



# GAME 5

## Illinois State Redbirds (2-2)

at

## St. John's Red Storm (2-2)

November 25, 2006 • 6:30 p.m. CT

Carnesecca Arena (6,008) • Queens, N.Y.

### ILLINOIS STATE (2-2)

N12 vs. SMU*	L 55-57
N13 at Florida State*	L 59-73
N14 vs. McNeese State*	W 67-50
N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 66-44
<b>N25 at St. John's</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
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  
5.0 3.5 1.3



**4**  
**Anthony Slack**  
► Forward  
Jr.-TR • 6-7 • 210  
New Orleans, La.  
PPG RPG BPG  
9.0 8.0 1.8



**5**  
**Boo Richardson**  
► Guard  
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160  
Kansas City, Kan.  
PPG RPG APG  
13.0 2.3 5.8



**10**  
**Dom Johnson**  
► Guard  
Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185  
Bell City, Mo.  
PPG RPG APG  
16.5 2.5 2.0



**50**  
**Greg Dilligard**  
► Forward  
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230  
Labelle, Mo.  
PPG RPG BPG  
9.5 4.3 2.0

St. John's Red Storm ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	1	Qa'raan Calhoun	6-8	215	Fr.-HS	Hazlet, N.J.	2.5	2.8	1.0
F	34	Lamont Hamilton	6-10	255	Sr.-3L	Brooklyn, N.Y.	10.8	7.8	1.5*
G	3	Daryll Hill	6-0	172	Sr.-3L	Queens, N.Y.	7.8	2.3	4.5
G	4	Eugene Lawrence	6-1	225	Jr.-2L	Brooklyn, N.Y.	6.8	3.0	4.8
G	15	Avery Patterson	6-4	184	Jr.-TR	Kannapolis, N.C.	17.0	2.5	0.8

\* blocked shots per game

### STORYLINES

- The Redbirds have not played in the state of New York since the 72-70 overtime loss at Syracuse on Dec. 8, 1979.
- A victory tonight would give Illinois State a three-game winning streak and give the 'Birds back-to-back wins away from Normal for the first time since 2005, when ISU defeated Drake 59-58 on Feb. 1 and Wisconsin-Green Bay 79-69, on Feb. 19.
- During his tenure at ISU, Moser owns a 21-12 (.636) record against non-conference teams.
- Only six players combined who played in the previous meeting between these two teams two seasons ago are still active on their respective rosters. ISU's Greg Dilligard and Ronnie Carlwell each played in that game, while Darryll Hill, Eugene Lawrence, Devin Mayo and Lamont Hamilton each suited up for St. John's.
- Illinois State is in its 109<sup>th</sup> season of collegiate basketball. The Redbirds rank No. 42 nationally with 1,380 victories in the history of the program.

### SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – Illinois State leads 1-0.
- First Meeting – Illinois State defeated St. John's 77-69 in Redbird Arena on Dec. 4, 2004.
- Last Meeting – The two teams have only played once.
- Current Streak – The Redbirds 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 92-87 (.514) career mark, including a 38-53 (.418) 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.
- Norm Roberts (Queens College '87) is in his third season at St. John's, his only stop as a Division I head coach. He owns a 23-35 (.397) record with the Red Storm. Prior to coaching at St. John's, Roberts served as an assistant at Kansas, Illinois, Tulsa and Oral Roberts. He is assisted by Glen Braica, Fred Quartlebaum and Chris Casey.

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**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

		STJ
W-L Record	2-2	2-2
Points Scored	61.8	70.5
Points Allowed	56.0	67.8
Scoring Margin	+5.8	+2.8
FG Percentage	40.7	42.9
Def. FG Percentage	38.9	43.6
3-pt. Percentage	31.6	43.0
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	21.3	44.1
FT Percentage	71.2	75.6
Offensive Rebounds	11.5	11.8
Total Rebounds	32.8	33.8
Rebounding Margin	-1.2	-1.5
Assists	13.3	15.5
Turnover Average	20.0	14.8
Turnover Margin	+2.3	-0.2
Steal Average	8.5	7.8
Block Average	4.8	4.3
Fouls	19.5	17.8

