



# 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

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\*** 2:05 p.m.

**Bird Bit:** Head coach Porter Moser is 1-4 all-time against his alma mater, Creighton, including an 0-2 mark in Redbird Arena.

1/2	@ Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
1/5	@ Creighton* (KMTV)	7:05 p.m.
1/8	WICHITA STATE* (Cox-TV)	2:05 p.m.
1/11	@ Missouri State*	7:05 p.m.
1/14	NORTHERN IOWA*	4:05 p.m.
1/16	EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV)	7:05 p.m.
1/22	@ Southern Illinois*	2:05 p.m.
1/25	INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
1/28	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU)	4:05 p.m.

2/1	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/4	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/7	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
2/11	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/14	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/18	@ ESPN Bracket Buster%	TBA
2/22	MISSOURI STATE*	TBA
2/25	@ Wichita State*	TBA

3/2-5 @ State Farm MVC Tournament# TBA

All times listed are CST

Home games in CAPS

\*Missouri Valley Conference game

%ESPN's Bracket Buster Series

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## ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (5-4, 0-1)

VS.



## CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS (7-2, 1-0)

Saturday, December 31, 2005 • 2:05 p.m. CST

Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

# 10 GAME

## THE GAME FACTS

### The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶



**Nedu Onyeuku**

▶ Guard  
Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 185  
Omaha, Neb.

PPG RPG APG  
8.1 2.9 1.3



**Neil Plank**

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

PPG RPG APG  
10.4 4.2 4.2



**Dinma Odiakosa**

▶ Forward  
Fr.-HS • 6-8 • 240  
Asaba, Nigeria

PPG RPG APG  
1.0 1.0 0.1



**Dana Ford**

▶ Guard  
Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 195  
Tamm, Ill.

PPG RPG SPG  
8.2 4.9 2.0



**Greg Dilligard**

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

PPG RPG BPG  
11.3 6.0 2.2

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS ▶ ▶ ▶

	F	C	G	G	G		ppg	rpg	apg
	50	44	3	11	12	Dane Watts	8.6	6.1	1.0
						Anthony Tolliver	12.6	6.4	2.0*
						Nick Porter	8.3	4.9	1.4
						Johnny Mathies	13.0	3.9	2.6
						Josh Dotzler	5.4	1.9	4.4
	6-8	6-9	6-3	6-0	6-1				
	225	245	215	170	190				
	So.	Jr.	Jr.	Sr.	Fr.				
	Warrensburg, Mo.	Springfield, Mo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Louisville, Ky.	Bellevue, Neb.				

\*indicates blocks per game

**About The Game:** Illinois State returns to Redbird Arena after dropping a pair of road contests looking to snap a three-game losing skid, while Creighton enters the game winners in four straight. The Redbirds are 5-1 at home this season and the Bluejays are 1-2 away from Omaha. This is the first of two regular season meetings with the second meeting taking place in just five days at the Qwest Center OMAHA™.

**Series History:** Today's game marks the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting in the series. The Redbirds carry a 32-21 advantage in the series, but Creighton has won 13 of the last 15 meetings, including 10 of the last 11.

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

**Television:** Today's game is available on Redbird All-Access at GoRedbirds.com.

## THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns an 86-70 (.551) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 32-36 (.471) 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.

Dana Altman (Eastern New Mexico '80) is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season at Creighton. He owns a 225-122 (.648) record with the Bluejays and carries a 308-189 (.620) record in his 17 seasons as a head coach. He is assisted by Darian DeVries, Brian Fish and Kevin McKenna.



## TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	5-4	7-2
Points Scored	61.3	71.4
Points Allowed	57.3	60.4
Scoring Margin	+4.0	+11.0
FG Percentage	42.5	40.0
Def. FG Percentage	35.7	37.9
3-pt. Percentage	33.7	34.4
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	31.8	32.1
FT Percentage	64.6	68.4
Offensive Rebounds	10.2	14.1
Total Rebounds	34.1	38.8
Rebounding Margin	-1.2	+0.6
Assists	15.2	13.9
Turnover Average	16.7	13.3
Turnover Margin	+0.4	+5.8
Steal Average	6.6	9.0
Block Average	4.8	4.7
Fouls	19.1	18.1

## WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 2:30 p.m. and are located in the Redbird Arena media room off the Southwest Loading Dock.

- Tuesday, January 3
- Monday, January 9
- Wednesday, January 18
- Monday, January 23
- Tuesday, January 31
- Thursday, February 9
- Thursday, February 16
- Tuesday, February 21
- Monday, February 27

## WHAT'S BACK

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

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

## VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

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

## ABOUT THE CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

- Creighton, located in Omaha, Neb., was founded in 1878 and has an enrollment of 6,804.
- The Bluejays return seven letterwinners, including four starters, from a team that finished 23-11 overall and tied for third in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 11-7 mark.
- After losing all-conference performer Nate Funk to a shoulder injury in the DePaul game, the Bluejays lost two straight after opening the season 3-0. However, since then, the Jays have regrouped and won four straight including a pair of 20-point wins over Nebraska and Missouri State.

