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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
N25	at St. John's	W	78-65
N29	SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69
D2	UT-ARLINGTON	W	86-61
D5	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40
D9	at Evansville*	L	41-69
D16	at Western Michigan	L	57-65
D19	LEWIS	W	85-66
D23	at Illinois-Chicago	W	77-69
D29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	49-68
J1		L	71-79
J6	INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)	L	50-54
J9	NORTHERN IOWA*	W	67-64 (ot)
J13	at Drake* (Mediacom)	L	66-70
J15	MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom)	L	66-75
J18	WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)	W	83-75
J21	DRAKE*	W	80-65
J24	at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)	L	67-88
J27		L	
J30	EVANSVILLE*	W	65-61
F3	BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)	L	62-70
F6	at Missouri State* (ESPNU)	8:0	<u>5 pm</u>
F11	at Wichita State*		5 pm
F14	at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)	7:0	5 pm
F17	BALL STATE [^]	4:0	5 pm
F20	CREIGHTON*	7:0	5 pm
F24	at Northern Iowa*	7:0	5 pm
M1-4	at State Farm Missouri Valley Cor	nfere	ence
	Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)		
• Colo	nial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)		
* Miss	ouri Valley Conference game		
^ O'Re	eilly ESPNU BracketBusters		
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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 WEMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

TV COVERAGE

ESPNU

LSFINU
Dan McLaughlin, play-by-play
Larry Conley, color analyst
Coordinates: Galaxy 11/13K Upper



THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds (12-12, 4-9)

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY • GAME NOTES

at **Missouri State Bears (17-7, 8-5)**

February 6, 2007 • 8:07 p.m. CT Hammons Student Center (8,846) • Springfield, Mo.

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STORYLINES

Illinois State enters tonight's game still looking for its first Missouri Valley Conference road victory of the season. In fact, ISU has not won a league road contest since topping Drake 59-58, on Feb. 1, 2005.

► The Redbirds are trying to stay above a .500 winning percentage. ISU has not had a losing record since the third game of the season.

Senior Greg Dilligard enters tonight's game riding quite a shooting streak. Dilligard has converted 24 of his last 25 field goal attempts.

▶ Tonight is the first of three straight road games for Illinois State. The Redbirds are 2-7 on the road this season.

Missouri State owns a 12-6 record against the Redbirds in the Hammons Student Center, but ISU has not won in Springfield, Mo., since Jan. 11, 2001.

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 26-21
- First Meeting Missouri State defeated the Redbirds 93-76 in Evansville, Ind., in the 1967 NCAA Division II semifinals.
- ▶ Last Meeting The Bears handed ISU a 75-66 defeat at Redbird Arena on Jan. 15, 2007.
- Current Streak Missouri State has won the last four meetings and eight of the last 10 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 102-96 (.515) career mark, including a 48-62 (.436) 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.

► Barry Hinson (Oklahoma State '83) is 147-97 (.602) in his eighth year at Missouri State and 183-120 (.604) in his 10th year as a college head coach. Prior to coaching the Bears, Hinson coached six seasons at Oral Roberts. He is assisted by Ben Miller, Steve Woodberry and Kyan Brown.

Todd Kober, Assistant AD/Media Relations gtkober@ilstu.edu *GoRedbirds.com*





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		MSU	
W-L Record	12-12	17-7	
Points Scored	67.0	76.4	
Points Allowed	65.4	64.6	
Scoring Margin	+1.6	+11.8	
FG Percentage	44.6	48.9	
Def. FG Percentage	44.7	42.0	
Average FG Attempts/Game	53.2	54.5	
3-pt. Percentage	35.5	41.0	
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	37.3	32.2	
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	21.6	18.9	
Percentage of shots from three	40.6	34.7	
FT Percentage	65.1	70.7	
Average FT Attempts/Game	18.3	21.8	
Offensive Rebounds	10.9	10.8	
Total Rebounds	33.1	35.2	
Rebounding Margin	+1.2	+4.8	
Assists	14.9	17.3	
Turnover Average	15.8	13.7	
Turnover Margin	+0.8	+1.7	
Steal Average	7.2	7.9	
Block Average	3.2	3.1	
Fouls	18.1	18.3	

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.

Thursday	, February	/ 8

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- Wednesday, February 21
- Monday, February 26

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 12 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 MISSOURI STATE BEARS

- Missouri State is located in Springfield, Mo., and has an enrollment of 20,962. The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- ▶ The Bears return seven lettermen, including four starters, from a team which finished with a 22-9 overall record and 12-6 in the Valley, which tied for second in the league.
- Senior Blake Ahearn has led the nation in free throw percentage the last three seasons and has only missed 21 free throws in his entire career. Heading into tonight, Ahearn is shooting 95.1 percent from the charity stripe (404-for-425).
- Ahearn, who ranks No. 5 in the conference, also leads three Bears averaging double-figure points on the season. He is posting 15.2 points per game and is joined by Tyler Chaney (10.6 ppg.) and Deven Mitchell (10.3 ppg.).
- The Bears are second in the conference in scoring (76.4 ppg.), but rank first in scoring margin (+11.8), field goal percentage (48.9) and assists (17.25).

MISSOURI STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Nathan Bilyeu	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Ozark, Mo.
1	Justin Fuehrmeyer	G	6-0	165	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.
_2	Dale Lamberth	F	6-5	215	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
_3	Tyler Chaney	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Neosha, Mo.
_5	Deven Mitchell	F	6-5	215	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
10	Spencer Laurie	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
_11	Dex Manswell	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Roxborough, Tobago
12	Shane Laurie	G	6-2	180	So.	Springfield, Mo.
15	Blake Ahearn	G	6-2	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
25	Kyle Rausch	F	6-8	213	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
42	Drew Richards	С	6-9	250	Jr.	Rogersville, Mo.
Head Coach: Barry Hinson						

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Assistant Coach: Ben Miller, Steve Woodberry, Kyan Brown

FAT TUESDAY

There hasn't been any partying in the streets, but the Redbirds have had a lot of success playing on Tuesday nights. This season, the 'Birds boast a perfect 5-0 mark on the second day of the work week. During head coach Porter Moser's tenure, ISU is 14-3 on Tuesdays.

MOVIN' ON UP

Like George Jefferson, Levi Dyer's scoring average has been movin' on up the stat sheet. After six games this season, Dyer ranked ninth on the Redbird roster with 2.3 points per game. Currently, Dyer leads the team by boasting a 10.5 points per contest average.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

Despite his atypical 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer has proven to be lethal from beyond the arc this season. With a pair of threes against Bradley, Dyer has now made at least one triple in 13 straight games. It is the longest streak by a Redbird since Gregg Alexander (2004-05) ended his collegiate career with a string of 15 straight contests with a trey.

A FRESH START

In the last two games, Illinois State has started a pair of true freshmen in Osiris Eldridge and Bobby Hill. It marks the second straight season in which the Redbirds have started a pair of true freshmen. Both Brandon Holtz and Dinma Odiakosa were inserted in the starting lineup together for four games last season from Jan. 25 - Feb. 4.

DIVERSITY IN SCORING

Illinois State has six players with 200 or more points on the season. Levi Dyer (251), Boo Richardson (245), Anthony Slack (242), Greg Dilligard (219), Osiris Eldridge (214) and Dom Johnson (211) have all reached the plateau. The last time the Redbirds had six players score 200 or more points in a season was during the 1997-98 campaign.

PERCENT AND PROBABILITY

So far this season, when Greg Dilligard attempts a field goal there is a high probability it is going in. In fact it is so high, that if he stays on this pace it would be the highest single-season field goal percentage in Illinois State history. The current conference leader is making 66.4 percent of his field goals this season, including a 26-for-27 (.963) shooting string in his last five games.

Illinois State at Missouri State • February 6, 2007

2006-07 SCHEDULE

LAST TIME THEY MET

Missouri State 75, ILLINOIS STATE 66 January 15, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР
Bilyeu, f	32	2-6	0-0	7-10	2-6	4	3	11
Richards, c	11	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1	4	2
Chaney, g	28	5-8	1-3	0-0	1-4	3	2	11
Sp. Laurie, g	26	2-3	2-2	2-2	0-3	4	1	8
Ahearn, g	30	6-9	3-5	2-2	0-0	2	1	17
Fuehrmeyer	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Lamberth	16	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0	3	6
Mitchell	22	4-4	1-1	5-9	0-4	1	3	14
Sh. Laurie	16	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	0	1	2
Rausch	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	4
Totals	200	25-38	8-12	17-28	5-30	18	20	75

Team Pct.: FG - .658; FT - .607

Blocks: 1 (Rausch 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Bilyeu 2, Richardson 1, Chaney 1, Sp. Laurie 3, Ahearn 2, Fuehrmeyer 1, Lamberth 1, Mitchell 5, Rausch 1) Steals: 5 (Bilyeu 1, Sp. Laurie 1, Fuehrmeyer 1, Mitchell 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min	FG-A	3EG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	ΤР	
Dilligard, f	25	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2	0	4	13	
Dyer, c	32	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4	1	4	23	
Eldridge, g	31	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-7	1	1	7	
Richardson, g	36	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	2	9	
Johnson, g	38	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-2	8	2	8	
Fortes	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	
Slack	21	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	1	5	6	
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Holtz	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Totals	200	24-49	5-19	13-22	7-22	17	21	66	

Team Pct.: FG - .490; FT - .591

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Richardson 3, Johnson 5, Fortes 1, Slack 1)

Steals: 9 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Slack 2, Hill 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Randy McCall, Steven Skiles Attendance: 4,191 Halftime Score: Missouri State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 29

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1.	Creighton (29)	386
2.	Southern Illinois (9)	354
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



ROLE REVERSAL

By looking at the stat lines from Saturday's game against Bradley, it appeared that Levi Dyer and Boo Richardson traded places. After all, the 6-foot-11 Dyer led the Redbirds with a career-high six assists and only grabbed two boards, while Richardson, and his 5-foot-8 frame, was second on the team with seven rebounds to go along with his one assist.

WITH AGE COMES EXPERIENCE ...

Heading into the 2006-07 season, junior center Levi Dyer had amassed 138 total points in his collegiate career. This year, he has already totaled 251 points on the season. Averaging a personal-best 10.5 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 326 points, more than doubling his career total heading into the season.

224 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game at Missouri State with at least one made three in 224 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

USS ELDRIDGE

It's not the Philadelphia Experiment, but at 6-foot-3, freshman Osiris Eldridge must be teleporting himself into rebounding position during Illinois State's league games. In fact, Eldridge leads the Redbirds with 6.1 caroms per game during ISU's 13 conference match-ups. He has 12 more rebounds than any other Redbird in league play.

DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup 13 games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the 13-game span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in 12 outings, including four 20-point games, one of which was a career-best 27-point effort against Drake. During that time, Dyer is averaging a team-best 15.1 points and is shooting 50 percent from three-point range.

LETHAL WEAPON 3

After Boo Richardson fired in six three-pointers at Drake, it gave the Redbirds three separate players who have made six or more three-pointers in a single game this season. Osiris Eldridge dumped in eight at Creighton, while Dom Johnson poured in seven against Florida State earlier in the season. In addition, Roberto Fortes did it twice last season with seven treys at Miami (Ohio) and six at Redbird Arena against Drake.

A KING AND HIS COURT

Prior to Saturday's game against Bradley, the would-be-king of Redbird basketball, Doug Collins, was honored as Redbird Arena's floor was formally named "Doug Collins Court." Collins lettered three years at Illinois State from 1971-73, while scoring a school-record 2,240 points. He averaged 29.1 points per game during his career and scored double figures in every game he played wearing a Redbird uniform. Collins also competed for the United States in the 1972 Olympic games, prior to being selected as the first pick overall in the 1973 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers. The four-time NBA all-star was also a successful coach with the Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons and Washington Wizards and is an award-winning NBA television analyst.

DILLY FOR THE BLOCK

Senior Greg Dilligard became Illinois State's career leader in blocked shots this season and he enters tonight's game with 153 career swats. Dilligard is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 28 blocks on the season.

FRESHMAN PHENOM

Not only did freshman Osiris Eldridge tie the school record at Creighton for made three pointers with eight, but he also poured in a career-high 28 points in the process. His 28 tallies marked the third highest single-game point total by a Redbird freshman in school history. By doing so, he joined a pretty elite group of ISU scorers – Bubbles Hawkins (30 points at Jacksonville, 2-16-73), Roger Powell (30 points vs. Morehead State, 1-8-73), Billy Lewis (28 points at West Virginia, 3-1-75) and Tarise Bryson (28 points vs. Southern Mississippi, 11-28-98 and vs. Wisconsin, 12-5-98).

CLEANING THE GLASS

ISU ranks second in the conference with 10.88 offensive boards per game, behind only Drake (14.25). That is the highest offensive rebound average since ISU averaged 13.5 offensive caroms per contest during the 1996-97 campaign.





2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through February 4 (All Games)

TEAM		
Scoring Offense	7th	
Scoring Defense	6th	
Scoring Margin		
Free Throw Pct	10th	65.1
Field Goal Pct	7th	
FG Pct. Defense	8th	
3-Point FG Pct	7th	
3-Point FG Pct. Def	9th	
Rebounding Offense		
Rebounding Defense	6th	
Rebounding Margin	7th	+1.2
Blocked Shots	2nd	
Assists	5th	
Steals	4th	7.21
Turnover Margin	7th	+0.79
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	0.94
Offensive Rebounds	2nd	
Defensive Rebounds	6th	
3-Point Field Goals Made	3rd	

	REBOUNDING	
Anthony Slack	9th	6.0
	LD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Greg Dilligard	1st	66.4
Anthony Slack	3rd	61.0
	ASSISTS	
Boo Richardson	4th	5.17
	STEALS	
Anthony Slack	t6th	1.46
	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
	5th	45.2
3-P	OINT FIELD GOAL MADE	
Dom Johnson	7th	2.13
	BLOCKED SHOTS	
Greg Dilligard	8th	1.21
Anthony Slack	10th	0.96
-	FFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Greg Dilligard	5th	2.42
	t9th	2.04
_	EFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Anthony Slack	8th	3.92
	MINUTES PLAYED	
	6th	
Dom Johnson	8th	32.78

CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFENSIVE BOARDS

Offensive rebounds have only been an official stat for a little more than 15 years, but during that time no one at Illinois State has been better at hitting the offensive glass than Greg Dilligard. During his career, Dilligard has registered 237 offensive caroms and is only the fourth player at ISU to collect 200 or more offensive boards. Dilligard is joined by Rico Hill (211), Dan Muller (205) and LeRoy Watkins (205).

DYER FOR TWO?

Junior center Levi Dyer has been working hard on his post play and it shows. Entering this season, Dyer had made 14 two-point baskets in his Redbird career. Already this season, Dyer has made 49 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks second on the team with 38 made three-pointers.

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the 12 wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 13.8 points per game, while shooting 51.0 percent from the field and 41.3 percent on threes, with an 1.77 assist-to-turnover ratio. In the 12 losses, Richardson is averaging 6.7 points per game, shooting 26.2 percent, including 26.1 percent on threes, and has a 1.07 assist-to-turnover ratio.

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 5.2 assists per game this season, which is the highest average by a Redbird since Jamar Smiley dropped 6.4 assists per game during the 1997-98 season. Richardson has 124 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 161, which would be No. 10 all-time.

THREE-BALLIN'

Through 24 games, 40.6 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 21.6 three-point tries per game. Against Texas-Arlington on Dec. 2, the Redbirds set a Redbird Arena record with 14 made treys, which was also the second most in ISU history. The Redbirds are on pace to shoot 670 threes on the season, which would top the school record of 615 set in 1995-96. ISU is also on pace to finish the season with 239 made treys, which would claim the school standard and top the current mark of 220 set during the 1997-98 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.

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, the Redbirds have had players score 20 or more points in a game 12 times. Levi Dyer has scored 20-plus four times, Boo Richardson three times, Anthony Slack twice, while Dilligard, Dom Johnson and Osiris Eldridge have all accomplished it once.

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 their opponents, the 'Birds are 43-14 (.754) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-48 (.094).

SEAD ADDED

Sead Odzic (SEE-add ODD-zik) transferred to Illinois State from Southern California following the fall semester. Odzic, a 6-foot-3, 192-pound guard, is a native of Skokie, Ill., and played prep basketball at Niles West. He will have to serve a year of residency and will not be eligible to compete in a game for the Redbirds until the completion of the Fall 2007 semester. At USC last season, Odzic averaged 3.2 points and 1.2 rebounds per game. Prior to USC, Ozdic averaged 20 points, five rebounds and four assists during his senior season at Niles West.

