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Illinois State Redbirds (7-4)

Illinois-Chicago Flames (6-7) December 23, 2006 • 2 p.m. CT

UIC Pavilion (8,000) • Chicago, III.

THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶













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Illinois-Chicago Flames	•	•	•
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F	4	Javan Stefanov	6-9	220	Sr.	Serbia	10.3	5.9	1.5
F	12	Othyus Jeffers	6-5	215	Jr.	Chicago, III.	16.1	8.8	1.8
С	41	Scott VanderMeer	6-11	250	So.	Dyer, Ind.	4.4	4.9	2.6*
G	1	Josh Mayo	5-10	165	So.	Merrillville, Ind.	12.5	1.5	2.8
G	25	Spencer Stewart	6-4	185	Fr.	Edwardsville, III.	6.2	2.2	3.3
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STORYLINES

- ► Today's game is both Illinois State's and Illinois-Chicago's last non-conference game for a while. Neither team will leave league play after today, until the ESPN BracketBusters game on Feb. 17.
- ▶ UIC has lost three of its last four, including two straight, but the Flames are 4-0 at home this season and have won six straight dating back to last season.
- ▶ Moser and the Redbirds own a 26-13 (.667) record in non-league games over the last four seasons.
- ► Even though the Redbirds and Flames met just two seasons ago, only two players on the ISU roster have ever played against the Flames. Seniors Greq Dilligard and Ronnie Carlwell each played two seasons ago against UIC at Redbird Arena, but only Dilligard has played in the UIC Pavilion.
- ▶ The video stream of today's game is available live at GoRedbirds.com as part of Redbird All-Access.

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

- ▶ Dick Luedke, play-by-play
- ► Mike Matthews, color analyst
- ► L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALL

N12 vs. SMU•

N13 at Florida State• N14 vs. McNeese State•

N25 at St. John's

D5

J1

J6

J9

F3

D2 UT-ARLINGTON

D9 at Evansville*

D19 LEWIS

J13 at Drake*

J21 DRAKE*

J24 at Bradley*

J30 EVANSVILLE*

BRADLEY* F6 at Missouri State*

F11 at Wichita State*

F14 at Indiana State*

F20 CREIGHTON*

F24 at Northern Iowa*

F17 ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS

M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

· Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

MIAMI (OHIO)

D16 at Western Michigan

D23 at Illinois-Chicago

at Creighton*

J15 MISSOURI STATE*

J27 at Southern Illinois*

J18 WICHITA STATE*

D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

INDIANA STATE*

NORTHERN IOWA*

N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

N29 SACRAMENTO STATE

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

TV COVERAGE

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 9-7
- First Meeting The series began on Dec. 5, 1983, when the Redbirds downed UIC in Chicago, 92-79.
- Last Meeting UIC posted a victory over the Redbirds with a 60-56 win at Redbird Arena on Nov. 30, 2004.
- Current Streak Illinois-Chicago has won the last four meetings in the series and has won five straight in Chicago.

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 97-89 (.522) career mark, including a 43-55 (.439) 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.
- ▶ Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State '70) is in his 11th season at Illinois-Chicago, his only head coaching position. He owns a 168-145 (.537) record with the Flames. Collins is assisted by Mark Coomes, Lynn Mitchem and Dave Donnelly.



THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		UIC
W-L Record	7-4	6-7
Points Scored	67.6	73.8
Points Allowed	59.9	72.2
Scoring Margin	+7.7	+1.5
FG Percentage	44.1	42.1
Def. FG Percentage	42.8	44.5
3-pt. Percentage	33.2	36.5
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	34.0	38.2
FT Percentage	64.9	70.3
Offensive Rebounds	11.7	14.5
Total Rebounds	32.6	37.6
Rebounding Margin	-0.2	+0.8
Assists	16.3	13.5
Turnover Average	16.9	13.1
Turnover Margin	+4.2	+1.8
Steal Average	8.5	7.6
Block Average	3.3	4.3
Fouls	17.9	18.5

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.

- 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 ILLINOIS-CHICAGO FLAMES

- ▶ Illinois-Chicago is located in Chicago, Ill., and has an enrollment of 24,541. The Flames are members of the Horizon League.
- The Flames return eight lettermen, including four starters, from a team which finished with a 16-15 overall record and 8-8 in the Horizon League. which tied for third.
- Junior Othyus Jeffers leads the Flames in scoring with 16.5 points per game and is coming off a career-high 27 points in Thursday night's loss at Penn. Jeffers also leads the Flames with 8.8 rebounds per
- ► The Flames shoot 32.1 percent of their field goal attempts from threepoint range.
- Jeffers leads the Flames with 90 free throw attempts on the season. which is twice as more as Illinois State's leader.

Ш	LINOIS-CHIC	AGO	NUN	/IERI	CAL	ROSTER
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Josh Mayo	G	5-10	165	So.	Merrillville, Ind.
_2	Karl White	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
4	Jovan Stefanov	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Serbia
10	T.J. Gray	G	5-9	160	Jr.	Chicago, III.
_11	D.J. Smedley	G	5-10	180	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	Othyus Jeffers	F/G	6-5	215	Jr.	Chicago, III.
14	Robert Bush	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Harvey, III.
23	Kevin Bond	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Chicago, III.
25	Spencer Stewart	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Edwardsville, III.
32	Jovan Ignjatovic	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Serbia
35	Ebenezer Noonoo	F	6-4	190	Jr.	Chicago, III.
41	Scott VanderMeer	С	6-11	250	So.	Dyer, Ind.
43	Danijel Zoric	F	6-9	240	Jr.	Serbia
44	Luis Martinez	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Chicago, III.
45	Jermaine Dailey	G	6-7	200	Jr.	Middleton, Tenn.
Head	d Coach: Jimmy Collins					

