



# GAME 7

## Illinois State Redbirds (4-2)

VS.

## UT-Arlington Mavericks (3-2)

December 2, 2006 • 7:05 p.m. CT  
Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

### ILLINOIS STATE (4-2)

N12	vs. SMU*	L	55-57
N13	at Florida State*	L	59-73
N14	vs. McNeese State*	W	67-50
N20	CAL STATE NORTHBRIDGE	W	66-44
N25	at St. John's	W	78-65
N29	SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69
D2	UT-ARLINGTON	7:05 pm	
D5	MIAMI (OH)	7:05 pm	
D9	at Evansville*	2:05 pm	
D16	at Western Michigan	2:05 pm	
D19	LEWIS	7:05 pm	
D23	at Illinois-Chicago	2 pm	
D29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	6:05 pm	
J1	at Creighton*	2:05 pm	
J6	INDIANA STATE*	7:05 pm	
J9	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 pm	
J13	at Drake*	3:05 pm	
J15	MISSOURI STATE*	7:05 pm	
J18	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 pm	
J21	DRAKE*	2:05 pm	
J24	at Bradley*	7:35 pm	
J27	at Southern Illinois*	2:05 pm	
F3	BRADLEY*	7:05 pm	
F6	at Missouri State*	8:05 pm	
F11	at Wichita State*	2:05 pm	
F14	at Indiana State*	7:05 pm	
F17	ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA	
F20	CREIGHTON*	7:05 pm	
F24	at Northern Iowa*	TBA	
M1-4	at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)		

• Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

\* Missouri Valley Conference game

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

### RADIO COVERAGE

#### Redbird Radio Network

▶ Dick Luedke, play-by-play

▶ Mike Matthews, color analyst

▶ Bruce Evans, sideline

▶ L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

Affiliates: WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

**NOTE:** Due to the broadcast of the Illinois State-


Youngstown State quarterfinal football game, the men's basketball broadcast will begin on WTRX 93.7 FM before moving to WJBC 1230 AM.

### TV COVERAGE

None

### THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶



**1**  
**Roberto Fortes**  
▶ Guard  
Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 195  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
PPG RPG APG  
7.3 3.5 1.5



**4**  
**Anthony Slack**  
▶ Forward  
Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 210  
New Orleans, La.  
PPG RPG BPG  
11.2 8.2 1.8



**5**  
**Boo Richardson**  
▶ Guard  
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160  
Kansas City, Kan.  
PPG RPG APG  
13.7 2.5 5.8



**10**  
**Dom Johnson**  
▶ Guard  
Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185  
Bell City, Mo.  
PPG RPG APG  
13.5 2.0 2.3



**50**  
**Greg Dilligard**  
▶ Forward  
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230  
Labelle, Mo.  
PPG RPG BPG  
11.0 6.3 1.7

Texas-Arlington Mavericks ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	3	Jermaine Griffin	6-9	240	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas	14.2	6.2	2.2*
F	32	Anthony Vereen	6-7	230	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	15.6	7.2	2.0
F	45	Larry Posey	6-5	250	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas	12.0	6.4	1.2
G	1	Róger Guignard	5-11	165	Fr.-HS	Mesquite, Texas	10.6	2.6	3.8
G	13	Rodrick Epps	6-2	180	Jr.-2L	Richardson, Texas	12.2	1.6	3.4

\* blocked shots per game

### STORYLINES

- ▶ The Redbirds have won four straight games heading into tonight and an ISU win would extend the streak to five, while marking the longest win streak in the Porter Moser era at Illinois State.
- ▶ The Redbirds are looking to post their first back-to-back 80-point scoring games since November 2004.
- ▶ During his tenure at ISU, Moser owns a 23-12 (.657) record against non-conference teams.
- ▶ Illinois State is in its 109<sup>th</sup> season of collegiate basketball. The Redbirds rank No. 42 nationally with 1,382 victories in the history of the program.
- ▶ Tonight is "Hometown Youth Pass Night." Local elementary school students are admitted free with their Hometown Youth Pass.
- ▶ Illinois State is looking to start the regular season with a 3-0 record at home for the second straight season.

### SERIES HISTORY

- ▶ Series Record – First Meeting.
- ▶ First Meeting – First Meeting.
- ▶ Last Meeting – First Meeting.
- ▶ Current Streak – First Meeting.

### THE COACHES

- ▶ Porter Moser (Creighton '90) is in his seventh season as a college coach and his fourth season at Illinois State. He owns a 94-87 (.519) career mark, including a 40-53 (.430) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding ISU, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.
- ▶ Scott Cross (UT-Arlington '98) is in his first season at his alma mater, his only stop as a Division I head coach. He owns a 3-2 (.600) record with the Mavericks. Cross is assisted by Reggie Brown, Derrick Daniels and Ulric Maligi.

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**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

		UTA
W-L Record	4-2	3-2
Points Scored	68.5	81.6
Points Allowed	59.7	76.0
Scoring Margin	+8.8	+5.6
FG Percentage	44.4	53.4
Def. FG Percentage	41.9	44.2
3-pt. Percentage	33.3	33.8
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	25.4	32.0
FT Percentage	67.3	61.5
Offensive Rebounds	12.3	10.4
Total Rebounds	33.8	35.2
Rebounding Margin	+1.5	+0.4
Assists	15.8	15.4
Turnover Average	19.5	16.0
Turnover Margin	+2.0	-1.2
Steal Average	8.2	5.6
Block Average	4.5	2.4
Fouls	18.7	18.6

**WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE**

The weekly media conference starts at 1 p.m. and is located in the Redbird Arena media room, which is just off the Southwest loading dock.

► Monday, December 4
► Wednesday, December 13
► Wednesday, January 3
► Wednesday, January 10
► Wednesday, January 17
► Tuesday, January 23
► Wednesday, January 31
► Thursday, February 8
► Thursday, February 15
► Wednesday, February 21
► Monday, February 26

**VALLEY TELECONFERENCE**

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 5 and continuing through Feb. 27. The conferences begin at 10 a.m., CT. To participate in the conference calls, call 913.981.5509.

► 10:05 Jim Les, Bradley
► 10:10 Dana Altman, Creighton
► 10:15 Tom Davis, Drake
► 10:20 Steve Merfeld, Evansville
► 10:25 Porter Moser, Illinois State
► 10:30 Royce Waltman, Indiana State
► 10:35 Barry Hinson, Missouri State
► 10:40 Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
► 10:45 Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
► 10:50 Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

**ABOUT THE UT-ARLINGTON MAVERICKS**

- Texas-Arlington is located in Arlington, Texas, and has an enrollment of 25,297. The Mavericks are members of the Southland Conference.
- The Mavericks return 7 lettermen, including two starters, from a team which finished with a 14-16 overall record and 7-9 in the conference.
- All five of the UTA starters are averaging double-digit points, led by sophomore Anthony Vereen, who is registering 15.6 points per game. Vereen also leads the team in rebounds with 7.2 boards per contest.
- As a team, UTA is shooting 53.4 percent from the floor. Vereen is shooting at a 65.2 percent clip converting 30 of his 46 shot attempts. Jermaine Griffin, who is averaging 14.2 points per game, is shooting 68.3 percent from the field (28-of-41).