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. This season, Rubin is averaging 20.6 points per contest, while Armstrong owns an 13-5 record.

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CHART CLIMBERS

Ca	reer Blocked Shots Leaders
1.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06153
2.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99143
Ca	reer Blocked Shots Average
1.	Greg Dilligard (111 games) - 2003-061.38

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2.	Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-771.27
3.	Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-801.23
4.	Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-941.20
5.	LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-991.19

Ca	reer Games Started	
1.	Dan Muller - 1994-98	128
2.	Michael McKenny - 1981-85	114
3.	Gregg Alexander - 2001-05	
4.	Hank Cornley - 1980-84	110
5.	Richard Thomas - 1989-93	109
6.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	
7.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	102

CAREER GAMES/STARTS								
No.	Player	GP	GS					
50	Greg Dilligard	111	102					
5	Boo Richardson	24	24					
32	Levi Dyer	60	21					
10	Dom Johnson	23	21					
1	Roberto Fortes	46	17					
4	Anthony Slack	24	13					
0	Osiris Eldridge	24	11					
31	Michael Vandello	49	9					
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9					
45	Brandon Holtz	40	7					
51	Ronnie Carlwell	77	2					
24	Bobby Hill	19	2					
22	Julius Moor	13	0					

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

		VALLEY			0\			
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1.	Southern Illinois	10	3	.769	19	5	.792	
	Creighton	10	3	.769	17	7	.708	
3.	Missouri State	8	5	.615	17	7	.708	
4.	Northern Iowa	7	5	.583	16	7	.696	
5.	Bradley	7	6	.538	16	9	.640	
6.	Wichita State	6	7	.462	15	9	.625	
7.	Evansville	5	8	.385	12	12	.500	
8.	Indiana State	4	8	.333	11	11	.500	
9.	Illinois State	4	9	.308	12	12	.500	
10.	Drake	3	10	.231	12	12	.500	

*Through February 4

PRONOUNCIATIONS									
Greg Dilligard	DILL-a-guard								
Levi Dyer	LEE-vye								
Osiris Eldridge	oh-SY-ris								
Roberto Fortes	FORE-tez								
Dominitrix 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:				HOME	AWA		NEUTRAL		
ALL GAMES			12-12	9-4	2-7		1-1		
CONFEREN			4-9	4-4	0-5		0-0		
NON-CONF	ERENCE		8-3	5-0	2-2		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,Dominitrix	(12)Slack,Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm		at Florida State		59-73	L	6897	(32)Johnson,Dominitrix	(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		CAL STATE NORTHRIDG	E W	66-44		4699	(16)Johnson,Dominitrix	(7)Slack,Anthony
11-25-06	7:30 pm		at St. John's	W	78-65		4038	(18)Richardson,Boo	(11)Dilligard,Greg
11-29-06	7:05 pm		SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69		5417	(21)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
									(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-02-06	7:05 pm		TEXAS ARLINGTON	W	86-61		5941	(17)Dyer,Levi	(4)Dyer,Levi
12-05-06	7:05 pm		MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40		5735	(15)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
									(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-09-06	2:05 p.m.	*	at Evansville		41-69	L	5806	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(9)Dilligard,Greg
12-16-06	2 p.m.		at Western Michigan		57-65	L	3091	(15)Fortes,Roberto	(7)Dilligard,Greg
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.		LEWIS	W	85-66		3691	(22)Slack,Anthony	(5)Vandello,Mike
12-23-06	2:00 PM		at UIC Flames	W	77-69		4827	(19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris	(8)SLACK, Anthony
12-29-06	6:05 p.m.	*	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		49-68	L	6429	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Slack,Anthony
01-01-07	3:05 pm	*	at Creighton		71-79	L	14869	(28)Eldridge,Osiris	(3)Slack,Anthony
									(3)Richardson,Boo
									(3)Eldridge,Osiris
01-06-07	7:07 p.m.	*	INDIANA STATE		50-54	L	4543	(11)Dyer,Levi	(10)Dilligard,Greg
01-09-07	7:05 p.m.	*	NORTHERN IOWA	WOT	67-64		3585	(20)Dyer,Levi	(7)Dilligard,Greg
01-13-07	3:05 p.m.	*	at Drake		66-70	L	4735	(24)Richardson,Boo	(13)Dyer,Levi
01-15-07	7:06 p.m.	*	MISSOURI STATE		66-75	L	4191	(23)Dyer,Levi	(7)Eldridge,Osiris
01-18-07	7:07 p.m.	*	WICHITA STATE	W	83-75		5422	(20)Dyer,Levi	(6)Eldridge,Osiris
01-21-07	12:05 p.m.	*	DRAKE	W	80-65		3988	(27)Dyer,Levi	(7)Eldridge,Osiris
01-24-07	7:37 p.m.	*	at Bradley		67-88	L	11444	(18)Dilligard, Greg	(6)Eldridge,Osiris
01-27-07	2:05 p.m.	*	at Southern Illinois		62-73	L	8608	(18)Dyer,Levi	(8)Eldridge,Osiris
01-30-07	7:05 p.m.	*	EVANSVILLE	W	65-61		4560	(14)Eldridge,Osiris (14)Slack,Anthony	(9)Slack,Anthony
02-03-07	7:07 p.m.	*	BRADLEY		62-70	L	9294	(14)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Dilligard,Greg
* = Conference	e game								
ATTENDAN	CE SUMMAR	Y	GAMES	TOTALS		G/GA			

GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
13	67495	5192
9	64315	7146
2	13587	6794
24	145397	6058
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2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (previous schools)
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	FrHS	Chicago, III. (Phillips Academy)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	JrTR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	JrTR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)
10	Dominitrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	JrTR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	JrTR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	FrHS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	Jr2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So1L	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	Sr2L	Maywood, III. (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

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<u>##</u>	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	А	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
32	Dyer,Levi	24	13	485	20.2	87	178	.489	38	84	.452	39	53	.736	18	62	80	3.3	56	1	21	32	13	14	251	10.5
	Conference-Only	13	12	342	26.3	64	125	.512	29	57	.509	31	44	.705	14	42	56	4.3	35	1	15	20	8	6	188	14.5
05	Richardson,Boo	24	24	798	33.2	80	207	.386	31	92	.337	54	76	.711	14	57	71	3.0	62	3	124	88	0	26	245	10.2
	Conference-Only	13	13	428	32.9	35	110	.318	15	49	.306	15	21	.714	8	30	38	2.9	38	3	54	41	0	16	100	7.7
04	Slack,Anthony	24	13	552	23.0	89	146	.610	2	9	.222	62	98	.633	49	94	143	6.0	69	5	18	51	23	35	242	10.1
	Conference-Only	13	3	270	20.8	40	66	.606	1	2	.500	35	55	.636	27	40	67	5.2	38	3	8	25	6	13	116	8.9
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	23	21	754	32.8	73	195	.374	49	139	.353	16	22	.727	9	40	49	2.1	35	0	72	53	5	25	211	9.2
	Conference-Only	12	10	387	32.2	29	82	.354	17	56	.304	3	8	.375	5	21	26	2.2	21	0	42	32	1	6	78	6.5
50	Dilligard,Greg	24	22	592	24.7	97	146	.664	0	0	.000	25	64	.391	58	74	132	5.5	82	0	36	35	29	14	219	9.1
	Conference-Only	13	11	305	23.5	45	65	.692	0	0	.000	15	37	.405	24	42	66	5.1	45	0	11	18	15	6	105	8.1
00	Eldridge,Osiris	24	11	559	23.3	71	190	.374	36	100	.360	36	46	.783	32	75	107	4.5	31	0	27	34	1	28	214	8.9
	Conference-Only	13	11	377	29.0	49	127	.386	25	67	.373	26	31	.839	23	56	79	6.1	20	0	16	19	1	19	149	11.5
01	Fortes,Roberto	23	14	448	19.5	33	96	.344	16	58	.276	22	32	.688	12	40	52	2.3	38	0	35	37	0	12	104	4.5
	Conference-Only	12	3	156	13.0	6	23	.261	2	12	.167	8	14	.571	7	16	23	1.9	17	0	11	14	0	0	22	1.8
45	Holtz,Brandon	14	0	131	9.4	14	42	.333	10	33	.303	2	4	.500	2	8	10	0.7	11	0	8	9	1	6	40	2.9
	Conference-Only	8	0	79	9.9	7	25	.280	5	18	.278	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	0.6	7	0	6	8	1	5	20	2.5
31	Vandello,Mike	21	0	221	10.5	14	37	.378	1	3	.333	11	15	.733	19	26	45	2.1	29	0	8	21	0	6	40	1.9
	Conference-Only	12	0	87	7.3	7	15	.467	1	2	.500	7	10	.700	6	11	17	1.4	12	0	1	8	0	1	22	1.8
24	Hill,Bobby	19	2	145	7.6	8	23	.348	0	0	.000	15	16	.938	6	8	14	0.7	9	0	6	6	2	5	31	1.6
	Conference-Only	13	2	126	9.7	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	11	12	.917	1	7	8	0.6	7	0	5	5	2	5	23	1.8
22	Moor, Julius	13	0	57	4.4	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	2	6	.333	1	5	6	0.5	1	0	0	7	0	2	7	0.5
	Conference-Only	6	0	37	6.2	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	1	4	.250	1	4	5	0.8	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	1.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	18	0	83	4.6	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	16	19	1.1	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only	7	0	31	4.4	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	1.0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0.0
ΤM	TEAM														38	28	66	2.8	0			3				
	Conference-Only														16	20	36	2.8	0			3				
	Total	24				570	1277	.446	184	519	.355	285	438	.651	261	533	794	33.1	434	9	357	380	76	173	1609	67.0
	Conference-Only	13				290	661	.439	96	264	.364	153	237	.646	135	298	433	33.3	241	7	170	198	35	78	829	63.8
	Opponents	24				559	1250	.447	152	407	.373	300	433	.693	227	539	766	31.9	439	6	339	399	75	174	1570	65.4
	Conference-Only	13				319	675	.473	98	247	.397	175	255	.686	110	289	399	30.7	230	2	208	160	38	90	911	70.1

Illinois State	736	865	8	1609
Opponents	712	853	5	1570
DEADBALL REBOU	NDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State		53	6	59
Opponents		58	7	65



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

	,
vs. SMU	11-8
at Florida State	2-19
vs. McNeese State	7-2
Cal State Northridge	15-24
at St. John's	13-27
Sacramento State	23-10
UT-Arlington	37-29
Miami (Ohio)	14-4
at Evansville*	15-23
at Western Michigan	13-24
Lewis	16-13
at Illinois-Chicago	22-30
Southern Illinois*	22-6
at Creighton*	5-15
Indiana State*	13-18
Northern Iowa*	14-21
at Drake*	18-15
Missouri State*	6-26
Wichita State*	26-14
Drake*	25-33
at Bradley*	22-9
at Southern Illinois*	15-3
Evansville*	24-6
Bradley*	19-26
at Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
at Indiana State*	
Ball State	
Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
Total	397-405

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

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

A player scored 30 points ... ILLINOIS ST.Dom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 11-16-01

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

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ... ILLINOIS ST.Baboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentRandal Falker (17), Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

A player had a double-double ... ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (11p, 10r) vs. Bradley, 2-3-07 OpponentDaniel Ruffin (16p, 10a), Bradley, 1-24-07

A player made five 3-pointers . ILLINOIS ST.Levi Dyer (5-7) vs. Drake, 1-21-07 OpponentJason Holsinger (6-10), Evansville, 1-30-07

A player made 10 free throws ... ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 OpponentBrandon Dagans (11-11), Lewis, 12-19-06

A player had 15 free throw attempts . ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 Opponentlke Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06

A player had 10 assists .. ILLINOIS ST.Boo Richardson (11) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 OpponentDaniel Ruffin (10), Bradley, 1-24-07

A player had five steals ...

ILLINOIS ST.Anthony Slack (5), vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06

A player blocked five shots ...

ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06 OpponentRandal Falker (5), Southern Illinois, 1-27-07

TEAM

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

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

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

A team shot 50 percent from the field ... ILLINOIS ST.at Southern Illinois (.537, 22-41), 1-27-07 OpponentSouthern Illinois (.510, 25-49), 1-27-07

A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS ST.at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07 OpponentSouthern Illinois (10-19), 1-27-07

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts . ILLINOIS ST.at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07Bradley (11-26), 1-24-07 Opponent

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST.at Southern Illinois (.727, 8-11), 1-27-07 OpponentSouthern Illinois (.526, 10-19), 1-27-07

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

A team had 25 assists ... ILLINOIS ST.vs. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06 OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04

A team had 15 steals ... ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 OpponentSacramento State (15), 11-29-06

A team had 10 blocked shotsvs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79 ILLINOIS ST. Opponent Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

		Under Moser
Overall		
Missouri Valley Conference		
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams		
Leading at the Half		
Trailing at the Half		10-48
Tied at the Half	1-0	1-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play		
Trailing with 5:00 to Play		6-59
Tied with 5:00 to Play		
In Overtime	1-0	4-2
ISU out-rebounds opponent	9-6	31-19
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-6	14-39
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers		27-36
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	7-7	24-17
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	5-1	
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better		••••
Opponents shoot less than 40%		
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	7-10	
ISU shoots better than Opponent		
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-8	5-48
ISU has more FG Attempts	6-7	14-34
Opponent has more FG Attempts	6-2	
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	7-3	
ISU Attempts more 3's	7-10	
Opponents Attempt more 3's	5-2	23-13
ISU has more FT Attempts	9-2	
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-10	8-51
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	5-0	12-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	6-1	

	2006-07	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More		40-21
ISU Scores less than 60	0-6	6-41
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-1	0-4
Opponent Scores 70 or More	1-7	5-27
Opponent Scores 60 or More		
Opponent Scores less than 60		
In Games Decided by 5 or less	2-3	12-14
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-4	
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	5-3	
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	3-2	9-5
Day Games	2-5	15-17
Night Games	10-7	
Home Court	9-4	35-21
Away Games	2-7	8-38
Neutral Games	1-1	4-4
When ISU Scores First	6-4	23-16
When ISU Wins Tip		
In November		12-7
In December		15-10
In January		13-23
In February	0-1	6-20
In March	0-0	2-3
On Sunday		
On Monday		
On Tuesday		
On Wednesday		
On Thursday		
On Friday	0-1	1-1
On Saturday		



2006-07 ILLINOIS STAT	TE TEAM H	IGHS & LOWS		
		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	86	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	41	at Evansville (12-9-06)
	86	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)		
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14	at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	41	at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
	60	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56)	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.269 (14-52)	at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.200 (11 02)	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	28	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	11	at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
	28	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.727 (8-11)	at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)	.167 (4-24)	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	3	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	at St. John's (11-25-06)		at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.813	vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)	.333 (3-9)	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)		at Creighton (1-1-07)
REBOORDS	40	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)	20	
ASSISTS	26	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	9	at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	14	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	2	twice
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	vs. Drake (1-21-07)	0	vs. Evansville (1-30-07)
TURNOVERS	26	at Florida State (11-13-06)	9	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	20	at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)		vs. Miami (12-5-06)
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2006-07 OPPONENT TE	АМ ПОП.	S&LUWS		
2000-07 OFF ONLINE TE	LAIM HIGH.	HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	88	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07)	40	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
		HIGHS	40 14	
POINTS	88	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07)		vs. Miami (12-5-06)
POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE	88 34	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07)	14	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE	88 34 65	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)
POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	88 34 65 65	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	14 38	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	88 34 65 65 .658 (25-38)	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	14 38 .259 (14-54)	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	88 34 65 65 .658 (25-38) 12	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	14 38 .259 (14-54) 1	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. SMU (11-12-06) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
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POINTS FIELD GOALS MADE FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	88 34 65 65 .658 (25-38) 12 33 .667 (8-12)	HIGHS at Bradley (1-24-07) at Bradley (1-24-07) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07) vs. Missouri State (1-18-07) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07) at Evansville (12-9-06)	14 38 .259 (14-54) 1 10 10	vs. Miami (12-5-06) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) vs. SMU (11-12-06) vs. SMU (11-12-06) vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
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2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

