ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALI

	NOIS STATE BASKETBA		-				
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	at Creighton*	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	at Southern Illinois*	L	62-73				
J30	EVANSVILLE*	W	65-61				
F3	BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)	L	62-70				
F6	at Missouri State* (ESPNU)	L	61-73				
F11	at Wichita State*	L	64-69				
F14	at Indiana State*	W	68-53				
F17	BALL STATE^	W	70-57				
F20	CREIGHTON*	7:0	<u>5 pm</u>				
F24	F24 at Northern Iowa* 7:05 pm						
M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference							
	Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)						
• Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)							
	ouri Valley Conference game						
^ O'Re	illy ESPNU BracketBusters						

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird	Radio	Network
Dick I	uedke.	play-by-play

Mike Matthews, analyst
Greg Halbleib, sideline
L.A. Decker, studio host
Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)
Affiliates: WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight)
and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

TV COVERAGE





THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds (14-14, 5-11) VS.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY • GAME NOTES

Creighton Bluejays (18-9, 12-4) February 20, 2007 • 7:05 p.m. CT

February 20, 2007 • 7:05 p.m. CT Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, III.

	01 10											
L	41-69	6		Ø			P		STOR A		-	3
L	57-65		Second Second	187 J	20		Plan	6	in the second second		2C	1
W	85-66	3	0 5	6	-		673		6 (2010)		5 -	0
W	77-69	A.	E		2			27			A =	7
L	49-68											
L	71-79		A		63			3				
L	50-54	F					24		32		50	3
W	67-64 (ot)	Bool	Richardson	Dom li	ohnson		Bobby Hill	,	Levi Dyer	2 G	reg Dilli	inard
L	66-70	► Gua		► Guard			► Forward		► Center		Forward	
ח) L	66-75	~	• 5-8 • 160		6-0 • 185		FrHS • 6-6		Jr2L • 6-11 • 220		3L•6-8	
W	83-75		is City, Kan.	Bell City			St. Louis, Mo		Eaton, Colo.		abelle, Mo	
W	80-65	PPG 9.8	RPG APG 2.8 5.2		RPG APG 2.0 3.2		PPG RPG 1.7 1.0	APG 0.4	PPG RPG BPG 12.0 3.3 0.5		PG RPG 9.4 5.7	
L	67-88	9.0	2.0 J.2	0.4	2.0 3.2		1.7 1.0	0.4	12.0 5.5 0.5		.4 J. <i>1</i>	1.5
L	62-73	Creig	hton Bluejay	s 🕨 🕨 🕨						ppg	rpg	apg
W	65-61	F 50	0 Dane Wat	tts	6-8	220	Jr.	Warrensb	ourg, Mo.	10.3	6.5	1.0
L	62-70	C 44	4 Anthony 1	Tolliver	6-9	245	Sr.	Springfiel	d, Mo.	13.6	6.6	1.8*
L	61-73	G 1	Isacc Mile	es	6-2	205	Fr.	Kansas C	City, Mo.	6.4	2.0	1.7
L	64-69	G 3			6-3	210	Sr.	Compton		10.0	5.5	2.4
W	68-53	G 10 * blocked	0 Nate Funl d shots per game	ĸ	6-3	195	Sr.	Sioux City	y, Iowa	17.2	3.5	3.0
W	70-57			`								

STORYLINES

► Tonight's game is vital to keep Illinois State out of the Thursday night play-in game. The Redbirds need to win their last two games and have Northern Iowa and Evansville go winless in its last two Valley games. There is also a lot of opportunity for tie-breaker situations if three or more teams finish the league with seven conference wins, but the previously mentioned scenario is the simplest solution.

► A victory tonight would give Illinois State an 11-4 record at Redbird Arena this season. The mark would be the highest home winning percentage (.733) for the Redbirds since the 2001-02 season.

- ▶ ISU is looking for its first three-game winning streak since back in December.
- The Bluejays are 5-13 all-time against Illinois State at Redbird Arena.
- Levi Dyer enters tonight's game converting 13 of his last 17 three-point field goal attempts (.765).

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 33-23.
- ▶ First Meeting The series began when ISU defeated Creighton in Omaha, 65-58, in the NIT Regionals on Mar. 8, 1977.
- ► Last Meeting Creighton downed ISU 71-52 in Omaha on Jan. 5, 2006, as the two teams split the regular-season series.
- Current Streak Creighton has won the last two meetings and has been victorious in 12 of the last 14 games.

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 104-99 (.512) career mark, including a 50-65 (.435) 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.

Dana Altman (Eastern New Mexico '80) is in his 13th season coaching Creighton and owns a 256-139 (.648) record with the Bluejays. He has been a head coach for 18 years, including a season at Marshall and four seasons at Kansas State, and boasts a 339-206 (.622) career mark. He is assisted by Darian DeVries, Brian Fish and Kevin McKenna.

Todd Kober, Assistant AD/Media Relations atkober@ilstu.edu

GoRedbirds.com





THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		CU	
W-L Record	14-14	18-9	
Points Scored	66.9	67.5	
Points Allowed	65.1	61.4	
Scoring Margin	+1.8	+6.1	
FG Percentage	45.5	44.8	
Def. FG Percentage	44.3	42.2	
Average FG Attempts/Game	52.7	50.1	
3-pt. Percentage	36.6	34.4	
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	37.5	35.8	
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	20.7	18.7	
Percentage of shots from three	39.3	37.4	
FT Percentage	64.4	75.2	
Average FT Attempts/Game	17.6	21.5	
Offensive Rebounds	10.5	10.3	
Total Rebounds	32.4	32.9	
Rebounding Margin	+0.4	+2.3	
Assists	15.1	13.6	
Turnover Average	15.5	13.0	
Turnover Margin	+0.8	+0.8	
Steal Average	7.1	6.3	
Block Average	3.3	2.6	
Fouls	18.3	16.6	

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

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

Wednesday, 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 CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

- Creighton is located in Omaha, Neb., and has an enrollment of 6,981. The Bluejays are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Bluejays return nine lettermen, including four starters, from a team which finished with a 20-10 overall record and 12-6 in the Valley, which tied for second in the league.
- Creighton has not lost back-to-back games all season. The last time the Jays lost two straight games was in March last season when Creighton dropped the regular-season finale at Missouri State (60-54) and then the tournament opener to Bradley (54-47).
- Senior Nate Funk leads the Bluejays and the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring with 17.2 points per game.
- ► Funk is one of four Bluejays averaging double-figure points, including Anthony Tolliver (13.6), who leads the team in rebounding (6.6).

CREIGHTON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	
1	Isacc Miles	G	6-2	205	Fr.	Kansas City, Kan.	
3	Nick Porter	G	6-3	210	Sr.	Compton, Calif.	
5	Dustin Sitzmann	G	6-0	180	So.	LeMars, Iowa	
10	Nate Funk	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa	
12	Josh Dotzler	G	6-1	175	So.	Omaha, Neb.	
20	Pierce Hibma	G	6-4	205	Jr.	Pella, Iowa	
_22	Manny Gakou	С	6-8	255	Sr.	Paris, France	
24	Brice Nengsu	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Nkongsamba, Cameroon	
25	Kenny Lawson, Jr.	С	6-9	220	Fr.	Oceanside, Calif.	
_34	Nick Bahe	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	
44	Anthony Tolliver	С	6-9	245	Sr.	Springfield, Mo.	
50	Dane Watts	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Warrensburg, Mo.	
	Head Coach: Dana Altman						

Assistant Coach: Darian DeVries, Brian Fish, Kevin McKenna BEST AT THE BUSTING ...

With the 70-57 victory over Ball State on Saturday in the 2007 O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBuster Series, Illinois State improved its record in BracketBuster games to 4-1. The 4-1 mark is tied for the top winning percentage among Valley teams with Southern Illinois and Northern Iowa.

... BUT BURNING UP ON RE-ENTRY

Despite Illinois State's 4-1 record in BracketBuster games returning to Valley play hasn't been easy. In the four previous seasons, the Redbirds are 0-4 when getting back into conference play after playing a BracketBuster match-up.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

As Central Illinois has been battling some of its coldest temperatures and highest accumulation of snow in years, the Redbirds have been staying warm by heating up the nets. In the last 10 games, which includes nine Missouri Valley Conference foes, the Redbirds are shooting 50.2 percent from the field. ISU has shot over 50 percent six times during that span, including the last three straight games.

4 x 4

Illinois State's Levi Dyer has made at least four 3-point field goals in the last four straight games. The last Redbird to accomplish that feat was Trey Guidry during the 2003-04 season. Dyer has made 16 treys during his four-game span, while Guidry converted 18 triples in four contests.

"BIG VALLEY"

If Illinois State's Levi Dyer keeps filling it up in league play, at 6-foot-11, he might be dubbed as "Big Valley." Dyer leads the conference in three-point field goal percentage in league games shooting at a 53.9 percent clip, seven percent higher than his closest competitor. He also ranks tied for fourth in scoring for Valley contests with 15.3 points per game.

SENDING OUT AN S.O.S.

On the surface, the Redbirds own a 14-14 record on the season. But, ISU's mark hasn't come with a degree of difficulty. As of Feb. 16, the Sagarin Ratings list ISU's schedule as the 39th toughest slate in Division I basketball among 336 teams.

PICKIN' UP THE SLACK

Junior Anthony Slack is the Redbird team leader in steals with 41. If he holds the top spot, Slack would become only the third non-guard position player to lead ISU in steals over the last 20 seasons. Slack would join Dan Muller, who had 39 steals during the 1997-98 season, and Tony Holifield, who finished with 44 steals during the 1987-88 campaign.