Assistant Coach: Mark Coomes, Dave Donnelly and Lynn Mitchem

2006-07 UIC SCHEDULE

201	JU	OIC SCIIL	DULL
		6-7 Overall	
Date		Opponent	Score/Time
N11		ST. EDWARD'S	W, 75-60
N15	at	Davidson	L, 89-100
N19	at	Bradley [^]	L, 72-81
N21	at	Miami (Ohio)^	L, 61-72
N24	VS.	Florida A&M^\$	W, 75-57
N25	VS.	Jackson State [^] \$	L, 68-74
N28		MURRAY STATE	W, 74-68
D2		YOUNGSTOWN STATE*	W, 80-64
D5	at	Northern Illinois	W, 71-48
D9	VS.	Illinois#	L, 66-71
D16		AKRON	W, 86-80
D19	at	Mississippi	L, 64-77
D21	at	Penn	L, 78-90
D23		ILLINOIS STATE	Today
D27	at	Cleveland State*	6 pm
J4	at	Wright State*	6 pm
J10		BUTLER*	7 pm
J13		LOYOLA*	3:30 pm
J17	at	UW-Milwaukee*	7 pm
J20		DETROIT*	1 pm
J24	at	UW-Green Bay*	7 pm
J27		CLEVELAND STATE*	2 pm
J29	at	Butler*	6 pm
F3	at	Youngstown State*	6:30 pm
F7		WRIGHT STATE*	7 pm
F10	at	Detroit*	3 pm
F14		UW-GREEN BAY*	7 pm
F17		ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
F21		UW-MILWAUKEE*	7 pm
F24	at	Loyola*	3 pm
F27-M6	at	Horizon League Tournament	
* - Horizo	n L	eague game.	
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- Chicago Invitational Challenge
- \$ Played at the Sears Centre (Hoffman Estates, III.)
- # Played at the United Center (Chicago, III.) HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL

20/20

In both the McNeese State and Lewis games this season, the Redbirds had two players score 20 or more points. Against McNeese State, Boo Richardson scored 23 points, while Greg Dilligard tossed in 20. In the Lewis game, Anthony Slack led all ISU scorers with 22 points and Richardson added 20 tallies. It marked the first time since the 2004-05 season where two Redbirds reached the 20-point plateau in two separate games. Trey Guidry and Lorenzo Gordon both accomplished the feat against Mississippi and Tennessee-Martin.

FOUR SCORE AND FIVE YEARS AGO?

Illinois State currently has four players averaging double-digit points on the season, including Dom Johnson (11.8), Boo Richardson (11.8), Anthony Slack (11.5) and Greg Dilligard (10.1). 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.

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the seven wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 15.4 points per game, while dishing out 49 assists or 7.0 per game. He is also shooting 58.3 percent from the field and 51.9 percent on threes. In the four loses, Richardson is averaging 5.5 points per game, four assists per contest, shooting 15.4 percent and 6.3 percent on threes.

BOARDING CALL

For the first time since 1986-87 season, the Redbirds have two players averaging six rebounds or more per game on the season. Both Anthony Slack (6.7 rpg.) and Greg Dilligard (6.2 rpg.) are among the conference leaders in rebounding, becoming the first Redbird tandem since Derrick Sanders (8.1 rpg.) and Tony Holifield (6.0).

BLOCK PARTY

Through 11 games, Illinois State ranks third in blocked shot average in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Redbirds are tied with Missouri State with 3.6 blocked shots per game. At this pace, the 'Birds would tie for the fourth highest blocked shot average in school history.

211 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters today's game at Illinois-Chicago with at least one made three in 211 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.



LAST TIME THEY MET

Illinois-Chicago 60, ILLINOIS STATE 56 November 30, 2004 • Redbird Arena

UIC	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Stefanov, f	32	3-6	1-2	1-5	3	2	7	
Bowen, f	33	6-9	2-3	1-3	0	0	14	
Poole, f	24	4-7	4-4	2-5	1	3	12	
McGee, g	27	3-6	2-2	0-5	6	1	8	
Banks, g	40	1-8	0-0	1-6	3	1	2	
White	21	3-5	4-5	0-0	1	2	11	
Bush	4	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	2	
Bond	7	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	
Boyd	12	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	2	
Totals	200	23-45	13-16	5-28	14	13	60	

Team Pct.: FG - .511; FT - .813

3-Pt.: 1-8, .125 (Stefanov 0-1, McGee 0-1, Banks 0-3, White 1-2, Bush 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Bowen 1, Banks 1, Boyd 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Stafanov 6, Bowen 1, McGee 2, Banks 2, White 3, Boyd 1, Team 1)

Steals: 7 (Stefanov 2, Bowen 2, Poole 1, McGee 1, Banks 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	5-8	3-4	3-6	0	4	13
Dilligard, f	25	3-5	0-2	2-4	0	2	6
Alexander, g	17	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	3
Greene, g	35	2-4	3-4	0-2	7	1	8
Guidry, g	38	3-13	0-0	0-2	1	2	9
Onyeuku	6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2
K. Ford	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Plank	22	3-6	2-2	2-3	1	2	9
D. Ford	19	2-8	1-2	2-3	0	2	6
Carlwell	6	0-1	0-0	2-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-52	9-14	12-30	13	18	56

Team Pct.: FG - .385; FT - .643

3-Pt.: 7-23, .304 (Alexander 1-3, Greene 1-2, Guidry 3-10, Onyeuku 0-2, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 1-1, D. Ford 1-4)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 16 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 2, Alexander 3, Greene 4, Guidry 2, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 1)

Steals: 9 (Gordon 1, Dilligard 3, Greene 1, Guidry 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Sam Banks, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 6,260

Halftime Score: Illinois-Chicago 33, ILLINOIS STATE 26

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

Creighton (29)	386
Southern Illinois (9)	54
Wichita State (2)	325
Missouri State	289
Northern Iowa	223
Evansville	163
Drake	150
Bradley	136
Illinois State	125
. Indiana State	48
	Southern Illinois (9) Wichita State (2) Missouri State Northern Iowa Evansville Drake Bradley Illinois State



HITTING THE OFFENSIVE GLASS

After 11 games, senior Greg Dilligard has more offensive rebounds (35) than defensive rebounds (33). If he were to continue this pace, he would be the first Redbird since Kenneth Pierson in 1998-99, to end a season with more offensive boards than defensive boards.

