



ILLINOIS STATE (0-0)

N12 vs. SMU*	4 pm
N13 at Florida State*	6:30 pm
N14 vs. McNeese State*	4 pm
N20 CS-NORTHBRIDGE	7:05 pm
N25 at St. John's	6:30 pm
N29 CS-SACRAMENTO	7:05 pm
D2 UT-ARLINGTON	7:05 pm
D5 MIAMI (OH)	7:05 pm
D9 at Evansville*	2:05 pm
D16 at Western Michigan	2:05 pm
D19 LEWIS	7:05 pm
D23 at Illinois-Chicago	2 pm
D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	6:05 pm
J1 at Creighton*	2:05 pm
J6 INDIANA STATE*	7:05 pm
J9 NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 pm
J13 at Drake*	7:05 pm
J15 MISSOURI STATE*	7:05 pm
J18 WICHITA STATE*	7:05 pm
J21 DRAKE*	2:05 pm
J24 at Bradley*	7:35 pm
J27 at Southern Illinois*	2:05 pm
F3 BRADLEY*	7:05 pm
F6 at Missouri State*	8:05 pm
F11 at Wichita State*	2:05 pm
F14 at Indiana State*	7:05 pm
F17 ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
F20 CREIGHTON*	7:05 pm
F24 at Northern Iowa*	TBA
M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)	

* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

► Dick Luedke, play-by-play

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► L.A. Decker, studio host

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and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

TV COVERAGE

None

GAME 1

Illinois State Redbirds (0-0)

VS.

SMU Mustangs (0-0)

November 12, 2006 • 4 p.m.

Donald L. Tucker Center (12,100) • Tallahassee, Fla.

THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶



4
Anthony Slack
▶ Forward
Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 210
New Orleans, La.
PPG RPG APG
- - -



5
Boo Richardson
▶ Guard
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160
Kansas City, Kan.
PPG RPG APG
- - -



10
Dom Johnson
▶ Guard
Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185
Bell City, Mo.
PPG RPG APG
- - -



31
Mike Vandello
▶ Forward
So.-1L • 6-7 • 220
Bettendorf, Iowa
PPG RPG APG
4.9 3.1 1.2



50
Greg Dilligard
▶ Forward
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230
Labelle, Mo.
PPG RPG BPG
9.9 5.9 2.2

SMU Mustangs ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	2	Devon Pearson	6-6	235	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla.	10.6	8.3	1.2
F	10	Ike Ofoegbu	6-8	225	Sr.-2L	San Antonio, Texas	3.8	3.0	0.8
C	25	Donatas Rackauskas	6-11	245	Sr.-3L	Alytus, Lithuania	6.2	4.7	1.0*
G	12	Jon Killen	6-4	195	Jr.-2L	Arlington, Texas	2.0	1.0	1.5
G	15	Derrick Roberts	6-4	198	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas	10.7	3.6	2.4

* blocked shots per game

STORYLINES

- ▶ Illinois State is beginning its 109th season of collegiate basketball. The Redbirds rank No. 42 nationally with 1,378 victories in the history of the program, the most of the four teams in the field of the Colonial Classic.
- ▶ The last three times Illinois State has began its season at an exempt tournament, the Redbirds have left with a 2-1 record to open the campaign. The last coming in 2004, when ISU played in the BCA Classic in Milwaukee, Wis.
- ▶ Head coach Porter Moser is 3-0 in season openers at Illinois State and 4-2 in his head coaching career.
- ▶ The Redbirds tied for ninth place last season in the Missouri Valley Conference, which ranked as the No. 5 conference according to College RPI. The Mustangs finished 10th in Conference USA, the 14th rated league.
- ▶ With a start in today's game, Greg Dilligard will have earned his 81st career starting assignment, which ties him for No. 13 in Redbird history with Todd Wemhoener (1990-94).

SERIES HISTORY

- ▶ Series Record – SMU leads the all-time, regular-season series 1-0.
- ▶ First Meeting – SMU defeated the Redbirds 68-58 in the championship game of the 1985 *Dallas Morning News* Classic.
- ▶ Last Meeting – Same
- ▶ Current Streak – The Mustangs have won the only meeting in the series.


THE COACHES

- ▶ Porter Moser (Creighton '90) is in his seventh season as a college coach and his fourth season at Illinois State. He owns a 90-85 (.514) career mark, including a 36-51 (.414) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding ISU, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.
- ▶ Matt Doherty (North Carolina '84) is in his first season at SMU. Prior to leading the Mustangs, Doherty has served as the head coach at Florida Atlantic, North Carolina and Notre Dame and carries a 90-71 (.559) career mark. He is assisted by Mike Garland, Steve Lutz and Lance Irvin.

