

# Redbird Basketball

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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

12/31	CREIGHTON*	2:05 p.m.
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
12/17	@ Cal. StNorthridge	L, 69-73
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
12/6	IPFW	W, 65-36
12/3	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51

'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.
2/1 2/4	@ Bradley* (WEEK) @ Evansville*	7:35 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
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2/4	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7	@ Evansville* @ Drake*	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 <b>2/11</b>	@ Evansville* @ Drake* BRADLEY* (WMBD)	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 2/11 2/14	@ Evansville* @ Drake* BRADLEY* (WMBD) DRAKE*	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
2/4 2/7 2/11 2/14 2/18	@ Evansville* @ Drake* BRADLEY* (WMBD) DRAKE* @ ESPN Bracket Buster%	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m. TBA

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

Home games in CAPS \*Missouri Valley Conference game %ESPN's Bracket Buster Series

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REDBIRD ARENA TICKET OFFICE 309/438-8000

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

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

Saturday, December 31, 2005 • 2:05 p.m. CST Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, III.

### THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶











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Nedu Onyeuku Neil Plank ▶ Guard ▶ Guard Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 185 Omaha, Neb. Mt. Zion, III.

▶ Forward Sr.-2L • 6-5 • 208 Fr.-HS • 6-8 • 240 Asaba, Nigeria RPG APG PPG RPG APG PPG RPG 10.4 4.2

Dana Ford Greg Dilligard Dinma Odiakosa ▶ Guard ▶ Forward Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 195 Jr.-2L • 6-8 • 230 Labelle, Mo. Tamms, III. PPG 2.0 11.3 6.0

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F	50	Dane Watts	6-8	225	So.	Warrensburg, Mo.	8.6	6.1	1.0
C	44	Anthony Tolliver	6-9	245	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.	12.6	6.4	2.0*
G	3	Nick Porter	6-3	215	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	8.3	4.9	1.4
G	11	Johnny Mathies	6-0	170	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.	13.0	3.9	2.6
G	12	Josh Dotzler	6-1	190	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb.	5.4	1.9	4.4
* inc	dicates b	olocks 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 54th 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 12th 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





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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	
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 Stizmann	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	С	6-8	282	Jr.	Paris, France
24	Brice Nengsu	G	6-5	195	So.	Nkongsamba, Cameroon
30	Jimmy Motz	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
44	Anthony Tolliver	С	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	Hoad Coach: Dana Altman					

#### **CREIGHTON SCHEDULE** 7-2 Overall, 1-0 Valley Date Opponent Result W/L N19 ARK.-PINE BLUFF 87-55 N22 at George Mason 72-52 DAYTON N26 91-90 (2ot) W N30 at DePaul 57-72 D6 at Chattanooga 64-69 D11 NEBRASKA 70-44 XAVIER 61-59 D21 NORFOLK STATE 63-47 W MISSOURI STATE\* D28 78-56 D31 at Illinois State\* Today J2 at Bradley\* 7:05 p.m ILLINOIS STATE\* 7:05 p.m. J5 J8 DRAKE\* 2:05 p.m at Northern Iowa\* 7:05 p.m. J15 at Indiana State\* 1:05 p.m J18 BRADI FY\* 7:05 p.m J22 EVANSVILLE\* 2:05 p.m Southern Illinois\* 7:05 p.m J28 J31 WICHITA STATE 6:05 p.m. NORTHERN IOWA\* 8:05 p.m at Drake\* 7:05 p.m. at Evansville\* 7:05 p.m SOUTHERN ILLINOIS\* 1:05 p.m. F14 at Wichita State\* 6:05 p.m 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

Assistant Coach: Darian DeVries, Brian Fish, Kevin McKenna

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 seguel 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 diigits 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

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Gordon, f	29	3-4	1-5	2-4	1	3	7
Dilligard, f	23	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	6
Alexander, g	29	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	6
Greene, g	33	2-8	0-0	0-3	5	1	5
D. Ford, g	27	5-8	0-4	1-3	0	4	11
Onyeuku	1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
K. Ford	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Wallace	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Guidry	23	6-15	2-2	1-3	0	4	16
Plank	21	0-4	1-2	1-4	0	3	1
Carlwell	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	0
Totals	200	21-48	4-13	8-25	7	25	52

