

# Redbird Basketball

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ILLINOI	S STATE SCHEDULE	
Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/9	AUGUSTANA [S.D.] (EX)	W, 60-49
11/19	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 54-50
11/22	@ Cincinnati (WXIX)	L, 59-76
11/26	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 64-47
11/29	GRAMBLING STATE	W, 62-50
12/3	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51
12/6	IPFW	W, 65-36
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
12/17	@ Cal. StNorthridge	L, 69-73
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
12/31	CREIGHTON*	W, 53-50
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)	7·05 n m

Bird Bit: A win tonight gives Illinois State a winning record at Redbird Arena and the 'Birds' are 14-3 in the building against Indiana State.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS\* (WSIU) 4:05 p.m.

2/1	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
2/4	@ Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
2/7	@ Drake*	7:05 p.m.
2/11	BRADLEY* (WMBD)	4:05 p.m.
2/14	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
2/18	@ eBay BracketBusters	TBA
2/22	MISSOURI STATE*	TBA
2/25	@ Wichita State*	TBA

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

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 (7-10, 2-7)

# INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES (8-9, 1-8)

Wednesday, January 25, 2006 • 7:05 p.m. CST Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, III.

### THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶













Nedu Onyeuku Khalif Ford Dinma Odiakosa ▶ Guard ▶ Guard ▶ Forward Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 185 So.-1L • 6-1 • 181 Fr.-HS • 6-8 • 240 Omaha, Neb. Diamond Bar, Calif Akwukwu, Nigeria RPG APG PPG RPG APG PPG RPG

▶ Guard PPG

Brandon Holtz Greg Dilligard ▶ Forward Fr.-HS • 6-4 • 185 Jr.-2L • 6-8 • 230 Bloomington, III. Labelle, Mo. RPG 2.3

INE	DIAN	A STATE SYCAMORES	<b>&gt; &gt; &gt;</b>				ppg	rpg	apg
F	32	Trent Wurtz	6-8	230	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis.	9.2	6.7	1.6
F	44	Jay Tunnell	6-8	240	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.	9.5	3.5	8.0
G	1	Gabriel Moore	6-0	181	So.	Little Rock, Ark.	10.4	3.0	3.6
G	30	Tyson Schnitker	6-2	172	Jr.	Robinson, III.	11.2	2.9	2.3
G	21	Jeremiah Wise	6-3	180	Fr.	Maywood, III.	5.3	1.5	0.5

About The Game: It is another key game for a pair of teams at the bottom of the Valley standings trying to finagle their way out of Thursday night's play-in games. The game also marks the start of the second half of the Valley campaign. The Redbirds will try to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of Indiana State, which also happens to be the last Sycamore victory. After opening the season 8-0, Indiana State has dropped nine straight, while the 'Birds have lost 9 of their last 11.

Series History: Tonight's game marks the 93rd meeting in the series. The Redbirds carry a 52-40 lead in the series, but Indiana State won the previous meeting this season. The series began during the 1913-14 campaign. Indiana State is looking for its first season sweep of the Redbirds since 2000-01.

Radio: Dick Luedke, play-by-play: Mike Matthews, color: Bruce Eyans, 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 broadcasts, including Porter Moser's weekly call-in show can be heard via the Internet at GoRedbirds.com.

*Television:* None

#### THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns an 88-76 (.537) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 34-42 (.447) 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.

Royce Waltman (Slippery Rock '64) is in his ninth season at Indiana State. He owns a 116-138 (.457) record with the Sycamores and carries a 305-224 (.577) record in his 18 seasons as a head coach. He is assisted by Dick Bender, Matt Mardis and Stan Gouard.



#### TALE OF THE TAPE



	71	
W-L Record	7-10	8-9
Points Scored	56.8	65.5
Points Allowed	59.0	67.6
Scoring Margin	-2.2	-2.1
FG Percentage	41.4	41.5
Def. FG Percentage	39.7	45.2
3-pt. Percentage	31.9	35.0
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	35.7	34.5
FT Percentage	61.5	71.1
Offensive Rebounds	9.7	9.1
Total Rebounds	32.1	32.2
Rebounding Margin	-1.4	-4.4
Assists	13.3	13.8
Turnover Average	16.8	13.4
Turnover Margin	-0.3	+1.0
Steal Average	7.9	6.3
Block Average	4.7	2.9

#### WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

17.7

16.2

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

· Tuesday, January 31

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- · Thursday, February 9
- Thursday, February 16
- Tuesday, February 21
- · Monday, February 27

#### WHAT'S BACK

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

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

#### **VALLEY TELECONFERENCE**

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

#### ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES

- Indiana State, located in Terre Haute, Ind., was founded in 1865 and has an enrollment of 11,484.
- The Sycamores return 10 letterwinners, including three starters, from a team that finished 11-20 overall and tied for ninth in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 5-13 mark.
- Indiana State has had a season of two halves. The Sycamores started off the campaign with an 8-0 mark, including a win over Indiana, but after losing all-conference player David Moss to injury have dropped nine straight.
- Junior guard Eric Gray returned to the Sycamores, after sitting out the fall semester, in the game at Bradley. Gray finished with 10 points in 19 minutes of action.

INDIANA STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown		
_1_	Gabriel Moore	G	6-0	181	So.	Little Rock, Ark.		
2	Darron Evans	F	6-7	200	Sr.	Chicago, III.		
3	Adam Arnold	F	6-6	210	Fr.	Decatur, Ind.		
10	Elliott Booe	G	5-11	195	Jr.	Clay City, Ind.		
20	Russell Trudeau	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Lafayette, Ind.		
21	Jeremiah Wise	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Maywood, III.		
22	Logan Whitman	G	6-2	195	So.	Brazil, Ind.		
24	Eric Gray	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, III.		
30	Tyson Schnitker	G	6-2	172	Jr.	Robinson, III.		
32	Trent Wurtz	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis.		
34	David Moss	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Chicago, III.		
44	Jay Tunnell	F/C	6-8	240	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.		
50	Mick Yelovich	С	6-10	275	So.	Mt. Zion. III.		

Assistant Coach: Dick Bender, Matt Mardis, Stan Gouard

#### INDIANA STATE SCHEDULE 8-9 Overall, 1-8 Valley

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Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 18	CENTRAL STATE	84-60	W
Nov 26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	85-79 (ot)	W
Dec 3	at Eastern Illinois	66-58	W
Dec 6	INDIANA	72-67	W
Dec 10	BALL STATE	57-56	W
Dec 17	at Butler	59-58	W
Dec 19	CAMPBELL	86-71	W
Dec 22	ILLINOIS STATE*	69-59 (ot)	W
Dec 28	at Wichita State*	62-66	L
Dec 30	at Missouri State*	78-97	L
Jan 2	IPFW	46-54	L
Jan 5	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	49-55	L
Jan 7	at Evansville*	58-63	L
Jan 11	at Drake*	59-76	L
Jan 15	CREIGHTON*	53-69	L
Jan 18	DRAKE*	68-77 (ot)	L
Jan 21	at Bradley*	63-85	L
Jan 25	at Illinois State*	Tonight	
Jan 29	MISSOURI STATE*	2:05 p.m.	
Feb 1	at Southern Illinois*	8:05 p.m.	
Feb 4	at Northern Iowa*	4:05 p.m.	
Feb 8	BRADLEY*	7:35 p.m.	
Feb 11	WICHITA STATE*	4:05 p.m.	
Feb 14	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.	
Feb 18	at Bracket Buster	TBA	
Feb 22	at Creighton*	TBA	
Feb 25	EVANSVILLE*	TBA	
Mar 2-5	at State Farm Missouri Val	ley	
	Conference Tournament		

\* - Missouri Valley Conference game. HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

#### FRESHMEN IMPACT

As each game goes by, Illinois State freshmen **Michael Vandello** and **Brandon Holtz** continue to assert themselves a little more. It is evident by comparing their offensive production in league play to the non-conference season. In Valley play, Vandello is fourth on the team with 6.2 points per game, a steady improvement from his 4.6 tallies per contest in non-league games. The same goes for Holtz, who averages 5.3 points per contest, instead of 3.5 points per game.

#### HOME SWEET HOME

Illinois State enters today's game with a 7-3 record this season at Redbird Arena. ISU only needs one more home victory to guarantee a winning record for the 16th time in the 18-year history of the facility.

### KEEPING A HOLTZ OF THE BALL

Even while the Redbirds have averaged 16.9 turnovers per Valley game, it's not because of **Brandon Holtz**. In his first season of collegiate basketball, Holtz has shown value in the possession by only surrendering four turnovers in 139 minutes of conference play or one turnover for every 35 minutes played.

#### 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. 5 in career blocked shots with 101, becoming only the fifth player in school history to post 100 or more career blocks. He also has 39 blocks on the season, including 15 in the last five games. His season total ranks seventh in ISU history.

#### **RIGHT ON KU**

Lately, the Redbirds have been getting an offensive spark from senior **Nedu Onyeuku**. He is currently second on the team in scoring with 8.4 points per game, including 8.7 in league play. The athletic swingman has six double-digit scoring games on the season, including a pair of back-to-back 14-point efforts.

#### DILLY DOUBLES DOWN

For the second time this season and the third time in his career, junior **Greg Dilligard** posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Evansville. It marked the 15th time in his career, ninth this season, scoring double-digit points and the sixth time registering 10 or more boards.

#### 189 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game against Indiana State with at least one made three in 189 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.



#### BIOCK PARTY

The Redbirds are averaging 4.7 blocked shots per game as a team, led by **Greg Dilligard's** 39 swats. With 80 blocked shots in 17 games, ISU leads the Missouri Valley Conference in blocked shots, while Dilligard ranks second with 2.3 blocks per game. At this pace, the Redbirds would post the second best blocking average in school history, trailing only the 1976-77 team which averaged 4.9 blocks per game.

#### **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 there of, for the Redbirds this season. The formula is easy to follow. Opponents score less than 60 points, the Redbirds are 7-2. ISU foes score 60 or more, the 'Birds are 0-8. It's that simple.

#### 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 seven wins this season, Plank is leading the team with 11.9 points per game, while shooting 49 percent (27-for-55) from the field. In the 10 losses, Plank is averaging 5.4 points per game and shooting 25 percent (19-for-76) from the floor.

