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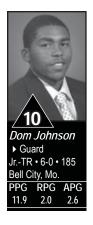
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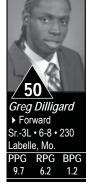
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G	1	Isacc Miles	6-2	205	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	7.1	2.2	2.0
G	3	Nick Porter	6-3	210	Sr.	Compton, Calif.	7.1	4.1	2.1
G	10	Nate Funk	6-3	195	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa	16.0	4.2	2.8
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STORYLINES

- ► For the second straight year, the Redbirds and the Bluejays will bring in the new year together. Last season, on New Year's Eve, ISU's Dana Ford sank a 40-footer with no time left on the clock for a heroic 53-50 victory at Redbird Arena.
- ▶ Under head coach Porter Moser, the Redbirds are 0-3 in the first game of a new calendar year, while Creighton is 8-4
- ► The Redbirds own a 1-2 record in the Qwest Center OMAHA™, including an 82-77 overtime victory during the 2004-05
- Moser owns a 2-5 record against his alma mater, Creighton.
- Creighton owns a 5-0 record at home this season and is 45-9 (.833) overall in the Qwest Center OMAHA™.
- As of Dec. 29, RPIRatings.com had Creighton ranked No. 79 and Illinois State at No. 92.

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

- ▶ Dick Luedke, play-by-play
- ► Mike Matthews, color analyst

► L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALL

N12 vs. SMU•

N13 at Florida State•

N25 at St. John's

D5

J1

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J9

F3

D2 UT-ARLINGTON

D9 at Evansville*

D19 LEWIS

J21 DRAKE*

MIAMI (OHIO)

D16 at Western Michigan

D23 at Illinois-Chicago D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

at Creighton*

NORTHERN IOWA*

J13 at Drake* (Mediacom)

J24 at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)

J27 at Southern Illinois*

J30 EVANSVILLE*

F11 at Wichita State*

F20 CREIGHTON*

F24 at Northern Iowa*

INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)

J15 MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom)

J18 WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)

BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)

F14 at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)

M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.) · Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

F17 ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS

* Missouri Valley Conference game

F6 at Missouri State* (ESPNU)

N14 vs. McNeese State•

N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

N29 SACRAMENTO STATE

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

TV COVERAGE

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 33-22.
- ► 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 won the last meeting and has claimed 11 of the last 13 meetings.

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 98-90 (.521) career mark, including a 44-56 (.440) 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 245-134 (.646) 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 328-201 (.620) career mark. He is assisted by Darian DeVries, Brian Fish and Kevin McKenna.



THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		CU
W-L Record	8-5	7-4
Points Scored	66.9	67.0
Points Allowed	61.2	61.0
Scoring Margin	+5.7	+6.0
FG Percentage	43.1	41.8
Def. FG Percentage	43.2	42.2
Average FG Attempts/Game	55.9	53.9
3-pt. Percentage	33.4	31.1
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.5	36.7
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	23.7	19.0
Percentage of shots from three	42.4	35.2
FT Percentage	63.8	73.0
Average FT Attempts/Game	17.0	21.9
Offensive Rebounds	11.7	12.2
Total Rebounds	33.2	34.3
Rebounding Margin	-0.7	+1.3
Assists	15.8	13.6
Turnover Average	16.2	11.8
Turnover Margin	+4.1	+3.5
Steal Average	8.2	6.2
Block Average	3.4	2.5
Fouls	17.6	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, January 3
- ► Wednesday, January 10
- ► Wednesday, January 17
- Tuesday, January 23
- ▶ Wednesday, January 31
- Thursday, February 8
- ► Thursday, February 15
- ▶ Wednesday, February 21
- ► Monday, February 26

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 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, Bradiey
▶	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.
- ► Senior Nate Funk leads the team in scoring with 16 points per game, after earning a medical redshirt last season with a shoulder injury.
- Sophomore guard Josh Dotzler underwent surgery on his dislocated left index finger on Dec. 27. He is expected to miss 3-6 weeks of action.
- ► All but two players on the Creighton roster have attempted at least one three-point field goal attempt on the season.

CREIGHTON NUMERICAL ROSTER Pos. No. Name Ht. Wt Yr Hometown Isacc Miles 6-2 205 Kansas City, Kan 3 Nick Porter G 6-3 210 Compton, Calif. 5 Dustin Sitzmann G 6-0 180 So LeMars, Iowa 10 Nate Funk G 6-3 195 Sioux City, Iowa Josh Dotzler 6-1 175 Omaha, Neb. 20 Pierce Hibma 6-4 Pella, Iowa 205 22 Manny Gakou 6-8 255 Paris, France 24 Brice Nengsu Nkongsamba, Cameroon 6-3 200 25 Kenny Lawson, Jr 6-9 220 Oceanside, Calif. 34 Nick Bahe 6-3 190 Lincoln, Neb 44 Anthony Tolliver 6-9 Springfield, Mo 50 Dane Watts Warrensburg, Mo

