



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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ILLINOIS STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/9	AUGUSTANA [S.D.] (EX)	W, 60-49
11/19	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 54-50
11/22	@ Cincinnati (WXIX)	L, 59-76
11/26	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 64-47
11/29	GRAMBLING STATE	W, 62-50
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12/3	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51
12/6	IPFW	W, 65-36
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
12/17	@ Cal. St.-Northridge	L, 69-73
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
12/31	CREIGHTON*	W, 53-50
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1/2	@ Northern Iowa*	L, 47-60
1/5	@ Creighton* (KMTV)	L, 52-71
1/8	WICHITA STATE* (Cox-TV)	L, 47-56
1/11	@ Missouri State*	L, 54-70
1/14	NORTHERN IOWA*	L, 52-67
1/16	EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV)	W, 65-57
1/22	@ Southern Illinois*	L, 44-56
1/25	INDIANA STATE* (WTWO)	W, 75-48
1/28	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU)	L, 52-65
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2/1	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	L, 44-73
2/4	@ Evansville*	L, 47-54
2/7	@ Drake* (Mediacom)	L, 41-45
2/11	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	L, 59-71
2/14	DRAKE*	W, 58-56 (ot)
2/18	@ Miami (Ohio)	L, 49-51
2/22	MISSOURI ST.* (Mediacom)	L, 61-72
2/25	@ Wichita State* (Valley-TV)	5:07 p.m.

Bird Bit: Illinois State has dropped eight straight games at the hands of the Shockers, including the last four meetings in Wichita, Kan.

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

All times listed are CST
Home games in CAPS
*Missouri Valley Conference game
#Savvis Center • St. Louis, Mo.

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (9-17, 4-13)

27 GAME



AT



WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS (22-7, 13-4)

Saturday, February 25, 2006 • 5:07 p.m. CST

Charles Koch Arena (10,400) • Wichita, Kan.

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶



Roberto Fortes

▶ Guard
Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 195
Fort Wayne, Ind.

PPG RPG APG
4.7 0.8 0.5



Khalif Ford

▶ Guard
So.-1L • 6-1 • 181
Diamond Bar, Calif.

PPG RPG APG
4.9 2.1 2.5



Neil Plank

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

PPG RPG APG
8.0 4.0 2.8



Levi Dyer

▶ Center
So.-1L • 6-11 • 220
Eaton, Colo.

PPG RPG APG
4.0 1.7 0.5



Greg Dilligard

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

PPG RPG BPG
10.1 5.8 2.1

WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	PJ Cousinard	6-4	213	So.	Houston, Texas	10.5	6.2	2.9
F	32	Kyle Wilson	6-8	238	Jr.	Plano, Texas	11.4	5.8	1.7
C	45	Paul Miller	6-10	250	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	13.1	6.6	1.3
G	22	Matt Braeuer	5-11	160	So.	Belton, Texas	5.4	2.3	2.7
G	33	Sean Ogirri	6-2	183	So.	Denver, Colo.	11.4	2.7	2.8

About The Game: Illinois State enters tonight's game fighting for any of the four seeds in Thursday night's play-in games, while for Wichita State it's simple -- win and claim its first regular season conference title since 1982-83.

Series History: Tonight's game marks the 56th meeting in the series. The Redbirds carry a 31-24 advantage in the series, but Wichita State has won the last eight meetings.

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

Television: As part of the Valley television package, tonight's game will be seen live on FSN Midwest, Fox College Sports, Comcast SportsNet Chicago and Metro Sports. Mitch Holthus (play-by-play) and Hersey Hawkins (analyst) will serve as the broadcast talent.

THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns a 90-83 (.520) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 36-49 (.424) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding the 'Birds, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock in his first head coaching position. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.

Mark Turgeon (Kansas '87) is in his sixth season at Wichita State. He owns a 107-74 (.591) record with the Shockers and carries a 132-103 (.562) record in his eight seasons as a head coach. He is assisted by Tad Boyle, former Illinois State assistant Alvin "Pooh" Williamson and Mike Rohn.



TALE OF THE TAPE



W-L Record	9-17	22-7
Points Scored	55.8	69.1
Points Allowed	59.2	61.5
Scoring Margin	-3.3	+7.6
FG Percentage	40.9	44.5
Def. FG Percentage	40.2	40.5
3-pt. Percentage	32.3	36.9
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.8	33.1
FT Percentage	61.3	71.9
Offensive Rebounds	9.6	12.1
Total Rebounds	32.0	37.3
Rebounding Margin	-1.7	+5.8
Assists	12.8	15.6
Turnover Average	16.5	13.2
Turnover Margin	-1.2	-0.2
Steal Average	7.0	5.4
Block Average	4.5	1.8
Fouls	17.2	15.5

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

All start at 2:00 p.m. and are located in the Redbird Arena media room off the Southwest Loading Dock.

- Monday, February 27

WHAT'S BACK

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

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

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

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

ABOUT THE WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS

- Wichita State, located in Wichita, Kan., was founded in 1895 and has an enrollment of 15,100.
- The Shockers return eight letterwinners, including one starter, from a team that finished 22-10 overall and finished second in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 12-6 mark.
- With a 60-58 win over Drake on Wednesday, Wichita State secured at least a share of the conference title for the first time since 1983.
- A win tonight would give the Shockers its third outright Valley regular-season championship.
- WSU leads the conference in rebounding margin at +5.8. The Shockers are also tops in the conference in assist/turnover ratio (1.16) and defensive rebounds (25.21).
- Senior Paul Miller ranks No. 9 in scoring (13.1 ppg.), No. 6 in rebounding (6.6) and No. 10 in field goal percentage (.523).

WICHITA STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Nick Rogers	G	6-2	202	Sr.	Houston, Texas
2	P.J. Cousinard	G/F	6-4	213	So.	Houston, Texas
3	Cameron Ledford	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
4	Ryan Martin	G	6-5	229	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
5	Wendell Preadom	G	6-1	193	Fr.	Houston, Texas
10	Karon Bradley	G	5-11	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas
21	Ryan Bradley	C/F	6-10	258	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
22	Matt Braeuer	G	5-11	160	So.	Belton, Texas
32	Kyle Wilson	F	6-8	238	Jr.	Plano, Texas
33	Sean Ogirri	G	6-2	183	So.	Denver, Colo.
44	David King	C/F	6-10	243	Fr.	Maize, Kan.
45	Paul Miller	C	6-10	250	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.

Head Coach: Mark Turgeon

Assistant Coach: Tad Boyle, Alvin "Pooh" Williamson, Mike Rohn

WICHITA STATE SCHEDULE

22-7 Overall, 13-4 Valley

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 18	PANHANDLE STATE	83-55	W
Nov 20	TEXAS SOUTHERN*	86-54	W
Nov 22	UT-PAN AMERICAN*	97-66	W
Nov 25	vs. Illinois*	54-55	L
Nov 26	vs. Delaware State*	62-44	W
Nov 30	PROVIDENCE	82-74	W
Dec 3	NORTHWESTERN ST.	57-55	W
Dec 6	at San Francisco	75-67	W
Dec 10	at Michigan State	64-83	L
Dec 17	at UMKC	77-55	W
Dec 20	MIAMI (OH)	55-46	W
Dec 28	INDIANA STATE*	66-62	W
Dec 30	BRADLEY*	69-67 (ot)	W
Jan 2	at Southern Illinois*	49-58	L
Jan 5	NORTHERN IOWA*	61-75	L
Jan 8	at Illinois State*	56-47	W
Jan 11	at Bradley*	86-76	W
Jan 14	MISSOURI STATE*	81-57	W
Jan 19	at Evansville*	69-62	W
Jan 22	at Missouri State*	68-62	W
Jan 25	DRAKE*	85-62	W
Jan 28	at Creighton*	55-57	L
Feb 1	EVANSVILLE*	74-66	W
Feb 4	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	71-63 (2ot)	W
Feb 7	at Northern Iowa*	56-68	L
Feb 11	at Indiana State*	77-58	W
Feb 14	CREIGHTON*	62-61 (ot)	W
Feb 18	GEORGE MASON	67-70	L
Feb 22	at Drake*	60-58	W
Feb 25	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight	
Mar 2-4	at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament		

* - Missouri Valley Conference game.

^ - Padre Island Tournament

HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

WATCHING OUT FOR NO. 1

ISU enters tonight's game in search of its first road victory of the season. To date, the 'Birds are 0-11 on the road this season and have lost 13 straight away from home. ISU's last road victory occurred at UW-Green Bay on Feb. 19, 2005. A loss tonight would mark the first time without a single road victory in ISU's Division I era.

ESTABLISHING A FORTES

It has taken a little longer than expected, but junior Roberto Fortes is starting to showcase his forte -- being able to score. Despite tossing in 22 points in ISU's first 21 games of the season, Fortes put together back-to-back-to-back-to-back career nights and has scored 77 points over the last five games (15.4 ppg.).

THE ROLE OF SPOILER

Three times since joining the Valley, Illinois State has played the conference's leader in the final game of the regular season. In the three meetings, the Redbirds carry a 2-1 record which includes spoiling Creighton's share of the league title in 1989-90 and forcing Tulsa to settle for a share of the title (with ISU) in 1983-84. The 'Birds had the opportunity to disrupt Southern Illinois' reign during the 2002-03 season, but fell in the regular season finale.

TAKING THE NORM OUT OF NORMAL

With a 9-17 record, the Redbirds are in the midst of an aberration. ISU will likely have only its sixth losing season in the 35 years of being a Division I program. Unfortunately, four of those losing campaigns will have occurred in the last seven seasons.

WALKING THE PLANK

It isn't the sole reason for defeat, but the 'Birds appear to go how senior Neil Plank goes. In ISU's nine wins this season, Plank is leading the team with 11.8 points per game, while shooting 48.6 percent from the field, including 41.7 percent on treys. In the 17 losses, Plank is averaging 6.0 points per game and shooting 30.8 percent from the floor and 24.1 percent on threes.