#### ISU DEFENSE HAS IT'S PEAKS AND VALLEYS

Since starting league play, the Redbird defense has dipped in terms of field goal percentage defense. In non-league games, Redbird opponents were only shooting 35.6 percent from the floor. However, since starting conference play, ISU has seen its defensive field goal percentage rise to 43.8 percent against Valley foes.

#### THIRTY SOMETHING

That's what Illinois State opponents are shooting in Redbird victories - 33.7 percent to be exact. In fact, in the win over UW-Green Bay, the 'Birds put a clamp on the Phoenix by limiting them to 29 percent shooting from the field. The effort was the Redbirds' best since holding Tennessee-Martin to 28.8 percent shooting last season.

#### SOME HOLIDAY STEALS

Sure it's January, but senior **Dana Ford** has continued his post-holiday shopping and he's finding a number of steals. After 17 games, Ford leads the Redbirds in thefts with 40 and is on pace to finish the season with 71, which would rank first in the Redbirds' top 10 all-time.

#### D-FENCE, D-FENCE

Since **Porter Moser's** arrival at Illinois State he has emphasized team defense and it's starting to show. In the last two complete seasons, opponents have averaged fewer than 66 points per game. This season, Redbird opponents are averaging 59 points per contest. If the Redbirds can maintain this effort, it would mark the first time this feat has occurred three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. The 59 points per game by Illinois State foes would also rank as the lowest in school history.

#### SO THIS IS WHAT A FULL ROSTER LOOKS LIKE?

For the first time in **Porter Moser's** tenure, the Redbirds will field a team with all 13 scholarships occupied. After signing **Osiris Eldridge** and **Bobby Hill** during the early signing period, the Redbirds have one scholarship available for next season.

#### **OUT OF AFRICA...**

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

#### PRIZED PUPIL PLANK

**Neil Plank** was named to the 2005 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America® University Division Men's Basketball Second Team and was honored as the 2005 Prairie Farms/Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The two-time All-District V Academic selection was also a 2005 Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete First Team selection. He carried a 4.0 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

#### THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Jan. 25, 1990 – In one of the most memorable victories in ISU history, Sonny Roberts had a missed shot bounce off his head and in for the game-winning basket with five seconds on the clock in ISU's 74-72 win at Bradley. Jarrod Coleman and Randy Blair led the 'Birds with 15 points each, while Richard Thomas tossed in 14 tallies and Scott Fowler added 10. Illinois State owns an 8-6 record on this date during the Division I era.

#### THE LAST TIME THEY MET

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

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

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

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

Indiana State stormed out to a 56-50 lead, just 26 seconds into overtime, as Moore scored six straight points. Moore was fouled by Khalif Ford on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws, before stealing the inbound pass and scoring a traditional three-point play. In the extra period, free throws decided the game for the Sycamores as they made 13-of-14 from the line.

### Indiana State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 59 OT

December 22, 2005 • Hulman Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Wurtz 1)

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

Steals: 5 (Moore 1, Wurtz 1, Moss 2, Yelovich 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Steve Skiles, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5.072

Halftime Score: Indiana State 28, ILLINOIS STATE 22



#### CHART CLIMBERS

CHART CLIMBLE	13
Season Blocked Shots Leaders	
1. Jeff Wilkins (1976-77)	103
2. LeRoy Watkins (1998-99)	
3. Joe Galvin (1977-78)	
4. Bill Braksick (1985-86)	46
Joe Galvin (1978-79)	46
6. Mike VandeGarde (1991-92)	44
7. Greg Dilligard (2005-06)	
Career Blocked Shots Leaders	4.10
1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	
2. Mike VandeGarde (1990-94)	
3. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	
4. Jeff Wilkins (1974-77)	
5. Greg Dilligard (2004-)	10
Season Steals Leaders	
Todd Starks (1986-87)	61
6. Todd Wemhoener (1991-92)	
Ron Jones (1978-79)	
8. Richard Thomas (1992-93)	
9. Richard Thomas (1989-90)	
Rickie Johnson (1984-85)	
Dana Ford (2005-06)	
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### CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinoi	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	76	69
25	Neil Plank	74	32
43	Dana Ford	94	27
5	Khalif Ford	37	10
3	Nedu Onyeuku	21	9
31	Michael Vandello	17	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	12	5
51	Ronnie Carlwell	50	2
45	Brandon Holtz	17	2
32	Levi Dyer	25	1
14	Travis Wallace	15	0
1	Roberto Fortes	11	0
21	Eric Vianney	8	0
23	Mark Kruse	7	0

### 2005-06 VALLEY STANDINGS

		VALLEY		0	OVERALL				
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1.	Northern Iowa	7	2	.778	17	3	.850		
	Wichita State	7	2	.778	16	4	.800		
	Creighton	7	2	.778	13	4	.765		
	Southern Illinois	7	2	.778	14	5	.737		
5.	Missouri State	5	4	.556	12	5	.706		
6.	Bradley	4	5	.444	10	7	.588		
	Drake	4	5	.444	11	9	.550		
8.	Illinois State	2	7	.222	7	10	.412		
9.	Indiana State	1	8	.111	8	9	.471		
	Evansville	1	8	.111	5	12	.294		
	*Through Jan. 23 games								

#### **PRONOUNCIATIONS**

Levi Dyer	LEE-vye
	cah-LEÉF
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
Fric Vianney	VFF-uh-nee

## 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE		OVERALL 7-10 2-7 5-3	HOME 7-3 2-2 5-1	<b>AWAY</b> 0-7 0-5 0-2	NEUTF 0-0 0-0 0-0	RAL	
DATE 11-19-05 11-22-05	TIME 2:05 pm CST 8 pm EST	OPPONENT INDIANAPOLIS at Cincinnati	W	SCORE 54-50 59-76 L	ATTEND 3747 8802	HIGH POINTS (12)PLANK,Neil (16)DILLIGARD,Greg	HIGH REBOUNDS (5)FORD,Dana (5)FORD,Khalif (6)FORD,Dana
11-26-05 11-29-05 12-03-05	2:05 pm CST 7:05 pm CST 4:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN GRAMBLING STATE UW-GREEN BAY	W W W	64-47 62-50 59-51	3980 5149 5871	(16)PLANK,Neil (18)DILLIGARD,Greg (13)PLANK,Neil (13)DILLIGARD,Greg	(7)VANDELLO,Michael (9)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-06-05 12-10-05 12-17-05 12-22-05 12-31-05 01-02-06 01-05-06 01-08-06 01-11-06	7:05 pm CST 7:05 pm CST 7:05 pm PST 7:05 pm PST 7:07 pm EST 2:05 pm CST 7:05 pm CST 7:07 pm CST 2:05 pm CST 7:05 pm CST	IPFW GEORGIA SOUTHERN at Cal State Northridge * at Indiana State * CREIGHTON *at Northern Iowa * at Creighton *WICHITA STATE *at Missouri State	W	65-36 61-64 L 69-73 L 59-69 LOT 53-50 47-60 L 52-71 L 47-56 L 54-70 L	5181 6762 1013 5072 5970 4014 12882 5289 6140	(10)PLANK,Neil (14)ONYEUKU,Nedu (15)FORD,Dana (22)DILLIGARD,Greg (17)PLANK,Neil (12)DILLIGARD,Greg (17)ONYEUKU,Nedu (16)FORD,Dana (9)VANDELLO,Michael	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)PLANK,Neil (7)PLANK,Neil (12)DILLIGARD,Greg (6)PLANK,Neil (5)PLANK,Neil (5)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)FORD,Dana (7)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-14-06 01-16-06 01-22-06 * - Conference	4:05 pm CST 7:07 pm CST 2:05 p.m. game	*NORTHERN IOWA * EVANSVILLE *at Southern Illinois	W	52-67 L 65-57 44-56 L	5336 4143 7529	(9)PLANK,Neil (14)ONYEUKU,Nedu (14)ONYEUKU,Nedu (10)FORD,Dana	(7)VANDELLO,Michael (7)PLANK,Neil (10)DILLIGARD,Greg (10)DILLIGARD,Greg (4)ODIAKOSA,Dinma

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTAL S	AVG/GAME
HOME	10	51428	5143
AWAY	7	45452	6494
NEUTRAI	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	96880	5699

### 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

Ι.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	VVt.	CIEX.	Hometown (Previous schools)
Ι.	1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	JrTR	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
Ι_	3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Sr1L	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)
Ι_	5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	So1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)
Ι_	14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)
Ι_	21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	FrHS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune [Miss.])
Ι_	23	Mark Kruse	G/F	6-7	205	JrTR	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo/North Dakota State College of Science)
Ι_	25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Sr2L	Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)
Ι_	31	Michael Vandello	F	6-7	220	FrHS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
Ι_	32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	So1L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
Ι_	42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	FrHS	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
Ι_	43	Dana Ford	G	6-4	195	Sr3L	Tamms, III. (Egyptian)
	45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	FrHS	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)
	50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Jr2L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
	51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	So1L	Maywood, III. (Proviso East)
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Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone



## 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

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##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA Po	t Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	17	17	504	29.6	81	143	.566	0	0	.000	15	33 .45	5 39	59	98	5.8	47	3	23	29	39	16	177	10.4
	Conference-Only	9	9	283	31.4	45	87	.517	0	0	.000	7	14 .50	0 22	34	56	6.2	26	2	16	18	22	9	97	10.8
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	17	8	389	22.9	51	103	.495	12	36	.333	29	50 .58	0 11	32	43	2.5	35	1	22	37	4	16	143	8.4
	Conference-Only	9	8	216	24.0	26	59	.441	7	22	.318	19	31 .61	3 6	15	21	2.3	21	1	13	18	2	10	78	8.7
25	PLANK,Neil	17	16	496	29.2	46	131	.351	16	56	.286	29	45 .64	4 12	52	64	3.8	22	0	58	44	2	15	137	8.1
	Conference-Only	9	8	244	27.1	18	62	.290	5	25	.200	4	11 .36	4 5	22	27	3.0	12	0	22	27	0	9	45	5.0
43	FORD,Dana	17	15	477	28.1	54	138	.391	16	59	.271	8	13 .61	5 8	64	72	4.2	33	1	31	31	11	40	132	7.8
	Conference-Only	9	7	265	29.4	26	67	.388	6	29	.207	2	4 .50	0 3	31	34	3.8	12	0	13	17	7	24	60	6.7
31	VANDELLO, Michael	17	9	380	22.4	30	82	.366	9	22	.409	24	30 .80	0 23	37	60	3.5	43	1	22	34	3	11	93	5.5
	Conference-Only	9	2	194	21.6	16	42	.381	7	14	.500	17	22 .77	3 10	21	31	3.4	26	1	7	23	1	5	56	6.2
05	FORD,Khalif	17	10	396	23.3	27	70	.386	9	25	.360	21	35 .60	0 6	33	39	2.3	49	2	42	52	2	12	84	4.9
	Conference-Only	9	2	181	20.1	13	29	.448	4	11	.364	6	13 .46	2 3	18	21	2.3	26	1	17	19	0	6	36	4.0
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	17	2	217	12.8	29	67	.433	14	41	.341	4	8 .50	0 4	21	25	1.5	14	0	7	10	1	10	76	4.5
	Conference-Only	9	2	139	15.4	18	41	.439	10	25	.400	2	4 .50	0 1	13	14	1.6	9	0	5	4	1	6	48	5.3
32	DYER,Levi	16	1	133	8.3	10	39	.256	7	22	.318	15	16 .93	8 7	12	19	1.2	15	0	5	4	2	2	42	2.6
	Conference-Only	8	0	57	7.1	4	18	.222	1	7	.143	3	4 .75	0 6	5	11	1.4	5	0	3	2	1	2	12	1.5
23	KRUSE,Mark	7	0	32	4.6	6	19	.316	2	10	.200	0	0 .00	0 4	3	7	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	14	2.0
	Conference-Only	3	0	6	2.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0 .00	0 2	0	2	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0.7
01	FORTES,Roberto	12	0	85	7.1	8	24	.333	6	20	.300	0	0 .00	0 0	3	3	0.3	8	0	6	8	0	3	22	1.8
	Conference-Only	8	0	64	8.0	7	20	.350	5	17	.294	0	0 .00	0 0	3	3	0.4	4	0	3	6	0	3	19	2.4
21	VIANNEY, Eric	8	0	29	3.6	4	7	.571	3	4	.750	2	3 .66	7 0	4	4	0.5	7	0	1	4	0	1	13	1.6
	Conference-Only	4	0	10	2.5	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0 .00	0 0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	12	5	102	8.5	6	23	.261	0	0	.000	4	11 .36	4 6	13	19	1.6	14	0	2	9	1	3	16	1.3
	Conference-Only	6	5	75	12.5	5	16	.313	0	0	.000	2	5 .40	0 3	11	14	2.3	11	0	2	6	1	2	12	2.0
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	17	2	164	9.6	5	16	.313	0	0	.000	5	11 .45	5 14	20	34	2.0	12	0	4	13	15	4	15	0.9
	Conference-Only	9	2	77	8.6	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	0	5 .00	0 7	7	14	1.6	3	0	1	8	7	2	6	0.7
14	WALLACE, Travis	7	0	21	3.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2 1.00	0 0	1	1	0.1	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0.3
	Conference-Only	3	0	14	4.7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0 .00	0 0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM													31	27	58	3.4	1			8				
	Conference-Only													14	12	26	2.9	1			3				
	Total	17				357	863	.414	94	295	.319	158	257 .61	5 165	381	546	32.1	301	8	226	286	80	135	966	56.8
	Conference-Only	9				183	455	.402	45	151	.298	62	113 .54	9 82	193	275	30.6	160	5	104	152	42	81	473	52.6
	Opponents	17				339	853	.397	89	249	.357	236	321 .73	5 176	393	569	33.5	277	2	197	281	48	135	1003	59.0
	Conference-Only	9				188	429	.438	49	129	.380	131	176 .74	4 71	218	289	32.1	133	0	112	140	23	80	556	61.8

 SCORE BY PERIODS:
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Illinois State
 432
 525
 9
 966

 Opponents
 441
 543
 19
 1003

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:OFFDEFTOTALIllinois State38139Opponents43750



## 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	69	at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	44	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27	at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	16	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	twice	39	at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.500 (24-48)	vs. Grambling State (11-29-05)	.323 (21-65)	vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)
	.500 (21-42)	vs. Creighton (12-31-05)		
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	2	vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
			2	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	31	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	11	twice
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)	1	twice
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	2	twice
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.773 (17-22)	vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05)	.400 (4-10)	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
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 (12-7-05)		
STEALS	13	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	1	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)	2	three times
TURNOVERS	26	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	12	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
			12	vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05)
FOULS	31	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	10	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)

## 2005-06 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	76	at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	36	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	26	at Creighton (01-05-06)	14	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62	vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)	42	at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.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)	2	at Indiana State (12-22-05)
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)	.167 (2-12)	at Indiana State (12-22-05)
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	42	twice	24	at Creighton (01-05-06)
ASSISTS	19	at Creighton (01-05-06)	5	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
STEALS	13	at Creighton (01-05-06)	4	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05
			4	vs. UW-Green Bay (12-03-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	twice	0	twice
TURNOVERS	27	at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	9	at Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
FOULS	28	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	8	at Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
			8	at Creighton (01-05-06)

## 2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

		ILLINOIS STATE		OPPONENT
POINTS	22	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	27	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	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)	.727 (8-11)	DILLIGARD, Greg vs Grambling State (11-29-05)	.700 (7-10)	TOLLIVER, Anthony vs. Creighton (12-31-05)
	.727 (8-11)	DILLIGARD, Greg at Cincinnati (11-22-05)	.700 (7-10)	STOUT, Grant at Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
3 PT FG MADE	3	VIANNEY, Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	4	AHEARN, Blake at Missouri State (01-11-06)
	3	VANDELLO, Michael at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)		
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	PLANK, Neil vs Western Michigan (11-26-05)	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)		
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)	14	COLEMAN, Eric vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)
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)
STEALS	5	PLANK, Neil at Creighton (01-05-06)	4	11 times
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	DILLIGARD, Greg vs. Wichita State (01-08-06)	3	HICKS, Eric at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	4	DILLIGARD, Greg at Missouri State (01-11-06)	3	SHEWMAKE, Thomas at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
	4	DILLIGARD, Greg vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)	3	TOLLIVER, Anthony vs. Creighton (12-31-05)
			3	STOUT, Grant vs. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)



S. Illinois\*

at Bradley\* at Evansville\*

> at Drake\* Bradley\*

> > Drake\*

at Bracket Buster

Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

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

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	D. Ford	K. Ford	Fortes	Holtz
Indianapolis	0-3-0	4-4-1*	6-2-2*	7-5-2*	4-5-5*	0-0-0	6-1-0
at Cincinnati	0-0-0	16-5-1*	9-1-0	12-6-3*	3-1-2*	3-0-0	0-1-0
Western Michigan	2-4-0	7-5-1*	5-3-0	6-4-3*	11-4-3*	DNP	2-2-0
Grambling St.	0-1-0	18-9-2*	4-1-0	16-7-2*	4-2-5*	0-0-1	2-3-0
UW-Green Bay	2-3-0	13-7-1*	2-0-0	2-5-2*	5-1-3*	DNP	2-1-0
IPFW	3-2-2	8-7-0*	0-0-0	4-3-3*	8-2-3*	0-0-2	2-1-0
Ga. Southern	2-5-1	6-3-0*	2-0-0	10-4-0*	5-1-1*	DNP	3-0-0
at Cal StNorthridge	0-2-0	8-2-1*	2-1-0	15-4-3*	8-2-3*	DNP	11-2-2
at Indiana State*	0-2-0	22-12-3*	0-0-0	2-6-1*	4-2-4	DNP	9-1-0
Creighton*	0-1-0	11-3-3*	DNP	14-2-2*	0-0-1	0-0-0	3-3-1
at Northern Iowa*	0-2-0*	12-3-3*	5-3-0	7-4-1*	3-0-1	3-0-0	6-4-0
at Creighton*	2-1-0	11-5-1*	0-0-0	0-3-1*	2-3-2	5-2-0	0-0-0
Wichita State*	0-4-1*	14-3-0*	0-1-0	16-7-0*	4-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-3
at Missouri State*	4-1-0	5-7-2*	3-3-1	3-2-0*	0-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-0
Northern Iowa*	0-1-0	6-10-1*	2-1-0	2-4-4*	9-4-3	0-0-0	10-1-0
Evansville*	0-1-0	10-10-2*	2-2-2	6-5-1	11-7-2*	0-0-2	4-2-0*
at S. Illinois*	0-1-0	6-3-1*	0-1-0	10-1-3	3-1-0*	5-0-0	8-2-1*
Indiana State*							

Opponent	Kruse	Odiakosa	Onyeuku	Plank	Vandello	Vianney	Wallace
Indianapolis	DNP	DNP	9-2-1	12-2-3*	6-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Cincinnati	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-4-1	8-2-6*	3-1-2*	2-1-1	DNP
Western Michigan	DNP	0-0-0	6-1-3	16-5-1*	9-7-0*	DNP	DNP
Grambling St.	DNP	0-0-0	7-5-1	11-4-4*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-1
UW-Green Bay	5-0-0	DNP	11-3-0	13-5-4*	4-4-5*	DNP	DNP
IPFW	5-2-0	2-1-0	4-5-0	10-5-7*	8-3-2*	9-3-0	2-0-0
Ga. Southern	0-1-0	0-1-0	14-2-1	12-7-4*	7-4-3*	0-0-0	DNP
at Cal StNorthridge	DNP	1-1-0	14-0-2	10-7-7*	0-3-1*	DNP	0-0-0
at Indiana State*	DNP	3-2-1*	8-4-3*	2-1-2*	9-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Creighton*	DNP	0-2-0*	6-0-1*	17-6-3*	2-5-3	DNP	0-0-0
at Northern Iowa*	0-0-0	DNP	3-1-2*	2-5-1*	4-4-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
at Creighton*	DNP	DNP	17-4-1*	8-4-6*	7-2-3*	0-0-0	DNP
Wichita State*	DNP	DNP	7-3-3*	0-1-3*	6-3-0	DNP	DNP
at Missouri State*	DNP	0-0-0	7-1-1*	9-7-3*	9-7-0*	DNP	DNP
Northern Iowa*	2-2-1	5-4-0*	14-1-0*	2-2-1*	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP
Evansville*	DNP	4-2-0*	14-7-0	4-0-1	10-5-0	DNP	DNP
at S. Illinois*	DNP	0-4-1*	2-0-2*	1-1-2	9-2-1	DNP	DNP
Indiana State*							