	20	06-07 SCHED	ULE
		18-9 Overall, 12-4 Vall	еу
Date		Opponent	Score/Time
N13		MISS. VALLEY STATE	W, 78-42
N18	at	Nebraska	L, 61-73
N25		GEORGE MASON	W, 58-56
N29		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 74-39
D6	at	Dayton	L, 54-60
D9		#24 XAVIER	W, 73-67
D16	at	Fresno State	L, 54-69
D21	VS.	Valparaiso^	W, 68-43
D22	VS.	Houston^	W, 80-72
D23	at	Hawai'i^	L, 60-76
D30		MISSOURI STATE*	W, 77-74
J1		ILLINOIS STATE*	W, 79-71
J4	at	Indiana State*	L, 52-55
J6	at	Evansville*	W, 75-62
J9		DRAKE*	W, 79-56
J12	at	Northern Iowa*	W, 62-54
J15	at	Wichita State*	L, 59-62
J18		BRADLEY*	W, 65-54
J20		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 57-58
J24	at	Missouri State*	W, 66-62
J27		INDIANA STATE*	W, 71-55
J31	at	Bradley*	W, 82-71
F3	at	Drake*	W, 67-62
F7		EVANSVILLE*	W, 79-74
F10	at	#21 Southern Illinois*	L, 68-72
F13		NORTHERN IOWA*	W, 66-55
F17		DREXEL	L, 58-64
F20	at	Illinois State*	7:05 pm
F24		WICHITA STATE*	4:05 pm

MI-4 at Missouri Valley Conference Tournament
 - Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)
 * Missouri Valley Conference game
HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

2

LAST TIME THEY MET

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A 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	917
Johnson, g	37	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0	626
Fortes	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	120
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

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

Blocks: 3 (Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Slack 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 4, Holtz 1, Dilligard 2)

Steals: 8 (Slack 1, Dyer 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Holtz 1, Dilligard 1)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Watts, f	29	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-4	1	3	5
Tolliver, c	32	11-11	0-0	1-2	4-9	1	2	23
Miles, g	17	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-2	1	0	4
Porter, g	27	3-6	0-1	7-8	2-8	4	3	13
Funk, g	34	6-10	2-2	5-5	0-2	2	1	19
Hibma	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	2
Gakou	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Nengsu	19	3-4	2-3	1-1	0-2	0	3	9
Bahe	22	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-0	3	1	2
Totals	200	27-42	4-11	21-26	8-31	12	14	79

Team Pct.: FG - .643; FT - .808

Blocks: 1 (Watts 1)

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

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1 Craighten (20)	200
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



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 12.0 points per contest average.

DYER STRAIGHTS

Despite his atypical 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer has proven to be lethal from beyond the arc this season. With four triples against Ball State, Dyer has now made at least one triple in 17 straight games. It is the longest streak by a Redbird since Trey Guidry went 21 straight games with a three-pointer to end the 2002-03 season and open the 2003-04 campaign.

228 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game at Creighton with at least one made three in 228 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

A KING AND HIS COURT

Prior to the Feb. 3 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.

DIVERSITY IN SCORING

Illinois State has six players with 200 or more points on the season. Levi Dyer (337), Anthony Slack (278), Boo Richardson (274), Greg Dilligard (264), Osiris Eldridge (251) and Dom Johnson (226) 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 66.1 percent of his field goals this season, which included a 28-for-29 stretch that ended on his third field goal attempt at Missouri State.

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 337 points on the season. Averaging a personal-best 12.0 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 372 points, which is nearly 40 points shy of tripling his career total heading into the season.

DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup 17 games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in 16 outings, including six 20-point games, one of which was a careerbest 29-point effort against Ball State. Also during that time, Dyer is averaging a team-best 16.6 points and is shooting 55.3 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.

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 159 career swats. Dilligard is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 35 blocks on the season and is one block away from tying Mike VandeGarde for the No. 10 spot in the Redbird record book for blocked shots in a season.

POINT-N-SHOOT

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 45-16 (.738) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-48 (.094).





2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through February 19 (All Games)

TEAM		
Scoring Offense	7th	
Scoring Defense		
Scoring Margin	7th	+1.8
Free Throw Pct	10th	
Field Goal Pct	4th	
FG Pct. Defense	7th	
3-Point FG Pct	6th	
3-Point FG Pct. Def	9th	
Rebounding Offense	7th	
Rebounding Defense	7th	
Rebounding Margin	7th	+0.4
Blocked Shots	1st	
Assists	4th	
Steals	4th	7.14
Turnover Margin	6th	+0.82
Assist/Turnover Ratio	8th	0.97
Offensive Rebounds	3rd	10.50
Defensive Rebounds	8th	
3-Point Field Goals Made	2nd	

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAG	-
Greg Dilligard1st	
Anthony Slack4th	
ASSISTS	
Boo Richardson4th	5.18
STEALS	
Anthony Slack5th	1.46
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCEN	ITAGE
Levi Dyer 2nd	
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MAI	
Levi Dyer10th	1.93
BLOCKED SHOTS	
Greg Dilligard t7th	1.25
Anthony Slack9th	1.04
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Greg Dilligardt3rd	2.54
Anthony Slack8th	2.11
MINUTES PLAYED	
Boo Richardson6th	
Dom Johnson10th	

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 65 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and leads the team with 54 made three-pointers.

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 145 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 161, which would be No. 9 all-time.

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 250 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).

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).

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the 14 wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 12.5 points per game, while shooting 49.1 percent from the field and 40.0 percent on threes, with an 1.80 assist-to-turnover ratio. In the 14 losses, Richardson is averaging 7.1 points per game, shooting 28.8 percent, including 26.0 percent on threes, and has a 1.10 assist-to-turnover ratio.

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 14 times. Levi Dyer has scored 20-plus six times, Boo Richardson three times, Anthony Slack twice, while Dilligard, Dom Johnson and Osiris Eldridge have all accomplished it once.

THIRTY SOMETHING

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

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 21.1 points per contest, while Armstrong owns an 13-8 record.

CHART CLIMBERS

Ca	reer Blocked Shots Leaders
1.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06159
2.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99143
<u>Ca</u>	reer Blocked Shots Average
1.	Greg Dilligard (115 games) - 2003-061.38

1.	Greg Dilligard (115 games) - 2005-00
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

<u>Car</u>	reer Games Started	
1.	Dan Muller - 1994-98	128
2.	Michael McKenny - 1981-85	114
3.	Gregg Alexander - 2001-05	112
4.	Hank Cornley - 1980-84	110
5.	Richard Thomas - 1989-93	109
6.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	107
7.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	106

CAREER GAMES/STARTS										
No.	Player	GP	GS							
50	Greg Dilligard	115	106							
5	Boo Richardson	28	28							
32	Levi Dyer	64	25							
10	Dom Johnson	27	23							
1	Roberto Fortes	48	17							
4	Anthony Slack	28	13							
0	Osiris Eldridge	28	13							
31	Michael Vandello	52	9							
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9							
45	Brandon Holtz	44	7							
24	Bobby Hill	23	6							
51	Ronnie Carlwell	78	2							
22	Julius Moor	16	0							

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

			VALL	EY	OVERA	LL
		W	L	PCT	WL	PCT
1.	Southern Illinois	13	3	.813	23 5	.821
2.	Creighton	12	4	.750	18 9	.667
3.	Missouri State	10	6	.625	19 9	.679
4.	Bradley	9	7	.563	19 10	.655
5.	Wichita State	8	8	.500	17 11	.607
6.	Northern Iowa	7	9	.438	16 12	.571
7.	Evansville	6	10	.375	14 14	.500
8.	Drake	5	11	.313	15 13	.536
	Illinois State	5	11	.313	14 14	.500
	Indiana State	5	11	.313	12 15	.444
_		5	11		12 15	

*Through February 19

PRONOUNCIATIONS											
FRONOUNCIAN	0113										
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:			OVERALL	HOME	AWA		NEUTRAL	_	
ALL GAMES			14-14	10-4	3-9		1-1		
CONFEREN			5-11	4-4	1-7		0-0		
NON-CONF	ERENCE		9-3	6-0	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	(9)Slack,Anthony
								(14)Slack,Anthony	() /
02-03-07	7:07 p.m.	*	BRADLEY		62-70	L	9294	(14)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Dilligard,Greg
02-06-07	8:05 p.m.	*	at Missouri State		61-73	L	6827	(17)Dyer,Levi	(5)Eldridge,Osiris
02-11-07	2:05 p.m.	*	at Wichita St.		64-69	L	10478	(22)Dyer,Levi	(7)Dilligard,Greg
02-14-07	7:05 pm EST	*	at Indiana State	W	68-53		3004	(18)Dyer,Levi	(10)Dilligard, Greg
02-17-07	4:05 p.m.		BALL STATE	W	70-57		4050	(29)Dyer,Levi	(9)Slack,Anthony
* = Conference									

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS 71545	AVG/GAME 5110
AWAY	12	84624	7052
NEUTRAL <i>TOTAL</i>	2 <i>28</i>	13587 <i>169756</i>	6794 <i>6063</i>

2006	-07 ILLINOIS STA	ATE M	JUME	ERIC	AL ROS	STER
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