### CREIGHTON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Jeffrey Day	C	6-9	235	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.
3	Nick Porter	G	6-3	215	Jr.	Compton, Calif.
4	Dominic Bishop	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y.
5	Dustin Stitzmann	G	6-0	175	Fr.	LeMars, Iowa
10	Nate Funk	G	6-3	205	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
11	Johnny Mathies	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.
12	Josh Dotzler	G	6-1	190	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb.
20	Pierce Hibma	G	6-5	205	So.	Pella, Iowa
21	Manny Gakou	C	6-8	282	Jr.	Paris, France
24	Brice Nengsu	G	6-5	195	So.	Nkongsamba, Cameroon
30	Jimmy Molz	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
44	Anthony Tolliver	C	6-9	245	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
50	Dane Watts	F	6-6	225	So.	Warrensburg, Mo.
51	Steve Smith	C	6-11	245	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.

Head Coach: Dana Altman

Assistant Coach: Darian DeVries, Brian Fish, Kevin McKenna

## CREIGHTON SCHEDULE

### 7-2 Overall, 1-0 Valley

Date	Opponent	Result	W/L
N19	ARK.-PINE BLUFF	87-55	W
N22	at George Mason	72-52	W
N26	DAYTON	91-90 (2ot)	W
N30	at DePaul	57-72	L
D6	at Chattanooga	64-69	L
D11	NEBRASKA	70-44	W
D18	XAVIER	61-59	W
D21	NORFOLK STATE	63-47	W
D28	MISSOURI STATE*	78-56	W
D31	at Illinois State*	Today	
J2	at Bradley*	7:05 p.m.	
J5	ILLINOIS STATE*	7:05 p.m.	
J8	DRAKE*	2:05 p.m.	
J11	at Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.	
J15	at Indiana State*	1:05 p.m.	
J18	BRADLEY*	7:05 p.m.	
J22	EVANSVILLE*	2:05 p.m.	
J24	at Southern Illinois*	7:05 p.m.	
J28	WICHITA STATE*	6:05 p.m.	
J31	NORTHERN IOWA*	8:05 p.m.	
F4	at Drake*	7:05 p.m.	
F7	at Evansville*	7:05 p.m.	
F11	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	1:05 p.m.	
F14	at Wichita State*	6:05 p.m.	
F18	BRACKET BUSTER	8:05 p.m.	
F22	INDIANA STATE*	TBA	
F25	at Missouri State*	7:30 p.m.	
M2-5	at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)		

\*Missouri Valley Conference game

HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

All Times Central.

## DILLY DOUBLES DOWN

Junior **Greg Dilligard** registered his second career double double on a career night at Indiana State.

Dilligard finished with a career best 22 points and a career high 12 rebounds. He also added three assists and three blocked shots, while shooting 11-for-18 from the field.

## EVEN IN EXTRA TIME

With Thursday's 69-59 loss to Indiana State in overtime, head coach Porter Moser is now 2-2 in overtime games while at Illinois State. The Redbirds recorded extra period wins over Western Kentucky in 2003 and Creighton in 2005, but also lost in OT at Illinois in 2004.

## THAT'S A FIRST

The loss to Indiana State marked the first time this season where the Redbirds shot better than their opponent and failed to record a victory. Illinois State shot 41.4 percent from the field, while the Sycamores shot 36.2 percent.

## GONE IN 60 POINTS

It's not the sequel to Nicholas Cage's car thief film, but it has proven to be the recipe for success, or lack there of, for the Redbirds this season. The formula is simple. Opponents score less than 60 points, the Redbirds are 5-0. ISU foes eclipse the 60-point plateau, the 'Birds are 0-4.

## READY ON KU

Up until the game at Indiana State, when head coach **Porter Moser** turned to his bench to look for a solution, senior **Nedu Onyeuku** had been the answer. But, against the Sycamores, Onyeuku was another solution when Moser looked to shuffle his starting line-up. The senior guard, who has scored in double figures in three of the last five games, earned his second career starting assignment at Illinois State. In addition, Onyeuku is shooting 53.8 percent from the field on the season.

## 181 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game against Creighton with at least one made three in 181 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

## HOLTZ HEATING UP

Known for his three-point prowess as a prep, **Brandon Holtz** is starting to shake his slow start from beyond the arc. After starting his collegiate career 0-for-8 on treys, Holtz has sank five of his last 10 attempts from three. He is also averaging 10 points per game over his last two outings thanks to his first career double digit scoring game (11 points) at Cal State Northridge.



DILLY GETS IT STARTED

Junior Greg Dilligard has been setting the tone for the Redbirds this season, in practice and on game day. In nine games this season, Dilligard has opened the Redbird scoring in six of them.

