



GAME 4

Illinois State Redbirds (1-2)

VS.

Cal St.-Northridge Matadors (4-1)

November 20, 2006 • 7:05 p.m.

Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE (0-2)

N12 vs. SMU*	L	55-57
N13 at Florida State*	L	59-73
N14 vs. McNeese State*	W	67-50
N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	7:05 pm	
N25 at St. John's		6:30 pm
N29 SACRAMENTO STATE		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*		3:05 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

► Mike Matthews, color analyst

► L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

Affiliates: WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight),
and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

TV COVERAGE

None

THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶

1
Roberto Fortes
► Guard
Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 195
Fort Wayne, Ind.
PPG RPG APG
6.0 3.3 1.3

4
Anthony Slack
► Forward
Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 210
New Orleans, La.
PPG RPG BPG
8.0 8.3 2.0

5
Boo Richardson
► Guard
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160
Kansas City, Kan.
PPG RPG APG
12.3 2.3 5.0

10
Dom Johnson
► Guard
Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185
Bell City, Mo.
PPG RPG APG
16.7 1.7 2.3

50
Greg Dilligard
► Forward
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230
Labelle, Mo.
PPG RPG BPG
10.7 4.3 1.3

Cal State Northridge Matadors ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg
F 3	Jonathan Heard	6-6	185	Jr.-2L	Inglewood, Calif.	15.0	7.4	2.6
F 32	Calvin Chitwood	6-8	219	Jr.-2L	Phoenix, Ariz.	13.4	4.6	0.8*
C 34	Thomas Shewmake	6-10	253	Sr.-3L	Cathedral City, Calif.	5.2	7.0	2.6
G 4	Rob Haynes	6-4	175	So.-1L	Cerritos, Calif.	8.6	1.0	2.4
G 21	Jason Hill	6-5	180	So.-1L	Los Angeles, Calif.	7.2	0.8	2.4

* blocked shots per game

STORYLINES

- The Redbirds are 3-0 in home openers at Redbird Arena in the Porter Moser era.
- Illinois State is trying to get its record back to a .500 winning percentage for the first time since Jan. 8, 2006, when the Redbirds were 6-6 heading into their home game against Wichita State.
- During his tenure at ISU, Moser owns a 20-12 (.625) record against non-conference teams.
- ISU owns a 27-17 (.614) record in Redbird Arena under Moser.
- Through three games this season, the Redbirds have had more players score 20 points in a game than the team did all of last season.
- Illinois State is in its 109th season of collegiate basketball. The Redbirds rank No. 42 nationally with 1,379 victories in the history of the program.

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – The series is tied 1-1
- First Meeting – Illinois State defeated Cal State Northridge 72-59 in Horton Field House on Dec. 5, 1977.
- Last Meeting – The Matadors held on for a 73-69 victory last season on their home floor.
- Current Streak – Cal State Northridge won the last 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 91-87 (.512) career mark, including a 37-53 (.411) 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.
- Bobby Braswell (Cal State Northridge '85) is in his 11th season at his alma mater, his only head coaching position. He owns a 158-141 (.528) career record at Cal State Northridge and is assisted by Michael Johnson, Louis Wilson and J.C. Carter.

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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		CSUN
W-L Record	1-2	4-1
Points Scored	60.3	98.2
Points Allowed	60.0	81.2
Scoring Margin	+0.3	+17.0
FG Percentage	40.6	53.5
Def. FG Percentage	43.6	41.0
3-pt. Percentage	31.0	42.4
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	24.2	26.8
FT Percentage	75.0	69.9
Offensive Rebounds	12.0	14.6
Total Rebounds	31.3	44.8
Rebounding Margin	-1.3	+14.2
Assists	13.0	22.0
Turnover Average	20.7	26.8
Turnover Margin	+1.3	-2.8
Steal Average	7.3	11.8
Block Average	4.0	3.6
Fouls	19.3	30.4

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.

► Tuesday, November 21

► Monday, November 27

► Monday, December 4

► Wednesday, December 13

► 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 CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE MATADORS

- Cal State Northridge is located in Northridge, Calif., and has an enrollment of 33,243. The Matadors are members of the Big West Conference.
- The Matadors return nine lettermen, including three starters, from a team which finished with a 11-17 overall record and 4-10 in the conference.
- Cal State Northridge is coming off a school-record performance, when the Matadors defeated Redlands 159-97. The 159 points bettered the old mark by 36 points.
- The Matadors have three players averaging double-figure points per game, two of which are starters led by Jonathan Heard, who averages 15.0 points per game.