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POINTS	32	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	27	Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06))	11	Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18	Loren Leat, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Greg Dilligard at Bradley (1-24-07)	1.000 (11-11)	Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
3 PT FG MADE	8	Osiris Eldridge at Creighton (1-1-07)	6	Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
			6	Jason Holsinger, Evansville (1-30-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	11	Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Levi Dyer vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	.833 (5-6)	Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	8	Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
			12	Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11	Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	17	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7)	Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
	.857 (6-7)	Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		
	.857 (6-7)	Anthony Slack vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)		
REBOUNDS	13	Levi Dyer at Drake (1-13-07)	18	Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)
ASSISTS	11	Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	10	Daniel Ruffin, Bradley (1-24-07)
STEALS	5		8	Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	5	Aliou Keita, Drake (1-21-07)
	4	Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	5	Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
	4	Greg Dilligard vs. Drake (1-21-07)		

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

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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	0-1-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0	10-3-1
UT-Arlington	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1	1-1-1
Miami (Ohio)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-1
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP	DNP
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0	0-0-0
at Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP	DNP
Southern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1	3-0-0
at Creighton*	0-2-0	5-2-0	13-3-1	28-3-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	DNP	9-10-1	11-5-0	9-8-1	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP
Northern Iowa*	0-2-1	4-7-1	20-5-0	18-4-3	DNP	6-1-0	3-1-0
at Drake*	0-0-0	2-0-0	14-13-1	4-7-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
Missouri State*	DNP	13-2-0	23-4-1	7-7-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wichita State*	DNP	10-4-1	20-4-2	16-6-1	0-1-1	4-1-0	DNP
Drake*	DNP	5-5-1	27-2-2	7-7-2	8-3-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Bradley*	0-3-0	18-4-1	11-4-1	8-6-2	3-5-1	0-1-0	3-0-2
at S. Illinois*	0-0-0	8-2-1	18-2-0	17-8-4	4-5-2	2-1-0	DNP
Evansville*	DNP	8-6-0	6-1-0	14-8-0	2-2-1	2-1-1	6-2-3
Bradley*	DNP	11-10-3	13-2-6	2-4-1	1-1-0	5-2-3	DNP
at Missouri St.*							

at Missouri St.* at Wichita State* at Indiana State*

Ball State 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	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	18-3-4	10-7-1	0-1-2
Sacramento St.	8-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	12-3-8	21-10-1	8-8-4
UT-Arlington	13-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	7-1-7	10-3-2	0-0-0
Miami (Õhio)	9-2-3	0-0-0	DNP	13-4-4	15-10-2	DNP
at Evansville*	11-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-2	4-6-0	4-3-1
at W. Michigan	5-2-3	DNP	DNP	6-2-6	9-2-0	0-2-0
Lewis	11-2-5	0-0-0	DNP	20-4-11	22-4-1	0-5-0
at Illinois-Chicago	14-2-2	DNP	DNP	17-7-7	3-8-0	DNP
Southern Illinois*	11-2-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-3	9-10-1	0-0-0
at Creighton*	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	7-3-9	12-3-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	10-2-2	DNP	DNP	1-5-6	6-8-0	0-0-0
Northern Iowa*	7-3-4	DNP	DNP	4-4-4	4-1-0	1-3-0
at Drake*	4-2-5	DNP	DNP	24-2-3	12-7-1	0-0-0
Missouri State*	8-2-8	DNP	DNP	9-2-5	6-3-1	DNP
Wichita State*	2-5-2	1-1-0	DNP	9-3-5	14-4-1	7-5-0
Drake*	0-5-6	0-0-0	DNP	16-3-6	14-5-0	3-4-0
at Bradley*	3-0-3	5-1-0	DNP	5-5-0	8-4-1	3-2-0
at S. Illinois*	2-1-1	0-3-0	DNP	0-1-5	9-4-2	2-0-0
Evansville*	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	11-2-5	14-9-1	2-0-0
Bradley*	14-3-1	DNP	DNP	12-7-1	4-3-0	0-0-0
at Missouri St.*						
at Wichita State*						
at Indiana State*						

Ball State

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

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



SUPERLATIVES

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 STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (6): Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnss W – McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lew L – SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson W – at Illinois-Chicago Slack, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson L – at Creighton, Indiana State Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson L – at Creighton, Indiana State, L – at Drake, Missouri State, at Bradley Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson L – at Drake, Missouri State, at Bradley Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Fortes, Richardson L – at Southern Illinois Hill, Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson (1 W – Evansville L – Bradley 	at St. John's, Sacramento is Western Michigan n (1-1) n (0-2) xon (3-3) n (0-1)
FIRST POINTS: Richardson 6, Slack 5, Eldridge 3, Dilligard	3, Dyer 3, Johnson 2, Fortes 2
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (66): Dyer 13, Richardson 12, Slack 11, Johnson Fortes 4, Holtz 1	10, Dilligard 9, Eldridge 8,
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (10): Dilligard 5, Slack 4, Dyer 1	
LEADING SCORER: Dyer 7, Johnson 6, Slack 4, Richardson 3, I	Eldridge 3, Fortes 1, Dilligard 1
LEADING REBOUNDER: Slack 10, Dilligard 8, Eldridge 6, Dyer 3, Va	ndello 1, Richardson 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (8): Dilligard 4, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1	
DUNKS (24): Slack 12, Dilligard 7, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldri	dge 1, Johnson 1, Vandello 1
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Slack 7, Dyer 5, Holtz 5, Vandello 4, Eldridg 1, Moor 1, Johnson 1	ge 4, Dilligard 1, Hill 1, Fortes
CHARGES DRAWN (24): Slack 7, Richardson 4, Dilligard 4, Fortes 3, 1, Moor 1, Eldridge 1	Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello
MOST MINUTES: 39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16 39, Richardson at Drake, 1-13-07 38, Johnson vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07 38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06 38, Johnson vs. Southern Illinois, 12-23-06 38, Richardson at Southern Illinois, 12-23-06 38, Richardson vs. Northern Illinois, 12-29-06 38, Richardson vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07 38, Richardson vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 37, Johnson at St. John's, 11-25-06 37, Richardson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 37, Johnson at Creighton, 1-1-07	
VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS	S
PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Jan. 22 – Levi Dyer (23.5 ppg., 9-for-1	1 3FG Pct., 2 games)
NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK: Nov. 13 – Dom Johnson (15 pts., 5 3F Nov. 27 – Boo Richardson (16.5 ppg., Dec. 26 – Boo Richardson (18.5 ppg., Jan. 15 – Boo Richardson (14.0 ppg., Jan. 22 – Anthony Slack (14.0 ppg., 4.	<u>6 apg., 2 games)</u> 9 apg., 2 games) 7 apg., 2 games)



2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

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Illinois State vs. SMU	Final 55 57	FG 20-57 19-48	FG% 35.1 39.6	3FG 8-26 1-10	3FG% 30.8 10.0	FT 7-9 18-25	FT% 77.8 72.0	O-D-T Reb. 12-20-32 11-25-36	Fouls 21 18	Assists 10 7	Turnovers 20 22	Blocks 5 5	Steals 7 8	Halftime 23 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
at Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
Illinois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
at St. John's	63	26-52	50.0	2-8	25.0	11-16	68.8	8-21-29	22	10	22	5	3	31
Sacramento State	69	29-65	44.6	6-16	37.5	5-9	55.6	13-16-29	21	12	18	1	15	28
at Illinois State	86	34-56	60.7	7-15	46.7	11-19	57.9	12-25-37	15	26	20	6	7	39
UT-Arlington	61	20-52	38.5	7-22	31.8	14-16	87.5	13-21-34	20	11	27	2	7	29
at Illinois State	86	30-57	52.6	14-27	51.9	12-16	75.0	8-20-28	14	25	16	5	11	36
Miami (Ohio)	40	18-47	38.3	2-13	15.4	2-8	25.0	5-26-31	19	11	23	3	19	27
at Illinois State	64	22-49	44.9	6-18	33.3	14-22	63.6	8-27-35	12	13	15	2	10	25
Illinois State	41	14-52	26.9	7-26	26.9	6-11	54.5	15-21-36	18	9	17	2	6	27
at Evansville	69	26-49	53.1	8-12	66.7	9-16	56.3	6-26-32	13	16	11	4	4	28
Illinois State	57	23-59	39.0	5-28	17.9	6-9	66.7	11-16-27	21	14	9	3	3	24
at Western Michigan	65	21-51	41.2	5-14	35.7	18-25	72.0	16-26-42	16	12	14	3	3	27
Lewis	66	21-42	50.0	11-18	61.1	13-15	86.7	5-23-28	25	18	28	2	7	36
at Illinois State	85	31-58	53.4	7-19	36.8	16-29	55.2	13-17-30	20	23	12	1	14	47
Illinois State	77	26-60	43.3	11-28	39.3	14-21	66.7	12-26-38	14	17	13	3	8	36
at Illinois-Chicago	69	26-63	41.3	11-22	50.0	6-8	75.0	12-26-38	18	21	18	5	5	32
Southern Illinois	68	24-48	50.0	8-20	40.0	12-22	54.5	9-32-41	11	17	13	7	7	27
at Illinois State	49	19-59	32.2	8-27	29.6	3-9	33.3	11-23-34	18	10	11	1	5	20
Illinois State	71	27-58	46.6	12-26	46.2	5-9	55. 6	11-9-20	21	17	13	3	8	30
at Creighton	79	27-42	64.3	4-11	36.4	21-26	80.8	8-23-31	14	12	18	1	8	38
Indiana State	54	15-47	31.9	6-21	28.6	18-22	81.8	11-24-35	16	10	14	0	6	25
at Illinois State	50	18-55	32.7	4-24	16.7	10-15	66.7	16-24-40	19	10	12	1	7	20
Northern Iowa	64	22-54	40.7	6-20	30.0	14-19	73.7	5-27-32	18	15	15	4	8	25
at Illinois State	67	24-55	43.6	6-19	31.6	13-16	81.3	6-30-36	17	13	16	2	7	25
Illinois State	66	25-53	47.2	10-22	45.5	6-12	50.0	15-20-35	21	11	17	5	8	28
at Drake	70	25-55	45.5	3-11	27.3	17-24	70.8	15-18-33	17	13	13	2	6	33
Missouri State	75	25-38	65.8	8-12	66.7	17-28	60.7	5-25-30	20	18	17	1	5	32
at Illinois State	66	24-49	49.0	5-19	26.3	13-22	59.1	7-15-22	21	17	12	2	9	29
Wichita State	75	23-65	35.4	12-33	36.4	17-23	73.9	17-14-31	22	17	11	3	7	29
at Illinois State	83	26-48	54.2	8-14	57.1	23-29	79.3	10-27-37	19	13	18	5	2	34
Drake	65	26-60	43.3	5-18	27.8	8-12	66.7	8-19-27	21	19	7	7	4	24
at Illinois State	80	25-49	51.0	9-17	52.9	21-28	75.0	10-28-38	14	18	11	8	3	34
Illinois State	67	24-52	46.2	5-18	27.8	14-24	58.3	9-26-35	14	11	16	1	7	32
at Bradley	88	34-63	54.0	11-26	42.3	9-12	75.0	5-25-30	17	22	7	3	8	54
Illinois State	62	22-41	53.7	8-11	72.7	10-16	62.5	9-21-30	22	15	24	3	5	31
at Southern Illinois	73	25-49	51.0	10-19	52.6	13-20	65.0	9-13-22	19	18	14	5	8	25
Evansville	61	21-47	44.7	9-21	42.9	10-15	66.7	4-20-24	22	11	15	1	9	32
at Illinois State	65	21-46	45.7	6-17	35.3	17-24	70.8	9-25-34	17	11	16	0	9	29
Bradley	70	26-58	44.8	8-23	34.8	10-16	62.5	8-23-31	20	20	5	0	10	34
at Illinois State	62	21-44	47.7	8-24	33.3	12-22	54.5	7-29-36	20	15	15	2	2	30





Last Time Out: Did not play.

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 2. twice Rebounds - 3, three times Assists - 1, twice Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 0 Minutes - 10 at Evansville, 12-9-06

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: EC A 2EC A

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State [^]	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State^	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sacramento State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
at Western Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	9
at Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Creighton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indiana State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
at Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Bradley*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evansville*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Bradley*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											
* Missouri Valley Conference g	game										



Last Time Out: Notched a double-double with 11 points and 10 boards, while shooting 5-for-5 from the floor.

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CAREER BESTS: Points - 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Rebounds - 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05 Assists - 4, three times 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 - 11 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists - 4, twice Blocked Shots - 4, twice Steals - 2, twice Minutes - 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has made 26 of his last 27 field goal attempts (.963) • Recorded his fourth double-double of the season against Bradley (2/3) with 11 points and 10 boards • Illinois State's all-time career blocked shot leader with 153 in his Redbird career • Tied a school record with his 8-for-8 shooting performance at Bradley (1/24) • Had his 79 straight games with a start streak come to an end at Creighton (1/1) • Had been slowed with a sprained left foot • Against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) collected a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds • Notched his second double-double of the campaign with 11 points and 10 boards against Sacramento State (11/29) • Posted his first double-double of the season at St. John's (11/25) with 17 points and 11 rebounds • Collected a season-high four blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) and versus Drake (1/21) • Registered his second career 20-point scoring game with an even 20 against McNeese State (11/14) • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State^	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State^	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	1	1	32
CS-Northridge	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	6	3	0	4	0	24
• at St. John's	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-4-11	4	17	4	3	1	2	33
Sacramento St.	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-5-10	4	11	4	1	1	0	24
• UT-Arlington	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	6	3	2	1	1	26
• Miami (Ohio)	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-5-10	1	11	0	3	0	1	31
 at Evansville* 	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-5-9	4	6	2	6	1	0	21
• at Western Michigan	4-7	0-0	1-1	5-2-7	4	9	3	1	0	0	21
• Lewis	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1-1	4	13	1	2	0	2	22
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	2	9	2	1	2	0	27
 Southern Illinois* 	3-10	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	6	0	0	0	1	27
at Creighton*	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-0-2	3	5	0	2	0	1	16
Indiana State*	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-8-10	4	9	1	0	1	0	30
 Northern Iowa* 	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	4	1	2	1	0	28
• at Drake*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	1	0	12
 Missouri State* 	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2-2	4	13	0	1	2	1	25
 Wichita State* 	4-4	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	4	10	1	0	3	0	18
 Drake* 	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	5	1	0	4	0	23
 at Bradley* 	8-8	0-0	2-6	2-2-4	2	18	1	1	1	1	23
• at Southern Illinois*	4-5	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	3	8	1	1	0	1	18
 Evansville* 	3-3	0-0	2-5	2-4-6	4	8	0	2	0	0	33
 Bradley* 	5-5	0-0	1-2	2-8-10	3	11	3	2	1	1	31
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
 Games started Colonial Classic game 											





Last Time Out: Dished out a career-high six assists, while scoring 13 points in 24 minutes of play.