THE ROAD HAS BEEN FOUL

Obviously, one of the hardest things to do in sport is win on the road. That has been more than true for the Redbirds this season. In addition to battling the nuances of a road game, the Redbirds have been left to overcome a lopsided distribution of free throw attempts -- 153 to be exact. On the road, ISU opponents are averaging 14 more free throw attempts more than the 'Birds, which are only getting to the line eight times per away contest.



DILLIGARD JOINS THE 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 third season, Dilligard now ranks No. 4 in career blocked shots with 117, becoming only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. He also has 55 blocks for the year, which is second best.

SETTING A DEFENSIVE STANDARD

In addition to having their sights set on the school record for points allowed per game, the Redbirds are also in pursuit of the school record for defensive field goal percentage. Currently, ISU foes are shooting 40.2 percent from the field, while the school record is also 40.2 percent, which was set during the 1996-97 season. ISU's defensive percentage this season also ranks as the leader in the Valley.

THE REDBIRD SHUFFLE

Through 26 games, the 'Birds have courted 11 different starting line-ups this season. The total more than doubles that of last season, in which the 'Birds had four different starting combinations. Of the 14 players on the roster, 11 have earned starting assignments and no combination has been used for more than seven games.

DILLY'S HOLDING ON

Greg Dilligard's season scoring average rests at 10.1 points per game. The scoring average, ranks No. 1 on the team, and ISU has never had its leading scorer average less than double figures for a season since becoming a Division I program in 1970-71.

198 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game at Wichita State with at least one made three in 198 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

GONE IN 60 POINTS

It's not the sequel to Nicholas Cage's car thief film, but it has proven to be the recipe for success, or lack thereof, for the Redbirds this season. The formula is easy to follow. Opponents score less than 60 points, the Redbirds are 9-5. ISU foes score 60 or more, the 'Birds are 0-12. It's that simple.

POINT-N-SHOOT

It's not just points either, shooting percentage has been a deciding factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than its opponent, the 'Birds are 9-3. But, when they are outshot, the Redbirds are 0-13.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

This season ISU opponents are averaging 59.2 points per contest. If the Redbirds can maintain this effort, it would mark the first time that foes have been held below 66 points per game for three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. Also, the 59.2 points allowed ranks as the lowest in school history.

MAKING THE GRADE

The Illinois State men's basketball team set a record GPA during the Fall 2005 semester by posting a collective 2.81 GPA, topping the old mark of 2.75. The athletic department as a whole also netted a new standard with a 2.93 GPA, while having a record 201 student-athletes named to the AFNI athletic honor roll.

OUT OF AFRICA ...

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

PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

Neil Plank added another academic honor on Feb. 9, when he was named to the 2006 ESPN the Magazine All-America® University District V Academic team. It marked the third time that Plank had been named to the district team, he claimed second team academic all-America honors in 2005 as well as being named the 2005 Prairie Farms/Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He carried a 3.93 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Feb. 25, 1992 - Illinois State traveled to Peoria, Ill., and swept the I-74 series with a 64-60 win over Bradley at Carver Arena. Mike VandeGarde led a balanced ISU scoring attack with 13 points, while Steve Fitch added 12 points as the only Redbirds in double figures. Illinois State owns a 4-2 record on this date during the Division I era.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Wichita State Sports Past Redbirds 56-47

NORMAL III. - Illinois State senior guard Dana Ford matched his career high with 16 points, added seven rebounds and four steals but a second-half shooting streak powered Wichita State to a 56-47 win over the Redbirds in a Missouri Valley Conference basketball game Sunday at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State fell victim to a 21-14 turnover deficit and made just seven of 14 free throws. Greg Dilligard added 14 points and four blocked shots for ISU. Paul Miller led WSU with 12 and Kyle Wilson had 11.

Matt Braeuer and Dilligard exchanged baskets before the Shockers went on a 9-0 run from 13:01 to 10:54 which featured two layups by Ryan Martin. Wichita State made seven of its first nine shots and led 43-32. WSU retained that lead at 49-38 when the Redbird defense kicked in. The Shockers went 0-8 over the next four minutes as ISU got two baskets from Dana Ford, one from Khalif Ford and a free throw from Nedu Onyeuku to cut the lead to 49-45.

But Miller drained a long three-pointer from the left side with 3:45 remaining and WSU's lead was back to seven and the Shockers secured a victory.

Wichita State 56, ILLINOIS STATE 47

January 8, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 9 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Cousinard, f; Wilson, f; Miller, c; Braeuer, g; Ogirri, g; Martin; Bradley; Young; and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .833

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Cousinard 1-2, Wilson 2-3, Braeuer 0-2, Ogirri 2-4, Bradley 0-2, Young 1-1)

Blocks: 2 (Wilson 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Cousinard 3, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Ogirri 3, Martin 1, Young 1)

Steals: 12 (Cousinard 4, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Young 2)

Table with 9 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Dilligard, f; Carlwell, c; Onyeuku, g; Plank, g; D. Ford, g; Fortes; K. Ford; Vandello; Dyer; Holtz; and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .450; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Onyeuku 2-3, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 2-6, K. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Carlwell 2, Onyeuku 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 21 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 4, D. Ford 6, K. Ford 6, Vandello 2)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, John Higgins, Tom Clark

Attendance: 5,289

Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 21



CHART CLIMBERS

Season Blocked Shots Leaders

1. Jeff Wilkins (1976-77)103
2. Greg Dilligard (2005-06).....55

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99) 143
2. Mike VandeGarde (1990-94) 134
3. Joe Galvin (1976-80)132
4. Greg Dilligard (2004-) 117

Season Steals Leaders

1. Todd Starks (1986-87)61
6. Todd Wemhoener (1991-92)52
- Ron Jones (1978-79)52
8. Richard Thomas (1992-93)50
9. Richard Thomas (1989-90)48
- Rickie Johnson (1984-85)48
- Dana Ford (2005-06).....47

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	85	78
25	Neil Plank	83	40
43	Dana Ford	103	30
5	Khalif Ford	44	14
3	Nedu Onyeuku	29	14
31	Michael Vandello	26	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	17	9
45	Brandon Holtz	25	7
32	Levi Dyer	34	6
51	Ronnie Carlwell	57	2
1	Roberto Fortes	20	2
14	Travis Wallace	20	0
21	Eric Vianney	11	0
23	Mark Kruse	11	0

2005-06 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	13	4	.765	22	7	.759
2. Creighton	12	5	.706	19	7	.731
3. Northern Iowa	11	6	.647	22	7	.759
Missouri State	11	6	.647	19	7	.731
Southern Illinois	11	6	.647	18	10	.643
6. Bradley	10	7	.588	17	9	.654
7. Drake	5	12	.294	12	17	.414
8. Indiana State	4	13	.235	12	14	.462
Illinois State	4	13	.235	9	17	.346
Evansville	4	13	.235	8	18	.308

*Through Feb. 21 games

PRONOUNCIATIONS

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

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-17	9-6	0-11	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-13	4-5	0-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	5-1	0-3	0-0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-19-05	2:05 pm CST	INDIANAPOLIS	W 54-50	3747	(12)PLANK,Neil	(5)FORD,Dana (5)FORD,Khalif
11-22-05	8:00 pm EST	at Cincinnati	59-76 L	8802	(16)DILLIGARD,Greg	(6)FORD,Dana
11-26-05	2:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 64-47	3980	(16)PLANK,Neil	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
11-29-05	7:05 pm CST	GRAMBLING STATE	W 62-50	5149	(18)DILLIGARD,Greg	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-03-05	4:05 pm CST	UW-GREEN BAY	W 59-51	5871	(13)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-06-05	7:05 pm CST	IPFW	W 65-36	5181	(10)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-10-05	7:05 pm CST	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	61-64 L	6762	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-17-05	7:05 pm PST	at Cal State Northridge	69-73 L	1013	(15)FORD,Dana	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-22-05	7:07 pm EST	* at Indiana State	59-69 LOT	5072	(22)DILLIGARD,Greg	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-31-05	2:05 pm CST	* CREIGHTON	W 53-50	5970	(17)PLANK,Neil	(6)PLANK,Neil
01-02-06	7:05 pm CST	*at Northern Iowa	47-60 L	4014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(5)PLANK,Neil
01-05-06	7:07 pm CST	* at Creighton	52-71 L	12882	(17)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(5)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-08-06	2:05 pm CST	*WICHITA STATE	47-56 L	5289	(16)FORD,Dana	(7)FORD,Dana
01-11-06	7:05 pm CST	*at Missouri State	54-70 L	6140	(9)VANDELLO,Michael (9)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)VANDELLO,Michael
01-14-06	4:05 pm CST	*NORTHERN IOWA	52-67 L	5336	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(10)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-16-06	7:07 pm CST	* EVANSVILLE	W 65-57	4143	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(10)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-22-06	2:05 pm CST	*at Southern Illinois	44-56 L	7529	(10)FORD,Dana	(4)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-25-06	7:07 pm CST	*INDIANA STATE	W 75-48	5288	(15)PLANK,Neil	(10)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-28-06	4:07 pm CST	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	52-65 L	7051	(12)HOLTZ,Brandon	(6)FORD,Dana (6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-01-06	7:37 pm CST	* at Bradley	44-73 L	11164	(12)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-04-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Evansville	47-54 L	5302	(10)FORD,Khalif (10)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-07-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Drake	41-45 L	3014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(8)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-11-06	4:07 pm CST	* BRADLEY	59-71 L	8388	(16)DYER,Levi	(4)DYER,Levi (4)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-14-06	7:05 pm CST	* DRAKE	WOT 58-56	4326	(22)FORTES,Roberto	(10)PLANK,Neil
2/18/06	4:30 PM EST	at Miami	49-51 L	3421	(23)FORTES,Roberto	(9)PLANK,Neil
02-22-06	7:06 pm CST	*MISSOURI STATE	61-72 L	4655	(14)FORTES,Roberto	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	15	81136	5410
AWAY	11	68353	6214
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	149489	5750