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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		SMU
W-L Record	9-19	13-16
Points Scored	55.5	66.2
Points Allowed	59.1	64.1
Scoring Margin	-3.6	+2.1
FG Percentage	40.5	43.2
Def. FG Percentage	40.3	40.7
3-pt. Percentage	32.2	31.3
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	35.9	33.8
FT Percentage	61.0	70.2
Offensive Rebounds	9.7	12.5
Total Rebounds	32.2	36.5
Rebounding Margin	-1.6	+2.7
Assists	12.7	13.0
Turnover Average	16.1	15.7
Turnover Margin	-1.1	-1.3
Steal Average	6.8	7.7
Block Average	4.6	4.8
Fouls	17.5	18.6

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

The weekly media conference starts at 1 p.m. and is located in the Redbird Arena media room, which is just off the Southwest loading dock.

- ▶ Wednesday, November 8
- ▶ Thursday, November 16
- ▶ Tuesday, November 21
- ▶ Monday, November 27
- ▶ Monday, December 4
- ▶ Wednesday, December 13
- ▶ Thursday, December 21
- ▶ Thursday, December 28
- ▶ Wednesday, January 3
- ▶ Wednesday, January 10
- ▶ Wednesday, January 17
- ▶ Tuesday, January 23
- ▶ Wednesday, January 31
- ▶ Thursday, February 8
- ▶ Thursday, February 15
- ▶ Wednesday, February 21
- ▶ Monday, February 26

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 5 and continuing through Feb. 27. The conferences begin at 10 a.m., CT. To participate in the conference calls, call 913.981.5509.

- ▶ 10:05 Jim Les, Bradley
- ▶ 10:10 Dana Altman, Creighton
- ▶ 10:15 Tom Davis, Drake
- ▶ 10:20 Steve Merfeld, Evansville
- ▶ 10:25 Porter Moser, Illinois State
- ▶ 10:30 Royce Waltman, Indiana State
- ▶ 10:35 Barry Hinson, Missouri State
- ▶ 10:40 Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
- ▶ 10:45 Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
- ▶ 10:50 Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

ABOUT THE SMU MUSTANGS

- ▶ SMU is located in Dallas, Texas, and has an enrollment of 10,901. The Mustangs are members of Conference USA.
- ▶ The Mustangs return 10 lettermen, including four starters, from a team which finished with a 13-16 overall record and 4-10 in the conference.
- ▶ SMU played one exhibition game this season and posted a 70-51 victory over Houston Baptist on Nov. 4.
- ▶ The Mustangs held Houston Baptist to 26.2 percent shooting for the game (16-for-61), while shooting 49.1 percent themselves, including 58.3 percent in the second half.
- ▶ SMU had three players in double-figure scoring, led by Devon Pearson's 16 points. Pearson also added 11 rebounds in 25 minutes of action. A native of Miami, Fla., Pearson will be returning to his home state of Florida for the Colonial Classic.
- ▶ Senior Ike Ofoegbu posted 14 points in SMU's exhibition win, despite shooting 4-of-13 from the field. Freshman Cameron Spencer came off the bench to score 10 points and was perfect from the floor (5-for-5).

SMU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Paulius Ritter	F	6-7	255	Jr.	Vilnius, Lithuania
2	Devon Pearson	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
3	Dez Willingham	G	6-0	180	Jr.	De Soto, Texas
10	Ike Ofoegbu	F	6-8	225	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
12	Jon Killen	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
15	Derrick Roberts	G	6-4	198	Jr.	Houston, Texas
21	Bamba Fall	C	7-1	210	So.	St. Louis, Senegal
25	Donatas Rackauskas	F/C	6-11	245	Sr.	Alytus, Lithuania
33	Cameron Spencer	F	6-8	220	Fr.	Orange, Texas
34	Brian Epps	G/F	6-5	225	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.

Head Coach: Matt Doherty

Assistant Coach: Steve Lutz, Lance Irvin, Malcom Farmer

FOR OPENERS

Under head coach Porter Moser, the Redbirds are a perfect 3-0 in season-opening games. In fact, the Redbirds have won six of their last seven season-opening contests.

