of five-minute scoring droughts during the decisive run.

The Phoenix cut into the Redbird lead with less than five minutes remaining in the half. Tillema once again led the way with a three-pointer, a layup and a pair of free throws, but the Redbirds still held onto a 26-20 lead at halftime.

Illinois State, which shot 61 percent from the field in the second half, had three players in double figures. Neil Plank and Dilligard led the 'Birds with 13 points apiece, while Onyeuku was also in double figures with 11. Wisconsin-Green Bay's Tillema led all scorer with 19, while Evans chipped in 11.

ILLINOIS STATE 59, UW-Green Bay 51

December 3, 2005 • Redbird Arena

UW-Green Bay	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Tillema, f	35	5-14	6-6	3-9	2	1	19
Lawrence, f	22	0-5	0-0	2-5	0	2	0
Schachtner, f	25	4-7	0-0	2-7	0	4	9
Evanochko, g	39	3-15	0-0	2-3	2	3	7
Evans, g	29	4-9	2-2	3-6	3	3	11
Farine	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2
Minatee	17	0-4	1-4	1-1	1	5	1
Barkley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Morris	15	1-7	0-0	0-3	0	1	2
Totals	200	18-62	9-12	16-39	9	20	51

Team Pct.: FG - .290; FT - .750

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Tillema 3-8, Lawrence 0-1, Schachtner 1-2,

Evanochko 1-4, Evans 1-2) Blocks: 2 (Lawrence 1, Morris 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Tillema 1, Lawrence 3, Evanochko 1, Evans 2,

Farine 2, Minatee 1, Morris 1)

Steals: 4 (Tillema 1, Evans 2, Minatee 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	31	3-5	7-11	0-5	4	0	13
Vandello, f	30	2-7	0-0	0-4	5	2	4
Dilligard, f	36	5-9	3-4	4-7	1	2	13
K. Ford, g	32	1-4	3-4	0-1	3	3	5
D. Ford, g	20	1-4	0-0	0-5	2	3	2
Onyeuku	23	3-4	3-4	0-3	0	1	11
Kruse	12	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	5
Dyer	4	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	2
Holtz	3	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	1	2
Carlwell	9	1-1	0-0	0-3	0	1	2
Totals	200	18-42	20-27	5-34	15	14	59

Team Pct.: FG - .429; FT - .741

3-Pt.: 3-15, .200 (Plank 0-1, Vandello 0-2, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 0-3,

Onyeuku 2-3, Kruse 1-4, Dyer 0-1) Blocks: 6 (Dilligard 3, D. Ford 2, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Plank 1, Dilligard 1, K. Ford 5, D. Ford 2, Onyeuku

Steals: 6 (Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 1)

Officials: Patrick Adams, Bo Boroski, Jeb Hartness

Attendance: 5.871

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 26, UW-Green Bay 20



GAME 6

ISU Sets New Arena Record: Defeats IPFW

NORMAL, III. - Senior forward Neil Plank, who finished with 10 points, led the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 65-36 win over IPFW Tuesday night at Redbird Arena, holding the Mastodons to just 36 points, a new Redbird Arena low.

Greg Dilligard's opening dunk set the tone in the first half as Illinois State went on to rattle off seven answered points, not allowing an IPFW basket until the 15:33 mark. Following a Dana Ford three-pointer that put the 'Birds up 18-8, Plank and Eric Vianney went on to drain consecutive three-pointers to put ISU up 30-13 at the half.

Another Dilligard dunk with 11:45 left in the game extended the Illinois State lead to 43-29. Dilligard finished with eight points, seven rebounds and two blocks, putting him in sole possession of sixth place in school history with 75 career blocks. Vianney added to the lead, putting the 'Birds up by 26 with two three-pointers in the final three minutes, finishing with a career-high nine points on the niaht

ILLINOIS STATE 65, IPFW 36

December 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

IPFW	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Scott, f	32	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	4
Hawkins, f	36	3-6	0-0	2-5	4	3	8
Best, f	36	3-11	1-2	2-6	3	1	7
Carouthers, g	28	1-5	0-0	0-2	1	3	3
Pompey, g	26	2-6	0-0	0-6	0	2	5
Johnson	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Posley	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Savely	22	3-8	1-4	0-0	1	3	9
Esseghir	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Ademi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Egeric	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-45	2-7	7-25	9	17	36

Team Pct.: FG - .311: FT - .286

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Scott 0-2, Hawkins 2-4, Best 0-1, Carouthers 1-2, Pompey 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Savely 2-4)

Blocks: 2 (Scott 1, Best 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Scott 1, Hawkins 1, Best 3, Carouthers 4, Pompey 4, Posley 1, Savely 4, Essighir 1, Team 1)

Steals: 6 (Best 1, Pompey 4, Posley 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	30	3-6	3-3	1-5	7	1	10
Vandello, f	30	4-8	0-0	2-3	2	1	8
Dilligard, f	30	3-8	2-3	3-7	0	2	8
K. Ford, g	17	2-4	2-4	0-2	3	3	8
D. Ford, g	23	1-3	1-2	0-3	3	3	4
Fortes	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Onyeuku	25	2-4	0-0	1-5	0	1	4
Wallace	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	2
Vianney	8	3-3	0-1	0-3	0	1	9
Kruse	9	2-6	0-0	0-2	0	0	5
Dyer	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Odiakosa	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Holtz	5	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Carlwell	10	0-0	3-4	1-2	2	3	3
Totals	200	22-46	13-19	11-37	19	17	65

Team Pct.: FG - .478: FT - .684

3-Pt.: 8-14, .571 (Plank 1-1, K. Ford 2-3, D. Ford 1-2, Fortes 0-1, Onyeuku 0-1, Vianney 3-3, Kruse 1-3)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Plank 3, Dilligard 4, K. Ford 4, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 2 Vianney 1 Odiakosa 1)

Steals: 11 (Plank 1, Vandello 2, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 2)

Officials: Terry Anderson, Dave Cronin, Dan Dorian

Attendance: 5.181

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 20, IPFW 13

GAME 7

Second Half Surge Not Enough for ISU

NORMAL, III. - The Illinois State Redbird men's basketball team mounted a tremendous comeback to take the lead in the second half after going into halftime down by 13 points. However, the comeback was not enough to put away Georgia Southern, as late free throws helped propel the Eagles to a 64-61 win at Redbird Arena on Saturday.

Georgia Southern took the lead 13-12 after Sean Olivier sank two free throws as Greg Dilligard picked up his second foul of the half for ISU. That forced Dilligard to the bench and the Eagles proceeded to go on an 11-0 run to extend their lead to 22-12 with 6:32 left in the first half. ISU went scoreless for nearly five and a half minutes before Neil Plank converted two free throws to get the Redbirds back on the scoring track at 22-14. However, the Eagles would not relinquish that lead and led by as many as 13 points on their way to a 31-20 lead at halftime.

With the score tied at 44-44, Dilligard scored consecutive hoops giving ISU its first lead of the second half at 48-47. However, the Eagles would not go away, with Elton Nesbitt leading the way with 14 points in the half. Six of those points came in the last two minutes as Georgia Southern would recover the lead on a threepointer by Donte Gennie at 60-57. The Eagles held on to that three point lead, with the Redbirds having a final shot at a tie. However, Neil Plank's last second 3-point attempt rimmed out.

Georgia Southern 64, ILLINOIS STATE 61

December 10, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Ga. Southern	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Olivier, f	25	1-4	2-2	1-3	0	4	4
Graham, c	18	3-5	1-1	1-6	0	4	7
Gennie, g	28	5-8	1-3	3-6	4	1	13
Nesbitt, g	30	8-16	4-4	0-1	1	4	23
Tobias, g	15	1-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	2
Foreman	34	0-6	2-2	0-4	5	3	2
Dunn	25	1-1	6-6	2-6	1	3	8
Swain	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Salazar	13	1-5	0-0	1-3	0	4	3
Ward	4	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	21-51	16-18	10-33	14	24	64

Team Pct.: FG - .412: FT - .889

3-Pt.: 6-13, .462 (Gennie 2-2, Nesbitt 3-6, Tobias 0-1, Foreman 0-2, Salazar 1-2)

Blocks: 4 (Olivier 2, Graham 1, Dunn 1)

Turnovers: 19 (Olivier 3, Graham 2, Gennie 1, Nesbitt 2, Foreman 6. Dunn 1. Swain 1. Salazar 2. Ward 1)

Steals: 7 (Olivier 1, Gennie 2, Tobias 3, Foreman 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	34	4-10	4-7	1-7	4	0	12
Vandello, f	31	2-9	3-4	3-4	3	2	7
Dilligard, f	27	3-5	0-0	1-3	0	3	6
K. Ford, g	28	0-2	5-6	0-1	1	3	5
D. Ford, g	19	4-9	1-2	0-4	0	3	10
Onyeuku	26	5-9	4-7	0-2	1	3	14
Vianney	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Kruse	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2
Odiakosa	2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Holtz	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Carlwell	15	1-2	0-0	2-5	1	0	2
Totals	200	20-49	19-28	12-33	10	16	61

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .679

3-Pt.: 2-14, .143 (Plank 0-4, Vandello 0-1, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 1-4, Onveuku 0-2 Holtz 1-1)

Blocks: 6 (Plank 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Plank 2, K. Ford 5, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 3, Vianney 2, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 5 (Plank 1, K. Ford 2, Onyeuku 2)

Officials: David Warfel, Mark Mayhood, Willie Beamon

Attendance: 6.762

Halftime Score: Georgia Southern 31, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 8

Redbird Rally Falls Short; ISU Downed 73-69

NORTHRIDGE, Calif. - Illinois State nailed six three-point field goals in the final 1:35 of the game to erase a 13-point deficit, but Dana Ford's final attempt at a game-winner bounced off the front of the rim and Cal State-Northridge walked away with a 73-69 nonconference win at the Matadome Saturday night.