Head Coach: Dana Altman

Assistant Coach: Darian DeVries, Brian Fish, Kevin McKenna

2006-07 SCHEDULE

		7-4 Overall	
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 ^A	W, 80-72
D23	at	Hawai'i^	L, 60-76
D30		MISSOURI STATE*	W, 77-74
_J1		ILLINOIS STATE*	Today
J4	at	Indiana State*	6:05 pm
<u>J6</u>	at	Evansville*	7:05 pm
J9		DRAKE*	7:05 pm
J12	at	Northern Iowa*	7:35 pm
J15	at	Wichita State*	7:05 pm
J18		BRADLEY*	7:05 pm
J20		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 pm
J24	at	Missouri State*	7:05 pm
J27		INDIANA STATE*	1:05 pm
J31	at	Bradley*	7:35 pm
F3	at	Drake*	6:35 pm
F7		EVANSVILLE*	7:05 pm
F10	at	Southern Illinois*	5:05 pm
F13		NORTHERN IOWA*	8:05 pm
F17		ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
F20	at	Illinois State*	7:05 pm
F24		WICHITA STATE*	4:05 pm
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- Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

* - Missouri Valley Conference game HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL

GETTING OFF THE SCHNIED

The Redbirds are looking to avoid their first 0-3 Missouri Valley Conference start, which would be the first since the 2003-04 season, when ISU opened the league slate by losing its first five conference games.

POINTS FROM DIFFERENT PLACES

In the last two games, the Redbirds have been getting points from some different players, particularly Levi Dyer and Osiris Eldridge. Both Dyer and Eldridge have posted double-digit scoring games in the last two outings for the Redbirds, with Dyer tossing in 10 points in each and Eldridge averaging 14.5 points per game during that span.

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the eight wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 15.6 points per game, while dishing out 56 assists or 7.0 per game. He is also shooting 56.5 percent from the field and 46.9 percent on threes. In the five loses, Richardson is averaging 4.4 points per game, 3.8 assists per contest, shooting 13.6 percent and 5.6 percent on threes.

O. WHAT A HOMECOMING

Freshman Osiris Eldridge played his first collegiate game in front of his hometown fans last Saturday, as the Redbirds defeated Illinois-Chicago 77-69, at the UIC Pavilion. Eldridge didn't disappoint, as he poured in a career-high 19 points on 6-for-10 shooting, including 3-of-4 on threes. He also added six rebounds and two steals.

20/20

In both the McNeese State and Lewis games this season, the Redbirds had two players score 20 or more points. Against McNeese State, Boo Richardson scored 23 points, while Greg Dilligard tossed in 20. In the Lewis game, Anthony Slack led all ISU scorers with 22 points and Richardson added 20 tallies. It marked the first time since the 2004-05 season where two Redbirds reached the 20-point plateau in two separate games. Trey Guidry and Lorenzo Gordon both accomplished the feat against Mississippi and Tennessee-Martin.

BOARDING CALL

For the first time since 1986-87 season, the Redbirds have two players averaging six rebounds or more per game on the season. Both Anthony Slack (6.8 rpg.) and Greg Dilligard (6.3 rpg.) are among the conference leaders in rebounding, becoming the first Redbird tandem since Derrick Sanders (8.1 rpg.) and Tony Holifield (6.0).

LAST TIME THEY MET

Creighton 71, ILLINOIS STATE 52 January 5, 2006 • Qwest Center OMAHA™

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Vandello, f	24	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	7
Dilligard, f	33	5-7	1-2	3-5	1	1	11
Onyeuku, g	34	8-15	0-0	1-4	1	2	17
Plank, g	37	3-10	0-0	2-4	6	1	8
D. Ford, g	21	0-3	0-0	0-3	1	1	0
Fortes	12	2-6	0-0	0-2	0	0	5
K. Ford	24	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	5	2
Vianney	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dyer	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	5	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	23-54	1-2	12-27	14	13	52

Team Pct.: FG - .426; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Vandello 1-2, Onyeuku 1-4, Plank 2-6, D. Ford 0-1, Fortes 1-4, Vianney 0-1, Dyer 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 3 (Vandello 1, Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 21 (Vandello 4, Dilligard 2, Onyeuku 4, Plank 6, D. Ford 3, K. Ford 1, Holtz 1)

Steals: 10 (Vandello 1, Onyeuku 2, Plank 5, D. Ford 1, Dyer 1)

Creighton	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Watts, f	24	5-7	2-2	2-9	1	2	14
Tolliver, f	30	5-7	1-1	0-1	1	2	11
Porter, g	31	4-9	2-2	0-3	6	1	11
Mathies, g	36	2-4	2-4	0-2	6	1	7
Dotzler, g	35	5-7	3-4	0-3	4	0	15
Bishop	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	5
Sitzmann	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nengsu	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Motz	15	2-5	0-0	1-3	0	0	6
Day	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	26-43	10-13	4-24	19	8	71

Team Pct.: FG - .605; FT - .769

3-Pt.: 9-14, .643 (Watts 2-2, Porter 1-3, Mathies 1-2, Dotzler 2-2, Bishop 1-1, Motz 2-4)

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 19 (Tolliver 3, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 3, Nengsu 1, Motz 1, Day 2)

Steals: 13 (Watts 1, Tolliver 1, Porter 2, Mathies 4, Dotzler 3, Bishop 2)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Tim Hutchinson, David Warfel

Attendance: 12.882

Halftime Score: Creighton 27, ILLINOIS STATE 25

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

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



213 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters today's game at Creighton with at least one made three in 213 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

HITTING THE OFFENSIVE GLASS

After 13 games, senior Greg Dilligard has nearly as many offensive rebounds (39) as defensive rebounds (41). If he were finish the season with more offensive caroms, he would be the first Redbird since Kenneth Pierson in 1998-99, to end a season with more offensive boards than defensive boards.