THIRTY SOMETHING

That's what Illinois State opponents are shooting in Redbird victories - 31.9 percent to be exact. In fact, in the win over UW-Green Bay, the 'Birds put a clamp on the Phoenix by limiting them to 29 percent shooting from the field. The effort was the Redbirds' best since holding Tennessee-Martin to 28.8 percent shooting last season. But, even including the four losses, Illinois State opponents are only shooting 35.7 percent from the field on the season.

SOME HOLIDAY STEALS

Senior Dana Ford has continued his holiday shopping and he's finding a number of steals. After nine games, Ford leads the Redbirds in thefts with 18 and is on pace to finish the season with 60, which would rank second in the Redbirds' top 10 all-time.

PLANK'S CONSTANT

Quantum physics aren't needed to see that senior Neil Plank is asserting himself as the Redbirds' offensive leader. Plank has led the Redbirds in scoring in four of ISU's nine games and has scored in double digits in seven contests. The senior ranks second for the Redbirds with 10.4 points per game and is first in assists with 38 on the season.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

Since Porter Moser's arrival at Illinois State he has emphasized team defense and it's starting to show. In the last two complete seasons, opponents have averaged under 66 points per game. This season, Redbird opponents are averaging 57.3 points per contest. If the Redbirds can maintain this effort, it would mark the first time this feat has occurred three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. The 57.3 points per game by Illinois State foes would also rank as the lowest in school history.

DILLY GETS DEFENSIVE

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 the Redbirds. In his third season, Dilligard ranks No. 6 in career blocked shots with 82. He is also on pace to crack the top 10 in career steals as the team's returning leader with 63 career steals.

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.

WE HAVE ANOTHER WINNER

With 17 wins during the 2004-05 season, the Redbirds enjoyed their 30th winning season in 35 years of being a Division I program. The 17 victories was the most by ISU since the 2001-02 season.

OUT OF AFRICA ...

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

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Neil Plank was named to the 2005 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America® University Division Men's Basketball Second Team and was honored as the 2005 Prairie Farms/Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The two-time All-District V Academic selection was also a 2005 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete First Team selection. He carried a 4.0 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Dec. 31, 1994 - It was "turn back the clock day" at Redbird Arena as Illinois State wore retro uniforms from the early 1970s, before turning back Northwestern 86-68. Brian Kern led the way for the Redbirds with 16 points. Illinois State owns a perfect 2-0 record on New Year's Eve in the Division I era.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Scoring Droughts Sink 'Birds

ST. LOUIS - Scoring droughts of over four minutes in length in each half proved to be the demise of the Illinois State men's basketball team Saturday night in the last quarterfinal game of the 2005 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship as the Redbirds dropped a 69-52 decision to Creighton at the Savvis Center.

Creighton 69, ILLINOIS STATE 52

March 5, 2005 • Savvis Center

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Gordon, Dilligard, Alexander, Greene, D. Ford, Onyeuku, K. Ford, Wallace, Guidry, Plank, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .438; FT - .308

3-Pt.: 6-20, .300 (Alexander 2-3, Greene 1-6, D. Ford 1-3, Guidry 2-7, Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 17 (Gordon 2, Alexander 3, Greene 5, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 1, Guidry 3, Plank 1)

Steals: 6 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Greene 2, D. Ford 1)

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Tolliver, Watts, Funk, Mathies, McKinney, Day, Howard, Miliner, Hibma, Motz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .477; FT - .733

3-Pt.: 5-14, .357 (Watts 0-1, Funk 1-3, Mathies 0-1, McKinney 0-2, Miliner 1-4, Motz 3-3)

Blocks: 1 (Day 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Tolliver 2, Watts 1, Funk 3, Mathies 1, McKinney 2, Day 1, Miliner 2, Hibma 1)

Steals: 8 (Funk 2, Mathies 3, McKinney 1, Miliner 2)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 10,854

Halftime Score: Creighton 28, Illinois State 23



## CHART CLIMBERS

### Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99).....	143
2. Mike VandeGarde (1990-94).....	134
3. Joe Galvin (1976-80).....	132
4. Jeff Wilkins (1974-77).....	103
5. Bill Braksick (1983-86).....	88
6. Greg Dilligard (2004-).....	82

## CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	68	61
25	Neil Plank	66	25
43	Dana Ford	86	21
5	Khalif Ford	29	8
31	Michael Vandello	9	7
3	Nedu Onyeuku	33	2
32	Levi Dyer	18	1
42	Dinma Odiakosa	7	1
51	Ronnie Carlwell	42	0
14	Travis Wallace	13	0
45	Brandon Holtz	9	0
21	Eric Vianney	5	0
1	Roberto Fortes	4	0
23	Mark Kruse	4	0

## 2005-06 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	1	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Bradley	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Creighton	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Drake	1	0	1.000	8	4	.667
5. Indiana State	1	1	.500	8	1	.889
6. Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
7. Northern Iowa	0	1	.000	10	2	.833
Missouri State	0	1	.000	7	2	.778
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.556</b>
Evansville	0	1	.000	4	5	.444