CSUN's Jonathan Heard sank a pair of free throws to extend the lead to 65-57, but a Brandon Holtz three-pointer made the score 65-60. After Mike Efevberha missed one of his free throw attempts on back-to-back two-shot trips to the line, three-pointers by Nedu Onyeuku and Neil Plank closed the gap to 67-66 with 26 seconds on the clock.

Efevberha was fouled again, but made both charity attempts, however Ford's three-pointer from atop the key forced a 69-69 tie with 20 seconds left in the game. On the ensuing play, Holtz put pressure on Efevberha in the corner of the court on a trap, but was whistled for the foul. The Matador's leading scorer stepped to the line and sank both free throw attempts for his 27th point of the night, including 23 in the second half. Ford launched another threepointer from the left wing for the win, but it bounced off the rim.

Cal State Northridge 73, ILLINOIS STATE 69

December 17, 2005 • The Matadome

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	28	4-11	0-0	3-7	7	2	10
Vandello, f	27	0-2	0-0	2-3	1	2	0
Dilligard, f	16	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	5	8
K. Ford, g	24	3-7	0-0	0-2	3	5	8
D. Ford, g	28	6-13	0-0	1-4	3	4	15
Onyeuku	23	6-12	0-2	0-0	2	2	14
Wallace	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	9	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	2
Odiakosa	12	0-3	1-2	1-1	0	1	1
Holtz	23	4-10	0-0	1-2	2	4	11
Carlwell	10	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Totals	200	27-65	3-6	11-25	19	27	69

Team Pct.: FG - .415; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 12-29, .414 (Plank 2-6, K. Ford 2-3, D. Ford 3-7, Onyeuku 2-5, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 3-7)

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Plank 2, Vandello 2, Dilligard 1, K. Ford 5, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 1, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1, Team 1)

Steals: 9 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 1, Odiakosa 1. Holtz 2)

CS-Northridge	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Efevgerha, f	32	7-16	11-15	4-5	3	1	27
Powers, f	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Waggener, c	19	1-3	1-2	0-2	1	1	3
Haynes, g	15	1-1	2-2	1-3	0	1	5
Altheimer, g	22	0-0	2-2	0-6	2	3	2
Locke	16	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	6
Heard	27	4-7	4-4	1-3	3	0	13
Miller	17	1-3	4-4	2-3	1	1	6
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Jones	7	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	4
Shewmake	27	1-4	3-6	3-12	0	1	5
Everage	13	0-3	2-2	2-5	0	1	2
Totals	200	19-42	31-39	14-42	12	11	73

Team Pct.: FG - .452; FT - .795

3-Pt.: 4-9, .444 (Efevberha 2-5, Waggener 0-1, Haynes 1-1, Heard 1-2)

Blocks: 5 (Efevberha 1, Altheimer 1, Shewmake 3)

Turnovers: 27 (Efevberha 3, Waggener 1, Haynes 1, Altheimer 2, Locke 2, Heard 6, Miller 2, Hill 1, Jones 1, Shewmake 6, Everage 2)

Steals: 6 (Waggener 1, Haynes 1, Locke 1, Heard 1, Shewmake 2)

Officials: Fred Carbone, Michael Irving, Martin Cota

Attendance: 1,013

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, CS-Northridge 30



GAME 9

Birds Battle to OT, but Fall 69-59

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - Indiana State's Gabriel Moore spoiled Greg Dilligard's second career double-double with nine of his 18 points in the overtime period to defeat Illinois State 69-59, in the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both teams at the Hulman Center Thursday night.

The Redbirds erased a five-point second half deficit at 49-44 with 3:58 left in regulation, thanks to a three-point basket by Nedu Onyeuku and a baseline jumper by Dilligard with 2:50 left on the clock. The Redbirds took a brief one-point lead when Onyeuku sank the front end of a one-and-one from the foul line. Indiana State's Trent Wurtz forced the fourth tie of the game at 50-50 with a 1-for-2 effort from the line with 27 seconds left.

The Redbirds held for the final shot, but the ball was forced out of bounds with 3.2 seconds remaining. Coming out of a time out, Illinois State's Neil Plank had an open look from three-point range, but opted to drive and lost control of the ball to force the extra period.

Indiana State stormed out to a 56-50 lead, just 26 seconds into overtime, as Moore scored six straight points. Moore was fouled by Khalif Ford on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws, before stealing the inbound pass and scoring a traditional threepoint play. In the extra period, free throws decided the game for the Sycamores as they made 13-of-14 from the line.

Indiana State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 59 OT

December 22, 2005 • Hulman Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	20	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	3	3
Dilligard, f	36	11-18	0-1	3-12	3	5	22
Onyeuku, g	25	3-8	1-2	0-4	3	5	8
Plank, g	23	1-4	0-2	0-1	2	3	2
D. Ford, g	32	1-7	0-0	1-6	1	3	2
K. Ford	26	1-5	2-2	1-2	4	4	4
Wallace	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Vianney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Vandello	18	2-4	4-6	0-2	0	3	9
Dyer	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Holtz	20	4-6	0-0	0-1	0	2	9
Carlwell	11	0-1	0-2	1-2	0	1	0
Totals	225	24-58	8-17	9-36	15	31	59

Team Pct.: FG - .414; FT - .471

3-Pt.: 3-15, .200 (Onyeuku 1-3, Plank 0-3, D. Ford 0-4, K. Ford 0-1, Vandello 1-2, Holtz 1-2)

Blocks: 5 (D. Ford 1, Dilligard 3, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Onyeuku 1, Plank 2, Odiakosa 1, D. Ford 2, Dilligard 3, K. Ford 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 1, Carlwell 2, Team 1)

Steals: 5 (Onyeuku 2, Odiakosa 1, D. Ford 2)

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Wurtz, f	28	1-3	8-12	1-6	1	4	10
Tunnell, f	39	6-10	3-4	2-3	1	3	15
Moore, g	41	3-7	10-10	1-10	1	1	18
Schnitker, g	43	1-11	1-2	0-4	0	2	3
Moss, g	43	5-14	11-13	2-8	7	4	21
Evans	19	0-0	0-2	1-1	1	2	0
Booe	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Trudeau	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wise	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Yelovich	4	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Totals	225	17-47	33-43	8-38	11	19	69

Team Pct.: FG - .362; FT - .767

3-Pt.: 2-12, .167 (Moore 2-3, Schnitker 0-5, Wurtz 0-1, Moss 0-1, Tunnell 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (Wurtz 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Moore 3, Schnitker 3, Moss 5, Tunnell 1, Yelovich

Steals: 5 (Moore 1, Wurtz 1, Moss 2, Yelovich 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Steve Skiles, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5.072

Halftime Score: Indiana State 28, ILLINOIS STATE 22

GAME 10

Ford Hits Buzzer-Beater to Lift ISU over the Jays

NORMAL, III. - With the score tied at 50 and just 3.1 seconds left on the clock, the ball was inbounded to Illinois State's Greg Dilligard at mid-court. Dilligard passed off to Dana Ford who took two dribbles and launched a forty-footer which fell through the net as the buzzer sounded to lift the Redbird men's basketball team to a win over the Creighton Bluejays, 53-50 on Saturday afternoon.

Bluejay center Anthony Tolliver hit a seven-foot jumper with a minute-and-a-half left to give the Jays the edge, 50-49. Illinois State's Neil Plank was fouled on the ensuing play and made the second of two free throws to tie the game at 50 with 28 seconds remaining. The Bluejays failed to convert on their next trip as they turned the ball over with 3.1 seconds left in regulation. Plank inbounded the ball to Dilligard who passed off to Ford for the final score. Ford's shot fell through the net as time ran out to secure the Redbird victory.

Ford finished the game with 14 points and four steals, while Plank led all scorers with 17 points and six rebounds. Creighton was led by Tolliver's 15-point effort and Nate Funk added 13 points for the Javs.