**TEXAS-ARLINGTON NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Roger Guignard	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Mesquite, Texas
3	Jermaine Griffin	F	6-9	240	Jr.	Houston, Texas
5	Terrell Henry	F	6-5	190	So.	Houston, Texas
10	Cardell Hunter	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
12	Baron Sauls	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Alief, Texas
13	Rodrick Epps	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Richardson, Texas
20	Matt Read	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Weatherford, Texas
21	Trey Parker	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Terrell, Texas
23	Brandon Long	G	6-1	180	So.	Richton Park, Ill.
32	Anthony Vereen	F	6-7	230	So.	Houston, Texas
34	Tommy Moffitt	F	6-4	220	Fr.	Irving, Texas
42	Jermey Dewalt	G	6-4	200	So.	Cypress, Texas
45	Larry Posey	F	6-5	250	Jr.	Houston, Texas

Head Coach: Scott Cross

Assistant Coach: Reggie Brown, Derrick Daniels, Ulric Maligi

**UTA 2006-07 SCHEDULE**

3-2 Overall		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N11	UT-TYLER	W, 87-59
N15	at North Texas	W, 83-81
N18	at TCU	L, 89-97 (2ot)
N21	UT-PAN AMERICAN	W, 76-69
N27	at UT-Pan American	L, 73-74
N30	AUSTIN COLLEGE	Postponed
D2	at Illinois State	Tonight
D4	at Western Illinois	7 pm
D16	at Oklahoma	7 pm
D18	at UC-Riverside	9 pm
D20	at Texas Southern	7 pm
D30	UT-DALLAS	4 pm
J2	at Texas	7 pm
J4	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	7 pm
J6	NORTHWESTERN STATE*	4 pm
J11	at Nicholls State*	6:30 pm
J13	at SE Louisiana*	7 pm
J18	at UT-San Antonio*	7 pm
J20	TAMU-CORPUS CHRISTI*	7 pm
J25	SAM HOUSTON STATE*	7 pm
J27	at Stephen F. Austin*	4 pm
F3	at Texas State*	3 pm
F8	LAMAR*	7 pm
F10	at McNeese State*	3 pm
F15	UT-SAN ANTONIO*	7 pm
F17	at TAMU-Corpus Christi*	7 pm
F22	at Sam Houston State*	7 pm
F24	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	4 pm
M3	TEXAS STATE*	4 pm

\* - Southland Conference game.

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

**DOUBLE-DOUBLE-DOUBLE**

Both Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack notched double-double efforts for the Redbirds against Sacramento State. It marked the first time a pair of Redbirds posted double-doubles in the same game since Feb. 15, 1998, when Dan Muller and Rico Hill each collected a double-double against Missouri State.

**IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE**

It is the holiday season and the Redbirds were in a giving mood against Sacramento State on Wednesday. ISU dished out 26 assists in the 86-69 win over the Hornets, as 76.5 percent of the Redbirds' made baskets were the result of a pass. The team assist total ranked as the highest single-game total in the Porter Moser era at Illinois State and was the most since the 'Birds handed out 31 assists on Feb. 28, 1998 in the quarterfinal of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament against Southern Illinois.

**POWER SURGE**

Illinois State's 86 points against Sacramento State was the most points scored by the Redbirds in 89 games. The last time the Redbirds scored that many points was in an 87-53 win over Bellarmine on Dec. 2, 2003. The 86 points is the third highest point total by the 'Birds in the Porter Moser era.

**DILLY DOUBLES DOWN, AGAIN**

For the first time in his college career, senior Greg Dilligard posted back-to-back double-double performances. Dilligard notched 17 points and 11 rebounds at St. John's and followed that effort up with an 11-point, 10-board game against Sacramento State. Dilligard now has five double-doubles in his career.

**SLACK ATTACK**

Junior Anthony Slack is attacking the glass for the Redbirds. In his first six games, Slack is averaging 8.2 rebounds per game which is the most by a 'Bird since Rico Hill also pulled down 8.2 boards per game during the 1996-97 season.

**AN INSIDE PRESENCE**

Against Sacramento State, the Redbirds dominated the post play as the Redbirds scored 50 of their 86 points in the paint. Forwards Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack combined to score 32 points, grab 20 rebounds and shoot 14-for-16 (.875) from the field.

**GIMMIE FIVE**

Junior Anthony Slack paced five Redbirds who scored in double figures against Sacramento State with 21 points. He was joined by Boo Richardson (12), Roberto Fortes (11), Greg Dilligard (11) and Brandon Holtz (10). The last time ISU had five double-digit scorers was on Jan. 15, 2005 in a win against Drake.

## 2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1. Creighton (29)	386
2. Southern Illinois (9)	54
3. Wichita State (2)	325
4. Missouri State	289
5. Northern Iowa	223
6. Evansville	163
7. Drake	150
8. Bradley	136
9. Illinois State	125
10. Indiana State	48



## THE STREAK

ISU enters tonight's game looking for its fifth straight victory, the longest winning streak in the Porter Moser era at Illinois State. In fact, the Redbirds have not won five straight games since the 2000-01 season.

## DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 5.8 assists per game this season, which is the highest average by a Redbird since Jamar Smiley dropped 6.4 assists per game during the 1997-98 season. Richardson has 35 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 175, which would rank No. 9 all-time.

## SHOTGUN START

With Roberto Fortes' three-pointer to begin Illinois State's scoring against Sacramento State, he became the fifth player to score ISU's first game points in just six contests this season. Each of the five starters have opened the scoring for the 'Birds, while Boo Richardson is the only one to crack the scoring column twice.

## A NEW BENCHMARK

The Illinois State bench accounted for 23 points in the 86-69 win over Sacramento State Wednesday night. It marked the highest point total by the Redbird reserves this season. Brandon Holtz poured in 10 points, while Mike Vandello added eight tallies. However, ISU is still being outscored 90-71 on the season in bench points.

## FOUR SCORE AND FIVE YEARS AGO?

Illinois State currently has four players averaging double-digit points on the season, including Boo Richardson (13.7), Dom Johnson (13.5), Anthony Slack (11.2) and Greg Dilligard (11.0). The last time ISU had four players average double digits was five years ago during the 2001-02 season. Last season, the Redbirds didn't have a single player average 10 or more points per contest.

## MINUTE MARATHON

Sophomore Brandon Holtz has not been getting a lot of minutes this season, but he has been making strides with what he's gotten. In 29 minutes this season, Holtz has 19 points thanks in a large part to his five three-pointers. After pro-rating his playing time to a full 40 minutes per game, Holtz would have a marathon scoring game with 26.2 points per contest.

## THREE-BALLIN'

Through six games, 40.5 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 22.5 three-point tries per game and have almost made as many (45) as their opponents have shot (71). ISU has shot 135 treys this season, led by Dom Johnson, who has taken 48 attempts from three.

## 20/20

When Boo Richardson and Greg Dilligard each scored over 20 points in the game against McNeese State, it marked the first time since Nov. 27, 2004, where two Redbirds reached the 20-point plateau. Richardson finished with a career-high 23 points, while Dilligard was two off his career best with 20 tallies. The Redbird duo became the first to achieve the feat since Trey Guidry (27 pts.) and Lorenzo Gordon (23 pts.) did against Tennessee-Martin.

## MATCHBOX 20

If the Illinois State box scores from the 2005-06 season were compared to the box scores from this season – one thing in particular jumps out. In 28 games last season, the Redbirds had a 20-point scorer three times. Greg Dilligard did it once and Roberto Fortes reached 20 points twice. This season, in the first three games, the Redbirds equaled that performance. Dom Johnson, Boo Richardson and Dilligard have all netted 20 points or more this season.

## TAKING THE 'NORM' OUT OF NORMAL

After finishing the 2005-06 season with a 9-19 record, the 'Birds were in the midst of an aberration. The campaign marked only the sixth losing season in ISU's 35 years of being a Division I program.

## THIRTY SOMETHING

Junior guard Dom Johnson became the first Redbird to score 30 or more points in a game since Trey Guidry tossed in 30 at Creighton on Jan. 22, 2005. Johnson torched Florida State for 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting. It was the most points by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson scored 38 in the 2001 National Invitational Tournament game at Purdue.