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Tre Peters	G	6-0	180	So.	Dallas, Texas
3	Jonathan Heard	G/F	6-6	185	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif.
4	Rob Haynes	G	6-4	175	So.	Cerritos, Calif.
5	Jordan Noblitt	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Missoula, Mont.
11	Jayme Miller	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Newbury Park, Calif.
20	Lawrence Tyson	G	6-3	165	Fr.	Lancaster, Calif.
21	Jason Hill	G	6-5	180	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
23	Rai Colston	G	5-9	190	Jr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
24	Evan Scott	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
25	Terrell Jones	G	6-6	185	Sr.	Carson, Calif.
31	Mike McCrary	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Hanford, Calif.
32	Calvin Chitwood	F	6-8	219	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
34	Thomas Shewmake	C	6-10	253	Sr.	Cathedral City, Calif.
40	Austen Powers	F/C	6-8	210	So.	Glendale, Ariz.
42	Keith Everage	F	6-7	220	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
44	Austin Waggener	F/C	6-9	225	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.

Head Coach: Bobby Braswell

Assistant Coach: Michael Johnson, Louis Wilson, J.C. Carter

20/20

When Boo Richardson and Greg Dilligard each scored over 20 points in the game against McNeese State it marked the first time since Nov. 27, 2004, where two Redbirds reached the 20-point plateau. Richardson finished with a career-high 23 points, while Dilligard was two off his career best with 20 tallies. The Redbird duo became the first to achieve the feat since Trey Guidry (27 pts.) and Lorenzo Gordon (23 pts.) did against Tennessee-Martin.

MATCHBOX 20

If the Illinois State box scores from the 2005-06 season were compared to the box scores from this season – one thing in particular jumps out. In 28 games last season, the Redbirds had a 20-point scorer three times. Greg Dilligard did it once and Roberto Fortes reached 20 points twice. This season, in only three games, the Redbirds have already equaled that performance. Dom Johnson, Boo Richardson and Dilligard have all netted 20 points or more this season.

THIRTY SOMETHING

Junior guard Dom Johnson became the first Redbird to score 30 or more points in a game since Trey Guidry tossed in 30 at Creighton on Jan. 22, 2005. Johnson torched Florida State for 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting. It was the most points by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson scored 38 in the 2001 National Invitational Tournament game at Purdue.

THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

In the first two games, the Redbird starting line-up has been Anthony Slack (New Orleans, La.), Greg Dilligard (Labelle, Mo.), Roberto Fortes (Fort Wayne, Ind.), Boo Richardson (Kansas City, Mo.) and Dom Johnson (Bell City, Mo.) – five players from outside the state of Illinois. The last time Illinois State started five players who weren't from the state of Illinois was 1997, when the 'Birds started Skipp Schaeffbauer (Minn.), Dan Muller (Ind.), Rob Gibbons (N.J.), Steve Hansell (United Kingdom) and Jamar Smiley (N.Y.) on Dec. 13, at Creighton.

FOR RBA OPENERS

Head coach Porter Moser has never lost a season home opener in his previous three seasons at Illinois State. Because of Moser's three-game winning streak, Illinois State has a winning record in its first home games of the season at Redbird Arena. The 'Birds own a 10-7 mark when playing season home openers in the arena.

203 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game against Cal State Northridge with at least one made three in 203 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

CSUN 2006-07 SCHEDULE

4-1 Overall		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N10	vs. Portland State*	W, 90-65
N11	at Oregon*	L, 73-84
N12	vs. Lehigh*	W, 74-68
N15	REDLANDS	W, 159-97
N18	PEPPERDINE	W, 95-92
N20	at Illinois State	7:05 pm
N25	at Tulsa	7:05 pm
D3	EASTERN WASHINGTON	6:05 pm
D9	BOISE STATE	9:05 pm
D14	THE MASTER'S COLLEGE	9:05 pm
D16	at Washington State	TBA
D30	at Pacific*	9 pm
J4	at Cal St.-Fullerton*	9:05 pm
J6	at UC Riverside*	5 pm
J11	UC IRVINE*	9:05 pm
J13	LONG BEACH STATE*	9:05 pm
J18	at UC Davis	9 pm
J21	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	4:05 pm
J25	UC SANTA BARBARA*	7:05 pm
J27	CAL POLY*	9:05 pm
F1	at Long Beach State*	9:35 pm
F3	at UC Irvine*	9:05 pm
F8	UC RIVERSIDE*	9:05 pm
F10	CAL ST. FULLERTON*	9:05 pm
F14	UC DAVIS*	9:05 pm
F17	BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
F20	at South Dakota State	9 pm
F24	PACIFIC*	4:05 pm
M1	at Cal Poly*	9 pm
M3	at UC Santa Barbara*	9 pm
M7-10	at Big West Conference Tournament	

* Basketball Travelers Classic (Eugene, Ore.)