PERCENT AND PROBABILITY

So far this season, when Greg Dilligard attempts a field goal there is a high probability it is going in. In fact it is so high, that if he stays on this pace it would be the highest single-season field goal percentage in Illinois State history. Dilligard is second in the Missouri Valley Conference by making 65.4 percent of his field goals, while shooting 51-of-78 from the floor.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DOUBLED

Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack have each notched double-doubles in the same game twice this season (Sacramento State and Miami (Ohio)). It's the first time a pair of Redbirds have posted double-doubles in the same game twice since the 1997-98 season when Dan Muller and Rico Hill each collected double-doubles in the two regular-season meetings against Missouri State.

RE-WRITING REDBIRD RECORDS

The Illinois State defense has taken the red ink to the "Redbird Arena Records" page in the 2006-07 media guide. Through four home games, the Redbirds have held Cal State Northridge to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent shooting. The Matadors also tied the facility low with 14 made field goals. The Redbirds also limited Miami (Ohio) to a Redbird Arena record 13 second-half points, while the RedHawks 40 total points were the second lowest in the facility's history.

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 six games, ISU has dished out 110 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 guarterfinal of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament against Southern Illinois.

DILLY DOUBLES DOWN, AGAIN

Senior Greg Dilligard entered the season with three career double-doubles. Through 11 games, Dilligard already has three this season. Dilligard has posted double-digit points and rebounds against St. John's, Sacramento State and Miami (Ohio) this year.

THREE-BALLIN'

Through 11 games, 41.6 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23 three-point tries per game. 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. The Redbirds are on pace to shoot 690 threes on the season, which would top the school record of 615 set in 1995-96.

SLACK ATTACK

Junior Anthony Slack is attacking the glass for the Redbirds. In his first 11 games, Slack is averaging 6.7 rebounds per game which is the most by a 'Bird since Baboucarr Bojang pulled down 7.6 boards per game during the 2001-02 season.

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 5.9 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 65 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 177, which would rank No. 9 all-time.

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

TEAM Scoring Offense7th
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Scoring Defense6th59.9
Scoring Margin+7.7
Free Throw Pct
Field Goal Pct7th44.1
FG Pct. Defense
3-Point FG Pct
3-Point FG Pct. Def
Rebounding Offense9th
Rebounding Defense
Rebounding Margin 8th -0.2 Blocked Shots 3rd 3.64
Assists
Steals
Turnover Margin
Assist/Turnover Ratio
Offensive Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds9th20.91
3-Point Field Goals Madet2nd
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REBOUNDING
Anthony Slack9th
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Greg Dilligard2nd65.4
Anthony Slack6th
ASSISTS
Boo Richardson 2nd 5.91
STEALS
Anthony Slack
Dom Johnson t3rd 1.73
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE
Dom Johnson
BLOCKED SHOTS
Anthony Slack
Greg Dilligard
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS
Greg Dilligardt2nd
Anthony Slack7th4.82
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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 137 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 the 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 37-15 (.712) record when they score 60 points or more. When ISU scores less than 60, the Redbirds' record falls to 6-39 (.133).

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, the Redbirds have had players score 20 or more points in a game six times. Boo Richardson and Anthony Slack have each done it twice, while both Dilligard and Dom Johnson have accomplished it once.

THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

In the first 11 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 Schaefbauer (Minn.), Dan Muller (Ind.), Rob Gibbons (N.J.), Steve Hansell (United Kingdom) and Jamar Smiley (N.Y.) on Dec. 13, at Creighton.

THAT 70's SHOW

Under Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 68 of its 98 games (69.4 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 24-4 (.857) 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 26-13 (.667) record in non-league games.

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 38-10 (.792) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-44 (.102).

INSTANT IMPACT

Through 11 games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 60.6 percent of ISU's scoring, 44.3 percent of the rebounding and 64.8 percent of the assists this season.

JUCO ALL-AMERICA U.

Dominitrix 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. To date this season, Rubin is averaging 24.5 points per contest through the first four games.



CHART CLIMBERS Career Blocked Shots Leaders 1. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99......143 2. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06137 Mike VandeGarde - 1990-94134 Career Blocked Shots Average 1. Greg Dilligard (98 games) - 2003-061.40 2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77......1.27 3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80......1.23 4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-941.20 5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99......1.19 Career Games Started 1. Dan Muller - 1994-98......128 3. Gregg Alexander - 2001-05112 4. Hank Cornley - 1980-84110 5. Richard Thomas - 1989-93......109 6. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99......107 7. Greg Dilligard - 2003-0691 Rick Lamb -1979-8391

CAREER GAMES/STARTS						
Player	GP	GS				
Greg Dilligard	98	91				
Roberto Fortes	34	14				
Dom Johnson	11	11				
Boo Richardson	11	11				
Anthony Slack	11	11				
Michael Vandello	38	9				
Dinma Odiakosa	18	9				
Levi Dyer	47	8				
Brandon Holtz	33	7				
Ronnie Carlwell	70	2				
Osiris Eldridge	11	0				
Julius Moor	8	0				
Bobby Hill	7	0				
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2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS								
	١	/ALL	.EY	OV	ALL			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1. Missouri State	1	0	1.000	9	2	.818		
Evansville	1	0	1.000	8	3	.727		
Wichita State	0	0	.000	9	0	1.000		
4. Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	9	2	.818		
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	8	2	.800		
6. Drake	0	0	.000	7	2	.778		
7. Bradley	0	0	.000	8	3	.727		
8. Creighton	0	0	.000	4	3	.571		
9. Illinois State	0	1	.000	7	4	.636		
Indiana State	0	1	.000	5	4	.556		
	*Thro	ough I	December	20				

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

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RECORD:		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	1	NEUTR	RAL	
ALL GAMES	3	7-4	5-0	1-3		1-1		
CONFEREN	ICE	0-1	0-0	0-1		0-0		
NON-CONF	ERENCE	7-3	5-0	1-2		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,Dominitrix	(12)Slack,Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm	at Florida State		59-73	L	6897	(32)Johnson,Dominitrix	(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	CAL STATE NORTHRIDG	GE W	66-44		4699	(16)Johnson,Dominitrix	(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 pm	SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69		5417	(21)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
								(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-02-06	7:05 pm	TEXAS ARLINGTON	W	86-61		5941	(17)Dyer,Levi	(4)Dyer,Levi
12-05-06	7:05 pm	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40		5735	(15)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
								(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-09-06	2:05 p.m.	 at Evansville 		41-69	L	5806	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(9)Dilligard,Greg
12-16-06	Han2 p.m.	at Western Michigan		57-65	L	3091	(15)Fortes,Roberto	(7)Dilligard,Greg
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.	LEWIS	W	85-66		3691	(22)Slack,Anthony	(5)Vandello,Mike

