



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	W	86-61
D5	MIAMI (Ohio)	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)

TV COVERAGE

None

GAME 8

Illinois State Redbirds (5-2)

VS.

Miami (Ohio) RedHawks (3-4)

December 5, 2006 • 7:05 p.m. CT

Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ► ► ►



1
Roberto Fortes
► Guard
Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 195
Fort Wayne, Ind.
PPG RPG APG
8.1 3.4 1.9



4
Anthony Slack
► Forward
Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 210
New Orleans, La.
PPG RPG BPG
11.0 7.4 1.9



5
Boo Richardson
► Guard
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160
Kansas City, Kan.
PPG RPG APG
12.7 2.3 6.0



10
Dom Johnson
► Guard
Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185
Bell City, Mo.
PPG RPG APG
13.4 2.1 2.4



50
Greg Dilligard
► Forward
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230
Labelle, Mo.
PPG RPG BPG
10.3 5.9 1.7

Miami (Ohio) RedHawks ► ►

							ppg	rpg	apg
F	31	Nathan Peavy	6-8	218	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio	16.4	7.3	0.9*
F	50	Tim Pollitz	6-6	237	Jr.	Ottawa, Ohio	11.1	5.7	1.3
C	30	Monty St. Clair	6-9	249	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.9	3.9	0.7*
G	4	Alex Moosmann	6-0	180	Fr.	Washington, Mo.	3.9	1.3	2.9
G	24	Michael Bramos	6-5	220	So.	Harper Woods, Mich.	10.1	3.6	2.6

* blocked shots per game

STORYLINES

- The Redbirds are currently riding a five-game winning streak, which is the longest win streak by ISU since the 2000-01 season.
- Tonight's game is a product of the ESPN BracketBuster series. Since its inception, the Redbirds are 3-0 in BracketBuster return games.
- In the first two games of this three-game homestand, the Redbirds are averaging 25.5 assists per game with 26 assists against Sacramento State and 25 versus Texas-Arlington.
- During his tenure at ISU, Moser owns a 24-12 (.667) record against non-conference teams.
- Marketing info

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – Miami (Ohio) leads the series 4-0.
- First Meeting – The two teams met in the 3rd-place game of the 1988 Volunteer Classic in Knoxville, Tenn. MU won 61-58.
- Last Meeting – Paired up as part of the BracketBusters series, the RedHawks defeated the Redbirds 51-49 last season.
- Current Streak – Miami (Ohio) has won all four meetings in the series heading into tonight.


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 95-87 (.522) career mark, including a 41-53 (.436) 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.
- Charlie Coles (Miami '65) is in his 11th season at his alma mater and he owns a 178-130 (.578) record with the RedHawks. Prior to coaching at Miami, Coles was the head coach at Central Michigan for six seasons and owns a 270-214 (.558) career mark. Coles is assisted by Jermaine Henderson, Frankie Smith and Ryan Pedron.

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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		MU
W-L Record	5-2	3-4
Points Scored	71.0	55.0
Points Allowed	59.9	53.0
Scoring Margin	+11.1	+2.0
FG Percentage	45.6	40.3
Def. FG Percentage	41.4	38.0
3-pt. Percentage	36.4	28.7
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	26.9	28.1
FT Percentage	68.3	71.9
Offensive Rebounds	11.7	10.1
Total Rebounds	33.0	32.1
Rebounding Margin	+0.4	+0.0
Assists	17.1	12.3
Turnover Average	19.0	14.1
Turnover Margin	+3.3	+0.3
Steal Average	8.6	5.7
Block Average	4.6	3.1
Fouls	18.0	17.3

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. 12 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 MIAMI (OHIO) REDHAWKS

- Miami (Ohio) is located in Oxford, Ohio, and has an enrollment of 16,300. The RedHawks are members of the Mid-American Conference.
- The RedHawks return nine lettermen, including two starters, from a team which finished with a 18-11 overall record and 14-4 in the East Division of the conference. MU accepted a bid to the National Invitational Tournament last season and lost at Butler in the first round 53-52.
- Miami enters tonight's game looking for its first road win of the season. The RedHawks are 0-2 in road games this season and have lost three straight on the road dating back to last year.
- Nathan Peavy is one of three RedHawk players averaging double-digit points. Peavy is posting 16.4 points per game, while also leading Miami with 7.3 rebounds per contest.

