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Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
AUGUSTANA [S.D.] (EX)	W, 60-49
INDIANAPOLIS	W, 54-50
@ Cincinnati (WXIX)	L, 59-76
WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 64-47
GRAMBLING STATE	W, 62-50
UW-GREEN BAY	W, 59-51
IPFW	W, 65-36
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L, 61-64
@ Cal. StNorthridge	L, 69-73
@ Indiana State* (Valley-TV)	L, 59-69 (ot)
CREIGHTON*	W, 53-50
@ Northern Iowa*	L, 47-60
@ Creighton* (KMTV)	L, 52-71
WICHITA STATE* (Cox-TV)	L, 47-56
@ Missouri State*	L, 54-70
NORTHERN IOWA*	L, 52-67
EVANSVILLE* (Valley-TV)	W, 65-57
@ Southern Illinois*	L, 44-56
INDIANA STATE* (WTWO)	W, 75-48
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2/1	@ Bradley* (WEEK)	7:35 p.m.
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	against Bradley in Peoria, including a	7-17 mark
	in Carver Arena.	
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	@ BracketBusters presented by eB	ay TBA
2/22	MISSOURI STATE*	TBA
2/25	@ Wichita State*	TBA
3/2-5	@ State Farm MVC Tournament#	TBA
All time	es listed are CST	

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

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About The Game: The Redbirds begin a three-game road swing while looking for their first road victory of the season. ISU has lost 10 straight on the road, dating back to last season, and has dropped seven of its last nine games. Bradley enters the game with a 9-1 mark at Carver Arena this season. The Braves have won three straight, including a 79-76 overtime win at Evansville, ending a 14-game road losing streak against Valley foes. *Series History:* Tonight's game marks the 101st meeting in the storied Interstate-74 rivalry. Bradley owns a 55-45

lead in the series and has won four of the last six games. ISU's last victory in Peoria occurred on Jan. 23, 2002. *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: WEEK-TV (NBC 25) will televise tonight's game. Lee Hall will provide the play-by-play, while Joe Dalfonso will serve as the analyst.

THE COACHES

Porter Moser (Creighton '90) owns an 89-77 (.536) career mark in his third season at Illinois State, including a 34-43 (.442) 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.

Jim Les (Bradley '86) is in his fourth season at his alma mater. He owns a 52-56 (.481) record with the Braves, his only head coaching position. He is assisted by Chuck Buescher, Illinois State alumnus Eric Buescher and Lennox Forrester.



TALE OF THE TAPE

		Braves
W-L Record	8-11	12.7
Points Scored	57.5	74.3
Points Allowed	58.7	67.7
Scoring Margin	-1.2	+6.6
FG Percentage	41.8	44.2
Def. FG Percentage	39.9	40.7
3-pt. Percentage	32.2	33.3
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	35.6	31.3
FT Percentage	62.4	71.3
Offensive Rebounds	10.1	14.1
Total Rebounds	32.4	39.2
Rebounding Margin	-0.3	+4.5
Assists	13.2	17.5
Turnover Average	16.7	15.6
Turnover Margin	-0.6	+1.1
Steal Average	7.6	9.1
Block Average	4.6	4.5
Fouls	17.7	20.0

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 tor in 2005 0/

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 BRADLEY BRAVES

- Bradley, located in Peoria, III., was founded in 1897 and has an enrollment of 6,069.
- The Braves return nine letterwinners, including all five starters, from a team that finished 13-15 overall and finished eighth in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 6-12 mark.
- Bradley has not won four consecutive Valley games since a fivegame ride from Jan. 2 through Jan. 16, 2001.
- Bradley has won three straight home games versus Illinois State and 11 of the last 13 meetings at Carver Arena dating back to the 1992-93 season.
- Bradley leads the Valley in scoring during the conference season by averaging 76.5 points through the first 11 league games.

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54 Sam Singh F 6-9 260 Fr. Ozark, Mo.
55 Brandyn Heemskerk C 7-1 260 Sr. Grand Rapids, Mich.
Head Coach: Jim Les Assistant Coaches: Chuck Buescher, Eric Buescher, Lennox Forrester

	12-7 Overall, 6-5	Valley	
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov 19	at DePaul	75-60	W
Nov 26	CHICAGO STATE	68-58	W
Nov 30	at Loyola Chicago	72-86	L
Dec 3	BOWLING GREEN	93-64	W
Dec 6	at Butler	60-70	L
Dec 14	WESTERN KENTUCKY	78-76	W
Dec 17	DELAWARE STATE	68-46	W
Dec 21	at Southern Miss	56-43	W
Dec 28	NORTHERN IOWA*	68-60 (ot)	W
Dec 30	at Wichita State*	67-69 (ot)	L
Jan 2	CREIGHTON*	86-69	W
Jan 5	at Drake*	73-75	L
Jan 8	at Southern Illinois*	55-67	L
Jan 11	WICHITA STATE*	76-86	L
Jan 14	EVANSVILLE*	90-62	W
Jan 18	at Creighton*	76-80	L
Jan 21	INDIANA STATE*	85-63	W
Jan 25	MISSOURI STATE*	86-76	W
Jan 28	at Evansville*	79-76 (ot)	W
Feb 1	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight	
Feb 4	at Missouri State*	7:05 p.m.	
Feb 8	at Indiana State*	11:00 a.m.	
Feb 11	at Illinois State*	8:05 p.m.	
Feb 14	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:35 p.m.	
Feb 18	BRACKET BUSTER	TBA	
Feb 22	at Northern Iowa*	8:05 p.m.	
Feb 25	DRAKE*	1:00 p.m.	
Mar 2-5	at State Farm Missouri Va	alley	
	Conference Tournament		
	i Valley Conference game.		
HOME GAN	MES IN CAPS.		

BRADLEY SCHEDULE

RIVALRY ROOKIES

Not only will Illinois State have seven newcomers introduced to their first taste of the I-74 rivalry tonight, but really only two players, Neil Plank and Greg Dilligard have played in each of the last five meetings. In all, joining Plank and Dilligard, Dana Ford, Khalif Ford, Nedu Onyeuku and Ronnie Carlwell are the only players on the roster that have faced Bradley. The six players have totaled 300 minutes played and 48 points in the series.

THE YOUNG GUNS

Freshmen Brandon Holtz and Michael Vandello are starting to assert themselves as offensive threats in the Redbird line-up. In last week's three games, Holtz and Vandello ranked No. 1 and No. 2 on the team in scoring. Holtz led the 'Birds last week with nine points per game, while Vandello averaged 8.7 per contest for the week.