^{* =} Conference game

GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
5	25483	5097
4	19832	4958
2	13587	6794
11	58902	5355
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2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

2006	2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER											
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (previous schools)						
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	FrHS	Chicago, III. (Phillips Academy)						
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)						
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	JrTR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)						
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	JrTR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)						
10	Dominitrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	JrTR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)						
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	JrTR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)						
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	FrHS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)						
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)						
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	Jr2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)						
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)						
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So1L	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)						
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)						
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	Sr2L	Maywood, III. (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

							TOTAI	L		3-PTS					RI	EBOU	NDS									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	11	11	361	32.8	43	110	.391	31	81	.383	13	14	.929	4	18	22	2.0	14	0	29	21	3	19	130	11.8
	Conference-Only	1	1	32	32.0	4	10	.400	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	11	11.0
05	Richardson,Boo	11	11	368	33.5	41	99	.414	15	43	.349	33	47	.702	6	21	27	2.5	22	0	65	47	0	11	130	11.8
	Conference-Only	1	1	35	35.0	0	11	.000	0	5	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	5	0	2	2	2.0
04	Slack,Anthony	11	11	274	24.9	50	83	.602	1	7	.143	26	41	.634	21	53	74	6.7	34	2	10	24	17	20	127	11.5
	Conference-Only	1	1	18	18.0	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	4	0	0	2	0	1	4	4.0
50	Dilligard, Greg	11	11	281	25.5	51	78	.654	0	0	.000	9	27	.333	35	33	68	6.2	39	0	25	22	13	8	111	10.1
	Conference-Only	1	1	21	21.0	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	4	5	9	9.0	4	0	2	6	1	0	6	6.0
01	Fortes,Roberto	11	11	288	26.2	26	73	.356	14	46	.304	14	18	.778	6	24	30	2.7	24	0	21	24	0	11	80	7.3
	Conference-Only	1	1	21	21.0	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	3.0
00	Eldridge,Osiris	11	0	183	16.6	19	61	.311	11	35	.314	6	11	.545	7	22	29	2.6	11	0	11	14	0	8	55	5.0
	Conference-Only	1	0	21	21.0	3	8	.375	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	9.0
32	Dyer,Levi	11	0	139	12.6	19	45	.422	7	22	.318	10	13	.769	5	18	23	2.1	17	0	5	10	5	8	55	5.0
	Conference-Only	1	0	17	17.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
45	Holtz,Brandon	7	0	60	8.6	7	20	.350	5	18	.278	1	3	.333	1	6	7	1.0	4	0	3	1	0	1	20	2.9
	Conference-Only	1	0	8	8.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
31	Vandello,Mike	10	0	146	14.6	8	23	.348	0	1	.000	6	7	.857	15	16	31	3.1	19	0	8	15	0	6	22	2.2
	Conference-Only	1	0	12	12.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	4.0
24	Hill,Bobby	7	0	22	3.1	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	5	1	6	0.9	2	0	1	1	0	0	8	1.1
	Conference-Only	1	0	3	3.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	11	0	56	5.1	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	1	8	9	0.8	10	0	1	3	2	0	5	0.5
	Conference-Only	1	0	10	10.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
22	Moor, Julius	8	0	22	2.8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0.1
	Conference-Only	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														23	9	32	2.9	0			0				
	Conference-Only														2	1	3	3.0	0			0				
	Total	11				268	608	.441	84	253	.332	124	191	.649	129	230	359	32.6	197	2	179	186	40	93	744	67.6
	Conference-Only	1				14	52	.269	7	26	.269	6	11	.545	15	21	36	36.0	18	0	9	17	2	6	41	41.0
	Opponents	11				240	561	.428	51	150	.340	128	186	.688	111	250	361	32.8	204	4	126	232	36	83	659	59.9
	Conference-Only	1				26	49	.531	8	12	.667	9	16	.563	6	26	32	32.0	13	0	16	11	4	4	69	69.0

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd Total Illinois State 358 386 744 Opponents 302 357 659

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL Illinois State 21 6 27 32 7 39 Opponents



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP) vs. SMU 11-8 2-19 at Florida State 7-2 vs. McNeese State 15-24 Cal State Northridge at St. John's 13-27 Sacramento State 23-10 UT-Arlington 37-29 Miami (Ohio) 14-4 15-23 at Evansville* at Western Michigan 13-24 16-13 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

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

166-183

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00 OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	A team scored 100 points ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98 OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points ILLINOIS STDom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 11-16-01	A team made 35 field goals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ILLINOIS STRon deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74 OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90	A team had 75 field goal attempts ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ILLINOIS STBaboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentJoe Reitz (18), Western Michigan, 12-16-06	A team shot 50 percent from the field ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (.534, 31-58), 12-19-06 OpponentLewis (.500, 21-42), 12-19-06
A player had a double-double ILLINOIS STBoo Richardson (20p, 11a) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 OpponentJoe Reitz (17p, 18r), Western Michigan, 12-16-06	A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS STvs. UT-Arlington (14-27), 12-2-06 OpponentLewis (11-18), 12-19-06
A player made five 3-pointers ILLINOIS STDom Johnson (7-15) at Florida State, 11-13-06 OpponentTony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ILLINOIS ST
A player made 10 free throws ILLINOIS STLorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 OpponentBrandon Dagans (11-11), Lewis, 12-19-06	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ILLINOIS STvs. UT-Arlington (.519, 14-27), 12-2-06 OpponentLewis (.611, 11-18), 12-19-06
A player had 15 free throw attempts ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 Opponentke Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06	A team made 30 free throws ILLINOIS STvs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03 OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05
A player had 10 assists ILLINOIS STBoo Richardson (11) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03	A team had 25 assists ILLINOIS STvs. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06 OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04
A player had five steals ILLINOIS STAnthony Slack (5), vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06	A team had 15 steals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 OpponentSacramento State (15), 11-29-06
A player blocked five shots ILLINOIS STGreg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06 OpponentPatrick O'Bryant (5), Bradley, 2-1-06	A team had 10 blocked shots ILLINOIS STvs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79 OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