**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 ST. JOHN'S RED STORM**

- ▶ St. John's is located in Queens, N.Y., and has an enrollment of 19,600. The Red Storm are members of the BIG EAST Conference.
- ▶ The Red Storm return 11 lettermen, including five starters, from a team which finished with a 12-15 overall record and 5-11 in the conference.
- ▶ Iowa Western Community College transfer and St. John's leading scorer, Avery Patterson, has accounted for almost half of the Red Storm's three-point attempts. Patterson is averaging 17 points per game, while shooting 50 percent on three-point baskets on 19-for-38 shooting. St. John's as a team has shot 78 treys.
- ▶ The Red Storm have eight players that are logging 10 or more minutes per game.
- ▶ St. John's owns a 10-7 record against the current members of the Missouri Valley Conference.

**ST. JOHN'S NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Qa'raan Calhoun	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Hazlet, N.J.
2	Anthony Mason	F	6-7	207	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
3	Darryl Hill	G	6-0	172	Sr.	Queens, N.Y.
4	Eugene Lawrence	G	6-1	225	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
5	Larry Wright	G	6-2	159	Fr.	Saginaw, Mich.
10	Devin Mayo	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.
11	Tomas Jasiulionis	C	6-11	249	So.	Richmond, Va.
15	Avery Patterson	G	6-4	184	Jr.	Kannapolis, N.C.
22	Ricky Torres	G	6-5	222	So.	Bronx, N.Y.
23	Derwin Kitchen	G	6-3	189	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
30	Liam Blesty	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
33	Otoja Abit	F	6-6	187	Jr.	Woodside, N.Y.
34	Lamont Hamilton	F	6-10	255	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
40	Aaron Spears	F	6-10	245	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
45	Adam Laitzas	G	6-3	206	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif.

Head Coach: Norm Roberts

Assistant Coach: Glenn Braica, Fred Quartlebaum, Chris Casey

**LOCK DOWN**

The Illinois State defense was in "lock down" mode at Redbird Arena Monday night. Cal State Northridge entered the game averaging 99 points per game in their first five games of the season, but that average dropped considerably after ISU's 66-44 win. The Redbirds held the Matadors to 55 points below their average.

**LOW-CAL**

There was no measure of dietary fats officially released, but Monday night's performance against Cal State Northridge was definitely low-cal. The Redbirds held the Matadors to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent shooting, replacing the old record of 27.1 percent set by Mt. St. Mary's in the first round of the 1996 National Invitational Tournament on March 13. The Matadors also tied the facility low with 14 made field goals, equalled by IPFW last season and Missouri State in 2004.

**THE BIG APPLE**

Since becoming a Division I program prior to the 1970-71 season, the Redbirds have only played one game in New York City prior to tonight's game. The 'Birds suffered a one-point overtime defeat (91-90) to Houston in a 1977 National Invitational Tournament quarterfinal game at Madison Square Garden. Other events that year in New York included the famous blackout on July 13 and later that year the Yankees defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 in the World Series.

**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.

**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.

**STJ 2006-07 SCHEDULE**

2-2 Overall		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N10	NORTH FLORIDA*	W, 74-53
N11	NAVY*	W, 72-49
N16	vs. Maryland^A	L, 60-92
N17	vs. Texas^A	L, 76-77
N25	ILLINOIS STATE	Tonight
N28	LONG ISLAND	6:30 pm
D1	UMBC	6:30 pm
D5	ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.)	6:30 pm
D9	at Niagara	3 pm
D21	NIJT	6:30 pm
D23	COLUMBIA	6:30 pm
D28	BOSTON #	7:30 pm
D29	HOFSTRA/ST. JOSEPH'S #	TBA
J3	DEPAUL**A	6:30 pm
J6	at West Virginia*	3 pm
J11	at Seton Hall*	6 pm
J13	CONNECTICUT**A	8:30 pm
J16	at DePaul*	7:30 pm
J21	SYRACUSE^A	1 pm
J23	NOTRE DAME**A	6:30 pm
J27	at Pittsburgh*	4 pm
F1	GEORGETOWN**A	6 pm
F4	at Cincinnati*	11 am
F7	SOUTH FLORIDA*	6:30 pm
F11	at Syracuse*	1 pm
F15	RUTGERS*	6:30 pm
F17	at Providence*	11 am
F21	at Louisville*	6 pm
F25	DUKE^A	1 pm
M4	PRIODIVENCE**A	1 pm
M7-10	at BIG EAST Tournament	