ISU DEFENSE HAS HAD IT'S PEAKS AND VALLEYS

After holding its non-conference foes to 35.6 percent shooting, Illinois State opened league play without the same defensive intensity. In the first six Valley games, Redbird opponents shot 46.7 percent from the field, but in the next four games the 'Birds got back to the basics by limiting their opponents to 37.9 percent from the floor. However in Saturday's loss to Southern Illinois, the Salukis shot 46.8 percent.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

ISU enters tonight's game in search of its first road victory of the season. To date, the 'Birds are 0-7 on the road this season. Dating back to last year, ISU has dropped 9 straight road games, including 7 straight league games.

VANDELLO INDUSTRIES

ISU freshman Michael Vandello has been grouping his athletic talents, particularly in the last four games, and generating some profits for the Redbirds on the court. During the four-game span, Vandello is the Redbirds' leading scorer with nine points and three rebounds per game. He is also shooting 4-for-5 on threes, or 80 percent.

DILLIGARD JOINS THE CENTURY CLUB

When it is all said and done Greg Dilligard will go down in history as one of the best defensive players to suit up for ISU. In his third season, Dilligard now ranks No. 4 in career blocked shots with 105, becoming only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. He also has 43 blocks for the year, which ranks seventh.

KEEPING A HOLTZ OF THE BALL

Even while the Redbirds have averaged 16.7 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 five turnovers in 183 minutes of conference play or one turnover for every 36.6 minutes played.



191 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD

ISU enters the game at Bradley with at least one made three in 191 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 4.6 blocked shots per game as a team, led by **Greg Dilligard's** 43 swats. With 87 blocked shots in 19 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 8-2. ISU foes score 60 or more, the 'Birds are 0-9. 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 12.3 points per game, while shooting 50.8 percent (32-for-63) from the field. In the 11 losses, Plank is averaging 5.4 points per game and shooting 25.9 percent (21-for-81) from the floor.

THIS FORD'S A STEAL

Just by looking at the sticker price, senior **Dana Ford** has been a steal. He entered his senior campaign averaging just 11 minutes per game in his first three seasons, but now he's on the verge of setting the ISU single season steals record. After 19 games, Ford leads the 'Birds in thefts with 42 and is on pace to finish the season with 66.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

This season ISU opponents are averaging 58.7 points per contest. If the Redbirds can maintain this effort, it would mark the first time that foes have been held below 66 points per game for three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. Also, the 58.7 points allowed ranks as the lowest in school history.

MAKING THE GRADE

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

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 3.93 grade point average as an undergraduate finance major and is currently pursuing his master's in business administration.

THIS DATE IN REDBIRD HISTORY

Feb. 1, 1997 – Illinois State held on for a 69-67 win over Bradley at Redbird Arena. The 'Birds led by nine points with 39 seconds left in the game, but a 2-for-8 effort from the foul line down the stretch gave the Braves hope. Rico Hill led ISU with 21 points, while Dan Muller added 15 and Skipp Schaefbauer tossed in 13. Illinois State owns a 3-4 record on this date during the Division I era.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

Redbirds Fall to Braves in 100th Meeting

PEORIA, **III.** – In the 100th game of the Illinois State-Bradley series, the Redbirds scored the first bucket of the game, but it was all Bradley after that as the 'Birds fell to the Braves, 77-61, in front of 10,406 fans at Carver Arena.

Bradley 77, ILLINOIS STATE 61 February 23, 2005 • Carver Arena

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Gordon, f	27	5-10	0-0	4-9	2	3	10
Dilligard, f	28	4-6	1-3	3-6	1	4	9
Alexander, g	29	2-8	0-0	0-2	3	1	6
Greene, g	32	5-11	4-4	0-2	3	2	17
Guidry, g	28	4-15	3-5	1-3	1	4	14
Onyeuku	13	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
K. Ford	8	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	2	0
Plank	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
D. Ford	10	1-1	0-1	2-3	2	3	2
Carlwell	9	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Totals	200	22-58	9-15	12-34	13	23	61

Team Pct.: FG - .379; FT - .600

3-Pt.: 8-27, .296 (Alexander 2-8, Greene 3-6, Guidry 3-10, Onyeuku 0-1, K. Ford 0-1, Plank 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 2, Alexander 1, Greene 3, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 2, K. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 2 (Alexander 1, Greene 1)

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Sommerville, f	24	4-8	2-2	0-6	4	4	11
O'Bryant, c	36	10-15	0-0	2-9	1	4	20
Bennett, g	36	6-11	6-6	1-6	3	2	19
Crouch, g	26	1-7	1-2	0-1	2	1	4
Ruffin, g	36	2-3	1-2	0-3	6	0	6
Heirman	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Rembert	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Tauai	11	0-1	1-2	0-1	0	2	1
Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wright	26	5-8	5-8	3-6	0	2	16
Totals	200	28-53	16-22	7-35	16	16	77

Team Pct.: FG - .528; FT - .727

3-Pt.: 5-10, .500 (Sommerville 1-1, Bennett 1-1, Crouch 1-5, Ruffin 1-1, Tauai 0-1, Wright 1-1)

Blocks: 6 (O'Bryant 3, Bennett 1, Ruffin 1, Wright 1) Turnovers: 9 (Sommerville 1, O'Bryant 2, Bennett 2, Ruffin 2, Rembert 2) Steals: 9 (O'Bryant 1, Bennett 6, Crouch 1, Ruffin 1)

Officials: Verne Harris, Steven Skiles, John Higgins Attendance: 10,406 Halftime Score: Bradley, 38, ILLINOIS STATE 21

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)	43
Career Blocked Shots Leaders	
1. LeRoy Watkins (1996-99)	143
2. Mike VandeGarde (1990-94)	134
3. Joe Galvin (1976-80)	132
4. Greg Dilligard (2004-)	
Season Steals Leaders	
1. Todd Starks (1986-87)	
6. Todd Wemhoener (1991-92)	
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)	

CAREER STARTS/GAMES

		Illinois	s St.
No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	78	71
25	Neil Plank	76	34
43	Dana Ford	96	27
3	Nedu Onyeuku	23	11
5	Khalif Ford	37	10
31	Michael Vandello	19	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	14	7
45	Brandon Holtz	19	4
51	Ronnie Carlwell	52	2
32	Levi Dyer	27	1
14	Travis Wallace	17	0
1	Roberto Fortes	13	0
21	Eric Vianney	10	0
23	Mark Kruse	9	0

