



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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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
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12/3	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51
12/6	IPFW	W, 65-36
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
12/17	@ Cal. St.-Northridge	L, 69-73
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
12/31	CREIGHTON*	W, 53-50
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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
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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)	L, 57-64

3/2 vs. Evansville# 8:35 p.m.

Bird Bit: Illinois State and Evansville have only played each other once at the league tournament, an 81-77 ISU win in 2007.

All times listed are CST

Home games in CAPS

*Missouri Valley Conference game

#State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

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#10 ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (9-18)

VS.

#7 EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES (9-18)

2006 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament
 Thursday, March 2, 2006 • 8:35 p.m. CST
 Sawvis Center (20,000) • St. Louis, Mo.

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶▶▶



Roberto Fortes

▶ Guard
 Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 195
 Fort Wayne, Ind.

PPG RPG APG
 5.0 0.9 0.5



Khalif Ford

▶ Guard
 So.-1L • 6-1 • 181
 Diamond Bar, Calif.

PPG RPG APG
 4.7 2.2 2.7



Neil Plank

▶ Forward
 Sr.-2L • 6-5 • 208
 Mt. Zion, Ill.

PPG RPG APG
 8.0 3.9 2.8



Levi Dyer

▶ Center
 So.-1L • 6-11 • 220
 Eaton, Colo.

PPG RPG APG
 4.5 1.7 0.5



Greg Dilligard

▶ Forward
 Jr.-2L • 6-8 • 230
 Labelle, Mo.

PPG RPG BPG
 9.9 5.7 2.2

EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES ▶▶▶

	ppg	rpg	apg
F 33 Matt Webster	6-7	250	Jr. Sheridan, Ind. 14.6 6.6 1.7
C 55 Bradley Strickland	6-9	215	Jr. Atlanta, Ga. 9.6 5.2 1.6*
G 4 Kyle Anslinger	6-4	195	Jr. Evansville, Ind. 10.1 2.5 2.1
G 5 Shy Ely	6-4	183	Fr. Indianapolis, Ind. 6.3 4.2 1.1
G 22 Jason Holsinger	5-11	187	Fr. Lapel, Ind. 12.4 2.2 4.3

*Indicates blocked shots

About The Game: Tonight's game between Illinois State and Evansville is the second of two play-in games to open the 2006 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. The winner gets a quarterfinal match-up with No. 2 seed Southern Illinois. ISU and UE split the regular season series with both teams winning on their home floor.

Series History: Tonight's game marks the 32nd meeting in the series. The Redbirds carry a 20-11 advantage in the series, but Evansville has won five of the last eight meetings. The two teams have only met once in the conference tournament, which resulted in an 81-77 Redbird victory in the 2001 tournament.

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. The game is also on Sirius Satellite Radio Channel 110.

Television: None.

THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 90-84 (.517) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 36-50 (.419) 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.

Steve Merfeld (UW-LaCrosse '84) is in his fourth season at Evansville. He owns a 39-73 (.348) record with the Purple Aces and carries a 129-130 (.498) record in his nine seasons as a head coach. He is assisted by Keith Noftz, Kareem Richardson and Jason Zimmerman.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	9-18	9-18
Points Scored	55.9	66.2
Points Allowed	59.3	71.9
Scoring Margin	-3.4	-5.7
FG Percentage	40.8	42.4
Def. FG Percentage	40.3	42.7
3-pt. Percentage	32.9	32.2
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.2	38.3
FT Percentage	61.0	72.5
Offensive Rebounds	9.6	9.6
Total Rebounds	32.0	34.1
Rebounding Margin	-1.8	-2.2
Assists	12.8	13.6
Turnover Average	16.2	16.8
Turnover Margin	-1.2	-2.6
Steal Average	6.9	4.7
Block Average	4.7	2.7
Fouls	17.3	20.2

2006 VALLEY HONORS

First Team All-Valley

Blake Ahearn, Missouri State
Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
Paul Miller, Wichita State
Grant Stout, Northern Iowa
Tony Young, Southern Illinois

Second Team All-Valley

Johnny Mathies, Creighton
David Moss, Indiana State
Patrick O'Bryant, Bradley
Marcellus Sommerville, Bradley
Anthony Tolliver, Creighton

Honorable Mention All-Valley

Eric Coleman, Northern Iowa
P.J. Couisnard, Wichita State
Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois
Matt Webster, Evansville
Kyle Wilson, Wichita State

All-Newcomer Team

Karon Bradley, Wichita State
Jason Holsinger, Evansville
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois
Nick Porter, Creighton
Al Stewart, Drake

All-Freshman Team

Josh Dotzler, Creighton
Shy Ely, Evansville
Jason Holsinger, Evansville
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois
Jay Tunnell, Indiana State

All-Defensive Team

P.J. Couisnard, Wichita State
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois
Patrick O'Bryant, Bradley
Grant Stout, Northern Iowa
Tony Young, Southern Illinois

Scholar-Athlete Team

Paul Miller, Wichita State
Neil Plank, Illinois State
Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois
Anthony Tolliver, Creighton
Trent Wurtz, Indiana State

Bold indicates player of the year for that respective team.

ABOUT THE EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES

- Evansville, located in Evansville, Ind., was founded in 1854 and has an enrollment of 2,400.
- The Purple Aces return eight letterwinners, including three starters, from a team that finished 11-17 overall and finished tied for ninth in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 5-13 mark.
- Junior Matt Webster, who leads the Aces in both scoring (14.6 ppg.) and rebounding (6.6 rpg.), was named All-Valley honorable mention on Tuesday.
- Freshman Jason Holsinger earned a spot on both the conference's all-newcomer and all-freshman teams, while fellow freshman Shy Ely was also recognized on the league's all-freshman team.

EVANSVILLE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Art Stalbergs	F/C	6-7	225	Jr.	Liepaja, Latvia
3	Eric Ottens	G/F	6-7	220	Sr.	Morrison, Ill.
4	Kyle Anslinger	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Evansville, Ind.
5	Shy Ely	G/F	6-4	183	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
11	Victor Gomez	F	6-6	218	So.	Marianna, Fla.
14	Trent Wargel	G	5-7	160	Fr.	Ridgway, Ill.
21	Devan Welch	G	6-3	202	Jr.	McLeansboro, Ill.
22	Jason Holsinger	G	5-11	187	Fr.	Lapel, Ind.
23	Maurice Blakey	G	6-0	192	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
32	Derek Summers	G	5-11	150	Fr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind.
33	Matt Webster	F	6-7	250	Jr.	Sheridan, Ind.
40	Craig Phifer	F	6-6	212	Jr.	Staunton, Ill.
44	Justin Petty	F	6-7	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
55	Bradley Strickland	F/C	6-9	215	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.

Head Coach: Steve Merfeld

Assistant Coaches: Keith Nofitz, Kareem Richardson, Jason Zimmerman

EVANSVILLE SCHEDULE

9-18 Overall, 5-13 Valley

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 18	MARSHALL	91-81	W
Nov 21	at Loyola-Chicago	86-99	L
Nov 26	at Marshall	67-70	L
Dec 3	PURDUE	75-69	W
Dec 6	at Western Kentucky	77-84	L
Dec 10	WESTERN ILLINOIS	70-63	W
Dec 17	CAMPBELL	83-71	W
Dec 21	at Austin Peay State	71-74	L
Dec 28	DRAKE*	68-79	L
Dec 31	at Northern Iowa*	60-71	L
Jan 5	MISSOURI STATE*	65-80	L
Jan 7	INDIANA STATE*	63-58	W
Jan 11	at Southern Illinois*	38-66	L
Jan 14	at Bradley*	62-90	L
Jan 16	at Illinois State*	57-65	L
Jan 19	WICHITA STATE*	62-69	L
Jan 22	at Creighton*	58-77	L
Jan 25	NORTHERN IOWA*	61-74	L
Jan 28	BRADLEY*	76-79 (ot)	L
Feb 1	at Wichita State*	66-74	L
Feb 4	ILLINOIS STATE*	54-47	W
Feb 7	CREIGHTON*	56-60	L
Feb 11	at Drake*	69-68	W
Feb 14	at Missouri State*	50-71	L
Feb 18	UT-MARTIN	62-69	L
Feb 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	64-59	W
Feb 25	at Indiana State*	77-75	W
Mar 2	vs. Illinois State^	Tonight	

* - Missouri Valley Conference game.

^ - State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

BRACKET RACKET

Here are some facts regarding Illinois State and the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament:

- Of the schools currently holding membership in the league, ISU is tied for the second-best winning percentage in conference tournament play (.600, 30-20), trailing only Creighton (.674) and tied with Missouri State.
- Illinois State won conference tournament titles in 1983, 1990, 1997 and 1998.
- The Redbirds are 16-13 (.552) in tournament games played in St. Louis and 13-8 (.619) in tournament games played at the Savvis Center.
- Illinois State's all-time record in the city of St. Louis is 33-24 (.579).
- The 'Birds are 3-2 in the play-in games, 16-6 in quarterfinal contests, 7-9 in the semifinals and 4-3 in the championship.

PLAY-IN PUZZLERS

The following are various tidbits regarding the play-in game between Illinois State and Evansville:

- Since 1997, when all 10 member teams were allowed to compete in the tournament format, Illinois State and/or Evansville have been one of the bottom four seeds in seven of the 10 tournaments, including this season's.
- Illinois State owns a 3-2 mark in play-in games, with one win as a No. 10 seed.
- Evansville has never been the No. 7 seed.
- The Purple Aces own a 3-11 record in the league tournament and are 1-2 in play-in games.
- In tournament games played in St. Louis, the No. 7 seed is 5-15 all-time, while the No. 10 seed is 5-9.
- The No. 10 seed has beaten the No. 7 seed in four of the last six tournaments. In both losses, the No. 10 seed was Evansville.

THIRTY SOMETHING

Illinois State is one of two teams with 30 or more Missouri Valley Conference Tournament victories. The Redbirds, who joined the league in 1982, own 30 tournament wins, while Creighton leads all teams with 31 Arch Madness victories. The Bluejays just passed the 'Birds last season, despite their five-year head start.

CUTTING THE DECK

Since joining the Valley in 1982, the Redbirds have played 21 rubber games to decide the season series winner at the conference tournament. ISU will have another season series tiebreaker decided tonight when it faces Evansville as both the 'Birds and the Aces won on their home courts. In the previous rubber games, the Redbirds own a 10-11 record.

199 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game against Evansville with at least one made three in 199 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.



STILL WAITING FOR NO. 1

ISU enters tonight's game in search of its first victory away from Redbird Arena. To date, the 'Birds are 0-12 away from the arena this season and have lost 15 straight away from home. ISU's last win away from home occurred at UW-Green Bay on Feb. 19, 2005.

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-to-back career nights and has scored 89 points over the last six games (14.8 ppg.).

DYER MAKER

Despite his 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer's shooting range has been making Redbird opponents sad sad sad. With a career-high 17 points at Wichita State on Saturday, Dyer has made five triples in two different games this season. In fact, in his last five games, Dyer has made 15 three-pointers, while shooting 42.9 percent from beyond the arc during that span.

TAKING THE NORM OUT OF NORMAL

With a 9-18 record, the 'Birds are in the midst of an aberration. ISU will likely have only its sixth losing season in 35 years of being a Division I program with four losing campaigns in the last seven seasons.

TOURNEY ROOKIES

With seven newcomers on the Redbird roster this season there are only seven returnees with tournament experience. Dana Ford has played in the most tournament games for the 'Birds with five, while Greg Dilligard has the most starts with three. In total, the Redbirds combined have scored 40 points in the conference tournament, while logging a total of 237 minutes.

ROBERTO IS DOUBLING OVER

With 12 points at Wichita State, junior Roberto Fortes has now scored double figures in five straight games, the first double-digit scoring games of his Redbird career. Fortes' mode of operation has been the three-point shot. In the last four games, Fortes has made 19 three-pointers in 38 tries for a 50 percent shooting effort.

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 122, becoming only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. He also has 60 blocks for the year, which is second best.

THE REDBIRD SHUFFLE

Through 27 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.

THAT 70'S SHOW

Under head coach Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 57 of its 86 games (66.3 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 20-4 under Moser, including 1-0 this season.

DILLY'S THE ONLY HOPE

Greg Dilligard's season scoring average rests at 9.9 points per game. The scoring average is No. 1 on the team, but ISU has never had its leading scorer average less than double figures for a season since becoming a Division I program in 1970-71.

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.

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 thereof, 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 0-13. It's that simple.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Slow Start Sinks Redbirds

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – Cold shooting followed the Illinois State men's basketball team from Peoria, Ill., 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

Table with 11 columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, K. Ford, Wallace, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with 11 columns: Evansville, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Ely, Webster, Strickland, Anslinger, Holsinger, Stalbergs, Blakey, Phifer, Petty, and Totals.

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



THE 'BIRDS AGAINST THE FIELD

- #1 Seed – Wichita State (ISU leads 31-25)
Jan. 8 – Wichita State 56, ILLINOIS STATE 47
Feb. 25 – WICHITA STATE 64, Illinois State 57
In Valley Tournament Play (ISU leads 4-2)
- #2 Seed – Southern Illinois (SIU leads 69-58)
Jan. 22 – SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 56, Illinois State 44
Jan. 28 – Southern Illinois 65, ILLINOIS STATE 52
In Valley Tournament Play (SIU leads 4-3)
- #3 Seed – Missouri State (ISU leads 26-20)
Jan. 11 – MISSOURI STATE 70, Illinois State 54
Feb. 22 – Missouri State 72, ILLINOIS STATE 61
In Valley Tournament Play (ISU leads 3-1)
- #4 Seed – Creighton (ISU leads 33-22)
Dec. 31 – ILLINOIS STATE 53, Creighton 50
Jan. 5 – CREIGHTON 71, Illinois State 52
In Valley Tournament Play (CU leads 4-1)
- #5 Seed – Bradley (BU leads 57-45)
Feb. 1 – BRADLEY 73, Illinois State 44
Feb. 11 – Bradley 71, ILLINOIS STATE 59
In Valley Tournament Play (Tied 3-3)
- #6 Seed – Northern Iowa (ISU leads 31-16)
Jan. 2 – NORTHERN IOWA 60, Illinois State 47
Jan. 14 – Northern Iowa 67, ILLINOIS STATE 52
In Valley Tournament Play (ISU leads 3-2)
- #7 Seed – Evansville (ISU leads 20-11)
Jan. 16 – ILLINOIS STATE 65, Evansville 57
Feb. 4 – EVANSVILLE 54, Illinois State 47
In Valley Tournament Play (ISU leads 1-0)
- #8 Seed – Drake (ISU leads 42-21)
Feb. 7 – DRAKE 45, Illinois State 41
Feb. 14 – ILLINOIS STATE 58, Drake 56 OT
In Valley Tournament Play (ISU leads 8-1)
- #9 Seed – Indiana State (ILS leads 53-40)
Dec. 22 – INDIANA STATE 69, Illinois State 59 OT
Jan. 25 – ILLINOIS STATE 75, Indiana State 48
In Valley Tournament Play (ILS leads 3-1)
- #10 Seed – ILLINOIS STATE
ISU owns a 1-1 mark as the No. 10 seed

ALL CAPS denote home team.

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Neil Plank has added a trio of academic honors in the last couple of weeks and all three are repeated efforts. For the second year, Plank was named the Prairie Farms Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was tabbed as a first team MVC Scholar-Athlete Team selection. In early February, Plank 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. He carried a 3.93 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

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 0-14.

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 18 losses, Plank is averaging 6.1 points per game and shooting 31.7 percent from the floor and 24.1 percent on threes.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

This season ISU opponents are averaging 59.3 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 59.3 points allowed ranks as the lowest in school history, topping the record of 60.2 points per game set in both the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons.

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 40.3 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.

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.