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (Previous schools)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Jr.-TR	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Sr.-1L	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	So.-1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr.-1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	Yaounde, Cameroon (Picayune [Miss.])
23	Mark Kruse	G/F	6-7	205	Jr.-TR	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo/North Dakota State College of Science)
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Sr.-2L	Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
31	Michael Vandello	F	6-7	220	Fr.-HS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-11	220	So.-1L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	Fr.-HS	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
43	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Sr.-3L	Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Jr.-2L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	So.-1L	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	26	26	779	30.0	117	214	.547	0	0	.000	29	59	.492	58	92	150	5.8	71	3	32	49	55	21	263	10.1
	Conference-Only...	17	17	523	30.8	75	147	.510	0	0	.000	21	40	.525	39	66	105	6.2	47	2	24	35	37	13	171	10.1
25	PLANK,Neil	26	24	746	28.7	73	194	.376	23	78	.295	39	61	.639	24	81	105	4.0	34	0	74	63	2	23	208	8.0
	Conference-Only...	17	15	463	27.2	42	119	.353	12	46	.261	13	25	.520	15	44	59	3.5	22	0	32	45	0	17	109	6.4
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	25	13	547	21.9	69	148	.466	13	45	.289	36	59	.610	14	45	59	2.4	54	2	35	56	5	17	187	7.5
	Conference-Only...	16	13	367	22.9	44	104	.423	8	31	.258	26	40	.650	9	28	37	2.3	39	2	25	36	3	11	122	7.6
43	FORD,Dana	26	18	676	26.0	64	174	.368	19	74	.257	12	20	.600	13	93	106	4.1	53	1	49	46	20	47	159	6.1
	Conference-Only...	17	10	443	26.1	36	102	.353	9	43	.209	6	11	.545	8	55	63	3.7	31	0	29	32	14	31	87	5.1
05	FORD,Khalif	24	14	569	23.7	39	103	.379	13	41	.317	26	41	.634	8	42	50	2.1	64	2	60	67	2	21	117	4.9
	Conference-Only...	15	5	331	22.1	24	59	.407	8	25	.320	11	19	.579	5	26	31	2.1	40	1	35	33	0	14	67	4.5
31	VANDELLO,Michael	26	9	553	21.3	42	115	.365	12	30	.400	30	43	.698	33	47	80	3.1	53	1	32	46	4	14	126	4.8
	Conference-Only...	17	2	346	20.4	27	72	.375	10	21	.476	22	33	.667	19	29	48	2.8	35	1	17	32	1	8	86	5.1
01	FORTES,Roberto	21	2	248	11.8	34	86	.395	25	64	.391	6	8	.750	2	14	16	0.8	21	1	10	23	0	7	99	4.7
	Conference-Only...	16	1	194	12.1	26	68	.382	17	50	.340	4	6	.667	2	13	15	0.9	16	1	7	19	0	7	73	4.6
32	DYER,Levi	25	6	308	12.3	30	89	.337	22	61	.361	19	23	.826	10	33	43	1.7	26	0	12	8	7	7	101	4.0
	Conference-Only...	16	4	208	13.0	23	61	.377	16	41	.390	7	11	.636	8	22	30	1.9	15	0	10	6	6	7	69	4.3
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	25	7	321	12.8	38	105	.362	20	66	.303	5	10	.500	10	32	42	1.7	19	0	10	12	1	12	101	4.0
	Conference-Only...	16	7	238	14.9	27	78	.346	16	49	.327	3	6	.500	7	24	31	1.9	14	0	8	6	1	8	73	4.6
23	KRUSE,Mark	11	0	55	5.0	8	23	.348	3	12	.250	5	6	.833	5	3	8	0.7	1	0	4	3	1	4	24	2.2
	Conference-Only...	7	0	29	4.1	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	5	6	.833	3	0	3	0.4	0	0	4	3	1	4	12	1.7
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	17	9	158	9.3	9	28	.321	0	0	.000	6	14	.429	15	22	37	2.2	24	0	4	17	3	4	24	1.4
	Conference-Only...	11	9	131	11.9	8	21	.381	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	12	20	32	2.9	21	0	4	14	3	3	20	1.8
21	VIANNEY,Eric	11	0	39	3.5	4	8	.500	3	5	.600	2	5	.400	1	4	5	0.5	9	0	2	6	0	2	13	1.2
	Conference-Only...	7	0	20	2.9	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	6	0	1	2	0	2	2	0.3
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	24	2	191	8.0	7	21	.333	0	0	.000	6	13	.462	16	24	40	1.7	16	0	4	13	17	4	20	0.8
	Conference-Only...	16	2	104	6.5	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	9	11	20	1.3	7	0	1	8	9	2	11	0.7
14	WALLACE,Travis	12	0	60	5.0	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	2	7	9	0.8	2	0	4	9	0	0	10	0.8
	Conference-Only...	8	0	53	6.6	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	2	7	9	1.1	2	0	3	7	0	0	8	1.0
	TM TEAM.....														39	44	83	3.2				10				
	Conference-Only...														21	27	48	2.8				5				
	Total.....	26				537	1314	.409	155	480	.323	223	364	.613	250	583	833	32.0	448	10	332	428	117	183	1452	55.8
	Conference-Only...	17				344	860	.400	99	314	.315	123	214	.575	160	372	532	31.3	296	7	200	283	75	127	910	53.5
	Opponents.....	26				528	1313	.402	133	361	.368	349	481	.726	273	604	877	33.7	401	4	315	396	77	211	1538	59.2
	Conference-Only...	17				358	843	.425	88	231	.381	236	322	.733	161	407	568	33.4	249	2	219	249	52	150	1040	61.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	679	761	12	1452
Opponents	704	814	20	1538

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	55	2	57
Opponents	61	7	68



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	75 vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	41 at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27 vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	16 at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
	27 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	16 at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65 vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)	39 at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
	65 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.529 (27-51) vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)	.320 (16-50) at Drake (02-07-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	2 three times
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	31 at Missouri State (01-11-06)	9 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.571 (8-14) vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	.143 (2-14) vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
FREE THROWS MADE	23 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	0 at Bradley (02-01-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	2 at Northern Iowa (01-02-06)
		2 at Creighton (01-05-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.875 (7-8) at Evansville (02-04-06)	.000 (0-4) at Bradley (02-01-06)
REBOUNDS	44 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	21 at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
ASSISTS	19 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)	8 at Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
	19 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	
STEALS	13 at Missouri State (01-11-06)	1 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8 vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)	1 at Drake (02-07-06)
TURNOVERS	26 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	10 at Drake (02-07-06)
FOULS	31 at Indiana State (12-22-05)	10 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)

2005-06 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	76 at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	36 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29 at Bradley (02-01-06)	14 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	42 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
		42 at Drake (02-07-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.605 (26-43) at Creighton (01-05-06)	.290 (18-62) vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9 at Creighton (01-05-06)	1 vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	7 at Missouri State (01-11-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.714 (5-7) at Missouri State (01-11-06)	.125 (1-8) vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	33 at Indiana State (12-22-05)	2 twice
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	43 at Indiana State (12-22-05)	7 vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (12-12) vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)	.222 (2-9) vs. Creighton (12-31-05)
REBOUNDS	44 vs. Bradley (02-11-06)	23 vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
ASSISTS	19 at Creighton (01-05-06)	5 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
STEALS	14 at Bradley (02-01-06)	4 vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
		4 vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8 vs. Bradley (02-11-06)	0 three times
TURNOVERS	27 at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	6 at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)
FOULS	28 vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	8 three times

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	23 FORTES,Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	27 EFEVBERHA,Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	9 SHAW,Matt at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	18 RUSH,Brion vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.750 (6-8) DILLIGARD,Greg at Drake (02-07-06)	.875 (7-8) FALKER,Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
3 PT FG MADE	7 FORTES,Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	5 YOUNG,Tony vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11 FORTES,Roberto at Miami (Ohio) (02-18-06)	11 HOLSINGER,Jason vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3) VIANNEY,Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	1.000 (3-3) ALLEN,Ronald at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	1.000 (3-3) VANDELLO,Michael at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)	1.000 (3-3) LAMBERTH,Dale vs. Missouri State (02-22-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	9 ONYEUKU,Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	11 EFEVBERHA,Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
		11 MOSS,David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13 ONYEUKU,Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	15 EFEVBERHA,Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.833 (5-6) FORD,Khalif vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	1.000 (10-10) MOORE,Gabriel at Indiana State (12-22-05)
REBOUNDS	12 DILLIGARD,Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	15 FALKER,Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
ASSISTS	7 PLANK,Neil vs IPFW (12-06-05)	7 SMITH,Tim vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
	7 PLANK,Neil at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	7 MOSS,David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
		7 STEWART,AI at Drake (02-07-06)
STEALS	5 PLANK,Neil at Creighton (01-05-06)	9 STEWART,AI vs. Drake (02-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 DILLIGARD,Greg vs. Drake (02-14-06)	5 O'BRYANT,Patrick at Bradley (02-01-06)
	4 DILLIGARD,Greg vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)	
	4 DILLIGARD,Greg at Missouri State (01-11-06)	
	4 DILLIGARD,Greg vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)	



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

Table with columns for Opponent, Carlwell, Dilligard, Dyer, D. Ford, K. Ford, Fortes, Holtz. Rows list opponents like Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Western Michigan, etc.

Table with columns for Opponent, Kruse, Odiakosa, Onyeuku, Plank, Vandello, Vianney, Wallace. Rows list opponents like Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Western Michigan, etc.