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)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Tolliver, f	23	2-3	6-8	3-8	0	3	10
Watts, c	18	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	2	2
Funk, g	31	6-13	7-7	2-5	1	2	20
Mathies, g	26	3-6	4-7	1-6	1	2	10
McKinney, g	33	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	1	1
Day	16	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Miliner	19	4-11	0-1	1-2	3	1	9
Hibma	9	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	2
Motz	24	5-5	2-2	0-4	1	0	15
Totals	200	21-44	22-30	11-35	9	15	69

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)	
6. Greg Dilligard (2004-)	82

### CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois	St.
No.	Player	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

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		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	
	Illinois State	0	1	.000	5	4	.556	
	Evansville	0	1	.000	4	5	.444	
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### **PRONOUNCIATIONS**

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Khalif Ford	cah-LEEF
Mark Kruse	CREWS
Porter Moser	MO-zur
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Nedu OnyeukuNEY-do o	h-NEW-coo
Michael Vandellov	an-DUH-low
Eric Vianney	VEE-uh-nee

### 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

HOME

AWAY

NEUTRAL

TOTAL

RECORD: ALL GAME CONFEREI NON-CONF	NCE	OVERALL 5-4 0-1 5-3	HOME 5-1 0-0 5-1	AWAY 0-3 0-1 0-2	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	RAL	
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 (13)DILLIGARD,Greg	(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 * - Conference	7:07 pm EST	* at Indiana State		59-69 LOT	5072	(22)DILLIGARD,Greg	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (Previous schools)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	JrTR	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Sr1L	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	So1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
13	Leo Wakefield	F	6-8	240	SoTR	Naperville, III. (Downers Grove South/Illinois-Chicago)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	FrHS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune [Miss.])
23	Mark Kruse	G/F	6-7	205	JrTR	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo/North Dakota State College of Science)
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Sr2L	Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
31	Michael Vandello	F	6-7	220	FrHS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	So1L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	FrHS	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
43	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Sr3L	Tamms, III. (Egyptian)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	FrHS	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Jr2L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	So1L	Maywood, III. (Proviso East)



### 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

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##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	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				
	Total	9				198	466	.425	52	159	.327	104	161	.646	92	215	307	34.1	172	5	137	150	43	59	552	61.3
	Opponents	9				168	471	.357	42	132	.318	138	188	.734	113	205	318	35.3	163	2	96	154	26	60	516	57.3

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DEADBALL REBOUNDS:OFFDEFTOTALIllinois State22123Opponents24630



### 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 StNorthridge	0-2-0	8-2-1*	2-1-0	15-4-3*	8-2-3*	DNP	11-2-2
at Indiana State*	0-2-0	22-12-3*	0-0-0	2-6-1*	4-2-4	DNP	9-1-0
Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							

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Opponent	Kruse	Odiakosa	Onyeuku	Plank	Vandello	Vianney	Wallace
Indianapolis	DNP	DNP	9-2-1	12-2-3*	6-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Cincinnati	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-4-1	8-2-6*	3-1-2*	2-1-1	DNP
Western Michigan	DNP	0-0-0	6-1-3	16-5-1*	9-7-0*	DNP	DNP
Grambling St.	DNP	0-0-0	7-5-1	11-4-4*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-1
UW-Green Bay	5-0-0	DNP	11-3-0	13-5-4*	4-4-5*	DNP	DNP
IPFW	5-2-0	2-1-0	4-5-0	10-5-7*	8-3-2*	9-3-0	2-0-0
Ga. Southern	0-1-0	0-1-0	14-2-1	12-7-4*	7-4-3*	0-0-0	DNP
at Cal StNorthridge	DNP	1-1-0	14-0-2	10-7-7*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-0
at Indiana State*	DNP	3-2-1*	8-4-3*	2-1-2*	9-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-1

Grambling St.
UW-Green Bay
IPFW
Ga. Southern
at Cal StNorthridge
at Indiana State*
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)

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	
UW-Green Bay	22-5
IPFW	
Ga. Southern	
at Cal StNorthridge	
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*	

### 2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS

...... 186-131

Drake\* at Bracket Buster Missouri State\* at Wichita State\* Total.....