PACKAGE DEAL

The last time ISU faced SMU on the hardwood it was in a four-team tournament. The Redbirds and Mustangs faced off in the championship game of the 1985 *Dallas Morning News* Classic. To make it to the championship game, the 'Birds defeated McNeese State. These three teams, along with host Florida State, comprise the 2006 Colonial Classic field.

A FAMILIAR FOE

If tonight's game was played in Redbird Arena, SMU assistant coach Lance Irvin might look familiar to the hometown crowd. Especially since Irvin was an assistant coach at Illinois State under Tom Richardson during the 2002-03 season. Greg Dilligard is the only current Redbird on the roster recruited by Richardson and his staff.

DROPPING DIMES

Junior point guard Boo Richardson showcased his talent of distributing the basketball in Illinois State's exhibition win over Missouri-St. Louis, but he also gave the fans a little taste of his showmanship. Richardson was dropping dimes all over the arena and finished with seven assists and only two turnovers in 24 minutes of action.

OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER REVISITED

Sure it was an exhibition game and nothing will officially go on record, but the Redbirds scored 83 points. The point total in ISU's 83-58 win over Missouri-St. Louis was higher than any offensive production by the 'Birds in the last two seasons. ISU hasn't scored more than 83 points since an 87-53 win over Bellarmine on Dec. 2, 2003.

ROAD WEARY

In order to compete for the Missouri Valley Conference championship, Illinois State will need to win some games away from Redbird Arena – something the Redbirds haven't done in a while. ISU has dropped 16 straight games away from Redbird Arena, with the last victory taking place on Feb. 19, 2005, with a 79-69 win at UW-Green Bay.

200 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game against SMU with at least one made three in 200 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

SMU 2006-07 SCHEDULE

0-0 Overall		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N12	vs. Illinois State*	Tonight
N13	vs. McNeese State*	4 pm
N14	at Florida State*	6:30 pm
N18	DAYTON	7 pm
N22	UL-MONROE	7 pm
N27	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	7 pm
D3	TEXAS COLLEGE	7 pm
D13	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	7 pm
D16	at Centenary	3 pm
D21	at TCU	7 pm
D28	at Oklahoma	7 pm
D30	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	7 pm
J4	UT-PAN AMERICAN	7 pm
J6	BROWN	7 pm
J10	SOUTHERN MISS*	7 pm
J13	at Houston*	5 pm
J17	at UCF*	6:30 pm
J20	UTEP*	7 pm
J24	TULANE*	7 pm
J27	at Tulsa*	7 pm
J31	at UAB*	7 pm
F3	at Memphis*	11 am
F7	HOUSTON*	7 pm
F10	RICE*	7 pm
F14	at Marshall*	6 pm
F17	EAST CAROLINA*	7 pm
F21	at UTEP*	8 pm
F24	at Rice*	7 pm
F28	TULSA*	7 pm
M3	MEMPHIS*	8:30 pm
M7-10	at C-USA Tournament	

* - Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)
* - Conference USA game.
HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

LAST TIME THEY MET

SMU 68, ILLINOIS STATE 58
December 14, 1985 • Moody Coliseum

ILLINOIS STATE	MIN	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Sanders, f	31	6-14	0-0	1-4	1	4	12
Holifield, f	29	3-5	3-6	3-3	1	5	9
Braksick, c	39	2-10	5-5	2-4	0	4	9
Anderson, g	23	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	6
Taphorn, g	5	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Harris	36	4-9	3-4	1-2	9	1	11
Kraatz	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	2
Peterson	12	1-5	1-2	1-2	0	1	3
Starks	5	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	2
Pemberton	6	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Totals	200	22-53	14-19	9-25	16	23	58

Team Pct.: FG – .415; FT – .736

Blocks: 7 (Sanders 1, Braksick 3, Taphorn 1, Peterson 2)

Turnovers: 11 (Sanders 1, Holifield 2, Braksick 2, Taphorn 3, Kraatz 2, Pemberton 1)

Steals: 7 (Sanders 2, Holifield 2, Kraatz 1, Peterson 2)

SMU	MIN	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Jones, f	22	1-6	0-0	2-3	4	5	2
Colborne, f	27	5-7	0-1	2-4	1	4	10
Williams, c	37	5-8	4-7	5-15	2	1	14
Moore, g	38	6-12	5-5	1-3	4	2	17
Lewis, g	38	7-15	4-6	3-7	2	0	18
Fuller	26	3-7	0-0	2-4	1	1	6
Thomas	7	0-1	1-3	1-1	0	1	1
Puddy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Winborn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Muhammad	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Perdue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	27-56	14-22	16-42	14	17	68