							TOTA	L		3-PTS					R	BOUN	IDS									
<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	28	17	595	21.3	119	226	.527	54	107	.505	45	61	.738	21	72	93	3.3	67	1	26	38	14	15	337	12.0
	Conference-Only	16	15	420	26.3	85	160	.531	41	76	.539	34	48	.708	15	49	64	4.0	44	1	19	26	9	7	245	15.3
04	Slack,Anthony	28	13	640	22.9	104	175	.594	2	9	.222	68	112	.607	59	102	161	5.8	81	6	19	60	29	41	278	9.9
	Conference-Only	16	3	335	20.9	51	89	.573	1	2	.500	39	64	.609	32	44	76	4.8	48	4	9	31	11	18	142	8.9
05	Richardson,Boo	28	28	931	33.2	91	234	.389	33	100	.330	59	83	.711	15	64	79	2.8	69	3	145	100	0	28	274	9.8
	Conference-Only	16	16	526	32.9	44	129	.341	17	56	.304	20	28	.714	8	35	43	2.7	43	3	66	49	0	18	125	7.8
50	Dilligard,Greg	28	26	703	25.1	117	177	.661	0	0	.000	30	72	.417	71	88	159	5.7	93	0	44	42	35	16	264	9.4
	Conference-Only	16	14	391	24.4	62	92	.674	0	0	.000	16	39	.410	35	51	86	5.4	52	0	17	24	21	7	140	8.8
00	Eldridge,Osiris	28	13	650	23.2	84	223	.377	42	113	.372	41	54	.759	34	91	125	4.5	41	0	35	37	1	31	251	9.0
	Conference-Only	16	13	443	27.7	60	153	.392	30	77	.390	26	33	.788	25	68	93	5.8	28	0	21	21	1	22	176	11.0
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	27	23	869	32.2	79	211	.374	52	149	.349	16	23	.696	9	46	55	2.0	41	0	87	58	6	29	226	8.4
	Conference-Only	15	11	466	31.1	33	92	.359	19	62	.306	3	9	.333	5	25	30	2.0	25	0	54	35	2	9	88	5.9
01	Fortes,Roberto	25	14	462	18.5	34	99	.343	16	60	.267	22	32	.688	12	41	53	2.1	40	0	36	37	0	12	106	4.2
	Conference-Only	14	3	170	12.1	7	26	.269	2	14	.143	8	14	.571	7	17	24	1.7	19	0	12	14	0	0	24	1.7
45	Holtz,Brandon	18	0	165	9.2	15	47	.319	11	38	.289	2	4	.500	2	9	11	0.6	17	0	10	10	1	8	43	2.4
	Conference-Only	11	0	110	10.0	8	30	.267	6	23	.261	1	1	1.000	1	5	6	0.5	12	0	7	9	1	7	23	2.1
24	Hill,Bobby	23	6	214	9.3	10	29	.345	0	0	.000	20	24	.833	7	15	22	1.0	16	0	9	11	3	9	40	1.7
	Conference-Only	16	5	180	11.3	8	19	.421	0	0	.000	14	16	.875	2	12	14	0.9	14	0	8	9	2	6	30	1.9
31	Vandello,Mike	24	0	236	9.8	14	37	.378	1	3	.333	12	17	.706	19	27	46	1.9	35	0	8	27	1	6	41	1.7
	Conference-Only	14	0	101	7.2	7	15	.467	1	2	.500	8	12	.667	6	12	18	1.3	17	0	1	13	1	1	23	1.6
22	Moor,Julius	16	0	74	4.6	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	2	6	.333	1	6	7	0.4	2	0	1	8	0	5	7	0.4
	Conference-Only	8	0	49	6.1	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	1	4	.250	1	4	5	0.6	0	0	1	3	0	4	6	0.8
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	19	0	86	4.5	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	17	20	1.1	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only	8	0	34	4.3	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	6	8	1.0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0.0
ΤN	TEAM														41	35	76	2.7	0			3				
	Conference-Only														17	27	44	2.8	0			3				
	Total	28				671	1475	.455	212	580	.366	318	494	.644	294	613	907	32.4	513	10	422	435	<i>92</i>	200	1872	66.9
	Conference-Only	16				367	813	.451	118	313	.377	170	268	.634	156	355	511	31.9	303	8	216	239	49	99	1022	63.9
	Opponents	28				643	1451	.443	175	467	.375	361	524	.689	279	618	897	32.0	504	7	382	458	83	204	1822	65.1
	Conference-Only	16				382	821	.465	114	288	.396	228	333	.685	148	353	501	31.3	271	2	239	206	43	111	1106	69.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	IST	Zna	01	lotal
Illinois State	855	1009	8	1872
Opponents	830	987	5	1822
DEADBALL REBOUND	S:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State		60	6	66
Opponents		73	8	81



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

BEITOIT OCONTINO (100	
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*	10-8
at Wichita State*	13-13
at Indiana State*	21-16
Ball State	20-2
Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
Total	461-444

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 (12p, 10r) at Indiana State, 2-14-07 OpponentNathan Bilyeu (11p, 10r), Missouri State, 2-6-07

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 (6) at Missouri State, 2-6-07 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.vs. Ball State (.522, 24-46), 2-17-07 OpponentWichita State (.500, 20-40), 2-11-07

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), 1-1-07 OpponentBradley (11-26), 1-24-07

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ... ILLINOIS ST.vs. Ball State (.500, 6-12), 2-17-07 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. OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

	2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	14-14	50-65
Missouri Valley Conference	5-11	21-49
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3
Leading at the Half	11-1	
Trailing at the Half	2-13	10-50
Tied at the Half	1-0	1-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play		
Trailing with 5:00 to Play		
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-1	2-2
In Overtime		
ISU out-rebounds opponent	11-6	33-19
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-8	14-41
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers		
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	8-8	25-18
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	7-2	20-11
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better		
Opponents shoot less than 40%		21-7
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	8-12	27-58
ISU shoots better than Opponent		
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-8	5-48
ISU has more FG Attempts		
Opponent has more FG Attempts	7-3	
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	9-5	35-23
ISU Attempts more 3's		
Opponents Attempt more 3's	7-2	25-13
ISU has more FT Attempts		
Opponent has more FT Attempts	3-12	9-53
ISU Scores 100 or More		
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More		
ISU Scores 70 or More	7-1	27-5

	2006-07	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More	12-8	
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		5-28
Opponent Scores 60 or More		
Opponent Scores less than 60		23-13
In Games Decided by 5 or less		12-15
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points		
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points		
In Games Decided by 21+ Points		
Day Games		
Night Games		
Home Court		
Away Games		9-39
Neutral Games	1-1	4-4
When ISU Scores First	6-5	23-17
When ISU Wins Tip		21-20
In November		
In December		15-10
In January		
In February	2-3	8-22
In March	0-0	2-3
On Sunday	1-2	4-6
On Monday	1-3	4-7
On Tuesday		
On Wednesday	2-1	5-14
On Thursday	1-0	3-5
On Friday		
On Saturday		19-27



2006-07 ILLINOIS	STATE TEAM H	HIGHS & 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)			at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60 60	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)		41	at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56)	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	260	(14-52)	at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	.007 (34-30)		.200		vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	28	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)			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)	.16	67 (4-24)	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
FREE THROWS MADE		vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)		3	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	at St. John's (11-25-06)		7	twice
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE				· · ·	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40 40	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06) vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)			at Creighton (1-1-07) at Wichita State (2-11-07)
ASSISTS	26	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)		20	at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	14	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		2	twice
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	twice		0	vs. Evansville (1-30-07)
TURNOVERS	26	at Florida State (11-13-06)		9	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	27	at Missouri State (2-06-07)		11	at Indiana State (2-14-07)
2006-07 OPPONEN	IT TEAM HIGH	S & LOWS			
		HIGHS			LOWS
POINTS	88	at Bradley (1-24-07)		40	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34			14	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)		38	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)
	65				
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.658 (25-38)		.259	9 (14-54)	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12 33	()		1 10	vs. SMU (11-12-06) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS				10	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
				10	at Missouri State (2-06-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.667 (8-12)	at Evansville (12-9-06)	.10	00 (1-10)	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	.667 (8-12)			()	
FREE THROWS MADE	24	\		2	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37	at Missouri State (2-06-07)		8	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
				8	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE REBOUNDS	E .875 (14-16) 50	S ()	.2	250 (2-8) 22	vs. Miami (12-5-06) twice
ASSISTS	22	. ,		7	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	15	, ,		3	at St. John's (11-25-06)
012,120				3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)		0	three times
	7	vs. Drake (1-21-07)			
TURNOVERS		vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		5	vs. Bradley (2-3-07)
FOULS	25	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		11	twice
2006-07 ILLINOIS	STATE & OPPO	DNENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES			
	II L INO	IS STATE		OPPON	FNT
POINTS		ohnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	27		lson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12 Dom Jo	ohnson at Florida State (11-13-06))	11		v Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23 Dom Jo	hnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18	Loren L	eat, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
, ,		illigard at Bradley (1-24-07)	1.000 (11-11)		/ Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
3 PT FG MADE	8 Osiris E	Eldridge at Creighton (1-1-07)	6		nklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom la	hannan at Elorida Stata (11, 12,06)	6 11		lolsinger, Evansville (1-30-07) aklia Bradlov (1-24-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)		phnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	.833 (5-6)		nklin, Bradley (1-24-07) Ison, Wichita State (1-18-07)
. , ,	()	er vs. Ball State (2-17-07)	.000 (0-0)	TTYIC WI	
FREE THROWS MADE		chardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12	Ike Ofoe	egbu, SMU (11-12-06)
		о (12		Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS		chardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	17		egbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	()	chardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Brando	n Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
		y Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)			
		y Slack vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	10	les D.	- Western Michigan (19.10.00)
REBOUNDS		er at Drake (1-13-07)	18		tz, Western Michigan (12-16-06) 2uffin: Bradley (1-24-07)
ASSISTS STEALS		chardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06) y Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	10 8		Ruffin, Bradley (1-24-07) Iargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS		illigard at Missouri State (2-06-07)	5		bita, Drake (1-21-07)
			5		Falker, Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
			· · ·		~ 1

8 Redbird Game Notes

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (PTS-REB-ASTS) Opponent Carlwell Dilligard Dyer Eldridge Fortes Hill Holtz vs. SMU• 2-0-0 4-6-2 5-2-0 0-0-3 6-5-0 DNP DNP 0-0-0 8-2-0 0-0-1 2-3-1 5-2-2 DNP DNP at Florida State. 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 6-3-3 17-4-1 14-2-2 13-3-4 UT-Arlington 1-2-1 4-2-1 1-1-1 0-2-0 11-10-0 9-4-1 2-0-2 0-0-0 0-0-0 Miami (Ohio) 5-2-1 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 0-3-0 13-1-1 3-0-3 4-2-0 0-0-0 6-2-1 6-1-1 Lewis at Illinois-Chicago 0-3-0 9-7-2 10-3-1 19-6-0 5-1-5 DNP DNP 6-5-0 3-0-0 Southern Illinois' 0-0-0 10-9-1 10-4-0 0-2-1 0-1-1 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 4-7-1 DNP 0-2-1 20-5-0 18-4-3 6-1-0 3-1-0 Northern Iowa' 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 DNP 5-5-1 0-0-0 DNP 27-2-2 7-7-2 8-3-1 Drake' 0-3-0 18-4-1 0-1-0 3-0-2 at Bradley' 11-4-1 8-6-2 3-5-1 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 8-3-1 at Missouri St.' 0-1-0 17-4-1 11-5-1 2-1-1 3-4-2 3-1-0 at Wichita State' DNP 15-7-3 22-1-2 7-6-2 0-0-0 0-0-1 0-0-1 9-3-2 DNP 0-0-0 at Indiana State* DNP 12-10-2 18-3-1 4-2-0 Ball State DNP 10-7-2 29-5-1 10-4-3 DNP 2-2-0 0-0-1 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 32-1-4 DNP DNP 4-2-4 8-5-2 0-3-0 at Florida State. 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 DNP at St. John's 7-0-2 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 0-0-0 DNP 0-0-0 UT-Arlington 13-3-3 7-1-7 10-3-2 0-0-0 DNP 15-10-2 Miami (Ohio) 9-2-3 13-4-4 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 0-5-0