\*Through Dec. 28 games

## PRONOUNCIATIONS

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

## 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-4	5-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	5-1	0-2	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 pm EST	at Cincinnati	59-76 L	8802	(16)DILLIGARD,Greg	(6)FORD,Dana
11-26-05	2:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 64-47	3980	(16)PLANK,Neil	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
11-29-05	7:05 pm CST	GRAMBLING STATE	W 62-50	5149	(18)DILLIGARD,Greg	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-03-05	4:05 pm CST	UW-GREEN BAY	W 59-51	5871	(13)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
					(13)DILLIGARD,Greg	
12-06-05	7:05 pm CST	IPFW	W 65-36	5181	(10)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-10-05	7:05 pm CST	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	61-64 L	6762	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(7)PLANK,Neil
12/17/05	7:05 pm PST	at Cal State Northridge	69-73 L	1013	(15)FORD,Dana	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-22-05	7:07 pm EST	* at Indiana State	59-69 LOT	5072	(22)DILLIGARD,Greg	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	6	30690	5116
AWAY	3	14887	4963
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45577</b>	<b>5065</b>

## 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)
13	Leo Wakefield	F	6-8	240	So.-TR	Naperville, Ill. (Downers Grove South/Illinois-Chicago)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr.-1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	Yaounde, 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



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	9	9	257	28.6	47	74	.635	0	0	.000	8	20	.400	20	34	54	6.0	26	2	10	14	20	7	102	11.3
25	PLANK,Neil	9	9	275	30.6	29	73	.397	11	34	.324	25	36	.694	7	31	38	4.2	13	0	38	19	2	6	94	10.4
43	FORD,Dana	9	9	244	27.1	29	78	.372	10	34	.294	6	9	.667	6	38	44	4.9	24	1	19	16	5	18	74	8.2
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	9	1	198	22.0	28	52	.538	6	17	.353	11	21	.524	5	21	26	2.9	19	1	12	20	2	8	73	8.1
05	FORD,Khalif	9	8	241	26.8	15	46	.326	5	15	.333	17	24	.708	4	16	20	2.2	27	1	29	34	2	6	52	5.8
31	VANDELLO,Michael	9	7	204	22.7	16	44	.364	3	10	.300	11	14	.786	13	18	31	3.4	20	0	15	13	2	6	46	5.1
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	9	0	98	10.9	15	32	.469	5	18	.278	2	4	.500	3	9	12	1.3	7	0	2	6	0	4	37	4.1
32	DYER,Levi	9	1	80	8.9	6	22	.273	6	15	.400	12	12	1.000	1	7	8	0.9	11	0	2	3	1	0	30	3.3
23	KRUSE,Mark	4	0	26	6.5	5	18	.278	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	5	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	3.0
21	VIANNEY,Eric	5	0	21	4.2	3	4	.750	3	3	1.000	2	3	.667	0	4	4	0.8	4	0	1	4	0	0	11	2.2
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	9	0	98	10.9	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	8	14	22	2.4	10	0	3	7	9	2	9	1.0
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	7	1	47	6.7	2	11	.182	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	4	3	7	1.0	6	0	1	4	0	2	7	1.0
01	FORTES,Roberto	4	0	21	5.3	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	3	2	0	0	3	0.8
14	WALLACE,Travis	5	0	15	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.4
TM TEAM.....															19	16	35	3.9	0		6					
<i>Total.....</i>		<i>9</i>				<i>198</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>.425</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>.327</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>.646</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>61.3</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>		<i>9</i>				<i>168</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>.357</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>.318</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>.734</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>57.3</i>

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	252	291	9	552
Opponents	222	275	19	516

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	22	1	23
Opponents	24	6	30



**2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS**

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	69 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	54 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	18 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	42 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.500 (24-48) vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)	.386 (22-57) vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	2 vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	27 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	11 vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.571 (8-14) vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	.143 (2-14) vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
FREE THROWS MADE	20 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	3 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28 vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	6 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.773 (17-22) vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05)	.400 (4-10) vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
REBOUNDS	37 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	25 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
	37 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)	
ASSISTS	19 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	10 vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
	19 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	
STEALS	11 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	1 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05)	2 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
TURNOVERS	26 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	12 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
		12 vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05)
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	25 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	14 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	42 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.452 (19-42) at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	.290 (18-62) vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	2 at Indiana State (12-22-05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	20 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	9 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.462 (6-13) vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	.167 (2-12) at Indiana State (12-22-05)
FREE THROWS MADE	33 at Indiana State (12-22-05)	2 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
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)	.286 (2-7) vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
REBOUNDS	42 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	25 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
ASSISTS	15 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	8 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
STEALS	12 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	4 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
		4 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	0 vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
TURNOVERS	27 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	11 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
FOULS	24 vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	11 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)