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 fourth highest single-season field goal percentage in Illinois State history. Dilligard is making 60.4 percent of his field goals this season, converting 58-of-96 from the field.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DOUBLED

Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack have each notched double-doubles in the same game twice this season (Sacramento State and Miami (Ohio)). It's the first time a pair of Redbirds have posted double-doubles in the same game twice since the 1997-98 season when Dan Muller and Rico Hill each collected double-doubles in the two regular-season meetings against Missouri State.

RE-WRITING REDBIRD RECORDS

The Illinois State defense has taken the red ink to the "Redbird Arena Records" page in the 2006-07 media guide. So far this season, the Redbirds have held Cal State Northridge to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent shooting. The Matadors also tied the facility low with 14 made field goals. The Redbirds also limited Miami (Ohio) to a Redbird Arena record 13 second-half points, while the RedHawks 40 total points were the second lowest in the facility's history.

DILLY DOUBLES DOWN, AGAIN

Senior Greg Dilligard entered the season with three career double-doubles. Through 13 games, Dilligard already has three this season. Dilligard has posted double-digit points and rebounds against St. John's, Sacramento State and Miami (Ohio) this year.

THREE-BALLIN'

Through 13 games, 42.4 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23.7 three-point tries per game. Against Texas-Arlington on Dec. 2, the Redbirds set a Redbird Arena record with 14 made treys, which was also the second most in ISU history. The Redbirds are on pace to shoot 734 threes on the season, which would top the school record of 615 set in 1995-96.

SLACK ATTACK

Junior Anthony Slack is attacking the glass for the Redbirds. In his first 13 games, Slack is averaging 7.1 rebounds per game which is the most by a 'Bird since Baboucarr Bojang pulled down 7.6 boards per game during the 2001-02 season.

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters today's game averaging 5.8 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 75 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 180, which would rank No. 8 all-time.

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.

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.



2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through Dec. 29 (All Games)								
TEAM								
Scoring Offense8th	66.9							
Scoring Defense7th								
Scoring Margin9th								
Free Throw Pct10th								
Field Goal Pct8th								
FG Pct. Defense7th								
3-Point FG Pct8th	33.4							
3-Point FG Pct. Def7th	36.5							
Rebounding Offense7th	33.2							
Rebounding Defense7th	33.8							
Rebounding Margin8th	0.7							
Blocked Shots3rd								
Assists5th								
Steals4th								
Turnover Margin4th								
Assist/Turnover Ratio8th								
Offensive Rebounds4th								
Defensive Rebounds9th								
3-Point Field Goals Made 2nd	7.92							
DEDOUBLE								
REBOUNDING Anthony Slack7th	7.4							
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	00.4							
Greg Dilligard3rd								
Anthony Slack7th	58.7							
ASSISTS Boo Richardson 2nd	F 77							
Boo Richardson	5.//							
STEALS Anthony Slack4th4th	4 77							
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE	1.//							
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE Dom Johnson4th4th	0.05							
	2.85							
BLOCKED SHOTS	1 21							
Anthony Slack	1.31							
Greg Dilligard9th9th	1.15							
Greg Dilligard3rd3rd	2.00							
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	3.00							
MINUTES PLAYED	Anthony Slack4th5.00							
	5.00							
Boo Richardson	33.62							

DILLIGARD JOINS CENTURY CLUB

When it is all said and done, Greg Dilligard will go down in history as one of the best defensive players to suit up for ISU. In his final season, Dilligard ranks tied for No. 2 in career blocked shots with 139 and is only the fifth player to post 100 or more career blocks as a Redbird. His junior year ended with 62 blocks, which is the second best single-season effort all-time.

GONE IN 60 POINTS

The 60-point plateau continues to be a viable measuring stick for the Redbirds' success. Under head coach Porter Moser, the Redbirds own a 38-15 (.717) record when they score 60 points or more. When ISU scores less than 60, the Redbirds' record falls to 6-40 (.130).

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 six times. Boo Richardson and Anthony Slack have each done it twice, while both Dilligard and Dom Johnson have accomplished it once.

THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Through the first 13 games the Redbirds have field two starting line-ups and both have one thing in common – they feature five players from outside the state of Illinois. The last time Illinois State started five players who weren't from the state of Illinois was 1997, when the 'Birds started Skipp Schaefbauer (Minn.), Dan Muller (Ind.), Rob Gibbons (N.J.), Steve Hansell (United Kingdom) and Jamar Smiley (N.Y.) on Dec. 13, at Creighton.

THAT 70's SHOW

Under Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 70 of its 100 games (70 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 25-4 (.862) under Moser.

POINT-N-SHOOT

It's not just the points either; shooting percentage is also a key factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than its opponent, the 'Birds are 39-10 (.796) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-45 (.100).

INSTANT IMPACT

Through 13 games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 61.4 percent of ISU's scoring, 46.2 percent of the rebounding and 64.6 percent of the assists this season.

JUCO ALL-AMERICA U.

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

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. To date this season, Rubin is averaging 20.3 points per contest through the first six games, while Armstrong owns a 5-1 record.