Team Pct.: FG – .482; FT – .636

Blocks: 3 (Jones 2, Puddy 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Jones 2, Colborne 2, Williams 2, Moore 3, Fuller 3, Puddy 1, Winborn 1, Muhammad 1)

Steals: 3 (Moore 1, Fuller 1, Thomas 1)

Officials: Jerry Hill, Lynn Shortancy, Kaaiohelo

Attendance: 4,368

Halftime Score: SMU 35, ILLINOIS STATE 28

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1. Creighton (29)	386
2. Southern Illinois (9)	54
3. Wichita State (2)	325
4. Missouri State	289
5. Northern Iowa	223
6. Evansville	163
7. Drake	150
8. Bradley	136
9. Illinois State	125
10. Indiana State	48



LITTLE O

Oscar Robertson honed his craft in the Missouri Valley Conference at Cincinnati, now Osiris Eldridge hopes to do the same at Illinois State. In the exhibition win over Missouri-St. Louis, Eldridge offered a taste of things to come. With a pair of steals resulting in break-away dunks, Eldridge finished with a team-high 13 points in 21 minutes of action. He also added four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

SLACK ATTACK

In his first appearance in a Redbird uniform, junior college transfer Anthony Slack exhibited his inside presence against Missouri-St. Louis. Slack logged only 20 minutes, but collected 10 points and 11 rebounds to register a double-double in essentially one half of playing time.

ESTABLISHING A FORTES

It took a little longer than expected, but by the end of last season Roberto Fortes started to showcase his forte -- being able to score. Despite tossing in 22 points in ISU's first 21 games of the season, Fortes finished the year scoring 96 points in the final seven games of the season.

DYER MAKER

Despite his 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer's shooting range can make Redbird opponents sad, sad, sad. Last season, Dyer made five triples in two different games. In the last five games, Dyer finished the season shooting 16-for-39 on treys, or 41 percent.

TAKING THE 'NORM' OUT OF NORMAL

After finishing the 2005-06 season with a 9-19 record, the 'Birds were in the midst of an aberration. The campaign marked only the sixth losing season in ISU's 35 years of being a Division I program.

DILLIGARD JOINS CENTURY CLUB

When it is all said and done, Greg Dilligard will go down in history as one of the best defensive players to suit up for ISU. Entering his final season, Dilligard ranks No. 4 in career blocked shots with 124 and is only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. He also finished his junior season with 62 blocks, which is second best single-season effort all-time.

THAT 70's SHOW

Under head coach Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 58 of its 87 games (66.7 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 20-4 under Moser.

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 during the Spring 2006 semester with a 2.99 GPA.

GONE IN 60 POINTS

It wasn't the sequel to Nicholas Cage's car thief film, but it did prove to be the recipe for success, or lack there of, for the Redbirds last season. The formula was easy to follow. When opponents scored less than 60 points, the Redbirds were 9-6. When ISU foes scored 60 or more, the 'Birds were 0-13. It was that simple.

POINT-N-SHOOT

It wasn't just the points either; shooting percentage was also a key factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses last season. When ISU shot better than its opponent, the 'Birds were 9-3. But, when they were out shot, the Redbirds were 0-15.

JUCO ALL-AMERICA U.

Dominatrix Johnson and Keith "Boo" Richardson became the second and third junior college all-Americans respectively, to sign with ISU since Porter Moser's arrival. Richardson claimed first-team honors, while Johnson was a third team selection. The duo joins Lorenzo Gordon, who went on to earn Valley Newcomer of the Year honors in 2005.

D-FENCE, D-FENCE

In 2005-06, ISU opponents averaged 59.1 points per contest. Because of that defensive effort, it marked the first time ISU opponents had been held below 66 points per game for three straight seasons since the 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84 campaigns. Also, the 59.1 points allowed ranks as the lowest in school history, topping the record of 60.2 points per game set in both the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons.

