



Redbird Basketball

GAME NOTES

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ILLINOIS STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/9	AUGUSTANA [S.D.] (EX)	W, 60-49
11/19	INDIANAPOLIS	W, 54-50
11/22	@ Cincinnati (WXIX)	L, 59-76
11/26	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 64-47
11/29	GRAMBLING STATE	W, 62-50
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12/3	UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51
12/6	IPFW	W, 65-36
12/10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
12/17	@ Cal. St.-Northridge	L, 69-73
12/22	@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
12/31	CREIGHTON*	W, 53-50
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1/2	@ Northern Iowa*	L, 47-60
1/5	@ Creighton* (KMTV)	L, 52-71
1/8	WICHITA STATE* (Cox-TV)	L, 47-56
1/11	@ Missouri State*	L, 54-70
1/14	NORTHERN IOWA*	L, 52-67
1/16	EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV)	W, 65-57
1/22	@ Southern Illinois*	L, 44-56
1/25	INDIANA STATE* (WTWO)	7:05 p.m.
1/28	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (WSIU)	4:05 p.m.
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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
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3/2-5	@ State Farm MVC Tournament#	TBA

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

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ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS (7-10, 2-7)

18 GAME



VS.



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

Wednesday, January 25, 2006 • 7:05 p.m. CST

Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

THE GAME FACTS

The Probable Starters:

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS ▶ ▶ ▶



Nedu Onyeuku

▶ Guard

Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 185
Omaha, Neb.

PPG RPG APG
8.4 2.5 1.3



Khalif Ford

▶ Guard

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

PPG RPG APG
4.9 2.3 2.5



Dinma Odiakosa

▶ Forward

Fr.-HS • 6-8 • 240
Akwukwu, Nigeria

PPG RPG SPG
1.3 1.6 0.3



Brandon Holtz

▶ Guard

Fr.-HS • 6-4 • 185
Bloomington, Ill.

PPG RPG SPG
4.5 1.5 0.6



Greg Dilligard

▶ Forward

Jr.-2L • 6-8 • 230
Labelle, Mo.

PPG RPG BPG
10.4 5.8 2.3

INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES ▶ ▶ ▶

					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 0.8
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, Ill.	11.2 2.9 2.3
G	21	Jeremiah Wise	6-3	180	Fr.	Maywood, Ill.	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 Evans, sideline (home only) and Jim Williams, studio host. Affiliates: WJBC (AM 1230/Bloomington), flagship; WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight), WZOE (AM 1490/Princeton) and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield). All 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



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
Fouls	17.7	16.2

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

- Tuesday, January 31
- 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	34.3%
Rebounding	45.7%
Assists	30.9%
Blocks	83.5%
Steals	46.2%
Minutes	41.1%

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

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

ABOUT THE 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, Ill.
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, Ill.
22	Logan Whitman	G	6-2	195	So.	Brazil, Ind.
24	Eric Gray	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
30	Tyson Schnitker	G	6-2	172	Jr.	Robinson, Ill.
32	Trent Wurtz	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
34	David Moss	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
44	Jay Tunnell	F/C	6-8	240	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
50	Mick Yelovich	C	6-10	275	So.	Mt. Zion, Ill.

Head Coach: Royce Wallman

Assistant Coach: Dick Bender, Matt Mardis, Stan Gouard

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

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 Valley 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.



BLOCK 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 thereof, 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

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players including Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, D. Ford, K. Ford, Wallace, Vianney, Vandello, Dyer, Holtz, Carlwell, and Totals.

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)

Table with 10 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Indiana State players including Wurtz, Tunnell, Moore, Schnitker, Moss, Evans, Booe, Trudeau, Wise, Yelovich, and Totals.