11-2-5 0-0-0 DNP 20-4-11 22-4-1 Lewis at Illinois-Chicago 14-2-2 DNP DNP 17-7-7 3-8-0 11-2-3 DNP Southern Illinois' DNP 0-0-3 9-10-1 at Creighton* 6-0-6 DNP DNP 7-3-9 12-3-0 Indiana State' 10-2-2 DNP DNP 1-5-6 6-8-0 DNP DNP 4-1-0 Northern Iowa' 7-3-4 4-4-4 at Drake' 4-2-5 DNP DNP 24-2-3 12-7-1 Missouri State* 8-2-8 DNP DNP 9-2-5 6-3-1 Wichita State* 2-5-2 1-1-0 DNP 9-3-5 14-4-1 0-0-0 DNP 16-3-6 14-5-0 0-5-6 Drake' 3-0-3 5-1-0 DNP 5-5-0 8-4-1 at Bradley' at S. Illinois' 2-1-1 0-3-0 DNP 0-1-5 9-4-2 Evansville* DNP 0-0-0 DNP 11-2-5 14-9-1 Bradley' 14-3-1 DNP DNP 12-7-1 4-3-0 at Missouri St.' DNP 12-3-4 3-0-2 DNP 1-2-0 at Wichita State' 0-1-6 0-0-0 DNP 7-0-3 13-3-1

0-0-1

0-1-0

7-3-4

5-2-3

DNP

DNP

6-2-5

4-3-9

12-4-0

10-9-0

DNP

0-0-0

0-0-0

0-0-0

1 - 3 - 0

0-0-0

DNP

7-5-0

3-4-0

3-2-0

2-0-0

2-0-0

0-0-0

1-0-0

0-1-0

DNP

0-0-0

Creighton' at Northern Iowa'

at Indiana State'

• Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

Ball State

* Missouri Valley Conference game



SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVES
 STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, G, G, G (7): Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (7-4) W - McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lewis L - SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Western Michigan Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (1-1) W - at Illinois-Chicago L - Southern Illinois Slack, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (0-2) L - at Creighton, Indiana State Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (3-3) W - Northern Iowa, Wichita State, Drake L a Torake, Missouri State, at Bradley Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson (0-1) L - at Southern Illinois Hill, Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson (1-3) W – Evansville L - Bradley, at Missouri State, at Wichita State Hill, Dilligard, Dyer, Richardson, Johnson (2-0) W - at Indiana State, Ball State
FIRST POINTS: Richardson 7, Slack 5, Dyer 5, Dilligard 4, Eldridge 3, Johnson 2, Fortes 2
DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (79): Dyer 17, Slack 14, Richardson 13, Dilligard 12, Johnson 10, Eldridge 10, Fortes 4, Holtz 1
DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (11): Dilligard 6, Slack 4, Dyer 1
LEADING SCORER: Dyer 11, Johnson 6, Slack 4, Richardson 3, Eldridge 3, Fortes 1, Dilligard 1
LEADING REBOUNDER: Slack 11, Dilligard 10, Eldridge 7, Dyer 3, Vandello 1, Richardson 1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES (9): Dilligard 5, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1
DUNKS (31): Slack 15, Dilligard 11, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1, Vandello 1
FIRST SUBSTITUTION: Slack 10, Holtz 6, Dyer 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 4, Johnson 3, Dilligard 1, Hill 1, Fortes 1, Moor 1
CHARGES DRAWN (26): Slack 8, Dilligard 6, Richardson 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 1, Moor 1, Eldridge 1, Holtz 1
MOST MINUTES: 39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06 39, Richardson at Drake, 1-13-07 38, Johnson vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07 38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06 38, Johnson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 38, Richardson at Creighton, 1-1-07 38, Richardson vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-607 37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-13-06 37, Johnson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06
VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS
PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Jan. 22 – Levi Dyer (23.5 ppg., 9-for-11 3FG Pct., 2 games)
NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK: Nov. 13 – Dom Johnson (15 pts., 5 3FGs, 1 game) Nov. 27 – Boo Richardson (16.5 ppg., 6 apg., 2 games) Dec. 26 – Boo Richardson (18.5 ppg., 9 apg., 2 games) Jan. 15 – Boo Richardson (14.0 ppg., 7 apg., 2 games)

Jan. 22 - Anthony Slack (14.0 ppg., 4.5 rpg., 2 games)

Feb. 19 - Anthony Slack (11.0 ppg., 6.5 rpg., 2 games)



2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

2006-07 GAN	Final	FG 20-57	FG% 35.1	3FG 8-26	3FG% 30.8	FT 7-9	FT% 77.8	O-D-T Reb. 12-20-32	Fouls 21	Assists 10	Turnovers 20	Blocks 5	Steals 7	Halftime 23
vs. SMU	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
Illinois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
at Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4	8	31
McNeese State	50	18-48	37.5	2-10	20.0	12-19	63.2	9-18-27	13	9	17	6	9	20
vs. Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4	6	36
Cal State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
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
Illinois State	61	22-51	43.1	9-19	47.4	8-15	53.3	2-23-25	27	12	14	8	8	25
at Missouri State	73	24-59	40.7	4-10	40.0	21-37	56.8	19-31-50	13	9	13	3	6	37
Illinois State	64	27-50	54.0	6-15	40.0	4-7	57.1	4-16-20	24	19	15	2	7	31
at Wichita State	69	20-40	50.0	5-15	33.3	24-30	80.0	8-22-30	17	10	19	2	11	36
Illinois State	68	28-51	54.9	7-15	46.7	5-9	55.6	15-18-33	11	15	12	4	6	32
at Indiana State	53	19-47	40.4	7-16	43.8	8-11	72.7	11-11-22	11	12	14	0	4	22
Ball State	57	21-55	38.2	7-19	36.8	8-13	61.5	14-15-29	24	12	13	3	9	23
at Illinois State	70	24-46	52.2	6-12	50.5	16-25	64.0	12-23-35	17	19	14	2	6	31





Last Time Out: Did not play.

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

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	ТР	Α	ΤO	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	ot play – C	oach's l	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	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
Wichita State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	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 l	Decision					
Bradley*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's l	Decision					
at Indiana State*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Ball State			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
 Games started Colonial Classic game 											
* Missouri Valley Conference g	game										



Last Time Out: Finished with 10 points and seven rebounds in 25 minutes of play.

Greo F • 6-8 • 230 • Sr.-3L • Labeli

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 - 6 at Missouri State, 2-6-07 Steals - 2, twice Minutes - 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored double figures in the last three games • Recorded his fourth double-double of the season against Bradley (2/3) with 11 points and 10 boards • ISU's all-time career blocked shot leader with 159 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) • 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:

Opponent	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*	4-10	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	8	1	3	6	0	27
• at Wichita State*	7-11	0-0	1-1	2-5-7	2	15	3	1	0	1	30
• at Indiana State*	6-6	0-0	0-0	8-2-10	1	12	2	2	0	0	29
Ball State	3-4	0-0	4-6	2-5-7	4	10	2	1	0	1	25
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											





Last Time Out: Poured in a career-high 29 points on 11-for-13 shooting, including 4-for-4 on threes.

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

CAREER BESTS: Points - 29 vs. Ball State, 2-17-07 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 - 29 vs. Ball State, 2-17-07 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:

Has made at least four three-point field goals in the last four games • Against Ball State (2/17) scored a career-high 29 points on 11-for-13 shooting • Recorded 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 6for-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:

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:												
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK		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	
<u>at St. John's</u>	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*	6-9	4-7	1-1	0-4-4	4	17	1	3	1	0	27	
at Wichita State*	9-12	4-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	22	2	1	0	1	27	
• at Indiana State*	6-14	4-6	2-3	1-2-3	2	18	1	2	0	0	24	
Ball State	11-13	4-4	3-4	2-3-5	2	29	1	0	0	0	32	
Creighton*												
at Northern Iowa* • Games started ^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference	game											

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

CAREER BESTS: Points - 28 at Creighton, 1-1-07

Rebounds - 8, twice Assists – 3. three times Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 3, three times Minutes - 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

Last Time Out: Scored 10 points and added four boards and three assists in 25 minutes of action.

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 GAIVE-BY-	GAIVIE ST	ALISTICS	:								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	BLK	S	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*	4-9	3-3	0-0	0-5-5	3	11	1	0	0	1	22
• at Wichita State*	3-8	1-4	0-1	0-6-6	4	7	2	2	0	1	22
at Indiana State*	4-9	1-3	0-1	2-1-3	1	9	2	0	0	1	22
Ball State	2-7	1-3	5-6	0-4-4	2	10	3	1	0	0	25
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa* • Games started ^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference g	game										





Last Time Out: Did not play.