* - Big West Conference game.

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

LAST TIME THEY MET

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

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

Team Pct.: FG – .415; FT – .500

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

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

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

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

CS Northridge	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Efevberha, f	32	7-16	11-15	4-5	3	1	27
Powers, f	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Waggenger, 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, Waggenger 0-1, Haynes 1-1, Heard 1-2)

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

Turnovers: 27 (Efevberha 3, Waggenger 1, Haynes 1, Altheimer 2,

Locke 2, Heard 6, Miller 2, Hill 1, Jones 1, Shewmake 6, Everage 2)

Steals: 6 (Waggenger 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

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

THREE-BALLIN'

Through three games, 42 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23.7 three-point tries per game and have almost made as many (22) as their opponents have shot (33). ISU has shot 71 treys this season, led by Dom Johnson, who has taken 34 attempts from three.

THAT 70's SHOW

Under head coach Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 60 of its 90 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.

CARRYING THE VALLEY FLAG

In Porter Moser's tenure at Illinois State, the Redbirds have carried the Valley flag well in non-conference match-ups. To date, ISU's fourth-year head coach boasts a 20-12 (.625) record in non-league games.

CONNECTIVITY ISSUES

There is not a wireless or a router problem, but so far this season the Redbirds have had difficulty getting on line – on the foul line that is. Through three games, ISU has gotten to the free throw line 21 times, while its opponents have doubled the Redbirds from the charity stripe with 42 attempts.

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. In his final season, Dilligard ranks No. 4 in career blocked shots with 128 and is only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. His junior year ended with 62 blocks, which is second best single-season effort all-time.

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 athletics department as a whole also netted a new standard during the Spring 2006 semester with a 2.99 GPA.

GONE IN 60 POINTS

The 60-point plateau continues to be a viable measuring stick for the Redbirds' success. Under head coach Porter Moser, the Redbirds own a 31-15 (.674) record when they score 60 points or more. When ISU scores less than 60, the Redbirds' record falls to 6-37 (.140).

POINT-N-SHOOT

It's not just the points either; shooting percentage is also a key factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than its opponent, the 'Birds are 33-10 (.767) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 4-42 (.087).

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.

INSTANT IMPACT

Through three games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 64.1 percent of ISU's scoring, 50 percent of the rebounding and 71.8 percent of the assists this season.

RUBIN SIGNS

During the early signing period, head coach Porter Moser added his first to the 2007-08 recruiting class. Point guard Alex Rubin from Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minn., signed his national letter of intent to continue his education and basketball career at ISU. At 6-foot-1, 185-pounds, Rubin led the Falcons to a 19-10 overall record, before falling in the sectional finals. A two-time all-Classic Lake Conference selection, Rubin averaged 14.5 points and 4.8 assists per game as a junior. In 2006, he was named to the all-metro defensive second team and was an honorable mention all-state selection.



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	126

Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (90 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
10. Jamar Smiley - 1994-98	84
Vince Greene - 2001-05	84
12. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	83
Tarise Bryson - 1998-02	83

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	90	83
31	Michael Vandello	31	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
32	Levi Dyer	39	8
45	Brandon Holtz	27	7
1	Roberto Fortes	26	6
51	Ronnie Carlwell	62	2
10	Dom Johnson	3	3
5	Boo Richardson	3	3
4	Anthony Slack	3	3
0	Osiris Eldridge	3	0
22	Julius Moor	2	0
24	Bobby Hill	1	0

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
2. Bradley	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
3. Missouri State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
4. Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
5. Creighton	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Drake	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
9. Evansville	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Illinois State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333

*Through November 18

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

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/12/06	5:00 pm	vs SMU	55-57 L	6807	(15)Johnson,Dominatrix	(12)Slack,Anthony
11/13/06	7:30 pm	at Florida State	59-73 L	6897	(32)Johnson,Dominatrix	(5)Slack,Anthony
11/14/06	5:00 pm	vs McNeese State	W 67-50		(23)Richardson,Boo	(8)Slack,Anthony