\* - 2K Sports Hoops Classic Coaches Vs. Cancer  
 ^ - Madison Square Garden  
 # - Aeropostale Holiday Festival  
 \*\* - BIG EAST Conference game.  
 HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

## LAST TIME THEY MET

ILLINOIS STATE 77, St. John's 69

December 4, 2004 • Redbird Arena

St. John's	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Williams, f	36	5-9	1-1	4-9	2	2	11
Gray, f	19	3-6	0-0	0-4	0	3	6
Hamilton, c	34	6-12	0-0	1-8	1	3	13
Hill, g	40	10-19	1-2	0-0	7	0	22
Lawrence, g	31	5-8	0-0	1-3	3	5	14
Jones	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Mayo	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jackson	17	1-3	1-2	1-1	2	3	3
Missere	16	0-1	0-0	0-5	1	4	0
Diakite	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>7-31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>

Team Pct.: FG - .508; FT - .600

3-Pt.: 6-14, .429 (Williams 0-1, Hamilton 1-2, Hill 1-4, Lawrence 4-6, Jackson 0-1)

Blocks: 5 (Williams 1, Hamilton 3, Hill 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Williams 1, Hamilton 2, Hill 7, Lawrence 4, Jackson 1, Missere 1)

Steals: 5 (Williams 2, Hamilton 1, Hill 1, Lawrence 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Gordon, f	28	6-12	10-14	3-6	2	2	22
Dilligard, f	27	4-7	0-6	2-4	0	0	8
Alexander, g	30	2-2	3-4	0-2	0	2	9
Greene, g	37	4-9	2-2	0-3	6	0	13
Guidry, g	34	3-13	0-0	1-8	4	3	6
Onyeuku	10	2-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	5
K. Ford	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Plank	18	5-6	2-2	1-3	3	0	14
D. Ford	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-53</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>10-33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77</b>

Team Pct.: FG - .491; FT - .607

3-Pt.: 8-19, .421 (Alexander 2-2, Greene 3-7, Guidry 0-6, Onyeuku 1-2, Plank 2-2)

Blocks: 4 (Dilligard 2, Guidry 1, Plank 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Gordon 4, Greene 1, Guidry 3, Onyeuku 2, Plank 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 12 (Gordon 2, Dilligard 1, Alexander 3, Greene 1, Guidry 1, Onyeuku 1, Plank 1, D. Ford 1, Carlwell 1)

Officials: Buddy Mayborg, Earl Walton, Mike Roberts

Attendance: 8,044

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 44, St. John's 31

## 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

## 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.

## 204 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game at St. John's with at least one made three in 204 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

## THAT 70's SHOW

Under head coach Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 61 of its 91 games (67.0 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 21-12 (.636) record in non-league games.

## 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 132 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 32-15 (.681) 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 34-10 (.773) 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.

## 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 .....	130

**Career Blocked Shots Average**

1. Greg Dilligard (91 games) - 2003-06 .....	1.43
2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77 .....	1.27
3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80 .....	1.23
4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94 .....	1.20
5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99 .....	1.19

**Career Games Started**

1. Dan Muller - 1994-98 .....	128
9. Tony Holifield - 1984-88 .....	86
10. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06 .....	84
Jamar Smiley - 1994-98 .....	84
Vince Greene - 2001-05 .....	84

**CAREER GAMES/STARTS**

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	91	84
31	Michael Vandello	32	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
32	Levi Dyer	40	8
45	Brandon Holtz	28	7
1	Roberto Fortes	27	7
51	Ronnie Carlwell	63	2
10	Dom Johnson	4	4
5	Boo Richardson	4	4
4	Anthony Slack	4	4
0	Osiris Eldridge	4	0
22	Julius Moor	3	0
24	Bobby Hill	2	0