CHART CLIMBERS Career Blocked Shots Leaders 1. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99......143 2. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06139 Mike VandeGarde - 1990-94134 Career Blocked Shots Average 1. Greg Dilligard (100 games) - 2003-061.39 2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77......1.27 3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80......1.23 4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-941.20 5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99......1.19 Career Games Started 1. Dan Muller - 1994-98......128 3. Gregg Alexander - 2001-05112 4. Hank Cornley - 1980-84110 5. Richard Thomas - 1989-93......109 6. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99......107 7. Greg Dilligard - 2003-0693

CAREER GAMES/STARTS							
No.	Player	GP	GS				
50	Greg Dilligard	100	93				
1	Roberto Fortes	36	16				
10	Dom Johnson	13	13				
5	Boo Richardson	13	13				
4	Anthony Slack	13	11				
32	Levi Dyer	49	10				
31	Michael Vandello	39	9				
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9				
45	Brandon Holtz	34	7				
51	Ronnie Carlwell	72	2				
0	Osiris Eldridge	13	0				
22	Julius Moor	8	0				
24	Bobby Hill	8	0				

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS								
	١	/ALL	.EY	OVERALL				
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		
1. Northern Iowa	2	0	1.000	11	2	.846		
2. Creighton	1	0	1.000	7	4	.636		
3. Evansville	2	1	.667	9	5	.643		
4. Missouri State	1	1	.500	10	3	.769		
Bradley	1	1	.500	10	4	.714		
Indiana State	1	1	.500	7	4	.636		
7. Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	9	2	.818		
8. Wichita State	0	1	.000	9	3	.750		
9. Drake	0	2	.000	9	4	.692		
Illinois State	0	2	.000	8	5	.615		
	*Thro	ough i	December	30				

PRONOUNCIA	TIONS
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

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RECORD:		OVERALL I	HOME	AWA	Y	NEUTR	AL		
ALL GAMES		8-5	5-1	2-3		1-1			
CONFERENC	Œ	0-2	0-1	0-1		0-0			
NON-CONFE	RENCE	8-3	5-0	2-2		1-1			
DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	
11-12-06	5:00 pm	vs SMU		55-57	L	6807	(15)Johnson,Dominitrix	(12)Slack,Anthony	
11-13-06	7:30 pm	at Florida State		59-73	L	6897	(32)Johnson,Dominitrix	(5)Slack,Anthony	
11-14-06	5:00 pm	vs McNeese State	W	67-50		6780	(23)Richardson,Boo	(8)Slack,Anthony	
11-20-06	7:05 pm	CAL STATE NORTHRIDG	E W	66-44		4699	(16)Johnson,Dominitrix	(7)Slack,Anthony	
11-25-06	7:30 pm	at St. John's	W	78-65		4038	(18)Richardson,Boo	(11)Dilligard,Greg	
11-29-06	7:05 pm	SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69		5417	(21)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony	
								(10)Dilligard,Greg	
12-02-06	7:05 pm	TEXAS ARLINGTON	W	86-61		5941	(17)Dyer,Levi	(4)Dyer,Levi	
12-05-06	7:05 pm	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40		5735	(15)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony	
								(10)Dilligard,Greg	
12-09-06	2:05 p.m.	 at Evansville 		41-69	L	5806	(11)Johnson, Dominitrix	(9)Dilligard,Greg	
12-16-06	2 p.m.	at Western Michigan		57-65	L	3091	(15)Fortes,Roberto	(7)Dilligard,Greg	
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.	LEWIS	W	85-66		3691	(22)Slack,Anthony	(5)Vandello,Mike	
12-23-06	2:00 PM	at UIC Flames	W	77-69		4827	(19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris	(8)SLACK, Anthony	
12-29-06	6:05 p.m.	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		49-68	L	6429	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Slack,Anthony	

^{* =} Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	6	31912	5319
AWAY	5	24659	4932
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
TOTAL	13	70158	5397

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

2006	5-07 ILLINOIS ST	AIL	IUME	:RIC/	AL RO	SIER
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)
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Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone

Director of Basketball Operations: John Marczak



2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

							TOTAI			3-PTS	;				RE	EBOUN	IDS									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	13	13	437	33.6	52	133	.391	37	97	.381	14	16	.875	4	22	26	2.0	18	0	34	23	4	20	155	11.9
	Conference-Only	2	2	70	35.0	8	20	.400	5	14	.357	1	2	.500	0	3	3	1.5	4	0	4	2	0	1	22	11.0
05	Richardson,Boo	13	13	432	33.2	45	113	.398	16	50	.320	41	58	.707	6	28	34	2.6	30	1	75	58	0	14	147	11.3
	Conference-Only	2	2	62	31.0	0	16	.000	0	7	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	0.5	6	1	5	11	0	4	2	1.0
04	Slack,Anthony	13	11	323	24.8	54	92	.587	2	8	.250	29	47	.617	27	65	92	7.1	37	2	11	28	17	23	139	10.7
	Conference-Only	2	1	41	20.5	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	2	4	.500	5	11	16	8.0	6	0	1	2	0	1	13	6.5
50	Dilligard,Greg	13	13	335	25.8	58	96	.604	0	0	.000	10	29	.345	39	41	80	6.2	43	0	27	23	15	9	126	9.7
	Conference-Only	2	2	48	24.0	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	5	9	14	7.0	6	0	2	6	1	1	12	6.0
01	Fortes,Roberto	13	13	333	25.6	28	81	.346	15	52	.288	14	18	.778	6	27	33	2.5	28	0	27	26	0	12	85	6.5
	Conference-Only	2	2	41	20.5	1	8	.125	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	7	0	3	3	0	0	3	1.5
00	Eldridge,Osiris	13	0	229	17.6	29	82	.354	16	45	.356	10	15	.667	13	26	39	3.0	14	0	11	16	0	12	84	6.5
	Conference-Only	2	0	47	23.5	7	19	.368	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	4	7	11	5.5	3	0	0	1	0	3	19	9.5
32	Dyer,Levi	13	2	184	14.2	27	67	.403	11	34	.324	10	16	.625	9	26	35	2.7	22	0	7	12	6	8	75	5.8
	Conference-Only	2	1	41	20.5	4	14	.286	2	7	.286	2	7	.286	5	6	11	5.5	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	6.0
45	Holtz,Brandon	8	0	67	8.4	8	23	.348	6	21	.286	1	3	.333	1	6	7	0.9	4	0	3	1	0	1	23	2.9
	Conference-Only	2	0	15	7.5	1	6	.167	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.5
31	Vandello,Mike	11	0	150	13.6	8	23	.348	0	1	.000	6	7	.857	15	16	31	2.8	19	0	8	15	0	6	22	2.0
	Conference-Only	2	0	16	8.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	2.0
24	Hill,Bobby	8	0	24	3.0	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	6	1	7	0.9	3	0	2	1	0	0	8	1.0
	Conference-Only	2	0	5	2.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	13	0	64	4.9	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	1	11	12	0.9	10	0	1	3	2	0	5	0.4
	Conference-Only	2	0	12	6.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
22	Moor,Julius	8	0	22	2.8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0.1
	Conference-Only	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														25	9	34	2.6	0			0				
	Conference-Only														3	1	4	2.0	0			0				
	Total	13				313	727	.431	103	308	.334	141	221	.638	152	279	431	33.2	229	3	206	210	44	106	870	66.9
	Conference-Only	2				33	111	.297	15	53	.283	9	20	.450	26	44	70	35.0	36	1	19	28	3	11	90	45.0
	Opponents	13				290	672	.432	70	192	.365	146	216	.676	132	308	440	33.8	233	4	164	263	48	95	796	61.2
	Conference-Only	2				50	97	.515	16	32	.500	21	38	.553	15	58	73	36.5	24	0	33	24	11	11	137	68.5

2nd SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st Total 870 Illinois State 414 456 Opponents 361 435 796

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL Illinois State 27 6 33 35 7 42 Opponents



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP) vs. SMU 11-8 2-19 at Florida State 7-2 vs. McNeese State Cal State Northridge 15-24 at St. John's 13-27 23-10 Sacramento State UT-Arlington 37-29 14-4 Miami (Ohio) 15-23 at Evansville* at Western Michigan 13-24 16-13 at Illinois-Chicago 22-30 22-6 Southern Illinois* at Creighton* Indiana State* Northern Iowa* at Drake* Missouri State* Wichita State* Drake* at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley* at Missouri State* at Wichita State* at Indiana State* **BracketBusters** Creighton* at Northern Iowa*

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<u>Total</u>

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
A player scored 40 points ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00 OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	A team scored 100 points ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98 OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
A player scored 30 points ILLINOIS STDom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06 OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 11-16-01	A team made 35 field goals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03 OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ILLINOIS STRon deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74 OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90	A team had 75 field goal attempts ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92 OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
A player grabbed 15 rebounds ILLINOIS STBaboucarr Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02 OpponentRandal Falker (17), Southern Illinois, 12-29-06	A team shot 50 percent from the field ILLINOIS STvs. Lewis (.534, 31-58), 12-19-06 OpponentSouthern Illinois (.500, 24-48), 12-29-06
A player had a double-double ILLINOIS STBoo Richardson (20p, 11a) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 OpponentRandal Falker (10p, 17r), Southern Illinois, 12-29-06	A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS STat Illinois-Chicago (11-28), 12-23-06 OpponentIllinois-Chicago (11-22), 12-23-06
A player made five 3-pointers ILLINOIS STDom Johnson (7-15) at Florida State, 11-13-06 OpponentTony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ILLINOIS STvs. Southern Illinois (8-27), 12-29-06 OpponentEvansville (6-25), 1-16-06
A player made 10 free throws ILLINOIS STLorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04 OpponentBrandon Dagans (11-11), Lewis, 12-19-06	A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ILLINOIS STvs. UT-Arlington (.519, 14-27), 12-2-06 Opponentat Illinois-Chicago (.500, 11-22), 12-23-06
A player had 15 free throw attempts ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 Opponent	A team made 30 free throws ILLINOIS STvs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03 OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05
A player had 10 assists ILLINOIS STBoo Richardson (11) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 OpponentMartell Bailey (12), Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-03	A team had 25 assists ILLINOIS STvs. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06 OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04
A player had five steals ILLINOIS STAnthony Slack (5), vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06	A team had 15 steals ILLINOIS STvs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03 OpponentSacramento State (15), 11-29-06
A player blocked five shots ILLINOIS STGreg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06 OpponentPatrick O'Bryant (5), Bradley, 2-1-06	A team had 10 blocked shots ILLINOIS STvs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79 OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