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	0	0	0
AWAY	1	6897	6897
NEUTRAL	2	6807	3404
TOTAL	3	13704	4568

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



2006-07 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			
10	Johnson,Dominatrix	3	3	107	35.7	18	46	.391	13	34	.382	1	1	1.000	3	2	5	1.7	3	0	7	7	2	5	50	16.7			
05	Richardson,Boo	3	3	108	36.0	13	31	.419	3	9	.333	8	9	.889	3	4	7	2.3	8	0	15	14	0	2	37	12.3			
50	Dilligard,Greg	3	3	79	26.3	15	22	.682	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	8	5	13	4.3	12	0	5	4	4	2	32	10.7			
04	Slack,Anthony	3	3	74	24.7	11	17	.647	1	4	.250	1	4	.250	7	18	25	8.3	10	0	2	9	6	4	24	8.0			
01	Fortes,Roberto	3	3	79	26.3	6	18	.333	3	10	.300	3	4	.750	1	9	10	3.3	6	0	4	8	0	3	18	6.0			
32	Dyer,Levi	3	0	30	10.0	2	8	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	5	0	1	7	2.3			
31	Vandello,Mike	3	0	56	18.7	2	9	.222	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	4	5	9	3.0	8	0	1	6	0	2	6	2.0			
00	Eldridge,Osiris	3	0	52	17.3	1	17	.059	1	10	.100	2	2	1.000	1	7	8	2.7	4	0	4	7	0	3	5	1.7			
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	3	0	8	2.7	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7			
45	Holtz,Brandon	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
24	Hill,Bobby	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
22	Moor,Julius	2	0	5	2.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0			
TM TEAM.....															6	4	10	3.3	0		0								
<i>Total.....</i>						<i>3</i>			<i>69</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>.406</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>.310</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>.750</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>60.3</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>						<i>3</i>			<i>65</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>.436</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>.242</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>.700</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>60.0</i>

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	83	98	181
Opponents	80	100	180

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	1	3	4
Opponents	10	4	14

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	67 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	55 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	26 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	20 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	53 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.434 (23-53) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.351 (20-57) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
	8 at Florida State (11-13-06)	
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	22 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.348 (8-23) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.273 (6-22) vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	9 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	5 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	7 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.778 (7-9) vs. SMU (11-12-06)	.714 (5-7) at Florida State (11-13-06)
REBOUNDS	40 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	22 at Florida State (11-13-06)
ASSISTS	15 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	9 at Florida State (11-13-06)	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	3 at Florida State (11-13-06)
TURNOVERS	26 at Florida State (11-13-06)	16 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FOULS	21 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	17 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	73 at Florida State (11-13-06)	50 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	28 at Florida State (11-13-06)	18 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	53 at Florida State (11-13-06)	48 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		48 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.528 (28-53) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.375 (18-48) vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	5 at Florida State (11-13-06)	1 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13 at Florida State (11-13-06)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		10 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.385 (5-13) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.100 (1-10) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	18 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	12 at Florida State (11-13-06)
		12 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	16 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.750 (12-16) at Florida State (11-13-06)	.632 (12-19) vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
REBOUNDS	36 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	27 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
ASSISTS	12 at Florida State (11-13-06)	7 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	9 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	8 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		8 at Florida State (11-13-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	4 at Florida State (11-13-06)
TURNOVERS	27 at Florida State (11-13-06)	17 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FOULS	18 vs. SMU (11-12-06)	13 at Florida State (11-13-06)
		13 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	32 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	21 Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	8 Al Thornton at Florida State (11-13-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23 Boo Richardson at Florida State (11-13-06)	12 Devon Pearson vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		12 Al Thornton at Florida State (11-13-06)
		12 Troy Aaron vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.667 (8-12) Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	.667 (8-12) Al Thornton at Florida State (11-13-06)
3 PT FG MADE	7 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	2 Isaiah Swann at Florida State (11-13-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	4 Devon Pearson vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		4 Troy Aaron vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
		4 John Ford vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.600 (3-5) Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	None
FREE THROWS MADE	4 Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	12 Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	5 Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	17 Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	None	.706 (12-17) Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
REBOUNDS	12 Anthony Slack vs. SMU (11-12-06)	10 Devon Pearson vs. SMU (11-12-06)
ASSISTS	7 Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	5 Toney Douglas at Florida State (11-13-06)
STEALS	3 Osiris Eldridge vs. SMU (11-12-06)	4 Jon Killen vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	3 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	4 Al Thornton at Florida State (11-13-06)
		4 Jarvis Bradley vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	3 Bamba Fall vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		3 Kleon Penn vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)