Levi Dyer • 32

CAREER BESTS: Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07 Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07 Assists – 6 vs. Bradley 2-3-07 Blocked Shots – 2, three times Steals – 3, twice Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07 Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07 Assists – 6 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07 Blocked Shots – 2, three times Steals – 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Minutes – 34 at Drake, 1-13-07

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE: Recorded a career-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting and 5-for-7 shooting on threes against Drake (1/21) • Collected 20 points against Wichita State (1/18), thanks to a perfect 4-for-4 shooting night on threes • Notched 23 points against Missouri State (1/15) • Recorded the first double-double of his career at Drake (1/13) with a career-best 13 rebounds paired with 14 points • Poured in 20 points, thanks to a 4-for-5 effort on threes, to lead the Redbirds in an overtime win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • Grabbed nine rebounds and added 10 points against Southern Illinois (12/29) • Tossed in 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	ΤO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State [^]	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	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	6
Sacramento St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5
UT-Arlington	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4-4	2	17	1	0	1	2	16
Miami (Ohio)	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
at Evansville*	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
at Western Michigan	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2-2	2	7	0	1	1	1	16
Lewis	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	6	1	2	0	3	18
at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	4	10	1	2	0	0	21
Southern Illinois*	4-13	2-6	0-3	3-6-9	1	10	1	0	1	0	24
at Creighton*	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	13	1	3	1	1	23
Indiana State*	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-3-5	4	11	0	1	0	2	26
Northern Iowa*	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5-5	3	20	0	1	1	0	27
• at Drake*	6-8	2-3	0-1	3-10-13	2	14	1	2	0	1	34
 Missouri State* 	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4-4	4	23	1	1	0	0	32
 Wichita State* 	6-10	4-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	20	2	3	1	0	32
• Drake*	10-14	5-7	2-2	1-1-2	3	27	2	3	2	0	30
• at Bradley*	4-11	1-4	2-4	2-2-4	2	11	1	0	0	0	24
• at Southern Illinois*	5-9	4-5	4-5	0-2-2	3	18	0	3	2	1	31
 Evansville* 	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-1-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	18
 Bradley* 	4-8	2-5	3-4	1-1-2	3	13	6	3	0	1	24
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started ^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference g	game						_		_		



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CAREER BESTS: Points – 28 at Creighton, 1-1-07 Rebounds – 8, twice Assists – 3, twice Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3, three times Minutes – 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

Last Time Out: Held to only two points on 0-for-5 shooting, including 0-for-4 on threes.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

His steal in the final seconds of overtime secured the 67-64 win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • His career-high 28 points at Creighton (1/1) tied the third highest single-game scoring total by a freshman in Illinois State history • He also tied the school record with eight made three-pointers in the game at Creighton (1/1) • In his hometown, tossed in 19 points at Illinois-Chicago (12/23) • Scored 14 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Began his college career by shooting 1-for-22 (.045) from the floor in his first four games • 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:

2006-07 GAME-BY-			:													
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	ЗFG-А	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK		MIN					
vs. SMU [^]	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15					
at Florida State^	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17					
vs. McNeese State^	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	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-1-2	1	8	2	2	0	1	17					
Sacramento St.	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	6					
UT-Arlington	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	2	0	0	0	12					
Miami (Ohio)	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	1	1	0	1	21					
at Evansville*	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-5-7	2	9	0	0	0	1	21					
at Western Michigan	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	18					
Lewis	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1-1	1	6	1	1	0	2	17					
at Illinois-Chicago	6-10	3-4	4-4	4-2-6	2	19	0	1	0	2	20					
Southern Illinois*	4-11	2-6	0-0	2-2-4	1	10	0	1	0	2	26					
 at Creighton* 	10-17	8-11	0-0	1-2-3	4	28	0	1	1	2	29					
 Indiana State* 	4-13	1-6	0-0	6-2-8	2	9	1	4	0	2	32					
 Northern Iowa* 	6-11	1-4	5-6	0-4-4	0	18	3	1	0	3	33					
• at Drake*	1-8	0-2	2-3	23-4-7	0	4	1	2	0	1	31					
 Missouri State* 	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-5-7	1	7	1	0	0	2	31					
 Wichita State* 	5-11	3-5	3-4	3-3-6	4	16	1	2	0	0	30					
Drake*	1-4	1-3	4-4	1-6-7	0	7	2	0	0	1	25					
• at Bradley*	2-10	0-4	4-4	2-4-6	1	8	2	2	0	2	32					
• at Southern Illinois*	6-12	4-5	1-2	0-8-8	1	17	4	1	0	0	31					
 Evansville* 	4-8	2-5	4-4	0-8-8	2	14	0	2	0	3	30					
Bradley*	0-5	0-4	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	3	0	0	26					
at Missouri State*																
at Wichita State*																
at Indiana State*																
Ball State																
Creighton*																
at Northern Iowa*																
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Last Time Out: Saw eight minutes of action and scored one point and added a rebound.

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CAREER BESTS: Points - 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06 Rebounds - 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists - 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 3, twice Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 15 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists - 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals - 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Minutes - 32 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a season-best 15 points at Western Michigan (12/16) • Tossed in 13 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Posted his first double-digit scoring game of the season with 13 points at St. John's (11/25) • Added a career-best seven rebounds against the Red Storm.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
 at Florida State^ 	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
 vs. McNeese State^ 	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	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-5-7	3	13	1	1	0	0	27
Sacramento St.	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	11	3	4	0	2	32
• UT-Arlington	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	4	1	0	2	28
• Miami (Ohio)	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	2	2	0	0	23
 at Evansville* 	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	3	2	1	0	0	21
• at Western Michigan	6-11	2-7	1-1	0-4-4	3	15	1	3	0	0	29
Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0-0	2	3	3	2	0	1	24
• at Illinois-Chicago	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	5	0	0	1	25
Southern Illinois*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	1	2	0	0	20
at Creighton*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Indiana State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Iowa*			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	14
Wichita State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	16
Drake*	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-3-3	1	8	1	0	0	0	14
at Bradley*	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	1	3	1	1	0	0	15
• at Southern Illinois*	2-5	0-1	0-0	3-2-5	2	4	2	5	0	0	20
Evansville*	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Bradley*	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											
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CAREER BESTS: Points - 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 Rebounds - 2, three times Assists - 3 vs, Bradley, 2-3-07 Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 2 at Drake, 1-13-07 Minutes - 24 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07

Last Time Out: Played 24 minutes and finished with five points, two rebounds and three assists.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has played 119 minutes in the last eight games after playing in a total of 26 minutes in the first 14 games of the season • Earned his first collegiate start against Evansville (1/30) • Tossed in a career-high six points against Northern Iowa (1/9) • Scored his first collegiate points against UT-Arlington (12/2) and finished with four in the game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^				iot play – C							
at Florida State [^]				iot play – C	oach's	Decisior					
vs. McNeese State^	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
<u>at St. John's</u>			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decisior	۱				
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	5
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Western Michigan			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decisior	۱				
Lewis	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decisior	า				
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
at Creighton*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana State*	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
Northern Iowa*	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
at Drake*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wichita State*	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Drake*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Bradley*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
Evansville*	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	1	3	0	1	22
 Bradley* 	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	1	0	24
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
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Last Time Out: Did not play.

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CAREER BESTS: Points - 12 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06 Rebounds - 5, twice Assists - 3, twice Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals – 2, four times Minutes - 25 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 10 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Rebounds - 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Assists - 3 vs. Evansville, 1-30-07 Blocked Shots - 1 at Drake, 1-13-07 Steals - 2. twice Minutes - 20 vs. Evansville, 1-30-07

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in a season-best 10 points on 4-for-7 shooting against Sacramento State (11/29) • Scored nine points, all from treys, against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS: EC A 2EC A

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	ТР	A	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State [^]			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State^	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			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
at Creighton*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Indiana State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	4	0	2	18
at Drake*	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	0	1	1	2	13
Missouri State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wichita State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Bradley*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	2	2	0	0	6
at Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Evansville*	2-6	1-3	1-1	1-1-2	2	6	3	0	0	0	20
Bradley*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
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at Wichita State*											
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Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06 Rebounds – 5, three times Assists - 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-1-5-07 Blocked Shots – 1, five times

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CAREER BESTS:

Steals – 3, three times Minutes - 38, three times

Last Time Out: Poured in 14 points on 5for-10 shooting, including 4-for-9 on threes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Coming off his first double-digit scoring game in 10 contests • 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
• at Florida State [^]	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State^	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	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0-0	2	7	2	3	0	3	37
Sacramento St.	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	8	4	3	1	2	34
• UT-Arlington	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	13	3	0	0	0	24
• Miami (Ohio)	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	3	1	0	3	34
 at Evansville* 	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	1	0	0	1	32
• at Western Michigan	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	1	0	1	35
Lewis	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2-2	1	11	5	2	0	2	31
• at Illinois-Chicago	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	14	2	0	1	1	38
Southern Illinois*	4-10	2-7	1-2	0-2-2	3	11	3	2	0	0	38
at Creighton*	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	6	4	1	1	37
 Indiana State* 	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	10	2	0	0	1	38
 Northern Iowa* 	3-6	0-3	1-1	0-3-3	2	7	4	3	0	0	33
• at Drake*	1-6	1-5	1-2	2-0-2	3	4	5	3	0	0	32
 Missouri State* 	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-1-2	2	8	8	5	0	1	38
 Wichita State* 	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	2	5	0	0	29
• Drake*	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	6	2	0	1	32
• at Bradley*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	3	1	0	0	29
at Southern Illinois*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	5	0	1	20
Evansville*			Did r	not play – C	oach's	Decision					
Bradley*	5-10	4-9	0-2	0-3-3	4	14	1	2	0	0	29
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
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CAREER BESTS: Points – 5 at Bradley, 1-24-07 Rebounds – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-27-07 Assists – 0 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 1, twice Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-07



Last Time Out: Did not play.

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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

SEASON BESTS: Points - 0 Rebounds - 0

Assists – 0 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 0 Minutes – 0

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Expected to redshirt 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	то	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Evansville*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Missouri State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Bradley*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Evansville*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Bradley*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											
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2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in his first field goal of his career and finished with a career-high five points at Bradley (1/24) • Saw his first game action in eight games against Wichita State (1/18) and scored his second point of the season, while logging a season-best seven minutes • Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State^			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State^	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			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Western Michigan			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*				iot play – C							
at Creighton*				iot play – C							
Indiana State*			Did n	iot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*				iot play – C							
Missouri State*			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State*	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Bradley*	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
at Southern Illinois*	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Evansville*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Bradley*			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
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CAREER BESTS:

Rebounds - 7, twice

Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 2, six times

Minutes – 39, twice

Points - 24 at Drake, 1-13-07

Assists - 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

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Last Time Out: Finished with 12 points on 5-for-9 shooting and added seven rebounds.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in double-digit points in his last two games • Poured in a career-high 24 points on 8-for-13 shooting, including 6-of-9 on treys, at Drake (1/13) • Notched his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (12/19) • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27, Dec. 26 and Jan. 15 • Has 11 double-figure scoring games on the season • Scored 23 points in the win over McNeese State (11/14), while also adding seven assists.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

2000-07 GAIVIE-DT-0		AIISTICS	•								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
 at Florida State^ 	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
 vs. McNeese State^ 	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	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-2-3	3	18	4	5	0	1	31
Sacramento St.	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	12	8	5	0	1	27
UT-Arlington	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	7	5	0	2	31
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4-4	1	13	4	5	0	1	35
at Evansville*	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1-1	1	2	2	5	0	2	35
• at Western Michigan	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-1-2	2	6	6	1	0	1	39
Lewis	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4-4	1	20	11	2	0	1	32
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	1-5	8-11	0-7-7	3	17	7	5	0	1	37
Southern Illinois*	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	5	0	3	6	0	2	27
• at Creighton*	2-9	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	7	9	1	0	1	38
Indiana State*	0-10	0-4	1-2	2-3-5	3	1	6	3	0	1	35
 Northern Iowa* 	2-8	0-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	4	4	1	0	2	38
• at Drake*	8-13	6-9	2-2	0-2-2	5	24	3	4	0	1	39
Missouri State*	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	9	5	3	0	2	36
Wichita State*	3-7	1-2	2-4	1-2-3	4	9	5	2	0	1	28
• Drake*	5-12	1-3	5-6	1-2-3	2	16	6	1	0	1	36
• at Bradley*	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-5-5	3	5	0	5	0	1	29
• at Southern Illinois*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	5	0	5	2	0	0	23
• Evansville*	4-8	2-5	1-1	1-1-2	3	11	5	5	0	2	31
 Bradley* 	5-9	2-6	0-1	0-7-7	2	12	1	2	0	0	36
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Last Time Out: Logged 16 minutes and scored four points and grabbed three boards.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored in double figures 11 times this season • Tossed in a career-best 22 points against Lewis (12/19) in only 17 minutes • Collected his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 boards against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) • Posted his first career double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29) • 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 • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

CAREER BESTS:

Assists – 2, four times Blocked Shots – 3, three times

Points - 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Rebounds - 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Minutes – 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:											
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ΤO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State^	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
 vs. McNeese State^ 	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	3	1	23
 CS-Northridge 	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28
• at St. John's	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	1	0	29
 Sacramento St. 	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-8-10	3	21	1	3	3	1	27
• UT-Arlington	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	10	2	3	3	3	26
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-8-10	2	15	2	3	2	4	33
• at Evansville*	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
• at Western Michigan	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	5	9	0	0	2	0	22
Lewis	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	5	22	1	0	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-5-8	1	3	0	4	0	3	26
Southern Illinois*	3-5	1-1	2-4	3-7-10	2	9	1	0	0	0	23
• at Creighton*	5-7	0-1	2-4	3-0-3	2	12	0	1	0	1	27
Indiana State*	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-6-8	5	6	0	2	0	0	20
Northern Iowa*	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	2	0	0	10
at Drake*	6-7	0-0	0-2	5-2-7	4	12	1	0	2	1	23
Missouri State*	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-2-3	5	6	1	1	0	2	21
Wichita State*	4-6	0-0	6-7	1-3-4	2	14	1	2	1	0	18
Drake*	5-6	0-0	4-6	2-3-5	2	14	0	2	2	0	21
at Bradley*	2-3	0-0	4-6	3-1-4	2	8	1	3	0	3	23
at Southern Illinois*	3-4	0-0	3-4	1-3-4	5	9	2	5	1	2	24
Evansville*	4-8	0-0	6-9	3-6-9	2	14	1	2	0	3	26
Bradley*	1-3	0-0	2-5	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	0	0	16
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
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Last Time Out: Logged six minutes, went 0-for-2 from the field and had a personal foul.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 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 – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Assists – 4 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 1, five times Minutes – 23 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

After scoring a combined one point in the previous nine games, busted out for seven points on 2for-2 shooting against Wichita State (1/18) • Did not play against Miami (Ohio) due to a shoulder injury • Collected a career best eight rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29), also added eight points and four assists • Shot 2-for-9 (.222) in the Colonial Classic in Tallahassee, Fla.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State^	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State^	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	2	2	0	1	13
Sacramento St.	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	1	8	4	1	0	0	23
UT-Arlington	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)			Did I	not play – I	njury						
at Evansville*	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	1	2	0	1	12
at Western Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Creighton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Northern Iowa*	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	4	1	0	1	0	0	15
at Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Missouri State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State*	2-2	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
Drake*	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
at Bradley*	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
at Southern Illinois*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Evansville*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Bradley*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
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EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, III. - 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-doublewith 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 Dominitrix 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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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, q	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	0-2	1	0	7
Hill	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	18	0-0 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	9 11	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	2 5
Carlwell	7	2-4 0-0	0-0	0-0 1-2	0-1	2	1	1
Totals	200	34-60	9-22	6-13	9-39	21	15	83
Team Pct.: FG – Blocks: 5 (Slack Turnovers: 12 (V 1, Hill 1, Dyer Steals: 9 (Dilligar Officials: Dan D Attendance: 3,2 Halftime Score:	.567; F 1, Dilliq ′andello 1, Odia ′d 2, Ri orian, E 95	T – .462 gard 1, C 2, Dillig akosa 2) chardsor Bill Oosto	diakosa a ard 1, Rid h 1, Johns dyk, Tom	2, Carlv chardso son 1, E O'Neill ,	vell 1) n 2, Eldrid Eldridge 3,	lge 2	2, Mo	

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. Dominitrix 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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	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	А	PF	TP
Pearso	n, f	33	3-12	0-4	1-1	3-10	1	2	7
Ofoegb	u, 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	9	38	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	3	1	4
Roberts	s, 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
Willing	nam	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Rackau	ıskas	21	3-7	0-1	2-2	2-8	0	5	8
Spence	er	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 Dominitrix Johnson singlehandedly 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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	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	А	PF	TP
Thornton, f	27	8-12	1-2	3-3	1-5	1	2	20
Echefu, 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
Breeden	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 (Echefu 1, Rich 1, Allen 2) Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echefu 3, Swann 5, Douglas 4, Rich 3, Mims 4, Allen 1, Breeden 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

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 November 14, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