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (11): Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford (1-1) W - Indianapolis L - Bradley
FIRST POINTS: Dilligard 7, Onyeuku 5, Plank 5, Odiakosa 3, D. Ford 2, K. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Dyer 1, Fortes 1
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (54): Dilligard 13, Plank 10, Onyeuku 8, D. Ford 8, K. Ford 4, Fortes 4, Holtz 3, Vandello 2, Dyer 2
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (5): Dilligard 3, Odiakosa 1, Plank 1
LEADING SCORER: Plank 7, Onyeuku 6, Dilligard 6, D. Ford 3, Fortes 3, Vandello 1, Holtz 1, K. Ford 1, Dyer 1
LEADING REBOUNDER: Dilligard 14, Plank 7, D. Ford 4, Vandello 2, Odiakosa 2, K. Ford 1, Dyer 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2): Dilligard 2
DUNKS (28): Dilligard 18, Onyeuku 8, Fortes 1, Carlwell 1
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Vandello 8, Carlwell 7, Holtz 3, Onyeuku 3, Fortes 3, Plank 1, D. Ford 1
CHARGES DRAWN (15): Dilligard 7, Holtz 2, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1, Plank 1, Odiakosa 1, Vandello 1
MOST MINUTES: 38, D. Ford vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06
38, Plank vs. Creighton, 12-31-05
38, Plank vs. Drake, 2-14-06
37, Plank at Creighton, 1-5-06
37, D. Ford vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05
37, Dilligard vs. Drake, 2-14-06
37, Fortes vs. Drake, 2-14-06
36, Dilligard vs. Creighton, 12-31-05
36, Dilligard at Indiana State, 12-22-05
36, Dilligard vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05
36, Plank vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

2005-06 Honors and Awards

Valley Newcomer of the Week
Feb. 20 Roberto Fortes
Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete of the Week
Dec. 7 Neil Plank



2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 15 columns: Team, Final, FG, FG%, 3FG, 3%, FT, FT%, O-D-T Reb., Fouls, Assists, Turnovers, Blocks, Steals, Halftime. Rows list various opponents like Indianapolis, Western Michigan, Georgia Southern, etc., with their respective game statistics.



Ronnie Carlwell¹
C • 6-11 • 258 • So.-1L • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 8 vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
Rebounds – 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Assists – 2, twice
Blocked Shots – 3, twice
Steals – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 4 at Missouri State, 1-11-06
Rebounds – 5 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05
Assists – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
Blocked Shots – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05
Steals – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
Minutes – 17 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

Last Time Out:
Played three minutes, but didn't record a stat.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Matched his career best with three blocked shots against Western Michigan.
- Both of his baskets in the 60-49 exhibition win over Augustana (S.D.) were dunks.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	2
Grambling State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal St.-Northridge	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Creighton*	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	1	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wichita State*	16	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	1	0	2	0	0
at Missouri State*	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Northern Iowa*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Indiana State*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Illinois*	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Bradley*	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Drake*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											

BOLD indicates games started
**Missouri Valley Conference game*



Greg Dilligard⁵⁰
F • 6-8 • 230 • Jr.-2L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
Rebounds – 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
Assists – 4 vs. Missouri State, 12-30-04
Blocked Shots – 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
Steals – 3, five times
Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
Rebounds – 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
Assists – 3, twice
Blocked Shots – 4, four times
Steals – 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05
Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

Last Time Out:
Just missed a double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds in 34 minutes of play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Posted double-digit scoring games in four of his last five outings.
- Has swatted at least one blocked shot in 24 of 26 games this season.
- Collected his second double-double of the season and third of his career with 10 points and 10 boards against Evansville.
- Notched his first career 20-point game when he recorded career bests with 22 points and 12 rebounds at Indiana State.
- Stands in fourth place in the Redbirds all-time career blocked shot standings with 114.
- Owns 19 double-digit scoring games in his career.
- One of the top defensive players in the Missouri Valley Conference.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	25	2-3	0-0	0-3	0-4	0	1	1	2	0	4
at Cincinnati	30	8-11	0-0	0-1	2-5	3	1	2	1	0	16
Western Michigan	23	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-5	3	1	0	2	3	7
Grambling State	34	8-11	0-0	2-6	3-9	3	2	2	3	0	18
UW-Green Bay	36	5-9	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	1	1	3	2	13
IPFW	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3-7	2	0	4	2	2	8
Georgia Southern	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	0	0	2	0	6
at Cal St.-Northridge	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	0	8
at Indiana State*	36	11-18	0-0	0-1	3-12	5	3	3	3	0	22
Creighton*	36	5-10	0-0	1-2	1-3	3	3	1	1	1	11
at Northern Iowa*	31	6-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	2	1	2	12
at Creighton*	33	5-7	0-0	1-2	3-5	1	1	2	2	0	11
Wichita State*	32	6-9	0-0	2-3	2-3	3	0	2	4	1	14
at Missouri State*	26	2-6	0-0	1-1	2-7	5	2	2	4	2	5
Northern Iowa*	29	3-10	0-0	0-0	5-10	2	1	4	4	2	6
Evansville*	27	5-11	0-0	0-3	4-10	2	2	0	2	0	10
at Southern Illinois*	33	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-3	2	1	2	1	1	6
Indiana State*	20	2-3	0-0	4-5	2-4	2	1	1	3	0	8
Southern Illinois*	28	3-9	0-0	2-3	0-6	2	0	1	1	1	8
at Bradley*	26	4-10	0-0	0-2	3-6	4	1	2	0	0	8
at Evansville*	30	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-4	3	1	4	1	1	8
at Drake*	35	6-8	0-0	0-0	4-8	2	0	2	0	0	12
Bradley*	30	6-12	0-0	2-3	0-4	4	1	2	3	1	14
Drake*	37	2-5	0-0	1-4	4-8	2	2	4	4	1	5
at Miami-Ohio	35	6-11	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	1	3	1	1	12
Missouri State*	34	4-6	0-0	3-7	4-9	2	2	1	3	0	11
at Wichita State*											

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Levi Dyer 32

C • 6-10 • 220 • So.-1L • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 16 vs. Bradley, 2-11-06
Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 1, six times
Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06
Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 16 vs. Bradley, 2-11-06
Rebounds - 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 1, six times
Steals - 3 at Drake, 2-7-06
Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

Last Time Out:
Collected eight points
and two rebounds in 20
minutes of play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Posted back-to-back double-digit scoring games for the first time in his career against Bradley and Drake.
• Coming off a career day against Bradley. Finished with 16 points on 5-for-9 shooting, including 5-for-8 on threes.
• Increased his vertical jump by five inches during the off-season.
• A strong outside shooter.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game-by-game stats for Levi Dyer.

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Dana Ford 43

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-3L • Tamms, Ill. (Egyptian)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 16, twice
Rebounds - 8 at Southern Illinois, 1-4-03
Assists - 5 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 2, six times
Steals - 4, three times
Minutes - 38 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 16, twice
Rebounds - 7, twice
Assists - 5 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Blocked Shots - 2, five times
Steals - 4, four times
Minutes - 38 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

Last Time Out:
Coughed up five turnovers
in 22 minutes on the floor,
while adding three points
and three boards.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Tied his career high with 16 points against Wichita State, while also matching his season best in rebounds (7) and steals (4).
• Sank a 40-footer at the buzzer to give the Redbirds a 53-50 win at home over Creighton on Dec. 31. The play ranked at No. 6 on ESPN's "Plays of the Day," and No. 8 on "Plays of the Week."
• The longest tenured Redbird on the roster.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game-by-game stats for Dana Ford.

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Khalif Ford 5
G • 6-1 • 181 • So.-1L • Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11, twice
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-05
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 3 vs. Missouri State, 2-22-06
 Minutes – 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 11, twice
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 5, four times
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 3 vs. Missouri State, 2-22-06
 Minutes – 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

Last Time Out:
 Notched his best assist-to-turnover on the season with five assists and one turnover in 31 minutes.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made four of his last 22 field goals (.182) and has missed 10 straight three-point attempts.
- Has four double-digit scoring games on the season.
- Equalled his career high with 11 points against Evansville, which was the second double-digit scoring game of his career. Also added a career best seven rebounds.
- During the exhibition season, showed some offensive potential with 15 points in the first half of the Red-White Scrimmage on 5-for-6 shooting. Also added 11 points against Augustana (S.D.) in the exhibition game.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	34	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	5	2	0	1	4
at Cincinnati	27	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	1	0	3
Western Michigan	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	1-4	0	3	3	0	0	11
Grambling State	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	5	3	1	1	4
UW-Green Bay	32	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1	3	3	5	0	1	5
IPFW	17	2-4	2-3	2-4	0-2	3	3	4	0	1	8
Georgia Southern	28	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-1	3	1	5	0	2	5
at Cal St.-Northridge	24	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	5	0	0	8
at Indiana State*	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	4
Creighton*	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	12	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
at Creighton*	24	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	5	2	1	0	0	2
Wichita State*	22	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	2	2	6	0	1	4
at Missouri State*	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Northern Iowa*	23	3-8	2-4	1-3	0-4	4	3	2	0	1	9
Evansville*	28	4-5	0-1	3-6	1-7	4	2	2	0	1	11
at Southern Illinois*	22	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	0	5	0	2	3
Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											
at Bradley*	26	4-7	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	5	5	0	1	10
at Evansville*	17	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	10
at Drake*	24	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-3	3	2	2	0	1	2
Bradley*	30	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-3	2	3	3	0	0	2
Drake*	22	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	3	2	3	0	2	1
at Miami-Ohio	23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Missouri State*	31	2-5	0-3	2-2	0-2	2	5	1	0	3	6

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06
 Rebounds – 5 at Drake, 2-7-06
 Assists – 2, three times
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 3 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
 Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