ILLINOIS STATE 53, Creighton 50

December 31, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Watts, f	31	1-6	0-0	1-6	2	3	3
Tolliver, c	32	7-10	1-3	2-2	1	3	15
Porter, g	24	3-5	0-2	0-5	2	2	7
Mathies, g	26	2-5	1-1	1-3	1	4	7
Dotzler, g	32	0-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	0
Bishop	8	2-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	5
Funk	30	5-10	0-0	1-5	4	1	13
Day	17	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	0
Totals	200	20-43	2-9	5-25	15	15	50

Team Pct.: FG - .465; FT - .222

3-Pt.: 8-14, .571 (Watts 1-4, Porter 1-2, Mathies 2-2, Bishop 1-1, Funk 3-5)

Blocks: 3 (Tolliver 3)

Turnovers: 19 (Watts 3, Tolliver 2, Porter 1, Mathies 6, Dotzler 5, Funk 1, Day 1)

Steals: 11 (Watts 1, Tolliver 4, Mathies 1, Dotzler 4, Day 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	8	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
Dilligard, f	36	5-10	1-2	1-3	3	3	11
Onyeuku, g	19	1-3	3-4	0-0	1	2	6
Plank, g	38	7-10	2-5	0-6	3	0	17
D. Ford, g	32	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	0	14
Fortes	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	25	1-5	0-0	1-5	3	2	4
Holtz	17	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	3
Carlwell	12	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-42	6-11	4-26	14	12	53

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .545

3-Pt.: 5-11, .455 (Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 1-2, D. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-1, Holtz 1-2)

Blocks: 6 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 1, D. Ford 2, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1) Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 3, D. Ford 2, Fortes

1, K. Ford 2, Vandello 2, Carlwell 2)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, Fortes 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Steve Olson, Curtis Shaw, Robert Staffen

Attendance: 5.970

Halftime Score: Creighton 28, ILLINOIS STATE 23

GAME 11

Slow Start Sinks Birds

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa - Northern Iowa opened Monday night's game with a 19-5 run and Illinois State was never able to catch up, as the 'Birds fell 60-47, in Missouri Valley Conference action at the

UNI's 19-5 start, over the game's first 10 minutes, was powered by 10 points from Eric Coleman. The Redbirds cut the first-half lead to under 10 twice, but UNI pulled away to claim a 29-16 halftime advantage. The Panthers sank six of their first 10 shots and finished shooting 46.2 percent for the half, while the 'Birds shot 33.3 percent from the floor, including 1-for-7 on threes.

ISU showed some more offense in the second half, and battled UNI to a 31-31 tie in the frame. The Redbirds' Greg Dilligard was ISU's only player in double figures with 12 points. UNI's Grant Stout led the way for the Panthers with 17 points, while Coleman finished with 16. Each added a game-high seven rebounds.

Northern Iowa 60, ILLINOIS STATE 47

January 2, 2006 • UNI-Dome

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	3	3	12
Carlwell, c	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Onyeuku, g	18	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	0	3
Plank, g	28	1-9	0-0	1-5	1	1	2
D. Ford, g	27	3-9	0-0	0-4	1	1	7
Fortes	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
K. Ford	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3
Wallace	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vianney	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2
Kruse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	20	2-4	0-0	0-4	0	3	4
Dyer	13	2-4	0-0	2-3	0	1	5
Holtz	23	2-4	0-0	1-4	0	0	6
Totals	200	20-48	1-2	8-27	8	16	47

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Plank 0-4, D. Ford 1-4, Fortes 1-1, K. Ford 1-2, Vandello 0-1, Dyer 1-2, Holtz 2-3)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Dilligard 2, Carlwell 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 4, Wallace 1, Vandello 4)

Steals: 6 (Dilligard 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1, Vianney 1, Holtz 1)

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stout, f	32	7-10	3-5	1-7	1	1	17
Coleman, c	18	7-11	2-2	3-7	1	1	16
Crawford, g	33	3-7	2-2	0-2	0	1	9
Jacobson, g	36	2-9	4-6	2-6	3	1	8
McKowen, g	33	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	5
Williams	2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Little	29	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3
Josten	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Brown	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Griffin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Santos	3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1
Totals	200	22-46	13-19	8-27	12	8	60

Team Pct.: FG - .478; FT - .684

3-Pt.: 3-12, .250 (Stout 0-1, Crawford 1-4, Jacobson 0-2, McKowen 1-2. Little 1-3)

Blocks: 2 (Jacobson 1, Santos 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Coleman 2, Crawford 2, Williams 1, Little 2, Josten

Steals: 11 (Stout 4, Crawford 1, Jacobson 1, McKowen 3, Little 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Frank Spencer, Steve Gordon

Attendance: 4,014

Halftime Score: Northern Iowa 29, ILLINOIS STATE 16



GAME 12

Second-Half Run Downs Illinois State

OMAHA, Neb. – Senior Nedu Onyeuku returned to his hometown and led Illinois State with a career-high 17 points, but Creighton spoiled the homecoming with a 22-5 run in the second half to claim a 71-52 Missouri Valley Conference victory Thursday night at the Qwest Center OMAHA™.

A Roberto Fortes dunk gave ISU its first second half lead at 38-37 with 12:43 remaining, but the Jays took control of the game with a 22-5 run over the next six minutes, including seven points from Nick Porter. The Redbirds closed the gap to 11 points twice, but could never get any closer. Creighton finished the game shooting 60.5 percent from the floor, including 72.7 percent in the second half

Creighton led by as many as seven points in the first half at 16-9 with 11:10 on the clock. The Jays used four three-pointers to build the advantage, as they had five different players hit treys in the initial frame. The Redbirds stayed close and cut the lead to 27-25 at the half when Michael Vandello put in a lay-up with five seconds remaining.

Creighton 71, ILLINOIS STATE 52

January 5, 2006 • Owest Center OMAHA

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Vandello, f	24	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	7
Dilligard, f	33	5-7	1-2	3-5	1	1	11
Onyeuku, g	34	8-15	0-0	1-4	1	2	17
Plank, g	37	3-10	0-0	2-4	6	1	8
D. Ford, g	21	0-3	0-0	0-3	1	1	0
Fortes	12	2-6	0-0	0-2	0	0	5
K. Ford	24	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	5	2
Vianney	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	5	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	23-54	1-2	12-27	14	13	52

Team Pct.: FG - .426; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Vandello 1-2, Onyeuku 1-4, Plank 2-6, D. Ford 0-1, Fortes 1-4, Vianney 0-1, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Vandello 1, Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 21 (Vandello 4, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 4, Plank 6, D. Ford 3, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Steals: 10 (Vandello 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 5, D. Ford 1, Dyer 1)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Watts, f	24	5-7	2-2	2-9	1	2	14
Tolliver, f	30	5-7	1-1	0-1	1	2	11
Porter, g	31	4-9	2-2	0-3	6	1	11
Mathies, g	36	2-4	2-4	0-2	6	1	7
Dotzler, g	35	5-7	3-4	0-3	4	0	15
Bishop	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	5
Sitzmann	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nengsu	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Motz	15	2-5	0-0	1-3	0	0	6
Day	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	26-43	10-13	4-24	19	8	71

Team Pct.: FG - .605; FT - .769

3-Pt.: 9-14, .643 (Watts 2-2, Porter 1-3, Mathies 1-2, Dotzler 2-2, Bishop 1-1, Motz 2-4)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 19 (Tolliver 3, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 3, Nengsu 1, Motz 1, Day 2)

Steals: 13 (Watts 1, Tolliver 1, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 2)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Tim Hutchinson, David Warfel

Attendance: 12,882

Halftime Score: Creighton 27, ILLINOIS STATE 25

GAME 13

Wichita State Spurts Past Redbirds 56-47

NORMAL III. – Illinois State senior guard Dana Ford matched his career high with 16 points, added seven rebounds and four steals but a second-half shooting streak powered Wichita State to a 56-47 win over the Redbirds in a Missouri Valley Conference basketball game Sunday at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State fell victim to a 21-14 turnover deficit and made just seven of 14 free throws. Greg Dilligard added 14 points and four blocked shots for ISU. Paul Miller led WSU with 12 and Kyle Wilson had 11.

Matt Braeuer and Dilligard exchanged baskets before the Shockers went on a 9-0 run from 13:01 to 10:54 which featured two layups by Ryan Martin. Wichita State made seven of its first nine shots and led 43-32. WSU retained that lead at 49-38 when the Redbird defense kicked in. The Shockers went 0-8 over the next four minutes as ISU got two baskets from Dana Ford, one from Khalif Ford and a free throw from Nedu Onyeuku to cut the lead to 49-45.

But Miller drained a long three-pointer from the left side with 3:45 remaining and WSU's lead was back to seven and the Shockers secured a victory.