Through Dec. 29 (All Games)

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TEAM		
Scoring Offense		
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		
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	t8th	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
3 3	ASSISTS	
Neil Plank	6th	4.22
Khalif Ford	t10th	3.22
	STEALS	
Dana Ford	t6th	2.00
	BLOCKED SHOTS	
Greg Dilligard	2nd	2.22
Ronnie Carlwell	t6th	1.00
	ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO	
Neil Plank	3rd	2.00
	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Greg Dilligard	t10th	2.22
	MINUTES PLAYED	
Neil Plank	10th	30.56

### THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points	A team scored 100 points
ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00	ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points	A team made 35 field goals
ILLINOIS STTrey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05	ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01	OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds	A team had 75 field goal attempts
ILLINOIS STRon deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74	ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90	OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds	A team shot 50 percent from the field
ILLINOIS STBaboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Grambling State (.500, 24-48), 11-29-09
OpponentGrant Stout (15), UNI, 1-3-05	OpponentMissouri State (.535, 23-43), 2-26-05
A player had a double-double	A team made 10 3-point field goals
ILLINOIS STGreg Dilligard (22p, 12r) at Indiana State, 12-22-05	ILLINOIS STat Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05
OpponentGabriel Moore (18p, 10r), Indiana State, 12-22-05	OpponentWichita State (10-20), 2-10-05
A player made five 3-pointers	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts
ILLINOIS STGregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05	ILLINOIS STat Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05
OpponentEric Gray (6-8), Indiana State, 1-19-05	OpponentCreighton (13-28), 1-22-05
A player made 10 free throws	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers
ILLINOIS STLorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04	ILLINOIS STvs. IPFW (.571, 8-14), 12-6-05
Opponent	OpponentBradley (.500, 5-10), 2-23-05
24 M 11055 (1.110), malana 3(415), 12 22 30	A team made 30 free throws
A player had 15 free throw attempts	ILLINOIS STvs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01	OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05
OpponentMike Efevberha (11-15), CS-Northridge, 12-7-05	A team had 25 assists
A player had 10 assists	ILLINOIS STvs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
ILLINOIS STVince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05	OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04
OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03	"
	A team had 15 steals
A player had five steals ILLINOIS STTrey Guidry (5) vs. Marshall, 12-11-04	ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 OpponentCreighton (18), 12-12-99
OpponentDeven Mitchell (6) at Missouri State 2-26-05	OpponentCreignion (10), 12-12-33
Opportunit	A team had 10 blocked shots
A player blocked five shots	ILLINOIS STvs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79
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### ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN

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

Overall		ISU Scores 60 or More	
Missouri Valley Conference	0-1	ISU Scores less than 60	
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Leading at the Half	5-0	Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-3	Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-1	Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-2
Leading with 5:00 to Play	4-0	Opponent Scores 60 or More	0-4
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-4	Opponent Scores less than 60	5-0
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-0	In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-2
In Overtime	0-0	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	1-1
ISU out-rebounds opponent	3-0	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-1
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-3	In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-0
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	3-0	Day Games	3-0
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp	3-2	Night Games	2-4
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-0	Home Court	5-1
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	3-3	Away Games	0-3
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	4-1	Neutral Games	0-0
Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better		When ISU Scores First	2-0
ISU shoots better than Opponent	5-1	When ISU Wins Tip	3-2
Opponent shoots better than ISU	0-3	In November	3-1
ISU has more FG Attempts	2-2	In December	2-3
Opponent has more FG Attempts	3-2	In January	0-0
ISU Shoots better than 35 Percent on 3's	2-2	In February	0-0
ISU Attempts more 3's	2-4	In March	0-0
Opponents Attempt more 3's	3-0	On Sunday	0-0
ISU has more FT Attempts	4-1	On Monday	0-0
Opponent has more FT Attempts	1-3	On Tuesday	2-1
ISU Scores 100 or More		On Wednesday	
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	On Thursday	0-1
ISU Scores 80 or More	0-0	On Friday	
ISU Scores 70 or More	0-0	On Saturday	3-2