2005-06 VALLEY STANDINGS

		VALLEY			OVERALL			
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1.	Northern Iowa	9	2	.818	19	3	.864	
	Southern Illinois	9	2	.818	16	5	.762	
3.	Wichita State	8	3	.727	17	5	.773	
	Creighton	8	3	.727	14	5	.737	
5.	Missouri State	6	5	.545	13	6	.684	
	Bradley	6	5	.545	12	7	.632	
7.	Drake	4	7	.364	11	11	.500	
8.	Illinois State	3	8	.273	8	11	.421	
9.	Indiana State	1	10	.091	8	11	.421	
	Evansville	1	10	.091	5	14	.263	

*Through Jan. 30 games

PRONOUNCIATIONS Levi Dyer LEE-vye Khalif Fordcah-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: ALL GAMES		OVERALL 8-11	HOME 8-4	AWAY 0-7	NEUTF 0-0	RAL	
CONFERENCE		3-8	3-3	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
11-22-05	8 pm EST	at Cincinnati		59-76 L	8802	(16)DILLIGARD,Greg	(6)FORD,Dana
11-26-05	2:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	64-47	3980	(16)PLANK,Neil	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
11-29-05	7:05 pm CST	GRAMBLING STATE	W	62-50	5149	(18)DILLIGARD, Greg	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-03-05	4:05 pm CST	UW-GREEN BAY	W	59-51	5871	(13)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
						(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
01-25-06	7:07 pm CST	*INDIANA STATE	W	75-48	5288	(15)PLANK,Neil	(10)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-28-06	4:07 pm CST	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		52-65 L	7051	(12)HOLTZ,Brandon	(6)FORD,Dana (6)DILLIGARD,Greg

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	12	63767	5314
AWAY	7	45452	6494
NEUTRAL	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	109219	5749

2005	2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (Previous schools)			
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	JrTR	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)			
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Sr1L	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Iowa Western CC)			
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	181	So1L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar/Bridgton Academy)			
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	175	Sr1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Jennings/Meramec JC)			
21	Eric Vianney	G	6-2	210	FrHS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Picayune [Miss.])			
23	Mark Kruse	G/F	6-7	205	JrTR	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo/North Dakota State College of Science)			
25	Neil Plank	G/F	6-5	208	Sr2L	Mt. Zion, III. (Mt. Zion/Wisconsin)			
31	Michael Vandello	F	6-7	220	FrHS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)			
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	So1L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)			
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	FrHS	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)			
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)			
Head C	oach: Porter Moser								
Assista	Int Coaches: Chris Jar	ns, Daniy	/al Rob	inson, I	Brian Baroi	ne			







2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

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##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	1	FGA		3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	А	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
50	DILLIGARD,Greg	19	19	552	29.1	86	155	.555	0	0	.000	21	41.	.512	41	67	108	5.7	51	3	24	31	43	17	193	10.2
	Conference-Only	11	11	331	30.1	50	99	.505	0	0	.000	13	22 .	.591	24	42	66	6.0	30	2	17	20	26	10	113	10.3
03	ONYEUKU,Nedu	19	10	439	23.1	56	114	.491	13	40	.325	32	54.	.593	11	38	49	2.6	40	1	26	40	4	17	157	8.3
	Conference-Only	11	10	266	24.2	31	70	.443	8	26	.308	22	35.	.629	6	21	27	2.5	26	1	17	21	2	11	92	8.4
25	PLANK,Neil	19	18	542	28.5	53	144	.368	18	59	.305	33	50.	.660	13	54	67	3.5	24	0	59	49	2	17	157	8.3
	Conference-Only	11	10	290	26.4	25	75	.333	7	28	.250	8	16.	.500	6	24	30	2.7	14	0	23	32	0	11	65	5.9
43	FORD,Dana	19	15	518	27.3	58	146	.397	16	63	.254	8	13.	.615	9	72	81	4.3	40	1	36	34	12	42	140	7.4
	Conference-Only	11	7	306	27.8	30	75	.400	6	33	.182	2	4.	.500	4	39	43	3.9	19	0	18	20	8	26	68	6.2
31	VANDELLO,Michael	19	9	424	22.3	36	94	.383	10	24	.417	28	36.	.778	26	39	65	3.4	46	1	25	37	3	11	110	5.8
	Conference-Only	11	2	238	21.6	22	54	.407	8	16	.500	21	28 .	.750	13	23	36	3.3	29	1	10	26	1	5	73	6.6
45	HOLTZ,Brandon	19	4	261	13.7	36	87	.414	18	53	.340	5	10.	.500	9	24	33	1.7	17	0	8	11	1	11	95	5.0
	Conference-Only	11	4	183	16.6	25	61	.410	14	37	.378	3	6.	.500	6	16	22	2.0	12	0	6	5	1	7	67	6.1
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
32	DYER,Levi	18	1	160	8.9	13	46	.283	10	29	.345	15	16 .	.938	7	13	20	1.1	16	0	5	5	4	2	51	2.8
	Conference-Only	10	0	84	8.4	7	25	.280	4	14	.286	3	4.	.750	6	6	12	1.2	6	0	3	3	3	2	21	2.1
23	KRUSE,Mark	9	0	45	5.0	7	22	.318	3	12	.250	5	6.	.833	5	3	8	0.9	1	0	4	1	0	4	22	2.4
	Conference-Only	5	0	19	3.8	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	5	6.	.833	3	0	3	0.6	0	0	4	1	0	4	10	2.0
42	ODIAKOSA,Dinma	14	7	135	9.6	9	28	.321	0	0	.000	6	14 .	.429	14	19	33	2.4	18	0	4	13	1	3	24	1.7
	Conference-Only	8	7	108	13.5	8	21	.381	0	0	.000	4	8.	.500	11	17	28	3.5	15	0	4	10	1	2	20	2.5
01	FORTES,Roberto	14	0	90	6.4	8	26	.308	6	21	.286	0	0.	.000	0	3	3	0.2	8	0	7	9	0	3	22	1.6
	Conference-Only	10	0	69	6.9	7	22	.318	5	18	.278	0	0.	.000	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	4	7	0	3	19	1.9
21	VIANNEY, Eric	10	0	37	3.7	4	8	.500	3	5	.600	2	5.	.400	1	4	5	0.5	8	0	2	5	0	2	13	1.3
	Conference-Only	6	0	18	3.0	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	2.	.000	1	0	1	0.2	5	0	1	1	0	2	2	0.3
51	CARLWELL,Ronnie	19	2	169	8.9	6	17	.353	0	0	.000	6	13.	.462	14	21	35	1.8	15	0	4	13	15	4	18	0.9
	Conference-Only	11	2	82	7.5	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	1	7.	.143	7	8	15	1.4	6	0	1	8	7	2	9	0.8
14	WALLACE, Travis	9	0	57	6.3	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	2	21	.000	2	7	9	1.0	2	0	4	9	0	0	7	0.8
	Conference-Only	5	0	50	10.0	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	0.	.000	2	7	9	1.8	2	0	3	7	0	0	5	1.0
ТМ	TEAM														33	28	61	3.2	1			9				
	Conference-Only														16	13	29	2.6	1			4				
	Total	19				401	960	.418	107	332	.322	184	295 .	.624	191	425	616	32.4	336	8	250	318	87	145	1093	57.5
	Conference-Only	11				227	552	.411	58	188	.309	88	151 .	.583	108	237	345	31.4	195	5	128	184	49	91	600	54.5
	Opponents	19				379	951	.399	98	275	.356	260	356 .	.730	196	425	621	<i>32.</i> 7	315	3	226	307	52	147	1116	<i>58.7</i>
	Conference-Only	11				228	527	.433	58	155	.374	155	211 .	. 735	91	250	341	31.0	171	1	141	166	27	<i>92</i>	669	60.8
SC	ORE BY PERIODS: 1st	t 2r	nd	ОТ	Total														I							