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

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	Eldridge	Fortes	Hill	Holtz
vs. SMU*	2-0-0	4-6-2	5-2-0	0-0-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida State*	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	5-2-2	DNP	DNP
vs. McNeese St.*	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CS-Northridge							
at St. John's							
Sacramento St.							
UT-Arlington							
Miami (Ohio)							
at Evansville*							
at W. Michigan							
Lewis							
at Illinois-Chicago							
Southern Illinois*							
at Creighton*							
Indiana State*							
Northern Iowa*							
at Drake*							
Missouri State*							
Wichita State*							
Drake*							
at Bradley*							
at S. Illinois*							
Evansville*							
Bradley*							
at Missouri St.*							
at Wichita State*							
at Indiana State*							
BracketBusters							
Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							

Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandello
vs. SMU*	15-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-4	9-12-0	4-2-0
at Florida State*	32-1-4	DNP	DNP	4-2-4	8-5-2	0-3-0
vs. McNeese St.*	3-3-2	0-1-0	DNP	23-3-7	7-8-0	2-4-1
CS-Northridge						
at St. John's						
Sacramento St.						
UT-Arlington						
Miami (Ohio)						
at Evansville*						
at W. Michigan						
Lewis						
at Illinois-Chicago						
Southern Illinois*						
at Creighton*						
Indiana State*						
Northern Iowa*						
at Drake*						
Missouri State*						
Wichita State*						
Drake*						
at Bradley*						
at S. Illinois*						
Evansville*						
Bradley*						
at Missouri St.*						
at Wichita State*						
at Indiana State*						
BracketBusters						
Creighton*						
at Northern Iowa*						

* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)
 * Missouri Valley Conference game

SUPERLATIVES
STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (1):

- Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (1-2)
 W – vs. McNeese State
 L – vs. SMU, at Florida State

FIRST POINTS:

Johnson 1, Dilligard 1, Slack 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (5):

Johnson 2, Richardson 2, Dilligard 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):

Slack 1

LEADING SCORER:

Johnson 2, Richardson 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 3

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (0):

None

DUNKS (5):

Slack 3, Carlwell 1, Dilligard 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Eldridge 2, Vandello 2

CHARGES DRAWN (1):

Slack 2

MOST MINUTES:

- 38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06
- 37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-13-06
- 36, Richardson at McNeese State, 11-14-06
- 35, Johnson vs. SMU, 11-12-06
- 35, Johnson at McNeese State, 11-14-06

VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS
NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK:

Nov. 13 – Dom Johnson (15 pts., 5 3FGs, 1 game)



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 – 2 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 4 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

Last Time Out:
Played in the game's final minute.

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
vs. SMU ^A	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento State											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

* Games started

^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 – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
Rebounds – 6 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
Assists – 3 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
Blocked Shots – 2, twice
Steals – 1, twice
Minutes – 32 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

Last Time Out:
Posted 20 points, five rebounds and three assists in 32 minutes of play.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Registered his second career 20-point scoring game with an even 20 against McNeese State (11/14) • Continues to climb up the Illinois State career blocked shot leaderboard and now has 128 for his career, which ranks No. 4 • 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
• vs. SMU ^A	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State ^A	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State ^A	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	0	1	32
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
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Evansville*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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* Missouri Valley Conference game



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 – 5 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Rebounds – 3 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 1 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 1 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Minutes – 13 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Last Time Out:
 Three turnovers and three rebounds in five minutes of play.

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
vs. SMU ^A	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	3	0	0	5
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Osiris Eldridge • 0

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 3 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Rebounds – 5 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Minutes – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

Last Time Out:
 Totaled three points and five rebounds in 20 minutes of play.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has begun his college career by shooting 1-for-17 (.059) from the floor • Made his first career basket with a three-point shot against McNeese State (11/14) • Scored his first points of his career with a pair of free throws at Florida State (11/13) • 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
vs. SMU ^A	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State ^A	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
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at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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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, twice
 Assists – 2, five times
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 3 vs. Drake, 2-14-06
 Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 7 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Rebounds – 5 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Assists – 2, twice
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 2 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Minutes – 31 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

Last Time Out:
 Finished with seven points, three rebounds and two assists in 24 minutes of action.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored a season-high seven points against McNeese State (11/14) • Equalled his career high with five rebounds against SMU (11/12).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State ^A	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State ^A	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	1	0	1	24