Roberto Fortes • 1

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:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-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*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
at Wichita State*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Indiana State*			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Ball State			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Bobby Hill • 24

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

CAREER BESTS: Points – 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 Rebounds – 4 at Missouri State, 2-6-07 Assists – 3 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07 Blocked Shots – 1, twice Steals – 3 vs. Ball State, 2-17-07 Minutes – 24, twice

Last Time Out: Collected a career-high three steals and added two points in 15 minutes of play.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has played 188 minutes in the last 14 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:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	то	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^				ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State [^]			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
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
at St. John's			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
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	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
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*	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-4-4	3	3	2	0	0	0	24
 at Wichita State* 	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	2	0	0	13
• at Indiana State*	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	17
Ball State	0-2	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	0	2	0	1	1	3	15
Creighton*											
- (N + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +											

at Northern Iowa*

Games started
 Colonial Classic game



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

Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06

Assists - 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-1-5-07

Rebounds - 5, three times

Steals - 3, three times

Minutes - 38, three times

Blocked Shots - 1, five times



Last Time Out: In three minutes of play, notched an assist and a personal foul.

Brandon Ho G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Bloominaton, III. (Bloominaton)

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:

2000 07 ONIME DI	ONIVE OF	1101100	•								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	ТР	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	iot play – C	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	iot 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	iot 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	iot play – C	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	iot play – C	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	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	iot play – C	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	iot 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	iot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	1	12
at Wichita State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11
at Indiana State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
Ball State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa* Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Tossed in five points and added three assists in 36 minutes of play.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

Dom

CAREER BESTS:

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

2000-07 GAIVIL-D1-0		AIISTICS	•								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	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*	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	1	0	2	21
at Wichita State*	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	0	0	6	1	0	1	25
• at Indiana State*	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	7	4	1	1	0	33
Ball State	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	3	2	0	1	36
Creighton*											

at Northern Iowa*

 Games started ^ Colonial Classic game





Julius Moor • 22 G • 6 - 3 • 185 • Jr. - TR • Kieler, Wis, (Kirkwood CC)

CAREER BESTS: Points – 5 at Bradley, 1-24-07 Rebounds – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-27-07 Assists – 1 at Indiana State, 2-14-07 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 2 at Indiana State, 2-14-07 Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-07



Last Time Out: Did not play.

Dinma Odiakosa • 4 F • 6-8 • 240 • So.-1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's)

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

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:

2000 07 Onitile DT	ONIVIE ON				_						
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^				<u>ot play – C</u>							
vs. McNeese State^			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Missouri State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Drake*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Bradley*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Evansville*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Bradley*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Wichita State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Indiana State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Ball State			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Last Time Out: Played five minutes and finished with a rebound, personal foul and a turnover.

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:

<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	<u>ot play – C</u>	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Missouri State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Missouri State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
at Wichita State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
at Indiana State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8
Ball State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

at Northern Iowa

Games started
 Colonial Classic game





Boo Richardson • 5

CAREER BESTS: Points – 24 at Drake, 1-13-07 Rebounds – 7, twice Assists – 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 2, six times Minutes – 39, twice

Last Time Out: Dished out nine assists, his highest total in 14 games, and added four points.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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 13 doublefigure 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 ONIVE DI C	Shine St		•								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ΤO	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
• at Missouri State*	4-10	0-3	4-5	0-3-3	3	12	4	3	0	2	35
• at Wichita State*	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	7	3	2	0	0	33
• at Indiana State*	2-4	1-3	1-2	0-2-2	2	6	5	3	0	0	30
Ball State	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	4	9	4	0	0	35
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

at Northern Iowa*

Games started
 Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Anthony Slack • 4

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

Points – 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Rebounds – 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Assists – 2, four times Blocked Shots – 3, four times Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Minutes – 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

Last Time Out: Finished one rebound shy of a double-double with 10 points and nine boards in 23 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored in double figures 14 times this season, including three straight • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Jan. 22 and Feb. 17 • 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.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

2000 07 OAME DI	Shine ST	1101100	•								
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-T	PF	ТР	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*	0-3	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	5	1	0	2	1	2	18
at Wichita State*	5-10	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	3	13	1	3	1	1	18
at Indiana State*	6-10	0-0	0-1	2-2-4	2	12	0	1	3	2	29
Ball State	4-6	0-0	2-5	5-4-9	2	10	0	3	1	1	23
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

• Games started

^ Colonial Classic game



Last Time Out: Played one minute and posted a personal foul and a turnover.

Mike Vandello • 31

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, five 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 – 1 at Wichita State, 2-11-07 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	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ΤO	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 r	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	<u>ot play – C</u>	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
at Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
at Wichita State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	3	1	0	10
at Indiana State*			Did n	<u>ot play – C</u>	oach's	Decision					
Ball State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

Colonial Classic game





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.

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

	0 100	101107110	iiu					
UMSL Ledbetter, f Slaten, f Ward, c Boateng, g Hawkins, g DeChellis Kliethermes Jackson Whittaker Adams Totals	Min. 29 27 18 20 19 8 16 22 14 200	FG-A 5-9 3-12 3-7 2-6 2-10 2-3 1-1 1-3 2-7 0-5 21-63	3FG-A 4-6 2-7 0-0 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-2 0-0 8-19	FT-A 4-4 0-0 0-2 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 8-11	O-REB 2-5 1-3 2-5 3-4 2-4 0-3 1-1 1-3 0-1 1-2 14-35	A 1 2 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 9	PF 1 2 1 2 2 2 0 0 2 13	TP 18 12 6 5 4 4 2 2 5 0 58
Team Pct.: FG –	.333: F	T – .727						
Blocks: 1 (Jacks								
Turnovers: 14 (L		or 1 Slat	on 3 Wa	rd 1 Ro	atona 2 k	Jawi	cine ?	2
Kliethermes 1					ateny 2, i	aw		,
Steals: 4 (Ledbel	,	,						
Stears: 4 (Leober	lier I, c	siaten 1,	nawkins	Z)				
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
	20	5-9	0-1	0-1	3-11	0	3	10
Slack, f						-		
Vandello, f	16	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-4	1	1	4
Dilligard, f	18	5-7	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	2	10
Richardson, g	24	4-7	0-3	1-2	0-0	7	1	9
Johnson, g	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	5
Eldridge	21	5-8	3-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	13
Fortes	19	2-7	2-4	1-2	0-2	4	1	7
Moor	10	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	7
Hill	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Dyer	18	4-7	1-3	1-2	0-3	2	0	10
Odiakosa	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	3	2
Holtz	11	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	5
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	1	1
Totals	200	34-60	9-22	6-13	9-39	21	15	83
Team Pct.: FG – Blocks: 5 (Slack Turnovers: 12 (V 1, Hill 1, Dyer Steals: 9 (Dilligar Officials: Dan D Attendance: 3,2 Halftime Score:	1, Dillig /andello 1, Odia rd 2, Ri orian, E	gard 1, C o 2, Dillig akosa 2) chardsor Bill Oosto	Odiakosa : ard 1, Rid n 1, Johns dyk, Tom	chardso son 1, E O'Neill	n 2, Eldric Eldridge 3,	-		or

GAME 1

SMU Tip-in Spoils Redbird Comeback

TALLAHASSEE, FIa. – 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.

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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; F	T – .778								
Blocks: 5 (Slack 2	Blocks: 5 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)									
Turnovers: 20 (S	ack 3,	Dilligard	2, Fortes	s 2, Rich	nardson 6	, Joh	insor	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
Pearson, f	33	3-12	0-4	1-1	3-10	1	2	7
Ofoegbu, f	28	4-8	1-2	12-17	2-5	1	4	21
Fall, c	29	5-9	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	4	11
Killen, g	38	1-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	3	1	4
Roberts, g	28	3-6	0-1	0-1	1-3	0	1	6
Ritter	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Willingham	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Rackauskas	21	3-7	0-1	2-2	2-8	0	5	8
Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-48	1-10	18-25	11-36	7	18	57

Team Pct.: FG – .396; FT – .720 Blocks: 5 (Fall 3, Rackauskas 2) Turnovers: 22 (Pearson 2, Ofoegbu 4, Fall 3, Killen 5, Roberts 2, Rackauskas 6) Steals: 8 (Ofoegbu 1, Killen 4, Roberts 2, Willingham 1) Officials: Mike Sanzere, Gerry Pollard, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,807 Halftime Score: SMU 29, ILLINOIS STATE 23

GAME 2

Johnson's Hot Hand Can't Sink Seminoles

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Junior guard 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.

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

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

McNeese St. Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Wardell, f 28 3-9 0-0 4-4 1-5 1 3 10 Bradley, g 38 6-10 0-0 3-8 2-3 0 3 15 1 Aaron, g 37 5-12 1-4 1-2 1-5 3 1 12 Ford, g 34 2-11 1-4 4-4 1-7 2 1 9 Pichon, g 24 1-1 0-0 0-0 1.3 2 2 2 1 Lawrence 26 1-3 0-2 0-0 0-1 1 2 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 2 0 1 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, B
Bradley, g 38 6-10 0-0 3-8 2-3 0 3 15 Aaron, g 37 5-12 1-4 1-2 1-5 3 1 12 Ford, g 34 2-11 1-4 1-2 1-5 3 1 12 Ford, g 34 2-11 1-4 4-4 1-7 2 1 9 Pichon, g 24 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-3 2 2 2 1 Lawrence 26 1-3 0-2 0-0 0-1 1 2 0 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 1 2 0 0 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) 1 1 1 1 1 Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) 1 1 1 1 1 1 ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A
Aaron, g 37 5-12 1-4 1-2 1-5 3 1 12 Ford, g 34 2-11 1-4 4-4 1-7 2 1 9 Pichon, g 24 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-3 2 2 2 Lawrence 26 1-3 0-2 0-0 0-0 1 1 2 1 Penn 8 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) 1
Ford, g 34 2-11 1-4 4-4 1-7 2 1 9 1 Pichon, g 24 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-3 2 2 2 2 1 9 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 9 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 2
Pichon, g 24 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-3 2 2 2 Lawrence 26 1-3 0-2 0-0 0-0 1 1 2 2 Penn 8 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 4) 5 5 1 Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) 1 1 2 1 1 ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF P Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 7 Fortes, g <
Lawrence 26 1-3 0-2 0-0 0-1 1 2 Penn 8 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-2 0
Penn 8 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-2 0 0 0 Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 2 0 0 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG – .375; FT – .632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) 1 ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 <td< td=""></td<>
Barnhill 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 2 0 Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) 1 Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) 1 1 ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 1 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 7 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 1-3 7 1 23 5
Totals 200 18-48 2-10 12-19 9-27 9 13 50 Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) 1
Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A 0-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 1-3 7 1 23
Team Pct.: FG375; FT632 I Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) I Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 1-3 7 1 23
Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3) Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 Dilligard, f Juiligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 1 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 1 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
Slack, f 23 3-5 0-1 1-2 4-8 0 4 7 1 Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 7 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23 5
Dilligard, f 32 9-14 0-0 2-3 5-5 3 4 20 Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
Fortes, g 24 2-6 1-4 2-2 0-3 2 1 7 Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23 3
Richardson, g 36 8-12 3-5 4-5 1-3 7 1 23
, 5
Eldridge 20 1-6 1-4 0-0 1-5 0 1 3
Moor 3 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 0 1
Hill 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-1 0 0 0
Vandello 19 1-3 0-0 0-0 2-4 1 4 2
Dyer 5 1-3 0-0 0-0 1-3 0 1 2
Holtz 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Carlwell 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Totals 200 26-60 6-22 9-12 18-40 15 17 67
Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .750
Blocks: 4 (Slack 4)
Turnovers: 16 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 2, Johnson 3,
Eldridge 1, Moor 2, Vandello 2, Dyer 3)
Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2)
Stears: 6 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Portes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2)
Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryffeler, Don Daily
Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryffeler, Don Daily Attendance: 6.780
Attendance: 6,780
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20
Attendance: 6,780 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20