.7-4......43-55 Missouri Valley Conference..... ..0-1......16-39 Playing Nationally Ranked Teams..... .0-0......0-3 Leading at the Half 6-0 34-9 Trailing at the Half.... ..9-41 ..0-0......0-5 Tied at the Half ... Leading with 5:00 to Play7-0..... ..37-2 Trailing with 5:00 to Play......0-4......5-52 Tied with 5:00 to Play0-0.....1-1 ..0-0......3-2 In Overtime... ISU out-rebounds opponent 5-1 27-14 Opponents out-rebound ISU..... ..2-3......14-36 ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers..... .25-31 ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents23-13 ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better..... ..3-0......16-9 ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better.... Opponents shoot less than 40%..... ..2-1.....19-6 .22-49 Opponents shoot 40% or Better3-3..... 6-0 38-10 ISU shoots better than Opponent..... Opponent shoots better than ISU......1-4.....5-44 ..5-3..... ..13-30 ISU has more FG Attempts..... Opponent has more FG Attempts..... ..29-16 ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's 3-0 29-18 ISU Attempts more 3's........6-4......22-37 ..1-0..... .. 19-11 Opponents Attempt more 3's

ISU has more FT Attempts

ISU Scores 100 or More..... ISU Scores 90 or More

ISU Scores 80 or More.....

ISU Scores 70 or More.....

Opponent has more FT Attempts1-4.....

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

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			Under Moser
	ISU Scores 60 or More	5-0	35-15
	ISU Scores less than 60	0-4	6-39
	Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
	Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
	Opponent Scores 80 or More		
	Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-1	4-21
	Opponent Scores 60 or More	4-2	22-41
	Opponent Scores less than 60	3-1	21-12
	In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-1	10-12
	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points		
	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	4-1	15-25
	In Games Decided by 21+ Points		
	Day Games		
	Night Games	7-2	30-41
	Home Court		
	Away Games		
	Neutral Games		
	When ISU Scores First		
	When ISU Wins Tip		
	In November		
	In December		
	In January		
	In February		
	In March		
	On Sunday		
	On Monday		
	On Tuesday		
	On Wednesday		
	On Thursday		
	On Friday		
	On Saturday	2-2	17-23
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2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	86	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	41	at Evansville (12-9-06)
	86	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)		
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14	at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	49	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56)	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.269 (14-52)	at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	5	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	28	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	15	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.519 (14-27)	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.179 (5-28)	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
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)	.545 (6-11)	at Evansville (12-9-06)
REBOUNDS	40	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	22	at Florida State (11-13-06)
ASSISTS	26	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	9	at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	14	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)
TURNOVERS	26	at Florida State (11-13-06)	9	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	21	vs. SMU (11-12-06)	12	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
	21	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)		

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	73	at Florida State (11-13-06)	40	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
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)	42	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.531 (26-49)	at Evansville (12-9-06)	.259 (14-54)	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	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	.667 (8-12)	at Evansville (12-9-06)	.100 (1-10)	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	18	twice	2	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25	twice	8	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.875 (14-16)	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.250 (2-8)	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
REBOUNDS	42	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	27	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
ASSISTS	18	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	7	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	15	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	3	at St. John's (11-25-06)
			3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
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	28	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	11	at Evansville (12-9-06)
FOULS	25	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	13	at Florida State (11-13-06)
			13	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
			13	at Evansville (12-9-06)

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

		ILLINOIS STATE		OPPONENT
POINTS	32	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	25	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06))	8	Al Thornton, Florida State (11-13-06)
			8	Tim Pollitz, Miami (12-5-06)
			8	Matt Webster, Evansville (12-9-06)
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)	4	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
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)	.571 (4-7)	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	Anthony Slack vs. Miami (12-5-06)	12	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
			12	Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10	Anthony Slack vs. Miami (12-5-06)	17	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7)	Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
	.857 (6-7)	Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		
REBOUNDS	12		18	Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)
ASSISTS	11	Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	5	Toney Douglas, Florida State (11-13-06)
			5	Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
			5	Jason Holsinger, Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	5	Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	8	Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4		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)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0					
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-1					
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP	DNP					
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0	0-0-0					
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 (Öhio)	9-2-3	0-0-0	DNP	13-4-4	15-10-2	DNP
at Evansville*	11-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-2	4-6-0	4-3-1
at W. Michigan	5-2-3	DNP	DNP	6-2-6	9-2-0	0-2-0
Lewis	11-2-5	0-0-0	DNP	20-4-11	22-4-1	0-5-0

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.)

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, G, G, G (1):

Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (7-4) W - vs. McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lewis

L - vs. SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Western Michigan

Slack 4, Richardson 2, Johnson 2, Fortes 2, Dilligard 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (30): Richardson 7, Slack 6, Johnson 6, Dilligard 5, Fortes 4, Holtz 1, Eldridge

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (6):

Slack 3, Dilligard 3

LEADING SCORER:

Johnson 4, Slack 3, Richardson 2, Dyer 1, Fortes 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 6, Dilligard 5, Dyer 1, Vandello 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (6):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1

DUNKS (19):

Slack 10, Dilligard 5, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Dyer 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 3, Holtz 1

CHARGES DRAWN (14):

Slack 5, Richardson 4, Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Dyer 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06
- 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
- 35, Richardson vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06
- 35, Richardson at Evansville, 12-9-06
- 35, Johnson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06

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)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



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inois State	Final 55	FG 20-57	FG% 35.1	3FG 8-26	3FG% 30.8	FT 7-9	FT% 77.8	O-D-T Reb. 12-20-32	Fouls 21	Assists 10	Turnovers 20	Blocks 5	Steals 7	Halftime 23
SMU	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
nois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4	8	31
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al State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
inois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
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
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ami (Ohio) Illinois State	64	22-49	30.3 44.9	6-18	33.3	2-o 14-22	63.6	8-27-35	12	13	25 15	2	10	25
nois State	41	14-52	26.9	7-26	26.9	6-11	54.5	15-21-36	18	9	17	2	6	27
Evansville	69	26-49	53.1	8-12	66.7	9-16	56.3	6-26-32	13	16	11	4	4	28
nois State	57	23-59	39.0	5-28	17.9	6-9	66.7	11-16-27	21	14	9	3	3	24
Western Michigan	65	21-51	41.2	5-14	35.7	18-25	72.0	16-26-42	16	12	14	3	3	27
wis Illinois State	66 85	21-42 31-58	50.0 53.4	11-18 7-19	61.1 36.8	13-15 16-29	86.7 55.2	5-23-28 13-17-30	25 20	18 23	28 12	2 1	7 14	36 47





Last Time Out: Played nine minutes and grabbed three rebounds, while blocking a shot.