Last Time Out:
 Paced the 'Birds with 14 points on 5-for-11 shooting.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- The Valley Newcomer of the Week for Feb. 20.
- Posted four straight double-digit scoring games, while averaging 17.5 points per game during that span.
- Notched a career-high with 23 points, on 7-for-11 shooting on treys, at Miami (Ohio).
- Poured in 22 points, on 6-for-10 shooting from beyond the arc, in the overtime victory over Drake.
- Has played 216 minutes in the last 15 games, after logging 33 total minutes in the previous 11 games.
- One of Illinois State's four African born players. Born in Angola before moving to the United States as a youth.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3
Western Michigan											
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*											
Creighton*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Northern Iowa*	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Creighton*	12	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wichita State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri State*	16	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	0	1	6
Northern Iowa*	10	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	10	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Indiana State*	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bradley*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Drake*	24	2-9	2-8	1-3	0-5	5	1	1	0	1	7
Bradley*	24	4-9	2-5	1-1	0-2	3	0	4	0	0	11
Drake*	37	8-13	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	3	22
at Miami-Ohio	33	7-14	7-11	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	23
Missouri State*	30	5-11	2-7	2-2	2-4	1	0	3	0	0	14

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

CAREER BESTS:

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

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- In his last five games, he's shooting 6-for-30 (.200).
- Has played 21 combined minutes in the last five games, after playing an average of 19.3 minutes in the previous seven contests.
- Won the team's three-point shooting contest at the Redbird Hoopfest, which kicked off the 2005-06 season.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	8	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Cincinnati	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Western Michigan	14	1-5	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grambling State	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	0	1	2
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Cal St.-Northridge	23	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	11
at Indiana State*	20	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Creighton*	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	1	1	3
at Northern Iowa*	23	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Creighton*	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wichita State*	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	0
at Missouri State*	9	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Northern Iowa*	19	4-8	1-3	1-1	0-1	4	0	0	0	2	10
Evansville*	14	1-5	1-4	1-3	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	4
at Southern Illinois*	19	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	8
Indiana State*	19	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-3	2	0	0	0	1	7
Southern Illinois*	25	4-12	3-9	1-2	4-5	1	1	1	0	0	12
at Bradley*	20	0-7	0-4	0-0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	19	2-8	2-6	0-0	0-3	1	1	1	0	1	6
at Drake*	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley*											
Drake*	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Miami-Ohio	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wichita State*											

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Mark Kruse 23
G/F • 6-7 • 205 • Jr.-TR • St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5, twice
 Rebounds – 2, three times
 Assists – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-14-06
 Minutes – 12 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05

Last Time Out:
 Did not play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has played 23 total minutes in the last 14 games.
- The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis											
at Cincinnati	1	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western Michigan											
Grambling State											
UW-Green Bay	12	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
IPFW	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Georgia Southern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Creighton*											
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	0	2	2
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Indiana State*	4	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-1	4-4	1-1	0	2	1	0	1	4
at Bradley*	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	2
at Evansville*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											

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Dinma Odiakosa

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

CAREER BESTS:

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

Last Time Out:
 Played the final seconds of the game without a recording a stat.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Had a career game against Indiana State with a career-best six points and 10 rebounds.
- Earned his first collegiate start at Indiana State.
- Spent the summer as a member of the Nigerian U21 National Team, which competed in the World Championships in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis											
at Cincinnati	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Western Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW											
Georgia Southern	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Cal St.-Northridge	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Creighton*	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	3
at Northern Iowa*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	0	0
at Creighton*											
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Iowa*	15	2-6	0-0	1-3	1-4	3	0	1	0	0	5
Evansville*	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	4
at Southern Illinois*	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Indiana State*	20	2-4	0-0	2-3	6-10	3	1	2	0	0	6
Southern Illinois*	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	0	0	2
at Bradley*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	0	3	2	1	0
at Evansville*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	0	0	0
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Nedu Onyeuku

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 17 at Creighton, 1-5-06
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 4 vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 2-16-05
 Steals – 2, six times
 Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06

Last Time Out:
 Fouled out after 16 minutes of action. Had four points and four turnovers.

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 at Creighton, 1-5-06
 Rebounds – 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Assists – 3, three times
 Blocked Shots – 1, three times
 Steals – 2, four times
 Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has posted eight double-digit scoring games this season.
- Scored a career-high 17 points in front of his hometown crowd at Creighton on Jan. 5.
- Crowned the team's slam dunk champion at Redbird HoopFest, an event that kicked off the first day of practice.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	17	4-6	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
at Cincinnati	17	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Western Michigan	19	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	3	1	0	0	6
Grambling State	23	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	3	1	3	0	1	7
UW-Green Bay	23	3-4	2-3	3-4	0-3	1	0	4	0	1	11
IPFW	25	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	0	2	1	1	4
Georgia Southern	26	5-9	0-2	4-7	0-2	3	1	3	1	2	14
at Cal St.-Northridge	23	6-12	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	1	14
at Indiana State*	25	3-8	1-3	1-2	0-4	5	3	1	0	2	8
Creighton*	19	1-3	1-2	3-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	6
at Northern Iowa*	18	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	2	3	1	0	3
at Creighton*	34	8-15	1-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	4	0	2	17
Wichita State*	29	2-4	2-3	1-2	1-3	2	3	1	1	1	7
at Missouri State*	24	3-9	0-4	1-2	1-1	3	1	1	0	1	7
Northern Iowa*	21	5-8	1-2	3-4	1-1	3	0	2	0	2	14
Evansville*	26	2-7	1-2	9-13	1-7	3	0	0	0	0	14
at Southern Illinois*	20	1-3	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2
Indiana State*	29	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-5	1	3	3	0	1	9
Southern Illinois*	21	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	5
at Bradley*	31	6-14	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	2	6	1	0	12
at Evansville*	30	3-8	0-2	4-4	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	10
at Drake*	15	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	0	0	4
Bradley*	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	2	2	0	0	0
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri State*	16	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	4	0	0	4

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Neil Plank 25
G/F • 6-5 • 208 • Sr.-2L • Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 21, twice
Rebounds - 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-21-04
Assists - 7, twice
Blocked Shots - 1, seven times
Steals - 5, twice
Minutes - 41 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-16-03

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 17 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05
Rebounds - 10 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
Assists - 7, twice
Blocked Shots - 1, twice
Steals - 5 at Creighton, 1-5-06
Minutes - 38, twice

Last Time Out:

Finished with nine points on 3-for-10 shooting and added five rebounds in 30 minutes of play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- He has registered double-figure points in 10 games this season.
• Grabbed a season-best 10 boards in the overtime home win against Drake.
• Dished out a career high seven assists against IPFW and again at Cal State Northridge
• Continues to play four positions for the Redbirds, including spotting relief at the point guard position.
• One of three players on the Redbird roster this season to have a 20-point game at ISU. He did it once with 21 points at Utah State in 2003. His other 21-point game came while playing for Wisconsin, against Marshall.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game statistics for various opponents.

BOLD indicates games started
* Missouri Valley Conference game



Michael Vandello 21
F • 6-7 • 220 • Fr.-HS • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
Rebounds - 7, twice
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

Last Time Out:

Tossed in three points and grabbed three rebounds in 12 minutes of action.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has scored a combined seven points in the last five games.
• Has made eight of his last 16 three-point attempts (.500).
• He is shooting 3-for-13 (.231) on threes at home and 9-for-17 (.529) on the road.
• Set a career best in the home game against Indiana State with 11 points on a perfect 4-for-4 effort from the floor.
• Posted his first double-digit scoring game with 10 points against Evansville on Jan. 16.
• Dished out a career-best five assists in the win over UW-Green Bay.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Opponent, M, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-R, PF, A, TO, BLK, S, TP. Lists game statistics for various opponents.

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Eric Vianney 21
G • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.-HS • Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
Rebounds – 3 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 5
Assists – 1 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 1, twice
Minutes – 8 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

Last Time Out:
Did not play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has not played in the last six games.
- Tossed in a career-best nine points in the win over IPFW, thanks to a 3-for-3 effort on treys.
- Despite a cut frame, has not had a lot of strength and conditioning in his career. Obviously, the coaching staff was surprised when he squatted 545 pounds on a weight machine.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Western Michigan											
Grambling State											
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	8	3-3	3-3	0-1	0-3	1	0	1	0	0	9
Georgia Southern	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	2
at Creighton*	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Indiana State*	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
at Bradley*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Evansville*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
Rebounds – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
Assists – 1, seven times
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 3 at Marquette, 11-15-04
Minutes – 19 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06

Last Time Out:
Played the game's final minute and finished with three points on 1-for-3 shooting, all threes.

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
Rebounds – 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
Assists – 1, four times
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 19 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Nearly doubled his minutes played on the season with a 19-minute outing against Indiana State. Finished with a career high five points and five rebounds.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Cincinnati											
Western Michigan											
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Creighton*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*											
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*											
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Indiana State*	19	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-5	1	1	2	0	0	5
Southern Illinois*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	4	0	0	0
at Bradley*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Evansville*	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
Drake*											
at Miami-Ohio											
Missouri State*	1	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*											

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* Missouri Valley Conference game



EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, Ill. - Senior Neil Plank tallied 15 points and nine rebounds as Illinois State defeated Augustana [S.D.] 60-49 in an exhibition game Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

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

The second half began with the Redbirds and Vikings trading baskets until the 'Birds went on a 10-0 scoring run paced by five points from Plank. The 'Birds led by as many as 19 points, but the Vikings went on a 24-8 run with nine points from Marques Blank to cut the lead to three points at 52-49 with 2:46 remaining. The Redbirds regained control with an 8-0 scoring run, all on free throws, to put the Vikings away.