**2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES**

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	22 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	27 EFEVBERHA,Mike at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	8 NESBITT,Elton vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
FIELD GOAL ATT	18 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	18 RUSH,Brion vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.727 (8-11) DILLIGARD,Greg vs Grambling State (11-29-05)	.625 (5-8) GENNIE,Donte vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
	.727 (8-11) DILLIGARD,Greg at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	
3 PT FG MADE	3 VIANNEY,Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	3 NESBITT,Elton vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
	3 PLANK,Neil vs Western Michigan (11-26-05)	3 TILLEMA,Ryan vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
	3 DYER,Levi at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	3 RATLIFF,Andre vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
	3 FORD,Dana at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)	3 ALLEN,Ronald at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	3 HOLTZ,Brandon at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)	3 WHITE,James at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8 PLANK,Neil vs Western Michigan (11-26-05)	8 TILLEMA,Ryan vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
		8 RATLIFF,Andre vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
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)
FREE THROWS MADE	7 PLANK,Neil vs UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	11 EFEVBERHA,Mike at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)
		11 MOSS,David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
FREE THROW ATT	11 PLANK,Neil vs UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	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)	12 SHEWMAKE,Thomas at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)
ASSISTS	7 PLANK,Neil vs IPFW (12-06-05)	7 SMITH,Tim vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
	7 PLANK,Neil at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)	7 MOSS,David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
STEALS	4 FORD,Dana vs Western Michigan (11-26-05)	4 POMPEY,Brad vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
		4 DOWNEY,Devan at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3 DILLIGARD,Greg vs UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	3 HICKS,Eric at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	3 DILLIGARD,Greg vs Grambling State (11-29-05)	3 SHEWMAKE,Thomas at Cal State Northridge (12-07-05)
	3 CARLWELL,Ronnie vs Western Michigan (11-26-05)	
	3 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	



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

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

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

**SUPERLATIVES**

- STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, C, G, G (3):**
- Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford (1-0)  
W – Indianapolis
  - Plank, Dilligard, Vandello, K. Ford, D. Ford (4-3)  
W – Western Michigan, Grambling State, UW-Green Bay, IPFW  
L – at Cincinnati, Georgia Southern, at Cal State-Northridge
  - Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-1)  
L – at Indiana State
- FIRST POINTS:**  
Dilligard 6, Plank 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 1
- DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (20):**  
Plank 7, D. Ford 4, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 3, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1
- DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):**  
Dilligard 1
- LEADING SCORER:**  
Plank 4, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 1
- LEADING REBOUNDER:**  
Dilligard 4, Plank 2, D. Ford 2, K. Ford 1, Vandello 1
- DOUBLE-DOUBLES (1):**  
Dilligard 1
- DUNKS (12):**  
Dilligard 10, Onyeuku 2
- FIRST SUBSTITUTION:**  
Carlwell 6, Onyeuku 2, Holtz 1
- CHARGES DRAWN (5):**  
Carlwell 1, Holtz 1, Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Dinma 1
- MOST MINUTES:**  
37, D. Ford vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05  
36, Dilligard at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
36, Dilligard vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05  
36, Plank vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

**2005-06 Honors and Awards**

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*	
at Northern Iowa*	
at Creighton*	
Wichita State*	
at Missouri State*	
Northern Iowa*	
Evansville*	
at S. Illinois*	
Indiana State*	
S. Illinois*	
at Bradley*	
at Evansville*	
at Drake*	
Bradley*	
Drake*	
at Brackett Buster	
Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>186-131</b>

**2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS**

*Through Dec. 29 (All Games)*

<b>TEAM</b>		
Scoring Offense .....	10th .....	61.3
Scoring Defense .....	1st .....	57.3
Scoring Margin .....	9th .....	+4.0
Free Throw Pct .....	10th .....	64.6
Field Goal Pct .....	8th .....	42.5
FG Pct. Defense .....	1st .....	35.7
3-Point FG Pct. ....	10th .....	32.7
3-Point FG Pct. Def ..	4th .....	31.8
Rebounding Offense ..	9th .....	34.1
Rebounding Defense ..	8th .....	35.3
Rebounding Margin ..	10th .....	-1.2
Blocked Shots .....	1st .....	4.78
Assists .....	6th .....	15.22
Steals .....	7th .....	6.56
Turnover Margin .....	9th .....	+0.44
Assist/Turnover Ratio ..	18th .....	0.91
Offensive Rebounds ..	8th .....	10.22
Defensive Rebounds ..	8th .....	23.89
3-Point Field Goals Made ..	6th .....	5.78

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

Greg Dilligard .....	4th .....	63.5
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**ASSISTS**

Neil Plank .....	6th .....	4.22
Khalif Ford .....	110th .....	3.22

**STEALS**

Dana Ford .....	16th .....	2.00
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**BLOCKED SHOTS**

Greg Dilligard .....	2nd .....	2.22
Ronnie Carlwell .....	16th .....	1.00

**ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO**

Neil Plank .....	3rd .....	2.00
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**OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS**