Wichita State 56, ILLINOIS STATE 47

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Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Cousinard, f	23	3-7	0-0	2-8	1	4	7
Wilson, f	34	2-4	5-6	0-4	2	2	11
Miller, c	29	5-12	2-2	0-4	1	3	12
Braeuer, g	25	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Ogirri, g	32	2-9	2-2	0-1	3	0	8
Martin	18	4-6	0-0	1-3	0	4	8
Bradley	20	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3
Young	19	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3
Totals	200	20-49	10-12	8-29	11	18	56

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .833

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Cousinard 1-2, Wilson 2-3, Braeuer 0-2, Ogirri 2-4, Bradley 0-2, Young 1-1)

Blocks: 2 (Wilson 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Cousinard 3, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Ogirri 3, Martin 1, Young 1)

Steals: 12 (Cousinard 4, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Young 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	32	6-9	2-3	2-3	0	3	14
Carlwell, c	16	0-2	0-1	1-4	1	0	0
Onyeuku, g	29	2-4	1-2	1-3	3	2	7
Plank, g	26	0-6	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
D. Ford, g	38	7-12	0-2	0-7	0	2	16
Fortes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	22	2-3	0-2	0-1	2	2	4
Vandello	17	1-1	4-4	0-3	0	2	6
Dyer	6	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Holtz	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
Totals	200	18-40	7-14	7-28	12	14	47

Team Pct.: FG - .450; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Onyeuku 2-3, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 2-6, K. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Carlwell 2, Onyeuku 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 21 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 4, D. Ford 6, K. Ford 6, Vandello 2)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, John Higgins, Tom Clark

Attendance: 5,289

Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 21

GAME 14

Bears Pull Away in Second Half, 70-54

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Missouri State used 56.5 percent shooting in the second half to overcome a balanced Illinois State scoring attack and registered a 70-54 Missouri Valley Conference victory, Wednesday night at the Hammons Student Center.

The three-pointer proved to be the Redbirds' weapon of choice in the first half, as ISU finished with nine made field goals, including six from beyond the arc. The 'Birds took a 20-16 advantage at the 10:14 mark, after back-to-back treys by Roberto Fortes, but a scoring drought over the final five minutes of the half resulted in a 30-26 MSU lead at the intermission.

Following a 17-6 MSU run, ISU closed to within seven points at 56-49, in the second half on a three-pointer by Brandon Holtz, but on the ensuing possession Greg Dilligard picked up his fifth foul and head coach Porter Moser was slapped with a technical foul. Blake Ahearn converted the pair of free throws and the Bears held on for the 16-point win.

Illinois State didn't have a player in double figures, but Neil Plank and Michael Vandello led the way with nine points apiece. Holtz came off the bench to score eight, while Nedu Onyeuku tossed in seven. Ahearn led the Bears with 20 points and Tyler Chaney ended with 16, while Nathan Bilyeu finished with 12 and Sky Fraizer scored 11.

Missouri State 70, ILLINOIS STATE 54

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Vandello, f	21	3-4	1-2	2-7	0	5	9
Dilligard, f	26	2-6	1-1	2-7	2	5	5
Onyeuku, g	24	3-9	1-2	1-1	1	3	7
Plank, g	32	3-12	1-2	2-7	3	3	9
D. Ford, g	28	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3
Fortes	16	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	6
K. Ford	17	0-2	0-0	0-3	2	1	0
Kruse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	14	1-7	1-2	3-3	1	1	3
Odiakosa	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	8
Carlwell	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	4
Totals	200	20-60	5-9	12-32	10	22	54

Team Pct.: FG - .333; FT - .556

3-Pt.: 9-31, .290 (Plank 2-6, Vandello 2-3, Onyeuku 0-4, D. Ford 1-3, Fortes 2-6, K. Ford 0-1, Dyer 0-3, Holtz 2-5)

Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 4, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Plank 1, Vandello 3, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 1, Fortes 3, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 2, Holtz 1)

Steals: 13 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, Fortes 1, K. Ford 1, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)

Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	25	4-6	3-4	0-7	4	1	12
Chaney, f	35	6-14	4-5	2-8	3	2	16
Richards, c	21	1-3	2-4	2-4	0	1	4
Ahearn, g	33	6-11	4-4	0-1	3	1	20
Thompson, g	24	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Fuehrmeyer	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Lamberth	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Laurie	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Rausch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Easley	18	1-3	3-4	1-7	1	1	5
Fraizer	15	4-5	3-3	0-2	0	3	11
Totals	200	23-46	19-24	6-35	14	12	70

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .792

3-Pt.: 5-7, .714 (Bilyeu 1-1, Chaney 0-1, Ahearn 4-5)

Blocks: 2 (Bilyeu 1, Richards 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Bilyeu 1, Chaney 5, Richards 2, Ahearn 4, Thomp-

son 1, Laurie 1, Easley 3, Fraizer 1)

Steals: 8 (Bilyeu 4, Chaney 1, Richards 1, Easley 2)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Jeff Malham, Mike Litzelfelner

Attendance: 6,140

Halftime Score: Missouri State 30, ILLINOIS STATE 26



GAME 15

Northern Iowa Handles Redbirds

NORMAL, III.— Nedu Onyeuku poured in 14 points for the Illinois State men's basketball team including two timely dunks and Brandon Holtz added 10 points, but Northern Iowa's explosive offense was too much for the Redbirds, as the Panthers bested the 'Birds, 67-52 on Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena.

Northern lowa jumped out to an early 13-2 lead, courtesy of Eric Coleman's three buckets in the first four-and-a-half minutes and a Ben Jacobson three-pointer. The Redbirds chipped away at the Panther lead, as Onyeuku provided a dunk and two free throws as Illinois State closed the gap to seven, 20-13, after a Neil Plank jumper with 8:14 left to play in the half.

Jacobson led all scorers with 15, while Coleman added 13 for the Panthers. Illinois State was led by Onyeuku with 14, as Khalif Ford contributed nine and Greq Dilligard pulled in 10 rebounds.

Northern Iowa 67, ILLINOIS STATE 52

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Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stout, f	30	4-7	2-2	1-12	2	4	10
Coleman, f	28	6-9	1-1	2-14	3	2	13
Little, g	36	1-4	5-6	0-2	1	1	7
Jacobson, g	36	2-10	9-10	1-6	4	1	15
McKowen, g	37	3-7	4-6	0-2	2	2	10
Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Josten	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Brown	19	4-9	1-2	2-4	0	3	12
Griffin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Santos	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	20-46	22-27	6-42	12	16	67

Team Pct.: FG - .435; FT - .815

3-Pt.: 5-18, .278 (Stout 0-1, Little 0-3, Jacobson 2-6, McKowen 0-3, Brown 3-5)

Blocks: 7 (Stout 3, Coleman 1, Little 1, Jacobson 1, Josten 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Stout 2, Little 1, Jacobson 5, McKowen 4, Josten 2,
Brown 1, Howard 1)

Steals: 6 (Jacobson 4, McKowen 1, Josten 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	15	2-6	1-3	1-4	0	3	5
Dilligard, f	29	3-10	0-0	5-10	1	2	6
Onyeuku, g	21	5-8	3-4	1-1	0	3	14
Plank, g	22	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	2
D. Ford, g	26	1-8	0-0	0-4	4	2	2
Fortes	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
K. Ford	23	3-8	1-3	0-4	3	4	9
Vianney	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kruse	4	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2
Vandello	21	0-5	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Dyer	5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Holtz	19	4-8	1-1	0-1	0	4	10
Carlwell	2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-65	6-11	12-34	10	22	52

Team Pct.: FG - .323; FT - .545

3-Pt.: 4-21, .190 (Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 0-1, D. Ford 0-5, Fortes 0-3, K. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-2, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 1-3)

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 4, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, Fortes 1, K. Ford 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 11 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 2, D. Ford 2, K. Ford 1, Kruse 2, Holtz 2)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Kerry Campbell, David Warfel

Attendance: 5,336

Halftime Score: Northern Iowa 33, ILLINOIS STATE 18

GAME 16

Illinois State Holds On. Defeats Evansville

NORMAL, III.— A three-point basket by Brandon Holtz with eight minutes left to play in the first half gave Illinois State a 10-point lead that propelled the Redbirds to a 65-57 win over Evansville in Missouri Valley Conference action Monday night at Redbird Arena in front of 4,143 fans.

Holding Evansville to only 30.8 percent shooting from the field in the first half, Illinois State was able to take the lead in the opening minutes of play. The two teams traded baskets early, until the Redbirds took a five-point lead off of a Greg Dilligard lay-up and a tip-in by Nedu Onyeuku.

Down by 13 points at the half, the Aces battled back on a tip-in by Art Stalbergs and a layup by Shy Ely, which cut the lead to nine just a minute into the second half. Illinois State went on to rack up 12 points to gain its largest lead of the half at 45-27. Evansville continued to claw its way back, eventually cutting the Redbird lead to three points at 48-45 with 4:51 to go in the half. But that was as close as Evansville got as the Redbirds sealed the win with 13 free throws.