MIAMI (OHIO) NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Doug Penno	G	6-5	211	Sr.	Kettering, Ohio
2	Tyler Dierkers	F	6-8	188	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Washington, Mo.
5	Carl Richburg	G	5-9	169	So.	Mason, Ohio
11	Sean Mock	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Oxford, Ohio
14	Steve Pogue	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
21	Eric Pollitz	F	6-6	228	So.	Ottawa, Ohio
24	Michael Bramos	F/G	6-5	220	So.	Harper Woods, Mich.
25	Chad James	F	6-5	205	So.	Springboro, Ohio
30	Monty St. Clair	C	6-9	249	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
31	Nathan Peavy	F	6-8	218	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
35	Antonio Ballard	G/F	6-4	210	Fr.	Jeffersonville, Ind.
41	Adam Fletcher	C	6-8	217	Fr.	St. Albans, W. Va.
50	Tim Pollitz	F	6-6	237	Jr.	Ottawa, Ohio

Head Coach: Charlie Coles

Assistant Coach: Jermaine Henderson, Frankie Smith, Ryan Pedon

MU 2006-07 SCHEDULE

3-4 Overall		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N11	WRIGHT STATE	L, 56-57
N15	at Kentucky	L, 46-57
N17	FLORIDA A&M	W, 52-33
N21	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W, 72-61
N24	vs. Illinois*	L, 49-51
N25	vs. Rutgers*	W, 57-44
N29	at Xavier	L, 53-68
D5	at Illinois State	7:05 pm
D7	MICHIGAN	7 pm
D10	OAKLAND	Noon
D20	at Dayton	6 pm
D27	vs. Cincinnati#	6 pm
J7	KENT STATE*	4 pm
J11	at Akron*	6 pm
J14	at Buffalo*	4 pm
J17	BOWLING GREEN*	6:30 pm
J21	OHIO*	4 pm
J24	at Central Michigan*	6 pm
J27	at Toledo*	6 pm
D30	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	6:30 pm
F3	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	6:30 pm
F7	at Eastern Michigan*	6 pm
F10	BALL STATE*	3 pm
F14	at Kent State*	6 pm
F17	at ESPN BracketBusters	TBA
F21	AKRON*	6:30 pm
F24	BUFFALO*	6:30 pm
M1	at Ohio*	6 pm
M4	at Bowling Green*	1 pm
M7-10	at Mid-American Conference Tournament	

* - Mid-American Conference game.

^ - Sears Centre (Chicago, Ill.)

- U.S. Bank Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The Redbirds boast a perfect 3-0 mark in the return games that were created as a result of the ESPN's BracketBusters. Tonight ISU will face Miami (Ohio), the Redbirds' BracketBusters opponent from last season.

ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL ...

The Redbirds' offensive firepower is so delightful. With back-to-back 86-point games, the Redbirds have not scored in the 80's in successive games since December 2003. The last time the Redbirds scored 86 points or more in back-to-back games was December of 2000 against Western Illinois and Georgia Southern.

IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

It is the holiday season and the Redbirds are in a giving mood as of late. In the last two games, ISU has dished out 51 assists, including 26 assists in the 86-69 win over Sacramento State. The Redbirds' assist total against the Hornets 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.

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.

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.

THREE-BALLIN'

Through seven games, 41.5 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23.1 three-point tries per game and have almost made as many (59) as their opponents have shot (93). Against Texas-Arlington on Dec. 2, the Redbirds set a Redbird Arena record with 14 made treys, which was also the second most in ISU history.

LAST TIME THEY MET

Miami (Ohio) 51, ILLINOIS STATE 49
February 18, 2006 • Millett Hall

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

Team Pct.: FG – .413; FT – .667

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

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

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG – .413; FT – .571

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

Blocks: None

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

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

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

Attendance: 4,326

Halftime Score: Miami (Ohio) 29, ILLINOIS STATE 25

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



SLACK ATTACK

Junior Anthony Slack is attacking the glass for the Redbirds. In his first seven games, Slack is averaging 7.4 rebounds per game which is the most by a 'Bird since Rico Hill 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 team 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.

DYER MAKER

Despite his 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer's shooting range can make Redbird opponents sad, sad, sad. Dyer tied a career best with 17 points against UT-Arlington on Saturday. On the season, Dyer is shooting 5-for-12 (.417) on threes.

GIMMIE FIVE

For the second straight game, the Redbirds have had five players score in double figures. ISU hasn't had that happen since the 'Birds had five players score 10 or more on Nov. 29, 2003 at Utah State, and then repeated the effort on Dec. 2 against Bellarmine.