CHART CLIMBERS
Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	143
2. Mike VandeGarde - 1990-94	134
3. Joe Galvin - 1976-80	132
4. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	124

Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (87 games) - 2003-06	1.4
2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77	1.3
3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80	1.2
4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94	1.2
5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99	1.2

Career Games Started

1. Dan Muller - 1994-98	128
13. Todd Wemhoener - 1990-94	81
14. Randy Blair - 1986-90	80
Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	80
Rickey Jackson - 1986-90	80

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	87	80
31	Michael Vandello	28	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
45	Brandon Holtz	26	7
32	Levi Dyer	36	8
1	Roberto Fortes	23	3
51	Ronnie Carlwell	59	2
0	Osiris Eldridge	0	0
24	Bobby Hill	0	0
10	Dom Johnson	0	0
22	Julius Moor	0	0
5	Boo Richardson	0	0
4	Anthony Slack	0	0

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Bradley	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Creighton	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Drake	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Evansville	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Illinois State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Indiana State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Missouri State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wichita State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

**Regular season begins on Nov. 10*
PRONOUNCIATIONS

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

2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-19	9-6	0-12	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-14	4-5	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-5	5-1	0-3	0-1

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-19-05	2:05 pm CST	INDIANAPOLIS	W 54-50	3747	(12)PLANK,Neil	(5)FORD,Dana (5)FORD,Khalif (6)FORD,Dana
11-22-05	8:00 pm EST	at Cincinnati	59-76 L	8802	(16)DILLIGARD,Greg	(7)VANDELLO,Michael
11-26-05	2:05 pm CST	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 64-47	3980	(16)PLANK,Neil	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
11-29-05	7:05 pm CST	GRAMBLING STATE	W 62-50	5149	(18)DILLIGARD,Greg	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-03-05	4:05 pm CST	UW-GREEN BAY	W 59-51	5871	(13)PLANK,Neil (13)DILLIGARD,Greg	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-06-05	7:05 pm CST	IPFW	W 65-36	5181	(10)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-10-05	7:05 pm CST	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	61-64 L	6762	(14)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-17-05	7:05 pm PST	at Cal State Northridge	69-73 L	1013	(15)FORD,Dana	(7)PLANK,Neil
12-22-05	7:07 pm EST	* at Indiana State	59-69 LOT	5072	(22)DILLIGARD,Greg	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg
12-31-05	2:05 pm CST	* CREIGHTON	W 53-50	5970	(17)PLANK,Neil	(6)PLANK,Neil
01-02-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Northern Iowa	47-60 L	4014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(5)PLANK,Neil
01-05-06	7:07 pm CST	* at Creighton	52-71 L	12882	(17)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(5)DILLIGARD,Greg
01-08-06	2:05 pm CST	* WICHITA STATE	47-56 L	5289	(16)FORD,Dana	(7)FORD,Dana
01-11-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Missouri State	54-70 L	6140	(9)VANDELLO,Michael (9)PLANK,Neil	(7)DILLIGARD,Greg (7)VANDELLO,Michael (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 pm CST	* at Southern Illinois	44-56 L	7529	(10)FORD,Dana	(4)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-25-06	7:07 pm CST	* INDIANA STATE	W 75-48	5288	(15)PLANK,Neil	(10)ODIAKOSA,Dinma
01-28-06	4:07 pm CST	* SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	52-65 L	7051	(12)HOLTZ,Brandon	(6)FORD,Dana (6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-01-06	7:37 pm CST	* at Bradley	44-73 L	11164	(12)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(6)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-04-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Evansville	47-54 L	5302	(10)FORD,Khalif (10)ONYEUKU,Nedu	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-07-06	7:05 pm CST	* at Drake	41-45 L	3014	(12)DILLIGARD,Greg	(8)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-11-06	4:07 pm CST	* BRADLEY	59-71 L	8388	(16)DYER,Levi	(4)DYER,Levi (4)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-14-06	7:05 pm CST	* DRAKE	WOT 58-56	4326	(22)FORTES,Roberto	(10)PLANK,Neil
2/18/06	4:30 PM EST	at Miami	49-51 L	3421	(23)FORTES,Roberto	(9)PLANK,Neil
02-22-06	7:06 pm CST	* MISSOURI STATE	61-72 L	4655	(14)FORTES,Roberto	(9)DILLIGARD,Greg
02-25-06	5:05 pm CST	* at Wichita St.	57-64 L	10478	(17)DYER,Levi	(4)DILLIGARD,Greg (4)FORTES,Roberto (4)FORD,Khalif
03-02-06	8:35 pm CST	vs Evansville	45-52 L	5683	(14)FORTES,Roberto	(10)DILLIGARD,Greg

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	15	81136	5409
AWAY	12	78831	6569
NEUTRAL	1	5683	5683
TOTAL	28	165650	5916

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (previous schools)
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr.-1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	Jr.-TR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)
10	Dominatrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	Jr.-TR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So.-1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-11	220	Jr.-2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So.-1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So.-1L	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr.-3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	Sr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone

Director of Basketball Operations: John Marczak



2005-06 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	Avg
50	DILLIGARD, Greg	28	28	844	30.1	123	229	.537	0	0	.000	30	65	.462	64	100	164	5.9	78	3	35	52	62	21	276	9.9
	Conference-Only...	18	18	559	31.1	77	154	.500	0	0	.000	22	44	.500	39	70	109	6.1	50	2	25	36	42	13	176	9.8
25	PLANK, Neil	28	26	815	29.1	76	202	.376	25	82	.305	41	65	.631	25	86	111	4.0	36	0	79	70	3	24	218	7.8
	Conference-Only...	18	16	500	27.8	44	122	.361	13	47	.277	15	29	.517	15	45	60	3.3	24	0	33	46	1	18	116	6.4
03	ONYEUKU, Nedu	27	14	584	21.6	74	160	.463	13	47	.277	38	61	.623	15	49	64	2.4	59	3	35	57	6	17	199	7.4
	Conference-Only...	17	13	389	22.9	46	110	.418	8	32	.250	26	40	.650	10	31	41	2.4	39	2	25	37	4	11	126	7.4
43	FORD, Dana	27	18	704	26.1	66	182	.363	19	76	.250	12	20	.600	14	97	111	4.1	55	1	49	46	20	47	163	6.0
	Conference-Only...	17	10	443	26.1	36	102	.353	9	43	.209	6	11	.545	8	55	63	3.7	31	0	29	32	14	31	87	5.1
01	FORTES, Roberto	23	3	305	13.3	43	112	.384	31	84	.369	8	11	.727	4	19	23	1.0	27	1	12	27	0	7	125	5.4
	Conference-Only...	17	2	223	13.1	30	79	.380	21	60	.350	4	6	.667	3	16	19	1.1	18	1	7	22	0	7	85	5.0
31	VANDELLO, Michael	28	9	582	20.8	47	125	.376	14	34	.412	30	43	.698	36	50	86	3.1	61	1	34	48	4	16	138	4.9
	Conference-Only...	18	2	354	19.7	31	80	.388	12	25	.480	22	33	.667	21	30	51	2.8	39	1	18	32	1	8	96	5.3
32	DYER, Levi	27	8	359	13.3	37	112	.330	28	78	.359	22	26	.846	10	37	47	1.7	31	0	13	9	10	8	124	4.6
	Conference-Only...	17	5	233	13.7	28	74	.378	21	52	.404	9	13	.692	8	23	31	1.8	18	0	11	6	8	7	86	5.1
05	FORD, Khalif	26	16	608	23.4	39	104	.375	13	42	.310	26	41	.634	9	49	58	2.2	70	2	69	72	2	24	117	4.5
	Conference-Only...	16	6	353	22.1	24	59	.407	8	25	.320	11	19	.579	6	29	35	2.2	44	1	43	36	0	15	67	4.2
45	HOLTZ, Brandon	26	7	326	12.5	39	107	.364	20	67	.299	5	10	.500	10	34	44	1.7	19	0	10	12	1	12	103	4.0
	Conference-Only...	17	7	243	14.3	28	80	.350	16	50	.320	3	6	.500	7	26	33	1.9	14	0	8	6	1	8	75	4.4
23	KRUSE, Mark	11	0	55	5.0	8	23	.348	3	12	.250	5	6	.833	5	3	8	0.7	1	0	4	3	1	4	24	2.2
	Conference-Only...	7	0	29	4.1	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	5	6	.833	3	0	3	0.4	0	0	4	3	1	4	12	1.7
42	ODIAKOSA, Dinma	18	9	162	9.0	9	29	.310	0	0	.000	6	14	.429	15	23	38	2.1	24	0	5	17	3	4	24	1.3
	Conference-Only...	12	9	135	11.3	8	22	.364	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	12	21	33	2.8	21	0	5	14	3	3	20	1.7
21	VIANNEY, Eric	11	0	39	3.5	4	8	.500	3	5	.600	2	5	.400	1	4	5	0.5	9	0	2	6	0	2	13	1.2
	Conference-Only...	7	0	20	2.9	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	6	0	1	2	0	2	2	0.3
51	CARLWELL, Ronnie	26	2	202	7.8	7	22	.318	0	0	.000	6	13	.462	17	24	41	1.6	18	0	4	13	17	4	20	0.8
	Conference-Only...	17	2	111	6.5	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	9	11	20	1.2	9	0	1	8	9	2	11	0.6
14	WALLACE, Travis	14	0	65	4.6	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	3	8	11	0.8	2	0	5	9	0	0	10	0.7
	Conference-Only...	9	0	58	6.4	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	8	11	1.2	2	0	4	7	0	0	8	0.9
	TM TEAM.....													44	46	90	3.2	1			10					
	Conference-Only...													25	28	53	2.9	1			5					
	Total.....	28				575	1421	.405	171	531	.322	233	382	.610	272	629	901	32.2	491	11	356	451	129	190	1554	55.5
	Conference-Only...	18				364	911	.400	111	342	.325	128	224	.571	170	393	563	31.3	316	7	214	292	84	129	967	53.7
	Opponents.....	28				566	1406	.403	143	398	.359	379	521	.727	289	656	945	33.8	424	4	336	419	82	222	1654	59.1
	Conference-Only...	18				380	894	.425	93	251	.371	251	340	.738	171	432	603	33.5	262	2	234	258	55	155	1104	61.3