THE ROAD HAS BEEN FOUL

Obviously, one of the hardest things to do in sport is win away from home. That has been more than true for the 'Birds this season. In addition to battling the nuances of an away game, the Redbirds have been left to overcome a lopsided distribution of free throw attempts -- 161 to be exact. On the road, ISU opponents are averaging 13.1 more free throw attempts more than the 'Birds, which are only getting to the line 8.2 times per away contest.

DA-NA-NA, NA-NA-NA

Senior Dana Ford's first name, with a variation in pronunciation, are the first two notes in the well-known ESPN SportsCenter theme song. That's why it was only fitting, that Ford's heroic 40-footer at the buzzer in ISU's 53-50 win over Creighton ranked No. 6 on ESPN's Plays of the Day. In addition, not only was it play No. 6 on Dec. 31, but it also ranked No. 9 on ESPN's Plays of the Week.

SO THIS IS WHAT A FULL ROSTER LOOKS LIKE?

For the first time in Porter Moser's tenure, the Redbirds will field a team with all 13 scholarships occupied. After signing Osiris Eldridge and Bobby Hill during the early signing period, the Redbirds have one scholarship available for next season.

THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Mar. 2, 2002 – Shawn Jeppson's three-pointer at the buzzer lifted Illinois State to a 64-63 win over Drake in the quarterfinals of the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. Jeppson finished the game with 24 points, thanks to a tournament record 6-for-6 effort on threes. Gregg Alexander added 13 points for the 'Birds, while Baboucarr Bojang tossed in 10. Illinois State owns an 8-2 record on this date during the Division I era.



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-18	9-6	0-12	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-14	4-5	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	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
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 LOT	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 L	4014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(5)PLANK,Neil
01-05-06	7:07 pm CST	* at Creighton	52-71 L	12882	(17)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(5)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-08-06	2:05 pm CST	*WICHITA STATE	47-56 L	5289	(16)FORD,Dana	(7)FORD,Dana
01-11-06	7:05 pm CST	*at Missouri State	54-70 L	6140	(9)VANDELLO,Michael (9)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)VANDELLO,Michael
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 L	11164	(12)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-04-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Evansville	47-54 L	5302	(10)FORD,Khalif (10)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-07-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Drake	41-45 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
02-14-06	7:05 pm CST	* DRAKE	WOT 58-56	4326	(22)FORTES,Roberto	(10)PLANK,Neil
02-18-06	4:30 pm EST	at Miami (Ohio)	49-51 L	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
02-25-06	5:05 pm CST	* at Wichita St.	57-64 L	10478	(17)DYER,Levi	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg (4)FORTES,Roberto (4)FORD,Khalif

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	15	81136	5410
AWAY	12	78831	6570
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	159967	5925

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone

CHART CLIMBERS

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1. Jeff Wilkins (1976-77)103
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1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)..... 143
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9. Richard Thomas (1989-90)48
- Rickie Johnson (1984-85)48
- Dana Ford (2005-06).....47

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St. GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	86	79
25	Neil Plank	84	41
43	Dana Ford	103	30
5	Khalif Ford	45	15
3	Nedu Onyeuku	50	14
31	Michael Vandello	27	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
45	Brandon Holtz	26	7
32	Levi Dyer	35	7
1	Roberto Fortes	22	3
51	Ronnie Carlwell	58	2
14	Travis Wallace	21	0
21	Eric Vianney	11	0
23	Mark Kruse	11	0

2005-06 FINAL VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	14	4	.778	23	7	.767
2. Missouri State	12	6	.667	20	7	.741
Creighton	12	6	.667	19	8	.704
Southern Illinois	12	6	.667	19	10	.655
5. Northern Iowa	11	7	.611	22	8	.733
Bradley	11	7	.611	18	9	.667
7. Drake	5	13	.278	12	18	.400
Evansville	5	13	.278	9	18	.333
9. Indiana State	4	14	.222	12	15	.444
Illinois State	4	14	.222	9	18	.333

*Through Mar. 1 games

PRONUNCIATIONS

Levi Dyer	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 STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	27	27	815	30.2	119	221	.538	0	0	.000	30	63	.476	58	96	154	5.7	74	3	33	50	60	21	268	9.9
	Conference-Only...	18	18	559	31.1	77	154	.500	0	0	.000	22	44	.500	39	70	109	6.1	50	2	25	36	42	13	176	9.8
25	PLANK,Neil	27	25	783	29.0	75	197	.381	24	79	.304	41	65	.631	24	82	106	3.9	36	0	75	64	3	24	215	8.0
	Conference-Only...	18	16	500	27.8	44	122	.361	13	47	.277	15	29	.517	15	45	60	3.3	24	0	33	46	1	18	116	6.4
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	26	13	569	21.9	71	154	.461	13	46	.283	36	59	.610	15	48	63	2.4	54	2	35	57	6	17	191	7.3
	Conference-Only...	17	13	389	22.9	46	110	.418	8	32	.250	26	40	.650	10	31	41	2.4	39	2	25	37	4	11	126	7.4
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
01	FORTES,Roberto	22	3	277	12.6	38	97	.392	29	74	.392	6	8	.750	3	17	20	0.9	23	1	10	26	0	7	111	5.0
	Conference-Only...	17	2	223	13.1	30	79	.380	21	60	.350	4	6	.667	3	16	19	1.1	18	1	7	22	0	7	85	5.0
31	VANDELLO,Michael	27	9	561	20.8	46	123	.374	14	34	.412	30	43	.698	35	48	83	3.1	57	1	33	46	4	14	136	5.0
	Conference-Only...	18	2	354	19.7	31	80	.388	12	25	.480	22	33	.667	21	30	51	2.8	39	1	18	32	1	8	96	5.3
05	FORD,Khalif	25	15	591	23.6	39	103	.379	13	41	.317	26	41	.634	9	45	54	2.2	68	2	68	70	2	22	117	4.7
	Conference-Only...	16	6	353	22.1	24	59	.407	8	25	.320	11	19	.579	6	29	35	2.2	44	1	43	36	0	15	67	4.2
32	DYER,Levi	26	7	333	12.8	35	102	.343	27	72	.375	21	25	.840	10	34	44	1.7	29	0	13	8	9	7	118	4.5
	Conference-Only...	17	5	233	13.7	28	74	.378	21	52	.404	9	13	.692	8	23	31	1.8	18	0	11	6	8	7	86	5.1
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	26	7	326	12.5	39	107	.364	20	67	.299	5	10	.500	10	34	44	1.7	19	0	10	12	1	12	103	4.0
	Conference-Only...	17	7	243	14.3	28	80	.350	16	50	.320	3	6	.500	7	26	33	1.9	14	0	8	6	1	8	75	4.4
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	18	9	162	9.0	9	29	.310	0	0	.000	6	14	.429	15	23	38	2.1	24	0	5	17	3	4	24	1.3
	Conference-Only...	12	9	135	11.3	8	22	.364	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	12	21	33	2.8	21	0	5	14	3	3	20	1.7
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	25	2	198	7.9	7	21	.333	0	0	.000	6	13	.462	16	24	40	1.6	18	0	4	13	17	4	20	0.8
	Conference-Only...	17	2	111	6.5	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	9	11	20	1.2	9	0	1	8	9	2	11	0.6
14	WALLACE,Travis	13	0	65	5.0	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	3	8	11	0.8	2	0	5	9	0	0	10	0.8
	Conference-Only...	9	0	58	6.4	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	8	11	1.2	2	0	4	7	0	0	8	0.9
	TM TEAM.....														43	45	88	3.3				10				
	Conference-Only...														25	28	53	2.9				5				
	Total.....	27				557	1365	.408	167	508	.329	228	374	.610	260	604	864	32.0	468	10	346	437	126	185	1509	55.9
	Conference-Only...	18				364	911	.400	111	342	.325	128	224	.571	170	393	563	31.3	316	7	214	292	84	129	967	53.7
	Opponents.....	27				550	1364	.403	138	381	.362	364	499	.729	283	629	912	33.8	414	4	330	405	80	216	1602	59.3
	Conference-Only...	18				380	894	.425	93	251	.371	251	340	.738	171	432	603	33.5	262	2	234	258	55	155	1104	61.3

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	703	794	12	1509
Opponents	730	852	20	1602

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	56	2	58
Opponents	62	7	69



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS VS. EVANSVILLE

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	2	1	56	28.0	5	15	.333	1	4	.250	13	17	.765	2	6	8	4.0	6	0	1	1	0	0	24	12.0
05	FORD,Khalif	2	1	45	22.5	8	9	.889	2	3	.667	3	6	.500	1	6	7	3.5	7	0	3	2	0	2	21	10.5
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	2	2	57	28.5	8	18	.444	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	4	10	14	7.0	5	0	3	4	3	1	18	9.0
31	VANDELLO,Michael	2	0	54	27.0	4	13	.308	1	1	1.000	8	10	.800	5	2	7	3.5	3	0	2	6	0	4	17	8.5
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	2	2	33	16.5	3	13	.231	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	1	2	0	2	10	5.0
32	DYER,Levi	2	0	21	10.5	2	6	.333	1	4	.250	3	4	.750	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	3	0	0	0	8	4.0
43	FORD,Dana	2	0	51	25.5	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	3	0	3	2	1	3	6	3.0
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	2	2	21	10.5	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.0
25	PLANK,Neil	2	2	43	21.5	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	1	7	0	2	4	2.0
14	WALLACE,Travis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	KRUSE,Mark	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	2	0	7	3.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
01	FORTES,Roberto	2	0	10	5.0	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM.....															3	6	9	4.5	0			2				
<i>Total.....</i>		<i>2</i>				<i>37</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>.385</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>.296</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>.667</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>56.0</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>		<i>2</i>				<i>40</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>.367</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>.275</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>.714</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>55.5</i>

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	51	61	112
Opponents	50	61	111

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	6	0	6
Opponents	3	0	3



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 twice	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	9 at Wichita State (02-25-06)	1 at Drake (02-07-06)
TURNOVERS	26 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	9 at Wichita State (2-25-06)
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

	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)
	11 DYER,Levi at Wichita State (02-25-06)	
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	8 FORD,Khalif at Wichita State (02-25-06)	7 SMITH,Tim vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
		7 MOSS,David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
		7 STEWART,AI at Drake (02-07-06)
STEALS	5 PLANK,Neil at Creighton (01-05-06)	9 STEWART,AI vs. Drake (02-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5 DILLIGARD,Greg at Wichita State (02-25-06)	5 O'BRYANT,Patrick at Bradley (02-01-06)



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

Table with columns for Opponent, Carlwell, Dilligard, Dyer, D. Ford, K. Ford, Fortes, Holtz. Rows list opponents like Indianapolis, Western Michigan, Ga. Southern, etc.

Table with columns for Opponent, Kruse, Odiakosa, Onyeuku, Plank, Vandello, Vianney, Wallace. Rows list opponents like Indianapolis, Western Michigan, Ga. Southern, etc.

SUPERLATIVES

- STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (11): Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford (1-1)
FIRST POINTS: Dilligard 7, Onyeuku 5, Plank 5, Odiakosa 3, D. Ford 2, Dyer 2, K. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Fortes 1
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (57): Dilligard 13, Plank 10, Onyeuku 8, D. Ford 8, Fortes 5, K. Ford 4, Holtz 3, Vandello 3, Dyer 3
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (5): Dilligard 3, Odiakosa 1, Plank 1
LEADING SCORER: Plank 7, Onyeuku 6, Dilligard 6, D. Ford 3, Fortes 3, Dyer 2, Vandello 1, Holtz 1, K. Ford 1
LEADING REBOUNDER: Dilligard 15, Plank 7, D. Ford 4, Vandello 2, Odiakosa 2, K. Ford 2, Dyer 1, Fortes 1, Onyeuku 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2): Dilligard 2
DUNKS (29): Dilligard 19, Onyeuku 8, Fortes 1, Carlwell 1
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Vandello 9, Carlwell 7, Holtz 3, Onyeuku 3, Fortes 3, Plank 1, D. Ford 1
CHARGES DRAWN (17): Dilligard 9, Holtz 2, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1, Odiakosa 1, Vandello 1
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 Wichita State, 2-25-06
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 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
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 Weekly Honors

- Valley Newcomer of the Week
Feb. 20 Roberto Fortes
Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete of the Week
Dec. 7 Neil Plank



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Indianapolis	21-11
at Cincinnati	17-36
Western Michigan	15-7
Grambling St.	13-10
UW-Green Bay	22-5
IPFW	27-9
Ga. Southern	21-15
at Cal St.-Northridge	28-36
at Indiana State*	22-2
Creighton*	5-18
at Northern Iowa*	23-5
at Creighton*	9-13
Wichita State*	10-14
at Missouri State*	21-18
Northern Iowa*	23-12
Evansville*	32-8
at S. Illinois*	25-4
Indiana State*	30-19
S. Illinois*	20-4
at Bradley*	18-37
at Evansville*	23-13
at Drake*	19-14
Bradley*	13-8
Drake*	11-26
at Miami-Ohio	3-17
Missouri State*	26-28
at Wichita State*	16-23
vs. Evansville	
Total	513-412

2005-06 FINAL VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Mar. 1 (All Games)

TEAM		
Scoring Offense	10th	55.9
Scoring Defense	3rd	59.3
Scoring Margin	8th	-3.4
Free Throw Pct	10th	61.0
Field Goal Pct	10th	40.8
FG Pct. Defense	1st	40.3
3-Point FG Pct	9th	32.9
3-Point FG Pct. Def	8th	36.2
Rebounding Offense	9th	32.0
Rebounding Defense	6th	33.8
Rebounding Margin	8th	-1.8
Blocked Shots	2nd	4.67
Assists	9th	12.81
Steals	6th	6.85
Turnover Margin	9th	-1.19
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.79
Offensive Rebounds	8th	9.63
Defensive Rebounds	7th	22.37
3-Point Field Goals Made	6th	6.19

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Greg Dilligard	7th	53.8
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STEALS

Dana Ford	6th	1.81
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3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Roberto Fortes	9th	39.2
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BLOCKED SHOTS

Greg Dilligard	3rd	2.22
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OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Greg Dilligard	9th	2.15
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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

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

A player scored 30 points ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Trey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05
 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01

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 Falcker (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.Levi Dyer (5-11) at Wichita State, 2-25-06
 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
 OpponentGabriel Moore (10-10), Indiana State, 12-22-05
 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

A player blocked five shots ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06
 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.at Wichita State (12-28), 2-25-06
 OpponentWichita State (10-20), 2-10-05

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...
 ILLINOIS ST.at Wichita State (12-28), 2-25-06
 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

	2005-06	Under Moser	2005-06	Under Moser
Overall	9-18	36-50	ISU Scores 60 or More	5-3
Missouri Valley Conference	4-14	16-38	ISU Scores less than 60	4-14
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3	Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Leading at the Half	8-1	28-9	Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Trailing at the Half	1-15	8-36	Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-2	0-5	Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-7
Leading with 5:00 to Play	6-0	30-2	Opponent Scores 60 or More	0-12
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	2-18	5-47	Opponent Scores less than 60	9-5
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-0	1-1	In Games Decided by 5 or less	3-4
In Overtime	1-1	3-2	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-4
ISU out-rebounds opponent	6-4	22-12	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-9
Opponents out-rebound ISU	3-12	12-33	In Games Decided by 21+ Points	2-1
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	4-9	23-29	Day Games	4-6
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp	4-5	17-10	Night Games	5-12
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-0	13-9	Home Court	9-6
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	6-8	32-23	Away Games	0-12
Opponents shoot less than 40%	7-3	17-4	Neutral Games	0-0
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	2-15	19-46	When ISU Scores First	4-1
ISU shoots better than Opponent	9-3	32-10	When ISU Wins Tip	3-4
Opponent shoots better than ISU	0-14	4-39	In November	3-1
ISU has more FG Attempts	2-7	8-26	In December	3-3
Opponent has more FG Attempts	6-8	27-16	In January	2-7
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	5-6	26-18	In February	1-7
ISU Attempts more 3's	4-15	16-32	In March	0-0
Opponents Attempt more 3's	5-2	18-11	On Sunday	0-2
ISU has more FT Attempts	7-4	28-8	On Monday	1-1
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-14	6-40	On Tuesday	3-2
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0	On Wednesday	1-3
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0	On Thursday	0-2
ISU Scores 80 or More	0-0	7-1	On Friday	0-0
ISU Scores 70 or More	1-0	20-4	On Saturday	4-8



Ronnie Carlwell¹

C • 6-11 • 258 • So.-1L • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

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

Last Time Out:
Logged seven minutes with two personal fouls.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Matched his career best with three blocked shots against Western Michigan.
- 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	O-R	PF	A	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	0-1	0	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 St.-Northridge	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*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Evansville [^]											

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Greg Dilligard⁵⁰

F • 6-8 • 230 • Jr.-2L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

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 – 5 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
Steals – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05
Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

Last Time Out:
Held scoreless in the first half, but finished with five points, four rebounds and two blocked shots.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Posted double-digit scoring games in four of his last six outings.
- Has swatted at least one blocked shot in 25 of 27 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 119.
- 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	A	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 St.-Northridge	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	0	8
at Indiana State*	36	11-18	0-0	1-1	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*	36	2-7	0-0	1-4	0-4	3	1	1	5	0	5
vs. Evansville [^]											

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Levi Dyer 32

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 17 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 2 at Wichita State, 2-26-06
Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06
Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 17 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 2 at Wichita State, 2-26-06
Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06
Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

Last Time Out:

Tossed in a career best 17 points thanks to a 5-for-11 effort from beyond the arc.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Posted back-to-back double-digit scoring games for the first time in his career against Bradley and Drake.
Registered a career high 17 points at Wichita State, including a 5-for-11 effort on treys.
Increased his vertical jump by five inches during the off-season.
A strong outside shooter.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Dana Ford 43

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-3L • Tamms, Ill. (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

Last Time Out:

Did not play.