Opponent .....Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03



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2005-06 GA											_			
Indianapolis at ILLINOIS STATE	Final 50 54	FG 17-55 <b>22-57</b>	FG% 30.9 38.6	3FG 4-16 <b>6-19</b>	3% 25.0 <b>31.6</b>	FT 12-12 <b>4-10</b>	FT% 100.0 <b>40.0</b>	O-D-T Reb. 15-26-41 14-23-37	Fouls 16 10	Assists 8 15	Turnovers 15 12	Blocks 1 6	Steals 4 9	Halftime 21 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Cincinnati	<b>59</b> 76	<b>20-51</b> 25-61	<b>39.2</b> 41.0	<b>9-22</b> 8-20	<b>40.9</b> 40.0	<b>10-14</b> 18-26	<b>71.4</b> 69.2	<b>11-22-33</b> 16-18-34	<b>25</b> 17	<b>16</b> 15	<b>26</b> 13	<b>2</b> 7	<b>1</b> 12	<b>34</b> 43
Western Michigan at ILLINOIS STATE	47 <b>64</b>	16-51 <b>21-50</b>	31.4 <b>42.0</b>	3-13 <b>5-20</b>	23.1 <b>25.0</b>	12-19 <b>17-22</b>	63.2 77.3	15-20-35 <b>11-25-36</b>	21 <b>17</b>	9 11	17 12	4 7	5 <b>7</b>	20 <b>34</b>
Grambling State at ILLINOIS STATE	50 <b>62</b>	21-57 <b>24-48</b>	36.8 <b>50.0</b>	3-15 <b>4-11</b>	20.0 <b>36.4</b>	5-12 <b>10-18</b>	41.7 55.6	12-19-31 <b>8-28-36</b>	18 <b>15</b>	9 17	19 <b>21</b>	0 4	11 6	16 <b>26</b>
UW-Green Bay at ILLINOIS STATE	51 <b>59</b>	18-62 <b>18-42</b>	29.0 <b>42.9</b>	6-17 <b>3-15</b>	35.3 <b>20.0</b>	9-12 <b>20-27</b>	75.0 <b>74.1</b>	16-23-39 <b>5-29-34</b>	20 <b>14</b>	9 15	11 13	2 <b>6</b>	4 6	20 <b>26</b>
IPFW at ILLINOIS STATE	36 <b>65</b>	14-45 <b>22-46</b>	31.1 <b>47.8</b>	6-17 <b>8-14</b>	35.3 <b>57.1</b>	2-7 <b>13-19</b>	28.6 <b>68.4</b>	7-18-25 <b>11-26-37</b>	17 <b>17</b>	9 19	20 <b>16</b>	2 <b>4</b>	6 11	13 <b>30</b>
Georgia Southern at ILLINOIS STATE	64 <b>61</b>	21-51 <b>20-49</b>	41.2 40.8	6-13 <b>2-14</b>	46.2 14.3	16-18 <b>19-28</b>	88.9 <b>67.9</b>	10-23-33 <b>12-21-33</b>	24 <b>16</b>	14 <b>10</b>	19 <b>17</b>	4 6	7 5	31 <b>20</b>
ILLINOIS STATE at Cal StNorthridge	<b>69</b> 73	<b>27-65</b> 19-42	<b>41.5</b> 45.2	<b>12-29</b> 4-9	<b>41.4</b> 44.4	<b>3-6</b> 31-39	<b>50.0</b> 79.5	<b>11-14-25</b> 14-28-42	<b>27</b> 11	<b>19</b> 12	17 27	<b>3</b> 5	<b>9</b> 6	<b>30</b> 30
at Indiana State*	<b>59</b> 69	<b>24-58</b> 17-47	<b>41.4</b> 36.2	<b>3-15</b> 2-12	<b>20.0</b> 16.7	<b>8-17</b> 33-43	<b>47.1</b> 76.7	<b>9-27-36</b> 8-30-38	<b>31</b> 19	<b>15</b> 11	<b>16</b> 13	5 1	<b>5</b> 5	<b>22</b> 28
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Missouri State* at ILLINOIS STATE														
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Last Time Out: Logged 11 minutes and recorded two rebounds and a blocked shot.