Onyeuku and the Aces' Shy Ely led all scorers with 14 points apiece, while Khalif Ford tied his career-high with 11 points and 7 rebounds for the 'Birds. Neil Plank also chipped in 11 points and seven rebounds, while Mike Vandello and Greg Dilligard added 10 points a piece. Dilligard also pulled down 10 boards on the night for his third career double-double.

ILLINOIS STATE 65, Evansville 57

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Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stalbergs, f	20	3-7	0-0	2-4	0	4	7
Ely, f	29	5-11	4-4	3-7	0	4	14
Strickland, c	27	2-4	2-6	1-6	0	4	6
Anslinger, g	34	4-12	2-2	0-6	0	3	12
Holsinger, g	36	3-15	2-2	1-3	4	4	10
Wargel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Welch	9	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Blakey	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Phifer	14	1-4	0-0	2-4	0	1	2
Petty	19	2-5	1-3	0-2	0	4	6
Totals	200	20-61	11-16	11-36	5	28	57

Team Pct.: FG - .328; FT - .688

3-Pt.: 6-25, .240 (Stalbergs 1-2, Ely 0-2, Anslinger 2-6, Holsinger 2-11, Welch 0-1, Petty 1-3)

Blocks: 3 (Strickland 1, Petty 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Stalbergs 2, Ely 2, Strickland 2, Anslinger 3,

Holsinger 2, Blakey 3, Phifer 1)

Steals: 5 (Stalbergs 1, Ely 1, Strickland 1, Holsinger 1, Blakey 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	14	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	4
Dilligard, f	27	5-11	0-3	4-10	2	2	10
K. Ford, g	28	4-5	3-6	1-7	2	4	11
Plank, g	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	4
Holtz, g	14	1-5	1-3	0-2	2	0	0
Fortes	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Onyeuku	26	2-7	9-13	1-7	0	3	14
Vandello	26	1-4	8-10	4-5	0	2	10
Dyer	9	0-1	2-2	1-2	2	1	2
D. Ford	29	3-6	0-0	0-5	1	1	6
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-49	23-37	12-44	10	16	65

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .622

3-Pt.: 2-9, .222 (K. Ford 0-1, Holtz 1-4, Fortes 0-1, Onyeuku 1-2, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Odiakosa 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 4, Holtz 1, Vandello 4, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1, Team 1)

Steals: 9 (K. Ford 1, Plank 1, Holtz 1, Vandello 3, D. Ford 3)

Officials: Ed Hightower, David Hall, Paul Janssen

Attendance: 4,143

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 33, Evansville 20

GAME 17

ISU Challenges, But Falls to SIU

CARBONDALE, III.– Senior Dana Ford came off the bench to lead Illinois State with 10 points and three steals, but the Redbirds could never take control as Southern Illinois added to its nation-best 32-game home court winning streak with a 56-44 win at SIU Arena, Sunday afternoon.

SIU's Tony Young scored the Salukis' first six points in the second half, but the Redbirds used a 7-0 run to close the deficit to 32-30 with 13:12 left in the game. ISU's Ronnie Carlwell went to the foul line at the 11:38 mark for two shots, and the chance to tie, but both charity shots bounced off the back of the iron.

During the Redbird run, the Salukis were held scoreless for over five minutes. After Carlwell's failed free throw attempts, SIU responded with a 9-0 spurt and took a commanding 41-30 lead with 8:30 on the clock, and the Redbirds were only able to get with nine points.

To open the game, SIU jumped out to a quick 12-4 start in the first seven minutes, thanks to nine points by Matt Shaw. But, the Redbird defense locked down and kept the Salukis off the scoreboard for the next six minutes, while closing the gap to 12-9 with 9:21 left in the half.

Ford was the only Redbird in double-figure scoring, while Michael Vandello finished with nine points, off three second half 3-pointers. Shaw led all scorers with 21 points.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	13	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	2	0
Dilligard, f	33	2-5	2-2	0-3	1	2	6
Onyeuku, g	20	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	2
K. Ford, g	22	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	4	3
Holtz, g	19	3-7	0-0	0-2	1	0	8
Fortes	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
Plank	18	0-2	1-2	0-1	2	1	1
Vandello	22	3-8	0-0	1-2	1	2	9
Dyer	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
D. Ford	32	4-8	2-2	1-1	3	1	10
Carlwell	9	0-1	0-2	1-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	16-39	5-10	6-21	11	14	44

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 7-14, .500 (Onyeuku 0-2, K. Ford 1-1, Holtz 2-4, Fortes 1-2, Plank 0-1, Vandello 3-3, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 1, D. Ford 2, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 20 Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 3, K. Ford 5, Holtz 1, Fortes 1, Plank 1, Vandello 2, D. Ford 2, Carlwell 1,

Steals: 11 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 3, Carlwell 1)

S. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Falker, f	27	1-3	2-2	1-6	2	0	4
Shaw, f	33	9-14	0-1	4-9	1	2	21
Tatum, g	25	4-8	3-4	0-2	1	1	12
Mullins, g	32	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	2
Young, g	31	3-10	6-6	0-0	3	2	13
Brooks	7	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Foster	9	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	0
Clemons	25	1-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	2
Boyle	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	2
Totals	200	20-48	11-13	15-33	13	9	56

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .846

3-Pt.: 5-13, .385 (Shaw 3-4, Tatum 1-3, Young 1-3, Brooks 0-1, Clemons 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Falker 1, Shaw 1, Foster 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Falker 1, Shaw 1, Tatum 3, Mullins 2, Young 7, Clemons 3)

Steals: 9 (Mullins 4, Young 4, Clemmons 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Verne Harris, Sid Rodenheffer

Attendance: 7,529

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 26, ILLINOIS STATE 18



GAME 18

Redbird Scoring Spree Cuts Down Sycamores

NORMAL, III. – For a team known for playing tenacious defense, the Illinois State men's basketball team showed it could score in large amounts too, shooting nearly 53 percent from the field on the way to a season-high 75 points in a 75-48 victory over Indiana State at Redbird Arena Wednesday night.

An early 6-5 lead was all that ISU needed, as the 'Birds continued to score and kept the lead for the entire game. With the score at 16-14, the Redbirds went on a 21-7 run that began at the 11:29 mark and lasted until halftime. Dana Ford jump-started the run with back-to-back steals that resulted in fast break layups by Travis Wallace and Ford to bring the score to 22-14.

The Redbirds opened the second half much like they finished the first, going on an 8-4 run to start the half. Greg Dilligard scored the first points of the second half, converting on his second three-point play of the game to extend the Redbird lead to 38-21 early in the half. Neil Plank added five points during the run, which gave ISU is largest lead thus far at 45-25.

ILLINOIS STATE 75, Indiana State 48

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Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Evans, f	8	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	2
Wurtz, f	25	3-7	1-4	2-6	3	3	7
Tunnell, f	18	4-5	0-0	1-1	0	3	8
Moore, g	32	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	1	4
Schnitker, g	31	4-10	0-0	1-1	2	0	8
Arnold	15	1-3	2-2	4-5	1	2	4
Booe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Trudeau	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wise	26	2-5	1-1	0-4	2	0	6
Gray	15	1-4	5-6	1-2	2	1	7
Yelovich	22	1-6	0-2	2-4	2	4	2
Totals	200	18-51	11-17	11-23	14	18	48

Team Pct.: FG - .353; FT - .647

3-Pt.: 1-8, .125 (Wurtz 0-2, Moore 0-1, Schnitker 0-1, Wise 1-3, Gray 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Yelovich 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Wurtz 4, Moore 3, Schnitker 1, Booe 2, Wise 1, Gray 2, Yelovich 2)

Steals: 7 (Wurtz 1, Moore 2, Schnitker 2, Wise 1, Yelovich 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	20	2-4	2-3	6-10	1	3	6
Dilligard, f	20	2-3	4-5	2-4	1	2	8
Onyeuku, g	29	4-8	0-0	0-5	3	1	9
Plank, g	25	5-8	4-5	1-3	0	1	15
Holtz, g	19	3-8	0-0	1-3	0	2	7
Fortes	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wallace	19	2-2	0-0	1-5	1	1	5
Vianney	6	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Kruse	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	4
Vandello	21	4-4	3-4	1-2	2	1	11
Dyer	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	6
D. Ford	16	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	2
Carlwell	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
Totals	200	27-51	14-19	14-38	13	18	75

Team Pct.: FG - .529; FT - .737

3-Pt.: 7-19, .368 (Onyeuku 1-3, Plank 1-2, Holtz 1-3, Fortes 0-1, Wallace 1-1, Vianney 0-1, Kruse 1-1, Dyer 2-6, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 3, Fortes 1, Wallace 2, Vianney 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Team 1) Steals: 6 (Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, Holtz 1, Kruse 1, D. Ford 2)

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Mark Mayhood, Darron George

Attendance: 5,288

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 37, Indiana State 21

GAME 19

'Birds Bested by Southern's Second-Half Effort

NORMAL, III. – Evenly matched in the first half, the Illinois State men's basketball team was bested by a 37-point second half Southern Illinois scoring surge, as the Salukis downed the Redbirds 65-52, Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena in front of a crowd of 7.501.