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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Khalif Ford 5
G • 6-1 • 181 • So.-1L • Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)

CAREER BESTS:
 Points – 11, twice
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 8 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
 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 – 8 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 3 vs. Missouri State, 2-22-06
 Minutes – 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

Last Time Out:
 Posted a career-high eight assists in 22 minutes of play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Dished out a career-high eight assists at Wichita State.
- 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	O-R	PF	A	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 St.-Northridge	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*											
Southern Illinois*											
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*	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	8	3	0	1	0
vs. Evansville^											

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Roberto Fortes 1
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

Last Time Out:
 Registered 12 points on 4-for-11 shooting, and added four rebounds in 29 minutes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Suffered a sprained left ankle in the second half at Wichita State and missed practice leading up to Thursday's game against Evansville.
- The Valley Newcomer of the Week for Feb. 20.
- Posted five straight double-digit scoring games, while averaging 16.4 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 245 minutes in the last 16 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	A	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											
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*											
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*	29	4-11	4-10	0-0	1-4	2	0	3	0	0	12
vs. Evansville^											

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Brandon Holtz 45
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

Last Time Out:

Played five minutes in the first half, but did not return due to a quad bruise on his right leg.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Missed practice this week due a deep quad bruise above his left knee. He suffered the injury in the first half at Wichita State.
• In his last six games, he's shooting 7-for-32 (.219).
• Has played 26 combined minutes in the last six 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

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game-by-game stats for various opponents.

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Mark Kruse 23
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

Last Time Out:

Did not play due to an ankle sprain.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Despite missing the Wichita State game with an ankle sprain, returned to practice on Tuesday and is available against Evansville.
• Has played 23 total minutes in the last 20 games.
• The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game-by-game stats for various opponents.

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
 Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
 Assists – 1, five times
 Blocked Shots – 2 at Bradley, 2-1-06
 Steals – 1, three times
 Minutes – 20, twice

Last Time Out:
 Played four minutes and finished with a rebound and an assist.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis											
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											
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 St.-Northridge	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*											
at Creighton*											
Wichita State*											
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*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Evansville^											

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Nedu Onyeuku
 G • 6-3 • 185 • Sr.-1L • Omaha, 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

Last Time Out:
 Logged 22 minutes off the bench and finished with four points and four rebounds.

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 at Creighton, 1-5-06
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 3, three times
 Blocked Shots – 1, six 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	O-R	PF	A	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 St.-Northridge	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*											
at Miami-Ohio	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri State*	16	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	4	0	0	4
at Wichita State*	22	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	1	0	4
vs. Evansville^											

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Neil Plank 25
G/F • 6-5 • 208 • Sr.-2L • Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 21, twice
Rebounds - 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-21-04
Assists - 7, twice
Blocked Shots - 1, eight 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, three times
Steals - 5 at Creighton, 1-5-06
Minutes - 38, twice

Last Time Out:
Logged 37 minutes and finished with seven points on 2-for-3 shooting.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Repeated as a first team selection on the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team.
He has registered double-figure points in 10 games this season.
Grabbed a season-best 10 boards at home 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

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game statistics for various opponents.

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Michael Vandello 21
F • 6-7 • 220 • Fr.-HS • Bettendorf, Iowa (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

Last Time Out:
Tossed in 10 points, on 4-for-8 shooting, and added three rebounds and an assist.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Coming off his first double-digit scoring game in the last nine outings.
Has made 10 of his last 20 three-point attempts (.500).
He is shooting 3-for-13 (.231) on threes at home and 11-for-21 (.524) 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

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game statistics for various opponents.

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Eric Vianney 21
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

Last Time Out:
Did not play.

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	A	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											
Grambling State											
UW-Green Bay											
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 St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*											
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*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	1	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Evansville*											

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Travis Wallace 14
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

Last Time Out:
Logged five minutes
and finished with two
rebounds and an assist.

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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Cincinnati											
Western Michigan											
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge	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*											
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*											
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	1	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Evansville*											

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EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, Ill. - 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.

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
November 9, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Augustana (S.D.) Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Olson, Krogman, VerDouw, Hardy, Thomas, Medema, Blank, Hartzell, Richardson, Klepatz, and Totals.

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)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST. Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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, Ill. - 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

Table with columns: Indianapolis Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Mills, LaBad, McClung, Cox, Strahm, Blank, Smith, Moore, Lulow, and Totals.

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)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST. Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Wallace, Vianney, Vandello, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Vandello, Dilligard, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Vianney, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with columns: Cincinnati Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Hicks, McGowan, Kirkland, Muhammad, White, Tilford, Downey, Watt, Miller, Allen, Coleman, Murray, and Totals.

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.

ILLINOIS STATE 64, Western Michigan 47

November 26, 2005 • Redbird Arena

W. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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	A	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 low-scoring 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 Arena.

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 double-double 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	A	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	A	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 scorers 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	A	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	A	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 4)

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, Ill. - 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...

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.

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...

ILLINOIS STATE 65, IPFW 36
December 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Scott, Hawkins, Best, Carouthers, Pompey, Johnson, Posley, Savely, Essegghir, Ademi, Egeric, and Totals.

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)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Plank, Vandello, Dilligard, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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, Ill. - 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.

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.

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.

Georgia Southern 64, ILLINOIS STATE 61
December 10, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Ga. Southern (Olivier, Graham, Gennie, Nesbitt, Tobias, Foreman, Dunn, Swain, Salazar, Ward) and Totals.

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)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Plank, Vandello, Dilligard, K. Ford, D. Ford, Onyeuku, Vianney, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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, Onyeuku 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

NORTHBRIDGE, 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.

Cal State Northridge 73, ILLINOIS STATE 69
December 17, 2005 • The Matadome

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Plank, Vandello, Dilligard, K. Ford, D. Ford, Onyeuku, Wallace, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Efevberha, Powers, Waggener, Haynes, Altheimer, Locke, Heard, Miller, Hill, Jones, Shewmake, Everage, and Totals.

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 three-point 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	A	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
Vandellos	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, Vandellos 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, Vandellos 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	A	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 1)

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, Ill. – 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 Jays.

ILLINOIS STATE 53, Creighton 50
December 31, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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	A	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
Vandellos	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, Vandellos 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, Vandellos 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-Dome.

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	A	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
Vandellos	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, Vandellos 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, Vandellos 4)

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

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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 2)

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 • Qwest Center OMAHA

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Vianney, Dyer, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Creighton players: Watts, Tolliver, Porter, Mathies, Dotzler, Bishop, Sitzmann, Nengsu, Motz, Day, and Totals.

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
January 8, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Wichita State players: Cousinard, Wilson, Miller, Braeuer, Ogirri, Martin, Bradley, Young, and Totals.

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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Dilligard, Carlwell, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Vandello, Dyer, Holtz, and Totals.

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
January 11, 2006 • Hammons Student Center

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Missouri State players: Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Bilyeu, Chaney, Richards, Ahearn, Thompson, Fuehrmeyer, Lamberth, Laurie, Rausch, Easley, Fraizer, and Totals.

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, Thompson 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, Ill.– 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 Iowa 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 Greg Dilligard pulled in 10 rebounds.

Northern Iowa 67, ILLINOIS STATE 52

January 14, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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	A	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, Ill.– 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	A	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	A	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, Holtz 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, Ill.– 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.

Southern Illinois 56, ILLINOIS STATE 44

January 22, 2006 • SIU Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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, Team 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	A	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, Clemons 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Verne Harris, Sid Rodenhoffer

Attendance: 7,529

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 26, ILLINOIS STATE 18



GAME 18

Redbird Scoring Spree Cuts Down Sycamores

NORMAL, Ill. - 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 its largest lead thus far at 45-25.

ILLINOIS STATE 75, Indiana State 48
January 25, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Indiana State players including Evans, Wurtz, Tunnell, Moore, Schnitker, Arnold, Booe, Trudeau, Wise, Gray, and Yelovich.

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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, and Carlwell.

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, Ill. - 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 Falcker 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

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Southern Illinois players including Falcker, Shaw, Tatum, Mullins, Young, Brooks, Smithpeters, Foster, Clemons, and Boyle.

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 (Falcker 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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, and Carlwell.

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, Ill. - 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 beyond the arc.

Bradley 73, ILLINOIS STATE 44
February 1, 2006 • Carver Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, K. Ford, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, and Carlwell.

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)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Bradley players including Sommerville, O'Bryant, Bennett, Tauai, Ruffin, Brown, Franklin, Crouch, Andrews, Wright, Adams, Lavin, and Heemskerck.

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: 11,164
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, Ill., 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	A	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	A	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
February 7, 2006 • Knapp Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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 (Dyer 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	A	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 1, Keita 2)
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, Ill. – Illinois State center Levi Dyer scored a career-high 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	A	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	A	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, Ill. - 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.

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.

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.

The lead came to a halt when Drake's Corey Bryant hit a three-point 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.

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

Table with columns: Drake, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brooks, f; Cox, f; Keita, c; Stewart, g; Grant, g; Bryant; Heemskerck; Houston; Baryenbruch; Emmenecker; Tracy; Calvin; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .714
3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Brooks 0-1, Cox 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Bryant 3-8, Heemskerck 0-1, Baryenbruch 1-1)
Blocks: 4 (Cox 1, Keita 1, Heemskerck 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Keita 2, Stewart 4, Grant 2, Bryant 1, Heemskerck 1, Houston 1, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Tracy 1)
Steals: 12 (Brooks 1, Stewart 9, Bryant 1, Heemskerck 1)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Plank, f; Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Fortes, g; K. Ford, g; Vandello; D. Ford; Holtz; Totals.

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 countered 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
February 18, 2006 • Millett Hall

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Plank, f; Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Fortes, g; K. Ford, g; Onyeuku; Vandello; D. Ford; Holtz; Totals.

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)

Table with columns: Miami (Ohio), Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Peavy, f; P. Pollitz; VanderSluis, c; Hausfeld, g; Hatcher, g; Penno; E. Pollitz; Bramos; St. Clair; Totals.

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, Ill. - 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 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 Levi 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 Ahearn) in the first half, while ISU made just 11 of 27 and had 10 turnovers.

Missouri State 72, ILLINOIS STATE 61
February 22, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Missouri State, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Bilyeu, f; Richards, f; Laurie, g; Ahearn, g; Thompson, g; Lamberth; Chaney; Easley; Totals.

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

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Onyeuku, g; Plank, g; D. Ford, g; Fortes, g; K. Ford; Wallace; Vandello; Odiakosa; Holtz; Carlwell; Totals.

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



GAME 27

Redbirds Live and Die by the Three

WICHITA, Kan. – Illinois State fired in 12 three-pointers, including a career-high 17 points by Levi Dyer, but Sean Ogirri's three second-half treys lifted Wichita State to a 64-57 win and its first outright Missouri Valley Conference regular season title since 1983, at Charles Koch Arena on Saturday.

The Redbirds used the 3-point shot to stay close in the first 20 minutes, trailing 26-24 at the intermission. The 'Birds fired in six first-half threes and didn't score a two-pointer until the 8:26 mark of the first half. Wichita State led 22-17 with 7:28 left on the clock, but back-to-back baskets by Neil Plank and Brandon Holtz brought the Redbirds to within one point, at 22-21. Kyle Wilson scored the final four points for the Shockers, but Roberto Fortes gunned in his second trey of the half to make the score 26-24.

Wichita State missed its first 11 three-pointers of the game and with the score knotted at 39-39, Ogirri buried back-to-back triples to put the Shockers in front 45-39. After a Plank free throw, P.J. Cousinard dropped in Wichita State's third straight three and gave the Shockers a 48-40 lead, one they would never relinquish.

The Redbirds shot 39.2 percent from the field and 42.9 from beyond the arc, on a 12-for-28 effort.