**2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS**
*Through November 29*

TEAM		
Scoring Offense.....	6th.....	68.5
Scoring Defense.....	5th.....	59.7
Scoring Margin.....	9th.....	+8.8
Free Throw Pct.....	7th.....	67.3
Field Goal Pct.....	6th.....	44.4
FG Pct. Defense.....	7th.....	41.9
3-Point FG Pct.....	7th.....	33.3
3-Point FG Pct. Def.....	2nd.....	25.4
Rebounding Offense.....	8th.....	33.8
Rebounding Defense.....	6th.....	32.3
Rebounding Margin.....	7th.....	+1.5
Blocked Shots.....	2nd.....	4.50
Assists.....	5th.....	15.83
Steals.....	5th.....	8.17
Turnover Margin.....	17th.....	+2.00
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	9th.....	0.81
Offensive Rebounds.....	5th.....	12.33
Defensive Rebounds.....	8th.....	21.50
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4th.....	7.50
SCORING		
Boo Richardson.....	8th.....	13.7
Dom Johnson.....	10th.....	13.5
REBOUNDING		
Anthony Slack.....	5th.....	8.2
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Greg Dilligard.....	4th.....	66.0
Anthony Slack.....	6th.....	62.2
ASSISTS		
Boo Richardson.....	3rd.....	5.83
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
Boo Richardson.....	10th.....	84.0
STEALS		
Dom Johnson.....	13rd.....	2.00
Anthony Slack.....	7th.....	1.67
3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE		
Dom Johnson.....	4th.....	3.00
BLOCKED SHOTS		
Anthony Slack.....	2nd.....	1.83
Greg Dilligard.....	4th.....	1.67
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Greg Dilligard.....	14th.....	3.33
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Anthony Slack.....	2nd.....	6.17
MINUTES PLAYED		
Dom Johnson.....	2nd.....	34.17
Boo Richardson.....	5th.....	32.67

**THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS**

In the first six games, the Redbird starting line-up has been Anthony Slack (New Orleans, La.), Greg Dilligard (Labelle, Mo.), Roberto Fortes (Fort Wayne, Ind.), Boo Richardson (Kansas City, Mo.) and Dom Johnson (Bell City, Mo.) – five players from outside the state of Illinois. The last time Illinois State started five players who weren't from the state of Illinois was 1997, when the 'Birds started Skipp Schaeffbauer (Minn.), Dan Muller (Ind.), Rob Gibbons (N.J.), Steve Hansell (United Kingdom) and Jamar Smiley (N.Y.) on Dec. 13, at Creighton.

**206 GAMES WITH A TREY**

ISU enters tonight's game against Texas-Arlington with at least one made three in 206 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

**THAT 70's SHOW**

Under Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 63 of its 93 games (67.7 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 22-4 (.846) under Moser.

**CARRYING THE VALLEY FLAG**

In Porter Moser's tenure at Illinois State, the Redbirds have carried the Valley flag well in non-conference match-ups. To date, ISU's fourth-year head coach boasts a 23-12 (.657) record in non-league games.

**DILLIGARD JOINS CENTURY CLUB**

When it is all said and done, Greg Dilligard will go down in history as one of the best defensive players to suit up for ISU. In his final season, Dilligard ranks tied for No. 2 in career blocked shots with 134 and is only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. His junior year ended with 62 blocks, which is second best single-season effort all-time.

**GONE IN 60 POINTS**

The 60-point plateau continues to be a viable measuring stick for the Redbirds' success. Under head coach Porter Moser, the Redbirds own a 34-15 (.694) record when they score 60 points or more. When ISU scores less than 60, the Redbirds' record falls to 6-37 (.140).

**POINT-N-SHOOT**

It's not just the points either; shooting percentage is also a key factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than its opponent, the 'Birds are 35-10 (.778) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-42 (.106).

**MAKING THE GRADE**

The Illinois State men's basketball team set a record GPA during the Fall 2005 semester by posting a collective 2.81 GPA, topping the old mark of 2.75. The athletics department as a whole also netted a new standard during the Spring 2006 semester with a 2.99 GPA.

**INSTANT IMPACT**

Through six games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 60.3 percent of ISU's scoring, 46.3 percent of the rebounding and 63.1 percent of the assists this season.

**JUCO ALL-AMERICA U.**

Dominatrix Johnson and Keith "Boo" Richardson became the second and third junior college all-Americans respectively, to sign with ISU since Porter Moser's arrival. Richardson claimed first-team honors, while Johnson was a third team selection. The duo joins Lorenzo Gordon, who went on to earn Valley Newcomer of the Year honors in 2005.

**RUBIN SIGNS**

During the early signing period, head coach Porter Moser added his first to the 2007-08 recruiting class. Point guard Alex Rubin from Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minn., signed his national letter of intent to continue his education and basketball career at ISU. At 6-foot-1, 185-pounds, Rubin led the Falcons to a 19-10 overall record, before falling in the sectional finals. A two-time all-Classic Lake Conference selection, Rubin averaged 14.5 points and 4.8 assists per game as a junior. In 2006, he was named to the all-metro defensive second team and was an honorable mention all-state selection.





### CHART CLIMBERS

#### Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99 .....	143
2. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06 .....	134
Mike VandeGarde - 1990-94 .....	134

#### Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (93 games) - 2003-06 .....	1.44
2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77 .....	1.27
3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80 .....	1.23
4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94 .....	1.20
5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99 .....	1.19

#### Career Games Started

1. Dan Muller - 1994-98 .....	128
7. Rick Lamb (1979-83) .....	91
8. Jarrod Coleman (1986-90) .....	89
9. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06 .....	86
Tony Holifield - 1984-88 .....	86

### 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-2	2-0	1-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	2-0	1-1	1-1

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-12-06	5:00 pm	vs SMU	55-57 L	6807	(15)Johnson, Dominatrix	(12)Slack, Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm	at Florida State	59-73 L	6897	(32)Johnson, Dominatrix	(5)Slack, Anthony
11-14-06	5:00 pm	vs McNeese State	W 67-50	6780	(23)Richardson, Boo	(8)Slack, Anthony
11-20-06	7:05 pm CST	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 66-44	4699	(16)Johnson, Dominatrix	(7)Slack, Anthony
11/25/06	7:30 pm	at St. John's	W 78-65	4038	(18)Richardson, Boo	(11)Dilligard, Greg
11-29-06	7:05 p.m.	SACRAMENTO STATE	W 86-69	5417	(21)Slack, Anthony	(10)Slack, Anthony (10)Dilligard, Greg

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	2	10116	5058
AWAY	2	10935	5468
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34638</b>	<b>5773</b>

### CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	93	86
31	Michael Vandello	34	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
32	Levi Dyer	42	8
45	Brandon Holtz	29	7
1	Roberto Fortes	29	9
51	Ronnie Carlwell	65	2
10	Dom Johnson	6	6
5	Boo Richardson	6	6
4	Anthony Slack	6	6
0	Osiris Eldridge	6	0
22	Julius Moor	4	0
24	Bobby Hill	3	0

### 2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
2. Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
4. Indiana State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Missouri State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
6. Creighton	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
7. Bradley	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
8. Evansville	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Illinois State	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
10. Drake	0	0	.000	2	2	.500

\*Through November 29

### PRONOUNCIATIONS

Greg Dilligard	DILL-a-guard
Levi Dyer	LEE-vye
Osiris Eldridge	oh-SY-ris
Roberto Fortes	FORE-tez
Dominatrix Johnson	dom-me-NEE-trix
Porter Moser	MO-zur
Dinma Odiakosa	DEEN-muh oh-DEE-oh-kosa
Mike Vandello	van-DUH-low

### 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (previous schools)
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr.-1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	Jr.-TR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)
10	Dominatrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	Jr.-TR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So.-1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-11	220	Jr.-2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So.-1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So.-1L	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr.-3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	Sr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser  
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone  
 Director of Basketball Operations: John Marczak

**2006-07 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
05	Richardson,Boo	6	6	196	32.7	26	56	.464	9	22	.409	21	25	.840	5	10	15	2.5	16	0	35	29	0	4	82	13.7
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	6	6	205	34.2	27	67	.403	18	48	.375	9	10	.900	4	8	12	2.0	8	0	14	17	3	12	81	13.5
04	Slack,Anthony	6	6	158	26.3	28	45	.622	1	6	.167	10	20	.500	12	37	49	8.2	16	0	5	16	11	10	67	11.2
50	Dilligard,Greg	6	6	160	26.7	31	47	.660	0	0	.000	4	15	.267	20	18	38	6.3	24	0	16	8	10	4	66	11.0
01	Fortes,Roberto	6	6	163	27.2	13	39	.333	7	23	.304	11	14	.786	4	17	21	3.5	11	0	9	15	0	8	44	7.3
45	Holtz,Brandon	3	0	29	9.7	7	13	.538	5	11	.455	0	1	.000	1	3	4	1.3	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	6.3
31	Vandello,Mike	6	0	104	17.3	7	18	.389	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	10	11	21	3.5	12	0	7	11	0	4	18	3.0
00	Eldridge,Osiris	6	0	94	15.7	4	30	.133	3	16	.188	6	8	.750	4	11	15	2.5	6	0	6	11	0	4	17	2.8
32	Dyer,Levi	6	0	57	9.5	4	15	.267	2	8	.250	4	4	1.000	2	7	9	1.5	10	0	2	7	3	2	14	2.3
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	6	0	20	3.3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
22	Moor,Julius	4	0	9	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.3
24	Hill,Bobby	3	0	5	1.7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM.....															10	5	15	2.5	0		0					
<i>Total.....</i>		<i>6</i>				<i>148</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>.444</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>.333</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>.673</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>68.5</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>		<i>6</i>				<i>134</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>.419</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>.254</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>59.7</i>