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Indiana State*
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at Indiana State*
BracketBusters
Creighton*
at Northern Iowa*

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Bobby Hill • 24

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

Last Time Out:
 Played in the game's final minute and collected an offensive rebound.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Saw his first action in the final minute against McNeese State (11/14).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Florida State ^A											Did not play – Coach's Decision
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CS-Northridge
at St. John's
Sacramento St.
UT-Arlington
Miami (Ohio)
at Evansville*
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Creighton*
at Northern Iowa*

* Games started
^A Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



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 – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

Last Time Out:
 Played in the game's final minute.

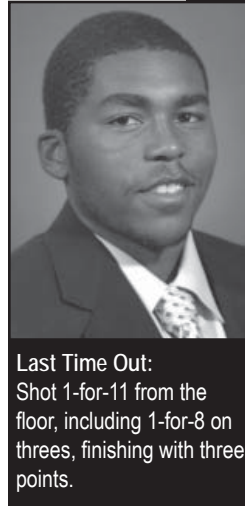
2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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
vs. SMU ^A											
at Florida State ^A											
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge											
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Dom Johnson • 10

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 37 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Rebounds – 3 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 4 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 3 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Minutes – 37 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

Last Time Out:
 Shot 1-for-11 from the floor, including 1-for-8 on threes, finishing with three points.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a career-best 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting at Florida State (11/13), including a 7-for-13 effort on threes • Poured in a game-high 15 points against SMU (11/12), powered by five 3-pointers • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week (11/13) after his performance against SMU in the Colonial Classic.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State ^A	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State ^A	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
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at Creighton*											
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at Northern Iowa*											

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Julius Moor • 22

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 2 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Last Time Out:
 In three minutes of action, gathered one rebound and had two turnovers.

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
vs. SMU ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge											
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
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[^] Colonial Classic game
^{*} 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:
 Did not play.

SEASON BESTS:

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

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has yet to play this season • 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
vs. SMU ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
CS-Northridge											
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at Northern Iowa [*]											

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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 – 23 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Rebounds – 3 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 7 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 1, twice
 Minutes – 38 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Last Time Out:

Collected 23 points on 8-for-12 shooting, including 3-of-5 on threes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored a career-high 23 points in the win over McNeese State (11/14), while also adding seven assists.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State ^A	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State ^A	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-2-3	1	23	7	2	0	1	36

- CS-Northridge
- at St. John's
- Sacramento St.
- UT-Arlington
- Miami (Ohio)
- at Evansville*
- at Western Michigan
- Lewis
- at Illinois-Chicago
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- at Indiana State*
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- at Northern Iowa*

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Anthony Slack • 4

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

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Rebounds – 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Assists – 2 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Blocked Shots – 4 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Steals – 2 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Minutes – 26 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

Last Time Out:

Finished with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 23 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

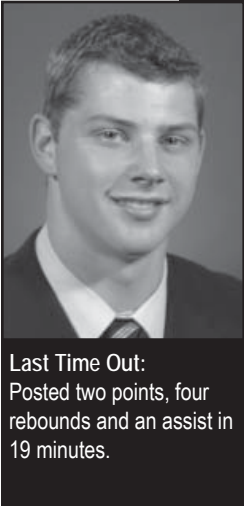
Swatted a career-high four blocked shots vs. McNeese State (11/24) • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU • Recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in the exhibition win over UMSL.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State ^A	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State ^A	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	4	1	23

- CS-Northridge
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- Sacramento St.
- UT-Arlington
- Miami (Ohio)
- at Evansville*
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- Indiana State*
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- at Northern Iowa*

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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 – 4 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Rebounds – 4 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Assists – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 1, twice
 Minutes – 19, twice

Last Time Out:
 Posted two points, four rebounds and an assist in 19 minutes.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Shot 2-for-9 (.222) in the Colonial Classic in Tallahassee, Fla.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	2	1	2	0	0	19
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UT-Arlington											
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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

GAME 1

SMU Tip-in Spoils Redbird Comeback

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – SMU's Devon Pearson tipped in a missed lay-up by Derrick Roberts in the game's final second to spoil Illinois State's rally from 11 points down in the season opener at the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center on Sunday night.