	2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	8-5	44-56
Missouri Valley Conference	0-2	16-40
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3
Leading at the Half	7-0	35-9
Trailing at the Half	1-5	9-42
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play	8-0	38-2
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-5	5-53
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0	1-1
In Overtime	0-0	3-2
ISU out-rebounds opponent	5-1	27-14
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-4	14-37
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	3-2	26-32
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	7-4	24-14
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-0	16-9
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	8-1	40-24
Opponents shoot less than 40%	2-1	19-6
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	4-4	23-50
ISU shoots better than Opponent	7-0	39-10
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-5	5-45
ISU has more FG Attempts	5-4	13-31
Opponent has more FG Attempts	3-0	30-16
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	4-0	30-18
ISU Attempts more 3's	7-5	23-38
Opponents Attempt more 3's	1-0	19-11
ISU has more FT Attempts	6-0	34-8
Opponent has more FT Attempts	1-5	7-46
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	3-0	10-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	4-0	24-4

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		2006-07	Under Mose
	ISU Scores 60 or More	6-0	36-15
	ISU Scores less than 60		
	Opponent Scores 100 or More		
	Opponent Scores 90 or More		
	Opponent Scores 80 or More		
	Opponent Scores 70 or More		
	Opponent Scores 60 or More		
	Opponent Scores less than 60		
	In Games Decided by 5 or less		
	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points		
	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points		
	In Games Decided by 21+ Points		
	Day Games		
	Night Games	7-3	30-42
	Home Court		
	Away Games		
	Neutral Games		
	When ISU Scores First		
	When ISU Wins Tip		
	In November		
	In December		
	In January		
	In February		
	In March		
	On Sunday		
	On Monday		
	On Tuesday		
	On Wednesday		
	On Thursday		
	On Friday	0-1	1-'
	On Saturday	3-2	18-23
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2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM 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)	14	at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	49	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
	60	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56)	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.269 (14-52)	at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	5	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	28	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	15	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
	28	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.519 (14-27)	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.179 (5-28)	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	22	at St. John's (11-25-06)	3	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	at St. John's (11-25-06)	7	at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.778 (7-9)	vs. SMU (11-12-06)	.333 (3-9)	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	22	at Florida State (11-13-06)
ASSISTS	26	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	9	at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	14	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1	twice
TURNOVERS	26	at Florida State (11-13-06)	9	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	21	vs. SMU (11-12-06)	12	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
	21	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)		

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS 73	at Florida State (11-13-06)	40	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE 25	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS 65	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	42	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .531 (26-49	at Evansville (12-9-06)	.259 (14-54)	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	1	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
1	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS 23	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	10	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
2:	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	10	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .667 (8-12	at Evansville (12-9-06)	.100 (1-10)	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROWS MADE 18	5 twice	2	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS 25	twice	8	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
		8	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .875 (14-16	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.250 (2-8)	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
REBOUNDS 4:	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	27	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
ASSISTS 2	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	7	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS 1:	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	3	at St. John's (11-25-06)
		3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)	1	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
		1	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)
TURNOVERS 28	3 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	11	at Evansville (12-9-06)
FOULS 25	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	11	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

		ILLINOIS STATE		OPPONENT
POINTS	32	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	25	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06))	8	Al Thornton, Florida State (11-13-06)
			8	Tim Pollitz, Miami (12-5-06)
			8	Matt Webster, Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18	Loren Leat, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.900 (9-10)	Anthony Slack vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.875 (7-8)	Angel Alamo, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3 PT FG MADE	7	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	4	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
			4	Robert Bush, Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	8	Loren Leath, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	, ,	.667 (4-6)	Robert Bush, Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
	.750 (3-4)	Osiris Eldridge at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
FREE THROWS MADE	8	Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
			12	Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11		17	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7)	Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
	.857 (6-7)	Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		
REBOUNDS	12	Anthony Slack vs. SMU (11-12-06)	18	Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)
ASSISTS	11	Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	7	Spencer Stewart, Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
STEALS	5	Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	8	Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	4	Scott VanderMeer, Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
	4	Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	4	Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (12-29-06)



Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	<i>Eldridge</i>	Fortes	Hill	Holtz
vs. SMU•	2-0-0	4-6-2	5-2-0	0-0-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida State•	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	5-2-2	DNP	DNP
vs. McNeese St.•	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CS-Northridge	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0	9-1-0
at St. John's	0-1-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0	10-3-1
UT-Arlington	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1	1-1-1
Miami (Ohio)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-1
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP	DNP
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0	0-0-0
Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP	DNP
outhern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1	3-0-0
at Creighton*							
Indiana State*							
Northern Iowa*							
at Drake*							
Missouri State*							
Wichita State*							
Drake*							
at Bradley*							
at S. Illinois*							
Evansville*							
Bradley*							
at Missouri St.*							
at Wichita State*							
at Indiana State*							
BracketBusters							
Creighton*							
nt Northern Iowa*							
Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandello	
vs. SMU•	15-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-4	9-12-0	4-2-0	
at Florida State•	32-1-4	DNP	DNP	4-2-4	8-5-2	0-3-0	
vs. McNeese St.•	3-3-2	0-1-0	DNP	23-3-7	7-8-0	2-4-1	
CS-Northridge	16-5-1	1-0-0	DNP	15-2-8	12-7-1	4-3-0	
at St. John's	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	18-3-4	10-7-1	0-1-2	

Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandelio
vs. SMU•	15-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-4	9-12-0	4-2-0
at Florida State•	32-1-4	DNP	DNP	4-2-4	8-5-2	0-3-0
vs. McNeese St.•	3-3-2	0-1-0	DNP	23-3-7	7-8-0	2-4-1
CS-Northridge	16-5-1	1-0-0	DNP	15-2-8	12-7-1	4-3-0
at St. John's	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	18-3-4	10-7-1	0-1-2
Sacramento St.	8-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	12-3-8	21-10-1	8-8-4
UT-Arlington	13-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	7-1-7	10-3-2	0-0-0
Miami (Ohio)	9-2-3	0-0-0	DNP	13-4-4	15-10-2	DNP
at Evansville*	11-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-2	4-6-0	4-3-1
at W. Michigan	5-2-3	DNP	DNP	6-2-6	9-2-0	0-2-0
Lewis	11-2-5	0-0-0	DNP	20-4-11	22-4-1	0-5-0
at Illinois-Chicago	14-2-2	DNP	DNP	17-7-7	3-8-0	DNP
Southern Illinois*	11-2-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-3	9-10-1	0-0-0
at Creighton*						

Indiana State* Northern Iowa'

at Drake*

Missouri State*

Wichita State*

Drake*

at Bradley*

at S. Illinois*

Evansville*

Bradley*

at Missouri St.*

at Wichita State*

at Indiana State*

BracketBusters

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (2):
Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (7-4)

- W vs. McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lewis
- L vs. SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Western Michigan
- Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (1-1) W – at Illinois-Chicago

L - Southern Illinois

FIRST POINTS:

Slack 4, Richardson 3, Johnson 2, Fortes 2, Dilligard 2

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (37):

Richardson 8, Johnson 8, Slack 6, Dilligard 5, Fortes 4, Eldridge 3, Dyer 3 Holtz 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (7):

Slack 4, Dilligard 3

LEADING SCORER:

Johnson 5, Slack 3, Richardson 2, Dyer 1, Fortes 1, Eldridge 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 8, Dilligard 5, Dyer 1, Vandello 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (6):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1

DUNKS (19):

Slack 10, Dilligard 5, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Dyer 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 4, Holtz 1, Slack 1

CHARGES DRAWN (15): Slack 5, Richardson 4, Fortes 3, Dilligard 3, Dyer 2, Johnson 1

MOST MINUTES:

39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06

38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06 38, Johnson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 38, Johnson vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-13-06

37, Johnson at St. John's, 11-25-06

37, Richardson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06

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

35, Johnson at McNeese State, 11-14-06

35, Richardson vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

35, Richardson at Evansville, 12-9-06

35, Johnson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06

VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS

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)

[·] Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



rs. SMU	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
	55	20-57	35.1	8-26	30.8	7-9	77.8	12-20-32	21	10	20	5	7	23
	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
linois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
t 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
rs. Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4		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
t Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
linois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
t St. John's	63	26-52	50.0	2-8	25.0	11-16	68.8	8-21-29	22	10	22	5		31
acramento State	69	29-65	44.6	6-16	37.5	5-9	55.6	13-16-29	21	12	18	1	15	28
t Illinois State	86	34-56	60.7	7-15	46.7	11-19	57.9	12-25-37	15	26	20	6	7	39
IT-Arlington	61	20-52	38.5	7-22	31.8	14-16	87.5	13-21-34	20	11	27	2	7	29
t Illinois State	86	30-57	52.6	14-27	51.9	12-16	75.0	8-20-28	14	25	16	5	11	36
fiami (Ohio)	40	18-47	38.3	2-13	15.4	2-8	25.0	5-26-31	19	11	23	3	19	27
t Illinois State	64	22-49	44.9	6-18	33.3	14-22	63.6	8-27-35	12	13	15	2	10	25
linois State	41	14-52	26.9	7-26	26.9	6-11	54.5	15-21-36	18	9	17	2	6	27
t Evansville	69	26-49	53.1	8-12	66.7	9-16	56.3	6-26-32	13	16	11	4	4	28
linois State t Western Michigan	57 65	23-59 21-51	39.0 41.2	5-28 5-14	17.9 35.7	6-9 18-25	66.7 72.0	11-16-27 16-26-42	21 16	14 12	9 14	3	3	24 27
ewis	66	21-42	50.0	11-18	61.1	13-15	86.7	5-23-28	25	18	28	2	7	36
t Illinois State	85	31-58	53.4	7-19	36.8	16-29	55.2	13-17-30	20	23	12	1	14	47
linois State	77	26-60	43.3	11-28	39.3	14-21	66.7	12-26-38	14	17	13	3	8	36
t Illinois-Chicago	69	26-63	41.3	11-22	50.0	6-8	75.0	12-26-38	18	21	18	5	5	32
outhern Illinois	68	24-48	50.0	8-20	40.0	12-22	54.5	9-32-41	11	17	13	7	7	27
t Illinois State	49	19-59	32.2	8-27	29.6	3-9	33.3	11-23-34	18	10	11	1	5	20





Last Time Out: Logged two minutes without recording a stat.

Ronnie Carlwell • 51

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CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 2, twice Rebounds – 3, twice Assists – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 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:

^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Vallev Conference game

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State^	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
at St. John's	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7_
Sacramento State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
at Western Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	9_
at Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Creighton*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
 Games started 											

Greg Dilligard • 50



Last Time Out: Held to 3-for-10 shooting, but managed to score six points and grab five rebounds in 27 minutes.