**2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS**

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Wichita State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Bradley	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Missouri State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
5. Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
6. Indiana State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
7. Creighton	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Evansville	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Illinois State	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
10. Drake	0	0	.000	1	2	.333

*\*Through November 20*

**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	2-2	1-0	0-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	1-0	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	6780	(23)Richardson,Boo	(8)Slack,Anthony
11-20-06	7:05 pm CST	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 66-44	4699	(16)Johnson,Dominatrix	(7)Slack,Anthony

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	1	4699	4699
AWAY	1	6897	6897
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25183</b>	<b>6296</b>

**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	4	4	134	33.5	23	55	.418	17	41	.415	3	3	1.000	4	6	10	2.5	5	0	8	11	2	7	66	16.5
05	Richardson,Boo	4	4	138	34.5	17	38	.447	4	12	.333	14	16	.875	4	5	9	2.3	10	0	23	19	0	2	52	13.0
50	Dilligard,Greg	4	4	103	25.8	18	26	.692	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	8	9	17	4.3	16	0	8	4	8	2	38	9.5
04	Slack,Anthony	4	4	102	25.5	16	28	.571	1	5	.200	3	9	.333	9	23	32	8.0	11	0	3	12	7	9	36	9.0
01	Fortes,Roberto	4	4	104	26.0	6	21	.286	3	11	.273	5	6	.833	2	12	14	3.5	8	0	5	10	0	6	20	5.0
45	Holtz,Brandon	2	0	10	5.0	3	6	.500	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
31	Vandello,Mike	4	0	68	17.0	3	11	.273	0	1	.000	4	5	.800	6	6	12	3.0	10	0	1	8	0	3	10	2.5
32	Dyer,Levi	4	0	46	11.5	2	11	.182	1	6	.167	2	2	1.000	2	7	9	2.3	8	0	1	6	2	2	7	1.8
00	Eldridge,Osiris	4	0	71	17.8	1	22	.045	1	13	.077	3	4	.750	2	10	12	3.0	4	0	4	8	0	3	6	1.5
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	4	0	13	3.3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
22	Moor,Julius	3	0	8	2.7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.3
24	Hill,Bobby	2	0	4	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM.....															7	5	12	3.0	0			0				
<i>Total.....</i>		<i>4</i>				<i>90</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>.407</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>.316</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>.712</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>61.8</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>		<i>4</i>				<i>79</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>.389</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>.213</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>.691</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>56.0</i>

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	119	128	247
Opponents	96	128	224

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	5	3	8
Opponents	16	4	20



### 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)	51 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
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)	
	8 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	
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	16 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	5 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	24 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	7 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.778 (7-9) vs. SMU (11-12-06)	.667 (16-24) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
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	12 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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)	44 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	28 at Florida State (11-13-06)	14 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	54 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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)	.259 (14-54) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	5 at Florida State (11-13-06)	1 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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	38 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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)
	9 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	8 at Florida State (11-13-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	1 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
TURNOVERS	27 at Florida State (11-13-06)	17 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FOULS	24 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	14 Calvin Chitwood vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
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)
		2 Calvin Chitwood vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	5 Calvin Chitwood vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.600 (3-5) Boo Richardson vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	None
FREE THROWS MADE	6 Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	12 Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	7 Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	17 Ike Ofoegbu vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7) Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	.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	8 Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	5 Toney Douglas at Florida State (11-13-06)
STEALS	5 Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	4 Jon Killen vs. SMU (11-12-06)
		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)
	4 Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	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	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0	9-1-0
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	16-5-1	1-0-0	DNP	15-2-8	12-7-1	4-3-0
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 (2-2)  
 W – vs. McNeese State, Cal State Northridge  
 L – vs. SMU, at Florida State

FIRST POINTS:  
 Johnson 1, Dilligard 1, Slack 1, Robinson 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (8):  
 Johnson 3, Richardson 3, Dilligard 1, Slack 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (1):  
 Slack 1

LEADING SCORER:  
 Johnson 3, Richardson 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:  
 Slack 4

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (0):  
 None

DUNKS (6):  
 Slack 4, Carlwell 1, Dilligard 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:  
 Vandello 3, Eldridge 2