#### **SUPERLATIVES**

#### STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (7):

- Plank, Dilligard, Dyer, K. Ford, D. Ford (1-0)
- W Indianapolis
- Plank, Dilligard, Vandello, K. Ford, D. Ford (4-3) W – Western Michigan, Grambling State, UW-Green Bay, IPFW L – at Cincinnati, Georgia Southern, at Cal State-Northridge
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (1-2) W - Creighton
- L at Indiana State, Northern Iowa
- Dilligard, Carlwell, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-2) L at Northern Iowa, Wichita State Vandello, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford (0-2)
- L at Creighton, at Missouri State
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, K. Ford, Plank, Holtz (1-0) W - Evansville
- Odiakosa, Dilligard, K. Ford, Onyeuku, Holtz (0-1) L - at Southern Illinois

#### FIRST POINTS:

Dilligard 6, Plank 3, Onyeuku 3, Odiakosa 2, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 1

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (35):

Dilligard 9, Plank 8, D. Ford 7, Onyeuku 6, Holtz 2, K. Ford 2, Vandello 1

#### DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (3):

Dilligard 3

#### LEADING SCORER:

Plank 6, Dilligard 5, Onyeuku 4, D. Ford 3, Vandello 1

#### LEADING REBOUNDER:

Dilligard 8, Plank 5, D. Ford 3, K. Ford 1, Vandello 2, Odiakosa 1

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2):

Dilligard 2

#### **DUNKS (20):**

Dilligard 12, Onyeuku 7, Fortes 1

#### FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Carlwell 7, Holtz 3, Vandello 3, Onyeuku 2, Fortes 1, Plank 1

#### CHARGES DRAWN (8):

Dilligard 4, Carlwell 1, Holtz 1, Plank 1, Odiakosa 1

#### MOST MINUTES:

- 38, D. Ford vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06
- 38, Plank vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 37, Plank at Creighton, 1-5-06 37, D. Ford vs. Grambling State, 11-29-05
- 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

Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete of the Week

Dec. 7 ...... Neil Plank



#### **BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)** Indianapolis ......21-11 Western Michigan......15-7 at Cal St.-Northridge......28-36 Creighton\*......5-18 at Northern Iowa\*.....23-5 at Creighton\*......9-13 Wichita State\* ...... 10-14 Northern Iowa\*.....23-12 Indiana State\* S. Illinois\* at Bradley\* at Evansville\* at Drake\* Bradley\* Drake\* at Bracket Buster Missouri State\*

# 2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS

at Wichita State\*

TEAM

Through Jan. 23 (All Games)

Scoring Offense	10th	56.8				
Scoring Defense	3rd	59.0				
Scoring Margin	9th	2.2				
	10th					
	10th					
FG Pct. Defense	2nd	39.7				
3-Point FG Pct	9th	31.9				
3-Point FG Pct. Def	8th	35.7				
Rebounding Offense	10th	32.1				
Rebounding Defense	5th	33.5				
Rebounding Margin	7th	1.4				
Blocked Shots	1st	4.71				
Assists	9th	13.29				
Steals	5th	7.94				
Turnover Margin	9th	0.29				
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.79				
	8th					
Defensive Rebounds8th22.41						
3-Point Field Goals Made	9th	5.53				
	REBOUNDING					
	15th	5.8				
	GOAL PERCENTAGE					
Greg Dilligard	t4th	56.6				
	ASSISTS					
	7th	3.41				
	STEALS					
	3rd	2.35				
	SLOCKED SHOTS					
	2nd					
	8th	0.88				
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS						
	8th					

#### THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points	A team scored 100 points
ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00	ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points	A team made 35 field goals
ILLINOIS STTrey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05	ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01	OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds	A team had 75 field goal attempts
ILLINOIS STRon deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74	ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90	OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds	A team shot 50 percent from the field
ILLINOIS STBaboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02	ILLINOIS STvs. Creighton (.500, 21-42), 12-31-05
OpponentGrant Stout (15), UNI, 1-3-05	OpponentMissouri State (.500, 23-46), 1-11-06
A player had a double-double	A team made 10 3-point field goals
ILLINOIS STGreg Dilligard (10p, 10r) vs. Evansville, 1-16-06	ILLINOIS STat Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05
OpponentEric Coleman (13p, 14r), Northern Iowa, 1-14-06	OpponentWichita State (10-20), 2-10-05
Grant Stout (10p, 12r), Northern Iowa, 1-14-06	
A also an analy flor 2 and also	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts
A player made five 3-pointers  ILLINOIS STGregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05	ILLINOIS STat Missouri State (9-31), 1-11-06  OpponentEvansville (6-25), 1-16-06
OpponentEric Gray (6-8), Indiana State, 1-19-05	OpponentEvansville (0-25), 1-10-00
opponentElle ordy (6 0), malana state, 1 17 65	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers
A player made 10 free throws	ILLINOIS STat Southern Illinois (.500, 7-14), 1-22-06
ILLINOIS STLorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04	OpponentMissouri State (.714, 5-7), 1-11-06
OpponentGabriel Moore (10-10), Indiana State, 12-22-05	
David Moss (11-13), Indiana State, 12-22-05	A team made 30 free throws
	ILLINOIS STvs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
A player had 15 free throw attempts	OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05
ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01	A team had 25 assists
OpponentMike Efevberha (11-15), CS-Northridge, 12-7-05	ILLINOIS STvs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
A player had 10 assists	OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04
ILLINOIS STVince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05	opportent
OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03	A team had 15 steals
7, 7	ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
A player had five steals	OpponentCreighton (18), 12-12-99
ILLINOIS STNeil Plank (5) at Creighton, 1-5-06	
OpponentDeven Mitchell (6), Missouri State 2-26-05	A team had 10 blocked shots
	ILLINOIS STvs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79
A player blocked five shots	OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03
ILLINOIS STGreg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04	
OpponentBradley Strickland (5), Evansville, 1-9-05	1

#### ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN

Overall	
Missouri Valley Conference	
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0
Leading at the Half	
Trailing at the Half	
Tied at the Half	
Leading with 5:00 to Play	5-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	1-10
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-0
In Overtime	0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent	5-1
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-7
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	4-3
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp	4-4
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	2-0
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent	5-1
Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better	2-9
ISU shoots better than Opponent	7-2
Opponent shoots better than ISU	0-8
ISU has more FG Attempts	2-6
Opponent has more FG Attempts	5-4
ISU Shoots better than 35 Percent on 3's	3-4
ISU Attempts more 3's	2-9
Opponents Attempt more 3's	5-1
ISU has more FT Attempts	6-2
Opponent has more FT Attempts	1-8
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	0-0
ISU Scores 70 or More	0-0

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ISU Scores 60 or More	1-2
ISU Scores less than 60	3-8
Opponent Scores 100 or More	)-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	)-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	)-0
Opponent Scores 70 or More	)-4
Opponent Scores 60 or More	)-8
Opponent Scores less than 60	1-2
In Games Decided by 5 or less	2-2
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-2
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-6
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	-0
Day Games4	1-3
Night Games	3-7
Home Court	7-3
Away Games	)-7
Neutral Games	
When ISU Scores First4	<b>1</b> -1
When ISU Wins Tip	3-3
In November 3	3-1
In December3	3-3
In January1	-6
In February	)-0
In March	)-0
On Sunday	)-2
On Monday1	-1
On Tuesday	2-1
On Wednesday	)-1
On Thursday	)-2
On Friday	)-0
On Saturday4	1-3