THE STREAK

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

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 6.0 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 42 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 180, which would rank No. 8 all-time.

A NEW BENCHMARK

In the last two games, the Illinois State bench has scored 50 points, which is almost as much as it scored in the Redbirds first five games of the season (58). The 'Birds have also had three bench players score double figures in the last two games with Brandon Holtz tossing in 10 against Sacramento State and Levi Dyer and Osiris Eldridge scoring 17 and 14, respectively, against UT-Arlington.

FOUR SCORE AND FIVE YEARS AGO?

Illinois State currently has four players averaging double-digit points on the season, including Boo Richardson (13.4), Dom Johnson (12.7), Anthony Slack (11.0) and Greg Dilligard (10.3). 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.

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.

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.

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 136 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.

2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Dec. 4 (All Games)

TEAM		
Scoring Offense	4th	71.0
Scoring Defense	7th	59.9
Scoring Margin	6th	+11.1
Free Throw Pct.	4th	68.3
Field Goal Pct.	6th	45.6
FG Pct. Defense	8th	41.4
3-Point FG Pct.	5th	36.4
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	2nd	26.9
Rebounding Offense	8th	33.0
Rebounding Defense	6th	32.6
Rebounding Margin	8th	+0.4
Blocked Shots	1st	4.57
Assists	4th	17.14
Steals	12th	8.57
Turnover Margin	6th	+3.29
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	0.90
Offensive Rebounds	5th	11.71
Defensive Rebounds	9th	21.29
3-Point Field Goals Made	2nd	8.43

SCORING

Dom Johnson	17th	13.4
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REBOUNDING

Anthony Slack	14th	7.4
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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Greg Dilligard	1st	66.7
Anthony Slack	7th	60.4

ASSISTS

Boo Richardson	2nd	6.00
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STEALS

Anthony Slack	5th	1.86
Dom Johnson	6th	1.71

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Dom Johnson	13rd	3.00
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BLOCKED SHOTS

Anthony Slack	11st	1.86
Greg Dilligard	4th	1.71

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Greg Dilligard	15th	3.00
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DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Anthony Slack	3rd	5.43
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MINUTES PLAYED

Dom Johnson	4th	32.71
Boo Richardson	5th	32.43

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.

THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

In the first seven 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.

207 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game against Miami (Ohio) with at least one made three in 207 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 64 of its 94 games (68.1 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 23-4 (.852) 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 24-12 (.667) record in non-league games.

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 35-15 (.700) 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 36-10 (.783) 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 seven games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 59.6 percent of ISU's scoring, 45.5 percent of the rebounding and 62.5 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	136
Mike VandeGarde - 1990-94	134

Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (94 games) - 2003-06	1.45
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	87

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-2	3-0	1-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2	3-0	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
12-2-06	7:05 p.m.	TEXAS ARLINGTON	W 86-61	5941	(17)Dyer, Levi	(4)Dyer, Levi

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	3	16057	5352
AWAY	2	10935	5468
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
TOTAL	7	40579	5797

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	94	87
1	Roberto Fortes	30	10
31	Michael Vandello	35	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
32	Levi Dyer	43	8
45	Brandon Holtz	30	7
10	Dom Johnson	7	7
5	Boo Richardson	7	7
4	Anthony Slack	7	7
51	Ronnie Carlwell	66	2
0	Osiris Eldridge	7	0
22	Julius Moor	5	0
24	Bobby Hill	4	0

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
2. Missouri State	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
5. Creighton	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
6. Illinois State	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
7. Bradley	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
8. Drake	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
9. Evansville	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Indiana State	0	0	.000	4	3	.571