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McNeese St.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	Chitwo
Wardell, f	28	3-9	0-0	4-4	1-5	1	3	10	Shewm
Bradley, g	38	6-10	0-0	3-8	2-3	0	3	15	Haynes
Aaron, g	37	5-12	1-4	1-2	1-5	3	1	12	Hill, g
Ford, g	34	2-11	1-4	4-4	1-7	2	1	9	Peters
Pichon, g	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	2	2	Noblitt
Lawrence	26	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	Miller
Penn	8	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	Tyson
Barnhill	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	Colstor
Totals	200	18-48	2-10	12-19	9-27	9	13	50	Jones
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Team Pct.: FG -	.375; F	T – .632	2						Powers
Blocks: 6 (Bradle	ey 2, La	wrence	1, Penn 3	3)					Everag
Turnovers: 17 (V	Vardell	4, Bradle	ey 2, Aaro	on 3, Fo	rd 4, Pich	on 4)		Wagge
Steals: 9 (Warde	ll 1, Bra	dley 4, /	Aaron 1, I	Ford 1, I	Pichon 2)				Totals
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	Team F
Slack, f	23	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-8	0	4	7	Blocks
Dilligard, f	32	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-5	3	4	20	Turnov
Fortes, g	24	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3	2	1	7	Not
Richardson, g	36	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-3	7	1	23	Steals
Johnson, g	35	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-3	2	1	3	Col
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	ILLINO
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	Slack, t
Vandello	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	4	2	Dilligar
Dyer	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	2	Fortes,
Holtz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	Richard
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	Johnso
Totals	200	26-60	6-22	9-12	18-40	15	17	67	Eldridg
									Moor
Team Pct.: FG –	.433: F	T – .750)						Hill
Blocks: 4 (Slack									Vandel
Turnovers: 16 (S	'	Dilligard	1. Forte:	s 1. Ricl	hardson 2	. Joł	nsor	n 3.	Dyer
Eldridge 1, M		•				,		- /	Holtz
Steals: 6 (Slack				<i>,</i>	on 1. Johr	nson	2)		Carlwe
	.,				,		-,		Totals
Officials: Gerry		Dan St	ryffeler, D	on Dail	y				
Attendance: 6,7									Team I
Halftime Score:	ILLINC	IS STAT	FE 36, Mo	Neese	State 20				Blocks
									Turnov
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									Steals
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									Attend
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GAME 4

Redbirds Convincing in Home Opener NORMAL, III. – 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	А	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 (H	eard 1	, Chitwo	od 2, She	ewmake	3, Hill 3,	Pete	rs 4,			
Noblitt 2, Mille	r 3, Co	Iston 3,	Jones 1,	McCrary	/ 1)					
Steals: 9 (Heard '	1, Chitv	wood 1,	Haynes 1	, Hill 2,	Noblitt 1,	Mille	r 1,			
Colston 1, Pov	vers 1)									
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP		
	28	FG-A 5-11	3FG-A 0-1	гт-а 2-5	2-7	A 1	РF 1	12		
Slack, f			• •	2-5 0-2	2-7 0-4	3	4			
Dilligard, f	24	3-4	0-0 0-1	0-2 2-2	0-4 1-4	3 1		6		
Fortes, g	25	0-3	• •				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 –										
Blocks: 7 (Slack		· ·	, ,							
Turnovers: 18 (S		Fortes 2	2, Richard	dson 5, .	Johnson 4	I, Elc	lridge	91,		
Vandello 2, Dy										
Steals: 12 (Slack	5, Fort	es 3, Jo	hnson 2,	Vandelle	o 1, Dyer	1)				
Officiale John II		Devid	N	l - M i						
Officials: John H		David v	vartel, Ma	ark May	nood					
Attendance: 4,69					1 40					
Halftime Score:	ILLINC	NS STAI	E 36, CS	Northri	age 16					



GAME 5

'Birds Add to Valley's Big Weekend; Win at St. John's QUEENS, N.Y. – The offensive play of point guard Boo Richardson and the defensive effort of Roberto Fortes paved the way as the Illinois State men's basketball team earned a precious road victory, the Redbirds' first in 16 games, with a 78-65 victory over St. John's at Carnesecca Arena.

The road win was the first by ISU since posting a 79-69 win at Wisconsin-Green Bay as part of BracketBusters Saturday.

St. John's took its only lead of the game at 2-0, but the Redbirds claimed a 9-4 lead after single baskets by four of the five starters. With ISU up 16-13 at the 13:45 mark, the Redbirds went on a 15-3 run, which included a pair of three-pointers by Osiris Eldridge, and took a 31-16 lead with 7:57 on the clock. St. John's responded with a 9-2 spurt and closed the gap to 33-25 with 4:48 left. The two teams traded baskets the rest of the half and the Redbirds took a 41-31 lead into the locker room.

The Redbirds increased their lead to 15 points at 50-35, thanks to a pair of baskets by Richardson. With Illinois State leading 61-49 and 9:42 left in the game, the Red Storm made their final run. St. John's used a 9-1 run over the next three minutes to close the gap to 62-58. But, Dom Johnson hit two of three free throws after being fouled on a 3point try and Richardson added a basket to put the lead back to 66-58.

After a pair of free throws by Daryll Hill, Fortes sank a big threepointer and Greg Dilligard added five straight points as the Redbirds regained control with a 74-61 advantage. ISU hit 4-of-8 free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	29	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-7	1	2	10
Dilligard, f	33	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-11	4	4	17
Fortes, g	27	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-7	1	3	13
Richardson, g	31	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-3	4	3	18
Johnson, g	37	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0	2	2	7
Eldridge	17	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-2	2	1	8
Vandello	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0
Dyer	6	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	5
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-56	8-25	22-33	16-35	16	19	78

Team Pct.: FG - .429; FT - .667

Blocks: 2 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Slack 1, Dilligard 3, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Johnson 3, Eldridge 2, Vandello 2)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1)

St. John's	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	
Mason, f	32	5-10	0-1	2-2	1-3	1	3	12	
Hamilton, f	29	5-13	1-2	0-0	1-9	2	4	11	
Spears, c	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	
Lawrence, g	23	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	3	5	
Patterson, g	30	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-3	1	4	8	
Calhoun	21	2-3	0-1	2-3	0-3	0	2	6	
Hill	25	4-8	0-0	4-8	1-1	3	2	12	
Wright	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Jasiulionis	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	1	6	
Torres	4	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	
Totals	200	26-52	2-8	11-16	8-29	10	22	65	

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .688 Blocks: 5 (Hamilton 2, Calhoun 1, Jasiulionis 2) Turnovers: 22 (Mason 2, Hamilton 4, Spears 4, Lawrence 4, Patterson 2, Calhoun 2, Hill 3, Jasiulionis 1) Steals: 3 (Patterson 1, Hill 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Skiles, Tom Clark Attendance: 4,038 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 41, St. John's 31



Slack, Dilligard Lead 'Birds Past Sacramento St., 86-69 NORMAL, III. – The Illinois State men's basketball team was dominate on the interior as junior-transfer Anthony Slack recorded his first career double-double with a career-high 21 points and 10 rebounds and senior Greg Dilligard recorded his second-consecutive doubledouble (11 points, 10 rebounds) for the first time in his career as Illinois State defeated Sacramento State 86-69 Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

Slack and Dilligard were just two of five Redbirds to score in double figures as the team shot a season-high 61 percent from the field, including 7-of-15 from the three-point stripe. Senior Roberto Fortes was steady, scoring 11 points, while sophomore Brandon Holtz came off the bench to contribute 10 points. Boo Richardson reached double figures in scoring for the fifth time this season with 12 points and tied his career-high with eight assists.

The Hornets proved to be no match for the 'Birds on the inside, as ISU scored 50 points in the paint. The Redbirds also out-rebounded CSUS, 37-29, and notched six blocked shots, three coming from Slack.

The Hornets jumped out to an early 11-5 with 15:20 left in the half thanks in large part to six early turnovers by the Redbirds. The 'Birds regained their composure and went on a 15-4 run, capped by a three pointer by Fortes that gave the 'Redbirds a 20-15 lead at the 9:22 mark.

In the second half, Slack and Richardson proved to be too much for CSUS to overcome, as the two Redbird newcomers combined to score 27 of the team's 47 points in the second half. Slack was a force inside scoring 17 points, including a high-rising dunk from sophomore Mike Vandello that brought the crowd to its feet with 14: 52 left in the game.

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Sacramento St.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Bausley, f	24	5-9	3-4	0-2	1-1	1	5	13
Alamo, c	26	7-8	0-0	2-2	3-6	0	4	16
Hargrave, g	36	4-12	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	2	9
Adams, g	24	4-6	0-0	1-3	0-4	2	3	9
Leath, g	32	4-18	2-8	2-2	2-2	1	1	12
Harrison	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Young	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0
Williams	13	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	3	6
Davis	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Roberts	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1	2
Totals	200	29-65	6-16	5-9	13-29	12	21	69

Team Pct.: FG – .446; FT – .556

Blocks: 1 (Young 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Bausley 3, Alamo 3, Hargrave 6, Adams 3, Young 1,

Williams 1, Davis 1) Steals: 15 (Bausley 2, Alamo 1, Hargrave 8, Adams 1, Leath 1, Young

1, Davis 1)								
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	27	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-10	1	3	21
Dilligard, f	24	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-10	4	4	11
Fortes, g	32	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	11
Richardson, g	27	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3	8	3	12
Johnson, g	34	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2	4	1	8
Eldridge	6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	3
Moor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-8	4	1	8
Dyer	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Holtz	19	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-3	1	2	10
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	34-56	7-15	11-19	12-37	26	15	86
Team Pct.: FG	.607; F	T – .579						
Blocks: 6 (Slack 3. Dilligard 1. Johnson 1. Dver 1)								

Blocks: 6 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Johnson 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 20 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 4, Richardson 5, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1, Dyer 1, Holtz 1) Steals: 7 (Slack 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Holtz 1)

Officials: Dave Draucker, Terry Oglesby, Dan Dorian Attendance: 5,417 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Sacramento State 28

GAME 7

Record Three-Point Shooting Leads 'Birds Past UTA

NORMAL, III. – The Illinois State men's basketball team was on fire from the perimeter hitting a Redbird Arena record with 14 three-pointers, led by freshman Osiris Eldridge's four as part of his career-high 14 points off the bench in the Redbirds' 86-61 victory over UT-Arlington Saturday night. Eldridge wasn't the only story off the bench as junior Levi Dyer, also in reserve, tied his career-high with 17 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-4 from beyond the arc.

Eldridge and Dyer led a group of five Redbirds who scored in double figures as the team shot 53 percent from the field, including 14-of-27 from the three-point stripe. Senior Roberto Fortes and junior Dom Johnson both scored 13 points with three treys each, while junior-transfer Anthony Slack chipped in 10 points along with three rebounds and three blocks.

Along with the record-setting three-point shooting, the Redbird defense also came through with a tremendous effort, forcing 27 turnovers which resulted in 32 points.

The victory improved the 'Birds' record to 5-2 on the season. The win was the team's fifth straight, the longest streak in the Porter Moser era. The loss dropped the Mavericks to 3-3, despite the efforts of sophomore Anthony Vereen, who scored 17 points and grabbed four rebounds.

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UT-Arlington Griffin, f Vereen, f Posey, f Guignard, g Epps, g Henry Hunter Read Long Moffitt Dewalt Totals	Min. 22 26 22 28 28 14 10 9 23 14 4 200	FG-A 3-3 2-6 1-2 1-7 2-8 1-3 1-6 1-1 6-11 2-5 0-0 20-52	3FG-A 0-0 1-3 0-0 1-5 0-3 1-3 0-0 0-0 3-6 1-2 0-0 7-22	FT-A 0-0 12-14 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 14-16	O-REB 2-4 3-4 2-6 0-1 0-1 2-4 1-1 0-4 1-2 1-4 0-1 13-34	A 1 2 0 2 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 11	PF 2 3 2 0 3 1 3 2 1 0 20	TP 6 17 2 3 4 3 2 2 17 5 0 61
Blocks: 2 (Griffin								
Turnovers: 27 (G			2 Posev	2 Guio	inard 6 F	nns (6 He	nrv
1, Hunter 2, L			_, ,	_,			.,	,
Steals: 7 (Griffin	• ·	nard 2, E	Epps 2, ⊢	lenry 1,	Long 1)			
,								
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	26	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-3	2	2	10
Dilligard, f	26	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	2	6
Fortes, g	28	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	13
Richardson, g	31	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1	7	1	7
Johnson, g	24	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3	3	0	13
Eldridge	12	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2	2	0	14
Moor	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hill	5	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	0	4
Vandello	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Dyer	16	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4	1	2	17
Holtz	14	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	1
Carlwell	6	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	2	1
Totals	200	30-57	14-27	12-16	8-28	25	14	86
Team Pct.: FG – Blocks: 5 (Slack Turnovers: 16 (S 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack Officials: Mike L Attendance: 5,9 Halftime Score:	3, Dillig lack 3, 3, Dillig itzelfelr 41	jard 1, D Dilligard gard 1, F ner, Kerr	yer 1) 2, Fortes ortes 2, I y Campb	Richards ell, Rob	son 2, Mo ert Burris			

GAME 8

Redbirds Win Sixth Straight, Drop Miami 64-40 NORMAL, III. – Allowing just 13 second-half points, a new Redbird Arena low, the fast-paced, second-half offensive effort by the duo of Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack lifted the Illinois State men's basketball team over Miami (Ohio), 64-40, Tuesday night at Redbird Arena. Dilligard finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Slack

added 15 points and 10 boards for the 'Birds. With the game knotted at 30, just over two minutes into the second half, Illinois State used a 34-10 run to close out the game. The story of the second half unfolded in the first eight minutes of the final period, as the Redbirds erupted for a 10 unanswered points, taking a 40-30 lead at the 12:42 mark. Sparked by a blocked shot by Slack, the 'Birds ran the length of the floor where Boo Richardson threw up an alley-oop that Slack drained home on the fast break. A foul was called on the play and Slack drained his shot from the charity stripe, finishing the traditional three-point play. Dilligard tossed in a layup and Osiris Eldridge put down a dunk of his own, adding to the excitement in the

Miami broke the streak with 12:21 left in the game, with Monty St. Clair connecting on a layup. But the Redbirds answered with back-toback three pointers from Richardson and Eldridge, extending their lead to 46-32. Richardson ended the game with 13 points and four assists.

The 'Birds used a 18-8 run in the game's final nine minutes to secure the win, while holding the RedHawks to just 13 second-half points.

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stretch.

Miami (Ohio)	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Peavy, f	34	4-9	1-2	1-5	0-6	1	5	10
T. Pollitz, f	28	8-17	0-0	1-2	1-3	0	2	17
St. Clair, c	15	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-5	1	1	2
Moosmann, g	27	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Bramos, g	34	3-9	1-4	0-0	2-6	1	1	7
Penno	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Dierkers	22	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-5	3	4	2
Richburg	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
E. Pollitz	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ballard	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Fletcher	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Totals	200	18-47	2-13	2-8	5-31	11	19	40

Team Pct.: FG – .383; FT – .250 Blocks: 3 (T. Pollitz 1, Dierkers 1, Fletcher 1) Turnovers: 23 (Peavy 4, T. Pollitz 3, St. Clair 1, Moosmann 4, Bramos 4, Dierkers 1, Richburg 2, E. Pollitz 4)

Steals: 10 (Peavy 1, T. Pollitz 2, St. Clair 2, Bramos 1, Dierkers 3, E. Pollitz 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	33	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-10	2	2	15
Dilligard, f	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-10	0	1	11
Fortes, g	23	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0	2	3	2
Richardson, g	35	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4	4	1	13
Johnson, g	34	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2	3	3	9
Eldridge	21	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	5
Moor	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	15	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	1	0	9
Holtz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-49	6-18	14-22	8-35	13	12	64

Team Pct.: FG – .449; FT – .636 Blocks: 2 (Slack 2) Turnovers: 15 (Slack 3, Dilligard 3, Fortes 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1) Steals: 10 (Slack 4, Dilligard 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1)

Officials: Steve Skiles, Terry Anderson, Todd Williams Attendance: 5,735

Halftime Score: Miami (Ohio) 27, ILLINOIS STATE 25

20 Redbird Game Notes

Second Half Snowballs for Redbirds in Loss EVANSVILLE, Ind. - For the eighth straight season, Illinois State failed to win its Missouri Valley Conference opener as the Redbirds fell 69-41, at Evansville on Saturday at Roberts Stadium,

Evansville opened the second half with a 19-2 run, which included an Illinois State seven-minute scoring drought. The Redbirds were outscored 41-14 in the second half.

ISU opened the game with a 15-8 run which included eight points by Dom Johnson. The Aces responded with a 14-0 run to take a 22-15 advantage with 10 minutes left in the first frame. During the spurt, the Redbirds were held scoreless for five minutes.

However, the Redbirds were able to close the gap before the intermission as Evansville was scoreless from the floor for over six minutes and the Aces held a 28-27 lead at the half.