Greg Dilligard .....	110th .....	2.22
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**MINUTES PLAYED**

Neil Plank .....	10th .....	30.56
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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  
 Opponent .....Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75

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

A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74  
 Opponent .....Anthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02  
 Opponent .....Grant Stout (15), UNI, 1-3-05

A player had a double-double ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Greg Dilligard (22p, 12r) at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Opponent .....Gabriel Moore (18p, 10r), Indiana State, 12-22-05

A player made five 3-pointers ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Gregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05  
 Opponent .....Eric Gray (6-8), Indiana State, 1-19-05

A player made 10 free throws ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04  
 Opponent .....Gabriel 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  
 Opponent .....Mike Efevberha (11-15), CS-Northridge, 12-7-05

A player had 10 assists ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Vince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05  
 Opponent .....Martell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03

A player had five steals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Trey Guidry (5) vs. Marshall, 12-11-04  
 Opponent .....Deven Mitchell (6) at Missouri State 2-26-05

A player blocked five shots ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04  
 Opponent .....Bradley Strickland (5), Evansville, 1-9-05

**TEAM**

A team scored 100 points ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98  
 Opponent .....Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90

A team made 35 field goals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03  
 Opponent .....UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

A team had 75 field goal attempts ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92  
 Opponent .....Akron (27-80), 11-20-98

A team shot 50 percent from the field ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Grambling State (.500, 24-48), 11-29-05  
 Opponent .....Missouri State (.535, 23-43), 2-26-05

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05  
 Opponent .....Wichita State (10-20), 2-10-05

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05  
 Opponent .....Creighton (13-28), 1-22-05

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. IPFW (.571, 8-14), 12-6-05  
 Opponent .....Bradley (.500, 5-10), 2-23-05

A team made 30 free throws ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03  
 Opponent .....Indiana State (33-43), 12-22-05

A team had 25 assists ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01  
 Opponent .....Evansville (26), 2-11-04

A team had 15 steals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03  
 Opponent .....Creighton (18), 12-12-99

A team had 10 blocked shots ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79  
 Opponent .....Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

**ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN**

Overall .....	5-4
Missouri Valley Conference .....	0-1
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams .....	0-0
Leading at the Half .....	5-0
Trailing at the Half .....	0-3
Tied at the Half .....	0-1
Leading with 5:00 to Play .....	4-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play .....	0-4
Tied with 5:00 to Play .....	1-0
In Overtime .....	0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent .....	3-0
Opponents out-rebound ISU .....	2-3
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers .....	3-0
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp .....	3-2
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better .....	1-0
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better .....	3-3
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent .....	4-1
Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better .....	1-3
ISU shoots better than Opponent .....	5-1
Opponent shoots better than ISU .....	0-3
ISU has more FG Attempts .....	2-2
Opponent has more FG Attempts .....	3-2
ISU Shoots better than 35 Percent on 3's .....	2-2
ISU Attempts more 3's .....	2-4
Opponents Attempt more 3's .....	3-0
ISU has more FT Attempts .....	4-1
Opponent has more FT Attempts .....	1-3
ISU Scores 100 or More .....	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More .....	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More .....	0-0
ISU Scores 70 or More .....	0-0

ISU Scores 60 or More .....	3-2
ISU Scores less than 60 .....	2-2
Opponent Scores 100 or More .....	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More .....	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More .....	0-0
Opponent Scores 70 or More .....	0-2
Opponent Scores 60 or More .....	0-4
Opponent Scores less than 60 .....	5-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less .....	1-2
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points .....	1-1
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points .....	2-1
In Games Decided by 21+ Points .....	1-0
Day Games .....	3-0
Night Games .....	2-4
Home Court .....	5-1
Away Games .....	0-3
Neutral Games .....	0-0
When ISU Scores First .....	2-0
When ISU Wins Tip .....	3-2
In November .....	3-1
In December .....	2-3
In January .....	0-0
In February .....	0-0
In March .....	0-0
On Sunday .....	0-0
On Monday .....	0-0
On Tuesday .....	2-1
On Wednesday .....	0-0
On Thursday .....	0-1
On Friday .....	0-0
On Saturday .....	3-2





2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 15 columns: Team, Final, FG, FG%, 3FG, 3%, FT, FT%, O-D-T Reb., Fouls, Assists, Turnovers, Blocks, Steals, Halftime. Rows include games against Indianapolis, Western Michigan, Grambling State, UW-Green Bay, IPFW, Georgia Southern, Cal St.-Northridge, Indiana State\*, Creighton\*, Northern Iowa\*, Creighton\*, Wichita State\*, Missouri State\*, Northern Iowa\*, Evansville\*, Southern Illinois\*, Indiana State\*, Southern Illinois\*, Bradley\*, Evansville\*, Drake\*, Bradley\*, Drake\*, Bracket Buster, Missouri State\*, and Wichita State\*.



## Ronnie Carlwell<sup>1</sup>

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 – 3 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05  
 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 11 minutes and recorded two rebounds and a blocked shot.