*Through December 4

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			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
10	Johnson,Dominatrix	7	7	229	32.7	31	75	.413	21	54	.389	11	12	.917	4	11	15	2.1	8	0	17	17	3	12	94	13.4
05	Richardson,Boo	7	7	227	32.4	28	59	.475	10	24	.417	23	29	.793	5	11	16	2.3	17	0	42	34	0	6	89	12.7
04	Slack,Anthony	7	7	184	26.3	32	53	.604	1	6	.167	12	22	.545	14	38	52	7.4	18	0	7	19	13	13	77	11.0
50	Dilligard,Greg	7	7	186	26.6	34	51	.667	0	0	.000	4	15	.267	21	20	41	5.9	26	0	19	10	12	5	72	10.3
01	Fortes,Roberto	7	7	191	27.3	18	49	.367	10	29	.345	11	14	.786	5	19	24	3.4	12	0	13	16	0	10	57	8.1
45	Holtz,Brandon	4	0	43	10.8	7	15	.467	5	13	.385	1	3	.333	1	4	5	1.3	4	0	2	1	0	1	20	5.0
32	Dyer,Levi	7	0	73	10.4	10	22	.455	5	12	.417	6	6	1.000	2	11	13	1.9	12	0	3	7	4	4	31	4.4
00	Eldridge,Osiris	7	0	106	15.1	9	39	.231	7	23	.304	6	8	.750	4	13	17	2.4	6	0	8	11	0	4	31	4.4
31	Vandello,Mike	7	0	110	15.7	7	19	.368	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	10	11	21	3.0	14	0	7	13	0	4	18	2.6
24	Hill,Bobby	4	0	10	2.5	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	1	4	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	7	0	26	3.7	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	0.4	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.4
22	Moor,Julius	5	0	15	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0.2
TM TEAM.....															13	6	19	2.7	0			0				
Total.....						178	390	.456	59	162	.364	82	120	.683	82	149	231	33.0	126	0	120	133	32	60	497	71.0
Opponents.....						154	372	.414	25	93	.269	86	122	.705	79	149	228	32.6	131	3	69	156	24	59	419	59.9

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	235	262	497
Opponents	184	235	419

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	15	4	19
Opponents	22	4	26

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	37-29
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*	
Total	108-119

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 Falker (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	Anthony Vereen (12-14) vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
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. UT-Arlington (.526, 30-57), 12-2-06
Opponent	St. John's (.500, 26-52), 11-25-06
A team made 10 3-point field goals ...	
ILLINOIS ST.	vs. UT-Arlington (14-27), 12-2-06
Opponent	Wichita State (10-20), 2-10-05
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...	
ILLINOIS ST.	vs. UT-Arlington (14-27), 12-2-06
Opponent	Evansville (6-25), 1-16-06
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...	
ILLINOIS ST.	vs. UT-Arlington (.519, 14-27), 12-2-06
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. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06
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), 1-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

	2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	5-2	41-53
Missouri Valley Conference	0-0	16-38
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3
Leading at the Half	5-0	33-9
Trailing at the Half	0-2	8-39
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play	5-0	35-2
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	2-2	14-35
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	0-0	23-30
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	4-2	21-12
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	2-0	15-9
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	5-1	37-24
Opponents shoot less than 40%	1-1	18-6
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	2-1	21-47
ISU shoots better than Opponent	4-0	36-10
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-2	5-42
ISU has more FG Attempts	3-1	11-28
Opponent has more FG Attempts	2-0	29-16
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	2-0	28-18
ISU Attempts more 3's	4-2	20-35
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	2-0	9-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	2-0	22-4

	2006-07	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More	3-0	33-15
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	3-0	21-39
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	2-0	8-3
Day Games	0-0	13-12
Night Games	5-2	28-41
Home Court	3-0	29-17
Away Games	1-1	7-32
Neutral Games	1-1	4-4
When ISU Scores First	2-1	19-13
When ISU Wins Tip	2-1	19-15
In November	4-2	12-7
In December	1-0	12-7
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	2-0	17-21

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	86	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	55	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	86	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)		
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	14	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	6	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	27	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	15	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.519 (14-27)	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.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)
			16	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FOULS	21	vs. SMU (11-12-06)	14	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)

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	22	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	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	.875 (14-16)	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.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)
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)	16	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
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 Leat, 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)	3	Brandon Long, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	8	Loren Leath, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	Levi Dyer vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.500 (3-6)	Brandon Long, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	6	Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	12	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
	6	Roberto Fortes at St. John's (11-25-06)	12	Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
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)	.857 (12-14)	Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
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	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1	1-1-1
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	13-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	7-1-7	10-3-2	0-0-0
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 (5-2)
 W – vs. McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington
 L – vs. SMU, at Florida State

FIRST POINTS:

Richardson 2, Johnson 2, Dilligard 1, Slack 1, Fortes 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (22):

Richardson 5, Johnson 4, Slack 4, Dilligard 3, Fortes 3, Holtz 1, Eldridge 1, Dyer 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (4):

Slack 2, Dilligard 2

LEADING SCORER:

Johnson 3, Richardson 2, Slack 1, Dyer 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 5, Dilligard 2, Dyer 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3):

Dilligard 2, Slack 1

DUNKS (12):

Slack 6, Dilligard 4, Carlwell 1, Hill 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Vandello 4, Eldridge 2, Dyer 2, Holtz 1