Wichita State 64, ILLINOIS STATE 57
February 25, 2006 • Charles Koch Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Plank, f	37	2-3	2-4	0-1	1	2	7
Dilligard, f	36	2-7	1-4	0-4	1	3	5
Dyer, c	25	5-13	2-2	0-1	1	3	17
Fortes, g	29	4-11	0-0	1-4	0	2	12
K. Ford, g	22	0-0	0-0	1-4	8	4	0
Onyeuku	22	2-6	0-0	1-4	0	0	4
Wallace	5	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
Vandello	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Odiakosa	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Holtz	5	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	20-51	5-10	10-31	14	20	57

Team Pct.: FG - .392; FT - .500
 3-Pt.: 12-28, .429 (Plank 1-1, Dyer 5-11, Fortes 4-10, Onyeuku 0-1, Vandello 2-4, Holtz 0-1)
 Blocks: 9 (Plank 1, Dilligard 5, Dyer 2, Onyeuku 1)
 Turnovers: 9 (Plank 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 3, K. Ford 3, Onyeuku 1)
 Steals: 2 (Plank 1, K. Ford 1)

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Wilson, f	29	6-10	5-6	2-3	2	1	18
Miller, c	25	3-8	1-1	1-6	0	3	7
Rogers, g	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ledford, g	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Ogirri, g	33	4-9	5-6	0-4	4	2	16
Cousinard	34	3-8	3-3	1-5	6	1	10
Martin	26	4-6	1-2	6-13	0	1	9
Preadom	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Bradley	16	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	3	4
Braeuer	27	0-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	0
Totals	200	22-51	15-18	10-35	15	13	64

Team Pct.: FG - .431; FT - .833
 3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Wilson 1-2, Miller 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Ogirri 3-7, Cousinard 1-5, K. Bradley 0-2, Braeuer 0-2)
 Blocks: 3 (Miller 1, Ogirri 1, Martin 1)
 Turnovers: 9 (Wilson 2, Miller 3, Cousinard 2, K. Bradley 2)
 Steals: 5 (Ogirri 1, Cousinard 2, K. Bradley 1, Braeuer 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, David Warfel, Brent Hampton
 Attendance: 10,478
 Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 24



Illinois State Team Valley Tournament Records

Most Points

- 1. 91 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
2. 84 vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
84 vs. Missouri State, 3-2-98
4. 83 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
5. 81 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
81 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01

Fewest Points

- 1. 51 vs. Drake, 2-26-99
2. 52 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
52 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
4. 53 at Wichita State, 3-2-87
5. 54 vs Northern Iowa, 3-6-04

Most Points in First Half

- 1. 45 vs. Missouri State, 3-4-95
2. 44 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
3. 42 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
42 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
42 vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97

Fewest Points in First Half

- 1. 20 vs. Drake, 3-7-93
20 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
20 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
4. 21 vs. Drake, 3-2-02
5. 22 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
22 vs. Drake, 2-26-99

Most Points in Second Half

- 1. 52 vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
2. 49 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
3. 47 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
47 vs. Bradley, 3-5-04
5. 46 vs. Wichita State, 3-1-98

Fewest Points in Second Half

- 1. 20 at Wichita State, 3-2-87
2. 21 at Bradley, 3-4-82
3. 25 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
4. 28 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
28 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-6-04

Most Field Goals Made

- 1. 35 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
2. 32 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
3. 31 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
31 vs. Missouri State, 3-2-98

Fewest Field Goals Made

- 1. 16 vs. Drake, 2-26-99
2. 18 vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88
18 vs. Drake, 3-1-91
18 vs. Missouri State, 3-8-92
18 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 1. 68 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
2. 66 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
3. 62 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
62 vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
62 at Bradley, 3-8-88
62 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01

Fewest Field Goals Attempted

- 1. 25 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
2. 34 vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88
3. 36 vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93
4. 39 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
39 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92

Highest Field Goal Percentage

- 1. 66.0 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
2. 61.1 vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93
3. 59.2 vs. Wichita State, 3-1-98
4. 58.8 vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
5. 56.6 vs. Missouri State, 3-4-95

Lowest Field Goal Percentage

- 1. 33.9 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
2. 36.4 vs. Drake, 2-26-99
3. 38.3 vs. Drake, 3-1-91
38.3 vs. Missouri State, 3-8-92
38.3 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
5. 39.3 at Wichita State, 3-4-89

Most Three-Point Field Goals

- 1. 10 vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
10 vs. Bradley, 3-4-01
3. 9 vs. Drake, 3-2-02
4. 8 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-03
8 vs. Bradley, 3-5-04

Most Three-Point FG Attempted

- 1. 22 vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
2. 20 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
3. 19 vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
4. 16 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
16 vs. Wichita, 3-3-00
16 vs. Bradley, 3-5-04

Highest Three-Point FG Percentage

- 1. 85.7 vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88
2. 64.3 vs. Drake, 3-2-02
3. 61.5 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-03
4. 58.3 vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93
5. 57.1 vs. Creighton, 3-3-02

Lowest Three-Point FG Percentage

- 1. 0.0 vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
0.0 vs. Drake, 3-5-87
3. 11.1 at Bradley, 3-8-88
4. 18.8 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
5. 22.2 vs. Drake, 3-1-91

Most Free Throws Made

- 1. 34 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
2. 30 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
3. 29 vs. Drake, 3-12-84
4. 28 vs. Drake, 3-5-88
5. 27 vs. Bradley, 3-10-83

Fewest Free Throws Made

- 1. 4 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
2. 6 at Wichita State, 3-2-87
6 at Bradley, 3-8-88
4. 7 vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
7 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
7 vs. Creighton, 2-27-99
7 vs. Drake, 3-7-03

Most Free Throws Attempted

- 1. 44 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
2. 35 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
3. 34 vs. Bradley, 3-10-83
4. 33 vs. Drake, 3-3-90
5. 32 vs. Drake, 3-6-84

Fewest Free Throws Attempted

- 1. 8 at Wichita State, 3-2-87
2. 10 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
10 vs. Creighton, 2-27-99
10 vs. Drake, 3-2-02
5. 13 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
13 vs. Drake, 3-7-93
13 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-6-04
13 vs. Drake, 3-7-03
13 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05

Highest Free Throw Percentage

- 1. 1.000 vs. Bradley, 3-4-01
2. 92.3 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
92.3 vs. Bradley, 3-5-04
4. 90.6 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
5. 90.3 vs. Drake, 3-5-88

Lowest Free Throw Percentage

- 1. 30.8 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
2. 42.9 at Bradley, 3-8-88
3. 43.8 vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
4. 52.6 vs. Bradley, 3-4-86
5. 53.8 vs. Drake, 3-7-03

Most Rebounds

- 1. 43 vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
2. 41 at Wichita State, 3-4-89
3. 40 vs. Wichita State, 3-1-98
4. 39 vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
39 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
39 vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97

Fewest Rebounds

- 1. 22 vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93
22 vs. Creighton, 3-3-02
3. 23 vs. Drake, 3-2-02
4. 24 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
5. 25 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
25 vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88
25 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05

Most Assists

- 1. 31 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
2. 20 vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
20 vs. Missouri State, 3-2-98
3. 19 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
4. 18 vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
18 vs. Missouri State, 3-4-95
18 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01

Fewest Assists

- 1. 4 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-6-04
2. 5 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
3. 6 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
4. 7 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
5. 8 vs. Drake, 3-1-91
8 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-8-92

Most Turnovers

- 1. 27 vs. Drake, 3-1-91
2. 24 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
3. 22 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
4. 21 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
5. 20 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92

Fewest Turnovers

- 1. 5 vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
2. 6 vs. Creighton, 3-8-84
6 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
4. 7 vs. Creighton, 3-4-90
5. 9 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
9 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
9 at Wichita State, 3-4-89
9 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93

Most Blocked Shots

- 1. 7 at Wichita State, 3-4-89
2. 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
5 vs. Tulsa, 3-3-96
4. 4 vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
4 vs. Drake, 3-5-88
4 vs. Drake, 3-1-91
4 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
4 vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
4 vs. Missouri State, 3-2-98
4 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
4 vs. Drake, 3-7-03

Fewest Blocked Shots

- 1. 0 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05
2. 1 - 15 times, last vs. Bradley, 3-5-04

Most Steals

- 1. 12 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
2. 11 vs. Drake, 3-5-88
11 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
4. 10 vs. Creighton, 3-3-02
5. 9 vs. Drake, 3-6-84
9 vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93
9 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
9 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
9 vs. Drake, 3-2-02

Fewest Steals

- 1. 2 at Bradley, 3-4-82
2 at Wichita State, 3-4-89
2 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-5-89
2 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
5. 3 vs. Bradley, 3-10-83
3 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
3 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
3 vs. Missouri State, 3-4-95

Most Personal Fouls

- 1. 37 at Tulsa, 3-6-82
2. 29 vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
3. 26 vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
4. 25 at Wichita State, 3-4-89
25 vs. Creighton, 3-5-05

Fewest Personal Fouls

- 1. 10 vs. Drake, 3-3-90
2. 11 vs. Evansville, 3-3-01
3. 13 vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
4. 14 vs. Drake, 3-2-82
14 vs. Creighton, 3-4-90
14 vs. Drake, 3-2-02



Opponent Team Valley Tournament Records

Most Points

1. 90 by Tulsa, 3-6-82
90 by Creighton, 3-3-02
3. 84 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
4. 83 by Bradley, 3-8-88
5. 78 by Southern Illinois, 3-6-90

Fewest Points

1. 43 by Drake, 3-2-82
2. 47 by Drake, 2-26-99
3. 50 by Bradley, 3-4-82
4. 51 by Wichita State, 3-6-88
5. 54 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
54 by Wichita State, 3-1-98

Most Points in First Half

1. 39 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
39 by Evansville, 3-3-01
3. 37 by Bradley, 3-8-88
4. 36 by Drake, 3-6-82
36 by Missouri State, 3-2-98

Fewest Points in First Half

1. 15 by Wichita State, 3-6-88
2. 16 by Drake, 3-1-91
3. 20 by Drake, 2-26-99
4. 21 by Drake, 3-2-82
21 by Wichita State, 3-2-87

Most Points in the Second Half

1. 54 by Drake, 3-6-82
2. 48 by Missouri State, 3-4-95
3. 47 by Wichita State, 3-3-00
4. 46 by Bradley, 3-8-88
46 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-03

Fewest Points in Second Half

1. 21 by Bradley, 3-4-82
2. 22 by Drake, 3-2-82
3. 23 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
23 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-96
5. 27 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
27 by Drake, 3-7-93
27 by Drake, 2-26-99

Most Field Goals Made

1. 32 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 31 by Bradley, 3-8-88
3. 30 by Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
4. 29 by Drake, 3-6-82
29 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
29 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-95

Fewest Field Goals Made

1. 17 by Bradley, 3-4-82
17 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
3. 18 by Drake, 3-2-82
4. 19 by Indiana State, 2-28-87
19 by Wichita State, 3-6-88

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. 71 by Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
2. 69 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-89
3. 68 by Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
68 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
5. 66 by Tulsa, 3-12-83

Fewest Field Goals Attempted

1. 39 by Drake, 3-2-82
2. 44 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
44 by Creighton, 3-5-05
3. 45 by Bradley, 3-4-82
4. 46 by Creighton, 3-8-84
46 by Northern Iowa, 3-6-04

Highest Field Goal Percentage

1. 58.2 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 56.5 by Bradley, 3-8-84
3. 52.2 by Northern Iowa, 3-6-04
4. 50.0 by Indiana State, 3-6-93
50.0 by Drake, 3-7-93
50.0 by Missouri State, 3-3-97
50.0 by Drake, 3-2-02
50.0 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-03

Lowest Field Goal Percentage

1. 30.9 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
2. 32.2 by Drake, 2-26-99
3. 33.3 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-89
4. 36.7 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
36.7 by Bradley, 3-5-04

Most Three-Point Field Goals

1. 11 by Evansville, 3-3-00
2. 10 by Missouri State, 3-4-95
10 by Drake, 3-2-02
4. 9 by Indiana State, 3-6-93
9 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-96

Most Three-Point FG Attempted

1. 24 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-96
24 by Tulsa, 3-3-96
3. 23 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
23 by Indiana State, 3-1-97
23 by Missouri State, 3-2-98
23 by Evansville, 3-3-01

Highest Three-Point FG Percentage

1. 57.1 by Creighton, 3-3-02
2. 55.6 by Missouri State, 3-4-95
3. 52.6 by Drake, 3-2-02
4. 50.0 by Drake, 3-1-91
5. 47.8 by Evansville, 3-3-01

Lowest Three-Point FG Percentage

1. 0.0 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
2. 7.7 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
3. 10.0 by Drake, 3-3-90
4. 15.8 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
5. 18.2 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-92

Most Free Throws Made

1. 32 by Drake, 3-6-82
2. 25 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
3. 24 by Wichita State, 3-3-86
24 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
5. 22 by Creighton, 3-5-05

Fewest Free Throws Made

1. 2 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 4 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-91
3. 5 by Wichita State, 3-2-87
5 by Drake, 3-2-02
5 by Bradley, 3-5-04

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. 46 by Drake, 3-6-82
2. 34 by Wichita State, 3-3-86
3. 33 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
4. 32 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
5. 30 by Creighton, 3-5-05

Fewest Free Throws Attempted

1. 3 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 6 by Drake, 3-2-02
3. 9 by Drake, 3-2-82
9 by Drake, 3-3-90
9 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
9 by Drake, 2-26-99

Highest Free Throw Percentage

1. 86.7 by Drake, 3-5-88
2. 85.0 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-03
3. 83.3 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
83.3 by Drake, 3-2-02
4. 81.3 by Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
5. 78.6 by Indiana State, 3-6-93

Lowest Free Throw Percentage

1. 44.4 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
2. 47.8 by Wichita State, 3-2-87
3. 50.0 by Drake, 3-1-91
50.0 by Drake, 3-7-93
5. 54.2 by Indiana State, 2-28-87

Most Rebounds

1. 51 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-89
2. 49 by Tulsa, 3-6-82
3. 47 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
4. 45 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
5. 43 by Tulsa, 3-3-96

Fewest Rebounds

1. 20 by Drake, 3-2-82
20 by Indiana State, 3-6-93
3. 22 by Creighton, 3-3-02
4. 25 by Drake, 3-7-93
5. 27 by Bradley, 3-10-83
27 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-03

Most Assists

1. 22 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 19 by Bradley, 3-8-88
19 by Missouri State, 3-2-98
4. 18 by Bradley, 3-4-86
18 by Bradley, 3-4-01

Fewest Assists

1. 5 by Drake, 3-2-82
5 by Bradley, 3-5-04
3. 6 by Tulsa, 3-12-83
6 by Drake, 3-1-91
5. 7 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
7 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93

Most Turnovers

1. 23 by Drake, 3-6-84
23 by Drake, 3-1-91
3. 21 by Drake, 3-3-90
4. 20 by Drake, 3-5-88
5. 18 by Southern Illinois, 3-6-90

Fewest Turnovers

1. 8 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
8 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-03
3. 9 by Bradley, 3-10-83
9 by Wichita State, 3-2-87
9 by Wichita State, 3-4-89
9 by Bradley, 3-8-88
9 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
9 by Missouri State, 3-4-95

Most Blocked Shots

1. 10 by Creighton, 3-8-84
2. 6 by Evansville, 3-3-01
3. 4 by Bradley, 3-4-86
4 by Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
4 by Drake, 3-1-91
4 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
4 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
4 by Northern Iowa, 3-2-96

Fewest Blocked Shots

1. 0 by Bradley, 3-10-83
0 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
0 by Indiana State, 2-28-87
0 by Wichita State, 3-6-88
0 by Indiana State, 3-6-93
0 by Missouri State, 3-4-95
0 by Indiana State, 3-1-97
0 by Drake, 2-26-99

Most Steals

1. 15 by Northern Iowa, 3-5-94
2. 14 by Tulsa, 3-3-96
3. 12 by Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
4. 11 by Drake, 3-1-91
5. 10 by Tulsa, 3-6-82
10 by Bradley, 3-8-88
10 by Creighton, 2-27-99
10 by Wichita State, 3-3-00

Fewest Steals

1. 0 by Evansville, 3-3-01
2. 1 by Indiana State, 2-28-87
3. 2 by Bradley, 3-10-83
2 by Creighton, 3-8-84
2 by Bradley, 3-4-86

Most Personal Fouls

1. 34 by Wichita State, 3-3-86
2. 29 by Drake, 3-3-90
3. 28 by Bradley, 3-10-83
4. 27 by Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
27 by Indiana State, 2-28-87

Fewest Personal Fouls

1. 11 by Southern Illinois, 3-5-89
2. 12 by Drake, 3-2-82
3. 13 by Wichita State, 3-2-87
13 by Drake, 3-7-93
13 by Missouri State, 3-4-95



Individual (Game) Valley Tournament Records

Illinois State Bests

Most Points

- 1. 31, Rico Hill vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
2. 30 William Anderson vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
3. 29, Rico Hill vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
4. 26, Jarrod Coleman vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
5. 25, Tony Holfield at Bradley, 3-8-88
25, Mike VandeGarde vs. Indiana State, 3-6-93

Most Field Goals Made

- 1. 12, Rico Hill vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-97, vs. Missouri St., 3-3-97
12, Leroy Watkins vs. Missouri State, 3-2-98
3. 11, Tony Holfield at Bradley, 3-8-88
4. 10, Rick Lamb vs. Bradley, 3-10-83
10, Jarrod Coleman vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
10, Jarrod Coleman vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 1. 27, Rico Hill vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
2. 21, Rico Hill vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
3. 19 Rickey Jackson vs. Southern Illinois, 3-6-90
4. 18, Rick Lamb vs. Bradley, 3-10-83
5. 16, Brad Duncan vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
16, Vince Greene vs. Northern Iowa, 3-6-04
16, Trey Guidry vs. Northern Iowa, 3-6-04

Highest FG Percentage (Min. 10 att.)