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	492	592	9	1093
Opponents	490	607	19	1116
DEADBALL REBOUND	S:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State		45	1	46
Opponents		48	7	55

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	Southern Illinois (01-22-06) Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE 27 twice 16 at S	Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS 65 twice 39 at S	Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .529 (27-51) vs. Indiana State (01-25-06) .323 (21-65) vs. I	. Northern Iowa (01-14-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE 12 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05) 2 vs. 0	. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
2 vs.1	. Evansville (01-16-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS 31 at Missouri State (01-11-06) 11 twic	ice
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .571 (8-14) vs. IPFW (12-06-05) .143 (2-14) vs. 0	. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)
FREE THROWS MADE23vs. Evansville (01-16-06)1twic	ice
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS37vs. Evansville (01-16-06)2twic	rice
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .773 (17-22) vs. Western Michigan (11-26-05) .400 (4-10) vs. I	. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
REBOUNDS 44 vs. Evansville (01-16-06) 21 at S	Southern Illinois (01-22-06)
ASSISTS 19 vs. IPFW (12-06-05) 8 at N	Northern Iowa (1-2-06)
19 at Cal State-Northridge (12-7-05)	
STEALS 13 at Missouri State (01-11-06) 1 at C	Cincinnati (11-22-05)
BLOCKED SHOTS 8 vs. Wichita State (01-08-06) 2 four	ur times
TURNOVERS 26 at Cincinnati (11-22-05) 12 vs. I	. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
12 vs.1	. Western Michigan (11-26-05)
FOULS 31 at Indiana State (12-22-05) 10 vs. I	. 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)	1	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	7	at Missouri State (01-11-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.714 (5-7)	at Missouri State (01-11-06)	.125 (1-8)	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	33	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	2	twice
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	43	at Indiana State (12-22-05)	7	vs. IPFW (12-06-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (12-12)	vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)	.222 (2-9)	vs. Creighton (12-31-05)
REBOUNDS	42	twice	23	vs. Indiana State (01-25-06)
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)	.875 (7-8)	FALKER, Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
	.727 (8-11)	DILLIGARD, Greg at Cincinnati (11-22-05)		
3 PT FG MADE	3	VIANNEY, Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	5	YOUNG, Tony vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
	3	VANDELLO, Michael at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)		
	3	HOLTZ, Brandon vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)		
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9	HOLTZ, Brandon vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)	11	HOLSINGER, Jason vs. Evansville (01-16-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3)	VIANNEY, Eric vs IPFW (12-06-05)	1.000 (3-3)	ALLEN, Ronald at Cincinnati (11-22-05)
	1.000 (3-3)	VANDELLO, Michael at Southern Illinois (01-22-06)		
FREE THROWS MADE	9	ONYEUKU,Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	11	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
			11	MOSS, David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13	ONYEUKU,Nedu vs. Evansville (01-16-06)	15	EFEVBERHA, Mike at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.833 (5-6)	FORD, Khalif vs. Georgia Southern (12-10-05)	1.000 (10-10)	MOORE, Gabriel at Indiana State (12-22-05)
REBOUNDS	12	DILLIGARD, Greg at Indiana State (12-22-05)	15	FALKER, Randal vs. Southern Illinois (01-28-06)
ASSISTS	7	PLANK,Neil vs IPFW (12-06-05)	7	SMITH, Tim vs. Indianapolis (11-19-05)
	7	PLANK,Neil at Cal State-Northridge (12-07-05)	7	MOSS, David at Indiana State (12-22-05)
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)

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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*	2-0-0	8-4-1*	6-0-0	2-3-3	DNP	0-0-1	7-3-0*
S. Illinois*	1-1-0	8-6-0*	3-1-0	6-6-2	DNP	0-0-0	12-5-1*
at Bradlev*							

state S. Illinois* at Bradley* at Evansville* at Drake* Bradley* Drake* at Bracket Buster

Missouri State*

at Wichita State*

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 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*	4-0-1	6-10-1*	9-5-3*	15-3-0*	11-2-2	0-1-0	5-5-1
S. Illinois*	4-1-2	2-4-1*	5-1-1*	5-0-1*	4-1-2	0-0-1	0-3-1
at Bradley*							

SUPERLATIVES
 STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, C, G, G (8): 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 Odiakosa, Dilligard, Onyeuku, Plank, Holtz (1-1) W - Isouthern Illinois
FIRST POINTS: Dilligard 6, Plank 4, Onyeuku 3, Odiakosa 3, K. Ford 1, D. Ford 1, Vandello 1
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (38): Dilligard 9, Plank 9, D. Ford 7, Onyeuku 6, Holtz 3, K. Ford 2, Vandello 2
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (4): Dilligard 3, Odiakosa 1
LEADING SCORER: Plank 7, Dilligard 5, Onyeuku 4, D. Ford 3, Vandello 1, Holtz 1
LEADING REBOUNDER: Dilligard 9, Plank 5, D. Ford 4, Vandello 2, Odiakosa 2, K. Ford 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2): Dilligard 2
DUNKS (22): Dilligard 13, Onyeuku 7, Fortes 1, Carlwell 1
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Carlwell 7, Vandello 5, Holtz 3, Onyeuku 2, Fortes 1, Plank 1
CHARGES DRAWN (9): Dilligard 4, Carlwell 1, Holtz 1, Plank 1, Odiakosa 1, Dyer 1
MOST MINUTES: 38, D. Ford vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06 38, Plank vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 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