ILLINOIS STATE 60, Augustana (S.D.) 49
November 9, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Augustana (S.D.) Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Olson, Krogman, VerDouw, Hardy, Thomas, Medema, Blank, Hartzell, Richardson, Klepatz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .308; FT - .600
3-Pt.: 5-17, .294 (Olson 1-1, Hardy 0-1, Thomas 2-8, Medema 0-4, Blank 2-2, Hartzell 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Olson 1, Klepatz 2)
Turnovers: 20 (VerDouw, Hardy 6, Thomas 4, Medema 2, Blank 3, Richardson 2, Klepatz 1)
Steals: 6 (Olson 2, Hardy 2, Thomas 1, Klepatz 1)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST. Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .400; FT - .576
3-Pt.: 1-11, .091 (Plank 1-2, Dyer 0-2, K. Ford 0-3, D. Ford 0-1, Vianney 0-1, Holtz 0-2)
Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Plank 1, Dilligard 3, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Fortes 2, Wallace 1, Vianney 1, Kruse 2, Vandello 1, Odiakosa 1)
Steals: 7 (Plank 1, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vianney 1, Vandello 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Bill Oostdyk, Dave Cronin
Attendance: 4,484
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 28, Augustana (S.D.) 17

GAME 1

Redbirds Win Late in Season Opener Over Indy

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

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

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE 54, Indianapolis 50
November 19, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Indianapolis Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Mills, LaBad, McClung, Cox, Strahm, Blank, Smith, Moore, Lulow, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .309; FT - 1.000
3-Pt.: 4-16, .250 (Mills 0-1, McClung 0-2, Cox 2-4, Strahm 1-5, Blank 1-2, Smith 0-2)
Blocks: 1 (Mills 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Mills 1, LaBad 1, McClung 4, Cox 2, Strahm 3, Blank 1, Smith 3)
Steals: 4 (Mills 1, McClung 1, Blank 1, Lulow 1)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS ST. Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Wallace, Vianney, Vandello, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .386; FT - .400
3-Pt.: 6-19, .316 (Dyer 2-5, K. Ford 0-2, Plank 2-4, D. Ford 1-4, Onyeuku 1-1, Vandello 0-1, Holtz 0-2)
Blocks: 6 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 2, Onyeuku 2, Wallace 2, Vandello 3)
Steals: 9 (K. Ford 1, Plank 2, D. Ford 3, Vandello 2, Holtz 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, John Moore, Kerry Campbell
Attendance: 3,747
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Indianapolis 21

GAME 2

Redbirds Fall Short Against Bearcats, 76-59

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

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

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

Cincinnati 76, ILLINOIS STATE 59
November 22, 2005 • Fifth Third Arena

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Plank, Vandello, Dilligard, K. Ford, D. Ford, Fortes, Onyeuku, Vianney, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .392; FT - .714
3-Pt.: 9-22, .409 (Plank 1-4, Vandello 1-1, K. Ford 1-3, D. Ford 2-3, Fortes 1-2, Onyeuku 0-1, Kruse 0-2, Dyer 3-5, Holtz 0-1)
Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 1)
Turnovers: 26 (Plank 2, Dilligard 2, Vandello 2, K. Ford 6, D. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Onyeuku 3, Vianney 1, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 1, Holtz 1, Team 4)
Steals: 1 (D. Ford 1)

Table with columns: Cincinnati Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists player stats for Hicks, McGowan, Kirkland, Muhammad, White, Tilford, Downey, Watt, Miller, Allen, Coleman, Murray, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .692
3-Pt.: 8-20, .400 (McGowan 0-1, Kirkland 0-3, Muhammad 0-2, White 3-6, Tilford 0-1, Downey 2-3, Allen 3-3, Coleman 0-1)
Blocks: 7 (Hicks 3, Kirkland 2, White 1, Allen 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Kirkland 5, Muhammad 3, White 1, Downey 3, Allen 1)
Steals: 12 (Hicks 2, McGowan 1, Kirkland 3, White 2, Downey 4)

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Steve Morris, Gerry Pollard
Attendance: 8,802
Halftime Score: Cincinnati 43, ILLINOIS STATE 34



GAME 6

ISU Sets New Arena Record; Defeats IPFW

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

Greg Dilligard's opening dunk set the tone in the first half as Illinois State went on to rattle off seven answered points, not allowing an IPFW basket until the 15:33 mark.

Another Dilligard dunk with 11:45 left in the game extended the Illinois State lead to 43-29. Dilligard finished with eight points, seven rebounds and two blocks...

ILLINOIS STATE 65, IPFW 36
December 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for IPFW players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .311; FT - .286
3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Scott 0-2, Hawkins 2-4, Best 0-1, Carouthers 1-2, Pompey 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Savelly 2-4)
Blocks: 2 (Scott 1, Best 1)
Turnovers: 20 (Scott 1, Hawkins 1, Best 3, Carouthers 4, Pompey 4, Posley 1, Savelly 4, Essighir 1, Team 1)
Steals: 6 (Best 1, Pompey 4, Posley 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .478; FT - .684
3-Pt.: 8-14, .571 (Plank 1-1, K. Ford 2-3, D. Ford 1-2, Fortes 0-1, Onyeuku 0-1, Vianney 3-3, Kruse 1-3)
Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Plank 3, Dilligard 4, K. Ford 4, D. Ford 1, Onyeuku 2, Vianney 1, Odiakosa 1)
Steals: 11 (Plank 1, Vandello 2, Dilligard 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 2)

Officials: Terry Anderson, Dave Cronin, Dan Dorian
Attendance: 5,181
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 20, IPFW 13

GAME 7

Second Half Surge Not Enough for ISU

NORMAL, Ill. - The Illinois State Redbird men's basketball team mounted a tremendous comeback to take the lead in the second half after going into halftime down by 13 points.

Georgia Southern took the lead 13-12 after Sean Olivier sank two free throws as Greg Dilligard picked up his second foul of the half for ISU.

With the score tied at 44-44, Dilligard scored consecutive hoops giving ISU its first lead of the second half at 48-47. However, the Eagles would not go away, with Elton Nesbitt leading the way with 14 points in the half.

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

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Ga. Southern and ILLINOIS STATE players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .889
3-Pt.: 6-13, .462 (Gennie 2-2, Nesbitt 3-6, Tobias 0-1, Foreman 0-2, Salazar 1-2)
Blocks: 4 (Olivier 2, Graham 1, Dunn 1)
Turnovers: 19 (Olivier 3, Graham 2, Gennie 1, Nesbitt 2, Foreman 6, Dunn 1, Swain 1, Salazar 2, Ward 1)
Steals: 7 (Olivier 1, Gennie 2, Tobias 3, Foreman 1)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .679
3-Pt.: 2-14, .143 (Plank 0-4, Vandello 0-1, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 1-4, Onyeuku 0-2, Holtz 1-1)
Blocks: 6 (Plank 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 2)
Turnovers: 17 (Plank 2, K. Ford 5, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 3, Vianney 2, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1)
Steals: 5 (Plank 1, K. Ford 2, Onyeuku 2)

Officials: David Warfel, Mark Mayhood, Willie Beamon
Attendance: 6,762
Halftime Score: Georgia Southern 31, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 8

Redbird Rally Falls Short; ISU Downed 73-69

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

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

Efevberha was fouled again, but made both charity attempts, however Ford's three-pointer from atop the key forced a 69-69 tie with 20 seconds left in the game. On the ensuing play, Holtz put pressure on Efevberha in the corner of the court on a trap, but was whistled for the foul.

Cal State Northridge 73, ILLINOIS STATE 69
December 17, 2005 • The Matadome

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE and Cal State Northridge players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .415; FT - .500
3-Pt.: 12-29, .414 (Plank 2-6, K. Ford 2-3, D. Ford 3-7, Onyeuku 2-5, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 3-7)
Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, D. Ford 1)
Turnovers: 17 (Plank 2, Vandello 2, Dilligard 1, K. Ford 5, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 1, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1, Team 1)
Steals: 9 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 3, Onyeuku 1, Odiakosa 1, Holtz 2)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for CS-Northridge and ILLINOIS STATE players and totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .452; FT - .795
3-Pt.: 4-9, .444 (Efevberha 2-5, Waggener 0-1, Haynes 1-1, Heard 1-2)
Blocks: 5 (Efevberha 1, Altheimer 1, Shewmake 3)
Turnovers: 27 (Efevberha 3, Waggener 1, Haynes 1, Altheimer 2, Locke 2, Heard 6, Miller 2, Hill 1, Jones 1, Shewmake 6, Everage 2)
Steals: 6 (Waggener 1, Haynes 1, Locke 1, Heard 1, Shewmake 2)

Officials: Fred Carbone, Michael Irving, Martin Cota
Attendance: 1,013
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, CS-Northridge 30



GAME 12

Second-Half Run Downs Illinois State

OMAHA, Neb. – Senior Nedu Onyeuku returned to his hometown and led Illinois State with a career-high 17 points, but Creighton spoiled the homecoming with a 22-5 run in the second half to claim a 71-52 Missouri Valley Conference victory Thursday night at the Qwest Center OMAHA™.

A Roberto Fortes dunk gave ISU its first second half lead at 38-37 with 12:43 remaining, but the Jays took control of the game with a 22-5 run over the next six minutes, including seven points from Nick Porter. The Redbirds closed the gap to 11 points twice, but could never get any closer. Creighton finished the game shooting 60.5 percent from the floor, including 72.7 percent in the second half.

Creighton led by as many as seven points in the first half at 16-9 with 11:10 on the clock. The Jays used four three-pointers to build the advantage, as they had five different players hit treys in the initial frame. The Redbirds stayed close and cut the lead to 27-25 at the half when Michael Vandello put in a lay-up with five seconds remaining.

Creighton 71, ILLINOIS STATE 52
January 5, 2006 • Qwest Center OMAHA

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Vianney, Dyer, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .426; FT – .500
3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Vandello 1-2, Onyeuku 1-4, Plank 2-6, D. Ford 0-1, Fortes 1-4, Vianney 0-1, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Vandello 1, Dilligard 2)
Turnovers: 21 (Vandello 4, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 4, Plank 6, D. Ford 3, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)
Steals: 10 (Vandello 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 5, D. Ford 1, Dyer 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Watts, Tolliver, Porter, Mathies, Dotzler, Bishop, Sitzmann, Nengsu, Motz, Day, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .605; FT – .769
3-Pt.: 9-14, .643 (Watts 2-2, Porter 1-3, Mathies 1-2, Dotzler 2-2, Bishop 1-1, Motz 2-4)
Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 19 (Tolliver 3, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 3, Nengsu 1, Motz 1, Day 2)
Steals: 13 (Watts 1, Tolliver 1, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 2)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Tim Hutchinson, David Warfel
Attendance: 12,882
Halftime Score: Creighton 27, ILLINOIS STATE 25

GAME 13

Wichita State Spurts Past Redbirds 56-47

NORMAL III. – Illinois State senior guard Dana Ford matched his career high with 16 points, added seven rebounds and four steals but a second-half shooting streak powered Wichita State to a 56-47 win over the Redbirds in a Missouri Valley Conference basketball game Sunday at Redbird Arena.