## Ronnie Carlwell 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

### **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	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	2
Grambling State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal StNorthridge	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	0

Creighton\* at Northern Iowa\*

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Missouri State\* at Wichita State\*

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

# Greg Dilligard 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

### **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	FI-A	O-R	PΕ	Α	10	BLK	S	IΡ
Indianapolis	25	2-3	0-0	0-3	0-4	0	1	1	2	0	4
at Cincinnati	30	8-11	0-0	0-1	2-5	3	1	2	1	0	16
Western Michigan	23	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-5	3	1	0	2	3	7
Grambling State	34	8-11	0-0	2-6	3-9	3	2	2	3	0	18
UW-Green Bay	36	5-9	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	1	1	3	2	13
IPFW	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3-7	2	0	4	2	2	8
Georgia Southern	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	0	0	2	0	6
at Cal StNorthridge	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	0	8
at Indiana State*	36	11-18	0-0	0-1	3-12	5	3	3	3	0	22

Creighton\* at Northern Iowa\*

at Creighton\*

Wichita State\* at Missouri State\*

Northern Iowa\*

Evansville\*

at Southern Illinois\*

Indiana State\*

Southern Illinois\* at Bradley\*

at Evansville\*

at Drake\*

Bradley\*

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at Bracket Buster%

Missouri State\* at Wichita State\*

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game

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

# 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 Minutes - 20 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

### **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).

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

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A
Indianapolis	20	2-10	2-5	0-0
at Cincinnati	15	3-5	3-5	0-0
Western Michigan	14	1-3	1-2	2-2
Grambling State	7	0-1	0-1	4-4
UW-Green Bay	4	0-1	0-1	2-2
IPFW	4	0-0	0-0	0-0
Georgia Southern	3	0-0	0-0	2-2
at Cal StNorthridge	9	0-1	0-1	2-2
at Indiana State*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0
Creighton*				
at Northern Iowa*				
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Wichita State*				
at Missouri State*				
Northern Iowa*				
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Last Time Out: Matched his season low with two points on 1-for-7 shooting, but added six boards.

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

### **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 (6for-9)

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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	24	3-10	1-4	0-1	2-5	1	2	0	1	3	7
at Cincinnati	30	3-8	2-3	4-4	1-6	1	3	2	0	1	12
Western Michigan	30	3-11	0-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	0	4	6
Grambling State	37	7-13	2-4	0-0	0-7	1	2	2	0	2	16
UW-Green Bay	20	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-5	3	2	2	2	1	2
IPFW	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	3	1	0	2	4
Georgia Southern	19	4-9	1-4	1-2	0-4	3	0	3	0	0	10
at Cal StNorthridge	28	6-13	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	3	1	3	15
at Indiana State*	32	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-6	3	1	2	1	2	2
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa\* at Creighton\* Wichita State at Missouri State\* Northern Iowa\* Evansville\* at Southern Illinois' Indiana State' Southern Illinois\* at Bradley\* at Evansville at Drake\*

Bradley\* Drake\* at Bracket Buster% Missouri State'

at Wichita State\*

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

## Khalif Ford

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

### **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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	34	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	5	2	0	1	4
at Cincinnati	27	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	1	0	3
Western Michigan	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	1-4	0	3	3	0	0	11
Grambling State	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	5	3	1	1	4
UW-Green Bay	32	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1	3	3	5	0	1	5
IPFW	17	2-4	2-3	2-4	0-2	3	3	4	0	1	8
Georgia Southern	28	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-1	3	1	5	0	2	5
at Cal StNorthridge	24	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	5	0	0	8
at Indiana State*	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	4

Creighton\*

at Northern Iowa\*

at Creighton\* Wichita State\*

at Missouri State

Northern Iowa\*

Northern Iowa<sup>\*</sup> Evansville<sup>\*</sup>

at Southern Illinois\*

Indiana State\*

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at Bradley\* at Evansville\*

at Drake\*

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Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

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## Roberto Fortes

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

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

Northern Iowa\*

Indiana State'

at Bradley\*

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Bradley\*

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at Evansville

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BOLD indicates games started

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Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

at Southern Illinois\*

Evansville\*

• 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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
at Creighton*											
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											





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

# G • 6-4 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Bloomington, III. (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

### **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

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis	8	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6	
at Cincinnati	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Western Michigan	14	1-5	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Grambling State	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	0	1	2	
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
IPFW	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Georgia Southern	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
at Cal StNorthridge	23	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	11	
at Indiana State*	20	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	9	
Creighton*												
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at Northern Iowa\* at Creighton\*

Wichita State at Missouri State\*

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Last Time Out: Logged four minutes with one rebound and a missed three-point attempt.