Evansville 69, ILLINOIS STATE 41 December 9, 2006 • Roberts Stadium

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	18	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-6	0	4	4
Dilligard, f	21	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-9	2	4	6
Fortes, g	21	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	4	3
Richardson, g	35	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1	2	1	2
Johnson, g	32	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	11
Eldridge	21	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-7	0	2	9
Moor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	1	2	4
Dyer	17	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-2	0	0	2
Holtz	8	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
Carlwell	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-52	7-26	6-11	15-36	9	18	41

Team Pct.: FG - .269; FT - .545

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Slack 2, Dilligard 6, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Vandello 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1, Vandello 1)

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Couisnard, f	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
Webster, f	30	8-15	1-2	4-6	0-3	3	2	21
Strickland, c	29	4-9	0-0	4-6	1-5	0	2	12
Anslinger, g	35	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	1	8
Holsinger, g	26	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-6	5	3	5
Stalbergs	18	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-7	2	3	6
Ely	24	5-6	0-0	0-2	0-1	2	1	10
Morrow	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gomez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wargel	1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Gregory	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Granger	19	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	6
Petty	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-49	8-12	9-16	6-32	16	13	69

Team Pct.: FG - .531; FT - .563 Blocks: 4 (Strickland 2, Holsinger 1, Granger 1) Turnovers: 11 (Couisnard 1, Webster 3, Strickland 2, Anslinger 4, Ely 1) Steals: 4 (Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Wargel 1)

Officials: Frank Spencer, Kipp Kissinger, Terry Oglesby Attendance: 5.806 Halftime Score: Evansville 28, ILLINOIS STATE 27

GAME 10

Redbird Rally Falls Short at Shots Don't Fall KALAMAZOO, Mich. - Illinois State had an opportunity to tie Saturday's non-conference game at Western Michigan three times in the game's final minute and a half, but Boo Richardson, Dom Johnson and Roberto Fortes each missed three-point attempts as the Redbirds fell

65-57 at University Arena. The Broncos took the lead at the 2:10 mark in the first half and never looked back. WMU led by as many as 11 points, with a 52-41 advantage at the 7:37 mark, but a 10-2 Redbird run, including five points by Greg Dilligard, closed the gap to 54-51 with 5:44 on the clock.

WMU stretched the lead back to seven points at 58-51, however, again, the Redbirds got to within three points after a Fortes' trey at the 2:46 mark to make the score 60-57. With 1:32 left in the contest, Richardson shot the potential tying three, but it bounced off the front of the iron and Dilligard hauled in the offensive rebound. Dilligard kicked the ball out to Johnson, who also missed from three, but again Dilligard grabbed the carom. Fortes took ISU's third-straight shot from three, but it also was off the mark.

The first half was close throughout with four lead changes and neither team owning a bigger lead than six points. Richardson sank all three free throws after being fouled a three-point attempt and tied the score at 15-15. The game was tied for the fifth time at 24-24, but WMU scored the final three points of the half to take a 27-24 lead at the intermission.

Western Michigan 65, ILLINOIS STATE 57 December 16, 2006 • University Arena

ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP 22 4-5 0 5S9 Slack, f 0-0 1-2 1-2 Dilligard, f 21 4-7 0-0 1-1 5-7 3 4 9 Fortes, g 29 6-11 2-7 1-1 0-4 1 3 15 Richardson, g 1-2 2 39 1-9 1-7 3-4 6 6 Johnson, g 35 2-11 1-7 0-0 0-2 3 1 5 Eldridge 18 2-5 0-0 1-2 0 0-2 1 4 Vandello 11 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-2 0 1 0 16 3-9 1-5 0-1 0-2 0 2 Dver 7 0 Carlwell 9 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-1 3 2 200 14 Totals 23-59 5-28 6-9 11-27 21 57

Team Pct.: FG - .390; FT - .667 Blocks: 3 (Slack 2, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 9 (Dilligard 1, Fortes 3, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1, Dyer 1, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 3 (Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Dyer 1)

W. Michigan	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Hershberger, f	30	3-7	0-2	2-3	4-7	2	4	8
Reitz, f	33	6-11	0-0	5-8	7-18	0	1	17
Redell, g	16	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-0	2	4	4
Kool, g	17	1-6	1-4	4-4	0-2	2	0	7
Gary, g	31	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	3	3	5
Fracalossi	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	1-1	1	1	7
Drews	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Ricks	29	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	9
Lawson	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Cloutier	10	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-2	0	2	8
Totals	200	21-51	5-14	18-25	16-42	12	16	65

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .720 Blocks: 3 (Gary 2, Lawson 1) Turnovers: 14 (Hershberger 4, Reitz 2, Redell 3, Gary 2, Fracalossi 1,

Drews 1, Ricks 1) Steals: 3 (Reitz 1, Fracalossi 2)

Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Rob Kruger, Dave Cronin

Attendance: 3.091

Halftime Score: Western Michigan 27, ILLINOIS STATE 24



GAME 11

Redbirds Get Back on Track, Defeat Lewis 85-66 NORMAL, III. - Junior Boo Richardson recorded his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists and junior Anthony Slack posted a double-digit scoring effort for the sixth time this season with a career-high 22 points on an 8-for-9 shooting effort, as the pair led the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 85-66 win over Lewis Tuesday night at Redbird Arena.

The first half began with both teams not encountering any problems scoring on the offensive end, as the Redbirds and Flyers traded baskets until ISU was able to pull ahead on a 22-7 run capped off by a dunk from Richardson to Slack, who slammed it down. Slack led the 'Birds during the stretch that lasted 7:46, as he scored eight points during the run that put the Redbirds ahead 28-13 with 11:46 remaining.

The 'Birds led by as many as 19 when Richardson drove to the basket, spun around a Flyer defender and made a guick pass to Dilligard who converted an uncontested layup to make the score 44-25 with 3:26 left to play in the half. But Lewis was able to cut into the lead with a 11-3 scoring run to close out the half, with Illinois State leading Lewis 47-36 at intermission.

ILLINOIS STATE 85, Lewis 66 December 19, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Lewis	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Bolt, f	26	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-5	0	4	8
Warfield, f	31	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	2	3	7
Marino, g	28	4-7	2-2	0-0	0-2	4	3	10
Hunter, g	19	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	3
Dagans, g	34	5-15	4-7	11-11	2-5	2	1	25
Bogue	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Murdock	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	0
Sharp	9	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	6
Donald	16	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-4	2	4	3
Alexander	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	4	4
Jones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0
Lewis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sellars	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-42	11-18	13-15	5-28	18	25	66

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Team Pct.: FG - .500: FT - .867
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Blocks: 2 (Warfield 1, Hunter 1) Turnovers: 28 (Bolt 5, Warfield 6, Marino 6, Hunter 1, Dagans 2, Bogue

1, Sharp 1, Donald 3, Alexander 2, Jones 1) Steals: 7 (Warfield 1, Dagans 2, Sharp 2, Donald 1, Alexander 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	17	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-4	1	5	22
Dilligard, f	22	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1	1	4	13
Fortes, g	24	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	3
Richardson, g	32	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4	11	1	20
Johnson, g	31	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2	5	1	11
Eldridge	17	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1	1	1	6
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	7	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	4
Vandello	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	0	2	0
Dyer	18	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2	1	3	6
Holtz	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	9	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	1	0
Totals	200	31-58	7-19	16-29	13-30	23	20	85

Team Pct.: FG - .534; FT - .552 Blocks: 1 (Carlwell 1) Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1) Steals: 14 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Eldridge 2, Vandello 1, Dyer 3) Officials: Mark Mayhood, Cory Burkle, Roland Simmons Attendance: 3,691 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 47, Lewis 36



Eldridge, Redbirds Top UIC, 77-69

CHICAGO - Freshman Osiris Eldridge returned to his hometown of Chicago and led Illinois State to a 77-69 non-conference victory over Illinois-Chicago at the UIC Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. Eldridge tossed in a career-high 19 points and added six rebounds in the victory.

ISU opened up the second half by sinking its first four treys, including a pair by Levi Dyer as the Redbirds built a 48-38 lead with 16:50 left in the contest. UIC responded with a 7-0 spurt, but then ISU's Eldridge went on a run of his own. With the Redbirds leading 48-45, Eldridge rattled off eight straight points and added a pair of rebounds to give ISU a 56-45 lead with 11:36 left.

Again the Flames bounced back with a 13-3 run to cut the ISU lead to 60-58 with 7:02 left. UIC took its first lead since the 16:04 mark of the first half when Karl White made a three-pointer with 4:52 on the clock at 63-62. The lead was short-lived as Dom Johnson and Anthony Slack added a pair of field goals to give the 'Birds a 66-63 lead.

UIC's Othyus Jeffers and Daniel Zoric each added a pair of buckets to give the Flames a 67-66 lead, but the Redbirds closed the game with a 11-2 run thanks to six points by Eldridge and five tallies from Boo Richardson.

ILLINOIS STATE 77, Illinois-Chicago 69 December 23, 2006 • UIC Pavilion

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	27	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	2	9
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Dyer, c	21					•		
Fortes, g	25	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1	5	1	5
Johnson, g	38	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	14
Richardson, g	37	4-9	1-5	8-11	0-7	7	3	17
Eldridge	20	6-10	3-4	4-4	4-6	0	2	19
Slack	26	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-8	0	1	3
Carlwell	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-52	7-26	6-11	15-36	9	18	41
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Team Pct.: FG - .433; FT - .667 Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 2, Richardson 5, Eldridge 1, Slack 4) Steals: 8 (Fortes 1, Johnson 1, Richardson 1, Eldridge 2, Slack 3)

Illinois-Chicago	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Jeffers, f	33	4-9	0-0	2-2	3-10	3	4	10
Stefanov, f	31	4-11	2-5	2-2	1-5	2	4	12
VanderMeer, c	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-5	2	1	4
Mayo, g	17	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	7
Stewart, g	27	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-3	7	1	6
Gray	23	4-8	4-6	2-2	1-2	3	4	14
Bush	8	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	2
White	18	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	6
Zoric	22	4-9	0-0	0-2	1-6	0	3	8
Dailey	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-63	11-22	6-8	12-38	21	18	69

Team Pct.: FG - .413; FT - .750

Blocks: 5 (VanderMeer 4, Zoric 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Jeffers 4, Stefanov 2, VanderMeer 1, Mayo 1, Stewart 5, Grav 2, White 2, Zoric 1)

Steals: 5 (Jeffers 1, Stefanov 2, VanderMeer 1, Gray 1)

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Frank Spencer, Bert Smith Attendance: 4.827 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Illinois-Chicago 32

GAMF 13

Redbirds Fall to In-State Rival Southern Illinois NORMAL, III. - The Illinois State men's basketball team had three players reach double figures in scoring, but it wasn't enough as the Redbirds fell to Southern Illinois, 68-49, in a Missouri Valley Conference game Friday night at Redbird Arena.

The first half began with both Illinois State and Southern Illinois trading early baskets, as Osiris Eldridge hit consecutive three pointers to give the Redbirds an early 8-5 lead with 16:27 remaining. However, the Salukis were able to pull ahead with a 14-2 scoring run, led by Jamaal Tatum's five points, to give SIU the advantage at 19-10 with 8:33 left in the half. The Redbirds trailed the Salukis 27-20 at the break, with Matt Shaw leading all scorers with 10 points.

Southern Illinois opened up the game in the early minutes of the second half by going on a 18-6 run, giving the Salukis their largest lead of the game at 45-26 with 12:14 left. The run was backed by senior Tony Young, who had seven points during the run. The Salukis proved to be too much for the Redbirds to handle, as SIU was able to hold on its lead for the remainder of the second half, courtesy of a 14-7 run to close out the game.

Southern Illinois 68, ILLINOIS STATE 49 December 29, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	
Falker, f	35	4-8	0-0	2-6	3-17	3	2	10	
Shaw, f	27	7-12	2-4	0-0	2-6	2	4	16	
Tatum, g	35	4-8	2-4	6-7	0-4	5	1	16	
Mullins, g	33	2-4	2-3	2-4	0-1	4	0	8	
Young, g	33	5-10	2-6	0-1	0-1	2	2	12	
Armstrong	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Green	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Clemons	14	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-4	1	0	1	
Boyle	17	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-2	0	2	5	
Totals	200	24-48	8-20	12-22	9-41	17	11	68	
Team Pct.: FG	Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .545								
Blocks: 7 (Falker	Blocks: 7 (Falker 4, Boyle 3)								

Turnovers: 13 (Falker 4, Shaw 3, Tatum 1, Mullins 1, Young 4) Steals: 7 (Falker 2, Tatum 2, Young 2, Clemons 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	27	3-10	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	2	6
Dyer, c	24	4-13	2-6	0-3	3-9	1	1	10
Fortes, g	20	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	0
Richardson, g	27	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	0
Johnson, g	38	4-10	2-7	1-2	0-2	3	3	11
Eldridge	26	4-11	2-6	0-0	2-4	0	1	10
Slack	23	3-5	1-1	2-4	3-10	1	2	9
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0
Vandello	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	7	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Carlwell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-59	8-27	3-9	11-34	10	18	49

Team Pct.: FG - .322: FT - .333 Blocks: 1 (Dver 1) Turnovers: 11 (Fortes 2, Richardson 6, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1) Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Richardson 2, Eldridge 2)

Officials: Steve Welmer, J.D. Collins, John Higgins Attendance: 6.429 Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 27, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 14

Creighton Shoots Past Redbirds, 79-71

OMAHA, Neb.- Freshman Osiris Eldridge scored a career-high 28 points, thanks to a school-record tying eight three-pointers, but it wasn't enough as Illinois State dropped its third straight Missouri Valley Conference game Monday afternoon against Creighton 79-71, at the Qwest Center OMAHA™. The Jays shot 64.3 percent from the field for the game

Creighton extended its second-half lead with a 14-5 run to take a 58-44 lead with 10 minutes remaining. The Jays remained in control for the rest of the contest, as the Redbirds weren't able to get any closer than seven points.

Both teams opened the game with the hot-hand offensively. At the first media time out, at the 15:56 mark, the Bluejays held a slim edge at 12-11, with six of ISU's points coming from Eldridge. The game remained tight with six lead changes, but with Creighton leading 20-18 with 8:42 left in the half, the Jays were able to pull away as the Redbirds were held scoreless for four minutes. The Jays fired off 10 straight points, including six by Nick Porter, to take a 30-18 lead with 4:45 on the clock.

Two more Eldridge three-pointers and six straight points by Anthony Slack enabled the Redbirds to close the deficit to 38-30, by the intermission

Creighton 79, ILLINOIS STATE 71 January 1, 2007 • Qwest Center OMAHA™

Team Pct.: FG - .466: FT - .556

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	27	5-7	0-1	2-4	3-3	0	2	12
Dyer, c	23	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-3	1	5	13
Eldridge, g	29	10-17	8-11	0-0	1-3	0	4	28
Richardson, g	38	2-9	1-3	2-2	1-3	9	1	7
Johnson, g	37	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	2	6
Fortes	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	0
Hill	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Holtz	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Dilligard	16	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-2	0	3	5
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-58	12-26	5-9	11-20	17	21	71

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Creighton	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	Т
Watts, f	29	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-4	1	3	
Tolliver, c	32	11-11	0-0	1-2	4-9	1	2	2
Miles, g	17	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-2	1	0	
Porter, g	27	3-6	0-1	7-8	2-8	4	3	1
Funk, g	34	6-10	2-2	5-5	0-2	2	1	1
Hibma	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	
Gakou	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Nengsu	19	3-4	2-3	1-1	0-2	0	3	
Bahe	22	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-0	3	1	
Totals	200	27-42	4-11	21-26	8-31	12	14	7

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Turnovers: 18 (Watts 2, Tolliver 1, Miles 2, Porter 3, Funk 2, Hibma 2, Gakou 1, Nengsu 1, Bahe 3, Team 1) Steals: 8 (Watts 2, Tolliver 2, Miles 3, Funk 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Curtis Shaw, Tom O'Neill Attendance: 14.869 Halftime Score: Creighton 38, ILLINOIS STATE 30

'Birds Remain Winless in Valley; Fall to Indiana State NORMAL, III. – The Illinois State men's basketball team came into Saturday night's game against Indiana State looking for its first win in Missouri Valley Conference play. However, the Redbirds could only connect on 32.7 percent of their shots and fell to the Sycamores, 54-50, in front of 4,543 fans at Redbird Arena.

Both teams struggled from the field in the first half, with Illinois State shooting just 25 percent from the floor and Indiana State shooting 25.9 percent. The Sycamores held a 5-0 lead until Anthony Slack connected on two free throws with 14:16 left in the half to cut the lead to 5-2. After a three-pointer from Levi Dyer tied the score at 7-7, Greg Dilligard's free throw gave ISU its first lead of the game at 8-7 with 11:25 left in the first half.