### 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	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal 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
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## Greg Dilligard<sup>50</sup>

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 – 36, twice

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Rebounds – 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Assists – 3 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Blocked Shots – 3, three times  
 Steals – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
 Minutes – 36, twice

**Last Time Out:**  
 Second career double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds, both career bests.

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Notched his second career double-double, while posting his first career 20-point game when he recorded career bests with 22 points and 12 rebounds at Indiana State.
- Stands in sixth place in the Redbirds all-time career blocked shot standings with 79.
- Has made 5 of his last 8 free throw attempts (.625), after making 6 of his previous 35 tries (.171).
- Owns 10 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	0-1	3-12	5	3	3	3	0	22
Creighton*											
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Levi Dyer 32  
C • 6-10 • 220 • So.-1L • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05  
Rebounds – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Assists – 2 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Steals – 2, twice  
Minutes – 20 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05  
Rebounds – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Assists – 2 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Steals – 0  
Minutes – 20 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

Last Time Out:  
Saw four minutes of action and missed his only field goal attempt.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- After averaging 16.3 minutes per game in the first three games of the season, has logged 31 total minutes in the last six games.
- Increased his vertical jump by five inches during the off-season.
- To date on the season, is shooting 40.0 percent on treys (6-for-15) and zero percent on two-point shots (0-for-7).

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	20	2-10	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	6
at Cincinnati	15	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Western Michigan	14	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	3	0	0	0	0	5
Grambling State	7	0-1	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	4
UW-Green Bay	4	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Cal St.-Northridge	9	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Indiana State*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Creighton*											
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Dana Ford 43  
G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-3L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05  
Rebounds – 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03  
Assists – 3, eight times  
Blocked Shots – 2, three times  
Steals – 4 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Minutes – 37 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05  
Rebounds – 7 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05  
Assists – 3, four times  
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05  
Steals – 4 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Minutes – 37 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05

Last Time Out:  
Matched his season low with two points on 1-for-7 shooting, but added six boards.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- The longest tenured Redbird on the roster.
- After going 76 career games without breaking double digits in points, has posted five double-figure scoring games in his last 10.
- Entered the season shooting 16.7 percent from the foul line (4-for-24), but has turned that around by shooting 66.7 percent this season (6-for-9)

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	24	3-10	1-4	0-1	2-5	1	2	0	1	3	7
at Cincinnati	30	3-8	2-3	4-4	1-6	1	3	2	0	1	12
Western Michigan	30	3-11	0-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	0	4	6
Grambling State	37	7-13	2-4	0-0	0-7	1	2	2	0	2	16
UW-Green Bay	20	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-5	3	2	2	2	1	2
IPFW	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	3	1	0	2	4
Georgia Southern	19	4-9	1-4	1-2	0-4	3	0	3	0	0	10
at Cal St.-Northridge	28	6-13	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	3	1	3	15
at Indiana State*	32	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-6	3	1	2	1	2	2
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**Khalif Ford** 5  
G • 6-1 • 181 • So.-1L • Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 11 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Rebounds – 5, twice  
Assists – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05  
Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
Steals – 2, three times  
Minutes – 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 11 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Rebounds – 5 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Assists – 5, twice  
Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
Steals – 2 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05  
Minutes – 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

**Last Time Out:**

Did not start for the first time this season and finished with 4 points, 4 assists and 1 turnover.

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Posted his first career double-digit scoring game with 11 points against Western Michigan.
- 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.).

**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
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**Roberto Fortes** 1  
G • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.-TR • Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 3 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05  
Rebounds – 0  
Assists – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 0  
Minutes – 10 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05

**Last Time Out:**

Did not play.

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- 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*											
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Brandon Holtz 45  
G • 6-4 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 at Cal State Northridge, 12-7-05  
Rebounds – 3 vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05  
Assists – 2 at Cal State Northridge, 12-7-05  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 2 at Cal State Northridge, 12-7-05  
Minutes – 23 at Cal State Northridge, 12-7-05

Last Time Out:

Tossed in nine points on 4-for-6 shooting and added a rebound in 20 minutes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Averaging 10 points per game over his last two outings.
- After opening the season 0-for-8 from beyond the arc has made five of his last 10 attempts.
- Won the team's three-point shooting contest at the Redbird Hoopfest, which kicked off the 2005-06 season.
- Has lost 20 pounds since reporting to the team.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	8	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Cincinnati	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Western Michigan	14	1-5	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grambling State	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	0	1	2
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Cal St.-Northridge	23	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	11
at Indiana State*	20	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
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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, twice  
Assists – 0  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 0  
Minutes – 12 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05

Last Time Out:

Logged four minutes with one rebound and a missed three-point attempt.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Held scoreless against Georgia Southern after scoring a combined 10 points in the previous two games.
- The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

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	1	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western Michigan											
Grambling State											
UW-Green Bay	12	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
IPFW	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Georgia Southern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*											
Creighton*											
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## Dinma Odiakosa

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

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 3 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Rebounds – 2, twice  
 Assists – 1 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 1, twice  
 Minutes – 20 at Indiana State, 12-22-05

### Last Time Out:

Started his first collegiate game and responded with three points and two rebounds.