2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME														
2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME  Final FG FG% 3FG 3% FT FT% O-D-T Reb. Fouls Assists Turnovers Blocks Steals Halftime														
Indianapolis at ILLINOIS STATE	50 <b>54</b>	17-55 <b>22-57</b>	30.9 38.6	4-16 <b>6-19</b>	25.0 <b>31.6</b>	12-12 <b>4-10</b>	100.0 <b>40.0</b>	15-26-41 14-23-37	16 10	8 15	15 12	1 6	4 9	21 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Cincinnati	<b>59</b> 76	<b>20-51</b> 25-61	<b>39.2</b> 41.0	<b>9-22</b> 8-20	<b>40.9</b> 40.0	<b>10-14</b> 18-26	<b>71.4</b> 69.2	<b>11-22-33</b> 16-18-34	<b>25</b> 17	<b>16</b> 15	<b>26</b> 13	<b>2</b> 7	<b>1</b> 12	<b>34</b> 43
Western Michigan at ILLINOIS STATE	47 <b>64</b>	16-51 <b>21-50</b>	31.4 <b>42.0</b>	3-13 <b>5-20</b>	23.1 <b>25.0</b>	12-19 <b>17-22</b>	63.2 77.3	15-20-35 <b>11-25-36</b>	21 <b>17</b>	9 11	17 <b>12</b>	4 7	5 <b>7</b>	20 <b>34</b>
Grambling State at ILLINOIS STATE	50 <b>62</b>	21-57 <b>24-48</b>	36.8 <b>50.0</b>	3-15 <b>4-11</b>	20.0 <b>36.4</b>	5-12 <b>10-18</b>	41.7 55.6	12-19-31 <b>8-28-36</b>	18 <b>15</b>	9 17	19 <b>21</b>	0 <b>4</b>	11 6	16 <b>26</b>
UW-Green Bay at ILLINOIS STATE	51 <b>59</b>	18-62 <b>18-42</b>	29.0 <b>42.9</b>	6-17 <b>3-15</b>	35.3 <b>20.0</b>	9-12 <b>20-27</b>	75.0 <b>74.1</b>	16-23-39 <b>5-29-34</b>	20 <b>14</b>	9 15	11 13	2 <b>6</b>	4 6	20 <b>26</b>
IPFW at ILLINOIS STATE	36 <b>6</b> 5	14-45 <b>22-46</b>	31.1 <b>47.8</b>	6-17 <b>8-14</b>	35.3 <b>57.1</b>	2-7 13-19	28.6 <b>68.4</b>	7-18-25 <b>11-26-37</b>	17 <b>17</b>	9 19	20 <b>16</b>	2 4	6 11	13 <b>30</b>
Georgia Southern at ILLINOIS STATE	64 <b>61</b>	21-51 <b>20-49</b>	41.2 <b>40.8</b>	6-13 <b>2-14</b>	46.2 <b>14.3</b>	16-18 <b>19-28</b>	88.9 <b>67.9</b>	10-23-33 <b>12-21-33</b>	24 <b>16</b>	14 <b>10</b>	19 <b>17</b>	4 6	7 5	31 <b>20</b>
ILLINOIS STATE at Cal StNorthridge	<b>69</b> 73	<b>27-65</b> 19-42	<b>41.5</b> 45.2	<b>12-29</b> 4-9	<b>41.4</b> 44.4	<b>3-6</b> 31-39	<b>50.0</b> 79.5	<b>11-14-25</b> 14-28-42	<b>27</b> 11	<b>19</b> 12	<b>17</b> 27	<b>3</b> 5	<b>9</b> 6	<b>30</b> 30
ILLINOIS STATE at Indiana State*	<b>59</b> 69	<b>24-58</b> 17-47	<b>41.4</b> 36.2	<b>3-15</b> 2-12	<b>20.0</b> 16.7	<b>8-17</b> 33-43	<b>47.1</b> 76.7	<b>9-27-36</b> 8-30-38	<b>31</b> 19	<b>15</b> 11	<b>16</b> 13	5 1	<b>5</b> 5	<b>22</b> 28
Creighton* at ILLINOIS STATE	50 53	20-43 <b>21-42</b>	46.5 <b>50.0</b>	8-14 <b>5-11</b>	57.1 <b>45.5</b>	2-9 <b>6-11</b>	22.2 <b>54.5</b>	5-20-25 <b>4-22.26</b>	15 <b>12</b>	15 <b>14</b>	19 <b>16</b>	3 <b>6</b>	11 8	28 <b>23</b>
ILLINOIS STATE at Northern Iowa*	<b>47</b> 60	<b>20-48</b> 22-46	<b>41.7</b> 47.8	<b>6-17</b> 3-12	<b>35.3</b> 25.0	<b>1-2</b> 13-19	<b>50.0</b> 68.4	<b>8-19-27</b> 8-19-27	<b>16</b> 8	8 12	15 9	<b>2</b> 2	<b>6</b> 11	<b>16</b> 29
ILLINOIS STATE at Creighton*	52 71	<b>23-54</b> 26-43	<b>42.6</b> 60.5	5 <b>-20</b> 9-14	<b>25.0</b> 64.3	<b>1-2</b> 10-13	<b>50.0</b> 76.9	<b>12-15-27</b> 4-20-24	<b>13</b> 8	<b>14</b> 19	<b>21</b> 19	3 0	<b>10</b> 13	<b>25</b> 27
Wichita State* at ILLINOIS STATE	56 <b>47</b>	20-49 <b>18-40</b>	40.8 <b>45.0</b>	6-14 <b>4-13</b>	42.9 30.8	10-12 <b>7-14</b>	83.3 <b>50.0</b>	8-21-29 <b>7-21-28</b>	18 <b>14</b>	11 <b>12</b>	14 21	2	12 8	26 <b>21</b>
ILLINOIS STATE at Missouri State*	5 <b>4</b> 70	<b>20-60</b> 23-46	<b>33.3</b> 50.0	<b>9-31</b> 5-7	<b>29.0</b> 71.4	5-9 19-24	<b>55.6</b> 79.2	<b>12-20-32</b> 6-29-35	<b>22</b> 12	<b>10</b> 14	<b>15</b> 18	7 2	<b>13</b> 8	<b>26</b> 30
Northern Iowa* at ILLINOIS STATE	67 <b>52</b>	20-46 <b>21-6</b> 5	43.5 <b>32.3</b>	5-18 <b>4-21</b>	27.8 <b>19.0</b>	22-27 <b>6-11</b>	81.5 <b>54.5</b>	6-36-42 <b>12-22-34</b>	16 22	12 <b>10</b>	16 <b>13</b>	7 5	6 11	33 <b>18</b>
Evansville* at ILLINOIS STATE*	57 <b>65</b>	20-61 <b>20-49</b>	32.8 <b>40.8</b>	6-25 <b>2-9</b>	24.0 22.2	11-16 <b>23-37</b>	68.8 <b>62.2</b>	11-25-36 <b>12-32-44</b>	28 <b>16</b>	5 <b>10</b>	15 <b>15</b>	3 <b>2</b>	5 <b>9</b>	20 33
ILLINOIS STATE at Southern Illinois*	<b>44</b> 56	<b>16-39</b> 20-48	<b>41.0</b> 41.7	<b>7-14</b> 5-13	<b>50.0</b> 38.5	<b>5-10</b> 11-13	<b>50.0</b> 84.6	<b>6-15-21</b> 15-18-33	14 9	<b>11</b> 13	<b>20</b> 17	<b>4</b> 3	<b>11</b> 9	18 26
ndiana State* at ILLINOIS STATE														
Southern Illinois* at ILLINOIS STATE														
ILLINOIS STATE at Bradley*														
ILLINOIS STATE at Evansville*														
ILLINOIS STATE at Drake*														
Bradley* at ILLINOIS STATE														
Drake* at ILLINOIS STATE														
ILLINOIS STATE at Bracket Buster														
Missouri State* at ILLINOIS STATE														
ILLINOIS STATE at Wichita State*														





Last Time Out: Played nine minutes and was held scorless. Did post a rebound, steal and blocked shot.

# C • 6-11 • 258 • So.-1L • Maywood, III. (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

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Matched his career best with three blocked shots against Western
- 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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	2
Grambling State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal StNorthridge	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Creighton*	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\* Southern Illinois\*

at Bradley\*

at Evansville

at Drake\*

Bradley\* Drake\*

at Bracket Buster%

Missouri State'

at Wichita State\*

BOLD indicates games started

\* Missouri Valley Conference game

% ESPN Bracket Buster



Last Time Out: Finished with six points, three rebounds, an assist, a block and a steal in 33 minutes.

# F • 6-8 • 230 • Jr.-2L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points - 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Rebounds - 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists - 4 vs. Missouri State, 12-30-04 Blocked Shots - 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04 Steals - 3, five times Minutes - 36, twice

#### SEASON BESTS:

Points - 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Rebounds - 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists - 3, twice Blocked Shots - 4, three times

Steals - 3 vs. Western Michigan, 11-26-05

Minutes - 36, twice

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · 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 fifth place in the Redbirds all-time career blocked shot standings with 101.
- · Owns 15 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	3⊦G-A	⊦I-A	O-R	PΕ	Α	10	BLK	S	IΡ
Indianapolis	25	2-3	0-0	0-3	0-4	0	1	1	2	0	4
at Cincinnati	30	8-11	0-0	0-1	2-5	3	1	2	1	0	16
Western Michigan	23	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-5	3	1	0	2	3	7
Grambling State	34	8-11	0-0	2-6	3-9	3	2	2	3	0	18
UW-Green Bay	36	5-9	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	1	1	3	2	13
IPFW	30	3-8	0-0	2-3	3-7	2	0	4	2	2	8
Georgia Southern	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	0	0	2	0	6
at Cal StNorthridge	16	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	0	8
at Indiana State*	36	11-18	0-0	0-1	3-12	5	3	3	3	0	22
Creighton*	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 Stato*											

Indiana State Southern Illinois\*

at Bradley\*

at Evansville'

at Drake\* Bradley\*

Drake\*

at Bracket Buster%

Missouri State\*

at Wichita State

BOLD indicates games started \* Missouri Valley Conference game







Last Time Out: Played two minutes without scoring, but did collect a rebound.

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points - 9 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05

Rebounds - 3, twice Assists - 2, twice Blocked Shots - 1, twice

Steals - 2, twice

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

#### **SEASON BESTS:**

Points - 9 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05 Rebounds – 3, three times

Assists - 2, twice

Blocked Shots - 1, twice

Steals - 1, twice

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

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Has only made one of his last 10 treys (.100).
- Increased his vertical jump by five inches during the off-season.
- A strong outside shooter, but has been a detriment defensively.

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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	20	2-10	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	6
at Cincinnati	15	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Western Michigan	14	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	3	0	0	0	0	5
Grambling State	7	0-1	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	4
UW-Green Bay	4	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Cal StNorthridge	9	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Indiana State*	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
at Northern Iowa*	13	2-4	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	0	0	0	0	5
at Creighton*	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wichita State*	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri State*	14	1-7	0-3	1-2	3-3	1	1	1	0	1	3
Northern Iowa*	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Evansville*	9	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	2
at Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Last Time Out: Led the Redbirds with 10 points, on 4-for-8 shooting, and added three assists and three steals.

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

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

#### SEASON BESTS:

Points - 16, twice Rebounds - 7, twice

Assists - 4 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-14-06 Blocked Shots - 2, three times

Steals - 4, four times

Minutes - 38 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Has only made four of his last 21 three-point attempts (.190).
- 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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	24	3-10	1-4	0-1	2-5	1	2	0	1	3	7
at Cincinnati	30	3-8	2-3	4-4	1-6	1	3	2	0	1	12
Western Michigan	30	3-11	0-3	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	0	4	6
Grambling State	37	7-13	2-4	0-0	0-7	1	2	2	0	2	16
UW-Green Bay	20	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-5	3	2	2	2	1	2
IPFW	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	3	1	0	2	4
Georgia Southern	19	4-9	1-4	1-2	0-4	3	0	3	0	0	10
at Cal StNorthridge	28	6-13	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	3	1	3	15
at Indiana State*	32	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-6	3	1	2	1	2	2
Creighton*	32	6-9	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	4	14
at Northern Iowa*	27	3-9	1-4	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	0	1	7
at Creighton*	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	1	1	3	0	1	0
Wichita State*	38	7-12	2-6	0-2	0-7	2	0	6	0	4	16
at Missouri State*	28	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	4	3
Northern Iowa*	26	1-8	0-5	0-0	0-4	2	4	0	1	2	2
Evansville*	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-5	1	1	1	0	3	6
at Southern Illinois*	32	4-8	0-1	2-2	1-1	1	3	2	2	3	10
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Last Time Out: Played 22 minutes, but had five turnovers without an assist.