Indiana State\*

at Bradley

at Drake\*

Bradley\*

Drake\*

at Evansville'

Southern Illinois'

at Bracket Buster%

BOLD indicates games started

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game

Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

## 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

### **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-G	AME.	STATI	STIC	S						
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
at Cincinnati	1	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western Michigan				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
Grambling State				Did i	not play	- illnes	SS				
UW-Green Bay	12	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
IPFW	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Georgia Southern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal StNorthridge				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
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at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*											
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											





Last Time Out: Started his first collegiate game and responded with three points and two rebounds.

# 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

### **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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Cincinnati	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Western Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
IPFW	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal StNorthridge	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
at Indiana State*	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	3
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa\* at Creighton\*

Wichita State\* at Missouri State\*

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Evansville<sup>3</sup>

at Southern Illinois\*

Indiana State\* Southern Illinois\*

at Bradley

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### Last Time Out: Notched his first start of the season and posted 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists.

## G • 6-3 • 185 • Sr.-1L • Omana, 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

### **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	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	17	4-6	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
at Cincinnati	17	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Western Michigan	19	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	3	1	0	0	6
Grambling State	23	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	3	1	3	0	1	7
UW-Green Bay	23	3-4	2-3	3-4	0-3	1	0	4	0	1	11
IPFW	25	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	0	2	1	1	4
Georgia Southern	26	5-9	0-2	4-7	0-2	3	1	3	1	2	14
at Cal StNorthridge	23	6-12	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	1	14
at Indiana State*	25	3-8	1-3	1-2	0-4	5	3	1	0	2	8

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### Last Time Out: Held to a season-low two points in 23 minutes of play.

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

### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 21, twice

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

Assists - 7, twice

Blocked Shots - 1, seven times Steals - 5 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

### **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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	33	3-9	2-4	4-4	1-2	2	3	2	0	2	12
at Cincinnati	30	2-8	1-4	3-3	0-2	4	6	2	0	0	8
Western Michigan	36	6-12	3-8	1-2	0-5	0	1	2	1	0	16
Grambling State	30	3-8	2-3	3-4	1-4	1	4	3	0	1	11
UW-Green Bay	31	3-5	0-1	7-11	0-5	0	4	1	0	0	13
IPFW	30	3-6	1-1	3-3	1-5	1	7	3	0	1	10
Georgia Southern	34	4-10	0-4	4-7	1-7	0	4	2	1	1	12
at Cal StNorthridge	28	4-11	2-6	0-0	3-7	2	7	2	0	1	10
at Indiana State*	23	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	0	2

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

## 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

#### **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	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	18	3-4	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	3	1	2	6
at Cincinnati	22	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	2	0	0	3
Western Michigan	19	2-5	1-2	4-4	3-7	4	0	3	1	0	9
Grambling State	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	30	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	5	0	0	1	4
IPFW	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0	2	8
Georgia Southern	31	2-9	0-1	3-4	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	7
at Cal StNorthridge	27	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	1	2	0	1	0
at Indiana State*	18	2-4	1-2	4-6	0-2	3	0	2	0	0	9
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### **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

### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

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game situation.

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primarily to foul in a late-

- 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

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	
Indianapolis	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
at Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	1	
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	cision	
Grambling State				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	cision	
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	cision	
IPFW	8	3-3	3-3	0-1	0-3	1	0	1	
Georgia Southern	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision	
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
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### Last Time Out: Logged eight minutes with one rebound and an assist.