Jamaal Tatum got the Salukis' on the board early, scoring SIU's first five points. But Nedu Onyeuku would give the 'Birds their first lead of the night, 6-5, driving the lane for a quick layup at the 16:29 mark. Southern regained the lead on the ensuing play off a Matt Shaw jumper and would lead by as much as seven in the half (10-17) after Tatum drained another jumper with 10:05 left in the first period.

Quickly extending its lead to 12, Southern Illinois opened the half with a Tony Young three-pointer as Randal Falker added a jumper and Shaw drained a trey of his own to make the score 37-25 with 18 minutes left to play. Redbird freshman Michael Vandello silenced the Saluki run with a three-pointer, bringing the 'Birds within nine, 37-28.

Southern Illinois 65, ILLINOIS STATE 52

January 28, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Falker, f	34	7-8	4-4	4-15	3	1	18
Shaw, f	28	3-6	2-3	1-6	1	4	9
Tatum, g	31	5-13	2-2	0-1	5	1	13
Mullins, g	34	0-3	4-5	1-3	2	1	4
Young, g	33	6-13	0-0	0-0	3	2	17
Brooks	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Smithpeters	2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Foster	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
Clemons	11	0-1	1-2	1-1	1	3	1
Boyle	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	5	0
Totals	200	22-47	13-18	9-29	15	20	65

Team Pct.: FG - .468; FT - .722

3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Shaw 1-2, Tatum 1-4, Mullins 0-1, Young 5-10, Brooks 1-1)

Blocks: 3 (Falker 2, Shaw 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Shaw 2, Tatum 2, Mullins 2, Young 3, Brooks 1, Team 1)

Steals: 5 (Shaw 1, Tatum 2, Mullins 1, Young 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	13	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	2
Dilligard, f	28	3-9	2-3	0-6	0	2	8
Onyeuku, g	21	1-3	3-4	0-1	1	4	5
Plank, g	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	5
Holtz, g	25	4-12	1-2	4-5	1	1	12
Fortes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wallace	17	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	0
Vianney	2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Kruse	9	0-1	4-4	1-1	2	0	4
Vandello	23	2-8	1-2	2-3	1	2	6
Dyer	13	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	3
D. Ford	25	3-6	0-0	1-6	2	4	6
Carlwell	1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	1
Totals	200	17-46	12-19	12-32	11	17	52

Team Pct.: FG - .370; FT - .632

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-1, Holtz 3-9, Kruse 0-1, Vandello 1-2, Dyer 1-1, D. Ford 3-3

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Plank 2, Holtz 1, Wallace 4,

Kruse 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 2)

Steals: 4 (Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Vianney 1, Kruse 1)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Terry Ogelsby, Brad Gaston

Attendance: 7,051

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 28, ILLINOIS STATE 23

GAME 20

Second Half Sinks 'Birds Again

PEORIA, III. – Holding Illinois State scoreless for the first seven minutes of the second half, the Bradley Braves came out firing with a 16-0 run ignited by Daniel Ruffin on a three-point basket. The Braves held Illinois State to only 14 second half points to defeat the Redbirds, 73-44 in Missouri Valley conference play at Carver Arena in front of 11,164 fans.

The Braves' 16-0 run in the first minutes of the second half was stopped on a Nedu Onyeuku lay-up at 13:02. Dana Ford answered with a steal and a lay-up to bring the 'Birds within 14, but Bradley continued its offensive attack with a 12-0 run, extending the lead to 62-36. Bradley held ISU to only 28 percent shooting in the final 20 minutes, and kept them scoreless from beyound the arc.

Bradley 73, ILLINOIS STATE 44

February 1, 2006 • Carver Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	16	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	2	0
Dilligard, f	26	4-10	0-2	3-6	1	4	8
Onyeuku, g	31	6-14	0-1	1-4	2	0	12
Plank, g	19	3-4	0-0	1-4	0	1	6
Holtz, g	20	0-7	0-0	1-5	0	0	0
Fortes	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	26	4-7	0-0	0-2	5	1	10
Wallace	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vianney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Kruse	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Vandello	21	1-3	0-1	1-4	1	2	2
Dyer	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
D. Ford	14	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	2	2
Carlwell	6	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-53	0-4	9-31	9	14	44

Team Pct.: FG - .396; FT - .000

3-Pt.: 2-11, .182 (Plank 0-1, Holtz 0-4, K. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Odiakosa 2, Onyeuku 1, Kruse 1)

Turnovers: 25 (Odiakosa 3, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 6, Plank 3, K. Ford 5, Vianney 1, Kruse 2, Vandello 2, D. Ford 1)
Steals: 4 (Odiakosa 1, Plank 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1)

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Sommerville, f	19	0-9	4-6	0-1	0	0	4
O'Bryant, c	23	6-9	2-2	3-8	1	2	14
Bennett, g	21	3-6	1-2	2-2	2	4	7
Tauai, g	18	2-5	0-0	1-4	3	2	4
Ruffin, g	27	3-5	0-0	1-3	6	0	7
Brown	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Franklin	25	4-7	1-2	1-3	4	0	10
Crouch	6	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	3
Andrews	16	3-5	1-1	2-4	0	4	7
Wright	25	4-8	1-2	1-8	0	1	10
Adams	11	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	5
Lavin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Heemskerk	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	29-61	10-15	12-38	18	14	73

Team Pct.: FG - .475; FT - .667

3-Pt.: 5-12, .417 (Sommerville 0-2, Bennett 0-1, Ruffin 1-1, Brown 0-1, Franklin 1-2, Crouch 1-1, Wright 1-2, Adams 1-2)

Blocks: 7 (O'Bryant 5, Andrews 1, Wright 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 3, Bennett 1, Tauai 2,

Ruffin 2, Andrews 2, Wright 1, Team 1)

Steals: 14 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 3, Tauai 3, Ruffin 2, Franklin 2, Andrews 1, Wright 1, Adams 1)

Officials: Steve Olson, Don Daily, Kipp Kissinger

Attendance: 11,1164

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Bradley 30



GAME 21

Slow Start Sinks Redbirds

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - Cold shooting followed the Illinois State men's basketball team from Peoria, III., to Evansville, Ind., as the Purple Aces snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 54-47 victory Saturday night at Roberts Stadium.

The Redbird offensive struggles continued in the first half (7-for-21), as ISU didn't crack the scoring column until the 14:39 mark on a basket by Nedu Onyeuku. Luckily, the Aces had only mustered three field goals of their own for an early 6-2 lead. With Evansville leading 12-6 and 12:33 left in the opening frame, the Redbirds endured another five-minute scoring drought which led to an 8-0 Aces run and a 20-6 advantage. The Aces led by as many as 15 points in the half, 25-10, but a pair of three-pointers by Michael Vandello and Brandon Holtz help cut the halftime deficit to 30-18.

The 'Birds ended up shooting 36.2 percent from the field for the game, while Onyeuku and Khalif Ford were the only players in double figures with 10 points apiece. Ford was perfect from the floor on 4-for-4 shooting, including 2-of-2 on treys.

Evansville 54, ILLINOIS STATE 47

February 4, 2006 • Roberts Stadium

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	4	0
Dilligard, f	30	3-7	2-2	0-4	1	3	8
Onyeuku, g	30	3-8	4-4	1-1	1	3	10
Plank, g	23	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Holtz, g	19	2-8	0-0	0-3	1	1	6
Fortes	7	0-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	0
K. Ford	17	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	10
Wallace	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kruse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	28	3-9	0-0	1-2	2	1	7
Dyer	12	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	0	6
D. Ford	22	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0
Carlwell	3	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	17-47	7-8	5-25	11	17	47

Team Pct.: FG - .362; FT - .875

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Onyeuku 0-2, Holtz 2-6, Fortes 0-2, K. Ford 2-2, Vandello 1-1, Dyer 1-4, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 1, Plank 3, Holtz 1, Vandello 2, D. Ford 1, Team 1)

Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Holtz 1, K. Ford 1, Vandello 1)

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Ely, f	32	3-10	0-1	5-10P	3	1	7
Webster, f	27	6-10	3-5	1-8	1	3	15
Strickland, c	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	2
Anslinger, g	36	1-5	2-2	0-4	5	0	4
Holsinger, g	34	4-10	2-2	1-3	2	2	13
Stalbergs	13	1-4	0-0	0-3	0	1	3
Blakey	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4
Phifer	12	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	0	0
Petty	20	2-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	6
Totals	200	20-48	9-12	11-37	15	15	54

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .750

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Ely 1-2, Webster 0-1, Holsinger 3-9, Stalbergs 1-2, Blakey 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Ely 1, Petty 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Ely 2, Webster 6, Strickland 2, Anslinger 1,

Holsinger 2, Stalbergs 2, Phifer 1, Petty 1)

Steals: 8 (Ely 2, Webster 1, Anslinger 3, Holsinger 1, Blakey 1)

Officials: David Warfel, Greg Webb, Jerry Seibert

Attendance: 5,302

Halftime Score: Evansville 30, ILLINOIS STATE 18

GAME 22

Slow-Starting Halves Too Much for ISU

DES MOINES, Iowa – The Illinois State men's basketball team opened the game with a 2-for-12 effort from the field and added a 1-for-10 performance to start the second half and was never able to fully recover, despite overcoming a 17-point deficit, as the Redbirds fell to Drake 45-41 in Missouri Valley Conference action at the Knapp Center Tuesday night.