2005-06 Honors and Awards

Prairie Farms Scholar-Athlete of the Week	
Dec. 7 Neil Plan	(



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

Indianapolis	21-11
at Cincinnati	17-36
Western Michigan	
Grambling St.	13-10
UW-Green Bay	22-5
IPFW	
Ga. Southern	
at Cal StNorthridge	
at Indiana State*	
Creighton*	5-18
at Northern Iowa*	
at Creighton*	
Wichita State*	10-14
at Missouri State*	
Northern Iowa*	
Evansville*	32-8
at S. Illinois*	
Indiana State*	30-19
S. Illinois*	
at Bradley*	
at Evansville*	
at Drake*	
Bradley*	
Drake*	
at Bracket Buster	
Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
Total	384-246

2005-06 VALLEY RANKINGS

Throug	gh Jan. 30 (All Games)	
TEAM		
Scoring Offense	10th	57.5
Scoring Defense		
Scoring Margin	8th	1.2
Free Throw Pct	10th	
Field Goal Pct	9th	
FG Pct. Defense	3rd	
3-Point FG Pct	9th	
3-Point FG Pct. Def	8th	
Rebounding Offense	8th	
Rebounding Defense	5th	
Rebounding Margin	7th	0.3
Blocked Shots	1st	
Assists	9th	
Steals	6th	7.63
Turnover Margin	9th	0.58
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th	0.79
Offensive Rebounds	7th	
Defensive Rebounds	7th	
3-Point Field Goals Made.	9th	5.63

	REBOUNDING	
Greg Dilligard	15th	5.7
FIE	LD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Greg Dilligard	t6th	55.5
	ASSISTS	
Neil Plank	8th	3.11
	STEALS	
Dana Ford	4th	2.21
	BLOCKED SHOTS	
	2nd	
Ronnie Carlwell	8th	0.79
0	FFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Greg Dilligard	9th	2.16

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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.Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentRandal Falker (15), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player had a double-double ...

ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (10p, 10r) vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 OpponentRandal Falker (18p, 15r), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player made five 3-pointers ...

ILLINOIS ST.Gregg Alexander (5-6) at UW-Green Bay, 2-19-05 OpponentTony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

A player made 10 free throws ...

ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 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) al 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

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2005-06 RECORD WHEN

Overall 8-11 Missouri Valley Conference 3-8 Playing Nationally Ranked Teams 0-0 Leading at the Half 7-0 Trailing at the Half 1-10 Tied at the Half 0-1 Leading with 5:00 to Play 6-0 Trailing with 5:00 to Play 1-11 Tied with 5:00 to Play 1-0
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Leading with 5:00 to Play
Trailing with 5:00 to Play1-11 Tied with 5:00 to Play1-0
Tied with 5:00 to Play 1-0
In Overtime 0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent
Opponents out-rebound ISU
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers 4-4
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opp 4-4
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better
Opponents shoot less than 40 Percent
Opponents shoot 40 Percent or Better
ISU shoots better than Opponent
Opponent shoots better than ISU0-9
ISU has more FG Attempts
Opponent has more FG Attempts5-5
ISU Shoots better than 35 Percent on 3's 4-4
ISU Attempts more 3's
Opponents Attempt more 3's 5-1
ISU has more FT Attempts
Opponent has more FT Attempts 1-8
ISU Scores 100 or More0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More0-0
ISU Scores 70 or More 1-0

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

A team made 35 field goals ... ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 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. Indiana State (.529, 27-51), 1-25-06 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

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	ISU Scores 60 or More	
	Opponent Scores 100 or More	
	Opponent Scores 90 or More	
	Opponent Scores 80 or More	
	Opponent Scores 70 or More	
	Opponent Scores 60 or More	
	Opponent Scores less than 60	
	In Games Decided by 5 or less	
	In Games Decided by 5 01 less	
	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	
	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	
	Day Games	
	Night Games	
	Home Court	
	Away Games	
	Neutral Games	
	When ISU Scores First	
	When ISU Wins Tip	
	In November	
	In December	
	In January	
	In February	
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	On Sunday0-2	
	On Monday	
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	On Thursday	
	On Friday	
	On Saturday	
	On Saturuay	