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. twice Rebounds - 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Assists – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 0 Minutes - 10 at Evansville, 12-9-06

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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State [^]	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State [^]	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)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10_
at Western Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	9
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

- · Games started
- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Vallev Conference game





Last Time Out: Scored 13 points on 5-for-8 shooting, but had one rebound in 22 minutes of play.

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, twice Minutes - 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) collected a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds • 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 137 for his career, which ranks fourth all-time • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2004 OT CAME BY CAME STATISTICS

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	<i>TO</i>	BLK	S	MIΛ
• vs. SMU^	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
at Florida State [^]	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1_	2	1_	20
 vs. McNeese State^ 	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)	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-5-10	1	11	0	3	0	1_	31
at Evansville*	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-5-9	4	6	2	6	1	0	21
 at Western Michigan 	4-7	0-0	1-1	5-2-7	4	9	3	1	0	0	21
• Lewis	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1-1	4	13	1	2	0	2	22
at Illinois-Chicago											
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at Creighton*											
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Last Time Out: Collected six points and matched a career high with three steals in 18 minutes.

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, twice

Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

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Points - 17 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Rebounds - 4, three times Assists – 1, five times Blocked Shots - 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Steals - 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Minutes - 18 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State [^]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State [^]	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)	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	9	1	0	0	0	15_
at Evansville*	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
at Western Michigan	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2-2	2	7	0	1	1	1	16_
Lewis	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	6	1	2	0	3	18_
at Illinois-Chicago											
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at Wichita State*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started											

Last Time Out: Shot 3-for-4 from the field for six points in 17 minutes of play.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 14 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Rebounds - 7 at Evansville, 12-9-06 Assists - 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Minutes - 21, twice

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.

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State^	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State [^]	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)	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	1	1	0	1	21
at Evansville*	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-5-7	2	9	0	0	0	1	21
at Western Michigan	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	18
Lewis	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1-1	1	6	1	1	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago											
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at Northern Iowa*											
Games started											

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game

- * Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Finished with three points, three assists and a steal in 24 minutes of play.

Roberto Fortes • 1

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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

Blocked Shots – Steals – 3, twice

Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 15 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06 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

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a season-best 15 points at Western Michigan (12/16) • Tossed in 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:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State^	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State^	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)	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	2	2	0	0	23
• at Evansville*	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	3	2	1	0	0	21
• at Western Michigan	6-11	2-7	1-1	0-4-4	3	15	1	3	0	0	29
• Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0-0	2	3	3	2	0	1	24
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Games started Colonial Classic games											

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Logged seven minutes and posted four points and two rebounds.

Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • FT.-HS • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashor

CAREER BESTS:

Steals - 0

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

Minutes - 7 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Logged a career-best seven minutes against Lewis (12/19) and finished with four points and two rebounds • Scored his first collegiate points against UT-Arlington (12/2) and finished with four in game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-	GAME ST	ATISTICS	:													
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN					
vs. SMU^			Did r	ot play - C	coach's	Decision										
at Florida State^			Did r	ot play - C	coach's	Decision										
vs. McNeese State [^]	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 r	ot play – C	coach's	Decision										
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)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2_					
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3_					
at Western Michigan			Did r	<u>not play – C</u>	coach's	Decision										
Lewis	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7_					
at Illinois-Chicago																
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Last Time Out: Logged seven minutes and was 0-for-2 from the field, both three-point shots.

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, three times Blocked Shots - 0

Steals - 1 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Minutes - 19 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has missed his last 10 three-point field goal attempts • 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State [^]			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State^	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 n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
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	11	1	0	0	0	14_
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2_
at Evansville*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7_
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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at Southern Illinois*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											

Last Time Out: Dished out a career-best five assists and added 11 points in 31 minutes.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06 Rebounds - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Assists - 5 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 3, three times Minutes - 37, twice

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 CAME-RV-CAME STATISTICS:

2006-07 GAME-BY-0	GAME ST	ATISTICS	:								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State [^]	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State^	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)	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	3	1	0	3	34
• at Evansville*	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	1	0	0	1	32
• at Western Michigan	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	1	0	1	35
• Lewis	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2-2	1	11	5	2	0	2	31
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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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

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





Played three minutes

without recording a stat.

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

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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
vs. SMU^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision						
vs. McNeese State^	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 n	ot play – C	oach'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)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Western Michigan			Did not play – Coach's Decision									
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3_	
at Illinois-Chicago												
Southern Illinois*												
at Creighton*												
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at Indiana State*												
BracketBusters												
Creighton*												
at Northern Iowa* • Games started												

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Did not play.

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

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.

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
vs. McNeese State [^]			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
at Evansville*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Lewis			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Tossed in 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting, while dishing out 11 assists and four rebounds.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 23 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

Rebounds - 4, twice

Assists - 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Blocked Shots - 0

Steals - 2, twice

Minutes - 39 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Notched his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (12/19) • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27 • Has seven double-figure scoring games on the season • 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State^	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State^	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)	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4-4	1	13	4	5	0	1	35_
at Evansville*	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1-1	1	2	2	5	0	2	35
• at Western Michigan	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-1-2	2	6	6	1	0	1	39_
• Lewis	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4-4	1	20	11	2	0	1	32
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											
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CAREER BESTS:

Last Time Out: Registered a team-high 22 points in only 17 minutes, while shooting 8-for-9 from the field.

Points - 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Rebounds - 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Assists - 2, three times Blocked Shots - 3, three times

Steals - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 6 Minutes - 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has fouled out in each of the last two games • Tossed in a career-best 22 points against Lewis (12/19) in only 17 minutes • Collected his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 boards against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) • Posted his first career double-double with 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State^	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State^	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)	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-8-10	2	15	2	3	2	4	33
• at Evansville*	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
• at Western Michigan	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	5	9	0	0	2	0	22
• Lewis	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	5	22	1	0	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
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at Northern Iowa*											

* Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Logged 13 minutes without scoring, but added five rebounds, including three offensive caroms.