# Khalif Ford

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 – 2, four times

Minutes - 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

#### **SEASON BESTS:**

Points - 11, twice

Rebounds - 7 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06

Assists - 5, twice

Blocked Shots - 1, twice

Steals - 2, twice

Minutes - 34 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- 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	FI-A	U-R	PΕ	Α	10	BLK	5	1P
Indianapolis	34	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	5	2	0	1	4
at Cincinnati	27	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	1	0	3
Western Michigan	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	1-4	0	3	3	0	0	11
Grambling State	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	5	3	1	1	4
UW-Green Bay	32	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1	3	3	5	0	1	5
IPFW	17	2-4	2-3	2-4	0-2	3	3	4	0	1	8
Georgia Southern	28	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-1	3	1	5	0	2	5
at Cal StNorthridge	24	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	5	0	0	8
at Indiana State*	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	4
Creighton*	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

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Last Time Out: Finished with five points, on 2-for-3 shooting, in 10 minutes of action.

# Roberto Fortes

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 6 at Missouri State, 1-11-06 Rebounds – 2 at Creighton, 1-5-06 Assists – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 Blocked Shots – 0

Steals – 1, twice

Minutes – 16 at Missouri State, 1-11-06

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Has made one of his last eight three-point attempts (.125).
- Has played 52 minutes in the last six 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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP	
Indianapolis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Cincinnati	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3	
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision				
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision				
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision				
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision				
at Indiana State*	Did not play - coach's decision Did not play - coach's decision											
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	
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Last Time Out: Collected eight points and two boards in 19 minutes on the floor.

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 11 at Cal State-Northridge, 12-7-05 Rebounds - 4 at Northern Iowa, 1-2-06 Assists - 3 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06 Blocked Shots - 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 Steals - 2, twice Minutes - 23, twice

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Earned his first collegiate start at home against Evansville.
- Averaging 7.5 points per game over his last four outings.
- · Won the team's three-point shooting contest at the Redbird Hoopfest, which kicked off the 2005-06 season.
- · Has lost 20 pounds since reporting to the team.

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

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

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

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

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- · Has played a total of six minutes in the last nine games.
- The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

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

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Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Cincinnati	1	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State				Did	not play	- illne	SS				
UW-Green Bay	12	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
IPFW	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Georgia Southern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Northern Iowa*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Creighton*				Did	not play	- coad	:h's dec	ision			
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
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*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											
at Bradley*											

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at Drake\*

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Held scoreless and missed his only field goal attempt, but led the team with four rebounds.

# Dinma Odiakosa F · 6-8 · 240 · Fr. · HS · Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points - 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-14-06

Rebounds – 4, twice

Assists - 1, twice

Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05

Steals - 1, three times

Minutes - 20 at Indiana State, 12-22-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has become more of a factor offensively by scoring a combined nine points in the last three games, after scoring a total of seven points in the first 14 games.
- Earned his first collegiate start at Indiana State.
- Spent the summer as a member of the Nigerian U21 National Team, which competed in the World Championships in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
at Cincinnati	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Western Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
IPFW	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cal StNorthridge	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
at Indiana State*	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	3
Creighton*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	0	0
at Northern Iowa*				Did	not play	- injur	y				
at Creighton*				Did	not play	- injur	y				
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- injur	y				
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
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Last Time Out: Returned to the starting line-up, but was held to only two points.

# **Nedu Onyeuku**G · 6·3 · 185 · Sr. -1L · Omana, 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

#### SEASON BESTS:

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

Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Has posted six double-digit scoring games this season, including back-to-back 14-point efforts.
- 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	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	17	4-6	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
at Cincinnati	17	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Western Michigan	19	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	3	1	0	0	6
Grambling State	23	3-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	3	1	3	0	1	7
UW-Green Bay	23	3-4	2-3	3-4	0-3	1	0	4	0	1	11
IPFW	25	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	0	2	1	1	4
Georgia Southern	26	5-9	0-2	4-7	0-2	3	1	3	1	2	14
at Cal StNorthridge	23	6-12	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	0	1	14
at Indiana State*	25	3-8	1-3	1-2	0-4	5	3	1	0	2	8
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
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Last Time Out: Scratched from the starting line-up and played a season-low 18 minutes.

# Neil Plank

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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 21, twice

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

Assists – 7, twice

Blocked Shots – 1, seven times

Steals - 5, twice

Minutes - 41 vs. Western Kentucky, 12-16-03

#### **SEASON BESTS:**

Points – 17 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 Rebounds – 7, three times Assists – 7, twice Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 5 at Creighton, 1-5-06 Minutes – 38 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- In his last seven games, is 10-for-48 (.208) from the field.
- He has registered double figure points in eight games this season, but none in the last seven games.
- Dished out a career high seven assists against IPFW and again at Cal State Northridge
- Continues to play four positions for the Redbirds, including spotting relief at the point guard position.
- One of two players on the Redbird roster this season to have a 20-point game at ISU. He did it once with 21 points at Utah State in 2003. His other 21-point game came while playing for Wisconsin, against Marshall.

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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3⊦G-A	FI-A	O-R	PΕ	Α	10	BLK	S	IΡ	
Indianapolis	33	3-9	2-4	4-4	1-2	2	3	2	0	2	12	
at Cincinnati	30	2-8	1-4	3-3	0-2	4	6	2	0	0	8	
Western Michigan	36	6-12	3-8	1-2	0-5	0	1	2	1	0	16	
Grambling State	30	3-8	2-3	3-4	1-4	1	4	3	0	1	11	
UW-Green Bay	31	3-5	0-1	7-11	0-5	0	4	1	0	0	13	
IPFW	30	3-6	1-1	3-3	1-5	1	7	3	0	1	10	
Georgia Southern	34	4-10	0-4	4-7	1-7	0	4	2	1	1	12	
at Cal StNorthridge	28	4-11	2-6	0-0	3-7	2	7	2	0	1	10	
at Indiana State*	23	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	0	2	
Creighton*	38	7-10	1-2	2-5	0-6	0	3	3	0	0	17	
at Northern Iowa*	28	1-9	0-4	0-0	1-5	1	1	4	0	1	2	
at Creighton*	37	3-10	2-6	0-0	2-4	1	6	6	0	5	8	
Wichita State*	26	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	0	0	0	
at Missouri State*	32	3-12	2-6	1-2	2-7	3	3	1	0	1	9	
Northern Iowa*	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	0	2	
Evansville*	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	1	4	
at Southern Illinois*	18	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	1	1	

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#### Last Time Out: Finished with nine points after making all three of his second half 3-point attempts.

## Michael Vandello F · 6-7 · 220 · Fr.-HS · Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 10 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Rebounds – 7, twice Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05

Blocked Shots – 1, three times Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06

Minutes - 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- Posted a career high and 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

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FI-A	O-R	PΕ	Α	10	BLK	S	IΡ
Indianapolis	18	3-4	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	3	1	2	6
at Cincinnati	22	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	2	0	0	3
Western Michigan	19	2-5	1-2	4-4	3-7	4	0	3	1	0	9
Grambling State	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	30	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	5	0	0	1	4
IPFW	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0	2	8
Georgia Southern	31	2-9	0-1	3-4	3-4	2	3	0	0	0	7
at Cal StNorthridge	27	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	1	2	0	1	0
at Indiana State*	18	2-4	1-2	4-6	0-2	3	0	2	0	0	9
Creighton*	25	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	3	2	0	0	2
at Northern Iowa*	20	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	0	4	0	0	4
at Creighton*	24	3-7	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	1	1	7
Wichita State*	17	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-3	2	0	2	0	0	6
at Missouri State*	21	3-4	2-3	1-2	2-7	5	0	3	0	1	9
Northern Iowa*	21	0-5	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*	26	1-4	0-0	8-10	4-5	2	0	4	0	3	10
at Southern Illinois*	22	3-8	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	2	0	0	9
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# Eric Vianney G · 6-2 · 210 · Fr.-HS · Yaoundé, Câmeroon (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 at Northern Iowa, 1-2-06 Minutes – 8 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

- 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	0-R	PF	Α	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				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
Grambling State				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
UW-Green Bay				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
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 StNorthridge				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*	Did not play - coach's decisio										
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*				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Missouri State*				Did i	not play	- coac	h's dec	ision			
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did i	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
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at Evansville\*



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

#### **CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 2, twice Rebounds – 2 at Marquette, 11-15-04 Assists – 1, five times Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3 at Marquette, 11-15-04 Minutes – 11 at Marquette, 11-15-04

#### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 Rebounds – 1 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists – 1, twice Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 0 Minutes – 8 at Indiana State, 12-22-05

#### **UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:**

 A walk-on who will see some time at the point guard position this season.

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

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M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
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			Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
			Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
			Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	ision			
0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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#### **EXHIBITION 1**

#### Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

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

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

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

### ILLINOIS STATE 60, Augustana (S.D.) 49

November 9, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 3 (Olson 1, Klepatz 2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Officials: Dave Draucker, Bill Oostdyk, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 4,484

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

#### GAME 1

#### Redbirds Win Late in Season Opener Over Indy

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

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

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

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

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

#### ILLINOIS STATE 54, Indianapolis 50

November 19, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Mills 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Dave Draucker, John Moore, Kerry Campbell

Attendance: 3,747

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, Indianapolis 21

#### GAME 2

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

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

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

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

#### Cincinnati 76, ILLINOIS STATE 59

November 22, 2005 • Fifth Third Arena

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

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

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

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

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

Steals: 1 (D. Ford 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Steve Morris, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 8,802

Halftime Score: Cincinnati 43, ILLINOIS STATE 34



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Holtz 2)

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

Officials: John Yorkovich, Greg Webb, Jeff Malham

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Western Michigan 20

#### GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

#### ILLINOIS STATE 62, Grambling State 50

November 29, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

Team Pct : FG - 368: FT - 417

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

Blocks: 0

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

1, Breaux 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Paul Janssen, Paul Kaster, Neil Armstrong

Attendance: 5 149

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 26, Grambling State 16

#### GAME 5

#### Birds Hold Off UW-Green Bay

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 3, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

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

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

Farine 2, Minatee 1, Morris 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Patrick Adams, Bo Boroski, Jeb Hartness

Attendance: 5.871

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





#### ISU Sets New Arena Record: Defeats IPFW

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

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

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

#### ILLINOIS STATE 65, IPFW 36

December 6, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

Blocks: 2 (Scott 1, Best 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Terry Anderson, Dave Cronin, Dan Dorian

Attendance: 5.181

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 20, IPFW 13

#### GAME 7

#### Second Half Surge Not Enough for ISU

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

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

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

# Georgia Southern 64, ILLINOIS STATE 61

December 10, 2005 • Redbird Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 6 (Plank 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 2)

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

Steals: 5 (Plank 1, K. Ford 2, Onyeuku 2)

Officials: David Warfel, Mark Mayhood, Willie Beamon

Attendance: 6.762

Halftime Score: Georgia Southern 31, ILLINOIS STATE 20

#### **GAME 8**

#### Redbird Rally Falls Short; ISU Downed 73-69

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

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

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

#### Cal State Northridge 73, ILLINOIS STATE 69

December 17, 2005 • The Matadome

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

Team Pct.: FG - .415; FT - .500

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officials: Fred Carbone, Michael Irving, Martin Cota

Attendance: 1,013

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 30, CS-Northridge 30



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

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

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

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

Indiana State stormed out to a 56-50 lead, just 26 seconds into overtime, as Moore scored six straight points. Moore was fouled by Khalif Ford on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws, before stealing the inbound pass and scoring a traditional threepoint play. In the extra period, free throws decided the game for the Sycamores as they made 13-of-14 from the line.