2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

2005-06 GA	ME-BY-C	AIVIE												
Indianapolis at ILLINOIS STATE	Final 50 54	FG 17-55 22-57	FG% 30.9 38.6	3FG 4-16 6-19	3% 25.0 31.6	FT 12-12 4-10	FT% 100.0 40.0	O-D-T Reb. 15-26-41 14-23-37	Fouls 16 10	Assists 8 15	Turnovers 15 12	Blocks 1 6	Steals 4 9	Halftime 21 30
ILLINOIS STATE	59	20-51	39.2	9-22	40.9	10-14	71.4	11-22-33	25	16	26	2	1	34
at Cincinnati	76	25-61	41.0	8-20	40.0	18-26	69.2	16-18-34	17	15	13	7	12	43
Vestern Michigan	47	16-51	31.4	3-13	23.1	12-19	63.2	15-20-35	21	9	17	4	5	20
at ILLINOIS STATE	64	21-50	42.0	5-20	25.0	17-22	77.3	11-25-36	17	11	12	7	7	34
Grambling State	50	21-57	36.8	3-15	20.0	5-12	41.7	12-19-31	18	9	19	0	11	16
at ILLINOIS STATE	62	24-48	50.0	4-11	36.4	10-18	55.6	8-28-36	15	17	21	4	6	26
JW-Green Bay	51	18-62	29.0	6-17	35.3	9-12	75.0	16-23-39	20	9	11	2	4	20
at ILLINOIS STATE	59	18-42	42.9	3-15	20.0	20-27	74.1	5-29-34	14	15	13	6	6	26
PFW	36	14-45	31.1	6-17	35.3	2-7	28.6	7-18-25	17	9	20	2	6	13
at ILLINOIS STATE	65	22-46	47.8	8-14	57.1	13-19	68.4	11-26-37	17	19	16	4	11	30
Georgia Southern	64	21-51	41.2	6-13	46.2	16-18	88.9	10-23-33	24	14	19	4	7	31
at ILLINOIS STATE	61	20-49	40.8	2-14	14.3	19-28	67.9	12-21-33	16	10	17	6	5	20
LLINOIS STATE	69	27-65	41.5	12-29	41.4	3-6	50.0	11-14-25	27	19	1 7	3	9	30
t Cal StNorthridge	73	19-42	45.2	4-9	44.4	31-39	79.5	14-28-42	11	12	27	5	6	30
LLINOIS STATE	59	24-58	41.4	3-15	20.0	8-17	47.1	9-27-36	31	15	16	5	5	22
t Indiana State*	69	17-47	36.2	2-12	16.7	33-43	76.7	8-30-38	19	11	13	1	5	28
Creighton*	50	20-43	46.5	8-14	57.1	2-9	22.2	5-20-25	15	15	19	3	11	28
at ILLINOIS STATE	53	21-42	50.0	5-11	45.5	6-11	54.5	4-22.26	12	14	16	6	8	23
LLINOIS STATE	47	20-48	41.7	6-17	35.3	1-2	50.0	8-19-27	16	8	15	2	6	16
at Northern Iowa*	60	22-46	47.8	3-12	25.0	13-19	68.4	8-19-27	8	12	9	2	11	29
LLINOIS STATE	52	23-54	42.6	5-20	25.0	1-2	50.0	12-15-27	13	14	21	3	10	25
at Creighton*	71	26-43	60.5	9-14	64.3	10-13	76.9	4-20-24	8	19	19	0	13	27
Vichita State*	56	20-49	40.8	6-14	42.9	10-12	83.3	8-21-29	18	11	14	2	12	26
t ILLINOIS STATE	47	18-40	45.0	4-13	30.8	7-14	50.0	7-21-28	14	12	21	8	8	21
LLINOIS STATE	54	20-60	33.3	9-31	29.0	5-9	55.6	12-20-32	22	10	15	7	13	26
t Missouri State*	70	23-46	50.0	5-7	71.4	19-24	79.2	6-29-35	12	14	18	2	8	30
lorthern Iowa*	67	20-46	43.5	5-18	27.8	22-27	81.5	6-36-42	16	12	16	7	6	33
It ILLINOIS STATE	52	21-65	32.3	4-21	19.0	6-11	54.5	12-22-34	22	10	13	5	11	18
vansville*	57	20-61	32.8	6-25	24.0	11-16	68.8	11-25-36	28	5	15	3	5	20
t ILLINOIS STATE*	65	20-49	40.8	2-9	22.2	23-37	62.2	12-32-44	16	10	15	2	9	33
LLINOIS STATE	44	16-39	41.0	7-14	50.0	5-10	50.0	6-15-21	14	11	20	4	11	18
at Southern Illinois*	56	20-48	41.7	5-13	38.5	11-13	84.6	15-18-33	9	13	17	3	9	26
ndiana State*	48	18-51	35.3	1-8	12.5	11-17	64.7	11-12-23	18	14	15	1	7	21
tt ILLINOIS STATE	75	27-51	52.9	7-19	36.8	14-19	73.7	14-24-38	18	13	18	5	6	37
outhern Illinois*	65	22-47	46.8	8-18	44.4	13-18	72.2	9-20-29	20	15	11	3	5	28
t ILLINOIS STATE	52	17-46	37.0	6-18	33.3	12-19	63.2	12-20-32	17	11	14	2	4	23
LLINOIS STATE at Bradley*														
LLINOIS STATE at Evansville*														
LLINOIS STATE at Drake*														
Bradley* at ILLINOIS STATE														
Drake* t ILLINOIS STATE														
LLINOIS STATE at Bracket Buster														
Aissouri State* at ILLINOIS STATE														
LLINOIS STATE t Wichita State*														



Last Time Out: Scored one point after playing the game's final minute.

Ronnie Carlwell 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 Michigan.
- Both of his baskets in the 60-49 exhibition win over Augustana (S.D.) were dunks.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003-00 GAIVIE	-DI-U	HIVIE	ЗІНП	SIIL	<i>.</i>							
Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	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*	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Southern Illinois*	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
at Bradley*												
at Evansville*												
at Drake*												
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% ESPN Bracket Buster												



Last Time Out: Finished with eight points, but was 3-for-9 from the field, and added six rebounds.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has swatted at least one blocked shot in every game this season.
- Has converted eight of his last 10 free throw attempts (.800).
- Collected his second double-double of the season and third of his career with 10 points and 10 boards against Evansville.
- Notched his first career 20-point game when he recorded career bests with 22 points and 12 rebounds at Indiana State.
- Stands in fourth place in the Redbirds all-time career blocked shot standings with 105.
- 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

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Opponent	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-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 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 State*	20	2-3	0-0	4-5	2-4	2	1	1	3	0	8
Southern Illinois*	28	3-9	0-0	2-3	0-6	2	0	1	1	1	8
at Bradley*											
at Evansville*											
at Drake*											
Bradley*											
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Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
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% ESPN Bracket Buster



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: Played 13 minutes and made his only field goal attempt, which was a three-pointer.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points - 9 at Cincinnati, 11-22-05 Rebounds – 3, twice Assists - 2, twice Blocked Shots - 1, three times 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, three times Steals - 1, twice Minutes - 20 vs. Indianapolis, 11-19-05

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made three of his last seven treys (.429).
- 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	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	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	sion			
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
Indiana State*	14	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	6
Southern Illinois*	13	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	3
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Last Time Out: Held without a steal for only the second time all season, but ended with six points and six boards.

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

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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 had at least one steal in every game this season except for two.
- Has only made four of his last 25 three-point attempts (.160) and has missed 13 straight.
- 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

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Opponent	Μ	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 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
Indiana State*	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	1	2	2
Southern Illinois*	25	3-6	0-3	0-0	1-6	4	2	2	0	0	6
at Bradley*											
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Last Time Out: Did not play.

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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

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

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Opponent	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-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 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
Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
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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: Played the final two minutes without recording a statistic.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has made one of his last nine three-point attempts (.111).
- Has played 57 minutes in the last eight 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	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	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	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
Grambling State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
IPFW	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
at Cal StNorthridge				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's deci	sion			
Creighton*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Northern Iowa*	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Creighton*	12	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wichita State*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri State*	16	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	0	1	6
Northern Iowa*	10	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Evansville*	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Southern Illinois*	10	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Indiana State*	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CAREER BESTS:

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

Last Time Out: Collected a career best 12 points and five rebounds, including four offensive, in 25 minutes of play.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Has started the last four games, including the first of his career at home against Evansville.
- Has converted at least one 3-pointer in each of the last six games and 11 of the last 13.
- · Averaging 8.2 points per game over his last six 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 F	T-A O-R	PF	А	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
Indiana State* 19 3-8	1-3	0-0 1-3	2	0	0	0	1	7
Southern Illinois* 25 4-12	2 3-9	1-2 4-5	1	1	1	0	0	12
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CAREER BESTS: Points – 5, twice Rebounds – 2, three times Assists – 2 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-14-06 Minutes – 12 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05