From there the teams traded baskets for the rest of the half and the lead changed hands seven times before Indiana State went on an 8-2 run to finish the half and take a 25-20 lead into the locker room at halftime. The 20 points scored by the Redbirds tied a season-low at halftime and the 25 points by the Sycamores were also a season-low for a Redbird opponent.

The Sycamores kept their lead until the 12:10 mark in the second half when Dom Johnson's three-pointer put the 'Birds up 31-30, capping off a 7-0 Illinois State run. Seven lead changes then followed, with Indiana State eventually pulling out to a four-point lead at 44-40. However, Johnson would score five unanswered points to put the Redbirds up 45-44 with just under five minutes to plav in the game.

With the score tied at 49-49, a Matt Arnold jumper gave the Sycamores a 51-49 lead with 1:38 left and Indiana State would never relinquish the advantage. Jay Tunnel led the way for the Sycamores with a game-high 13 points while Arnold added nine points and eight rebounds in the win. Dyer and Johnson were both in double figures for the Redbirds, scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Indiana State 54, ILLINOIS STATE 50 January 6, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Indiana State Wurtz, f Tunnell, c Moore, g Holmstrom, g Stinson, g Arnold Marshall	Min. 22 28 40 28 33 22 8	FG-A 1-3 3-9 1-4 2-8 2-11 4-6 0-0	3FG-A 0-1 1-2 0-1 2-5 2-9 0-0 0-0	FT-A 1-1 6-7 4-4 0-0 2-2 1-4 0-0	O-REB 2-7 2-4 2-3 0-3 1-4 2-8 0-0	A 0 3 6 0 1 0 0	PF 2 2 3 1 3 0	TP 3 13 6 8 9 0
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McCoy	12	1-3	1-1	4-4	2-2	0	2	7
Yelovich	7	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Totals	200	15-47	6-21	18-22	11-35	10	16	54

Team Pct.: FG – .319; FT – .818

Blocks: 0 Turnovers: 14 (Wurtz 3, Tunnell 2, Moore 3, Holmstrom 3, Stinson 3) Steals: 6 (Moore 4, Stinson 1, Arnold 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TΡ
Slack, f	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-8	0	5	6
Dyer, c	26	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-5	0	4	11
Eldridge, g	32	4-13	1-6	0-0	6-8	1	2	9
Richardson, g	35	0-10	0-4	1-2	2-5	6	3	1
Johnson, g	38	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	10
Fortes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4
Vandello	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dilligard	30	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-10	1	4	9
Totals	200	18-55	4-24	10-15	16-40	10	19	50

Team Pct.: FG - .327; FT - .667

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Slack 2, Dyer 1, Eldridge 4, Richardson 3, Hill 1, Vandello 1)

Steals: 7 (Dyer 2, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Hill 1)

Officials: Brad Gaston, Dave Draucker, Terry Oglesby Attendance: 4,543 Halftime Score: Indiana State 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 16

Dyer, Eldridge Stun UNI; 'Birds Pick Up First Valley Win NORMAL, III. – Junior Levi Dyer poured in a career-high 20 points, and freshman Osiris Eldridge tossed in an additional 18, as the pair led the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 67-64 overtime win over Northern Iowa Tuesday night at Redbird Arena. The Missouri Valley Conference victory was the first of the season for the 'Birds, as they downed UNI, who was previously undefeated in Valley play.

Northern Iowa took a 29-25 lead just over two minutes into the second half, scoring on consecutive offensive possessions. But the Redbirds responded with a Greg Dilligard lay up, on a quick pass from Boo Richardson and a fast-break Eldridge lay up to tie the game with 17:07 to play.

Dyer then scored the next eight points for Illinois State, burying two shots from the charity stripe and a pair of three-pointers. The 'Birds led by as many as five in the stretch, 40-35, as the second media time out of the half was called. The Panthers' Coleman tied the game at 43 on a put-back. But Dyer ran the length of the floor and drained his fourth trey of the game from the top of the key to give the Redbirds a 46-43 advantage.

The teams traded buckets for the almost six minutes before Dilligard blocked a lay up on a Northern lowa fast break at the 1:04 mark as Richardson drove the basket for an open lay up on the ensuing out-ofbounds play to put Illinois State up by one, 57-56. After being fouled with just seconds remaining, Dyer connected on a pair of free throws to give ISU a three-point, 59-56 lead. But a McKowen, running threepointer at the buzzer sent the game into overtime.

In the extra five-minute period, ISU's Johnson was fouled on a driving lay up that fell with 3:41 left to play. Johnson hit the ensuing free throw, putting the 'Birds up 62-59. Eldridge took over from there, scoring five of the Redbirds' eight points in the overtime to secure the ISU win, 67-64.

ILLINOIS STATE 67, Northern Iowa 64 January 9, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Northern Iowa Stout, f Coleman, c Josten, g Brown, g McKowen, g Jones Ahelegbe Viet Koch Eglseder Totals	Min. 30 35 37 20 39 2 13 24 18 7 200	FG-A 3-10 4-8 3-7 1-4 4-8 0-0 0-3 3-7 2-5 2-2 22-54	3FG-A 0-2 0-0 1-2 0-1 2-4 0-0 0-2 3-7 0-2 0-0 6-20	FT-A 2-2 4-7 2-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-4 1-2 1-4-19	O-REB 1-8 3-7 0-0 0-0 1-9 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-1 0-2 5-32	A 3 5 1 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 15	PF 4 3 1 2 0 0 2 1 1 18	TP 8 12 9 2 12 0 9 7 5 64	
Team Pct.: FG -			,						
Blocks: 4 (Stout Turnovers: 15 (Stout	,		n 4 loste	an 1 Bro	wn 1 Mc	Kow	en 4		
Koch 2)	nour o,	oolema	11 4, 0050	JI 1, DI	, IVIC	11000	сп т ,		
Steals: 8 (Stout 1, Coleman 3, McKowen 2, Viet 1, Koch 1)									
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP	
Dilligard, f	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-7	1	4	4	
Dyer, c	27	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5	0	3	20	
Eldridge, g	33	6-11	1-4	5-6	0-4	3	0	18	
Richardson, g	38	2-8	0-4	0-0	0-4	4	2	4	
Johnson, g	33	3-6	0-3	11	0-3	4	2	7	
Slack	10	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	0	4	
Hill	14	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	6	
Vandello	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-3	0	4	1	
Holtz	18	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	3	
Carlwell	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	
Totals	200	24-55	6-19	13-16	6-36	13	17	67	
Team Pct.: FG – .436; FT – .813 Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Slack 2, Vandello 1, Holtz 4, Carlwell 1) Steals: 7 (Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Holtz 2)									
Officials: Tom Ea Attendance: 3,5	,	ddie Jac	kson, Ro	onnie Joi	nes				

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, Northern Iowa 25



GAME 17

Comeback Falls Short for Redbirds, Richardson DES MOINES, Iowa – Boo Richardson entered Saturday's game with 14 points combined in Missouri Valley Conference action, but Illinois State's junior point guard poured in a career-high 24 points against Drake in the Redbirds' 70-66 loss at the Knapp Center. ISU overcame a 13-point, first-half deficit, but a pair of late turnovers proved costly in the defeat.

The Bulldogs held their five-point lead through the first five minutes of the second half. ISU's Johnson had the opportunity to tie the game at the 12:27 mark with a pair of free throws, but the Redbird junior hit only one as ISU trailed 40-39. Drake used an 8-2 run with five points coming from Grant to take a 48-41 lead at the 10:36 mark.

Again the Redbirds responded with a 9-2 run, thanks to five more points from Richardson, to tie the game at 50-50 with 8:23 left in the game. Dyer gave the Redbirds their first lead of the second half with a basket at the 6:48 mark, but back-to-back lay ups by Aliou Keita and Al Stewart gave the Bulldogs a 57-54 edge with 5:44 on the clock.

Richardson drained his sixth three-pointer of the game at the 5:22 mark to force the fourth tie of the contest at 57-57. Drake's Stewart sank a pair of foul shots and Dyer countered with a basket as the two teams remained tied 59-59 with 3:34 left on the clock. Following a pair of ISU turnovers, Drake took a 63-59 lead on a pair of Ajay Calvin chip shots with 2:14 remaining.

ISU continued to battle down the stretch, but a missed free throw by Anthony Slack, an intentional foul called on Richardson and rushed three-pointer by Osiris Eldridge with 10 seconds remaining were too much to overcome.

Drake 70, ILLINOIS STATE 66 January 13, 2007 • Knapp Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	2
Dyer, c	34	6-8	2-3	0-1	3-13	1	2	14
Eldridge, g	31	1-8	0-2	2-3	2-7	1	0	4
Richardson, g	39	8-13	6-9	2-2	0-2	3	5	24
Johnson, g	32	1-6	1-5	1-2	2-2	5	3	4
Fortes	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Slack	23	6-7	0-0	0-2	5-7	1	4	12
Hill	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Vandello	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	13	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	5
Carlwell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	25-53	10-22	6-12	15-35	11	21	66

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Team Pct.: FG – .472; FT – .500
Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 1, Slack 2, Holtz 1)
Turnovers: 17 (Dyer 2, Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 4, Johnson 3,
Hill 1, Vandello 1, Holtz 1, Team 2)
Steals: 8 (Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Slack 1, Hill 2, Holtz 2)
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Drake	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Korver, f	17	2-6	1-3	0-1	1-1	0	1	5
Calvin, f	37	6-13	0-1	7-9	2-9	1	2	19
Cox, c	21	3-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	0	2	9
Stewart, g	28	2-5	0-0	3-4	3-7	4	2	7
Grant, g	28	5-13	0-0	5-7	5-6	0	3	15
Baryenbruch	14	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1	1	1	0
Emmenecker	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Young	24	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	2	7
Keita	18	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	8
Totals	200	25-55	3-11	17-24	15-33	13	17	70

Team Pct.: FG – .455; FT – .708 Blocks: 2 (Cox 2) Turnovers: 13 (Korver 2, Calvin 1, Cox 2, Stewart 3, Grant 3, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1) Steals: 6 (Cox 1, Stewart 1, Grant 2, Emmenecker 1, Young 1) Officials: David Warfel, Darron George, Brad Gaston

Attendance: 4,735 Halftime Score: Drake 33, ILLINOIS STATE 28



Dyer Scores Career-High; MSU Defeats 'Birds, 75-66 NORMAL, III. - Junior Levi Dyer set a career high with 23 points and senior Greg Dilligard tallied 13 points and became the school's all-time leading shot blocker, but a late Illinois State men's basketball team rally wasn't enough as Missouri State held on to down the Redbirds 75-66, Monday at Redbird Arena.

After trailing throughout the second half, Illinois State cut the lead to 65-63 with 1:41 left in the game after back-to-back baskets by Dilligard, but the Bears answered with a Nathan Bilyeu jumper from the left side and a lay up by Deven Mitchell off a Dom Johnson turnover to build their lead back up 69-64.

Illinois State stayed close all night despite only having two players in double digits, thanks to forcing 17 turnovers that led to 23 points. However, while the 'Birds held the Bears to only 38 shots, MSU took full advantage of those shots nailing 66 percent from the floor, including 8-of-12 from distance

Missouri State had four players in double figures, led by senior Blake Ahearn with 17 points.

Missouri State 75, ILLINOIS STATE 66 January 15, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	32	2-6	0-0	7-10	2-6	4	3	11
Richards, c	11	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1	4	2
Chaney, g	28	5-8	1-3	0-0	1-4	3	2	11
Sp. Laurie, g	26	2-3	2-2	2-2	0-3	4	1	8
Ahearn, g	30	6-9	3-5	2-2	0-0	2	1	17
Fuehrmeyer	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Lamberth	16	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0	3	6
Mitchell	22	4-4	1-1	5-9	0-4	1	3	14
Sh. Laurie	16	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	0	1	2
Rausch	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	4
Totals	200	25-38	8-12	17-28	5-30	18	20	75

Team Pct.: FG - .658; FT - .607

Blocks: 1 (Rausch 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Bilyeu 2, Richardson 1, Chaney 1, Sp. Laurie 3, Ahearn 2, Fuehrmeyer 1, Lamberth 1, Mitchell 5, Rausch 1) Steals: 5 (Bilyeu 1, Sp. Laurie 1, Fuehrmeyer 1, Mitchell 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	25	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2	0	4	13
Dyer, c	32	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4	1	4	23
Eldridge, g	31	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-7	1	1	7
Richardson, g	36	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	2	9
Johnson, g	38	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-2	8	2	8
Fortes	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	0
Slack	21	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	1	5	6
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-49	5-19	13-22	7-22	17	21	66

Team Pct.: FG - .490; FT - .591

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Richardson 3, Johnson 5, Fortes 1, Slack 1)

Steals: 9 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Slack 2, Hill 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Randy McCall, Steven Skiles Attendance: 4,191

Halftime Score: Missouri State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 29

GAME 19

Dyer, Redbirds Snap Losing Streak; Beat Wichita State NORMAL, III. - Junior Levi Dyer scored 20 points, including a perfect 4-for-4 from three-point land, as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Wichita State 83-75 in a Missouri Valley Conference game Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Head coach Porter Moser secured his 100th career coaching victory, leading the Redbirds to its first win over the Shockers since January, 2002

The first half began with both teams trading baskets until Wichita State was able to take an early lead at 10-5, courtesy of a layup from Ryan Martin at the 12:45 mark. The 'Birds knotted the score at 10 when Dom Johnson hit a leaning jumper at 11:52; however, ISU and WSU traded baskets again until a layup in traffic from Slack gave the Redbirds a 19-17 advantage with 8:01 remaining.

The Redbirds were able to pull ahead, 30-22, when they went on a 13-5 scoring run that spanned just under five minutes. The run was sparked by sophomore Mike Vandello, who had five points. However, the Shockers went on a 7-4 spurt to close the gap at the half, 34-29.

The second half began similar to the opening frame, as both the Redbirds and Shockers traded early buckets. It wasn't until a 10-3 run by the 'Birds that ISU was able to take a 54-45 advantage on a three pointer from Eldridge with 9:34 remaining, forcing a Shocker timeout. Wichita State was able to re-group and cut into the 'Birds' lead on a 7-2 run, paced by three points from quard Matt Braeuer, with the Redbirds clinging to a 54-52 lead with 8:16 left.

The 'Birds took their largest lead of the game after Slack hit two free throws and Illinois State built a 10-point lead at 67-57 at the 4:22 mark. They matched the 10-point lead at 70-60 after Slack hit a layup and was fouled by the Shockers' Wilson, nailing the subsequent free throw. Wilson committed his fifth foul during the play and fouled out with 27 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 83, Wichita State 75 January 18, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Martin, f	27	6-9	0-0	2-4	3-6	0	2	14
Couisnard, f	31	5-11	3-5	2-2	5-5	5	3	15
Wilson, f	33	7-12	5-6	8-10	4-6	2	5	27
Braeuer, g	27	1-7	1-5	1-1	0-1	5	2	4
Ogirri, g	25	0-8	0-7	1-2	1-6	0	2	1
Mekel	12	0-7	0-4	2-2	1-1	2	3	2
Preadom	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Bradley	24	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	9
Thomasson	15	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	4	3
Totals	200	23-65	12-33	17-23	17-31	17	22	75

Team Pct.: FG - .354; FT - .739 Blocks: 3 (Couisnard 2, Wilson 1) Turnovers: 11 (Martin 1, Couisnard 3, Wilson 1, Ogirri 1, Mekel 1, Preadom 1, Bradley 1, Thomasson 2) Steals: 7 (Couisnard 3, Wilson 1, Braeuer 1, Mekel, Thomasson 1) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB PF TP Α Dilligard, f 18 4-4 0-0 2-4 4 2-2 1 32 6-10 4-4 4-4 0-4 2 2 Dver. c Eldridge, g 30 5-11 3-5 3-4 3-6 1 4 4 Richardson, g 28 3-7 1-2 2-4 1-3 5 29 1-4 0-0 0 Johnson, q 0-2 1-5 2 16 0-1 0-0 0-1 Fortes 0-1 1 2 Slack 18 4-6 0-0 6-7 1-4 1 Moor 7 0-1 0-0 1-2 0-1 0 0 Hill 10 1-2 0-0 2-2 0-1 0 2 Vandello 12 2-2 0-0 3-4 2-5 0 0 Totals 200 26-48 8-14 23-29 10-37 13 19 Team Pct.: FG - .542; FT - .793 Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, Slack 1) Turnovers: 18 (Dyer 3, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 5, Fortes 3, Slack 2, Moor 1) Steals: 2 (Richardson 1, Moor 1) Officials: Don Daily, Kipp Kissinger, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5,422 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Wichita State 29

GAME 20

Redbirds Win Second Straight, Beat Drake 80-65 NORMAL, III. - Junior Levi Dyer tallied 20-plus points for the third consecutive game, scoring a career-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting, including a career-high 5-for-7 from three point land, as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Drake 80-65 in a Missouri Valley Conference game Sunday afternoon at Redbird Arena. The Redbirds also scored 80-plus points for the second consecutive game, a feat the team has not achieved since November of 2004

The Redbirds were able to pull out of the gates to an early 14-4 lead in the first half after Dyer hit his first four shots, all but one from beyond the arc, with the last three pointer causing Drake to call an early timeout with 16:22 remaining. Drake cut the lead to 20-18 with 9:26 courtesy of a 12-2 run, as Calvin led the Bulldogs with nine points. However, the 'Birds were able to regain a 10 point lead after Richardson drove and converted a reverse layup, capping off a 9-2 run to close out the half with the Redbirds in front, 34-24.