CHARGES DRAWN (8):

Slack 5, Richardson 1, Fortes 1, Dilligard 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 vs. SMU	55 57	20-57 19-48	35.1 39.6	8-26 1-10	30.8 10.0	7-9 18-25	77.8 72.0	12-20-32 11-25-36	21 18	10 7	20 22	5 5	7 8	23 29
Illinois State at Florida State	59 73	23-53 28-53	43.4 52.8	8-23 5-13	34.8 38.5	5-7 12-16	71.4 75.0	6-16-22 11-24-35	20 13	14 12	26 27	3 4	9 8	24 31
McNeese State vs. Illinois State	50 67	18-48 26-60	37.5 43.3	2-10 6-22	20.0 27.3	12-19 9-12	63.2 75.0	9-18-27 18-22-40	13 17	9 15	17 16	6 4	9 6	20 36
Cal State Northridge at Illinois State	44 66	14-54 21-51	25.9 41.2	2-14 8-24	14.3 33.3	14-21 16-24	66.7 66.7	14-24-38 10-27-37	24 20	8 14	23 18	1 7	9 12	16 36
Illinois State at St. John's	78 63	24-56 26-52	42.9 50.0	8-25 2-8	32.0 25.0	22-33 11-16	66.7 68.8	16-19-35 8-21-29	19 22	16 10	17 22	2 5	8 3	41 31
Sacramento State at Illinois State	69 86	29-65 34-56	44.6 60.7	6-16 7-15	37.5 46.7	5-9 11-19	55.6 57.9	13-16-29 12-25-37	21 15	12 26	18 20	1 6	15 7	28 39
UT-Arlington at Illinois State	61 86	20-52 30-57	38.5 52.6	7-22 14-27	31.8 51.9	14-16 12-16	87.5 75.0	13-21-34 8-20-28	20 14	11 25	27 16	2 5	7 11	29 36



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 – 2 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Assists – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06

Last Time Out:

Logged six minutes and registered a point, two rebounds and an assist.

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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State ^A	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	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
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*											

^A Games started

^{*} Colonial Classic game

^{*} 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 – 7
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:

Finished with six points, three rebounds and three assists in 26 minutes.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Notched his second double-double of the campaign 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 136 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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State ^A	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State ^A	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	1	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	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	6	3	2	1	1	26
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
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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, twice
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 – 17 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Rebounds – 4, twice
Assists – 1, three times
Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
Steals – 2 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Minutes – 16, twice

Last Time Out:

Sank 6-for-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 on three-point shots, to match his career high with 17 points.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Equaled his career high with 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • 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 ^A	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State ^A	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	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4-4	2	17	1	0	1	2	16
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Osiris Eldridge • 0

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 14 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
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:

Tossed in 14 points on 5-for-9 shooting, including 4-of-7 on threes, in 12 minutes of play.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored a career-best 14 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • 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 ^A	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State ^A	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State ^A	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	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	2	0	0	0	12
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* 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 – 4 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 3, twice
Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 13, twice
Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06
Assists – 4 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
Minutes – 32 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Last Time Out:

Poured in 13 points on 5-for-10 shooting, while adding three rebounds and four assists.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has scored double figure points in his last three games • Matched his season best with 13 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • 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 ^A	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State ^A	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State ^A	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	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	4	1	0	2	28

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*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Bobby Hill • 24

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 4 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Rebounds – 2 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Assists – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 5 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06

Last Time Out:

Tossed in four points and grabbed two rebounds in five minutes of play.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Played a season best five minutes against UT-Arlington (12/2) and scored four points, his first collegiate points.

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 ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A	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											
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	5
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
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at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* 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, twice
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 1 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
Minutes – 19 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Last Time Out:

Scored one point, but was 0-for-2 from the field and added a rebound and an assist in 14 minutes.

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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A	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											
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
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Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* 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:

Tossed in his fourth double-digit scoring performance of the season with 13 points.

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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State ^A	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State ^A	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	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	13	3	0	0	0	24
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa*

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* Colonial Classic game

* 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 – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06

Minutes – 6 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06

Last Time Out:

Played a season-long six minutes and recorded a steal, a personal foul and two turnovers.

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 ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
Miami (Ohio)											
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Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois [*]											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton [*]											
at Northern Iowa [*]											

^{*} Games started

[^] Colonial Classic game

^{*} 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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0

Rebounds – 0

Assists – 0

Blocked Shots – 0

Steals – 0

Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Did not play.