CHARGES DRAWN (4):  
 Slack 3, Richardson 1

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)





**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME**

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Illinois State	55	20-57	35.1	8-26	30.8	7-9	77.8	12-20-32	21	10	20	5	7	23
vs. SMU	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
Illinois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
at Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4	8	31
McNeese State	50	18-48	37.5	2-10	20.0	12-19	63.2	9-18-27	13	9	17	6	9	20
vs. Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4	6	36
Cal State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36



## 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 – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

**Last Time Out:**  
Logged five minutes, his longest stint of the season, and only recorded a personal foul.

### 2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored his first points of the season with a dunk against SMU (11/12) • 2006 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
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  
^ 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, twice  
Blocked Shots – 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
Steals – 1, twice  
Minutes – 32 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06

**Last Time Out:**  
Tossed in six points, grabbed four rebounds and swatted four shot attempts in 24 minutes.

### 2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Collected a season-high four blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 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 130 for his career, which ranks fourth all-time • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	0	1	32
• CS-Northridge	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	6	3	0	4	0	24
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*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

\* Games started  
^ Colonial Classic game  
\* 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, twice  
 Steals – 3 at Drake, 2-7-06  
 Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. SMU, 11-12-06  
 Rebounds – 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Assists – 1 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Blocked Shots – 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Steals – 1 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Minutes – 16 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

### Last Time Out:

Held scoreless on 0-for-3 shooting, all 3-point tries, but grabbed four boards and had two blocks.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Matched his career high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	3	0	0	5
CS-Northridge	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	0	0	1	2	1	16

- 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\*
- 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\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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:

Finished with one point after shooting 0-for-5 from the field. Also added four rebounds.

### 2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has begun his college career by shooting 1-for-22 (.045) 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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
CS-Northridge	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-3-4	0	1	0	1	0	0	19

- 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\*
- 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\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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, twice  
 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 – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Minutes – 31 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Finished with two points, both from the charity stripe, and was 0-for-3 from the field.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	1	0	1	24
• CS-Northridge	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	2	0	3	25

- 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\*
- 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  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Bobby Hill • 24

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

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 0  
 Rebounds – 1, twice  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Played three minutes and finished with two fouls, a rebound and a missed field goal.

### 2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Played a season best three minutes against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

### 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 <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

- 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\*
- 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  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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 – 9 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Rebounds – 1 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 9 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

### Last Time Out:

Posted nine points, all in the second half, on a 3-for-6 effort from three-point range.

### 2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored a season-high nine points, all from treys, against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
at Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											
at Drake <sup>*</sup>											
Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
Drake <sup>*</sup>											
at Bradley <sup>*</sup>											
at Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
Bradley <sup>*</sup>											
at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>^</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## 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 – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 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:

Registered a game-high 16 points on 5-for-9 shooting and added five rebounds.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Posted double-digit scoring efforts in three of the four games this season • 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 <sup>A</sup>	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
• CS-Northridge	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	16	1	4	0	2	27
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
at Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
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Drake <sup>*</sup>											
at Bradley <sup>*</sup>											
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at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>^</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game





## Julius Moor • 22

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

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 1 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
 Rebounds – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 3, twice

### Last Time Out:

In three minutes of action, scored a point after going 1-for-2 from the foul line.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

### 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 <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
at Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											
at Drake <sup>*</sup>											
Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
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at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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 <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
CS-Northridge	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville <sup>*</sup>											
at Western Michigan											
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at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup>											
at Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
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at Bradley <sup>*</sup>											
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Bradley <sup>*</sup>											
at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>											
at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>											
at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>											
BracketBusters											
Creighton <sup>*</sup>											
at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>											

<sup>\*</sup> Games started  
<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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 – 8 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
- Blocked Shots – 0
- Steals – 1, twice
- Minutes – 38 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Handed out eight assists and added 15 points, while logging 30 minutes.

**2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Posted back-to-back double-digit scoring games • Dished out 15 assists in the last two games combined • 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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-2-3	1	23	7	2	0	1	36
• CS-Northridge	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-1-2	2	15	8	5	0	0	30

- 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\*
- 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\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



## Anthony Slack • 4

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

**CAREER BESTS:**

- Points – 12 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
- 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 – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
- Minutes – 28 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Poured in 12 points with seven boards and five steals in 28 minutes of play.