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 Heard, f Chitwood, f Shewmake, c Haynes, g Hill, g Peters Noblitt Miller Tyson Colston Jones McCrary Powers	Min. 20 28 15 15 16 4 14 17 4 16 21 11 10	FG-A 0-4 6-14 1-7 0-3 1-2 0-0 0-6 3-5 0-0 0-1 1-5 1-2 1-4 0.0	3FG-A 0-0 2-5 0-1 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1	FT-A 0-0 1-1 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 4-7 0-0 0-0 4-6 3-3 0- 1-2	O-REB 0-1 2-3 2-8 0-0 0-1 0-2 0-0 2-2 0-1 0-0 3-6 0-3 3-5 0.0	A 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PF 2 1 2 2 4 0 1 5 1 2 2 0 1 1	TP 0 14 3 0 3 0 0 10 0 0 6 5 2
,	11	. –	• •			-	-	-
Everage Waggener Totals	4 6 200	0-0 0-1 14-54	0-0 0-0 2-14	1-2 0-0 14-21	0-0 1-4 14-38	0 0 8	1 0 24	1 0 44

Team Pct.: FG – .259; FT – .667 Blocks: 1 (Jones 1) Turnovers: 23 (Heard 1, Chitwood 2, Shewmake 3, Hill 3, Peters 4, Noblitt 2, Miller 3, Colston 3, Jones 1, McCrary 1) Steals: 9 (Heard 1, Chitwood 1, Haynes 1, Hill 2, Noblitt 1, Miller 1, Colston 1, Powers 1)								
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Slack, f	28	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-7	1	1	12
Dilligard, f	24	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4	3	4	6
Fortes, g	25	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-4	1	2	2
Richardson, g	30	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-2	8	2	15
Johnson, g	27	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-5	1	2	16
Eldridge	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-4	0	0	1
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Hill	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Vandello	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	2	4
Dyer	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	0	3	0
Holtz	9	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1	0	1	9
Carlwell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	200	21-51	8-24	16-24	10-37	14	20	66
Team Pct.: FG – Blocks: 7 (Slack Turnovers: 18 (S Vandello 2, Dy Steals: 12 (Slack Officials: John F	1, Dillig lack 3, /er 1) 5, Fort	gard 4, D Fortes 2 tes 3, Jo	0yer 2) 2, Richarc hnson 2,	Vandello	o 1, Dyer		lridge	¥ 1,
Attendance: 4,6 Halftime Score:	99							



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.

ILLINOIS STATE 78, St. John's 65 November 25, 2006 • Carnesecca Arena

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.

ILLINOIS STATE 86, Sacramento State 69 November 29, 2006 • Redbird Arena

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)

,, Dano .)								
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						
Diagka, 6 (Clask)		and 1	abaaaa 1	Duer 1	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.

ILLINOIS STATE 86, UT-Arlington 61 December 2, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Team Pct.: FG385; FT875 Blocks: 2 (Griffin 1, Posey 1) Turnovers: 27 (Griffin 6, Vereen 2, Posey 2, Guignard 6, Epps 6, Henry 1, Hunter 2, Long 2) Steals: 7 (Griffin 1, Guignard 2, Epps 2, Henry 1, Long 1) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A 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 Vandello 6 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 2 0 D Uper 16 6-7 3-4 2-2 0-4 1 <td< th=""><th>UT-Arlington Griffin, f Vereen, f Posey, f Guignard, g Epps, g Henry Hunter Read Long Moffitt Dewalt Totals</th><th>Min. 22 26 22 28 14 10 9 23 14 4 200</th><th>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</th><th>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</th><th>FT-A 0-0 12-14 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 14-16</th><th>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</th><th>A 1 2 0 2 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 11</th><th>PF 2 3 2 0 3 1 3 3 2 1 0 20</th><th>TP 6 17 2 3 4 3 2 2 17 5 0 61</th></td<>	UT-Arlington Griffin, f Vereen, f Posey, f Guignard, g Epps, g Henry Hunter Read Long Moffitt Dewalt Totals	Min. 22 26 22 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 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 3 2 1 0 20	TP 6 17 2 3 4 3 2 2 17 5 0 61
Turnovers: 27 (Griffin 6, Vereen 2, Posey 2, Guignard 6, Epps 6, Henry 1, Hunter 2, Long 2) Steals: 7 (Griffin 1, Guignard 2, Epps 2, Henry 1, Long 1) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A PF TP Slack, f 26 4-8 0-0 2-2 2-3 2 2 10 Dilligard, f 26 3-4 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 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 2 0 Hill 5 1-3 0-0 2-2 1-2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1									
Steals: 7 (Griffin 1, Guignard 2, Epps 2, Henry 1, Long 1) ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A 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 3 2 6 Sichardson, 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 0-1 0-0 0-0 0.0 2 0 14 Moor 6 0-1 0-0 0-0 0.0 2 0 1 1 1 Moor 6 0-2 1-2 0-2 1 2 1 1 1	· ·			2, Posey	2, Guig	nard 6, E	pps (6, He	nry
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$, ,	• •							
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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941	Steals: 7 (Griffin	1, Guig	nard 2, E	Epps 2, H	lenry 1,	Long 1)			
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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941									
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $									
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $,								
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	-								
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 Totals 200 30-57 14-27 12-16 8-28 25 14 86 Team Pct.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941									
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$									
Moor 6 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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941 Steals Steals Steals Steals Steals Steals Steals								-	
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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941 5 3.54 1.54 1.54	•								
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$									
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$									
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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941 5,941 Steals Steals Steals Steals									
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.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941 Steals	,								
Totals 200 30-57 14-27 12-16 8-28 25 14 86 Team Pct.: FG526; FT750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941 Steals Steals<									
Team Pct.: FG – .526; FT – .750 Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941									
Blocks: 5 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1) Turnovers: 16 (Slack 3, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 5, Moor 2, Hill 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack 3, Dilligard 1, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Moor 1, Dyer 2) Officials: Mike Litzelfelner, Kerry Campbell, Robert Burris Attendance: 5,941	TOLAIS	200	30-57	14-27	12-10	8-28	20	14	80
	Blocks: 5 (Slack Turnovers: 16 (S 1, Vandello 2) Steals: 11 (Slack Officials: Mike Li Attendance: 5,94	3, Dillig lack 3, 3, Dillig itzelfelr 41	ard 1, D Dilligard gard 1, F ner, Kerry	yer 1) 2, Fortes ortes 2, F 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

NORMAL, III. – Allowing just 13 second-half points, a new Redord 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 slammed 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 lay up and Osiris Eldridge put down a dunk of his own, adding to the excitement in the stretch.

Miami broke the streak with 12:21 left in the game, with Monty St. Clair connecting on a lay up. 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.

ILLINOIS STATE 64, Miami (Ohio) 40 December 5, 2006 • Redbird Arena

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
ILLINUIS STATE								
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

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 lay up 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

```
Team Pct.: FG - .500: FT - .867
```

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	А	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	27	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	2	9
Dyer, c	21	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-3	1	4	10
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

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

GAME 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 – . Blocks: 7 (Falker Turnovers: 13 (Fa Steals: 7 (Falker 2	4, Boy alker 4	rle 3) , Shaw 3	8, Tatum 1	,	,	g 4)		

ILLINOIS STATE Min. FG-A 3FG-A FT-A O-REB A 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 0-0 0-0 5 0 0-2 3 38 4-10 2-7 1-2 0-2 3 3 11 Johnson, q Eldridae 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 0-0 0-0 0 0 Vandello 4 0-0 0-0 0 0 3 Holtz 7 1-3 1-3 0-0 0-0 0 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 Carlwell 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™