- 1. 90.9, Jarrod Coleman vs. Indiana State (10-11), 2-28-87
2. 80.0, Michael McKenny vs. Indiana State (8-10), 3-5-85
3. 78.6, Tony Holfield at Bradley (11-14), 3-8-88
4. 76.9, Jarrod Coleman vs. Southern Illinois (10-13), 3-6-90
5. 72.7, Tony Holfield at Wichita State (8-11), 3-2-87

Most Three-Point FG Made

- 1. 6, Shawn Jeppson vs. Drake, 3-2-02
2. 5, Skipp Schaeffbauer vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
3. 4, Maurice Trotter vs Southern Illinois, 3-5-95
4, Maurice Trotter vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-96
4, Dan Muller vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-98
4, Shawn Jeppson vs. Bradley, 3-4-01
4. Vince Greene vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-03

Most Three-Point FG Attempted

- 1. 12, Tarise Bryson vs. Bradley, 3-4-01
2. 10, Skipp Schaeffbauer vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
3. 8, Skipp Schaeffbauer vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
8, Vince Greene vs. Northern Iowa, 3-5-04
5. 7, Rickey Jackson vs. Wichita State, 3-4-89
7, Rickey Jackson vs. Drake, 3-3-90
7, Trey Guidry vs. Creighton, 3-5-05

Highest Three-Point FG Percentage (Min. 4 att.)

- 1. 1.000, Shawn Jeppson vs. Drake (6-6), 3-2-02
2. 80.0, Maurice Trotter vs. Southern Illinois (4-5), 3-5-95
80.0, Maurice Trotter vs. Northern Iowa (4-5), 3-2-96
4. 75.0, Richard Thomas vs. Indiana State (3-4), 3-6-93
75.0, Jeff Harris vs. Wichita State (3-4), 3-6-88

Most Free Throws Made

- 1. 16, William Anderson vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
2. 12, Michael McKenny vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
12, Rickey Jackson vs. Wichita State, 3-4-89
4. 10, Tarise Bryson vs. Wichita State, 3-3-00
5. 9, Michael McKenny vs. Bradley, 3-10-83
9, Mark Zwart vs. Drake, 3-6-84
9, Mike VandeGarde vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
9, Gregg Alexander vs. Bradley, 3-5-04

Most Free Throws Attempted

- 1. 17, William Anderson vs. Wichita State, 3-3-86
2. 14, Rickey Jackson vs. Wichita State, 3-4-89
3. 12, Michael McKenny vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-83
12, Mike VandeGarde vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-93
5. 11, Mike VandeGarde vs. Northern Iowa, 3-5-94

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Min. 5 att.)

- 1. 1.000, Michael McKenny (12-12) vs. S. Illinois, 3-8-83
1.000, Michael McKenny (9-9) vs.. Bradley, 3-10-83
1.000, Mark Zwart (9-9) vs. Drake, 3-6-84
1.000, Scott Fowler (8-8) vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
1.000, Tony Holfield (6-6) at Wichita State, 3-2-87
1.000, Rickey Jackson (6-6) vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88
1.000, Thomas Hunter (6-6) vs. Drake, 3-7-93
1.000, Rico Hill (6-6) vs. Missouri State, 3-3-97
1.000, Vince Greene (5-5) vs. Southern Illinois, 3-8-03

Most Rebounds

- 1. 15, Derrick Sanders vs. Bradley, 3-4-86
2. 13, Cliff Peterson at Bradley, 3-8-88
3. 12, Rick Lamb vs. Drake, 3-2-82
12, Rickey Jackson vs. Wichita State, 3-4-89
5. 11, Rick Lamb vs. Tulsa, 3-12-83
11, Cliff Peterson vs. Wichita State, 3-6-88

Most Assists

- 1. 12, Todd Starks vs. Indiana State, 2-28-87
2. 11, Michael McKenny at Bradley, 3-4-82
11, Jamar Smiley vs. Southern Illinois, 2-2-98
3. 10, Jamar Smiley vs. Indiana State, 3-1-97
4. 9, Todd Starks at Wichita State, 3-2-87
9, Randy Blair vs. Creighton, 3-4-90

Most Blocked Shots

- 1. 4, Mike VandeGarde vs. Drake, 3-1-91
4, Mike VandeGarde vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-92
3. 3, Sam Skarich vs. Wichita State, 3-4-89
3, Mike VandeGarde vs. Missouri State, 3-8-92
5. 2, 10 times, last by Thomas Hunter vs. UNI, 3-5-94

Most Steals

- 1. 6, Tony Holfield vs. Drake, 3-5-88
2. 4, Lou Stefanovic vs. Indiana State, 3-5-85
4, Matt Taphorn vs. Bradley, 3-4-86
4, Jamar Smiley vs. Northern Iowa, 3-2-97
4, Shawn Jeppson vs. Drake, 3-2-02
4, Baboucarr Bojang vs. Creighton, 3-3-02

Opponent Bests

Most Points

- 1. 32, Bob Harstad (Creighton), 3-4-90
2. 30, Randy Blocker (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
3. 29, Hersey Hawkins (Bradley), 3-8-88
29, Danny Moore (Missouri State), 3-3-97
29, Luke McDonald (Drake), 3-2-02

Most Field Goals Made

- 1. 13, Bob Harstad (Creighton), 3-4-90
2. 11, Randy Blocker (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
11, Jermaine Dearman (Southern Illinois), 3-8-03
4. 10, Ricky Ross (Tulsa), 3-12-83
10, Cam Johnson (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
10, Luke McDonald (Drake), 3-2-02

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 1. 24, Cam Johnson (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
2. 22, Bob Harstad (Creighton), 3-4-90
22, Randy Blocker (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
4. 21, Ricky Ross (Tulsa), 3-12-83
21, Johnny Murdock (Missouri State), 3-4-95
21, Chris Carr (Southern Illinois), 3-5-95

Highest FG Percentage (Min. 10 att.)

- 1. 80.0, Luke Jackson, Bradley (8-10), 3-8-88
2. 75.0, Jerry Jones, Southern Illinois, (9-12), 3-6-90
3. 70.0, Vernon Moore, Creighton (7-10), 3-8-84
70.0, Sam Roark, Drake (7-10), 3-3-90
5. 66.7, Jim Cruse, Indiana State (8-12), 3-1-97

Most Three-Point FG Made

- 1. 5, Greg Thomas (Indiana State), 3-6-93
5, Darian DeVries (Northern Iowa), 3-2-96
3. 4, Matt Wynn (Southern Illinois), 3-6-90
4, Johnny Murdock (Missouri State), 3-4-95
4, Chris Thunnel (Missouri State), 2-28-98
4. Corie Brandon (Creighton), 2-27-99

Most Three-Point FG Attempted

- 1. 11, Greg Thomas (Indiana State), 3-6-93
2. 10, Cam Johnson (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
10, Johnny Murdock (Missouri State), 3-4-95
10, Shea Seals (Tulsa), 3-3-96
5. 9, Darian DeVries (Northern Iowa), 3-2-96

Highest Three-Point FG Percentage (Min. 4 att.)

- 1. 75.0, Anthony Edwards, Missouri State (3-4), 3-4-95
2. 66.7, Matt Wynn, Southern Illinois (4-6), 3-6-90
3. 55.6, Darian DeVries, Northern Iowa (5-9), 3-2-96
4. 50.0, Brian Carpenter, Northern Iowa (2-4), 3-5-94
5. 45.5, Greg Thomas, Indiana State (5-11), 3-6-93

Most Free Throws Made

- 1. 11, Paul Pressey (Tulsa), 3-6-82
2. 10, Chris Lowery (Southern Illinois), 3-8-93
10, Rashad Tucker (Southern Illinois), 2-28-98
3. 9, Hersey Hawkins (Bradley), 3-8-88
9, Kai Nernberger (Southern Illinois), 3-5-89
9, Danny Moore (Missouri State), 3-3-97

Most Free Throws Attempted

- 1. 15, Paul Pressey (Tulsa), 3-6-82
2. 13, Chris Lowery (Southern Illinois), 3-8-93
3. 12, Jason Daisy (Northern Iowa), 3-2-97
4. 11, Bruce Vanley (Tulsa), 3-6-82
11, Danny Moore (Missouri State), 3-3-97
11, Rashad Tucker (Southern Illinois), 2-28-98

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Min. 5 att.)

- 1. 1.000, Nate Funk, Creighton (7-7), 3-5-05
1.000, Bob Harstad, Creighton (6-6), 3-4-90
1.000, Barney Mines, Bradley (5-5), 3-4-82
1.000, Tony Twitty, Indiana State (5-5), 2-28-87
1.000, Stetson Hairtson, Southern Illinois (5-5), 3-8-03

Most Rebounds

- 1. 20, Rick Shipley (Southern Illinois), 3-5-89
2. 17, Gregory Brandon (Creighton), 3-8-84
3. 14, Clint Thomas (Southwest Missouri), 3-4-95
4. 13, Marcus Timmons (Southern Illinois), 3-8-93
13, Ashraf Amaya (Southern Illinois), 3-8-93

Most Assists

- 1. 15, Jeremy Stanton (Evansville), 3-3-01
2. 14, Anthony Manuel (Bradley), 3-8-88
3. 9, Kai Nurnberger (Southern Illinois), 3-5-89
4. 8, Rick Fields (Indiana State), 3-5-85
8, Ryan Bettenhausen (Missouri State), 3-3-97

Most Blocked Shots

- 1. 10, Benjamin Benoit (Creighton), 3-8-84
2. 4, Jeffrey Rabey (Bradley), 3-3-01
3. 3, Donald Powell (Bradley), 3-4-86
3, Anthony Manuel (Bradley), 3-8-88
3, Hersey Hawkins (Bradley), 3-8-88
3, Calvin Tillis (Drake), 3-1-91
3, Randy Blocker (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
3, Marcus Timmons (Southern Illinois), 3-5-95

Most Steals

- 1. 5, John Holterhaus (Northern Iowa), 3-5-94
5, Shea Seals (Tulsa), 3-3-96
5, Rod Thompson (Tulsa), 3-3-96
5, Rashad Tucker (Southern Illinois), 2-28-98
5. 4, James Copeland (Southern Illinois), 3-8-83
4, Steve Harris (Tulsa), 3-12-83
4, Joe Griffin (Wichita State), 3-6-88
4, Curt Smith (Drake), 3-7-93
4, Chris Carr (Southern Illinois), 3-5-95
4, Matt Woodley (Drake), 2-26-99
4. Rodney Buford (Creighton), 2-27-99
4. Jason Perez (Wichita State), 3-3-00



Individual and Team Yearly Valley Tournament Records

Individual – Tournament

Most Points

- 81, Rico Hill (3 games), 1997
- 58, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
- 56, Mike VandeGarde (3 games), 1993
- 52, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1990
- 49, Jarrod Coleman (3 games), 1990

Most Field Goals Made

- 33, Rico Hill (3 games), 1997
- 21, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
21, Rico Hill (3 games), 1998
- 18, Jarrod Coleman (3 games), 1990
- 17, Hank Cornley (3 games), 1982
17, Mike VandeGarde (3 games), 1993
17, LeRoy Watkins (3 games), 1998

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 61, Rico Hill (3 games), 1997
- 40, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1990
- 36, Rico Hill (3 games), 1998
- 35, Rick Lamb (3 games), 1982
- 34, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988

Highest FG Percentage (Min. 7 att.)

- 90.9, Kenny Wright (10-11), 1995
- 85.7, Lou Stefanovic (6-7), 1983
85.7, Dirk Williams (6-7), 2001
85.7, Greg Dilligard (6-7), 2004
- 83.3, Jarrod Coleman (10-12), 1987

Most Three-Point FG Made

- 9, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1990
9, Skipp Schaeffbauer (3 games), 1997
- 8, Dan Muller (3 games), 1998
- 7, Shawn Jeppson (2 games), 2001
7, Shawn Jeppson (2 games), 2002

Most Three-Point FG Attempted

- 22, Skipp Schaeffbauer (3 games), 1997
- 19, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1990
- 17, Tarise Bryson (2 games), 2001
- 14, Richard Thomas (3 games), 1993
14, Dan Muller (3 games), 1997
14, Dan Muller (3 games), 1998
14, Shawn Jeppson (2 games), 2001

Highest Three-Point FG Percentage (Min. 5 att.)

- 83.3, Gregg Alexander (5-6), 2003
- 80.0, Shawn Jeppson (4-5), 1999
- 77.8, Shawn Jeppson (7-9), 2002
- 62.5, Vince Greene (5-8), 2003
- 57.1, Gregg Alexander (4-7), 2002
57.1, Dan Muller (8-14), 1998

Most Free Throws Made

- 27, Michael McKenny (3 games), 1983
- 19, Mike VandeGarde (3 games), 1993
- 17, William Anderson (2 games), 1986
- 16, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
16, Rickey Jackson (2 games), 1989
16, Thomas Hunter (3 games), 1993

Most Free Throws Attempted

- 28, Michael McKenny (3 games), 1983
- 25, Mike VandeGarde (3 games), 1993
- 20, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
20, Thomas Hunter (3 games), 1993
- 19, William Anderson (2 games), 1986

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 att.)

- 1.000, Mark Zwart (13-13), 1984
1.000, Hank Cornley (10-10), 1982
- 96.4, Michael McKenny (27-28), 1983
92.3, Jeff Harris (12-13), 1988
- 90.0, Scott Fowler (9-10), 1992
90.0, Gregg Alexander (9-10), 2004

Most Rebounds

- 29, Rick Lamb (3 games), 1983
29, Rick Lamb (3 games), 1982
- 28, Cliff Peterson (3 games), 1988
- 21, Derrick Sanders (2 games), 1986
21, LeRoy Watkins (3 games), 1997

Most Assists

- 21, Todd Starks (2 games), 1987
- 20, Jamar Smiley (3 games), 1998
- 19, Jamar Smiley (3 games), 1997
19, Randy Blair (3 games), 1990
- 17, Michael McKenny (3 games), 1982

Most Blocked Shots

- 7, Mike VandeGarde (2 games), 1992
- 4, Mike VandeGarde (3 games), 1993
4, Mike VandeGarde (1 game), 1991
4, LeRoy Watkins (3 games), 1998
- 3, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
3, Derrick Sanders (2 games), 1989
3, Sean Riley (2 games), 1999
3, Marcus Arnold (2 games), 2004

Most Steals

- 7, Jamar Smiley (3 games), 1997
7, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1988
- 6, Todd Starks (2 games), 1987
6, Tony Hollifield (3 games), 1988
6, Scott Fowler (3 games), 1990

Most Minutes

- 120, Rick Lamb (3 games), 1982
- 108, Rick Lamb (3 games), 1983
- 107, Rickey Jackson (3 games), 1990
107, Michael McKenny (3 games), 1983
- 106, Richard Thomas (3 games), 1993

Team – Tournament

Most Points

- 242 (3 games), 1998
- 227 (3 games), 1990
227 (3 games), 1983
- 216 (3 games), 1997
- 192 (3 games), 1992

Highest Scoring Average (Min. 2 games)

- 80.7 (3 games), 1998
- 75.7 (3 games), 1983
75.7 (3 games), 1990
- 75.0 (2 games), 1984
- 73.5 (2 games), 2001

Most Field Goals Made

- 95 (3 games), 1998
- 82 (3 games), 1990
- 76 (3 games), 1983
- 71 (3 games), 1982
71 (3 games), 1997

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 169 (3 games), 1997
- 168 (3 games), 1990
- 158 (3 games), 1998
- 148 (3 games), 1982
- 147 (3 games), 1988

Highest Field Goal Percentage

- 60.1 (3 games), 1998
- 54.2 (1 game), 1994
- 53.9 (3 games), 1983
- 50.0 (2 games), 1986
- 49.5 (2 games), 1995

Most Three-Point Field Goals Made

- 23 (3 games), 1997
- 18 (2 games), 2001
- 14 (3 games), 1998
14 (3 games), 1993
- 13 (2 games), 2002

Most Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

- 58 (3 games), 1997
- 42 (2 games), 2001
- 38 (3 games), 1998
- 36 (3 games), 1993
- 30 (2 games), 2004