## Indiana State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 59 OT

December 22, 2005 • Hulman Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Wurtz 1)

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

Steals: 5 (Moore 1, Wurtz 1, Moss 2, Yelovich 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Steve Skiles, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5.072

Halftime Score: Indiana State 28, ILLINOIS STATE 22

#### **GAME 10**

#### Ford Hits Buzzer-Beater to Lift ISU over the Jays

NORMAL, III. - With the score tied at 50 and just 3.1 seconds left on the clock, the ball was inbounded to Illinois State's Greg Dilligard at mid-court. Dilligard passed off to Dana Ford who took two dribbles and launched a forty-footer which fell through the net as the buzzer sounded to lift the Redbird men's basketball team to a win over the Creighton Bluejays, 53-50 on Saturday afternoon.

Bluejay center Anthony Tolliver hit a seven-foot jumper with a minute-and-a-half left to give the Jays the edge, 50-49. Illinois State's Neil Plank was fouled on the ensuing play and made the second of two free throws to tie the game at 50 with 28 seconds remaining. The Bluejays failed to convert on their next trip as they turned the ball over with 3.1 seconds left in regulation. Plank inbounded the ball to Dilligard who passed off to Ford for the final score. Ford's shot fell through the net as time ran out to secure the Redbird victory.

Ford finished the game with 14 points and four steals, while Plank led all scorers with 17 points and six rebounds. Creighton was led by Tolliver's 15-point effort and Nate Funk added 13 points for the Javs.

#### ILLINOIS STATE 53, Creighton 50

December 31, 2005 • Redbird Arena

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Watts, f	31	1-6	0-0	1-6	2	3	3
Tolliver, c	32	7-10	1-3	2-2	1	3	15
Porter, g	24	3-5	0-2	0-5	2	2	7
Mathies, g	26	2-5	1-1	1-3	1	4	7
Dotzler, g	32	0-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	0
Bishop	8	2-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	5
Funk	30	5-10	0-0	1-5	4	1	13
Day	17	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	0
Totals	200	20-43	2-9	5-25	15	15	50

Team Pct.: FG - .465; FT - .222

3-Pt.: 8-14, .571 (Watts 1-4, Porter 1-2, Mathies 2-2, Bishop 1-1, Funk 3-5)

Blocks: 3 (Tolliver 3)

Turnovers: 19 (Watts 3, Tolliver 2, Porter 1, Mathies 6, Dotzler 5, Funk 1, Day 1)

Steals: 11 (Watts 1, Tolliver 4, Mathies 1, Dotzler 4, Day 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	8	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
Dilligard, f	36	5-10	1-2	1-3	3	3	11
Onyeuku, g	19	1-3	3-4	0-0	1	2	6
Plank, g	38	7-10	2-5	0-6	3	0	17
D. Ford, g	32	6-9	0-0	0-2	2	0	14
Fortes	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wallace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	25	1-5	0-0	1-5	3	2	4
Holtz	17	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	3
Carlwell	12	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-42	6-11	4-26	14	12	53

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .545

3-Pt.: 5-11, .455 (Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 1-2, D. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-1, Holtz 1-2)

Blocks: 6 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 1, D. Ford 2, Holtz 1, Carlwell 1) Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 3, D. Ford 2, Fortes

1, K. Ford 2, Vandello 2, Carlwell 2) Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, D. Ford 4, Fortes 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Steve Olson, Curtis Shaw, Robert Staffen

Attendance: 5.970

Halftime Score: Creighton 28, ILLINOIS STATE 23

#### GAME 11

#### Slow Start Sinks 'Birds

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa - Northern Iowa opened Monday night's game with a 19-5 run and Illinois State was never able to catch up, as the 'Birds fell 60-47, in Missouri Valley Conference action at the

UNI's 19-5 start, over the game's first 10 minutes, was powered by 10 points from Eric Coleman. The Redbirds cut the first-half lead to under 10 twice, but UNI pulled away to claim a 29-16 halftime advantage. The Panthers sank six of their first 10 shots and finished shooting 46.2 percent for the half, while the 'Birds shot 33.3 percent from the floor, including 1-for-7 on threes.

ISU showed some more offense in the second half, and battled UNI to a 31-31 tie in the frame. The Redbirds' Greg Dilligard was ISU's only player in double figures with 12 points. UNI's Grant Stout led the way for the Panthers with 17 points, while Coleman finished with 16. Each added a game-high seven rebounds.

#### Northern Iowa 60, ILLINOIS STATE 47

January 2, 2006 • UNI-Dome

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	3	3	12
Carlwell, c	11	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Onyeuku, g	18	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	0	3
Plank, g	28	1-9	0-0	1-5	1	1	2
D. Ford, g	27	3-9	0-0	0-4	1	1	7
Fortes	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
K. Ford	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3
Wallace	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vianney	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2
Kruse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	20	2-4	0-0	0-4	0	3	4
Dyer	13	2-4	0-0	2-3	0	1	5
Holtz	23	2-4	0-0	1-4	0	0	6
Totals	200	20-48	1-2	8-27	8	16	47

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 6-17, .353 (Plank 0-4, D. Ford 1-4, Fortes 1-1, K. Ford 1-2, Vandello 0-1, Dyer 1-2, Holtz 2-3)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Dilligard 2, Carlwell 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 4, Wallace 1, Vandello 4)

Steals: 6 (Dilligard 2, Plank 1, D. Ford 1, Vianney 1, Holtz 1)

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stout, f	32	7-10	3-5	1-7	1	1	17
Coleman, c	18	7-11	2-2	3-7	1	1	16
Crawford, g	33	3-7	2-2	0-2	0	1	9
Jacobson, g	36	2-9	4-6	2-6	3	1	8
McKowen, g	33	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	5
Williams	2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Little	29	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3
Josten	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Brown	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Griffin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Santos	3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1
Totals	200	22-46	13-19	8-27	12	8	60

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

3-Pt.: 3-12, .250 (Stout 0-1, Crawford 1-4, Jacobson 0-2, McKowen 1-2. Little 1-3)

Blocks: 2 (Jacobson 1, Santos 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Coleman 2, Crawford 2, Williams 1, Little 2, Josten

Steals: 11 (Stout 4, Crawford 1, Jacobson 1, McKowen 3, Little 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Frank Spencer, Steve Gordon

Attendance: 4,014

Halftime Score: Northern Iowa 29, ILLINOIS STATE 16





#### 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 • Owest Center OMAHA

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Vandello, f	24	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	7
Dilligard, f	33	5-7	1-2	3-5	1	1	11
Onyeuku, g	34	8-15	0-0	1-4	1	2	17
Plank, g	37	3-10	0-0	2-4	6	1	8
D. Ford, g	21	0-3	0-0	0-3	1	1	0
Fortes	12	2-6	0-0	0-2	0	0	5
K. Ford	24	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	5	2
Vianney	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	5	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	23-54	1-2	12-27	14	13	52

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)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Watts, f	24	5-7	2-2	2-9	1	2	14
Tolliver, f	30	5-7	1-1	0-1	1	2	11
Porter, g	31	4-9	2-2	0-3	6	1	11
Mathies, g	36	2-4	2-4	0-2	6	1	7
Dotzler, g	35	5-7	3-4	0-3	4	0	15
Bishop	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	5
Sitzmann	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nengsu	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Motz	15	2-5	0-0	1-3	0	0	6
Day	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	26-43	10-13	4-24	19	8	71

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

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Cousinard, f	23	3-7	0-0	2-8	1	4	7
Wilson, f	34	2-4	5-6	0-4	2	2	11
Miller, c	29	5-12	2-2	0-4	1	3	12
Braeuer, g	25	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	2	4
Ogirri, g	32	2-9	2-2	0-1	3	0	8
Martin	18	4-6	0-0	1-3	0	4	8
Bradley	20	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3
Young	19	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3
Totals	200	20-49	10-12	8-29	11	18	56

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)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	32	6-9	2-3	2-3	0	3	14
Carlwell, c	16	0-2	0-1	1-4	1	0	0
Onyeuku, g	29	2-4	1-2	1-3	3	2	7
Plank, g	26	0-6	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
D. Ford, g	38	7-12	0-2	0-7	0	2	16
Fortes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
K. Ford	22	2-3	0-2	0-1	2	2	4
Vandello	17	1-1	4-4	0-3	0	2	6
Dyer	6	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Holtz	13	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	1	0
Totals	200	18-40	7-14	7-28	12	14	47

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Vandello, f	21	3-4	1-2	2-7	0	5	9
Dilligard, f	26	2-6	1-1	2-7	2	5	5
Onyeuku, g	24	3-9	1-2	1-1	1	3	7
Plank, g	32	3-12	1-2	2-7	3	3	9
D. Ford, g	28	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3
Fortes	16	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	6
K. Ford	17	0-2	0-0	0-3	2	1	0
Kruse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	14	1-7	1-2	3-3	1	1	3
Odiakosa	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	8
Carlwell	7	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	4
Totals	200	20-60	5-9	12-32	10	22	54

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)

Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	25	4-6	3-4	0-7	4	1	12
Chaney, f	35	6-14	4-5	2-8	3	2	16
Richards, c	21	1-3	2-4	2-4	0	1	4
Ahearn, g	33	6-11	4-4	0-1	3	1	20
Thompson, g	24	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Fuehrmeyer	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Lamberth	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Laurie	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Rausch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Easley	18	1-3	3-4	1-7	1	1	5
Fraizer	15	4-5	3-3	0-2	0	3	11
Totals	200	23-46	19-24	6-35	14	12	70

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



#### Northern Iowa Handles Redbirds

NORMAL, III.— Nedu Onyeuku poured in 14 points for the Illinois State men's basketball team including two timely dunks and Brandon Holtz added 10 points, but Northern Iowa's explosive offense was too much for the Redbirds, as the Panthers bested the 'Birds, 67-52 on Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena.