Illinois State fell victim to a 21-14 turnover deficit and made just seven of 14 free throws. Greg Dilligard added 14 points and four blocked shots for ISU. Paul Miller led WSU with 12 and Kyle Wilson had 11.

Matt Braeuer and Dilligard exchanged baskets before the Shockers went on a 9-0 run from 13:01 to 10:54 which featured two layups by Ryan Martin. Wichita State made seven of its first nine shots and led 43-32. WSU retained that lead at 49-38 when the Redbird defense kicked in. The Shockers went 0-8 over the next four minutes as ISU got two baskets from Dana Ford, one from Khalif Ford and a free throw from Nedu Onyeuku to cut the lead to 49-45.

But Miller drained a long three-pointer from the left side with 3:45 remaining and WSU's lead was back to seven and the Shockers secured a victory.

Wichita State 56, ILLINOIS STATE 47
January 8, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Cousinard, Wilson, Miller, Braeuer, Ogirri, Martin, Bradley, Young, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .408; FT – .833
3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Cousinard 1-2, Wilson 2-3, Braeuer 0-2, Ogirri 2-4, Bradley 0-2, Young 1-1)
Blocks: 2 (Wilson 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Cousinard 3, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Ogirri 3, Martin 1, Young 1)
Steals: 12 (Cousinard 4, Miller 3, Braeuer 3, Young 2)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Dilligard, Carlwell, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Vandello, Dyer, Holtz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .450; FT – .500
3-Pt.: 4-13, .308 (Onyeuku 2-3, Plank 0-2, D. Ford 2-6, K. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1)
Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Carlwell 2, Onyeuku 1, Dyer 1)
Turnovers: 21 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Plank 4, D. Ford 6, K. Ford 6, Vandello 2)
Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, John Higgins, Tom Clark
Attendance: 5,289
Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 21

GAME 14

Bears Pull Away in Second Half, 70-54

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Missouri State used 56.5 percent shooting in the second half to overcome a balanced Illinois State scoring attack and registered a 70-54 Missouri Valley Conference victory, Wednesday night at the Hammons Student Center.

The three-pointer proved to be the Redbirds' weapon of choice in the first half, as ISU finished with nine made field goals, including six from beyond the arc. The 'Birds took a 20-16 advantage at the 10:14 mark, after back-to-back treys by Roberto Fortes, but a scoring drought over the final five minutes of the half resulted in a 30-26 MSU lead at the intermission.

Following a 17-6 MSU run, ISU closed to within seven points at 56-49, in the second half on a three-pointer by Brandon Holtz, but on the ensuing possession Greg Dilligard picked up his fifth foul and head coach Porter Moser was slapped with a technical foul. Blake Ahearn converted the pair of free throws and the Bears held on for the 16-point win.

Illinois State didn't have a player in double figures, but Neil Plank and Michael Vandello led the way with nine points apiece. Holtz came off the bench to score eight, while Nedu Onyeuku tossed in seven. Ahearn led the Bears with 20 points and Tyler Chaney ended with 16, while Nathan Bilyeu finished with 12 and Sky Fraizer scored 11.

Missouri State 70, ILLINOIS STATE 54
January 11, 2006 • Hammons Student Center

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, Fortes, K. Ford, Kruse, Dyer, Odiakosa, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .333; FT – .556
3-Pt.: 9-31, .290 (Plank 2-6, Vandello 2-3, Onyeuku 0-4, D. Ford 1-3, Fortes 2-6, K. Ford 0-1, Dyer 0-3, Holtz 2-5)
Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 4, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 2)
Turnovers: 15 (Plank 1, Vandello 3, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 1, Fortes 3, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 2, Holtz 1)
Steals: 13 (Plank 1, Vandello 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, Fortes 1, K. Ford 1, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Bilyeu, Chaney, Richards, Ahearn, Thompson, Fuehrmeyer, Lamberth, Laurie, Rausch, Easley, Fraizer, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .792
3-Pt.: 5-7, .714 (Bilyeu 1-1, Chaney 0-1, Ahearn 4-5)
Blocks: 2 (Bilyeu 1, Richards 1)
Turnovers: 18 (Bilyeu 1, Chaney 5, Richards 2, Ahearn 4, Thompson 1, Laurie 1, Easley 3, Fraizer 1)
Steals: 8 (Bilyeu 4, Chaney 1, Richards 1, Easley 2)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Jeff Malham, Mike Litzelfelner
Attendance: 6,140
Halftime Score: Missouri State 30, ILLINOIS STATE 26



GAME 18

Redbird Scoring Spree Cuts Down Sycamores

NORMAL, Ill. - For a team known for playing tenacious defense, the Illinois State men's basketball team showed it could score in large amounts too, shooting nearly 53 percent from the field on the way to a season-high 75 points in a 75-48 victory over Indiana State at Redbird Arena Wednesday night.

An early 6-5 lead was all that ISU needed, as the 'Birds continued to score and kept the lead for the entire game. With the score at 16-14, the Redbirds went on a 21-7 run that began at the 11:29 mark and lasted until halftime. Dana Ford jump-started the run with back-to-back steals that resulted in fast break layups by Travis Wallace and Ford to bring the score to 22-14.

The Redbirds opened the second half much like they finished the first, going on an 8-4 run to start the half. Greg Dilligard scored the first points of the second half, converting on his second three-point play of the game to extend the Redbird lead to 38-21 early in the half. Neil Plank added five points during the run, which gave ISU its largest lead thus far at 45-25.

ILLINOIS STATE 75, Indiana State 48
January 25, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Indiana State players including Evans, Wurtz, Tunnell, Moore, Schnitker, Arnold, Booe, Trudeau, Wise, Gray, Yelovich, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .353; FT - .647
3-Pt.: 1-8, .125 (Wurtz 0-2, Moore 0-1, Schnitker 0-1, Wise 1-3, Gray 0-1)
Blocks: 1 (Yelovich 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Wurtz 4, Moore 3, Schnitker 1, Booe 2, Wise 1, Gray 2, Yelovich 2)
Steals: 7 (Wurtz 1, Moore 2, Schnitker 2, Wise 1, Yelovich 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .529; FT - .737
3-Pt.: 7-19, .368 (Onyeuku 1-3, Plank 1-2, Holtz 1-3, Fortes 0-1, Wallace 1-1, Vianney 0-1, Kruse 1-1, Dyer 2-6, D. Ford 0-1)
Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1)
Turnovers: 18 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 3, Fortes 1, Wallace 2, Vianney 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Team 1)
Steals: 6 (Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, Holtz 1, Kruse 1, D. Ford 2)

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Mark Mayhood, Darron George
Attendance: 5,288
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 37, Indiana State 21

GAME 19

'Birds Bested by Southern's Second-Half Effort

NORMAL, Ill. - Evenly matched in the first half, the Illinois State men's basketball team was bested by a 37-point second half Southern Illinois scoring surge, as the Salukis downed the Redbirds 65-52, Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena in front of a crowd of 7,501.

Jamaal Tatum got the Salukis' on the board early, scoring SIU's first five points. But Nedu Onyeuku would give the 'Birds their first lead of the night, 6-5, driving the lane for a quick layup at the 16:29 mark. Southern regained the lead on the ensuing play off a Matt Shaw jumper and would lead by as much as seven in the half (10-17) after Tatum drained another jumper with 10:05 left in the first period.

Quickly extending its lead to 12, Southern Illinois opened the half with a Tony Young three-pointer as Randal Falke added a jumper and Shaw drained a trey of his own to make the score 37-25 with 18 minutes left to play. Redbird freshman Michael Vandello silenced the Saluki run with a three-pointer, bringing the 'Birds within nine, 37-28.

Southern Illinois 65, ILLINOIS STATE 52
January 28, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Southern Illinois and ILLINOIS STATE players including Falke, Shaw, Tatum, Mullins, Young, Brooks, Smithpeters, Foster, Clemons, Boyle, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .468; FT - .722
3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Shaw 1-2, Tatum 1-4, Mullins 0-1, Young 5-10, Brooks 1-1)
Blocks: 3 (Falke 2, Shaw 1)
Turnovers: 11 (Shaw 2, Tatum 2, Mullins 2, Young 3, Brooks 1, Team 1)
Steals: 5 (Shaw 1, Tatum 2, Mullins 1, Young 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .370; FT - .632
3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-1, Holtz 3-9, Kruse 0-1, Vandello 1-2, Dyer 1-1, D. Ford 3-3)
Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)
Turnovers: 14 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Plank 2, Holtz 1, Wallace 4, Kruse 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 2)
Steals: 4 (Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Vianney 1, Kruse 1)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Terry Ogelsby, Brad Gaston
Attendance: 7,051
Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 28, ILLINOIS STATE 23

GAME 20

Second Half Sinks 'Birds Again

PEORIA, Ill. - Holding Illinois State scoreless for the first seven minutes of the second half, the Bradley Braves came out firing with a 16-0 run ignited by Daniel Ruffin on a three-point basket. The Braves held Illinois State to only 14 second half points to defeat the Redbirds, 73-44 in Missouri Valley conference play at Carver Arena in front of 11,164 fans.

The Braves' 16-0 run in the first minutes of the second half was stopped on a Nedu Onyeuku lay-up at 13:02. Dana Ford answered with a steal and a lay-up to bring the 'Birds within 14, but Bradley continued its offensive attack with a 12-0 run, extending the lead to 62-36. Bradley held ISU to only 28 percent shooting in the final 20 minutes, and kept them scoreless from beyond the arc.