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-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

```
Team Pct.: FG - .466; FT - .556
Blocks: 3 (Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1)
Turnovers: 13 (Slack 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 4,
   Holtz 1, Dilligard 2)
Steals: 8 (Slack 1, Dyer 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Holtz
   1, Dilligard 1)
Creighton
                 Min. FG-A
                              3FG-A FT-A O-REB A
                                                            PF TP
Watts, f
                  29
                        2-4
                                 0-1
                                         1-2
                                                1-4
                                                        1
                                                             3
                                                                  5
Tolliver. c
                  32
                        11-11
                                 0-0
                                                4-9
                                                             2
                                        1-2
                                                        1
                                                                 23
Miles, g
                  17
                         1-4
                                 0-2
                                        2-2
                                                0-2
                                                        1
                                                             0
                                                                  4
Porter, g
                  27
                        3-6
                                 0-1
                                        7-8
                                                        4
                                                            3
                                                                 13
                                                2-8
Funk, g
                  34
                        6-10
                                 2-2
                                        5-5
                                                0-2
                                                        2
                                                             1
                                                                 19
Hibma
                  12
                        0-0
                                 0-0
                                        2-2
                                                1-3
                                                        0
                                                            0
                                                                  2
Gakou
                   8
                         1-1
                                 0-0
                                        0-0
                                                0-0
                                                        0
                                                            1
                                                                  2
Nengsu
                  19
                        3-4
                                 2-3
                                         1-1
                                                0-2
                                                        0
                                                             3
                                                                  9
                        0-2
Bahe
                  22
                                 0-2
                                        2-4
                                                0-0
                                                        3
                                                             1
                                                                  2
Totals
                  200
                       27-42
                                4-11
                                       21-26
                                                8-31
                                                        12
                                                            14 79
Team Pct.: FG - .643; FT - .808
Blocks: 1 (Watts 1)
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
```

22

'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 McCoy Yelovich	Min. 22 28 40 28 33 22 8 12 7	FG-A 1-3 3-9 1-4 2-8 2-11 4-6 0-0 1-3 1-3	3FG-A 0-1 1-2 0-1 2-5 2-9 0-0 0-0 1-1 0-2	FT-A 1-1 6-7 4-4 0-0 2-2 1-4 0-0 4-4 0-0	O-REB 2-7 2-4 2-3 0-3 1-4 2-8 0-0 2-2 0-1	A 0 3 6 0 1 0 0 0	PF 2 2 3 1 3 0 2	TP 3 13 6 8 9 0 7 2
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	А	PF	TP
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 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 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 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 (S Koch 2)	,		n 4, Joste	en 1, Bro	own 1, Mo	Kow	en 4,	
Steals: 8 (Stout	I, Coler	nan 3, N	lcKowen	2, Viet 7	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 – Blocks: 2 (Dilliga Turnovers: 16 (E Slack 2, Vand Steals: 7 (Eldridg	ard 1, D Dilligard Iello 1, I	yer 1) 2, Dyer Holtz 4,	1, Eldride Carlwell <i>1</i>	1)	chardson	1, Jc	hnsc	ın 3,
Officials: Tom Ea Attendance: 3,5	,	ddie Jac	kson, Ro	innie 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

```
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)
```

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 lay up 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 4-6 2 Slack 18 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 lay up, 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 lay up 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

Team Pct.: FG - .433; FT - .667

```
Blocks: 7 (Keita 5, Cox 2)
```

10

20

16

9

2

0

14

1

4

7

83

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	Min. 23 24 32 26 29	FG-A 8-8 4-11 2-10 2-4 1-5	3FG-A 0-0 1-4 0-4 1-3 1-3	FT-A 2-6 2-4 4-4 0-0 0-0	O-REB 2-4 2-4 2-6 0-5 0-0	A 1 2 0 3	PF 2 2 1 3	TP 18 11 8 5 3	
Fortes Slack Moor	15 23 5	1-4 2-3 2-2	0-1 0-0 1-1	1-2 4-6 0-0	0-5 3-4 0-1	1 1 0	1 2 0	3 8 5	
Hill Vandello Holtz	3 11 6	0-1 1-2 1-2	0-0 0-0 1-2	0-0 1-2 0-0	0-1 0-2 0-0	0 0 2	0 2 0	0 3 3	
Carlwell Totals	3 200	0-0 24-52	0-0 5-18	0-0 14-24	0-3 9-35	0 11	0 14	0 67	
Team Pct.: FG – . Blocks: 1 (Dilligar Turnovers: 16 (D 1, Slack 3, Var Steals: 7 (Dilligar	d 1) illigard idello	1, Eldric 1, Holtz 2	lge 2, Ric 2)			son 1	l, For	tes	
Bradley Salley, f Andrews, c Franklin, g Tauai, g	Min. 26 22 34 28	FG-A 5-7 8-10 7-16 5-11	3FG-A 0-0 0-0 6-11 2-7	FT-A 0-3 3-3 2-2 0-0	O-REB 0-7 1-3 0-4 1-6	A 2 2 4 3	PF 3 2 3 3	TP 10 19 22 12	
Ruffin, g Jassey Phillips Warren	34 4 2 21	6-9 0-2 0-0 2-3	2-3 0-1 0-0 0-0	2-2 0-0 0-0 2-2	2-3 0-0 0-0 0-3	10 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	16 0 0 6	
Adams Lavin Singh Totals	20 3 6 200	1-5 0-0 0-0 34-63	1-4 0-0 0-0 11-26	0-0 0-0 0-0 9-12	0-0 0-0 0-3 5-30	0 0 0 22	1 0 3 17	3 0 0 88	
Team Pct.: FG – . Blocks: 3 (Salley Turnovers: 7 (Sal Steals: 8 (Andrew	1, And ley 4, /	rews 1, Andrews	Ruffin 1) 1, Tauai		,	1, La	avin 1)	
Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Brad Gaston Attendance: 11,444 Halftime Score: Bradley 54, ILLINOIS STATE 32									

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 18 1-4 3 Dyer, c 2-8 1-2 0-1 0 Eldridge. a 2 30 4-8 2-5 4-4 0-8 0

Lianago, g	00	10	20		00	•	-	
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

8

6

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 fast break, 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

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
Narren	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; F	T – .625						
Blocks: 0								
Turnovers: 5 (Sa	alley 2,	Tauai 1,	Ruffin 1,	Crouch	1)			
Steals: 10 (Andr	ews 2, 3	Salley 2,	Tauai 1,	Ruffin 2	, Crouch	1, Ac	lams	2)
LLINOIS STATE		FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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· F	T_ 545						
Blocks: 2 (Hill 1)	,							
Furnovers: 15 (I	, 0	,	3 Eldride	ne 3 Rio	hardson	2 SI	ack 3	1
Johnson 2)	Dilligara	2, 290	o, Lianaş	<i>jo 0, 140</i>		2, 01	uon	',
Steals: 2 (Dilliga	ard 1 Dv	ver 1)						
Jourge Counda		0.1)						
				Charles	Cordon			
Officials: Eddie	Jacksor	ı. Dave I	Jraucker	Slevel				
Officials: Eddie Attendance: 9,2		ı, Dave I	Jraucker,	Sleve	5010011			

GAME 25

ISU Falls Behind Early, Unable to Rebound

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Missouri State used a 31-10 rebounding edge in the first half to build an early lead and the Bears maintained the advantage by posting a 73-61 Missouri Valley Conference victory over Illinois State at the Hammons Student Center on Tuesday night.

Inside baskets by Greg Dilligard and Levi Dyer closed the ISU gap to 49-42 with 10:58 on the clock, but Missouri State responded with eight straight points to extend the lead back to 57-42 with 8:44 left in the game. Thanks to three triples by Osiris Eldridge and another by Dyer, the Redbirds cut the lead to 69-59 at the 2:13 mark.

To open the game, Missouri State began with a 7-0 run which included a pair of baskets by Nathan Bilyeu. The Redbirds countered with a 14-4 run, including eight points by Dyer, to take a 14-11 lead with 11:21 left in the half. Even though the Bears went an eight minute stretch without a field goal, the Redbirds weren't able to capitalize as Missouri State converted four free throws and took a 15-14 lead.

MSU used an 18-9 run over the next six minutes and held a 33-23 lead with 2:35 on the clock, only to extend the lead to 37-25 at the half. ISU held the Bears to 39 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes, but were outrebounded 31-10 in first period, including 15-0 on offensive boards.

Missouri State 73, ILLINOIS STATE 61 February 6, 2007 • Hammons Student Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Hill, f	24	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-4	2	3	3
Dilligard, f	27	4-10	0-0	0-1	1-3	1	4	8
Dyer, c	27	6-9	4-7	1-1	0-4	1	4	17
Eldridge, g	22	4-9	3-3	0-0	0-5	1	3	11
Richardson, g	35	4-10	0-3	4-5	0-3	4	3	12
Fortes	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2
Slack	18	0-3	0-0	1-4	1-2	0	5	1
Johnson	21	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	3
Vandello	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
Holtz	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	3
Carlwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-51	9-19	8-15	2-25	12	27	61
Team Pct.: FG – .	/31· F	T_ 533						
Blocks: 8 (Dilligar								
Turnovers: 14 (Di		· ·	'	dson 3,	Slack 2,	John	son 1	,
Vandello 2)	4		0.01.1		0.11			
Steals: 8 (Eldridge	9 1, RI	cnardsor	1 Z, Slack	(Z, Johr	ISON 2, H	DITZ)	
Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	28	3-11	0-0	5-8	5-10	1	2	11
Chaney, f	20 29	4-6	0-0	5-0 5-10	1-5	0	2	13
Richards, c	29 24	4-0 4-13	0-0	3-8	5-9	0	1	11
,	24 28		0-0 2-2	3-0 2-4	0-3	3	2	10
Sp. Laurie, g		3-4						
Ahearn, g	31	7-11	1-2	5-5	1-4	1	1	20
Fuehrmeyer	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	3
Lamberth	22	1-7	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	1	2
Mitchell	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	3-6	0	4	3
Sh. Laurie	14	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0
Rausch	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-59	4-10	21-37	19-50	9	13	73
T D I 50	407 5	т <u>гоо</u>						
Team Pct.: FG								
Blocks: 3 (Chane			,		h 0	A:4 - 1		
Turnovers: 13 (Bi	iyeu 3,	Chaney	Z, RICHA	ards I, A	nearn 2, I	VIITC	ieli Z	
Sh. Laurie 3)	0 D'							
Steals: 6 (Chaney	/ 3, RIC	nards 2,	Lamber	(n 1)				
Officials: John Hi	ggins,	Randy N	/IcCall, M	ike San	zere			
Attendance: 6,82	27							
Halftime Score:	Missou	iri State	37, ILLIN	OIS ST	ATE 25			

GAME 26 ISU Falls Short in Wichita, 69-64

WICHITA, Kan. – Osiris Eldridge's game-tying three-point attempt with three seconds remaining rolled in-and-out as Illinois State fell to Wichita State 69-64 on Sunday afternoon at Charles Koch Arena.