Northern lowa jumped out to an early 13-2 lead, courtesy of Eric Coleman's three buckets in the first four-and-a-half minutes and a Ben Jacobson three-pointer. The Redbirds chipped away at the Panther lead, as Onyeuku provided a dunk and two free throws as Illinois State closed the gap to seven, 20-13, after a Neil Plank jumper with 8:14 left to play in the half.

Jacobson led all scorers with 15, while Coleman added 13 for the Panthers. Illinois State was led by Onyeuku with 14, as Khalif Ford contributed nine and Greg Dilligard pulled in 10 rebounds.

#### Northern Iowa 67, ILLINOIS STATE 52

January 14, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stout, f	30	4-7	2-2	1-12	2	4	10
Coleman, f	28	6-9	1-1	2-14	3	2	13
Little, g	36	1-4	5-6	0-2	1	1	7
Jacobson, g	36	2-10	9-10	1-6	4	1	15
McKowen, g	37	3-7	4-6	0-2	2	2	10
Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Josten	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Brown	19	4-9	1-2	2-4	0	3	12
Griffin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Santos	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	20-46	22-27	6-42	12	16	67

Team Pct.: FG - .435; FT - .815

**3-Pt.**: 5-18, .278 (Stout 0-1, Little 0-3, Jacobson 2-6, McKowen 0-3, Brown 3-5)

Blocks: 7 (Stout 3, Coleman 1, Little 1, Jacobson 1, Josten 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Stout 2, Little 1, Jacobson 5, McKowen 4, Josten 2,
Brown 1, Howard 1)

Steals: 6 (Jacobson 4, McKowen 1, Josten 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	15	2-6	1-3	1-4	0	3	5
Dilligard, f	29	3-10	0-0	5-10	1	2	6
Onyeuku, g	21	5-8	3-4	1-1	0	3	14
Plank, g	22	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	2
D. Ford, g	26	1-8	0-0	0-4	4	2	2
Fortes	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
K. Ford	23	3-8	1-3	0-4	3	4	9
Vianney	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kruse	4	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2
Vandello	21	0-5	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Dyer	5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Holtz	19	4-8	1-1	0-1	0	4	10
Carlwell	2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-65	6-11	12-34	10	22	52

Team Pct.: FG - .323; FT - .545

3-Pt.: 4-21, .190 (Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 0-1, D. Ford 0-5, Fortes 0-3, K. Ford 2-4, Vandello 0-2, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 1-3)

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 4, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 4, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, Fortes 1, K. Ford 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 11 (Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 2, D. Ford 2, K. Ford 1, Kruse 2, Holtz 2)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Kerry Campbell, David Warfel

Attendance: 5,336

Halftime Score: Northern Iowa 33, ILLINOIS STATE 18

#### GAME 16

#### Illinois State Holds On. Defeats Evansville

NORMAL, III.— A three-point basket by Brandon Holtz with eight minutes left to play in the first half gave Illinois State a 10-point lead that propelled the Redbirds to a 65-57 win over Evansville in Missouri Valley Conference action Monday night at Redbird Arena in front of 4,143 fans.

Holding Evansville to only 30.8 percent shooting from the field in the first half, Illinois State was able to take the lead in the opening minutes of play. The two teams traded baskets early, until the Redbirds took a five-point lead off of a Greg Dilligard lay-up and a tip-in by Nedu Onyeuku.

Down by 13 points at the half, the Aces battled back on a tip-in by Art Stalbergs and a layup by Shy Ely, which cut the lead to nine just a minute into the second half. Illinois State went on to rack up 12 points to gain its largest lead of the half at 45-27. Evansville continued to claw its way back, eventually cutting the Redbird lead to three points at 48-45 with 4:51 to go in the half. But that was as close as Evansville got as the Redbirds sealed the win with 13 free throws.

Onyeuku and the Aces' Shy Ely led all scorers with 14 points apiece, while Khalif Ford tied his career-high with 11 points and 7 rebounds for the 'Birds. Neil Plank also chipped in 11 points and seven rebounds, while Mike Vandello and Greg Dilligard added 10 points a piece. Dilligard also pulled down 10 boards on the night for his third career double-double.

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Evansville	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Stalbergs, f	20	3-7	0-0	2-4	0	4	7
Ely, f	29	5-11	4-4	3-7	0	4	14
Strickland, c	27	2-4	2-6	1-6	0	4	6
Anslinger, g	34	4-12	2-2	0-6	0	3	12
Holsinger, g	36	3-15	2-2	1-3	4	4	10
Wargel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Welch	9	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Blakey	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Phifer	14	1-4	0-0	2-4	0	1	2
Petty	19	2-5	1-3	0-2	0	4	6
Totals	200	20-61	11-16	11-36	5	28	57

Team Pct.: FG - .328; FT - .688

3-Pt.: 6-25, .240 (Stalbergs 1-2, Ely 0-2, Anslinger 2-6, Holsinger

2-11, Welch 0-1, Petty 1-3) Blocks: 3 (Strickland 1, Petty 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Stalbergs 2, Ely 2, Strickland 2, Anslinger 3,

Holsinger 2, Blakey 3, Phifer 1)

Steals: 5 (Stalbergs 1, Ely 1, Strickland 1, Holsinger 1, Blakey 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	14	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	4
Dilligard, f	27	5-11	0-3	4-10	2	2	10
K. Ford, g	28	4-5	3-6	1-7	2	4	11
Plank, g	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	4
Holtz, g	14	1-5	1-3	0-2	2	0	0
Fortes	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Onyeuku	26	2-7	9-13	1-7	0	3	14
Vandello	26	1-4	8-10	4-5	0	2	10
Dyer	9	0-1	2-2	1-2	2	1	2
D. Ford	29	3-6	0-0	0-5	1	1	6
Carlwell	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-49	23-37	12-44	10	16	65

Team Pct.: FG - .408; FT - .622

3-Pt.: 2-9, .222 (K. Ford 0-1, Holtz 1-4, Fortes 0-1, Onyeuku 1-2, D. Ford 0-1)

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Odiakosa 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 4, Holtz 1, Vandello 4, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1, Team 1)

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

Officials: Ed Hightower, David Hall, Paul Janssen

Attendance: 4,143

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 33, Evansville 20

#### **GAME 17**

#### ISU Challenges, But Falls to SIU

CARBONDALE, III.— Senior Dana Ford came off the bench to lead Illinois State with 10 points and three steals, but the Redbirds could never take control as Southern Illinois added to its nation-best 32-game home court winning streak with a 56-44 win at SIU Arena, Sunday afternoon.

SIU's Tony Young scored the Salukis' first six points in the second half, but the Redbirds used a 7-0 run to close the deficit to 32-30 with 13:12 left in the game. ISU's Ronnie Carlwell went to the foul line at the 11:38 mark for two shots, and the chance to tie, but both charity shots bounced off the back of the iron.

During the Redbird run, the Salukis were held scoreless for over five minutes. After Carlwell's failed free throw attempts, SIU responded with a 9-0 spurt and took a commanding 41-30 lead with 8:30 on the clock, and the Redbirds were only able to get with nine points.

To open the game, SIU jumped out to a quick 12-4 start in the first seven minutes, thanks to nine points by Matt Shaw. But, the Redbird defense locked down and kept the Salukis off the scoreboard for the next six minutes, while closing the gap to 12-9 with 9:21 left in the half.

Ford was the only Redbird in double-figure scoring, while Michael Vandello finished with nine points, off three second half 3-pointers. Shaw led all scorers with 21 points.

## Southern Illinois 56, ILLINOIS STATE 44

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	13	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	2	0
Dilligard, f	33	2-5	2-2	0-3	1	2	6
Onyeuku, g	20	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	2
K. Ford, g	22	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	4	3
Holtz, g	19	3-7	0-0	0-2	1	0	8
Fortes	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
Plank	18	0-2	1-2	0-1	2	1	1
Vandello	22	3-8	0-0	1-2	1	2	9
Dyer	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
D. Ford	32	4-8	2-2	1-1	3	1	10
Carlwell	9	0-1	0-2	1-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	16-39	5-10	6-21	11	14	44

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 7-14, .500 (Onyeuku 0-2, K. Ford 1-1, Holtz 2-4, Fortes 1-2, Plank 0-1, Vandello 3-3, D. Ford 0-1)

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

Turnovers: 20 Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 3, K. Ford 5, Holtz 1, Fortes 1, Plank 1, Vandello 2, D. Ford 2, Carlwell 1,

Steals: 11 (Odiakosa 1, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, K. Ford 2, Fortes 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 3, Carlwell 1)

S. Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Falker, f	27	1-3	2-2	1-6	2	0	4
Shaw, f	33	9-14	0-1	4-9	1	2	21
Tatum, g	25	4-8	3-4	0-2	1	1	12
Mullins, g	32	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	2
Young, g	31	3-10	6-6	0-0	3	2	13
Brooks	7	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Foster	9	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	0
Clemons	25	1-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	2
Boyle	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	2
Totals	200	20-48	11-13	15-33	13	9	56

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .846

**3-Pt.**: 5-13, .385 (Shaw 3-4, Tatum 1-3, Young 1-3, Brooks 0-1, Clemons 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Falker 1, Shaw 1, Foster 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Falker 1, Shaw 1, Tatum 3, Mullins 2, Young 7, Clemons 3)

Steals: 9 (Mullins 4, Young 4, Clemmons 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Verne Harris, Sid Rodenheffer

Attendance: 7,529

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 26, ILLINOIS STATE 18