Bradley 73, ILLINOIS STATE 44
February 1, 2006 • Carver Arena

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS STATE players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz, Fortes, K. Ford, Wallace, Vianney, Kruse, Vandello, Dyer, D. Ford, Carlwell, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .396; FT - .000
3-Pt.: 2-11, .182 (Plank 0-1, Holtz 0-4, K. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-1)
Blocks: 4 (Odiakosa 2, Onyeuku 1, Kruse 1)
Turnovers: 25 (Odiakosa 3, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 6, Plank 3, K. Ford 5, Vianney 1, Kruse 2, Vandello 2, D. Ford 1)
Steals: 4 (Odiakosa 1, Plank 1, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1)

Table with 8 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Bradley players including Sommerville, O'Bryant, Bennett, Tauai, Ruffin, Brown, Franklin, Crouch, Andrews, Wright, Adams, Lavin, Heemskerck, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .475; FT - .667
3-Pt.: 5-12, .417 (Sommerville 0-2, Bennett 0-1, Ruffin 1-1, Brown 0-1, Franklin 1-2, Crouch 1-1, Wright 1-2, Adams 1-2)
Blocks: 7 (O'Bryant 5, Andrews 1, Wright 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 3, Bennett 1, Tauai 2, Ruffin 2, Andrews 2, Wright 1, Team 1)
Steals: 14 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 3, Tauai 3, Ruffin 2, Franklin 2, Andrews 1, Wright 1, Adams 1)

Officials: Steve Olson, Don Daily, Kipp Kissinger
Attendance: 11,164
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Bradley 30



GAME 24

Redbirds Win in Overtime Against Drake

NORMAL, Ill. - Illinois State went into Tuesday night's game with the intent of ending its five-game losing streak and making up for the close loss to Drake, 41-45, just one week ago. Roberto Fortes and Levi Dyer's three-point field goals were what enabled the Redbirds to earn a 58-56 victory over the Bulldogs in overtime.

The Bulldogs held a 23-16 advantage with 6:17 left in the frame, but ISU responded with an 11-0 run, fueled by eight Fortes points and a Dana Ford three-point field goal to take a 27-23 lead. Five straight points by Drake gave the Bulldogs a 28-27 advantage, but Levi Dyer's baseline jumper put the 'Birds ahead 29-28 at the intermission.

Neil Plank started out the second half with a three-point shot putting the Redbirds' lead at 31-28. However the lead was short-lived when Drake's Aliou Keita began a 7-0 Bulldog run leaving the 'Birds to catch up with 17:11 left in the game. Dyer and Fortes hit back-to-back three-pointers to give the 'Birds a five point lead with 3:58 remaining.

The lead came to a halt when Drake's Corey Bryant hit a three-point field goal and Chaun Brooks' laid one in with 28 seconds left sending the game into overtime.

After various turnovers by both teams, Greg Dilligard scored the first points of the overtime period with 1:45 to go, putting the 'Birds ahead 57-55. Drake's only point came via a Jacob Baryenbruch foul shot with 22 seconds left. Khalif Ford added a free throw for the final score.

ILLINOIS STATE 58, Drake 56 OT
February 14, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Drake, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brooks, f; Cox, f; Keita, c; Stewart, g; Grant, g; Bryant; Heemskerck; Houston; Baryenbruch; Emmenecker; Tracy; Calvin; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .714
3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Brooks 0-1, Cox 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Bryant 3-8, Heemskerck 0-1, Baryenbruch 1-1)
Blocks: 4 (Cox 1, Keita 1, Heemskerck 2)
Turnovers: 14 (Keita 2, Stewart 4, Grant 2, Bryant 1, Heemskerck 1, Houston 1, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Tracy 1)
Steals: 12 (Brooks 1, Stewart 9, Bryant 1, Heemskerck 1)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Plank, f; Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Fortes, g; K. Ford, g; Vandello; D. Ford; Holtz; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .385
3-Pt.: 11-25, .440 (Plank 0-3, Dyer 3-5, Fortes 6-10, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 2-5, Holtz 0-1)
Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, D. Ford 2)
Turnovers: 17 (Plank 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, Fortes 4, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 1)
Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Fortes 3, K. Ford 2, Vandello 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Don Daily
Attendance: 4,326
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 28

GAME 25

Redbirds, Fortes Fall Just Short Against Miami

OXFORD, Ohio - Illinois State's Roberto Fortes tossed in a career high scoring total for the fourth straight game, but his layup under pressure in the game's final six seconds didn't get over the rim and the Redbirds dropped a 51-49 nonconference decision to Miami (Ohio) at Millett Hall on Saturday.

Miami jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but Fortes countered with his first of five first-half treys to knot the score at 3-3 at the 17:37 mark. The Redbirds took their first lead of the game at 7-5 on Khalif Ford's fastbreak layup off a steal.

Miami opened up the second half with a Nathan Peavy basket to give the RedHawks their largest lead of the game at 31-25, but the Redbirds countered with a 9-0 run, including another three-pointer by Fortes, to take a 34-31 advantage at the 14:41 mark.

The RedHawks bounced back and claimed a 37-36 lead with 10:44 left, but another 7-1 spurt gave the 'Birds a 43-38 lead with 7:55 on the clock. The RedHawks again countered with their own 13-2 run, including five points by William Hatcher, to claim a 51-45 lead.

ISU would not go away as Greg Dilligard buried a jumper with 2:08 left, followed by a pair of free throws by Fortes to make the score 51-49 with 1:41 left. Neil Plank forced a turnover and passed the ball ahead to a streaking Fortes, but the ball was pinched between the rim and backboard before falling out of bounds off a RedHawk player. With six seconds left the in-bounded pass went to Michael Vandello, but the Redbird freshman lost the handle resulting in an ISU turnover.

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

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Plank, f; Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Fortes, g; K. Ford, g; Onyeuku; Vandello; D. Ford; Holtz; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .413; FT - .667
3-Pt.: 7-22, .318 (Plank 0-1, Dyer 0-5, Fortes 7-11, K. Ford 0-2, Vandello 0-1, D. Ford 0-1, Holtz 0-1)
Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 2)
Turnovers: 11 (Plank 1, Dilligard 3, Fortes 2, K. Ford 1, Onyeuku 1, Vandello 3)
Steals: 2 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 1)

Table with columns: Miami (Ohio), Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Peavy, f; Pollitz, f; VanderSluis, c; Hausfeld, g; Hatcher, g; Penno; E. Pollitz; Bramos; St. Clair; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .413; FT - .571
3-Pt.: 5-10, .500 (Peavy 1-1, Hausfeld 0-1, Hatcher 1-3, Penno 3-4, E. Pollitz 0-1)
Blocks: None
Turnovers: 6 (T. Pollitz 1, VanderSluis 1, Hausfeld 2, Hatcher 1, E. Pollitz 1)
Steals: 6 (Peavy 3, T. Pollitz 1, Hausfeld 1, Hatcher 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Don Daily
Attendance: 4,326
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 28

GAME 26

Missouri State Spurts Past Redbirds

NORMAL, Ill. - Roberto Fortes had 14 points and Greg Dilligard added 11 points and nine rebounds for Illinois State, but it wasn't enough to match Missouri State's balance in a 72-61 Bears win in a Missouri Valley Conference game Wednesday at Redbird Arena.

The Bears had four players in double-figures scoring, led by Blake Ahearn's 18. Missouri State, 19-7, 11-6 in the Valley, has won seven of its last eight games, but won for the fourth time in 15 appearances in Redbird Arena. MSU shot 50 percent from the field and 53 percent (7 of 12) from three point range. Illinois State made eight of 27 threes, but shot just 41 percent from the field and had 18 turnovers to 12 for the Bears.

The Redbirds extended their streak to 198 straight games with a three-point field goal when Levi Dyer pumped one in from the left wing with 17:31 left in the first half, giving the 'Birds a 5-3 lead. But Missouri State responded with a 12-2 run, featuring two three-pointers by Dale Lamberth which gave the Bears a 15-7 edge at the 13:58 mark.

The Bears kept knocking down shots and forcing Redbird turnovers, while building a 32-19 lead. With buckets by Khalif Ford and Dilligard, plus three-pointers by Mike Vandello and Dyer, the 'Birds battled back within 37-29 at intermission. MSU shot 55 percent from the field and made five of seven threes (three of those by Blake Ahearn) in the first half, while ISU made just 11 of 27 and had 10 turnovers.

Missouri State 72, ILLINOIS STATE 61
February 22, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Missouri State, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Bilyeu, f; Richards, f; Laurie, g; Ahearn, g; Thompson, g; Lamberth; Chaney; Easley; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .786
3-Pt.: 7-12, .583 (Ahearn 4-6, Thompson 0-1, Lamberth 3-3, Chaney 0-1, Easley 0-1)
Blocks: 3 (Richards 2, Easley 1)
Turnovers: 12 (Bilyeu 2, Laurie 1, Ahearn 4, Thompson 2, Chaney 2, Easley 1)
Steals: 9 (Bilyeu 2, Laurie 2, Thompson 1, Chaney 1, Easley 3)

Table with columns: ILLINOIS STATE, Min., FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Rows include Dilligard, f; Dyer, c; Onyeuku, g; Plank, g; D. Ford, g; Fortes, g; K. Ford; Wallace; Vandello; Odiakosa; Holtz; Carlwell; Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .389; FT - .611
3-Pt.: 8-27, .296 (Dyer 2-6, Onyeuku 0-2, Plank 1-4, D. Ford 1-1, Fortes 2-7, K. Ford 0-3, Wallace 1-3, Vandello 1-1)
Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1)
Turnovers: 18 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 2, Onyeuku 4, Plank 2, D. Ford 5, Fortes 3, K. Ford 1)
Steals: 6 (Dyer 1, Plank 2, K. Ford 3)

Officials: Randy McCall, John Higgins, Kipp Kissinger
Attendance: 4,655
Halftime Score: Missouri State 37, ILLINOIS STATE 29