After another slow start and a five-minute scoring drought, the Redbirds shook off a double-digit deficit and clawed to within seven points, 27-20, by the intermission.

The Redbirds endured the same start in the second half, being held scoreless for the first five minutes and quickly fell behind 39-22 with 11:27 left. ISU responded with a 12-0 run of its own, thanks to six points from Neil Plank, to close to within 39-36 at the 6:08 mark.

ISU regained possession in the game's final minute on a steal by Plank. With seven seconds left, Plank's in-bounds pass was intercepted by the Bulldogs and Al Stewart sank a pair of free throws to seal a 45-41 Drake victory.

Drake 45. ILLINOIS STATE 41

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	35	6-8	0-0	4-8	0	2	12
Dyer, c	22	2-6	0-0	0-5	2	3	5
K. Ford, g	24	0-5	2-2	1-3	2	3	2
D. Ford, g	23	1-5	1-2	2-5	2	1	3
Holtz, g	9	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Fortes	24	2-9	1-3	0-5	1	5	7
Onyeuku	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	4
Plank	29	3-9	0-0	1-4	3	2	8
Vandello	15	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	16-50	4-9	8-34	12	19	41

Team Pct.: FG - .320; FT - .444

3-Pt.: 5-25, .200 (Dver 1-4, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1, Fortes 2-8, Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 2-7, Vandello 0-2)

Blocks: 1 (D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 10 (Dilligard 2, K. Ford 2, D. Ford 1, Fortes 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 1, Vandello 1)

Steals: 8 (Dyer 3, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Vandello 1)

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Heemskerk, f	22	1-1	1-3	1-5	1	4	3
Calvin, f	28	3-9	1-1	1-8	0	1	7
Bryant, g	22	1-6	2-2	2-3	1	0	5
Stewart, g	29	2-9	4-7	2-6	7	1	8
Brooks, g	30	3-7	1-2	0-2	1	1	8
Grant	17	0-2	1-4	1-2	0	1	1
Emmenecker	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Tracy	18	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	2
Cox	13	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	3
Keita	18	4-4	0-1	1-7	0	2	8
Totals	200	15-42	12-22	8-37	10	11	45

Team Pct.: FG - .357; FT - .545

3-Pt.: 3-11, .273 (Bryant 1-5, Stewart 0-1, Brooks 1-2, Cox 1-3)

Blocks: 1 (Keita 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Heemskerk 2, Calvin 2, Stewart 5, Brooks 1, Cox

Steals: 5 (Heemskerk 3, Brooks 1, Tracy 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Verne Harris, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 3.014

Halftime Score: Drake 27, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 23

Redbirds Fall to Bradley, 71-59

NORMAL, III. - Illinois State center Levi Dyer scored a careerhigh 16 points on 5-for-8 shooting from beyond the arc, but it wasn't enough as Illinois State fell 71-59 to in-state rival Bradley in front of 8,388 fans in Missouri Valley Conference play Saturday at Redbird Arena

Bradley opened the first half hot on the offensive end, hitting seven of their first 16 shots. The 'Birds were unable to contain Patrick O' Bryant's strong play in the post, as he paced the Braves with 10 points during an 18-5 scoring run to begin the game. However, the Braves went cold, as they only made three of their next 13 tries from the field.

The 'Birds were able to take advantage of the Braves' cold streak as they battled back with their own 19-6 run to tie the game at 24-24 on a three-pointer from Dyer with 7:12 remaining. The 'Birds then captured their first lead of the game on 9-3 run, taking a 33-27 lead with 3:33 remaining. After both teams traded baskets, the Redbirds held a 36-33 advantage at the break.

The second half began with five lead changes, with the Braves leading 44-43 on a put back by O'Bryant with 12:26 remaining. However, the Bradley bench was assessed a technical foul following the play, allowing the Redbirds to tie the game again at 44-44. The Braves regained the lead, 56-47, courtesy of a 12-3 run with six points coming from Marcellus Sommerville, who had 15 points in the second half. The Braves never looked back, going on a 16-7 run to end the game.

Bradley 71, ILLINOIS STATE 59

February 11, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Sommerville, f	28	5-10	5-5	2-11	1	3	18
O'Bryant, c	34	7-15	9-10	8-13	0	2	23
Bennett, g	36	2-7	0-0	1-6	2	2	4
Tauai, g	27	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2
Ruffin, g	30	3-8	9-10	0-3	5	0	16
Franklin	18	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	3
Crouch	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wright	21	2-8	1-2	2-5	0	1	5
Adams	3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Totals	200	21-54	24-27	14-44	11	12	71

Team Pct.: FG - .389; FT - .889

3-Pt.: 5-11, .455 (Sommerville 3-4, Ruffin 1-2, Bennett 0-1, Franklin 1-2, Wright 0-1, Adams 0-1)

Blocks: 8 (Sommerville, O'Bryant 4, Tauai 2, Wright 1) Turnovers: 14 (Sommerville 3, Ruffin 1, O'Bryant 3, Bennett 4, Tauai 1, Franklin 1, Adams 1)

Steals: 10 (Ruffin 5, Bennett 1, Tauai 2, Franklin 1, Wright 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	30	6-12	2-3	0-4	1	4	14
Dyer, c	29	5-9	1-2	1-4	0	2	16
K. Ford, g	30	1-7	0-0	1-3	3	2	2
Plank, g	34	4-9	3-3	1-3	4	2	13
D. Ford, g	24	0-3	1-2	0-3	1	2	1
Fortes	24	4-9	1-1	0-2	0	3	11
Onyeuku	9	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3
Vandello	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Carlwell	6	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	2
Totals	200	21-53	8-11	4-26	11	21	59

Team Pct.: FG - .396; FT - .727

3-Pt.: 9-20, .450 (Plank 2-3, Dyer 5-8, K. Ford 0-3, D. Ford 0-1,

Fortes 2-5)

Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, D. Ford 2, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Dilligard 2, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 3, Fortes 4, Onyeuku

2, Vandello 1)

Steals: 5 (Plank 2, Dilligard 1, D. Ford 2)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, John Moore, Terry Anderson

Attendance: 8.388

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Bradley 33



GAME 24

Redbirds Win in Overtime Against Drake

NORMAL, III. – Illinois State went into Tuesday night's game with the intent of ending its five-game losing streak and making up for the close loss to Drake, 41-45, just one week ago. Roberto Fortes and Levi Dyer's three-point field goals were what enabled the Redbirds to earn a 58-56 victory over the Bulldogs in overtime.

The Bulldogs held a 23-16 advantage with 6:17 left in the frame, but ISU responded with an 11-0 run, fueled by eight Fortes points and a Dana Ford three-point field goal to take a 27-23 lead. Five straight points by Drake gave the Bulldogs a 28-27 advantage, but Levi Dyer's baseline jumper put the 'Birds ahead 29-28 at the intermission.

Neil Plank started out the second half with a three-point shot putting the Redbirds' lead at 31-28. However the lead was short-lived when Drake's Aliou Keita began a 7-0 Bulldog run leaving the 'Birds to catch up with 17:11 left in the game. Dyer and Fortes hit back-to-back three-pointers to give the 'Birds a five point lead with 3:58 remaining.

The lead came to a halt when Drake's Corey Bryant hit a threepoint field goal and Chaun Brooks' laid one in with 28 seconds left sending the game into overtime.

After various turnovers by both teams, Greg Dilligard scored the first points of the overtime period with 1:45 to go, putting the 'Birds ahead 57-55. Drake's only point came via a Jacob Baryenbruch foul shot with 22 seconds left. Khalif Ford added a free throw for the final score.