To open the second half, the Shockers pushed their lead to 54-43 with 13:26 left in the game, but the Redbirds responded with a 10-0 run, including eight points by Levi Dyer, to close the gap to 54-53 with 10:28 on the clock. ISU had a chance to take its first lead of the second half, but Anthony Slack came up a little short on his fast break dunk attempt.

WSU regained control with a 5-0 run on a pair of P.J. Couisnard free throws and a Karon Bradley three-pointer to take a 59-53 lead into the third media timeout of the second half. Over the next six minutes, the Redbirds scratched and clawed their way back into it and trailed 65-64 with 1:13 on the clock.

ISU jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on a Boo Richardson trey and baskets from both Osiris Eldridge and Dyer. The Shockers responded with an 11-4 run to tie the score at 11-11 with 14:39 left in the half. The two teams continued to trade baskets for the rest of the half and Richardson's breakaway lay up with 1:18 on the clock brought the Redbirds to within a single point at 32-31. The Shockers ended the half with a pair of dunks, including Ryan Martin's off an inbounds play and P.J. Couisnard's following a steal to push the halftime lead to 35-31.

Wichita State 69, ILLINOIS STATE 64 February 11, 2007 • Charles Koch Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Hill, f	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0
Dilligard, f	30	7-11	0-0	1-1	2-7	3	2	15
Dyer, c	27	9-12	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	3	22
Eldridge, g	22	3-8	1-4	0-1	0-6	2	4	7
Richardson, g	33	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	7
Fortes	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Slack	18	5-10	0-0	3-4	2-3	1	3	13
Johnson	25	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	6	0	0
Moor	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	4	0
Holtz	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Totals	200	27-50	6-15	4-7	4-20	19	24	64

Team Pct.: FG – .540; FT – .571

Blocks: 2 (Slack 1, Vandello 1)

Turnovers: 15 (Hill 2, Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Slack 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 3)

Steals: 7 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Slack 1, Johnson 1, Moor 1, Holtz 1)

1	 • /	

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Couisnard, f	26	4-8	0-1	9-11	2-6	1	4	17
Martin, f	28	4-4	0-0	4-5	1-3	2	2	12
Wilson, f	33	4-8	1-3	4-4	1-3	3	2	13
Preadom, g	12	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0	2	0
Bradley, g	34	4-7	3-5	3-4	0-3	0	1	14
Mekel	18	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Thomasson	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-7	1	2	4
Ogirri	30	2-7	1-5	2-2	1-2	3	2	7
Totals	200	20-40	5-15	24-30	8-30	10	17	69

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .800
Blocks: 2 (Martin 2)
Turnovers: 19 (Couisnard 4, Martin 2, Wilson 3, Preadom 2, Bradley 1, Mekel 2, Thomasson 2, Ogirri 3)
Steals: 11 (Couisnard 3, Martin 2, Wilson 1, Bradley 2, Thomasson 1, Ogirri 2)
Officials: Paul Janssen, Curtis Shaw, Mark Whitehead
Attendance: 10,478
Halftime Score: Wichita State 36, ILLINOIS STATE 31

Redbirds Hold On at Indiana State, Snap Skid

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – Illinois State's Greg Dilligard, Levi Dyer and Anthony Slack combined for 40 points to lead the Redbirds to a 68-53 win over Indiana State at the Hulman Center Wednesday night to snap an 18-game Missouri Valley Conference road losing streak.

The Sycamores used an 11-0 run to cut the lead to 45-40 with 12:22 left in the game, but Dyer's turnaround jumper in the lane ended the spurt and a near-six minute scoring drought for the Redbirds. With back-to-back baskets by Dilligard, including an offensive rebound dunk, Illinois State regained control with its own 10-0 run to take a 57-42 advantage with 5:54 left.

Cole Holmstrom buried two straight three-point field goals to open the game and give Indiana State an early 6-0 lead, but Osiris Eldridge's first basket at the 12:18 mark gave the Redbirds their first lead at 14-12. Eldridge's basket was part of a 15-2 Illinois State run which included eight points by Slack. A Bobby Hill lay up at the 1:40 mark in the half, gave Illinois State a 32-17 advantage, but Indiana State scored the final five points of the period and trailed 32-22 at the intermission.

ILLINOIS STATE 68, Indiana State 53 February 14, 2007 • Hulman Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Hill, f	17	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	0	0	4
Dilligard, f	29	6-6	0-0	0-0	8-10	2	1	12
Dyer, c	24	6-14	4-6	2-3	1-3	1	2	18
Richardson, g	30	2-4	1-3	1-2	0-2	5	2	6
Johnson, g	33	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	4	1	7
Eldridge	22	4-9	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	1	9
Slack	29	6-10	0-0	0-1	2-4	0	2	12
Moor	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Holtz	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	28-51	7-15	5-9	15-33	15	11	68

Team Pct.: FG - .549; FT - .556

Blocks: 4 (Johnson 1, Slack 3) Turnovers: 12 (Hill 2, Dilligard 2, Dyer 2, Richardson 3, Johnson 1, Slack 1, Holtz 1)

Steals: 6 (Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Slack 2, Moor 2)

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Arnold, f	31	4-7	2-4	1-1	2-4	0	2	11
Wells, f	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wurtz, c	31	3-10	1-4	2-2	2-6	1	3	9
Moore, g	39	3-9	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	6
Holmstrom, g	27	4-8	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	11
Trudeau	18	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4
Marshall	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	0	0
Stinson	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	0	0	2
McCoy	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	0	1
Yelovich	19	3-8	1-1	2-2	2-5	0	2	9
Totals	200	19-47	7-16	8-11	11-22	12	11	53

Team Pct.: FG - .404; FT - .727

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 14 (Wurtz 2, Moore 5, Trudeau 2, Marshall 1, McCoy 1, Yelovich 2, Team 1)

Steals: 4 (Arnold 1, Wurtz 2, Holmstrom 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Kyle Ingram, Gene Grimshaw Attendance: 3,004 Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 32, Indiana State 22

GAME 28

Dyer 's Career-High 29 Points; 'Birds Down Ball State NORMAL, III. – Junior Levi Dyer scored 19 points in the first half, highlighted by a perfect 4-for-4 from beyond the arc as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Ball State, 70-57, in a 2007 O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters game Saturday afternoon at Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. Dyer finished with a game and career-high 29 points on 11-for-13 shooting.

Dyer began the first half continuing his recent streak of hot shooting, hitting three of his first four shots to score the Redbirds' first eight points. The Redbirds were able to take an early 13-8 advantage after Dyer hit a jumper with 10:35 left in the half. However, both teams struggled to put points on the board, as ISU and BSU were both held scoreless for nearly four minutes, until a jumper in the lane by Ball State's Anthony Newell ended the drought with 7:19 remaining.

Dyer then hit two consecutive shots to spark a 15-5 run, highlighted by a dunk in traffic from Greg Dilligard, who was fouled on the play. Dilligard was able to complete the three point play, putting the Redbirds ahead 28-17 with 1:58 left. The Cardinals closed out the half on a 6-3 run, cutting the Redbirds' lead to 31-23 at intermission.

After Ball State opened the second half hitting two consecutive shots, the 'Birds went on a 10-3 run, putting the Redbirds ahead 44-32 with 13:32 left after junior Anthony Slack threw down a rim-rattling dunk on an alley-oop from teammate Boo Richardson. The Cardinals regrouped by going on 17-6 scoring run, cutting the Redbird lead to one at 50-49 after Cook nailed a three pointer with 7:05 remaining in the game. However, the Redbirds built their lead back up to 10 when junior Dom Johnson hit a leaning jumper from the baseline at the 3:17 mark to cap off a 9-0 run.

The 'Birds never looked back, as Eldridge nailed five free throws in the final minute to secure the win.

ILLINOIS STATE 70, Ball State 57

February 17, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Ball State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP
Newell, f	36	5-13	1-3	2-4	2-5	1	4	13
Rollin, c	27	3-7	0-0	0-1	5-9	3	4	6
Cook, g	36	5-11	3-7	3-3	2-2	0	3	16
Stoval, g	36	6-14	3-7	3-4	2-2	7	3	18
Redden, g	24	1-4	0-0	0-1	2-7	0	4	2
Lampley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Horton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Ames	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Peyton	22	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	5	2
Perryman	14	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Totals	200	21-55	7-19	8-13	14-29	12	24	57
Team Pct.: FG – .382; FT – .615 Blocks: 3 (Rollin 2, Cook 1) Turnovers: 13 (Newell 2, Rollin 2, Cook 1, Stovall 3, Redden 2, Peyton								
1, Perryman 2) Steals: 9 (Newell 1, Rollin 1, Cook 1, Stovall 3, Redden 1, Peyton 1, Perryman 1)								
ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	А	PF	TP

Hill, f 15 0-2 0-0 2-4 0-2 0 0 2 Dilligard, f 25 3-4 0-0 4-6 2-7 2 4 10 2 29 32 11-13 4-4 3-4 2-5 Dyer, c 1 Richardson, q 35 2-8 0-1 0-0 1-3 9 2 4 Johnson, g 36 2-6 1-4 0-0 0-2 3 2 5 Eldridge 25 2-7 1-3 5-6 0-4 3 2 10 Slack 23 4-6 0-0 2-5 5-9 0 2 10 0-0 Moor 5 0-0 0-0 0-1 0 0 1 Vandello 0-0 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 Holtz 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 Totals 200 24-46 6-12 16-25 12-35 19 17 70 Team Pct.: FG - .522; FT - .640 Blocks: 2 (Hill 1, Slack 1) Turnovers: 14 (Hill 1, Dilligard 1, Richardson 4, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1, Slack 3, Moor 1, Vandello 1) Steals: 6 (Hill 3, Dilligard 1, Johnson 1, Slack 1) Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Bart Wegenke, Bert Wegenke

Attendance: 4.050

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 31, Ball State 23

REDBIRD, BASKETBALL