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 1)
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

Season Blocked Shots Leaders

1. Jeff Wilkins (1976-77)	103
2. LeRoy Watkins (1998-99)	49
3. Joe Galvin (1977-78)	48
4. Bill Braksick (1985-86)	46
Joe Galvin (1978-79)	46
6. Mike VandeGarde (1991-92)	44
7. Greg Dilligard (2005-06)	39

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
2. Mike VandeGarde (1990-94)	134
3. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	132
4. Jeff Wilkins (1974-77)	103
5. Greg Dilligard (2004-)	101

Season Steals Leaders

1. Todd Starks (1986-87)	61
6. Todd Wemhoener (1991-92)	52
Ron Jones (1978-79)	52
8. Richard Thomas (1992-93)	50
9. Richard Thomas (1989-90)	48
Rickie Johnson (1984-85)	48
-- Dana Ford (2005-06)	40

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

No.	Player	Illinois St.	
		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			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*

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-10	7-3	0-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-7	2-2	0-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	5-1	0-2	0-0

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

* - Conference game

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

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

Head Coach: Porter Moser
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	17	17	504	29.6	81	143	.566	0	0	.000	15	33	.455	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	.500	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	.580	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	.613	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	.644	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	.364	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	.615	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	.500	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	.800	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	.773	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	.600	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	.462	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	.500	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	.500	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	.938	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	.750	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	.000	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	.000	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	.000	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	.000	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	.667	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	.000	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	.364	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	.400	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	.455	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	.000	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	1.000	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	.000	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	.615	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	.549	82	193	275	30.6	160	5	104	152	42	81	473	52.6
	Opponents.....	17				339	853	.397	89	249	.357	236	321	.735	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	.744	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:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	38	1	39
Opponents	43	7	50



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)



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 St.-Northridge	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*							
S. Illinois*							
at Bradley*							
at Evansville*							
at Drake*							
Bradley*							
Drake*							
at Bracket Buster							
Missouri State*							
at Wichita 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 St.-Northridge	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*							
S. Illinois*							
at Bradley*							
at Evansville*							
at Drake*							
Bradley*							
Drake*							
at Bracket Buster							
Missouri State*							
at Wichita 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
at Cincinnati	17-36
Western Michigan	15-7
Grambling St.	13-10
UW-Green Bay	22-5
IPFW	27-9
Ga. Southern	21-15
at Cal St.-Northridge	28-36
at Indiana State*	22-2
Creighton*	5-18
at Northern Iowa*	23-5
at Creighton*	9-13
Wichita State*	10-14
at Missouri State*	21-18
Northern Iowa*	23-12
Evansville*	32-8
at S. Illinois*	25-4
Indiana State*	
S. Illinois*	
at Bradley*	
at Evansville*	
at Drake*	
Bradley*	
Drake*	
at Bracket Buster	
Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
Total	334-223

2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Jan. 23 (All Games)

TEAM

Scoring Offense	10th	56.8
Scoring Defense	3rd	59.0
Scoring Margin	9th	-2.2
Free Throw Pct	10th	61.5
Field Goal Pct	10th	41.4
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
Offensive Rebounds	8th	9.71
Defensive Rebounds	8th	22.41
3-Point Field Goals Made	9th	5.53

REBOUNDING

Greg Dilligard	15th	5.8
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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Greg Dilligard	14th	56.6
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ASSISTS

Neil Plank	7th	3.41
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STEALS

Dana Ford	3rd	2.35
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BLOCKED SHOTS

Greg Dilligard	2nd	2.29
Ronnie Carlwell	8th	0.88

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Greg Dilligard	8th	2.29
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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

A player scored 40 points ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00
 OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75

A player scored 30 points ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Trey Guidry (30) at Creighton, 1-22-05
 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber St., 11-16-01

A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
 OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
 OpponentGrant Stout (15), UNI, 1-3-05

A player had a double-double ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (10p, 10r) vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 OpponentEric Coleman (13p, 14r), Northern Iowa, 1-14-06
 Grant Stout (10p, 12r), Northern Iowa, 1-14-06

A player made five 3-pointers ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Gregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05
 OpponentEric Gray (6-8), Indiana State, 1-19-05

A player made 10 free throws ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
 OpponentGabriel Moore (10-10), Indiana State, 12-22-05
 David Moss (11-13), Indiana State, 12-22-05

A player had 15 free throw attempts ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
 OpponentMike Efevberha (11-15), CS-Northridge, 12-7-05

A player had 10 assists ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Vince Greene (10) at Indiana State, 1-19-05
 OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03