ILLINOIS STATE 58, Drake 56 OT February 14, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Brooks, f	31	4-10	0-0	2-2	3	1	8
Cox, f	29	2-10	2-2	5-8	0	1	7
Keita, c	12	1-1	0-0	2-5	1	1	2
Stewart, g	34	1-8	3-4	0-3	4	2	5
Grant, g	26	2-5	4-7	4-7	0	1	8
Bryant	20	4-9	2-2	1-2	0	1	13
Heemskerk	28	2-7	3-4	3-7	0	3	7
Houston	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Baryenbruch	9	1-1	1-2	0-1	0	1	4
Emmenecker	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tracy	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Calvin	20	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	225	18-57	15-21	18-41	9	12	56

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Brooks 0-1, Cox 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Bryant 3-8, Heemskerk 0-1, Baryenbruch 1-1)

Blocks: 4 (Cox 1, Keita 1, Heemskerk 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Keita 2, Stewart 4, Grant 2, Bryant 1, Heemskerk 1, Houston 1, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Tracy 1)

Steals: 12 (Brooks 1, Stewart 9, Bryant 1, Heemskerk 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	38	4-11	0-2	4-10	1	2	8
Dilligard, f	37	2-5	1-4	4-8	2	2	5
Dyer, c	35	4-6	0-0	1-6	4	2	11
Fortes, g	37	8-13	0-0	0-0	0	3	22
K. Ford, g	22	0-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	1
Vandello	18	0-1	1-2	2-3	3	1	1
D. Ford	32	3-12	2-3	1-6	5	2	10
Holtz	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	225	21-51	5-13	12-35	18	15	58

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .385

3-Pt.: 11-25, .440 (Plank 0-3, Dyer 3-5, Fortes 6-10, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 2-5, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, D. Ford 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Plank 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, Fortes 4, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Fortes 3, K. Ford 2, Vandello 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Don Daily

Attendance: 4,326

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 28

GAME 25

Redbirds, Fortes Fall Just Short Against Miami

OXFORD, Ohio – Illinois State's Roberto Fortes tossed in a career high scoring total for the fourth straight game, but his layup under pressure in the game's final six seconds didn't get over the rim and the Redbirds dropped a 51-49 nonconference decision to Miami (Ohio) at Millett Hall on Saturday.

Miami jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but Fortes continued his torrid shooting with his first of five first-half treys to knot the score at 3-3 at the 17:37 mark. The Redbirds took their first lead of the game at 7-5 on Khalif Ford's fastbreak layup off a steal.

Miami opened up the second half with a Nathan Peavy basket to give the RedHawks their largest lead of the game at 31-25, but the Redbirds countered with a 9-0 run, including another three-pointer by Fortes, to take a 34-31 advantage at the 14:41 mark.

The RedHawks bounced back and claimed a 37-36 lead with 10:44 left, but another 7-1 spurt gave the 'Birds a 43-38 lead with 7:55 on the clock. The RedHawks again countered with their own 13-2 run, including five points by William Hatcher, to claim a 51-45 lead.

ISU would not go away as Greg Dilligard buried a jumper with 2:08 left, followed by a pair of free throws by Fortes to make the score 51-49 with 1:41 left. Neil Plank forced a turnover and passed the ball ahead to a streaking Fortes, but the ball was pinched between the rim and backboard before falling out of bounds off a RedHawk player. With six seconds left the in-bounded pass went to Michael Vandello, but the Redbird freshman lost the handle resulting in an ISU turnover.

Miami (Ohio) 51, ILLINOIS STATE 49

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	31	3-6	1-2	2-9	6	2	7
Dilligard, f	35	6-11	0-0	2-3	1	3	12
Dyer, c	24	1-7	0-0	1-5	0	1	2
Fortes, g	33	7-14	2-2	0-1	0	1	23
K. Ford, g	23	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Onyeuku	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Vandello	21	1-3	1-2	1-3	0	1	3
D. Ford	21	0-1	0-0	0-5	2	1	0
Holtz	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-46	4-6	7-30	10	11	49

Team Pct.: FG - .413; FT - .667

3-Pt.: 7-22, .318 (Plank 0-1, Dyer 0-5, Fortes 7-11, K. Ford 0-2, Vandello 0-1, D. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 2)

Turnovers: 11 (Plank 1, Dilligard 3, Fortes 2, K. Ford 1, Onyeuku 1, Vandello 3)

Steals: 2 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 1)

Miami (Ohio)	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Peavy, f	32	6-10	2-2	2-8	1	0	15
T. Pollitz, f	40	5-11	3-5	1-3	4	0	13
VanderSluis, c	15	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Hausfeld, g	11	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Hatcher, g	40	2-9	1-3	0-1	3	1	6
Penno	21	3-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	9
E. Pollitz	7	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	2
Bramos	15	1-2	2-4	1-3	0	0	4
St. Clair	19	1-3	0-0	1-5	0	4	2
Totals	200	19-46	8-14	7-29	11	8	51

Team Pct.: FG - .413; FT - .571

3-Pt.: 5-10, .500 (Peavy 1-1, Hausfeld 0-1, Hatcher 1-3, Penno 3-4,

E. Pollitz 0-1)
Blocks: None

Turnovers: 6 (T. Pollitz 1, VanderSluis 1, Hausfeld 2, Hatcher 1,

E. Pollitz 1)

Steals: 6 (Peavy 3, T. Pollitz 1, Hausfeld 1, Hatcher 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Don Daily

Attendance: 4,326

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 28

GAME 26

Missouri State Spurts Past Redbirds

NORMAL, III. – Roberto Fortes had 14 points and Greg Dilligard added 11 points and nine rebounds for Illinois State, but it wasn't enough to match Missouri State's balance in a 72-61 Bears win in a Missouri Valley Conference game Wednesday at Redbird Arena.

The Bears had four players in double-figures scoring, led by Blake Ahearn's 18. Missouri State, 19-7, 11-6 in the Valley, has won seven of its last eight games, but won for just the fourth time in 15 appearances in Redbird Arena. MSU shot 50 percent from the field and 53 percent (7 of 12) from three point range. Illinois State made eight of 27 threes, but shot just 41 percent from the field and had 18 turnovers to 12 for the Bears.

The Redbirds extended their streak to 198 straight games with a three-point field goal when Levi Dyer pumped one in from the left wing with 17:31 left in the first half, giving the 'Birds a 5-3 lead. But Missouri State responded with a 12-2 run, featuring two three-pointers by Dale Lamberth which gave the Bears a 15-7 edge at the 13:58 mark.

The Bears kept knocking down shots and forcing Redbird turnovers, while building a 32-19 lead. With buckets by Khalif Ford and Dilligard, plus three-pointers by Mike Vandello and Dyer, the 'Birds battled back within 37-29 at intermission. MSU shot 55 percent from the field and made five of seven threes (three of those by Blake Ahearn) in the first half, while ISU made just 11 of 27 and had 10 turnovers.

Missouri State 72, ILLINOIS STATE 61

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Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	33	4-10	5-6	2-5	3	0	13
Richards, f	22	3-3	1-1	2-4	0	4	7
Laurie, g	18	1-3	0-0	1-3	5	0	2
Ahearn, g	34	5-10	4-4	0-5	1	1	18
Thompson, g	21	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	4
Lamberth	20	4-7	1-2	2-5	1	3	12
Chaney	28	3-8	0-1	0-2	2	1	6
Easley	24	5-8	0-0	0-4	2	2	10
Totals	200	27-54	11-14	7-30	15	14	72

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .786

3-Pt.: 7-12, .583 (Ahearn 4-6, Thompson 0-1, Lamberth 3-3,

Chaney 0-1, Easley 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Richards 2, Easley 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Bilyeu 2, Laurie 1, Ahearn 4, Thompson 2, Chaney

Steals: 9 (Bilyeu 2, Laurie 2, Thompson 1, Chaney 1, Easley 3)

ILLINOIS STATE Min. O-RFR FG-A FT-A Δ Dilligard, f 4-6 2 2 11 3-7 4-9 2-8 0-2 0 Dyer, c 20 2-3 8 1 Onyeuku, g 16 2-5 0-0 1-2 2 5 4 Plank, g 30 3-10 2-4 2-5 D. Ford, g 22 0-0 1-3 0 - 33 3 Fortes 30 5-11 2-2 2-4 0 14 K. Ford 31 2-5 0-2 2 2-2 5 6 Wallace 1 1-3 0-0 0-0 Λ 0 3 Vandello 12 1-3 0-0 2-3 0 0 3 Odiakosa 0+0-0 0-0 0-0 Λ Λ Holtz 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 Carlwell 0-0 0-0 0 3 0-0 0 0 Totals 200 21-54 11-18 14-36 11 15 61

Team Pct.: FG - .389; FT - .611

3-Pt.: 8-27, .296 (Dyer 2-6, Onyeuku 0-2, Plank 1-4, D. Ford 1-1, Fortes 2-7, K. Ford 0-3, Wallace 1-3, Vandello 1-1)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 2, Onyeuku 4, Plank 2, D. Ford 5, Fortes 3, K. Ford 1)

Steals: 6 (Dyer 1, Plank 2, K. Ford 3)

Officials: Randy McCall, John Higgins, Kipp Kissinger

Attendance: 4,655

Halftime Score: Missouri State 37, ILLINOIS STATE 29