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- 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				Did not play - coach's decision							
at Cincinnati	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Western Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did not play - coach's decision							
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*											
at Northern Iowa*											
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## Nedu Onyeuku

G • 6-3 • 185 • Sr.-1L • Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Penn State, 11-14-04  
 Rebounds – 5, four times  
 Assists – 4 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04  
 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05  
 Steals – 2, four times  
 Minutes – 26, twice

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 14, twice  
 Rebounds – 5, twice  
 Assists – 3, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
 Steals – 2, twice  
 Minutes – 26 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

### Last Time Out:

Notched his first start of the season and posted 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists.

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has logged an average of 24.2 minutes in his last six games.
- Scored double figures in three of the last five games.
- 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
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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, seven times  
Steals – 5 vs. Florida A&M, 11-23-03  
Minutes – 41 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-16-03

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 16 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Rebounds – 7, twice  
Assists – 7, twice  
Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
Steals – 2 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05  
Minutes – 36 vs. Western Michigan

### Last Time Out:

Held to a season-low two points in 23 minutes of play.

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- He has registered double figure points in seven games this season.
- 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 two players on the Redbird roster this season to have a 20-point game at ISU. He did it once with 21 points at Utah State in 2003. His other 21-point game came while playing for Wisconsin, against Marshall.

### 2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	33	3-9	2-4	4-4	1-2	2	3	2	0	2	12
at Cincinnati	30	2-8	1-4	3-3	0-2	4	6	2	0	0	8
Western Michigan	36	6-12	3-8	1-2	0-5	0	1	2	1	0	16
Grambling State	30	3-8	2-3	3-4	1-4	1	4	3	0	1	11
UW-Green Bay	31	3-5	0-1	7-11	0-5	0	4	1	0	0	13
IPFW	30	3-6	1-1	3-3	1-5	1	7	3	0	1	10
Georgia Southern	34	4-10	0-4	4-7	1-7	0	4	2	1	1	12
at Cal St.-Northridge	28	4-11	2-6	0-0	3-7	2	7	2	0	1	10
at Indiana State*	23	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	0	2

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# Michael Vandello 21

F • 6-7 • 220 • Fr.-HS • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9, twice  
Rebounds – 7 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05  
Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05  
Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
Steals – 2, twice  
Minutes – 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

### Last Time Out:

Tossed in nine points and grabbed two rebounds in 18 minutes.

### UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- After starting the previous seven games was benched at Indiana State, but responded positively with a career-tying nine points in 18 minutes.
- Dished out a career best five assists in the win over UW-Green Bay.
- Of the Redbirds' seven newcomers, has had the most immediate impact.

### 2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	18	3-4	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	3	1	2	6
at Cincinnati	22	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	2	0	0	3
Western Michigan	19	2-5	1-2	4-4	3-7	4	0	3	1	0	9
Grambling State	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	30	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	5	0	0	1	4
IPFW	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0	2	8
Georgia Southern	31	2-9	0-1	3-4	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	7
at Cal St.-Northridge	27	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	1	2	0	1	0
at Indiana State*	18	2-4	1-2	4-6	0-2	3	0	2	0	0	9

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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 – 0  
Minutes – 8 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

**Last Time Out:**  
Saw two minutes of action, but was used primarily to foul in a late-game situation.

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- 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
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**Travis Wallace** 14  
G • 6-0 • 175 • Sr.-1L • St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 2, twice  
Rebounds – 2 at Marquette, 11-15-04  
Assists – 1, five times  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 3 at Marquette, 11-15-04  
Minutes – 11 at Marquette, 11-15-04

**Last Time Out:**  
Logged eight minutes with one rebound and an assist.

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05  
Rebounds – 1 at Indiana State, 12-22-05  
Assists – 1, twice  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 0  
Minutes – 8 at Indiana State, 12-22-05

**UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- A walk-on who will see some time at the point guard position this season.

**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
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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 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 IPFW players 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, Savelly 2-4)
Blocks: 2 (Scott 1, Best 1)
Turnovers: 20 (Scott 1, Hawkins 1, Best 3, Carouthers 4, Pompey 4, Posley 1, Savelly 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 ILLINOIS ST. players 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 and ILLINOIS STATE players 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 ILLINOIS ST. players 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 ILLINOIS STATE and Cal State Northridge players 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 CS-Northridge and ILLINOIS STATE players 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
Vandello	18	2-4	4-6	0-2	0	3	9
Dyer	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Holtz	20	4-6	0-0	0-1	0	2	9
Carlwell	11	0-1	0-2	1-2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>24-58</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>9-36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .414; FT – .471

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

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

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

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

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>17-47</b>	<b>33-43</b>	<b>8-38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>

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