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT Total

Illinois State	720	822	12	1554
Opponents	748	886	20	1654

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL

Illinois State	58	2	60
Opponents	64	7	71



Ronnie Carlwell • 51

C • 6-11 • 258 • Sr.-2L • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:
 Played seven minutes in the exhibition and finished with one point, two rebounds and a block.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

2006 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
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^A Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Greg Dilligard • 50

F • 6-8 • 230 • Sr.-3L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:
 Tossed in 10 points on 5-for-7 shooting and logged 18 minutes in ISU's exhibition win.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	5-7	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	2	10	0	1	1	2	18
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
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Levi Dyer • 32

C • 6-11 • 220 • Jr.-2L • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 17 at Wichita State, 2-25-06
 Rebounds – 6 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
 Assists – 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
 Blocked Shots – 2 at Wichita State, 2-26-06
 Steals – 3 at Drake, 2-7-06
 Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

One of four double-figure scorers with 10 points; finished shooting 4-for-7 from the floor.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	4-7	1-3	1-2	0-3	0	10	2	1	0	0	18
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
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Osiris Eldridge • 0

G • 6-3 • 190 • Fr.-HS • Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Led the Redbirds in scoring with 13 points on 5-for-8 shooting, including 3-of-4 on threes.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Four of his team-high 13 points in the exhibition win over UMSL came on fast break dunks.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	5-8	3-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	13	2	2	0	3	21
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Roberto Fortes • 1

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-1L • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Daytona Beach CC)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Notched seven points on 2-for-7 shooting, but was 2-of-4 on three-point attempts.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Both his baskets in the exhibition game came from beyond the arc.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	2-7	2-4	1-2	0-2	1	7	4	0	0	0	19
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
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Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • Fr.-HS • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Held scoreless in seven minutes of action, but added one rebound.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

The only Redbird not to score in the exhibition win over Missouri-St. Louis.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
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Brandon Holtz • 45

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Tossed in five points and added two assists and a pair of steals.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Finished with five points in the exhibition.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	2	0	0	2	11
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
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Dom Johnson • 10

G • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Bell City, Mo. (Three Rivers CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Scored five points with two assists and one steal in 20 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Started at the No. 2 guard in the exhibition, but also ran a little from the point.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	2	0	0	1	20
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Julius Moor • 22

G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Kieler, Wis. (Kirkwood CC)

CAREER BESTS:

- Points – 0
- Rebounds – 0
- Assists – 0
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 0
- Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:
Finished with seven points on 3-for-4 shooting with 10 points.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Posted seven points in 10 minutes of action in ISU's exhibition win.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	7	1	1	0	0	10
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Dinma Odiakosa • 42

F • 6-8 • 240 • So.-1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's)

CAREER BESTS:

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

Last Time Out:
In nine minutes of action, finished with two points and four rebounds.