Last Time Out: Logged his most playing time in the last 14 games with nine minutes and finished with four points.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Has scored four points in each of the last two games.
- · Has played 19 total minutes in the last 12 games.
- The leading scorer at the 2005 National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis				Did	not play	- coa	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	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Indiana State*				Did	not play	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Creighton*				Did	not play	- coa	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	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- coa	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	- coa	ch's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*	4	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Southern Illinois*	9	0-1	0-1	4-4	1-1	0	2	1	0	1	4
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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Assists – 1, four times Blocked Shots – 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05 Steals – 1, three times Minutes – 20, twice

Last Time Out: Earned his fifth straight start, but only played 13 minutes with two points and four rebounds.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- Had a career game against Indiana State with a career-best six points and 10 rebounds.
- Has become more of a factor offensively by scoring a combined 17 points in the last five games, after scoring a total of seven points in the first 14 games.
- He is also averaging 4.8 rebounds per game over the last five contests.
- · 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

2003-00 GAIVIE-	DI-U	HIVIE	ЗІНП	5110								
Opponent	Μ	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	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	- coad	ch'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	у					
at Creighton*				Did	not play	- injur	у					
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- injur	у					
at Missouri State*	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Northern Iowa*	15	2-6	0-0	1-3	1-4	3	0	1	0	0	5	
Evansville*	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0	0	4	
at Southern Illinois*	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	0	1	0	
Indiana State*	20	2-4	0-0	2-3	6-10	3	1	2	0	0	6	
Southern Illinois*	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	0	0	2	
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Last Time Out: Limited to five points in 21 minutes of action. Shot 1-for-3 from the field, but was 3-for-4 from the line.

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

2005-00 GAIVIE	-DI-U	HIVIE	SIAII	5110	,)						
Opponent	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	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
Indiana State*	29	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-5	1	3	3	0	1	9
Southern Illinois*	21	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	5
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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, three times
Blocked Shots – 1, three times
Steals – 2, four times
Minutes – 34 at Creighton, 1-5-06





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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:

Last Time Out: Finished with five points, on only five shot attempts in 21 minutes of action.

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:

- Seems to be breaking out of his shooting slump with a 7-for-13 (.538) effort in his last two games, after shooting 10-for-48 (.208) from the field in his previous seven games.
- He has registered double figure points in nine games this season
- 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

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A		0-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 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	
Indiana State*	25	5-8	1-2	4-5	1-3	1	0	3	0	1	15	
Southern Illinois*	21	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	5	
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CAREER BESTS: Points - 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds - 7, twice Assists - 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05 Blocked Shots - 1, three times Steals - 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Minutes - 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

Last Time Out: Logged 23 minutes, but was 2-for-8 from the field and finished with six points and three boards.

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · Averaging nine points per game over his last four outings.
- Has made six of his last 10 3-point attempts (.600).
- He is shooting 2-for-12 (.167) on threes at home and 8-for-12 (.667) on the road.
- Set a career best in the home game against Indiana State with 11 points on a perfect 4-for-4 effort from the floor.
- · Posted his first double digit scoring game with 10 points against Evansville on Jan. 16.
- · Dished out a career best five assists in the win over UW-Green Bay.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	Α	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 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
Indiana State*	21	4-4	0-0	3-4	1-2	1	2	2	0	0	11
Southern Illinois*	23	2-8	1-2	1-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	0	6
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CAREER BESTS: Points - 9 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05

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

Last Time Out: Played the game's final two minutes. Recorded a steal and was 0-for-2 from the foul line.

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

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Opponent	Μ	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	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	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch'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	not play	- coad	ch'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	- coad	ch's dec	isio			
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	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Northern Iowa*	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evansville*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Southern Illinois*	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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Last Time Out: Played 17 minutes, but had four turnovers and only one assist. He also added three boards.

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CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 5 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06

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

UPDATED PLAYER NOTES:

- · After playing only 21 minutes in the first 17 games, has logged 36 in the last two outings.
- Nearly doubled his minutes played on the season with a 19-minute outing against Indiana State. Finished with a career high five points and five rebounds.

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	М	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-R	PF	А	TO	BLK	S	TP
Indianapolis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Cincinnati				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Western Michigan				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Grambling State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UW-Green Bay				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
IPFW	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia Southern				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
at Cal StNorthridge	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*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Wichita State*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Missouri State*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Northern Iowa*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
Evansville*				Did	not play	- coad	h's dec	ision			
at Southern Illinois*				Did	not play	- coad	ch's dec	ision			
Indiana State*	19	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-5	1	1	2	0	0	5
Southern Illinois*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	4	0	0	0
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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 cut the lead to three points at 52-49 with 2: 46 remaining. The Redbirds regained control with an 8-0 scoring run, all on free throws, to put the Vikings away.

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

A PF TP Augustana (S.D.) Min. FG-A FT-A O-RFB Olson, f 30 3-10 0-0 0-1 0 4 7 0-2 1-2 1-3 Krooman f 16 1 4 1 VerDouw, c 15 0-2 0-0 1-4 1 4 0 27 2-9 3-5 3-8 0 7 Hardy, g 4 Thomas, g 19 2-8 0-0 0.4 2 2 6 0-0 Medema 20 1-5 0-0 0 1 2 0 14 Blank 24 2-3 8-10 1-6 2 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 Hartzell 7 21 0-1 3-4 Richardson 2-6 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	А	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)

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.

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Indianapolis	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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.

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W. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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)

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

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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 Attendance: 3,980

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 Arena.

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.

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Grambling St.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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			
 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	А	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 3	0-1 0-0	4-4 0-2	0-1 0-0	0 0	1 2	4 0			
Odiakosa Holtz	3 12	1-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2			
Carlwell	12	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	0			
Totals	200	24-48	10-0 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	lanccon	Doul Koc	tor Noil	Armetrona						

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.

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UW-Green Bay	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	PF	ΤР
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 4)

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 night

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IPFW	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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 Arena on Saturday.

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 three-pointer 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	А	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, Śwain 1, Salazar 2, Ward 1) Steals: 7 (Olivier 1, Gennie 2, Tobias 3, Foreman 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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

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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	А	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

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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 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

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.