**2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Notched his first career double-digit scoring game in his home debut with 12 points against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • Also added five steals versus CSUN • 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	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	4	1	23
• CS-Northridge	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28

- 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\*
- 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\*

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game



# 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, three times  
 Minutes – 19, twice

**Last Time Out:**

Tossed in four points and grabbed three rebounds in 12 minutes of action.

**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 <sup>A</sup>	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	2	1	2	0	0	19
CS-Northridge	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	12
at St. John's											
Sacramento St.											
UT-Arlington											
Miami (Ohio)											
at Evansville*											
at Western Michigan											
Lewis											
at Illinois-Chicago											
Southern Illinois*											
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<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game  
 \* Missouri Valley Conference game



**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  
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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  
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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.

ILLINOIS STATE 67, McNeese State 50  
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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	23	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 Stryfeler, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,780

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20

**GAME 4**
**Redbirds Convincing in Home Opener**

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State's Dom Johnson led three Redbirds in double figures with 16 points, but it was the ISU defense that got the best of Cal State Northridge in a 66-44 nonconference win at Redbird Arena.

The Matador offense was stifled as the Redbirds held CSUN to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent from the field. CSUN also converted 14 field goals, tying the facility low.

The Matadors jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when Calvin Chitwood threw down a fast-break dunk on the game's opening play. However, the Redbirds quickly answered on a Boo Richardson three-pointer that opened up a 10-0 run to put the 'Birds up 10-2. Thomas Shewmake then converted on a three-point play for CSUN and ended the ISU run, cutting the lead to 10-5 with 16:03 left in the first half.

ISU continued to score at will, going on a 21-7 run that spanned nearly nine minutes to widen the lead to 31-12. Johnson scored 10 points in the second run, including two baskets from beyond the arc. Jayme Miller's jumper stopped the run for the Matadors and cut the lead to 31-14 and a free throw by Jason Hill then made the score 31-15 at the 2:52 mark.

ILLINOIS STATE 66, Cal State Northridge 44  
November 20, 2006 • Redbird Arena

CS Northridge	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Heard, f	20	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0
Chitwood, f	28	6-14	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	1	14
Shewmake, c	15	1-7	0-1	1-1	2-8	0	2	3
Haynes, g	15	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Hill, g	16	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	3	4	3
Peters	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Noblitt	14	0-6	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Miller	17	3-5	0-0	4-7	2-2	0	5	10
Tyson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Colston	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Jones	21	1-5	0-1	4-6	3-6	0	2	6
McCrary	11	1-2	0-1	3-3	0-3	0	0	5
Powers	10	1-4	0-0	0-	3-5	0	1	2
Everage	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Waggener	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-54	2-14	14-21	14-38	8	24	44

Team Pct.: FG – .259; FT – .667

Blocks: 1 (Jones 1)

Turnovers: 23 (Heard 1, Chitwood 2, Shewmake 3, Hill 3, Peters 4,

Noblitt 2, Miller 3, Colston 3, Jones 1, McCrary 1)

Steals: 9 (Heard 1, Chitwood 1, Haynes 1, Hill 2, Noblitt 1, Miller 1, Colston 1, Powers 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	28	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-7	1	1	12
Dilligard, f	24	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4	3	4	6
Fortes, g	25	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-4	1	2	2
Richardson, g	30	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-2	8	2	15
Johnson, g	27	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-5	1	2	16
Eldridge	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-4	0	0	1
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Hill	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Vandello	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	2	4
Dyer	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	0	3	0
Holtz	9	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1	0	1	9
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-51	8-24	16-24	10-37	14	20	66

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .667

Blocks: 7 (Slack 1, Dilligard 4, Dyer 2)

Turnovers: 18 (Slack 3, Fortes 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 4, Eldridge 1,

Vandello 2, Dyer 1)

Steals: 12 (Slack 5, Fortes 3, Johnson 2, Vandello 1, Dyer 1)

Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,699

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, CS Northridge 16