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, five times Minutes - 23 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Did not play against Miami (Ohio) due to a shoulder injury • 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.

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State^	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1_	19_
vs. McNeese State [^]	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)			Did r	not play – I	njury						
at Evansville*	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	1	2	0	1	12
at Western Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11_
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	13_
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, III. - 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-doublewith 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 Dominitrix 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.

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UMSL	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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. Dominitrix 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

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	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, Dver 2)

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

SMU	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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 Dominitrix Johnson singlehandedly 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	Α	PF	TF
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	(
Dyer	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	(
Carlwell	4	0-1	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	Α	PF	TP
Thornton, f	27	8-12	1-2	3-3	1-5	1	2	20
Echefu, 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 (Echefu 1, Rich 1, Allen 2)

Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echefu 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	Α	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	Α	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 Stryffeler, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,780

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20

GAME 4

Redbirds Convincina in Home Opener

NORMAL, III. — 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	Α	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
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, 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	Α	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 threepointer 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	Α	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	Α	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, III. - 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 doubledouble (11 points, 10 rebounds) for the first time in his career as Illinois State defeated Sacramento State 86-69 Wednesday night at Redbird

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 careerhigh 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	Α	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	Α	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, III. - 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 juniortransfer 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	Α	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	Α	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

GAME 8

Redbirds Win Sixth Straight, Drop Miami 64-40

NORMAL, III. - Allowing just 13 second-half points, a new Redbird Arena low, the fast-paced, second-half offensive effort by the duo of Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack lifted the Illinois State men's basketball team over Miami (Ohio), 64-40, Tuesday night at Redbird Arena. Dilligard finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Slack added 15 points and 10 boards for the 'Birds.

With the game knotted at 30, just over two minutes into the second half, Illinois State used a 34-10 run to close out the game. The story of the second half unfolded in the first eight minutes of the final period, as the Redbirds erupted for a 10 unanswered points, taking a 40-30 lead at the 12:42 mark. Sparked by a blocked shot by Slack, the 'Birds ran the length of the floor where Boo Richardson threw up an alley-oop that Slack slammed home on the fast break. A foul was called on the play and Slack drained his shot from the charity stripe, finishing the traditional three-point play. Dilligard tossed in a layup and Osiris Eldridge put down a dunk of his own, adding to the excitement in the stretch.

Miami broke the streak with 12:21 left in the game, with Monty St. Clair connecting on a layup. But the Redbirds answered with back-toback three pointers from Richardson and Eldridge, extending their lead to 46-32. Richardson ended the game with 13 points and four assists.

The 'Birds used a 18-8 run in the game's final nine minutes to secure the win, while holding the RedHawks to just 13 second-half points.

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Miami (Ohio)	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤP
Peavy, f	34	4-9	1-2	1-5	0-6	1	5	10
T. Pollitz, f	28	8-17	0-0	1-2	1-3	0	2	17
St. Clair, c	15	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-5	1	1	2
Moosmann, g	27	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Bramos, g	34	3-9	1-4	0-0	2-6	1	1	7
Penno	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Dierkers	22	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-5	3	4	2
Richburg	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
E. Pollitz	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ballard	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Fletcher	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Totals	200	18-47	2-13	2-8	5-31	11	19	40

Team Pct.: FG - .383; FT - .250

Blocks: 3 (T. Pollitz 1, Dierkers 1, Fletcher 1)

Turnovers: 23 (Peavy 4, T. Pollitz 3, St. Clair 1, Moosmann 4, Bramos 4, Dierkers 1, Richburg 2, E. Pollitz 4)

Steals: 10 (Peavy 1, T. Pollitz 2, St. Clair 2, Bramos 1, Dierkers 3, E. Pollitz 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	33	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-10	2	2	15
Dilligard, f	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-10	0	1	11
Fortes, g	23	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0	2	3	2
Richardson, g	35	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4	4	1	13
Johnson, g	34	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2	3	3	9
Eldridge	21	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	5
Moor	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	15	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	1	0	9
Holtz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-49	6-18	14-22	8-35	13	12	64

Team Pct.: FG - .449; FT - .636

Blocks: 2 (Slack 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Slack 3, Dilligard 3, Fortes 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 1. Eldridge 1)

Steals: 10 (Slack 4, Dilligard 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1)

Officials: Steve Skiles, Terry Anderson, Todd Williams

Attendance: 5,735

Halftime Score: Miami (Ohio) 27, ILLINOIS STATE 25



GAME 9

Second Half Snowballs for Redbirds in Loss

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – For the eighth straight season, Illinois State failed to win its Missouri Valley Conference opener as the Redbirds fell 69-41, at Evansville on Saturday at Roberts Stadium,

Evansville opened the second half with a 19-2 run, which included an Illinois State seven-minute scoring drought. The Redbirds were outscored 41-14 in the second half.

ISU opened the game with a 15-8 run which included eight points by Dom Johnson. The Aces responded with a 14-0 run to take a 22-15 advantage with 10 minutes left in the first frame. During the spurt, the Redbirds were held scoreless for five minutes.