Highest Three-Point Percentage

- 61.9 (2 games), 2002
- 54.5 (2 games), 2003
- 42.9 (2 games), 2001
- 41.4 (3 games), 1990
- 40.0 (2 games), 2004

Most Free Throws Made

- 75 (3 games), 1983
- 51 (3 games), 1988
51 (3 games), 1990
51 (3 games), 1997
- 46 (3 games), 1982

Most Free Throws Attempted

- 93 (3 games), 1983
- 73 (3 games), 1997
- 71 (3 games), 1990
- 69 (3 games), 1988
- 65 (3 games), 1993

Highest Free Throw Percentage

- 90.5 (2 games), 1984
- 86.2 (2 games), 2001
- 85.7 (1 game), 2000
- 83.6 (3 games), 1982
- 83.0 (2 games), 1992

Most Rebounds

- 117 (3 games), 1997
- 106 (3 games), 1983
- 102 (3 games), 1998
- 97 (3 games), 1990
- 92 (3 games), 1988

Most Assists

- 65 (3 games), 1998
- 49 (3 games), 1990
- 43 (3 games), 1997
- 40 (3 games), 1982
- 38 (3 games), 1988

Most Blocked Shots

- 10 (2 games), 1989
- 9 (3 games), 1983
9 (3 games), 1998
- 8 (2 games), 1992
- 7 (3 games), 1988

Most Steals

- 25 (3 games), 1983
- 23 (3 games), 1993
23 (3 games), 1990
- 21 (3 games), 1997
- 19 (2 games), 2002



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Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
CARLWELL, Ronnie	1	0	6	6.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
DILLIGARD, Greg	3	3	85	28.3	9	11	.818	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	4	4	8	2.7	9	1	4	3	1	2	20	6.7
FORD, Dana	5	1	75	15.0	7	13	.538	1	3	.333	1	6	.167	2	8	10	2.0	10	1	4	4	0	2	16	3.2
FORD, Khalif	1	0	7	7.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
ONYEUKU, Nedu	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
PLANK, Neil	3	0	62	20.7	1	9	.111	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	8	9	3.0	8	0	2	4	0	0	4	1.3
WALLACE, Travis	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
ALEXANDER, Gregg	7	7	209	29.9	21	42	.500	13	22	.591	11	16	.688	3	19	22	3.1								
ALTADONNA, Chad	8	0	144	18.0	20	34	.588	6	13	.462	5	5	1.000	3	20	23	2.9	12	0	14	6	0	2	51	6.4
ANDERSON, William	8	0	69	8.6	9	15	.600	0	0	.000	17	18	.944	1	5	6	0.8	5	0	7	6	0	0	35	4.4
ARNOLD, Marcus	4	4	92	23.0	15	26	.577	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	5	13	18	4.5	16	2	1	6	4	3	36	9.0
BARNES, Charles	7	1	81	11.6	7	15	.467	5	10	.500	5	6	.833	0	7	7	1.0	7	0	4	12	0	2	24	3.4
BETTS, Marcus	1	0	3	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
BEYERS, Rich	3	3	76	25.3	5	16	.313	1	4	.250	2	3	.667	5	8	13	4.3	7	0	1	3	2	1	13	4.3
BLAIR, Randy	9	4	212	23.6	19	35	.543	2	5	.400	5	13	.385	5	31	36	4.0	18	0	31	17	3	10	45	5.0
BOJANG, Baboucarr	4	4	101	25.3	11	34	.324	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	7	7	14	3.5	10	0	1	5	1	8	28	7.0
BRAKSICK, Bill	5	2	79	15.8	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	9	12	21	4.2	20	3	2	5	1	0	19	3.8
BURRAS, Chris	2	0	45	22.5	6	14	.429	1	2	.500	4	5	.800	6	8	14	7.0	8	1	3	4	0	1	17	8.5
BRYSON, Tarise	5	4	156	31.2	17	46	.370	8	28	.286	18	23	.783	5	17	22	4.4	7	0	16	13	3	4	60	12.0
CARTMILL, Kyle	10	1	170	17.0	17	51	.333	5	27	.185	6	6	1.000	4	11	15	1.5	12	0	14	11	2	1	45	4.5
CASON, David	3	3	86	28.7	9	21	.429	0	3	.000	4	6	.667	2	9	11	3.7	6	0	19	9	0	2	22	7.3
COLEMAN, Jarod	10	10	260	26.0	52	86	.605	0	0	.000	27	35	.771	15	29	44	4.4	27	0	1	8	5	1	131	13.1
COOPER, Antonio	6	0	24	4.0	1	10	.100	1	8	.125	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	5	0.8
CORNLEY, Eric	2	0	10	5.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	0	4	4	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	3.5
CORNLEY, Hank	8	8	247	30.9	36	75	.480	0	0	.000	27	29	.931	11	31	42	5.3	28	1	12	15	3	2	99	12.4
CROWLEY, Ryan	7	2	80	11.4	11	20	.550	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	4	7	11	1.6	2	0	4	6	1	3	26	3.7
COX, Dan	2	0	2	1.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
DUNCAN, Brad	9	3	136	15.1	16	50	.320	0	0	.000	20	20	1.000	1	8	9	1.0	10	0	7	5	1	7	52	5.8
ECHOLS, Najeeb	2	0	48	24.0	7	13	.538	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	12	14	7.0	3	0	3	3	0	1	16	8.0
FITCH, Steve	5	2	58	11.6	7	15	.467	1	5	.200	3	5	.600	2	2	4	0.8	7	0	3	5	1	1	18	3.6
FLOREZ, Elvin	7	0	60	8.6	4	14	.286	0	1	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	1.1	6	0	2	6	0	2	12	1.7
FORD, Shedrick	4	3	100	25.0	17	36	.472	3	5	.600	6	6	1.000	6	13	19	4.8	10	1	1	6	1	0	43	10.8
FOWLER, Scott	6	4	153	25.5	28	50	.560	0	0	.000	10	10	1.000	10	15	25	4.2	19	2	7	15	3	7	66	11.0
FRANCIS, Kirk	3	0	3	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FRANKLIN, Marcus	2	0	41	20.5	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	8	0	1	3	0	0	8	4.0
GARRETT, Rick	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
GIBBONS, Rob	10	0	120	12.0	13	21	.619	0	0	.000	15	22	.682	6	17	23	2.3	15	0	2	6	4	3	41	4.1
GILLAN, Brett	3	0	4	1.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
GORDON, Lorenzo	1	1	29	29.0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	2	0	2	7	7.0
GREENE, Vince	6	4	179	29.8	19	47	.404	8	19	.421	18	19	.947	0	9	9	1.5	8	0	16	13	0	5	64	10.7
GUIDRY, Trey	5	2	129	25.8	26	61	.426	9	24	.375	12	12	1.000	1	13	14	2.8	14	1	5	15	0	1	73	14.6
HAMMOCK, Jason	2	0	14	7.0	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
HANSELL, Steve	6	2	148	24.7	13	25	.520	2	7	.286	15	19	.789	4	17	21	3.5	12	0	20	9	1	5	43	7.2
HARRIS, Jeff	7	4	220	31.4	26	65	.400	5	17	.294	20	23	.870	1	7	8	1.1	11	0	7	12	1	2	77	11.0
HARRIS, Rebert	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
HEIN, Joe	6	0	9	1.5	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
HICKS, Antoine	7	0	42	6.0	0	5	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	4	6	0	1	0	0.0
HILL, Greg	2	0	1	0.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
HILL, Kenneth	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
HILL, Rico	8	7	243	30.4	61	109	.560	4	11	.364	19	23	.826	15	34	49	6.1	26	0	12	26	2	4	145	18.1
HOLIFIELD, Tony	8	4	213	26.6	42	66	.636	0	0	.000	34	52	.654	13	22	35	4.4	26	1	3	14	6	10	118	14.8
HOLMSTOM, Ben	4	0	5	1.3	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.5
HUNTER, Thomas	4	4	110	27.5	14	29	.483	0	0	.000	20	26	.769	10	15	25	6.3	10	0	1	4	2	6	48	12.0
JACKSON, Rickey	10	10	293	29.3	30	81	.370	13	31	.419	36	44	.818	8	31	39	3.9	23	1	30	14	1	9	109	10.9



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					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
JEPSON, Shawn	7	4	204	29.1	35	67	.522	18	31	.581	19	21	.905	2	12	14	2.0	18	1	5	12	0	11	107	15.3
JOHNSON, Rickie	9	3	190	21.1	26	47	.553	0	0	.000	15	20	.750	5	11	16	1.8	22	1	14	5	4	4	67	7.4
JOYCE, Ishmael	1	1	7	7.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
KAGEL, Todd	6	1	77	12.8	2	9	.222	0	5	.000	2	2	1.000	1	7	8	1.3	6	0	8	4	0	3	6	1.0
KERN, Brian	8	2	115	14.4	15	33	.455	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	12	13	1.6	6	0	3	4	2	0	33	4.1
KNIGHT, Cedric	2	0	23	11.5	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	1	2	2	2	6	3.0
KRAATZ, Mark	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LAMB, Rick	6	6	228	38.0	32	67	.478	0	0	.000	15	30	.500	18	40	58	9.7	21	1	10	8	0	6	78	13.0
LITWILLER, Jon	2	0	11	5.5	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2.0
LUCZYWKO, Dan	1	1	19	19.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	1	1	1	4	4.0
MALAINÉ, Raynard	6	3	134	22.3	11	23	.478	0	0	.000	16	20	.800	3	12	15	2.5	19	1	9	12	1	3	38	6.3
MAZANOWSKI, Chad	5	0	10	2.0	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.8
McKENNEY, Michael	9	9	285	31.7	34	58	.586	0	0	.000	28	32	.875	13	19	32	3.6	25	0	43	23	2	6	96	10.7
MILLER, Matt	2	0	4	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
MORROS, Sean	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
MULLER, Dan	10	10	320	32.0	37	77	.481	18	42	.429	30	38	.789	13	39	52	5.2	21	1	19	18	4	11	122	12.2
PARKIN, Vann	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
PEMBERTON, Jon	7	0	93	13.3	7	14	.500	0	1	.000	7	11	.636	5	11	16	2.3	0	0	0	5	0	3	21	3.0
PETERSON, Cliff	7	5	157	22.4	20	44	.455	0	0	.000	6	15	.400	19	28	47	6.7	23	0	7	11	2	3	46	6.6
PHIFER, Jay	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
PIERSON, Kenneth	9	0	48	5.3	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	3	5	8	0.9	1	0	1	1	1	2	10	1.1
PORTER, Andy	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
REID, Casey	4	2	44	11.0	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	1	4	5	1.3	5	0	3	4	2	1	7	1.8
RICE, Randy	4	4	120	30.0	5	18	.278	2	4	.500	4	5	.800	0	10	10	2.5	6	0	22	6	0	6	16	4.0
RILEY, Sean	2	2	73	36.5	7	18	.389	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	3	11	14	7.0	7	0	5	6	3	2	18	9.0
ROBERTS, Sonny	9	2	78	8.7	9	18	.500	0	0	.000	8	10	.800	7	6	13	1.4	7	0	3	3	0	1	26	2.9
SANDERS, Derrick	7	5	137	19.6	14	43	.326	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	10	30	40	5.7	20	0	4	4	0	1	32	4.6
SCHAEFBAUER, Skip	4	3	98	24.5	10	30	.333	10	24	.417	3	4	.750	4	7	11	2.8	8	0	7	2	0	1	33	8.3
SMILEY, Jamar	10	8	255	25.5	21	49	.429	3	10	.300	18	31	.581	5	27	32	3.2	17	0	58	29	1	11	63	6.3
SMITH, P.J.	1	1	30	30.0	4	8	.500	1	3	.333	5	5	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	1	4	0	2	14	14.0
SKARICH, Sam	6	0	79	13.2	3	14	.214	0	6	.000	5	7	.714	0	5	5	0.8	6	0	8	3	3	3	11	1.8
STARKS, Todd	4	1	74	18.5	8	18	.444	1	1	1.000	0	2	.000	0	7	7	1.8	8	0	11	7	1	5	17	4.3
STEFANOVIC, Lou	8	3	131	16.4	22	48	.458	0	0	.000	6	9	.667	5	23	28	3.5	15	1	6	6	2	8	52	6.5
STOKES, Derek	5	2	36	7.2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	4	5	1.0	5	0	1	2	3	0	5	1.0
STOTLER, Nic	4	0	5	1.3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0.0
STRANDMARK, Andy	5	1	82	16.4	4	12	.333	0	0	.000	7	9	.778	3	14	17	3.4	12	0	3	4	4	1	15	3.0
TAPHORN, Matt	8	6	159	19.9	17	42	.405	4	11	.364	12	18	.667	4	14	18	2.3	24	1	16	12	0	9	50	6.3
TAYLOR, Scott	7	7	189	27.0	19	41	.463	2	7	.286	12	19	.632	10	20	30	4.3	18	0	4	14	0	2	52	7.4
THOMAS, Richard	9	9	305	33.9	25	71	.352	8	24	.333	26	34	.765	12	17	29	3.2	23	0	22	19	0	13	84	9.3
TROC, Kevin	2	0	6	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TROTTER, Maurice	4	4	120	30.0	18	44	.409	9	19	.474	9	12	.750	1	16	17	4.3	11	1	3	6	0	0	54	13.5
TYUS, Dwayne	4	3	91	22.8	13	24	.542	0	0	.000	7	8	.875	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	3	6	0	2	33	8.3
VAN VELZEN, Ronald	4	0	8	2.0	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
VANDEGARDE, Mike	7	5	210	30.0	32	63	.508	3	3	1.000	37	52	.712	10	32	42	6.0	23	1	11	29	16	6	104	14.9
WATKINS, LeRoy	10	10	264	26.4	33	60	.550	0	0	.000	18	33	.545	17	40	57	5.7	31	0	7	15	9	4	84	8.4
WEICHMAN, Ryan	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
WEMHOENER, Todd	7	6	176	25.1	7	21	.333	3	9	.333	10	13	.769	2	15	17	2.4	20	1	15	16	0	3	27	3.9
WHITE, Dale	3	0	75	25.0	10	22	.455	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	7	8	2.7	6	0	7	1	1	2	24	8.0
WILLIAMS, Dirk	2	0	37	18.5	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	3.0	4	0	1	1	0	1	14	7.0
WILLIAMS, Victor	2	2	78	39.0	8	18	.444	3	8	.375	1	2	.500	1	5	6	3.0	4	0	8	7	0	1	20	10.0
WILLIAMS, Xavier	3	0	23	7.7	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	2	4	1.3	2	0	2	0	2	2	18	6.0
WRIGHT, Kenny	4	3	65	16.3	15	18	.833	0	0	.000	8	15	.533	3	11	14	3.5	13	0	2	8	1	2	38	9.5
ZWART, Mark	8	5	179	22.4	21	37	.568	0	0	.000	19	22	.864	14	18	32	4.0	22	1	7	6	4	3	61	7.6



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Game-By-Game

Table with columns: Name, Year, Score, FG-FGA%, 3FG-3FGA%, FT-FTA%, OR-DR-TR, F, A, TO, B, S. Rows list various games from 2005 to 1996, including opponents like Creighton, Bradley, Northern Iowa, Drake, Southern Illinois, Wichita State, Missouri State, Indiana State, and Tulsa.



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Game-By-Game, cont.