SEASON BESTS:

- Points – 0
- Rebounds – 0
- Assists – 0
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 0
- Minutes – 0

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a pair of blocked shots and added four rebounds and two points in the exhibition game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	2	0	0	1	20
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville [*]											
at Western Michigan											
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Boo Richardson • 5

G • 5-8 • 160 • Jr.-TR • Kansas City, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)

CAREER BESTS:

- Points – 0
- Rebounds – 0
- Assists – 0
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 0
- Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Dished out seven assists and nine points in 24 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Posted nine points and seven assists in the exhibition win.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	4-7	0-3	1-2	0-0-0	1	9	7	2	0	1	24
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
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Anthony Slack • 4

F • 6-7 • 210 • Jr.-TR • New Orleans, La. (Coffeyville CC)

CAREER BESTS:

- Points – 0
- Rebounds – 0
- Assists – 0
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 0
- Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:

Notched a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

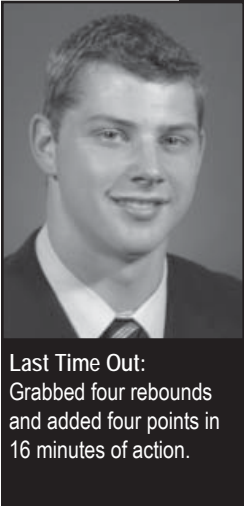
2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in the exhibition win over UMSL.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	5-9	0-1	0-1	3-8-11	3	10	0	0	1	0	20
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
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Mike Vandello • 31

F • 6-7 • 220 • So.-1L • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

CAREER BESTS:

- Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
- Rebounds – 7, twice
- Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05
- Blocked Shots – 1, four times
- Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
- Minutes – 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

SEASON BESTS:

- Points – 0
- Rebounds – 0
- Assists – 0
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 0
- Minutes – 0

Last Time Out:
 Grabbed four rebounds and added four points in 16 minutes of action.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Posted four points and four boards in the exhibition win over UMSL.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Missouri-St. Louis	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	1	4	1	2	0	0	16
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A											
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
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EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, Ill. – The newcomers made quite an opening impression for the Illinois State men's basketball team, as freshman guard Osiris Eldridge led the team with 13 points, on 3-for-4 shooting from beyond the arc, and junior-transfer Anthony Slack recorded a double-double with 10 points and a team-leading 11 rebounds in ISU's 83-58 victory over Division II Missouri-St. Louis in exhibition action Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

Eldridge and Slack were two of four Redbirds to score in double figures as junior center Levi Dyer and senior forward Greg Dilligard each chipped in 10 points a piece.

The 'Birds also had a fantastic shooting night, connecting on 57 percent of their shots, including 9-of-22 from long distance. The Redbird defense proved to be equally up to the challenge, holding the Rivermen to 33 percent from the floor and scoring 16 points off UMSL turnovers.

Illinois State opened the second half on a 17-4 run and never looked back. Junior Dominatrix Johnson poured in five points for the 'Birds during the run that put the game out of reach. The 'Redbirds' hot shooting touch carried over from the first half as ISU built its lead to as many as 28 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 83, Missouri-St. Louis 58
November 1, 2006 • Redbird Arena

UMSL	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Ledbetter, f	29	5-9	4-6	4-4	2-5	1	1	18
Slaten, f	27	3-12	2-7	4-4	1-3	1	1	12
Ward, c	27	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-5	2	2	6
Boateng, g	18	2-6	1-3	0-2	3-4	0	1	5
Hawkins, g	20	2-10	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	2	4
DeChellis	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	4
Kliethermes	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	2
Jackson	16	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-3	1	0	2
Whittaker	22	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	5
Adams	14	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0
Totals	200	21-63	8-19	8-11	14-35	9	13	58

Team Pct.: FG – .333; FT – .727

Blocks: 1 (Jackson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 3, Ward 1, Boateng 2, Hawkins 3, Kliethermes 1, Jackson 1, Whittaker 2)

Steals: 4 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 1, Hawkins 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	20	5-9	0-1	0-1	3-11	0	3	10
Vandello, f	16	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-4	1	1	4
Dilligard, f	18	5-7	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	2	10
Richardson, g	24	4-7	0-3	1-2	0-0	7	1	9
Johnson, g	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	5
Eldridge	21	5-8	3-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	13
Fortes	19	2-7	2-4	1-2	0-2	4	1	7
Moor	10	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	7
Hill	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	18	4-7	1-3	1-2	0-3	2	0	10
Odiakosa	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	3	2
Holtz	11	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	5
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	1	1
Totals	200	34-60	9-22	6-13	9-39	21	15	83

Team Pct.: FG – .567; FT – .462

Blocks: 5 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Odiakosa 2, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Vandello 2, Dilligard 1, Richardson 2, Eldridge 2, Moor 1, Hill 1, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 2)

Steals: 9 (Dilligard 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Eldridge 3, Holtz 2)

Officials: Dan Dorian, Bill Oostdyk, Tom O'Neill Jr.

Attendance: 3,295

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, UMSL 30