A player had five steals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Neil Plank (5) at Creighton, 1-5-06
 OpponentDeven Mitchell (6), Missouri State 2-26-05

A player blocked five shots ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (7) at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
 OpponentBradley Strickland (5), Evansville, 1-9-05

TEAM

A team scored 100 points ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
 OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90

A team made 35 field goals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
 OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00

A team had 75 field goal attempts ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
 OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98

A team shot 50 percent from the field ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Creighton (500, 21-42), 12-31-05
 OpponentMissouri State (500, 23-46), 1-11-06

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.at Cal State Northridge (12-29), 12-7-05
 OpponentWichita State (10-20), 2-10-05

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...
 ILLINOIS ST.at Missouri State (9-31), 1-11-06
 OpponentEvansville (6-25), 1-16-06

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...
 ILLINOIS ST.at Southern Illinois (500, 7-14), 1-22-06
 OpponentMissouri State (.714, 5-7), 1-11-06

A team made 30 free throws ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
 OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05

A team had 25 assists ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Hofstra (25), 11-25-01
 OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04

A team had 15 steals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
 OpponentCreighton (18), 12-12-99

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

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN

Overall	7-10
Missouri Valley Conference	2-7
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0
Leading at the Half	6-0
Trailing at the Half	1-9
Tied at the Half	0-1
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	5-7
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

ISU Scores 60 or More	4-2
ISU Scores less than 60	3-8
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0
Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-4
Opponent Scores 60 or More	0-8
Opponent Scores less than 60	7-2
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	1-0
Day Games	4-3
Night Games	3-7
Home Court	7-3
Away Games	0-7
Neutral Games	0-0
When ISU Scores First	4-1
When ISU Wins Tip	3-3
In November	3-1
In December	3-3
In January	1-6
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Sunday	0-2
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	2-1
On Wednesday	0-1
On Thursday	0-2
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	4-3



2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 15 columns: Team, Final, FG, FG%, 3FG, 3%, FT, FT%, O-D-T Reb., Fouls, Assists, Turnovers, Blocks, Steals, Halftime. Rows list various games including Indianapolis at ILLINOIS STATE, ILLINOIS STATE at Cincinnati, Western Michigan at ILLINOIS STATE, Grambling State at ILLINOIS STATE, UW-Green Bay at ILLINOIS STATE, IPFW at ILLINOIS STATE, Georgia Southern at ILLINOIS STATE, ILLINOIS STATE at Cal St.-Northridge, ILLINOIS STATE at Indiana State*, Creighton* at ILLINOIS STATE, ILLINOIS STATE at Northern Iowa*, ILLINOIS STATE at Creighton*, Wichita State* at ILLINOIS STATE, ILLINOIS STATE at Missouri State*, Northern Iowa* at ILLINOIS STATE, Evansville* at ILLINOIS STATE*, ILLINOIS STATE at Southern Illinois*, Indiana 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, and ILLINOIS STATE at Wichita State*.



Ronnie Carlwell¹

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CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

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

Last Time Out:

Played nine minutes and was held scoreless. Did post a rebound, steal and blocked shot.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

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

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	M	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Cincinnati	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	2
Grambling State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	1	0	2
IPFW	10	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	2	3
Georgia Southern	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	1	2	0	2
at Cal St.-Northridge	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana State*	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Creighton*	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	1	0	0
at Northern Iowa*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Creighton*	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wichita State*	16	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	1	0	2	0	0
at Missouri State*	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Northern Iowa*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Indiana State*											
Southern Illinois*											
at Bradley*											
at Evansville*											
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Greg Dilligard⁵⁰

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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

Last Time Out:

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

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

Indiana State*

Southern Illinois*

at Bradley*

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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

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

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	O-R	PF	A	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 St.-Northridge	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 - coach's decision											
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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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

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

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	A	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 St.-Northridge	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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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

Last Time Out:
 Played 22 minutes, but had five turnovers without an assist.

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

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

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	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	10	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3
Western Michigan											
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*											
Creighton*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Northern Iowa*	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Creighton*	12	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wichita State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita 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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Brandon Holtz 45
G • 6-4 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Bloomington, Ill. (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

Last Time Out:
Collected eight points and two boards in 19 minutes on the floor.