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ILLINOIS STATE 53, Creighton 50 December 31, 2005 · Redbird Arena

Creighton FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Min. Watts, f 31 1-6 0-0 1-6 2 Tolliver, c 32 7-10 1-3 2-2 1 Porter, g 24 3-5 0-2 0-5 2 Mathies, g 26 2-5 1-1 1-3 1 Dotzler, g 32 0-0 0-1 4 0-4 Bishop 8 2-2 0-1 0-0 0 0 Funk 30 5-10 0-0 1-5 4 Day 17 0-1 0-2 0-1 1 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. A PF TP FG-A FT-A **O-REB** Odiakosa, f 8 0-0 0-0 0-2 0 Dilligard, f 5-10 1-2 1-3 3 36 19 Onyeuku, g 1-3 3-4 0-0 1 Plank, g 38 7-10 2-5 0-6 3 D. Ford, g 32 6-9 0-0 0-2 2 0-0 0 Fortes 5 0-0 0-0 K. Ford 1 7 0-1 0-0 0-0 Wallace 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 Vandello 25 1-5 0-0 1-5 3

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

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Totals

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

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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-Dome

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	А	PF	ΤР
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 2)

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 • Qwest Center OMAHA

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	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	А	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	А	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	А	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	А	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 Iowa 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

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Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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)

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Blocks: 7 (Stout 3, Coleman 1, Little 1, Jacobson 1, Josten 1)
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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	А	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	А	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

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3-Pt.: 6-25, .240 (Stalbergs 1-2, Ely 0-2, Anslinger 2-6, Holsinger 2-11, Welch 0-1, Petty 1-3)
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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	А	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 nationbest 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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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,

Team 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





Redbird Scoring Spree Cuts Down Sycamores

NORMAL, III. - For a team known for playing tenacious defense, the Illinois State men's basketball team showed it could score in large amounts too, shooting nearly 53 percent from the field on the way to a season-high 75 points in a 75-48 victory over Indiana State at Redbird Arena Wednesday night. An early 6-5 lead was all that ISU needed, as the 'Birds continued to score and kept the lead for the entire game. With the score at 16-14, the Redbirds went on a 21-7 run that began at the 11:29 mark and lasted until halftime. Dana Ford jump-started the run with back-to-back steals that resulted in fast break layups by Travis Wallace and Ford to bring the score to 22-14.

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

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Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	
Evans, f	8	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	3	2	
Wurtz, f	25	3-7	1-4	2-6	3	3	7	
Tunnell, f	18	4-5	0-0	1-1	0	3	8	
Moore, g	32	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	
Schnitker, g	31	4-10	0-0	1-1	2	0	8	
Arnold	15	1-3	2-2	4-5	1	2	4	
Booe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Trudeau	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Wise	26	2-5	1-1	0-4	2	0	6	
Gray	15	1-4	5-6	1-2	2	1	7	
Yelovich	22	1-6	0-2	2-4	2	4	2	
Totals	200	18-51	11-17	11-23	14	18	48	

Team Pct.: FG - .353; FT - .647

3-Pt.: 1-8, .125 (Wurtz 0-2, Moore 0-1, Schnitker 0-1, Wise 1-3, Gray 0-1)

Blocks: 1 (Yelovich 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Wurtz 4, Moore 3, Schnitker 1, Booe 2, Wise 1, Gray 2, Yelovich 2)

Steals: 7 (Wurtz 1, Moore 2, Schnitker 2, Wise 1, Yelovich 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	
Odiakosa, f	20	2-4	2-3	6-10	1	3	6	
Dilligard, f	20	2-3	4-5	2-4	1	2	8	
Onyeuku, g	29	4-8	0-0	0-5	3	1	9	
Plank, g	25	5-8	4-5	1-3	0	1	15	
Holtz, g	19	3-8	0-0	1-3	0	2	7	
Fortes	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Wallace	19	2-2	0-0	1-5	1	1	5	
Vianney	6	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	
Kruse	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	4	
Vandello	21	4-4	3-4	1-2	2	1	11	
Dyer	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	
D. Ford	16	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	
Carlwell	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	
Totals	200	27-51	14-19	14-38	13	18	75	

Team Pct.: FG - .529; FT - .737

3-Pt.: 7-19, .368 (Onyeuku 1-3, Plank 1-2, Holtz 1-3, Fortes 0-1, Wallace 1-1, Vianney 0-1, Kruse 1-1, Dyer 2-6, D. Ford 0-1) Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 3, Plank 3, Fortes 1, Wallace 2, Vianney 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 1, D. Ford 1, Team 1) Steals: 6 (Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, Holtz 1, Kruse 1, D. Ford 2)

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Mark Mayhood, Darron George Attendance: 5,288

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 37, Indiana State 21

GAME 19

Birds Bested by Southern's Second-Half Effort

NORMAL, III. - Evenly matched in the first half, the Illinois State men's basketball team was bested by a 37-point second half Southern Illinois scoring surge, as the Salukis downed the Redbirds 65-52, Saturday afternoon at Redbird Arena in front of a crowd of 7.501.

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

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

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Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Falker, f	34	7-8	4-4	4-15	3	1	18
Shaw, f	28	3-6	2-3	1-6	1	4	9
Tatum, g	31	5-13	2-2	0-1	5	1	13
Mullins, g	34	0-3	4-5	1-3	2	1	4
Young, g	33	6-13	0-0	0-0	3	2	17
Brooks	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Smithpeters	2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Foster	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
Clemons	11	0-1	1-2	1-1	1	3	1
Boyle	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	5	0
Totals	200	22-47	13-18	9-29	15	20	65

Team Pct.: FG - .468; FT - .722

3-Pt.: 8-18, .444 (Shaw 1-2, Tatum 1-4, Mullins 0-1, Young 5-10, Brooks 1-1)

Blocks: 3 (Falker 2, Shaw 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Shaw 2, Tatum 2, Mullins 2, Young 3, Brooks 1, Team 1)

Steals: 5 (Shaw 1, Tatum 2, Mullins 1, Young 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Odiakosa, f	13	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	2
Dilligard, f	28	3-9	2-3	0-6	0	2	8
Onyeuku, g	21	1-3	3-4	0-1	1	4	5
Plank, g	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	5
Holtz, g	25	4-12	1-2	4-5	1	1	12
Fortes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wallace	17	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	0
Vianney	2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1	0	0
Kruse	9	0-1	4-4	1-1	2	0	4
Vandello	23	2-8	1-2	2-3	1	2	6
Dyer	13	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	3
D. Ford	25	3-6	0-0	1-6	2	4	6
Carlwell	1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	1
Totals	200	17-46	12-19	12-32	11	17	52

Team Pct.: FG - .370; FT - .632

3-Pt.: 6-18, .333 (Onyeuku 0-1, Plank 1-1, Holtz 3-9, Kruse 0-1,

Vandello 1-2, Dyer 1-1, D. Ford 3-3

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Odiakosa 2, Dilligard 1, Plank 2, Holtz 1, Wallace 4, Kruse 1, Vandello 1, D. Ford 2)

Steals: 4 (Dilligard 1, Plank 1, Vianney 1, Kruse 1)

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