Name	Year	Score	FG-FGA%	3FG-3FGA%	FT-FTA%	OR-DR-TR	F	A	TO	B	S
REDBIRDS	1995	W, 75-72	30-53/56.6%	3-9/33.3%	12-15/80.0%	8-23-31	21	18	11	1	3
Missouri State			26-58/44.8%	10-18/55.6%	10-17/58.8%	13-17-30	13	15	9	0	4
REDBIRDS	1995	L, 68-72	24-56/42.9%	6-15/40.0%	14-18/77.8%	9-29-38	18	14	15	2	2
Southern Illinois			29-68/42.6%	7-23/30.4%	7-11/63.6%	12-24-36	18	14	8	3	9
REDBIRDS	1994	L, 70-84	26-48/54.2%	4-14/28.6%	14-23/60.9%	7-25-32	21	16	24	4	3
Northern Iowa			29-62/46.8%	6-17/35.3%	20-24/83.3%	10-20-30	21	14	9	4	15
REDBIRDS	1993	W, 73-68	22-36/61.1%	7-12/58.3%	22-27/81.5%	5-17-22	19	10	14	3	9
Indiana State			24-48/50.0%	9-21/42.9%	11-14/78.6%	9-11-20	24	12	14	0	9
REDBIRDS	1993	W, 60-59	23-48/47.9%	3-11/27.3%	11-13/84.6%	10-20-30	15	11	10	2	5
Drake			25-50/50.5%	2-9/22.2%	7-14/50.0%	9-16-25	13	10	11	3	8
REDBIRDS	1993	L, 59-70	19-56/33.9%	4-13/30.8%	17-25/68.0%	11-16-27	24	12	9	1	9
Southern Illinois			23-48/47.9%	0-6/00.0%	24-33/72.7%	13-32-45	20	7	16	4	6
REDBIRDS	1992	W, 70-58	22-39/56.4%	2-8/25.0%	24-28/85.7%	5-26-31	16	11	20	5	4
Northern Iowa			26-64/40.6%	2-11/18.2%	4-9/44.4%	16-13-29	23	15	12	1	12
REDBIRDS	1992	L, 58-61	18-47/38.3%	2-7/28.6%	20-25/80.0%	10-24-34	22	8	18	3	5
Missouri State			22-54/40.7%	2-7/28.6%	15-24/62.5%	15-21-36	23	9	17	2	8
REDBIRDS	1991	L, 55-57	18-47/38.3%	2-9/22.2%	17-3/73.9%	10-25-35	24	8	27	4	7
Drake			21-49/42.8%	2-4/50.0%	13-36/50.0%	11-21-32	23	6	23	4	11
REDBIRDS	1990	W, 77-62	26-48/54.2%	3-10/30.0%	22-33/66.7%	9-19-28	10	16	12	1	7
Drake			27-55/49.1%	1-10/10.0%	7-9/77.8%	10-20-30	29	14	21	2	4
REDBIRDS	1990	W, 69-64	24-54/44.4%	6-12/50.0%	15-20/75.0%	3-28-31	13	14	7	1	5
Creighton			25-58/43.1%	3-15/20.0%	11-16/68.8%	9-30-39	20	17	12	2	4
REDBIRDS	1990	L, 78-81	32-66/48.5%	3-7/42.9%	14-18/77.8%	17-21-38	20	19	15	2	11
Southern Illinois			30-68/44.2%	6-18/35.3%	12-21/57.1%	22-20-42	19	16	18	4	5
REDBIRDS	1989	W, 66-60	22-56/39.9%	3-11/27.3%	19-26/73.1%	16-25-41	25	10	9	7	2
Wichita State			17-55/30.9%	1-13/7.7%	25-32/78.1%	18-23-41	25	10	9	1	6
REDBIRDS	1989	L, 61-69	24-55/43.6%	2-8/25.0%	11-14/78.6%	5-27-32	21	9	12	3	2
Southern Illinois			23-69/33.3%	3-8/37.5%	20-26/76.9%	22-29-51	11	15	8	3	7
REDBIRDS	1988	W, 72-60	22-51/43.1%	0-3/00.0%	28-31/90.3%	10-21-31	16	15	12	4	11
Drake			21-50/42.0%	5-14/35.7%	13-15/86.7%	9-22-31	24	8	20	1	6
REDBIRDS	1988	W, 59-51	18-34/52.9%	6-7/85.7%	17-24/70.8%	2-23-25	23	13	14	1	7
Wichita State			19-51/37.3%	4-19/21.1%	9-16/56.3%	14-20-34	24	10	11	0	7
REDBIRDS	1988	L, 59-83	26-62/41.9%	1-9/11.1%	6-14/42.9%	14-22-36	21	10	14	2	7
Bradley			31-65/47.7%	4-15/26.7%	17-24/70.8%	14-28-42	17	19	9	1	10
REDBIRDS	1987	W, 70-55	25-48/52.1%	0-6/00.0%	20-31/64.5%	7-27-34	22	20	5	1	6
Indiana State			19-47/40.4%	4-11/36.4%	13-24/54.2%	10-24-34	27	9	13	0	1
REDBIRDS	1987	L, 53-56	22-50/44.0%	3-6/50.0%	6-8/75.0%	10-23-33	20	14	14	2	6
Wichita State			22-48/45.8%	1-5/20.0%	11-23/47.8%	12-18-30	13	12	9	1	3
REDBIRDS	1986	W, 78-70	22-39/56.4%	na	34-44/77.2%	4-23-31	29	6	14	1	3
Wichita State			23-54/42.5%	na	24-34/70.5%	13-19-34	34	10	17	1	5



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Game-By-Game, cont.

Name	Year	Score	FG-FGA/%	3FG-3FGA/%	FT-FTA/%	OR-DR-TR	F	A	TO	B	S
REDBIRDS	1986	L, 64-65	27-59/45.8%	na	10-19/52.6%	15-21-38	24	13	10	2	4
Bradley			24-57/47.1%	na	17-26/65.4%	7-22-36	20	10	11	4	2
REDBIRDS	1985	L, 61-66	27-62/43.5%	na	7-16/43.4%	11-24-35	22	18	10	7	2
Indiana State			25-57/43.9%	na	16-25/64.0%	12-30-42	17	15	13	2	4
REDBIRDS	1984	W, 91-62	31-60/51.7%	na	29-32/90.6%	13-26-39	15	16	11	2	9
Drake			26-59/44.1%	na	10-18/55.6%	12-17-29	26	11	23	1	3
REDBIRDS	1984	L, 59-69	25-59/42.3%	na	9-10/90.0%	11-14-25	23	13	6	2	6
Creighton			26-46/56.5%	na	17-26/65.3%	17-22-39	15	8	16	10	2
REDBIRDS	1983	W, 64-54	20-43/46.5%	na	24-30/80.0%	8-23-31	21	12	9	2	5
Southern Illinois			21-44/47.7%	na	12-20/60.0%	8-22-30	27	7	13	0	5
REDBIRDS	1983	W, 79-61	26-47/55.3%	na	27-34/79.4%	7-29-36	18	11	11	3	3
Bradley			26-59/44.1%	na	9-13/69.2%	8-19-27	28	14	9	0	2
REDBIRDS	1983	W, 84-64	30-51/58.8%	na	24-29/82.7%	11-24-35	22	14	14	4	4
Tulsa			26-66/39.3%	na	12-19/63.1%	12-16-28	23	6	10	2	9
REDBIRDS	1982	W, 56-43	22-42/52.4%	na	12-13/92.3%	7-17-24	14	12	9	1	4
Drake			18-39/46.2%	na	7-9/77.8%	5-15-20	12	5	12	2	4
REDBIRDS	1982	W, 55-50	22-49/44.9%	na	11-15/73.3%	9-23-32	22	15	12	1	2
Bradley			17-45/37.8%	na	16-22/72.7%	7-21-28	16	14	11	3	6
REDBIRDS	1982	L, 77-90	27-57/47.3%	na	23-27/85.2%	8-22-32	37	13	12	2	5
Tulsa			29-64/45.3%	na	32-46/69.5%	24-20-49	23	12	10	3	10



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores

2005

Quarterfinal

Creighton 69, Redbirds 52

March 5, 2005 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Creighton 69, Redbirds 52. Columns include FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M. Lists players like Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, D. Ford, etc.

Box score table for Creighton (69). Lists players like Tolliver, Watts, Funk, Mathies, McKinney, Day, Howard, Milner, Hibma, Molz.

Halftime: Creighton 28, Illinois State 23; Attendance: 10,854

2004

1st Round

Redbirds 76, Bradley 56

March 5, 2004 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Redbirds 76, Bradley 56. Lists players like Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Ford, Miller, Plank, Echols.

Box score table for Bradley (56). Lists players like Sommerville, Faulkner, Robinson, Gillingham, Gilbert, Mroz, Paul, Rember, Tauai, Suggs, Adams.

Halftime: Illinois State 29, Bradley 25; Attendance: 4,785

Quarterfinal

Northern Iowa 68, Redbirds 54

March 6, 2004 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Northern Iowa 68, Redbirds 54. Lists players like Arnold, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, Guidry, Ford, Miller, Plank, Echols, Hill.

Box score table for Northern Iowa (54). Lists players like Gruber, Schneiderman, Crawford, Jacobson, McKowen, Bennett, Little.

Summary box score for 2005 Quarterfinal. Columns: Team, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Halftime: Northern Iowa 30, Illinois State 26; Attendance:

2003

1st Round

Redbirds 63, Drake 62

March 7, 2003 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Redbirds 63, Drake 62. Lists players like Arnold, Reid, Bojang, Alexander, Greene, Burras, Ford, Strandmark, Troc, Guidry.

Box score table for Drake (62). Lists players like Sola, McDonald, Danielson, Randolph, Robinson, Tracy, Murphy, Newman, Powell, Bancroft.

Halftime: Illinois State 29, Drake 27; Attendance:

Quarterfinal

Southern Illinois 75, Redbirds 63

March 8, 2003 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Southern Illinois 75, Redbirds 63. Lists players like Arnold, Reid, Bojang, Alexander, Greene, Burras, Ford, Troc, Harris, Guidry, Hill, Gillan.

Box score table for Southern Illinois (75). Lists players like Brooks, Dearman, Willis, Hairston, Williams, Schoen, Korn, Turner, Warren, Carney.

Halftime: Illinois State 31, Southern Illinois 29; Attendance:

2002

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 64, Drake 63

March 2, 2002 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Redbirds 64, Drake 63. Lists players like Alexander, Ford, Bojang, Rice, Jeppson, Strandmark, Greene, Mazanowski, Reid.

Box score table for Drake (63). Lists players like Knight, Sola, Danielson.

Summary box score for 2003 1st Round. Columns: Team, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Halftime: Drake 33, Illinois State 21; Attendance:

Semifinal

Creighton 90, Redbirds 63

March 3, 2002 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Creighton 90, Redbirds 63. Lists players like Alexander, Bojang, Strandmark, Rice, Jeppson, Greene, Mazanowski, Ford, Reid, Gillan.

Box score table for Creighton (90). Lists players like Lindeman, Korver, Deren, House, McKinney, Bowden, Caro, Dabbert, Taylor, Molz, Grimes.

Halftime: Creighton 47, Illinois State 31; Attendance:

2001

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 81, Evansville 77

March 3, 2001 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Redbirds 81, Evansville 77. Lists players like Jeppson, Ford, Beyers, Bryson, Rice, Knight, Williams, Hammock.

Box score table for Evansville (77). Lists players like Seitz, Snow, Hedde, Stanton, Cuffie, Allaria, Runyan, LYTLE.

Halftime: Evansville 39, Illinois State 34; Attendance: 8,946

Semifinal

Bradley 73, Redbirds 66

March 4, 2001 • St. Louis, Mo. (Savvis Center)

Box score table for Bradley 73, Redbirds 66. Lists players like Jeppson, Ford, Beyers, Bryson, Rice, Knight, Williams, Strandmark, Mazanowski, Hammock, Gillan.

Box score table for Bradley (73). Lists players like Cage, Robinson, Rabey, Robinson, Gilbert, Gillingham.



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores, cont.

Table with 11 columns: Player Name, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M. Includes players like Hogue, Hall, Corbett, Faulkner, and Totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 37, Bradley 29; Attendance: 10,709

2000

1st Round

Wichita State 70, Redbirds 55

Box score for Wichita State 70 vs Redbirds 55. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Wichita State (70) vs Redbirds (55). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Wichita State 23, Illinois State 20; Attendance:

1999

1st Round

Redbirds 51, Drake 47

Box score for Redbirds 51 vs Drake 47. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Drake (47) vs Redbirds (51). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 22, Drake 20; Attendance: 6,894

Quarterfinal

Creighton 68, Redbirds 63

Box score for Creighton 68 vs Redbirds 63. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Creighton (68) vs Redbirds (63). Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Walker, g, Sears, g, West, Brandon, Kolder, Bates, Klein, Huss, Haynes, Karlikanovas, and Totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 33, Creighton 27; Attendance:

1998

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 84 Southern Illinois 74

Box score for Redbirds 84 vs Southern Illinois 74. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Redbirds (84) vs Southern Illinois (74). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 44, Southern Illinois 35; Attendance:

Semifinal

Redbirds 75, Wichita State 54

Box score for Redbirds 75 vs Wichita State 54. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Redbirds (75) vs Wichita State (54). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 37, Wichita State 25; Attendance:

Championship

Redbirds 84, Missouri State 74

Box score for Redbirds 84 vs Missouri State 74. Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 33, Missouri State 32; Attendance:

Box score for Ault, g, Murans, Coby, Beltenhausen, Lincoln, Nelson, Ruetler, Tshomba, and Totals.

Box score for Redbirds (84) vs Missouri State (74). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 38, Missouri State 36; Attendance: 9,288

1997

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 72, Indiana State 58

Box score for Redbirds 72 vs Indiana State 58. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Redbirds (72) vs Indiana State (58). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 33, Indiana State 26; Attendance:

Semifinal

Redbirds 69, Northern Iowa 65

Box score for Redbirds 69 vs Northern Iowa 65. Includes player stats and team totals.

Box score for Redbirds (69) vs Northern Iowa (65). Includes player stats and team totals.

Halftime: Illinois State 33, Northern Iowa 32; Attendance:



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores, cont.