Drake started the second half on an 8-2 run, closing the gap to 36-32 at the 17:37 mark on a three pointer from Cox, forcing Illinois State to call its second timeout. After Dyer hit another three from the left corner to put the Redbirds up 55-47 with 8:03 remaining, the Redbirds went on a 9-3 run to give ISU a 64-55 advantage, capped with a layup from Slack with 3:39 left in the period. The 'Birds never looked back, closing out the game with an 8-3 run to secure the 80-65 victory.

ILLINOIS STATE 80, Drake 65

January 21, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Drake	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Calvin, f	35	7-12	1-2	0-0	2-10	0	3	15
Keita, c	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	0
Stewart, g	26	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	4
Grant, g	26	2-7	0-1	3-4	0-0	1	2	7
Young, g	17	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-0	2	0	6
Traore Dit Nignan	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	2	0
Houston	9	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-1	2	3	6
Baryenbruch	25	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	3
Emmenecker	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	2
Eaddy	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Korver	10	3-5	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	2	8
Cox	22	6-10	1-3	1-1	2-5	2	5	14
Totals	200	26-60	5-18	8-12	8-27	19	21	65

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Team Pct.: FG - .433; FT - .667
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Blocks: 7 (Keita 5, Cox 2)
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Turnovers: 7 (Calvin 1, Keita 1, Grant 2, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Cox 1)

Steals: 4 (Keita 1, Stewart 2, Cox 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	23	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	4	5
Dyer, c	30	10-14	5-7	2-2	1-2	2	3	27
Eldridge, g	25	1-4	1-3	4-4	1-7	2	0	7
Richardson, g	36	5-12	1-3	5-6	1-3	6	2	16
Johnson, g	32	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	1	0
Fortes	14	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-3	1	1	8
Slack	21	5-6	0-0	4-6	2-5	0	2	14
Moor	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	6	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	3
Totals	200	25-49	9-17	21-28	10-38	18	14	80

Team Pct.: FG - .510: FT - .750

Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Dyer 2, Slack 2)

Turnovers: 11 (Dyer 3, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Slack 2, Vandello 2, Team 1)

Steals: 3 (Eldridge 1, Richardon 1, Johnson 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Ted Hillary, Gerry Pollard Attendance: 3.988 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Drake 24

Bradley's Torrid Shooting Sinks ISU, 88-67 PEORIA, III. - Bradley did miss nine field goals in the first half, however the bad news for Illinois State was the fact that the Braves attempted 31 shots. It was that type of offensive production on 22-of-31 first-half shooting which secured an 88-67 victory over the Redbirds in Missouri Valley Conference action Wednesday night before a Carver Arena record crowd of 11,444.

Bradley jumped out to a 17-point lead in the first eight minutes as the Braves made 13 of their first 14 field goal attempts to build a 28-11 advantage at the 11:37 mark. Bradley, one of the nation's top 3-point shooting teams, used three dunks and three lay-ups to boost its lofty field goal percentage.

ISU closed the gap to 12 points at 28-16, but the Braves used a 13-5 run to increase their lead to 41-21 with 6:55 left in the half. The Redbirds put together a 6-0 run late in the half, but again Bradley countered with eight straight points and went into the intermission with a 54-32 lead. The 54 first-half points were the most allowed by ISU all season, as Bradley shot 71 percent from the floor in the first frame.

Bradley's shooting cooled off in the second half, but Illinois State wasn't able to get any closer than 18 points.

Bradley 88, ILLINOIS STATE 67 January 24, 2007 • Carver Arena

ILLINOIS STATE Dilligard, f Dyer, c Eldridge, g Richardson, g Johnson, g Fortes Slack Moor Hill Vandello Holtz Carlwell Totals	Min. 23 24 32 26 29 15 23 5 3 11 6 3 200	FG-A 8-8 4-11 2-10 2-4 1-5 1-4 2-3 2-2 0-1 1-2 1-2 0-0 24-52	3FG-A 0-0 1-4 0-4 1-3 1-3 0-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 5-18	FT-A 2-6 2-4 4-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 4-6 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 14-24	O-REB 2-4 2-4 2-6 0-5 0-0 0-5 3-4 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-0 0-3 9-35	A 1 2 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 11	PF 2 1 3 1 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 14	TP 18 5 3 3 8 5 0 3 3 0 67
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Bradley	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Salley, f	26	5-7	0-0	0-3	0-7	2	3	10
Andrews, c	22	8-10	0-0	3-3	1-3	2	2	19
Franklin, g	34	7-16	6-11	2-2	0-4	4	3	22
Tauai, g	28	5-11	2-7	0-0	1-6	3	3	12
Ruffin, g	34	6-9	2-3	2-2	2-3	10	1	16
Jassey	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Phillips	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Warren	21	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-3	1	1	6
Adams Lavin	20 3	1-5 0-0	1-4 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0 0	1 0	3 0
Singh	6	0-0 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0
Totals	200	34-63	11-26	9-12	5-30	22	17	88
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Team Pct.: FG – .540; FT – .750 Blocks: 3 (Salley 1, Andrews 1, Ruffin 1) Turnovers: 7 (Salley 4, Andrews 1, Tauai 1, Ruffin 1) Steals: 8 (Andrews 1, Franklin 2, Tauai 1, Ruffin 2, Adams 1, Lavin 1)								
Officials: John Hi Attendance: 11,4 Halftime Score:	144		,					
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GAME 22

Tatum, Falker Too Much for ISU in Second Half CARBONDALE, III. - Jamaal Tatum and Randal Falker combined to score 29 of Southern Illinois' 41 second-half points to spoil Illinois State's upset bid at SIU Arena on Saturday afternoon, as the Salukis posted a 73-62 Missouri Valley Conference victory.

The Redbirds gave the Salukis a dose of their own medicine in the early going with a stifling defense and built a 13-3 advantage at the 15:26 mark in the first half. After four Saluki starters returned from an earlier-than-anticipated trip the bench, SIU responded with a 13-3 run of its own to knot the score at 16-16 with 8:15 left.

ISU regained the lead as Mike Vandello was fouled on a fast break dunk, but Vandello was shaken up on the play and Levi Dyer replaced the Redbird sophomore to finish the three-point play. SIU's Tony Young followed with a three-point basket of his own to tie the game again at 19-19. Young gave the Salukis its only lead of the first half with another trey at the 6:24 mark, but the Redbirds closed the half with a 10-2 run and held a 31-25 lead at the intermission.

Again the two teams exchanged baskets to open the second half, but Falker established an inside presence and took control of the contest. ISU led 41-39 with 13:59 left in the game, but SIU went on a 16-8 run, including 13 points by Falker, to take a 55-49 lead. Later in the half, Tatum added six straight Saluki points to push the lead to 63-54 and the Redbirds were never able to recover.

Southern Illinois 73, ILLINOIS STATE 62 January 27, 2007 • SIU Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	18	4-5	0-0	0-1	2-2	1	3	8
Dyer, c	31	5-9	4-5	4-5	0-2	0	3	18
Eldridge, g	31	6-12	4-5	1-2	0-8	4	1	17
Fortes, g	20	2-5	0-1	0-0	3-5	2	2	4
Richardson, g	23	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	5	5	0
Slack	24	3-4	0-0	3-4	1-4	2	5	9
Johnson	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2
Moor	11	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	0	0
Hill	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	1	2
Vandello	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Carlwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-41	8-11	10-16	9-30	15	22	62

Team Pct.: FG - .537; FT - .625

Blocks: 3 (Dyer 2, Slack 1)

Turnovers: 24 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Fortes 5, Richardson 3, Slack 5 Johnson 5 Moor 1)

Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Slack 2, Johnson 1)

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Falker, f	29	6-8	0-0	7-12	2-4	5	3	19
Shaw, f	27	2-4	0-2	0-0	1-4	0	4	4
Tatum, g	35	7-15	5-8	3-4	1-2	3	2	22
Mullins, g	32	3-6	1-3	2-2	0-0	5	2	9
Young, g	34	6-13	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	3	16
Bone	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0
Armstrong	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Acquah	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Green	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Foster	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Clemons	9	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-2	0	1	1
Boyle	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0
Totals	200	34-63	11-26	9-12	5-30	22	17	88

Team Pct.: FG - .510; FT - .650

Blocks: 5 (Falker 5) Turnovers: 14 (Falker 2, Shaw 5, Tatum 2, Young 2, Foster 1, Clemons 1. Bovle 1)

Steals: 8 (Falker 2, Shaw 1, Mullins 2, Young 1, Bone 1, Clemmons 1)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Kipp Kissinger, Mark Mayhood Attendance: 8 608 Halftime Score: Illinois State 31, Southern Illinois 25



GAME 23

Eldridge, ISU Strong Down Stretch, Defeat Evansville NORMAL, III. - Freshman Osiris Eldridge scored 14 points, including nine in the final 1:54, and grabbed a career-high tying eight rebounds as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Evansville, 65-61, in a Missouri Valley Conference game Tuesday night. The Redbirds improved to 9-3 at home this season, and snapped a two-game conference losing streak.

Evansville was able to jump out to a commanding advantage in the beginning stages of the second half, taking a 39-34 lead at the 16:38 mark after a three from Jason Holsinger. The Aces built their largest lead of the game at 47-37 during the first five minutes of the half, courtesy of a 15-8 scoring run. But, the Redbirds were able to build a scoring run of their own, an 11-5 stretch that cut the Aces' lead to 52-51 with 7:22 remaining. The Redbirds were able to tie the game at 57-57 after freshman Eldridge hit an open three on a drive and pass from Richardson with 1:54 left. After forcing an Evansville turnover, Eldridge hit another jumper, this time inside the arc that gave the 'Birds their first lead at 59-57 since the 7:12 mark in the first half.

After an Aces time out, Matt Webster drove the lane and shot a jumper that rattled in to tie the game at 59 with 55 seconds remaining. The Redbirds quickly regained the advantage after Eldridge sank two free throws, giving Illinois State a 61-59 lead at 42.0 seconds. The 'Birds never relinquished that lead, closing out the game by hitting four more free throws to seal the victory.

ILLINOIS STATE 65, Evansville 61 January 30, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Evansville	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Webster, f	34	6-13	1-2	5-6	1-4	3	3	18
Strickland, c	34	2-3	0-0	0-2	1-5	0	2	4
Anslinger, g	36	3-11	2-8	1-1	0-2	2	4	9
Couisnard, g	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Holsinger, g	35	8-13	6-10	2-4	0-4	2	2	24
Stalbergs	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	3	0
Ely	28	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	1	2
Morrow	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Granger	9	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	2
Petty	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	2
Totals	200	21-47	9-21	10-15	4-24	11	22	61

Team Pct.: FG - .447; FT - .667 Blocks: 1 (Strickland 1) Turnovers: 15 (Webster 8, Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Couisnard 1, Holsinger 2, Stalbergs 1) Steals: 9 (Webster 1, Strickland 3, Anslinger 2, Stalbergs 1, Granger 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB Α PF TP Hill, f 22 0-2 0-0 2-2 0-1 1 1 2 Dilligard, f 33 3-3 0-0 2-6 0 4 2-5 Dyer, c 18 2-8 1-4 1-2 0-1 0 3

Eldridge, g	30	4-8	2-5	4-4	0-8	0	2	14
Richardson, g	31	4-8	2-5	1-1	1-2	5	3	11
Fortes	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	2
Slack	26	4-8	0-0	6-9	3-9	1	2	14
Moor	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Holtz	20	2-6	1-3	1-1	1-2	3	2	6
Totals	200	21-46	6-17	17-24	9-34	11	17	65

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Team Pct.: FG - .457: FT - .708 Blocks: 0 Turnovers: 16 (Hill 3, Dilligard 2, Eldridge 2, Richardson 5, Fortes 1, Slack 1, Holtz 3) Steals: 9 (Hill 1, Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Slack 3)

Officials: Tom Eades, Frank Spencer, Darron George Attendance: 4,560 Halftime Score: Evansville 32, Illinois State 29



'Birds Fall 70-62 to Bradley on Doug Collins Night NORMAL, III. – On a night where the Illinois State athletics department paid tribute to the backcourt magician, Doug Collins, by naming the court at Redbird Arena in his honor, junior Dom Johnson scored 14 points to lead four Redbirds in double figures, but it wasn't enough as in-state rival Bradley completed the season sweep by

defeating ISU 70-62 on Saturday night. The Braves used a balance offense, which included three players in double figures led by Zach Andrew's 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting, and a solid defensive effort which forced the Redbirds into 15 turnovers resulting in 21 points.

Illinois State received 13 points from junior Levi Dyer, who also notched a new career high with six assists. Junior Boo Richardson also chipped in 12 points and senior Greg Dilligard contributed 11 points and a team-high 10 rebounds.

The Redbirds struggled from the foul line hitting only 12-of-22 (55 percent) and from beyond the arc connecting on 8-of-24 (33 percent).

Bradley opened the second half hitting three of its first five shots, including an Andrews' dunk off a fastbreak, pushing the lead to 41-34 with 16:07 to play. With the Braves up 43-38 at the 14:16 mark, ISU went on a 7-0 run spurred by five points from Johnson and a jumper by Dyer that gave the 'Birds a 45-43 lead with 12:23 remaining.

Bradley would quickly regain the lead on the strengths of a 12-2 run, which included a pair of threes from Danny Adams that put the Braves up 55-47 with 8:42 to play.

The Redbirds came to within five points at 60-55 on Dyer shot from beyond the arc with 4:49 left to play, but Adams answered, nailing his fourth from long range, to stabilize the Braves' lead at 63-55 with 3:10 remaining in the game.

Bradley 70, ILLINOIS STATE 62

February 3, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Andrews, f	21	7-8	0-0	1-2	1-3	1	4	15
Salley, f	20	3-8	0-0	0-0	4-7	1	2	6
Franklin, g	36	5-10	1-3	4-4	0-0	6	0	15
Tauai, g	30	1-6	0-2	0-3	2-6	1	3	2
Ruffin, g	31	2-8	0-4	2-3	0-4	7	3	6
Crouch	24	2-9	2-7	1-2	0-3	3	2	7
Warren	13	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	0	1	5
Adams	21	5-7	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	3	14
Singh	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0
Totals	200	26-58	8-23	10-16	8-31	20	20	70

Team Pct.: FG - .448; FT - .625

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 5 (Salley 2, Tauai 1, Ruffin 1, Crouch 1)

Steals: 10 (Andrews 2, Salley 2, Tauai 1, Ruffin 2, Crouch 1, Adams 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Hill, f	24	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-2	3	1	5
Dilligard, f	31	5-5	0-0	1-2	2-10	3	3	11
Dyer, c	24	4-8	2-5	3-4	1-2	6	3	13
Eldridge, g	26	0-5	0-4	2-2	1-4	1	2	2
Richardson, g	36	5-9	2-6	0-1	0-7	1	2	12
Fortes	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	1
Slack	16	1-3	0-0	2-5	1-3	0	3	4
Johnson	29	5-10	4-9	0-2	0-3	1	4	14
Vandello	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-44	8-24	12-22	7-36	15	20	62

Team Pct.: FG – .477; FT – .545 Blocks: 2 (Hill 1, Dilligard 1) Turnovers: 15 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 3, Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Slack 3, Johnson 2) Steals: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Dave Draucker, Steve Gordon Attendance: 9,294 Halftime Score: Bradley 34, ILLINOIS STATE 30