However, the Redbirds were able to close the gap before the intermission as Evansville was scoreless from the floor for over six minutes and the Aces held a 28-27 lead at the half.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	18	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-6	0	4	4
Dilligard, f	21	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-9	2	4	6
Fortes, g	21	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	4	3
Richardson, g	35	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1	2	1	2
Johnson, g	32	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	11
Eldridge	21	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-7	0	2	9
Moor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	1	2	4
Dyer	17	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-2	0	0	2
Holtz	8	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
Carlwell	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-52	7-26	6-11	15-36	9	18	41

Team Pct.: FG – .269; FT – .545 Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Slack 2, Dilligard 6, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Vandello 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1)

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Couisnard, f	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
Webster, f	30	8-15	1-2	4-6	0-3	3	2	21
Strickland, c	29	4-9	0-0	4-6	1-5	0	2	12
Anslinger, g	35	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	8
Holsinger, g	26	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-6	5	3	5
Stalbergs	18	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-7	2	3	6
Ely	24	5-6	0-0	0-2	0-1	2	1	10
Morrow	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gomez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wargel	1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Gregory	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Granger	19	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	6
Petty	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-49	8-12	9-16	6-32	16	13	69

Team Pct.: FG - .531; FT - .563

Blocks: 4 (Strickland 2, Holsinger 1, Granger 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Couisnard 1, Webster 3, Strickland 2, Anslinger 4, Ely 1)

Steals: 4 (Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Wargel 1)

Officials: Frank Spencer, Kipp Kissinger, Terry Oglesby

Attendance: 5,806

Halftime Score: Evansville 28, ILLINOIS STATE 27

GAME 10

Redbird Rally Falls Short at Shots Don't Fall

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – Illinois State had an opportunity to tie Saturday's non-conference game at Western Michigan three times in the game's final minute and a half, but Boo Richardson, Dom Johnson and Roberto Fortes each missed three-point attempts as the Redbirds fell 65-57 at University Arena.

The Broncos took the lead at the 2:10 mark in the first half and never looked back. WMU led by as many as 11 points, with a 52-41 advantage at the 7:37 mark, but a 10-2 Redbird run, including five points by Greg Dilligard, closed the gap to 54-51 with 5:44 on the clock.

WMU stretched the lead back to seven points at 58-51, however, again, the Redbirds got to within three points after a Fortes' trey at the 2:46 mark to make the score 60-57. With 1:32 left in the contest, Richardson shot the potential tying three, but it bounced off the front of the iron and Dilligard hauled in the offensive rebound. Dilligard kicked the ball out to Johnson, who also missed from three, but again Dilligard grabbed the carom. Fortes took ISU's third-straight shot from three, but it also was off the mark.

The first half was close throughout with four lead changes and neither team owning a bigger lead than six points. Richardson sank all three free throws after being fouled a three-point attempt and tied the score at 15-15. The game was tied for the fifth time at 24-24, but WMU scored the final three points of the half to take a 27-24 lead at the intermission.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	22	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	5S9	
Dilligard, f	21	4-7	0-0	1-1	5-7	3	4	9
Fortes, g	29	6-11	2-7	1-1	0-4	1	3	15
Richardson, g	39	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-2	6	2	6
Johnson, g	35	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2	3	1	5
Eldridge	18	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	4
Vandello	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Dyer	16	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2	0	2	7
Carlwell	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	2
Totals	200	23-59	5-28	6-9	11-27	14	21	57

Team Pct.: FG – .390; FT – .667 Blocks: 3 (Slack 2, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Dilligard 1, Fortes 3, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 3 (Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Dyer 1)

W. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Hershberger, f	30	3-7	0-2	2-3	4-7	2	4	8
Reitz, f	33	6-11	0-0	5-8	7-18	0	1	17
Redell, g	16	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-0	2	4	4
Kool, g	17	1-6	1-4	4-4	0-2	2	0	7
Gary, g	31	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	3	3	5
Fracalossi	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	1-1	1	1	7
Drews	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Ricks	29	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	9
Lawson	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Cloutier	10	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-2	0	2	8
Totals	200	21-51	5-14	18-25	16-42	12	16	65

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .720 Blocks: 3 (Gary 2, Lawson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Hershberger 4, Reitz 2, Redell 3, Gary 2, Fracalossi 1,

Drews 1, Ricks 1) Steals: 3 (Reitz 1, Fracalossi 2)

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Rob Kruger, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 3,091

Halftime Score: Western Michigan 27, ILLINOIS STATE 24

GAME 11

Redbirds Get Back on Track, Defeat Lewis 85-66

NORMAL, III. – Junior Boo Richardson recorded his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists and junior Anthony Slack posted a double-digit scoring effort for the sixth time this season with a career-high 22 points on an 8-for-9 shooting effort, as the pair led the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 85-66 win over Lewis Tuesday night at Redbird Arena.

The first half began with both teams not encountering any problems scoring on the offensive end, as the Redbirds and Flyers traded baskets until ISU was able to pull ahead on a 22-7 run capped off by a dunk from Richardson to Slack, who slammed it down. Slack led the 'Birds during the stretch that lasted 7:46, as he scored eight points during the run that put the Redbirds ahead 28-13 with 11:46 remaining.

The 'Birds led by as many as 19 when Richardson drove to the basket, spun around a Flyer defender and made a quick pass to Dilligard who converted an uncontested layup to make the score 44-25 with 3:26 left to play in the half. But Lewis was able to cut into the lead with a 11-3 scoring run to close out the half, with Illinois State leading Lewis 47-36 at intermission.

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Lewis	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bolt, f	26	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-5	0	4	8
Warfield, f	31	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	2	3	7
Marino, g	28	4-7	2-2	0-0	0-2	4	3	10
Hunter, g	19	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	3
Dagans, g	34	5-15	4-7	11-11	2-5	2	1	25
Bogue	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Murdock	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	0
Sharp	9	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	6
Donald	16	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-4	2	4	3
Alexander	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	4	4
Jones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Lewis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sellars	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-42	11-18	13-15	5-28	18	25	66

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .867 Blocks: 2 (Warfield 1, Hunter 1)

Turnovers: 28 (Bolt 5, Warfield 6, Marino 6, Hunter 1, Dagans 2, Bogue 1, Sharp 1, Donald 3, Alexander 2, Jones 1)

Steals: 7 (Warfield 1, Dagans 2, Sharp 2, Donald 1, Alexander 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	17	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-4	1	5	22
Dilligard, f	22	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1	1	4	13
Fortes, g	24	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	3
Richardson, g	32	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4	11	1	20
Johnson, g	31	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2	5	1	11
Eldridge	17	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1	1	1	6
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	7	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	4
Vandello	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	0	2	0
Dyer	18	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2	1	3	6
Holtz	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	9	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	1	0
Totals	200	31-58	7-19	16-29	13-30	23	20	85

Team Pct.: FG - .534; FT - .552

Blocks: 1 (Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 2, Eldridge

1, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 14 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2,

Eldridge 2, Vandello 1, Dyer 3)

Officials: Mark Mayhood, Cory Burkle, Roland Simmons

Attendance: 3,691

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 47, Lewis 36