Championship

Redbirds 75, Missouri State 72

March 3, 1997 - St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Center)

Missouri State (72)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Bule, f	7-15	2-5	1-1	1-3	4	17	2	2	0	2	36
Moore, f	9-12	0-0	9-11	1-7	2	27	0	2	1	0	37
Nelson, c	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	2	0	2	0	0	17
Bettenhausen, g	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-3	2	5	8	3	0	0	24
Holz, g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	5	3	0	0	1	20
Fontleroy	1-2	0-0	2-5	0-2	4	4	3	2	0	1	19
Kandlbinder	3-7	1-5	2-3	0-5	2	9	1	2	0	3	28
Ault	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	3	0	2	0	0	19
Marsh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Totals	26-52	6-19	14-20	5-30	20	72	17	15	1	7	200

Redbirds (75)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Hill, f	12-27	1-3	6-6	2-4	2	31	1	3	1	2	35
Muller, f	3-8	2-3	3-4	3-8	1	11	3	2	0	1	36
Watkins, c	2-4	0-0	3-4	3-7	4	7	1	2	0	1	22
Schaeftbauer, g	5-10	5-10	0-0	1-4	2	15	4	1	0	0	31
Smiley, g	2-3	0-0	3-4	0-2	3	7	4	2	0	1	25
Hansell	0-3	0-2	3-4	0-2	3	7	4	2	0	1	26
Cartmill	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Gibbons	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-5	4	1	0	1	0	1	15
Totals	24-59	8-19	19-24	13-39	18	75	16	14	1	7	200

Halftime: Illinois State 42, Missouri State 31; Attendance: 9,751

1996

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 64, Northern Iowa 58

March 2, 1996 - St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Center)

Northern Iowa (58)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Daisy, f	5-11	2-7	2-3	2-8	2	14	5	2	1	1	39
Heying, f	2-4	0-0	3-4	3-4	4	7	1	0	0	1	32
Sims, c	2-7	0-0	2-3	0-6	3	6	0	3	2	1	25
DeVries, g	6-10	5-9	0-0	0-2	5	17	4	2	0	2	36
Carpenter, g	1-7	1-5	0-0	0-3	3	3	3	4	0	0	24
Dzuho	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Brus	2-8	1-3	2-2	1-4	2	7	1	1	0	0	24
Hawkins	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	4	0	1	0	0	10
Vandevan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	1	1	0	10
Totals	20-51	9-24	9-12	7-32	25	58	14	14	4	5	200

Redbirds (64)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Wright, f	4-5	0-0	1-5	0-1	4	9	1	1	0	1	16
Muller, f	1-7	1-4	4-7	2-6	2	7	1	2	0	0	38
Watkins, c	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-4	3	1	0	0	1	1	22
Trotter, g	5-8	4-5	4-6	0-4	3	18	1	0	0	1	32
Smiley, g	5-13	0-2	3-4	3-7	1	13	8	3	0	1	37
Pierson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cartmill	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Cooper	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Gibbons	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Hill	5-8	0-0	2-2	2-7	3	12	2	5	0	1	28
Totals	21-50	5-13	17-28	12-38	17	64	14	13	1	1	200

Halftime: Northern Iowa 35, Illinois State 29; Attendance:

Semifinal

Tulsa 69, Redbirds 52

March 3, 1996 - St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Center)

Tulsa (69)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Seals, f	4-16	2-10	3-6	3-4	2	13	2	6	0	5	32
Ruffin, f	0-2	0-0	2-5	1-6	2	2	1	0	2	0	26
Poindexter, c	1-1	0-0	1-4	0-7	3	3	1	1	1	0	19
Bonner, g	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	7	5	1	0	1	31
Thompson, g	4-9	1-3	4-4	1-4	2	13	2	2	0	5	24
Williams	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Platt	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gendron	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	0	0	1	4
Love	4-9	2-7	0-1	0-3	0	10	2	2	0	1	25
Hernadi	4-5	0-0	2-2	0-0	2	10	0	0	0	0	9
Rollo	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	4	1	1	0	1	11
Maldonado	1-6	0-0	0-0	4-6	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Totals	25-62	7-24	12-22	15-43	19	69	16	14	3	14	200

Redbirds (52)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Hill, f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-9	4	4	1	3	0	2	31
Muller, f	6-11	1-4	5-6	1-6	5	18	1	2	1	3	33
Watkins, c	3-3	0-0	0-1	2-5	2	6	1	2	1	1	29
Trotter, g	3-15	1-5	2-2	0-4	2	9	1	3	0	0	35
Smiley, g	1-3	0-1	4-5	0-2	2	6	4	6	0	0	21
Garrett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wright	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	1	2	0	2	1	0	11
Pierson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cartmill	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	2	1	0	18
Cooper	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
Gibbons	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	9
Totals	18-47	3-16	13-18	4-34	22	52	11	21	5	6	200

Halftime: Tulsa 33, Illinois State 24; Attendance: 12,681

1995

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 75, Missouri State 63

March 4, 1995 - St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Center)

Missouri State (63)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Kandlbinder, f	5-9	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	12	2	1	0	1	35
Latimer, f	5-9	0-0	1-3	0-0	2	11	1	0	0	1	24
Thomas, c	1-3	0-0	4-6	6-14	2	6	4	2	0	1	35
Murdock, g	7-21	4-10	2-2	0-0	3	20	3	2	0	0	37
Edwards, g	3-5	3-4	1-2	1-1	2	10	2	2	0	1	39
Wikerson	3-7	0-0	1-2	1-5	0	7	3	1	0	0	15
Hayes	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	7
Marsh	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
Totals	26-58	10-18	10-17	13-30	13	72	15	9	0	4	200

Redbirds (75)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Wright, f	7-7	0-0	3-4	3-6	4	17	1	1	0	0	18
Muller, f	3-4	1-1	3-3	1-2	1	10	0	2	1	0	32
Kern, c	7-13	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	16	0	1	0	0	27
Trotter, g	4-9	0-4	0-0	0-2	1	8	1	0	0	0	28
Cason, g	2-6	0-0	1-1	1-3	1	4	7	3	0	1	26
Franklin	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-5	4	4	1	2	0	0	19
Smiley	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-1	2	6	1	0	1	0	12
Altadonna	4-7	1-3	1-1	1-4	3	10	2	0	0	1	26
Cooper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Gibbons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	30-53	3-9	12-15	8-31	21	75	18	11	1	3	200

Halftime: Illinois State 45, Missouri State 24; Attendance:

Semifinal

Southern Illinois 72, Redbirds 68

March 5, 1995 - St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Center)

Southern Illinois (72)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Timmons, f	2-9	1-3	0-1	0-8	3	5	5	0	3	3	35
Carr, f	9-21	1-2	1-2	3-8	2	20	2	3	0	4	40
Stewart, c	0-4	0-3	0-0	2-4	5	0	4	0	0	0	16
Lusk, g	9-15	1-4	3-4	2-4	0	22	1	0	0	0	34
Hawkins, g	6-12	3-8	1-2	1-4	0	16	1	0	0	1	25
Tucker	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	3	0	0	24
Veach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
Burzynski	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-3	1	7	0	1	0	1	19
Totals	29-68	7-23	7-11	12-36	18	72	14	8	3	9	200

Redbirds (68)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Wright, f	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	4	10	0	4	0	1	20
Muller, f	4-10	1-5	2-4	2-6	2	11	2	2	1	1	29
Kern, c	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-6	0	2	2	1	0	0	32
Trotter, g	6-12	4-5	3-4	1-7	5	19	0	3	0	0	25
Cason, g	1-4	0-0	3-4	0-2	1	5	7	1	0	0	30
Franklin	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	4	4	0	1	0	0	22
Smiley	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
Altadonna	5-10	1-3	0-0	0-5	1	11	2	1	0	0	22
Cooper	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gibbons	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	20	2					



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores, cont.

Box score for Illinois State vs. Southern Illinois (1992). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Illinois State vs. Drake (1990). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Illinois State vs. Drake (1990) - Redbirds (55). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Illinois State vs. Wichita (1989). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Illinois State vs. Wichita (1989) - Southern Illinois (78). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

1992

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 70, Northern Iowa 58

March 7, 1992 • St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 70 vs. Northern Iowa 58. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Redbirds 70 vs. Northern Iowa 58 (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Semifinal

Missouri State 61, Redbirds 58 (ot)

March 8, 1992 • St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis Arena)

Box score for Missouri State 61 vs. Redbirds 58 (ot). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Missouri State 61 vs. Redbirds 58 (ot) (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

1991

1st Round

Drake 57, Redbirds 55

March 1, 1991 • St. Louis, Mo. (Kiel Auditorium)

Box score for Drake 57 vs. Redbirds 55. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

1990

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 77, Drake 62

March 3, 1990 • Normal, Ill. (Redbird Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 77 vs. Drake 62. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Redbirds 77 vs. Drake 62 (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Semifinal

Redbirds 69, Creighton 64

March 4, 1990 • Normal, Ill. (Redbird Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 69 vs. Creighton 64. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Redbirds 69 vs. Creighton 64 (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Championship

Redbirds 81, Southern Illinois 78

March 6, 1990 • Normal, Ill. (Redbird Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 81 vs. Southern Illinois 78. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

1989

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 66, Wichita State 60

March 4, 1989 • Wichita, Kan. (Levitt Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 66 vs. Wichita State 60. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Redbirds 66 vs. Wichita State 60 (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Semifinal

Southern Illinois 69, Redbirds 61

March 5, 1989 • Wichita, Kan. (Levitt Arena)

Box score for Southern Illinois 69 vs. Redbirds 61. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

Box score for Southern Illinois 69 vs. Redbirds 61 (continued). Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.

1988

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 72, Drake 60

March 5, 1988 • Peoria, Ill. (Carver Arena)

Box score for Redbirds 72 vs. Drake 60. Includes player names, FG, 3FG, FT, OR-T, F, P, A, T, B, S, M.



Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores, cont.

Zingg	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Robenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kirby	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	21-50	5-14	13-15	9-31	24	60	8	2	1	6	200	

Redbirds (72)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Peterson, f	4-10	0-0	2-2	2-4	4	10	1	2	0	2	22
Hollifield, f	5-11	0-0	8-9	4-5	2	18	1	4	2	6	33
Coleman, c	5-9	0-0	3-4	2-8	3	13	0	1	2	0	36
Taphorn, g	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-1	2	6	2	1	0	0	19
Jackson, g	1-5	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	4	6	1	0	3	35
Harris	4-9	0-2	8-8	0-2	1	16	0	0	0	0	30
Pemberton	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	19
Blair	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-3	1	4	4	0	0	0	1
Stokes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	22-51	0-3	28-31	10-31	16	72	15	12	4	11	200

Halftime: Illinois State 40, Drake 28; Attendance: 4,785

Semifinal

Redbirds 59, Wichita State 51

March 6, 1988 • Peoria, Ill. (Carver Arena)												
Redbirds (59)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M	
Peterson, f	2-5	0-0	4-4	2-11	3	4	2	3	0	0	31	
Hollifield, f	5-9	0-0	5-5	0-2	3	15	0	2	1	0	28	
Coleman, c	1-4	0-0	2-2	0-1	3	4	0	1	0	0	16	
Taphorn, g	4-6	3-3	0-2	0-4	4	11	2	0	0	1	23	
Jackson, g	0-2	0-0	6-6	0-1	4	6	7	2	0	3	35	
Harris	5-6	3-4	4-5	0-2	1	17	1	3	0	1	32	
Blair	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	3	0	1	18	
Pemberton	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	0	0	1	13	
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Stokes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Totals	18-34	6-7	17-24	2-25	23	59	13	14	1	17	200	

Wichita State (51)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Hill, f	7-15	2-6	4-5	6-7	2	20	1	3	0	1	26
Praylow, f	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	25
Radunovich, c	3-10	0-1	0-1	2-11	4	6	0	2	0	0	30
Griffin, g	2-6	1-5	1-2	1-3	3	6	3	1	0	4	33
Praylow, g	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
Cooper	0-1	0-0	3-4	1-2	1	3	1	2	0	0	13
Gulfrovich	3-8	1-4	1-2	1-1	1	8	2	1	0	2	21
Grayer	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	8	0	0	0	0	19
Kosich	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Totals	18-45	6-17	20-23	8-26	13	62	11	12	4	6	200

Halftime: Illinois State 24, Wichita 15; Attendance: 7,712

Championship

Bradley 83, Redbirds 59

March 8, 1988 • Peoria, Ill. (Carver Arena)												
Redbirds (59)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M	
Peterson, f	6-13	0-0	1-3	6-13	3	13	0	1	1	1	34	
Hollifield, f	11-14	0-0	3-6	1-4	4	25	0	3	0	0	31	
Coleman, c	5-9	0-0	1-2	3-4	2	11	0	2	0	1	21	
Taphorn, g	2-11	1-7	0-0	1-2	4	5	3	1	0	1	21	
Jackson, g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	0	3	2	0	1	26	
Pemberton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	2	2	2	1	1	8	
Harris	1-13	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	2	2	0	2	27	
Blair	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-3	1	2	2	2	0	2	23	
Stokes	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Totals	26-62	1-9	6-14	14-36	21	59	10	14	2	7	200	

Bradley (83)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Powell, f	6-13	0-0	1-4	2-8	3	13	1	0	2	2	32
Trimple, f	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	3	4	3	1	0	2	34
Jackson, c	8-10	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	16	0	1	1	1	18
Manuel, g	4-10	2-5	2-2	0-6	1	12	14	3	0	1	39
Hawkins, g	9-19	2-5	9-10	3-6	4	29	1	3	0	2	38
Wilson	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Thomas	2-7	0-0	4-6	4-8	1	8	0	1	0	0	27
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cash	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Beccue	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31-65	4-15	17-24	14-42	17	83	19	9	1	10	200

Halftime: Bradley 37, Illinois State 29; Attendance: 10,570

1987

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 70, Indiana State 55

February 28, 1987 • Normal, Ill. (Horton Field House)												
Indiana State (55)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M	
Frazier, f	3-13	0-0	0-1	1-5	4	6	2	0	0	0	31	
Bush, c	3-5	0-0	2-5	1-7	5	8	1	0	0	0	28	
Cooper	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	2	0	0	17	
Campbell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Twitty, g	4-11	1-4	5-5	0-2	3	14	2	2	0	1	40	

Adderley, g	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	1	2	2	0	0	21
Harris	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Akinola	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham, f	5-10	2-5	2-4	0-3	1	14	1	4	0	0	34
Williamson	2-2	0-0	3-4	3-9	3	7	1	1	0	0	15
Oliphant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	19-47	4-11	13-24	10-34	27	55	9	13	0	1	200

Redbirds (70)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M
Peterson, f	2-5	0-0	2-3	0-6	4	6	3	0	0	0	26
Sanders, f	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	15
Coleman, c	10-11	0-0	6-8	4-4	4	26	1	0	1	0	34
Harris, g	0-6	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	23
Slarks	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-5	2	6	12	0	0	3	35
Morros	0-0-0	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taphorn	3-5	0-0	8-10	0-2	2	14	1	1	0	1	17
Jackson, g	2-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	5	2	1	0	0	21
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hollifield	4-8	0-0	3-7	3-10	4	11	0	0	0	2	24
Blair	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	25-48	0-6	20-31	7-34	22	70	20	5	1	6	200

Halftime: Illinois State 34, Indiana State 24; Attendance: 3,398

Semifinal

Wichita State 56, Redbirds 53

March 2, 1987 • Wichita, Kan. (Levitt Arena)												
Redbirds (53)	FG	3FG	FT	OR-T	F	P	A	T	B	S	M	
Peterson, f	4-6	0-0	0-0	5-10	4	8	1	2	0	0	28	
Sanders, f	0-10	0-0	0-0	2-8	3	0	1	0	0	0	28	
Coleman, c	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Harris, g	6-13	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	14	1	2	0	0	35	
Jackson, g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	10	
Slarks	2-6	1-1	0-2	0-2	3	5	9	2	1	3	35	
Taphorn	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	3	0	1	22	
Hollifield	8-11	0-0	6-6	2-4	2	22	1	4	1	2	25	
Totals	22-50	3-6	6-8	10-33	2	53	14	2	6	200		

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Illinois State's Valley Tournament Box Scores, cont.

Box score for Illinois State 34 vs Creighton 30. Includes player stats for Smith, Cornley, Stefanovic, Zwart, etc.

Box score for Illinois State 32 vs Tulsa 24. Includes player stats for Williams, Rahilly, Vanley, etc.

Box score for Tulsa 36 vs Illinois State 35. Includes player stats for Zwart, Cornley, Stefanovic, etc.

1983

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 64, Southern Illinois 54

Box score for Redbirds 64 vs Southern Illinois 54. Includes player stats for Byrd, Jones, Morris, etc.

1982

Quarterfinal

Redbirds 56, Drake 43

Box score for Redbirds 56 vs Drake 43. Includes player stats for Dunson, Watley, Earl, etc.

Box score for Redbirds 64 vs Southern Illinois 25. Includes player stats for Cornley, Zwart, Lamb, etc.

Box score for Redbirds 56 vs Drake 21. Includes player stats for Cornley, Malaine, Lamb, etc.

Semifinal

Redbirds 79, Bradley 61

Box score for Redbirds 79 vs Bradley 61. Includes player stats for Cornley, Zwart, Lamb, etc.

Semifinal

Redbirds 55, Bradley 50 (ot)

Box score for Redbirds 55 vs Bradley 50 (ot). Includes player stats for Malaine, Cornley, Lamb, etc.

Box score for Bradley 61 vs Illinois State 35. Includes player stats for Johnson, Winters, Webster, etc.

Box score for Bradley 50 vs Illinois State 23. Includes player stats for Anderson, Winters, Reese, etc.

Championship

Redbirds 84, Tulsa 64

Box score for Redbirds 84 vs Tulsa 64. Includes player stats for Ross, Ballard, Johnson, etc.

Championship

Tulsa 90, Redbirds 77

Box score for Tulsa 90 vs Redbirds 77. Includes player stats for Malaine, Cornley, Lamb, etc.