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	199	212	411
Opponents	155	203	358

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	13	4	17
Opponents	21	4	25



**BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)**

vs. SMU	11-8
at Florida State	2-19
vs. McNeese State	7-2
Cal State Northridge	15-24
at St. John's	13-27
Sacramento State	23-10
UT-Arlington	
Miami (Ohio)	
at Evansville*	
at Western Michigan	
Lewis	
at Illinois-Chicago	
Southern Illinois*	
at Creighton*	
Indiana State*	
Northern Iowa*	
at Drake*	
Missouri State*	
Wichita State*	
Drake*	
at Bradley*	
at Southern Illinois*	
Evansville*	
Bradley*	
at Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
at Indiana State*	
BracketBusters	
Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
<b>Total</b>	<b>71-90</b>

**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. ....Dom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Opponent .....Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 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. ....Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02  
 Opponent .....Randal Falke (15), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player had a double-double ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Greg Dilligard (11p, 10r) vs. Sacramento St., 11-29-06  
 Opponent .....Anthony Slack (21p, 10r) vs. Sacramento St., 11-29-06  
 Opponent .....Patrick O'Bryant (23p, 13r), Bradley, 2-11-06  
 Opponent .....Marcellus Sommerville (18p, 11r), Bradley, 2-11-06

A player made five 3-pointers ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Dom Johnson (7-15) at Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Opponent .....Tony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player made 10 free throws ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04  
 Opponent .....Ike Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06

A player had 15 free throw attempts ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01  
 Opponent .....Ike Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06

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. ....Anthony Slack (5), vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Opponent .....Haron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06

A player blocked five shots ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Greg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06  
 Opponent .....Patrick O'Bryant (5), Bradley, 2-1-06

**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. Sacramento State (34-56), 11-29-06  
 Opponent .....St. John's (500, 26-52), 11-25-06

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at Wichita State (12-28), 2-25-06  
 Opponent .....Wichita State (10-20), 2-10-05

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at St. John's (8-25), 11-25-06  
 Opponent .....Evansville (6-25), 1-16-06

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at Southern Illinois (500, 7-14), 1-22-06  
 Opponent .....Missouri State (583, 7-12), 2-22-06

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. Sacramento State (26), 11-29-06  
 Opponent .....Evansville (26), 2-11-04

A team had 15 steals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03  
 Opponent .....Sacramento State (15), 11-29-06

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

**ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN**

	2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	4-2	40-53
Missouri Valley Conference	0-0	16-38
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3
Leading at the Half	4-0	32-9
Trailing at the Half	0-2	8-39
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play	4-0	34-2
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-2	5-50
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0	1-1
In Overtime	0-0	3-2
ISU out-rebounds opponent	3-0	25-13
Opponents out-rebound ISU	1-2	13-35
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	0-0	23-30
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	3-2	20-12
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-0	14-9
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	4-1	36-24
Opponents shoot less than 40%	0-1	17-6
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	2-1	21-47
ISU shoots better than Opponent	3-0	35-10
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-2	5-42
ISU has more FG Attempts	2-1	10-28
Opponent has more FG Attempts	2-0	29-16
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	1-0	27-18
ISU Attempts more 3's	3-2	19-35
Opponents Attempt more 3's	1-0	19-11
ISU has more FT Attempts	3-0	31-8
Opponent has more FT Attempts	1-2	7-43
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	1-0	8-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	1-0	21-4

	2006-07	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More	2-0	32-15
ISU Scores less than 60	0-2	6-37
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0	0-3
Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-1	4-21
Opponent Scores 60 or More	2-0	20-39
Opponent Scores less than 60	2-1	20-12
In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-1	10-12
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-0	9-13
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	3-1	14-25
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	1-0	7-3
Day Games	0-0	13-12
Night Games	4-2	27-41
Home Court	2-0	28-17
Away Games	1-1	7-32
Neutral Games	1-1	4-4
When ISU Scores First	1-1	18-13
When ISU Wins Tip	2-1	19-15
In November	4-2	12-7
In December	0-0	11-7
In January	0-0	9-17
In February	0-0	6-19
In March	0-0	2-3
On Sunday	0-1	3-5
On Monday	1-1	4-5
On Tuesday	1-0	10-3
On Wednesday	1-0	4-13
On Thursday	0-0	2-5
On Friday	0-0	1-0
On Saturday	1-0	16-21

**2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS**

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	86 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	55 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	20 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	51 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.351 (20-57) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
	8 at Florida State (11-13-06)	
	8 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	
	8 at St. John's (11-25-06)	
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	15 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.467 (7-15) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.273 (6-22) vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	22 at St. John's (11-25-06)	5 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33 at St. John's (11-25-06)	7 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.778 (7-9) vs. SMU (11-12-06)	.579 (11-19) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	22 at Florida State (11-13-06)
ASSISTS	26 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	12 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	2 at St. John's (11-25-06)
TURNOVERS	26 at Florida State (11-13-06)	16 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FOULS	21 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	15 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)

**2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS**

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	73 at Florida State (11-13-06)	44 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	48 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		48 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.528 (28-53) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.259 (14-54) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	6 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	1 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	16 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		10 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.385 (5-13) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.100 (1-10) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	18 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	5 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	9 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.750 (12-16) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.556 (5-9) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
REBOUNDS	38 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	27 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
ASSISTS	12 at Florida State (11-13-06)	7 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	12 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	
STEALS	15 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	3 at St. John's (11-25-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	1 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
		1 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
TURNOVERS	27 at Florida State (11-13-06)	17 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FOULS	24 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	13 at Florida State (11-13-06)
		13 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)

**2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES**

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	32 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	21 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	8 Al Thornton, Florida State (11-13-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18 Loren Leath, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.900 (9-10) Anthony Slack vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.875 (7-8) Angel Alamo, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3 PT FG MADE	7 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	2 Isaiah Swann, Florida State (11-13-06)
		2 Calvin Chitwood, Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	2 Loren Leath, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.600 (3-5) Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	8 Loren Leath, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	6 Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	None
	6 Roberto Fortes at St. John's (11-25-06)	12 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8 Roberto Fortes at St. John's (11-25-06)	17 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7) Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	.706 (12-17) Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
REBOUNDS	12 Anthony Slack vs. SMU (11-12-06)	10 Devon Pearson, SMU (11-12-06)
ASSISTS	8 Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	5 Toney Douglas, Florida State (11-13-06)
	8 Boo Richardson vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	5 Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
STEALS	5 Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	8 Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	3 Bamba Fall, SMU (11-12-06)
	4 Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	3 Kleon Penn, McNeese State (11-14-06)



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

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	Eldridge	Fortes	Hill	Holtz
vs. SMU*	2-0-0	4-6-2	5-2-0	0-0-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida State*	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	5-2-2	DNP	DNP
vs. McNeese St.*	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CS-Northridge	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0	9-1-0
at St. John's	0-1-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0	10-3-1
UT-Arlington							
Miami (Ohio)							
at Evansville*							
at W. Michigan							
Lewis							
at Illinois-Chicago							
Southern Illinois*							
at Creighton*							
Indiana State*							
Northern Iowa*							
at Drake*							
Missouri State*							
Wichita State*							
Drake*							
at Bradley*							
at S. Illinois*							
Evansville*							
Bradley*							
at Missouri St.*							
at Wichita State*							
at Indiana State*							
BracketBusters							
Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							

Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandello
vs. SMU*	15-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-4	9-12-0	4-2-0
at Florida State*	32-1-4	DNP	DNP	4-2-4	8-5-2	0-3-0
vs. McNeese St.*	3-3-2	0-1-0	DNP	23-3-7	7-8-0	2-4-1
CS-Northridge	16-5-1	1-0-0	DNP	15-2-8	12-7-1	4-3-0
at St. John's	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	18-3-4	10-7-1	0-1-2
Sacramento St.	8-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	12-3-8	21-10-1	8-8-4
UT-Arlington						
Miami (Ohio)						
at Evansville*						
at W. Michigan						
Lewis						
at Illinois-Chicago						
Southern Illinois*						
at Creighton*						
Indiana State*						
Northern Iowa*						
at Drake*						
Missouri State*						
Wichita State*						
Drake*						
at Bradley*						
at S. Illinois*						
Evansville*						
Bradley*						
at Missouri St.*						
at Wichita State*						
at Indiana State*						
BracketBusters						
Creighton*						
at Northern Iowa*						

\* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
\* Missouri Valley Conference game

**SUPERLATIVES**

**STARTING LINEUPS** – F, F, G, G, G (1):  
 • Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (4-2)  
 W – vs. McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State  
 L – vs. SMU, at Florida State

**FIRST POINTS:**  
 Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Dilligard 1, Slack 1, Fortes 1

**DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (17):**  
 Richardson 5, Johnson 3, Dilligard 3, Slack 3, Fortes 2, Holtz 1

**DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (4):**  
 Slack 2, Dilligard 2

**LEADING SCORER:**  
 Johnson 3, Richardson 2, Slack 1

**LEADING REBOUNDER:**  
 Slack 5, Dilligard 2

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):**  
 Dilligard 2, Slack 1

**DUNKS (10):**  
 Slack 6, Dilligard 3, Carlwell 1

**FIRST SUBSTITUTION:**  
 Vandello 4, Eldridge 2, Dyer 1

**CHARGES DRAWN (5):**  
 Slack 4, Richardson 1

**MOST MINUTES:**  
 38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-13-06  
 37, Johnson at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 36, Richardson at McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 35, Johnson vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 35, Johnson at McNeese State, 11-14-06

**VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS**

**NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK:**  
 Nov. 13 – Dom Johnson (15 pts., 5 3FGs, 1 game)  
 Nov. 27 – Boo Richardson (16.5 ppg., 6 apg., 2 games)

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME**

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Illinois State	55	20-57	35.1	8-26	30.8	7-9	77.8	12-20-32	21	10	20	5	7	23
vs. SMU	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
Illinois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
at Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4	8	31
McNeese State	50	18-48	37.5	2-10	20.0	12-19	63.2	9-18-27	13	9	17	6	9	20
vs. Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4	6	36
Cal State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
at Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
Illinois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
at St. John's	63	26-52	50.0	2-8	25.0	11-16	68.8	8-21-29	22	10	22	5	3	31
Sacramento State	69	29-65	44.6	6-16	37.5	5-9	55.6	13-16-29	21	12	18	1	15	28
at Illinois State	86	34-56	60.7	7-15	46.7	11-19	57.9	12-25-37	15	26	20	6	7	39



## Ronnie Carlwell • 51

C • 6-11 • 258 • Sr.-2L • 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 – 2 vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 Rebounds – 0  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06

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

**2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Scored his first points of the season with a dunk against SMU (11/12) • 2006 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
at St. John's	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sacramento State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Greg Dilligard • 50

F • 6-8 • 230 • Sr.-3L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

**CAREER BESTS:**

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

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Rebounds – 11 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Assists – 4, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Steals – 2 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Minutes – 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Second straight double-double with 11 points and 10 boards in 24 minutes.

**2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Coming off of back-to-back double-double performances for the first time in his career with 11 points and 10 boards against Sacramento State (11/29) • Posted his first double-double of the season at St. John's (11/25) with 17 points and 11 rebounds • Collected a season-high four blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • Registered his second career 20-point scoring game with an even 20 against McNeese State (11/14) • Continues to climb up the Illinois State career blocked shot leaderboard and now has 134 for his career, which ranks fourth all-time • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	0	1	32
• CS-Northridge	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	6	3	0	4	0	24
• at St. John's	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-4-11	4	17	4	3	1	2	33
• Sacramento St.	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-5-10	4	11	4	1	1	0	24
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											



## Levi Dyer • 32

C • 6-11 • 220 • Jr.-2L • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

### CAREER BESTS:

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

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 5, twice  
 Rebounds – 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Assists – 1, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Steals – 1 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Minutes – 16 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Finished with two points and added a blocked shot in five minutes.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Matched his career high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	3	0	0	5
CS-Northridge	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	0	0	1	2	1	16
at St. John's	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	6
Sacramento St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

\* Games started  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Osiris Eldridge • 0

G • 6-3 • 190 • Fr.-HS • Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 8 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Rebounds – 5 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Assists – 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 Minutes – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Played a season-low six minutes and scored three points and added a rebound.

### 2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored a career-best eight points at St. John's (11/25) • Began his college career by shooting 1-for-22 (.045) from the floor in his first four games • Made his first career basket with a three-point shot against McNeese State (11/14) • Scored his first points of his career with a pair of free throws at Florida State (11/13) • Four of his team-high 13 points in the exhibition win over UMSL came on fast break dunks.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
CS-Northridge	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-3-4	0	1	0	1	0	0	19
at St. John's	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-1-2	1	8	2	2	0	1	17
Sacramento St.	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game





## Roberto Fortes • 1

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-1L • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Daytona Beach CC)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06  
 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Assists – 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 3, twice  
 Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 13 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06  
 Assists – 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Minutes – 32 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

**Last Time Out:**

Tossed in 11 points and added three assists in 32 minutes of action.

**2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Has scored double figure points in his last two games • Posted his first double-digit scoring game of the season with 13 points at St. John's (11/25) • Added a career-best seven rebounds against the Red Storm.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	1	0	1	24
• CS-Northridge	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	2	0	3	25
• at St. John's	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-5-7	3	13	1	1	0	0	27
• Sacramento St.	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	11	3	4	0	2	32
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • Fr.-HS • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 0  
 Rebounds – 1, twice  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

**Last Time Out:**

Played in the game's final minute, but did not record a stat.

**2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Played a season best three minutes against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
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at Bradley*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

\* Games started  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Brandon Holtz • 45

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 12 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06  
 Rebounds – 5, twice  
 Assists – 3 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06  
 Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05  
 Steals – 2, twice  
 Minutes – 25 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Rebounds – 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Assists – 1 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 1 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Minutes – 19 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

### Last Time Out:

Posted double-digit points for the fourth time in his career with 10 points in 19 minutes of play.

### 2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in a season-best 10 points on 4-for-7 shooting against Sacramento State (11/29) • Scored nine points, all from treys, against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Dom Johnson • 10

G • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Bell City, Mo. (Three Rivers CC)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Rebounds – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Assists – 4 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
 Steals – 3, twice  
 Minutes – 37, twice

### Last Time Out:

Scored eight points and added four assists in 34 minutes of play.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a career-best 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting at Florida State (11/13), including a 7-for-13 effort on threes • Poured in a game-high 15 points against SMU (11/12), powered by five 3-pointers • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week (11/13) after his performance against SMU in the Colonial Classic.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
• CS-Northridge	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	16	1	4	0	2	27
• at St. John's	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0-0	2	7	2	3	0	3	37
• Sacramento St.	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	8	4	3	1	2	34
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
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Evansville*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Julius Moor • 22

G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Kieler, Wis. (Kirkwood CC)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 1 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Rebounds – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 3, twice

**Last Time Out:**  
 Saw action in the game's final minute, but did not record a stat.

**2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
at Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											
at Drake <sup>*</sup>											
Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
Drake <sup>*</sup>											
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at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>^</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Dinma Odiakosa • 42

F • 6-8 • 240 • So.-1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's)

**CAREER BESTS:**

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

**Last Time Out:**  
 Did not play.

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 0  
 Rebounds – 0  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 0