Trailing 44-33 with 9:54 left in the game, the Redbirds (0-1) used a 19-5 run, including 10 points by Boo Richardson, to take a 52-49 lead with 3:43 on the clock. However, Ike Ofoegbu scored 11 of the Mustangs' final 13 points to give SMU (1-0) a 55-52 with 1:50 remaining. Dominatrix Johnson buried a deep three-pointer, his fifth of the game, to tie the score at 55-55 with 27 seconds on the clock.

Holding for the last possession, Roberts drove along the left side of the lane and his lay-up bounced off the rim, but Pearson flashed in from the right side with the tip-in.

The three-ball was working early for the Redbirds, as ISU shot its way to an early 16-7 lead with 12:13 left in the first half. Trailing 7-6, the Redbirds used a 10-0 run, with treys from post players Anthony Slack and Levi Dyer. However, ISU suffered through a pair of four-minute scoring droughts in the final 12 minutes and SMU responded with an 18-5 spurt to take a 25-21 lead. Thanks to a Bamba Fall's jumper at the buzzer, the Mustangs took a 29-23 lead at the intermission.

Johnson led the way for the Redbirds with 15 points, with all five baskets coming from beyond the arc. Richardson added 10 points, while Slack finished with nine points and a game-high 12 rebounds. SMU was led by Ofoegbu, who finished with 21 points, and Bamba Fall, who tossed in 11.

The Redbirds shot 35 percent from the field, including 31 percent in the first half. ISU also finished with nine free throw attempts, while SMU recorded 25.

SMU 57, ILLINOIS STATE 55
November 12, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	25	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-12	0	4	9
Dilligard, f	27	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-6	2	4	4
Fortes, g	24	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-5	0	3	6
Richardson, g	38	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-2	4	3	10
Johnson, g	35	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-1	1	1	15
Eldridge	15	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Moor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	4
Dyer	13	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-2	0	3	5
Carlwell	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
Totals	200	20-57	8-26	7-9	12-32	10	21	55

Team Pct.: FG – .351; FT – .778

Blocks: 5 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 20 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Richardson 6, Johnson 1, Eldridge 2, Vandello 2, Dyer 2)

Steals: 7 (Slack 2, Richardson 1, Eldridge 3, Vandello 1)

SMU	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Pearson, f	33	3-12	0-4	1-1	3-10	1	2	7
Ofoegbu, f	28	4-8	1-2	12-17	2-5	1	4	21
Fall, c	29	5-9	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	4	11
Killen, g	38	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	3	1	4
Roberts, g	28	3-6	0-1	0-1	1-3	0	1	6
Ritter	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Willingham	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Rackauskas	21	3-7	0-1	2-2	2-8	0	5	8
Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-48	1-10	18-25	11-36	7	18	57

Team Pct.: FG – .396; FT – .720

Blocks: 5 (Fall 3, Rackauskas 2)

Turnovers: 22 (Pearson 2, Ofoegbu 4, Fall 3, Killen 5, Roberts 2, Rackauskas 6)

Steals: 8 (Ofoegbu 1, Killen 4, Roberts 2, Willingham 1)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,807

Halftime Score: SMU 29, ILLINOIS STATE 23

GAME 2

Johnson's Hot Hand Can't Sink Seminoles

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Junior guard Dominatrix Johnson single-handedly kept Illinois State in the game, but in the end his career-high 32 points weren't enough as the Redbirds fell to Florida State 73-59, in the second day of the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center, Monday night.

The Redbirds (0-2) were never able to overcome a seven-point halftime deficit as Florida State (2-0) led by as many as 17 points in the second half. However, Johnson continued his torrid shooting with his fifth 3-point basket of the second half and dwindled the lead to 66-57 with 2:55 left. Florida State's Al Thornton tried to match Johnson point for point in the second half and finished with 20 points, including 18 in the final frame.

For the second night in a row, Illinois State stormed out of the gate early. The Redbirds jumped on the Seminoles and took an 11-1 lead at the 16:31 mark. It was a total team effort as all five starters scored a basket in the game's first four minutes with Roberto Fortes hitting the game's first three-pointer.

The teams traded baskets to make the score 13-3 with 14:54 left on the clock, but much like the SMU game, the Redbirds were slowed by a couple of four minute scoring droughts in the final 12 minutes of the half. FSU took advantage of the first drought and closed the score to 13-12.

ISU recovered from Florida State's first run and continued to lead thanks the hot shooting of Johnson, who finished with 11 points in the first half. But with the Redbirds leading 19-17 and 8:56 on the clock, ISU suffered its second four-minute scoreless rut of the half. Again the Seminoles capitalized with a 14-5 run to end the half and as a result took a seven-point lead into the locker room at 31-24.