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 ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
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 [*]											

^{*} Games started

[^] Colonial Classic game

^{*} 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 – 2 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06
Minutes – 38 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Last Time Out:

Scored seven points, on 2-for-3 shooting and added seven assists in 31 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27 • Scored in double figures in five of the seven games • Dished out 34 assists in the last five 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 ^A	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State ^A	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State ^A	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	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	7	5	0	2	31

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*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* 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, twice
Blocked Shots – 3, three times
Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
Minutes – 29 at St. John's, 11-25-06

Last Time Out:

Collected 10 points, three rebounds, three blocked shots and three steals in 26 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has registered four 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 ^A	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State ^A	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State ^A	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	3	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	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	10	2	3	3	3	26

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*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* 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:

Played six minutes and held scoreless on 0-for-1 shooting.

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 ^A	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State ^A	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	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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Drake*											
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at Southern Illinois*											
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at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

* Games started

^A Colonial Classic game

^{*} 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
Totals	200	21-63	8-19	8-11	14-35	9	13	58

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
Totals	200	34-60	9-22	6-13	9-39	21	15	83

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
Totals	200	20-57	8-26	7-9	12-32	10	21	55

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
Totals	200	19-48	1-10	18-25	11-36	7	18	57

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
Totals	200	23-53	8-23	5-7	6-22	14	20	59

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
Totals	200	28-53	5-13	12-16	11-35	12	13	73

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
McCrory	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
Waggener	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, McCrory 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

November 29, 2006 • Redbird Arena

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
Totals	200	29-65	6-16	5-9	13-29	12	21	69

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
Totals	200	34-56	7-15	11-19	12-37	26	15	86

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

GAME 7

Record Three-Point Shooting Leads 'Birds Past UTA

NORMAL, Ill. – The Illinois State men's basketball team was on fire from the perimeter hitting a Redbird Arena record with 14 three-pointers, led by freshman Osiris Eldridge's four as part of his career-high 14 points off the bench in the Redbirds' 86-61 victory over UT-Arlington Saturday night. Eldridge wasn't the only story off the bench as junior Levi Dyer, also in reserve, tied his career-high with 17 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 from beyond the arc.

Eldridge and Dyer led a group of five Redbirds who scored in double figures as the team shot 53 percent from the field, including 14-of-27 from the three-point stripe. Senior Roberto Fortes and junior Dom Johnson both scored 13 points with three treys each, while junior-transfer Anthony Slack chipped in 10 points along with three rebounds and three blocks.

Along with the record-setting three-point shooting, the Redbird defense also came through with a tremendous effort, forcing 27 turnovers which resulted in 32 points.

The victory improved the 'Birds' record to 5-2 on the season. The win was the team's fifth straight, the longest streak in the Porter Moser era. The loss dropped the Mavericks to 3-3, despite the efforts of sophomore Anthony Vereen, who scored 17 points and grabbed four rebounds.

ILLINOIS STATE 86, UT-Arlington 61

December 2, 2006 • Redbird Arena

UT-Arlington	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Griffin, f	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	2	6
Vereen, f	26	2-6	1-3	12-14	3-4	2	3	17
Posey, f	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-6	0	2	2
Guignard, g	28	1-7	1-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	3
Epps, g	28	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	4
Henry	14	1-3	1-3	0-0	2-4	0	1	3
Hunter	10	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	3	2
Read	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	3	2
Long	23	6-11	3-6	2-2	1-2	2	2	17
Moffitt	14	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	1	5
Dewalt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-52	7-22	14-16	13-34	11	20	61

Team Pct.: FG – .385; FT – .875

Blocks: 2 (Griffin 1, Posey 1)

Turnovers: 27 (Griffin 6, Vereen 2, Posey 2, Guignard 6, Epps 6, Henry 1, Hunter 2, Long 2)

Steals: 7 (Griffin 1, Guignard 2, Epps 2, Henry 1, Long 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	26	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-3	2	2	10
Dilligard, f	26	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	2	6
Fortes, g	28	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	13
Richardson, g	31	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1	7	1	7
Johnson, g	24	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3	3	0	13
Eldridge	12	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2	2	0	14
Moor	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hill	5	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	0	4
Vandello	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Dyer	16	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4	1	2	17
Holtz	14	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	1
Carlwell	6	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	2	1
Totals	200	30-57	14-27	12-16	8-28	25	14	86

Team Pct.: FG – .526; FT – .750

Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2)

Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2)

Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris

Attendance: 5,941

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, UT-Arlington 29