**2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Has yet to play this season, probable redshirt candidate • Recorded a pair of blocked shots and added four rebounds and two points in the exhibition game.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
CS-Northridge	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
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at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>^</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Boo Richardson • 5

G • 5-8 • 160 • Jr.-TR • Kansas City, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 23 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Rebounds – 3, three times  
 Assists – 8, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 1, four times  
 Minutes – 38 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Finished 2-for-2 on three-pointers and scored 12 points, while matching his career high with 8 assists.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27 • Scored in double figures in five of the six games, including four straight • Dished out 27 assists in the last four games combined • Scored a career-high 23 points in the win over McNeese State (11/14), while also adding seven assists.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-2-3	1	23	7	2	0	1	36
• CS-Northridge	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-1-2	2	15	8	5	0	0	30
• at St. John's	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-2-3	3	18	4	5	0	1	31
• Sacramento St.	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	12	8	5	0	1	27

- UT-Arlington
- Miami (Ohio)
- at Evansville\*
- at Western Michigan
- Lewis
- at Illinois-Chicago
- Southern Illinois\*
- at Creighton\*
- Indiana State\*
- Northern Iowa\*
- at Drake\*
- Missouri State\*
- Wichita State\*
- Drake\*
- at Bradley\*
- at Southern Illinois\*
- Evansville\*
- Bradley\*
- at Missouri State\*
- at Wichita State\*
- at Indiana State\*
- BracketBusters
- Creighton\*
- at Northern Iowa\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Anthony Slack • 4

F • 6-7 • 210 • Jr.-TR • New Orleans, La. (Coffeyville CC)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 21 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Rebounds – 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 Assists – 2 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Blocked Shots – 4 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Minutes – 29 at St. John's, 11-25-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 One of two Redbirds with a double-double after collecting 21 points and 10 boards.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has registered three straight double-digit scoring games • Posted his first career double-double with a career-high 21 points and 10 rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29) • Notched his first career double-digit scoring game in his home debut with 12 points against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • Also added five steals versus CSUN • Swatted a career-high four blocked shots vs. McNeese State (11/24) • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	4	1	23
• CS-Northridge	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28
• at St. John's	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	1	0	29
• Sacramento St.	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-8-10	3	21	1	3	3	1	27

- UT-Arlington
- Miami (Ohio)
- at Evansville\*
- at Western Michigan
- Lewis
- at Illinois-Chicago
- Southern Illinois\*
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- at Indiana State\*
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- at Northern Iowa\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game





# Mike Vandello • 31

F • 6-7 • 220 • So.-1L • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06  
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05  
 Blocked Shots – 1, four times  
 Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06  
 Minutes – 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

**SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Assists – 4 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 1, four times  
 Minutes – 23 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

**Last Time Out:**

Recorded eight points, eight rebounds and four assists in 23 minutes of play.

**2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Collected a career best eight rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29), also added eight points and four assists • Shot 2-for-9 (.222) in the Colonial Classic in Tallahassee, Fla.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	2	1	2	0	0	19
CS-Northridge	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	12
at St. John's	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	2	2	0	1	13
Sacramento St.	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	1	8	4	1	0	0	23
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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\* Games started  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game

**EXHIBITION 1**
**Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49**

NORMAL, Ill. – The newcomers made quite an opening impression for the Illinois State men's basketball team, as freshman guard Osiris Eldridge led the team with 13 points, on 3-for-4 shooting from beyond the arc, and junior-transfer Anthony Slack recorded a double-double with 10 points and a team-leading 11 rebounds in ISU's 83-58 victory over Division II Missouri-St. Louis in exhibition action Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

Eldridge and Slack were two of four Redbirds to score in double figures as junior center Levi Dyer and senior forward Greg Dilligard each chipped in 10 points a piece.

The 'Birds also had a fantastic shooting night, connecting on 57 percent of their shots, including 9-of-22 from long distance. The Redbird defense proved to be equally up to the challenge, holding the Rivermen to 33 percent from the floor and scoring 16 points off UMSL turnovers.

Illinois State opened the second half on a 17-4 run and never looked back. Junior Dominatrix Johnson poured in five points for the 'Birds during the run that put the game out of reach. The Redbirds' hot shooting touch carried over from the first half as ISU built its lead to as many as 28 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 83, Missouri-St. Louis 58  
November 1, 2006 • Redbird Arena

UMSL	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ledbetter, f	29	5-9	4-6	4-4	2-5	1	1	18
Slaten, f	27	3-12	2-7	4-4	1-3	1	1	12
Ward, c	27	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-5	2	2	6
Boateng, g	18	2-6	1-3	0-2	3-4	0	1	5
Hawkins, g	20	2-10	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	2	4
DeChellis	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	4
Kliethermes	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	2
Jackson	16	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	0	2
Whittaker	22	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	5
Adams	14	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-63</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>14-35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .333; FT – .727

Blocks: 1 (Jackson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 3, Ward 1, Boateng 2, Hawkins 3, Kliethermes 1, Jackson 1, Whittaker 2)

Steals: 4 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 1, Hawkins 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	20	5-9	0-1	0-1	3-11	0	3	10
Vandello, f	16	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-4	1	1	4
Dilligard, f	18	5-7	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	2	10
Richardson, g	24	4-7	0-3	1-2	0-0	7	1	9
Johnson, g	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	5
Eldridge	21	5-8	3-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	13
Fortes	19	2-7	2-4	1-2	0-2	4	1	7
Moor	10	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	7
Hill	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	18	4-7	1-3	1-2	0-3	2	0	10
Odiakosa	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	3	2
Holtz	11	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	5
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-60</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>9-39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .567; FT – .462

Blocks: 5 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Odiakosa 2, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Vandello 2, Dilligard 1, Richardson 2, Eldridge 2, Moor 1, Hill 1, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 2)

Steals: 9 (Dilligard 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Eldridge 3, Holtz 2)

Officials: Dan Dorian, Bill Oostdyk, Tom O'Neill Jr.

Attendance: 3,295

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, UMSL 30

**GAME 1**
**SMU Tip-in Spoils Redbird Comeback**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – SMU's Devon Pearson tipped in a missed lay-up by Derrick Roberts in the game's final second to spoil Illinois State's rally from 11 points down in the season opener at the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center on Sunday night.

Trailing 44-33 with 9:54 left in the game, the Redbirds (0-1) used a 19-5 run, including 10 points by Boo Richardson, to take a 52-49 lead with 3:43 on the clock. However, Ike Ofoegbu scored 11 of the Mustangs' final 13 points to give SMU (1-0) a 55-52 with 1:50 remaining. Dominatrix Johnson buried a deep three-pointer, his fifth of the game, to tie the score at 55-55 with 27 seconds on the clock.

Holding for the last possession, Roberts drove along the left side of the lane and his lay-up bounced off the rim, but Pearson flashed in from the right side with the tip-in.

The three-ball was working early for the Redbirds, as ISU shot its way to an early 16-7 lead with 12:13 left in the first half. Trailing 7-6, the Redbirds used a 10-0 run, with treys from post players Anthony Slack and Levi Dyer. However, ISU suffered through a pair of four-minute scoring droughts in the final 12 minutes and SMU responded with an 18-5 spurt to take a 25-21 lead. Thanks to a Bamba Fall's jumper at the buzzer, the Mustangs took a 29-23 lead at the intermission.

Johnson led the way for the Redbirds with 15 points, with all five baskets coming from beyond the arc. Richardson added 10 points, while Slack finished with nine points and a game-high 12 rebounds. SMU was led by Ofoegbu, who finished with 21 points, and Bamba Fall, who tossed in 11.

The Redbirds shot 35 percent from the field, including 31 percent in the first half. ISU also finished with nine free throw attempts, while SMU recorded 25.