Johnson's 30-point scoring night was the first by a Redbird since Trey Guidry fired in 30 at Creighton on Jan. 22, 2005 and the most since Tarise Bryson scored 38 points in the 2001 National Invitational Tournament game at Purdue.

Florida State 73, ILLINOIS STATE 59
November 13, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	26	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	2	2	8
Dilligard, f	20	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	4	8
Fortes, g	31	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2	2	2	5
Richardson, g	34	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-2	4	4	4
Johnson, g	37	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1	4	1	32
Eldridge	17	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3	1	2	2
Vandello	19	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	0	4	0
Dyer	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Carlwell	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	23-53	8-23	5-7	6-22	14	20	59

Team Pct.: FG – .434; FT – .714

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 26 (Slack 5, Dilligard 1, Fortes 5, Richardson 6, Johnson 3, Eldridge 4, Vandello 2)

Steals: 9 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Johnson 3, Vandello 1, Dyer 1)

Florida State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Thornton, f	27	8-12	1-2	3-3	1-5	1	2	20
Echefe, f	16	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	2
Swann, g	24	5-9	2-3	2-3	2-4	0	2	14
Douglas, g	30	3-9	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	1	7
Rich, g	32	5-9	0-2	1-1	1-6	1	3	11
Mims	17	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-3	1	0	7
Allen	26	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-4	2	1	6
Breedon	11	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	2
Reid	17	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	1	2	4
Totals	200	28-53	5-13	12-16	11-35	12	13	73

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .750

Blocks: 4 (Echefe 1, Rich 1, Allen 2)

Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echefe 3, Swann 5, Douglas 4, Rich 3, Mims 4, Allen 1, Breedon 1, Reid 1)

Steals: 8 (Thornton 4, Rich 2, Allen 1, Reid 1)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,897

Halftime Score: Florida State 31, ILLINOIS STATE 24

GAME 3
Dilligard, Richardson Lead 'Birds to Victory

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The inside and outside combination of Illinois State's Greg Dilligard and Boo Richardson was too much for McNeese State as the Redbirds notched their first win of the season with a 67-50 win over the Cowboys in the third and final day of the Colonial Classic at the Donald L. Tucker Center.

Richardson paced the Redbirds (1-2) with a game-high 23 points, while Dilligard collected 20 points. The victory was the first for ISU away from Redbird Arena in its last 18 tries. The last Redbird victory away from Normal occurred on Feb. 19, 2005, when ISU topped Wisconsin-Green Bay 79-69 in ESPN BracketBusters.

Illinois State took the lead 9-7 at the 15:20 mark on an Anthony Slack lay up and never relinquished the lead. Over the next seven minutes, ISU went on a 14-3 run, which included six points by Dilligard, to give the 'Birds a 23-10 with 8:30 left in the first half. The Redbirds increased their lead to 16 points and took a 36-20 advantage into the locker room led by Dilligard's 11 first-half points.

In the second half, the Redbirds could never fully put McNeese State (0-3) away, but the Cowboys were unable to get any closer than 10 points. Both times McNeese State closed the gap to 10 points, the Redbirds responded including a 9-0 run in the game's final three minutes.

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McNeese St.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Wardell, f	28	3-9	0-0	4-4	1-5	1	3	10
Bradley, g	38	6-10	0-0	3-8	2-3	0	3	15
Aaron, g	37	5-12	1-4	1-2	1-5	3	1	12
Ford, g	34	2-11	1-4	4-4	1-7	2	1	9
Pichon, g	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	2	2
Lawrence	26	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2
Penn	8	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0	0
Barnhill	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	18-48	2-10	12-19	9-27	9	13	50

Team Pct.: FG – .375; FT – .632

Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3)

Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4)

Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	EI23	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-8	0	4	7
Dilligard, f	32	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-5	3	4	20
Fortes, g	24	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3	2	1	7
Richardson, g	36	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-3	7	1	23
Johnson, g	35	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-3	2	1	3
Eldridge	20	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-5	0	1	3
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Vandello	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	4	2
Dyer	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	2
Holtz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-60	6-22	9-12	18-40	15	17	67

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .750

Blocks: 4 (Slack 4)

Turnovers: 16 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 2, Johnson 3,

Eldridge 1, Moor 2, Vandello 2, Dyer 3)

Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryffeler, Don Daily

Attendance: x,xxx

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20