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	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	8	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Cincinnati	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Western Michigan	14	1-5	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grambling State	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	0	1	0	1	2
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IPFW	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Cal St.-Northridge	23	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	11
at Indiana State*	20	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Creighton*	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	1	1	3
at Northern Iowa*	23	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Creighton*	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wichita State*	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	1	0
at Missouri State*	9	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Northern Iowa*	19	4-8	1-3	1-1	0-1	4	0	0	0	2	10
Evansville*	14	1-5	1-4	1-3	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	4
at Southern Illinois*	19	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	8
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at Evansville*											
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Mark Kruse 23
G/F • 6-7 • 205 • Jr.-TR • St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5, twice
Rebounds – 2, three times
Assists – 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

Last Time Out:
Did not play.

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

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

Last Time Out:

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

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	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis											
at Cincinnati											
Western Michigan	5	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Grambling State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
IPFW											
Georgia Southern											
at Cal St.-Northridge	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Indiana State*	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*	12	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
at Northern Iowa*	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	3
at Creighton*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Evansville*	15	2-6	0-0	1-3	1-4	3	0	1	0	0	5
at Southern Illinois*	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Indiana State*	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Southern Illinois*											
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Nedu Onyeuku

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

CAREER BESTS:

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

Last Time Out:

Returned to the starting line-up, but was held to only two points.

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

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

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

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

Last Time Out:
Scratched from the starting line-up and played a season-low 18 minutes.

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	3FG-A	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
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 St.-Northridge	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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at Bradley*											
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Michael Vandello 21

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

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

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	FT-A	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
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 St.-Northridge	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 21
G • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.-HS • Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
Rebounds – 3 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05 5
Assists – 1 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 1 at Northern Iowa, 1-2-06
Minutes – 8 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

Last Time Out:
Did not play.

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	O-R	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Western Michigan											
Grambling State											
UW-Green Bay											
IPFW	8	3-3	3-3	0-1	0-3	1	0	1	0	0	9
Georgia Southern	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Cal St.-Northridge											
at Indiana State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	2
at Creighton*	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita State*											
at Missouri State*											
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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Travis Wallace 14
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

Last Time Out:
Did not play.

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

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

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

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

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .308; FT - .600
3-Pt.: 5-17, .294 (Olson 1-1, Hardy 0-1, Thomas 2-8, Medema 0-4, Blank 2-2, Hartzell 0-1)

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .400; FT - .576
3-Pt.: 1-11, .091 (Plank 1-2, Dyer 0-2, K. Ford 0-3, D. Ford 0-1, Vianney 0-1, Holtz 0-2)

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

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

GAME 1

Redbirds Win Late in Season Opener Over Indy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .386; FT - .400
3-Pt.: 6-19, .316 (Dyer 2-5, K. Ford 0-2, Plank 2-4, D. Ford 1-4, Onyeuku 1-1, Vandello 0-1, Holtz 0-2)

Blocks: 6 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 1, Carlwell 1)
Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, K. Ford 2, Plank 2, Onyeuku 2, Wallace 2, Vandello 3)
Steals: 9 (K. Ford 1, Plank 2, D. Ford 3, Vandello 2, Holtz 1)

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

GAME 2

Redbirds Fall Short Against Bearcats, 76-59

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .410; FT - .692
3-Pt.: 8-20, .400 (McGowan 0-1, Kirkland 0-3, Muhammad 0-2, White 3-6, Tilford 0-1, Downey 2-3, Allen 3-3, Coleman 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Hicks 3, Kirkland 2, White 1, Allen 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Kirkland 5, Muhammad 3, White 1, Downey 3, Allen 1)
Steals: 12 (Hicks 2, McGowan 1, Kirkland 3, White 2, Downey 4)

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



GAME 6

ISU Sets New Arena Record; Defeats IPFW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 7

Second Half Surge Not Enough for ISU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 8

Redbird Rally Falls Short; ISU Downed 73-69

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



GAME 12

Second-Half Run Downs Illinois State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 13

Wichita State Spurts Past Redbirds 56-47

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 14

Bears Pull Away in Second Half, 70-54

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