# 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

### 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-C	SAME.	STATI	STIC	5			
Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO
Indianapolis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
at Cincinnati				Did r	not play	- coac	h's deci	sior
Western Michigan				Did r	not play	- coac	h's deci	sior
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
UW-Green Bay				Did r	not play	- coac	h's deci	sior
IPFW	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern				Did r	not play	- coac	h's deci	sior
at Cal StNorthridge	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
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### **EXHIBITION 1**

### Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

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

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

The second half began with the Redbirds and Vikings trading baskets until the 'Birds went on a 10-0 scoring run paced by five points from Plank. The 'Birds led by as many as 19 points, but the Vikings went on a 24-8 run with nine points from Marques Blank to 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

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

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

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

Blocks: 3 (Olson 1, Klepatz 2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vandello 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Bill Oostdyk, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 4,484

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

### GAME 1

### Redbirds Win Late in Season Opener Over Indy

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

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

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

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

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

### ILLINOIS STATE 54, Indianapolis 50

November 19, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Mills 1)

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

Blank 1, Smith 3)

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .386; FT - .400

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

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

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

Officials: Dave Draucker, John Moore, Kerry Campbell

Attendance: 3,747

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Indianapolis 21

### GAME 2

### Redbirds Fall Short Against Bearcats, 76-59

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

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

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

### Cincinnati 76, ILLINOIS STATE 59

November 22, 2005 • Fifth Third Arena

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

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

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

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

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

Steals: 1 (D. Ford 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Steve Morris, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 8,802

Halftime Score: Cincinnati 43, ILLINOIS STATE 34

### GAME 3

### Birds Out-Hustle Western Michigan, Win 64-47

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

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

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

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

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

### ILLINOIS STATE 64, Western Michigan 47 November 26, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 4 (Hershberger 2, Reitz 1, Snider 1)

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

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

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

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

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

0-1, Dyer 1-2, Holtz 0-4)

Blocks: 7 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, Carlwell 3)

Turnovers: 12 (Plank 2, Vandello 3, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku

1 Holtz 2)

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

Officials: John Yorkovich, Greg Webb, Jeff Malham

Attendance: 3.980

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Western Michigan 20

### GAME 4

### Hot Second Half Shooting Propels ISU to 62-50 Win

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

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

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

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

### ILLINOIS STATE 62, Grambling State 50

November 29, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

Team Pct : FG - 368: FT - 417

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

Blocks: 0

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

1, Breaux 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Paul Janssen, Paul Kaster, Neil Armstrong

Attendance: 5 149

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 26, Grambling State 16

### GAME 5

#### Birds Hold Off UW-Green Bay

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

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

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

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

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

### ILLINOIS STATE 59, UW-Green Bay 51

December 3, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

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

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

Farine 2, Minatee 1, Morris 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Patrick Adams, Bo Boroski, Jeb Hartness

Attendance: 5.871

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



### GAME 6

### ISU Sets New Arena Record; Defeats IPFW

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

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

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

#### ILLINOIS STATE 65, IPFW 36

December 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 2 (Scott 1, Best 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Terry Anderson, Dave Cronin, Dan Dorian

Attendance: 5,181

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 20, IPFW 13

### GAME 7

### Second Half Surge Not Enough for ISU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Cal State Northridge 73, ILLINOIS STATE 69

December 17, 2005 • The Matadome

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١	ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
I	Plank, f	28	4-11	0-0	3-7	7	2	10
I	Vandello, f	27	0-2	0-0	2-3	1	2	0
I	Dilligard, f	16	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	5	8
I	K. Ford, g	24	3-7	0-0	0-2	3	5	8
I	D. Ford, g	28	6-13	0-0	1-4	3	4	15
I	Onyeuku	23	6-12	0-2	0-0	2	2	14
I	Wallace	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
I	Dyer	9	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	2
I	Odiakosa	12	0-3	1-2	1-1	0	1	1
I	Holtz	23	4-10	0-0	1-2	2	4	11
I	Carlwell	10	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
١	Totals	200	27-65	3-6	11-25	19	27	69
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Team Pct.: FG - .415; FT - .500

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Fred Carbone, Michael Irving, Martin Cota

Attendance: 1,013

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, CS-Northridge 30



### GAME 9

#### Birds Battle to OT, but Fall 69-59

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

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

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

Indiana State stormed out to a 56-50 lead, just 26 seconds into overtime, as Moore scored six straight points. Moore was fouled by Khalif Ford on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws, before stealing the inbound pass and scoring a traditional 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Wurtz 1)

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

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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