SMU 57, ILLINOIS STATE 55  
November 12, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	25	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-12	0	4	9
Dilligard, f	27	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-6	2	4	4
Fortes, g	24	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-5	0	3	6
Richardson, g	38	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-2	4	3	10
Johnson, g	35	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-1	1	1	15
Eldridge	15	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Moor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	4
Dyer	13	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-2	0	3	5
Carlwell	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-57</b>	<b>8-26</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>12-32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .351; FT – .778

Blocks: 5 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Richardson 6, Johnson 1, Eldridge 2, Vandello 2, Dyer 2)

Steals: 7 (Slack 2, Richardson 1, Eldridge 3, Vandello 1)

SMU	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Pearson, f	33	3-12	0-4	1-1	3-10	1	2	7
Ofoegbu, f	28	4-8	1-2	12-17	2-5	1	4	21
Fall, c	29	5-9	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	4	11
Killen, g	38	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	3	1	4
Roberts, g	28	3-6	0-1	0-1	1-3	0	1	6
Ritter	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Willingham	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Rackauskas	21	3-7	0-1	2-2	2-8	0	5	8
Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-48</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>11-36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .396; FT – .720

Blocks: 5 (Fall 3, Rackauskas 2)

Turnovers: 22 (Pearson 2, Ofoegbu 4, Fall 3, Killen 5, Roberts 2, Rackauskas 6)

Steals: 8 (Ofoegbu 1, Killen 4, Roberts 2, Willingham 1)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,807

Halftime Score: SMU 29, ILLINOIS STATE 23

**GAME 2**
**Johnson's Hot Hand Can't Sink Seminoles**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Junior guard Dominatrix Johnson single-handedly kept Illinois State in the game, but in the end his career-high 32 points weren't enough as the Redbirds fell to Florida State 73-59, in the second day of the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center, Monday night.

The Redbirds (0-2) were never able to overcome a seven-point halftime deficit as Florida State (2-0) led by as many as 17 points in the second half. However, Johnson continued his torrid shooting with his fifth 3-point basket of the second half and dwindled the lead to 66-57 with 2:55 left. Florida State's Al Thornton tried to match Johnson point for point in the second half and finished with 20 points, including 18 in the final frame.

For the second night in a row, Illinois State stormed out of the gate early. The Redbirds jumped on the Seminoles and took an 11-1 lead at the 16:31 mark. It was a total team effort as all five starters scored a basket in the game's first four minutes with Roberto Fortes hitting the game's first three-pointer.

The teams traded baskets to make the score 13-3 with 14:54 left on the clock, but much like the SMU game, the Redbirds were slowed by a couple of four minute scoring droughts in the final 12 minutes of the half. FSU took advantage of the first drought and closed the score to 13-12.

ISU recovered from Florida State's first run and continued to lead thanks the hot shooting of Johnson, who finished with 11 points in the first half. But with the Redbirds leading 19-17 and 8:56 on the clock, ISU suffered its second four-minute scoreless rut of the half. Again the Seminoles capitalized with a 14-5 run to end the half and as a result took a seven-point lead into the locker room at 31-24.

Johnson's 30-point scoring night was the first by a Redbird since Trey Guidry fired in 30 at Creighton on Jan. 22, 2005 and the most since Tarise Bryson scored 38 points in the 2001 National Invitational Tournament game at Purdue.

Florida State 73, ILLINOIS STATE 59  
November 13, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	26	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	2	2	8
Dilligard, f	20	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	4	8
Fortes, g	31	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2	2	2	5
Richardson, g	34	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-2	4	4	4
Johnson, g	37	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1	4	1	32
Eldridge	17	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3	1	2	2
Vandello	19	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	0	4	0
Dyer	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Carlwell	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .434; FT – .714

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 26 (Slack 5, Dilligard 1, Fortes 5, Richardson 6, Johnson 3, Eldridge 4, Vandello 2)

Steals: 9 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Johnson 3, Vandello 1, Dyer 1)

Florida State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Thornton, f	27	8-12	1-2	3-3	1-5	1	2	20
Echefe, f	16	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	2
Swann, g	24	5-9	2-3	2-3	2-4	0	2	14
Douglas, g	30	3-9	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	1	7
Rich, g	32	5-9	0-2	1-1	1-6	1	3	11
Mims	17	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-3	1	0	7
Allen	26	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-4	2	1	6
Breeden	11	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	2
Reid	17	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	1	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-53</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>11-35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .750

Blocks: 4 (Echefe 1, Rich 1, Allen 2)

Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echefe 3, Swann 5, Douglas 4, Rich 3, Mims 4, Allen 1, Breeden 1, Reid 1)

Steals: 8 (Thornton 4, Rich 2, Allen 1, Reid 1)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,897

Halftime Score: Florida State 31, ILLINOIS STATE 24



**GAME 3**

**Dilligard, Richardson Lead Birds to Victory**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The inside and outside combination of Illinois State's Greg Dilligard and Boo Richardson was too much for McNeese State as the Redbirds notched their first win of the season with a 67-50 win over the Cowboys in the third and final day of the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center.

Richardson paced the Redbirds (1-2) with a game-high 23 points, while Dilligard collected 20 points. The victory was the first for ISU away from Redbird Arena in its last 18 tries. The last Redbird victory away from Normal occurred on Feb. 19, 2005, when ISU topped Wisconsin-Green Bay 79-69 in ESPN BracketBusters.

Illinois State took the lead 9-7 at the 15:20 mark on an Anthony Slack lay up and never relinquished the lead. Over the next seven minutes, ISU went on a 14-3 run, which included six points by Dilligard, to give the Birds a 23-10 with 8:30 left in the first half. The Redbirds increased their lead to 16 points and took a 36-20 advantage into the locker room led by Dilligard's 11 first-half points.

In the second half, the Redbirds could never fully put McNeese State (0-3) away, but the Cowboys were unable to get any closer than 10 points. Both times McNeese State closed the gap to 10 points, the Redbirds responded including a 9-0 run in the game's final three minutes.

ILLINOIS STATE 67, McNeese State 50  
November 14, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

McNeese St.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Wardell, f	28	3-9	0-0	4-4	1-5	1	3	10
Bradley, g	38	6-10	0-0	3-8	2-3	0	3	15
Aaron, g	37	5-12	1-4	1-2	1-5	3	1	12
Ford, g	34	2-11	1-4	4-4	1-7	2	1	9
Pichon, g	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	2	2
Lawrence	26	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2
Penn	8	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0	0
Barnhill	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	18-48	2-10	12-19	9-27	9	13	50

Team Pct.: FG – .375; FT – .632  
Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3)  
Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4)  
Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	23	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-8	0	4	7
Dilligard, f	32	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-5	3	4	20
Fortes, g	24	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3	2	1	7
Richardson, g	36	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-3	7	1	23
Johnson, g	35	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-3	2	1	3
Eldridge	20	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-5	0	1	3
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Vandello	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	4	2
Dyer	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	2
Holtz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-60	6-22	9-12	18-40	15	17	67

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .750  
Blocks: 4 (Slack 4)  
Turnovers: 16 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 2, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1, Moor 2, Vandello 2, Dyer 3)  
Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryfeler, Don Daily  
Attendance: 6,780  
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20

**GAME 4**

**Redbirds Convincing in Home Opener**

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State's Dom Johnson led three Redbirds in double figures with 16 points, but it was the ISU defense that got the best of Cal State Northridge in a 66-44 nonconference win at Redbird Arena.

The Matador offense was stifled as the Redbirds held CSUN to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent from the field. CSUN also converted 14 field goals, tying the facility low.

The Matadors jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when Calvin Chitwood threw down a fast-break dunk on the game's opening play. However, the Redbirds quickly answered on a Boo Richardson three-pointer that opened up a 10-0 run to put the Birds up 10-2. Thomas Shewmake then converted on a three-point play for CSUN and ended the ISU run, cutting the lead to 10-5 with 16:03 left in the first half.

ISU continued to score at will, going on a 21-7 run that spanned nearly nine minutes to widen the lead to 31-12. Johnson scored 10 points in the second run, including two baskets from beyond the arc. Jayme Miller's jumper stopped the run for the Matadors and cut the lead to 31-14 and a free throw by Jason Hill then made the score 31-15 at the 2:52 mark.

ILLINOIS STATE 66, Cal State Northridge 44  
November 20, 2006 • Redbird Arena

CS Northridge	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Heard, f	20	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
Chitwood, f	28	6-14	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	1	14
Shewmake, c	15	1-7	0-1	1-1	2-8	0	2	3
Haynes, g	15	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Hill, g	16	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	3	4	3
Peters	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Noblitt	14	0-6	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Miller	17	3-5	0-0	4-7	2-2	0	5	10
Tyson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Colston	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Jones	21	1-5	0-1	4-6	3-6	0	2	6
McCrary	11	1-2	0-1	3-3	0-3	0	0	5
Powers	10	1-4	0-0	0-	3-5	0	1	2
Everage	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Waggenger	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-54	2-14	14-21	14-38	8	24	44

Team Pct.: FG – .259; FT – .667  
Blocks: 1 (Jones 1)  
Turnovers: 23 (Heard 1, Chitwood 2, Shewmake 3, Hill 3, Peters 4, Noblitt 2, Miller 3, Colston 3, Jones 1, McCrary 1)  
Steals: 9 (Heard 1, Chitwood 1, Haynes 1, Hill 2, Noblitt 1, Miller 1, Colston 1, Powers 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	28	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-7	1	1	12
Dilligard, f	24	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4	3	4	6
Fortes, g	25	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-4	1	2	2
Richardson, g	30	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-2	8	2	15
Johnson, g	27	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-5	1	2	16
Eldridge	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-4	0	0	1
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Hill	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Vandello	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	2	4
Dyer	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	0	3	0
Holtz	9	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1	0	1	9
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-51	8-24	16-24	10-37	14	20	66

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .667  
Blocks: 7 (Slack 1, Dilligard 4, Dyer 2)  
Turnovers: 18 (Slack 3, Fortes 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 4, Eldridge 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 1)  
Steals: 12 (Slack 5, Fortes 3, Johnson 2, Vandello 1, Dyer 1)

Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Mark Mayhood  
Attendance: 4,699  
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, CS Northridge 16

**GAME 5**

**Birds Add to Valley's Big Weekend; Win at St. John's**

QUEENS, N.Y. – The offensive play of point guard Boo Richardson and the defensive effort of Roberto Fortes paved the way as the Illinois State men's basketball team earned a precious road victory, the Redbirds' first in 16 games, with a 78-65 victory over St. John's at Carnesecca Arena.

The road win was the first by ISU since posting a 79-69 win at Wisconsin-Green Bay as part of BracketBusters Saturday.

St. John's took its only lead of the game at 2-0, but the Redbirds claimed a 9-4 lead after single baskets by four of the five starters. With ISU up 16-13 at the 13:45 mark, the Redbirds went on a 15-3 run, which included a pair of three-pointers by Osiris Eldridge, and took a 31-16 lead with 7:57 on the clock. St. John's responded with a 9-2 spurt and closed the gap to 33-25 with 4:48 left. The two teams traded baskets the rest of the half and the Redbirds took a 41-31 lead into the locker room.

The Redbirds increased their lead to 15 points at 50-35, thanks to a pair of baskets by Richardson. With Illinois State leading 61-49 and 9:42 left in the game, the Red Storm made their final run. St. John's used a 9-1 run over the next three minutes to close the gap to 62-58. But, Dom Johnson hit two of three free throws after being fouled on a 3-point try and Richardson added a basket to put the lead back to 66-58.

After a pair of free throws by Daryll Hill, Fortes sank a big three-pointer and Greg Dilligard added five straight points as the Redbirds regained control with a 74-61 advantage. ISU hit 4-of-8 free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

ILLINOIS STATE 78, St. John's 65  
November 25, 2006 • Carnesecca Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	29	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-7	1	2	10
Dilligard, f	33	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-11	4	4	17
Fortes, g	27	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-7	1	3	13
Richardson, g	31	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-3	4	3	18
Johnson, g	37	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0	2	2	7
Eldridge	17	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-2	2	1	8
Vandello	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0
Dyer	6	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	5
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-56	8-25	22-33	16-35	16	19	78

Team Pct.: FG – .429; FT – .667  
Blocks: 2 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1)  
Turnovers: 17 (Slack 1, Dilligard 3, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Johnson 3, Eldridge 2, Vandello 2)  
Steals: 8 (Dilligard 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1)

St. John's	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Mason, f	32	5-10	0-1	2-2	1-3	1	3	12
Hamilton, f	29	5-13	1-2	0-0	1-9	2	4	11
Spears, c	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	2
Lawrence, g	23	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	3	5
Patterson, g	30	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-3	1	4	8
Calhoun	21	2-3	0-1	2-3	0-3	0	2	6
Hill	25	4-8	0-0	4-8	1-1	3	2	12
Wright	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jasiulionis	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	1	6
Torres	4	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	3
Totals	200	26-52	2-8	11-16	8-29	10	22	65

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .688  
Blocks: 5 (Hamilton 2, Calhoun 1, Jasiulionis 2)  
Turnovers: 22 (Mason 2, Hamilton 4, Spears 4, Lawrence 4, Patterson 2, Calhoun 2, Hill 3, Jasiulionis 1)  
Steals: 3 (Patterson 1, Hill 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Skiles, Tom Clark  
Attendance: 4,038  
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 41, St. John's 31

**GAME 6**
**Slack, Dilligard Lead 'Birds Past Sacramento St., 86-69**

NORMAL, Ill. – The Illinois State men's basketball team was dominate on the interior as junior-transfer Anthony Slack recorded his first career double-double with a career-high 21 points and 10 rebounds and senior Greg Dilligard recorded his second-consecutive double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds) for the first time in his career as Illinois State defeated Sacramento State 86-69 Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

Slack and Dilligard were just two of five Redbirds to score in double figures as the team shot a season-high 61 percent from the field, including 7-of-15 from the three-point stripe. Senior Roberto Fortes was steady, scoring 11 points, while sophomore Brandon Holtz came off the bench to contribute 10 points. Boo Richardson reached double figures in scoring for the fifth time this season with 12 points and tied his career-high with eight assists.

The Hornets proved to be no match for the 'Birds on the inside, as ISU scored 50 points in the paint. The Redbirds also out-rebounded CSUS, 37-29, and notched six blocked shots, three coming from Slack.

The Hornets jumped out to an early 11-5 with 15:20 left in the half thanks in large part to six early turnovers by the Redbirds. The 'Birds regained their composure and went on a 15-4 run, capped by a three pointer by Fortes that gave the 'Redbirds a 20-15 lead at the 9:22 mark.

In the second half, Slack and Richardson proved to be too much for CSUS to overcome, as the two Redbird newcomers combined to score 27 of the team's 47 points in the second half. Slack was a force inside scoring 17 points, including a high-rising dunk from sophomore Mike Vandello that brought the crowd to its feet with 14: 52 left in the game.

**ILLINOIS STATE 86, Sacramento State 69**

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Sacramento St.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Bausley, f	24	5-9	3-4	0-2	1-1	1	5	13
Alamo, c	26	7-8	0-0	2-2	3-6	0	4	16
Hargrave, g	36	4-12	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	2	9
Adams, g	24	4-6	0-0	1-3	0-4	2	3	9
Leath, g	32	4-18	2-8	2-2	2-2	1	1	12
Harrison	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Young	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0
Williams	13	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	3	6
Davis	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Roberts	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-65</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>13-29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .446; FT – .556

Blocks: 1 (Young 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Bausley 3, Alamo 3, Hargrave 6, Adams 3, Young 1, Williams 1, Davis 1)

Steals: 15 (Bausley 2, Alamo 1, Hargrave 8, Adams 1, Leath 1, Young 1, Davis 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	27	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-10	1	3	21
Dilligard, f	24	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-10	4	4	11
Fortes, g	32	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	11
Richardson, g	27	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3	8	3	12
Johnson, g	34	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2	4	1	8
Eldridge	6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	3
Moor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-8	4	1	8
Dyer	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Holtz	19	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-3	1	2	10
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-56</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>12-37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>

Team Pct.: FG – .607; FT – .579

Blocks: 6 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Johnson 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 4, Richardson 5, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1, Dyer 1, Holtz 1)

Steals: 7 (Slack 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Holtz 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Terry Oglesby, Dan Dorian

Attendance: 5,417

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Sacramento State 28