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06 Rebounds – 11 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists – 4, twice Blocked Shots – 4 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Steals – 2, twice Minutes – 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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) • Registered his second career 20-point scoring game with an even 20 against McNeese State (11/14) • Continues to climb up the Illinois State career blocked shot leaderboard and now has 139 for his career, which ranks second all-time • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	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	11	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*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
<u>BracketBusters</u>											
Creighton*											





Last Time Out: Collected 10 points and a career-best nine rebounds in his second start of the season.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 17, twice

Rebounds - 9 vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 2. twice

Steals - 3, twice

Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 17 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Rebounds - 9 vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

Assists - 1, six times

Blocked Shots - 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

Steals - 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Minutes - 24 vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds and added 10 points against Southern Illinois (12/29) • Equaled his career high with 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • Matched his career high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Tossed in 10 points off the bench in 26 minutes of play.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 19 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Rebounds - 7 at Evansville, 12-9-06 Assists - 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Blocked Shots - 0

Steals - 3 vs. SMU, 11-12-06

Minutes - 26 vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has notched double-figure points in his last two games • In his hometown, tossed in a careerhigh 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-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*											
Indiana State*											
Northern Iowa*											
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started Colonial Classic game											





Last Time Out: Held scoreless in 20 minutes of action, while shooting 0-for-2 from the field, both threes.

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 Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	<i>FT-A</i>	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	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
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Last Time Out: Played in the game's final two minutes and posted a rebound and a personal foul.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 4, twice Rebounds - 2, twice Assists - 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 0

Minutes - 7 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Logged a career-best seven minutes against Lewis (12/19) and finished with four points and two rebounds • Scored his first collegiate points against UT-Arlington (12/2) and finished with four in

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State [^]	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	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
UT-Arlington	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	ot play – C	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	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
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Last Time Out: Tossed in three points on 1-for-3 shooting, all threes, in seven minutes of play.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 12 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

Rebounds - 5, twice

Assists – 3 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

Blocked Shots - 1 vs. Creighton, 12-31-05

Steals - 2, twice

Minutes - 25 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points - 10 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Rebounds - 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Assists - 1, three times Blocked Shots - 0

Steals - 1 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Minutes - 19 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

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).

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	<i>O-D-T</i>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u> </u>	<u>TO</u>	BLK	<u> S </u>	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
CS-Northridge	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
at St. John's			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
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Last Time Out: Poured in 11 points and grabbed two rebounds in 38 minutes.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06 Rebounds - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Assists - 5 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Blocked Shots - 1. four times Steals - 3, three times

Minutes - 38 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-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
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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 1 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Rebounds – 1 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06 Assists – 0

Blocked Shots - 0

Steals – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Minutes – 6 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference game

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	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	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
vs. McNeese State [^]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
UT-Arlington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
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Last Time Out: Did not play.

SEASON BESTS:

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

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has yet to play this season, probable redshirt candidate • Recorded a pair of blocked shots and added four rebounds and two points in the exhibition game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Florida State^			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
vs. McNeese State [^]			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Evansville*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Lewis			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
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Last Time Out: Held scoreless in 27 minutes of play, while eventually fouling out.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 23 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06 Rebounds - 7 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Assists - 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 2, twice

Minutes - 39 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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 • Has eight double-figure scoring games on the season • Scored a career-high 23 points in the win over McNeese State (11/14), while also adding seven assists.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

2000-07 GAIVIE-DT-C											
<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	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	11	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_
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Last Time Out: Came off the bench to score nine points and grab 10 rebounds in 23 minutes.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Rebounds - 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06 Assists - 2, three times Blocked Shots - 3, three times

Steals - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 6 Minutes - 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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 • Swatted a career-high four blocked shots vs. McNeese State (11/24) • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference game

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	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
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without recording a stat.

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06 Assists - 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05 Blocked Shots - 1, four times Steals - 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06 Minutes - 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

SEASON BESTS:

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

Minutes - 23 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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:

Opponent 2	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	Α	TO	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	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	11	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	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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EXHIBITION 1

Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

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

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

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

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

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

Team Pct : FG = 333: FT = 727

Blocks: 1 (Jackson 1)

Turnovers: 14 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 3, Ward 1, Boateng 2, Hawkins 3,

Kliethermes 1, Jackson 1, Whittaker 2) Steals: 4 (Ledbetter 1, Slaten 1, Hawkins 2)

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

Team Pct : FG - 567: FT - 462

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

Turnovers: 12 (Vandello 2, Dilligard 1, Richardson 2, Eldridge 2, Moor

1, Hill 1, Dyer 1, Odiakosa 2)

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

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

Attendance: 3.295

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 38, UMSL 30

GAME 1

SMU Tip-in Spoils Redbird Comeback

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

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

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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; FT - .778

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

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

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

SMU	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	PF	TF
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

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GAME 3

Dilligard, Richardson Lead Birds to Victory

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

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

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE 67, McNeese State 50 November 14, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

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

Team Pct.: FG – .375; FT – .632 Blocks: 6 (Bradley 2, Lawrence 1, Penn 3)

Turnovers: 17 (Wardell 4, Bradley 2, Aaron 3, Ford 4, Pichon 4) Steals: 9 (Wardell 1, Bradley 4, Aaron 1, Ford 1, Pichon 2)

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

Team Pct.: FG - .433; FT - .750

Blocks: 4 (Slack 4)

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

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

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

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryffeler, Don Daily

Attendance: 6,780

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, McNeese State 20

GAME 4

Redbirds Convincina 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 2-50 mark

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .259; FT - .667

Blocks: 1 (Jones 1)

Turnovers: 23 (Heard 1, Chitwood 2, Shewmake 3, Hill 3, Peters 4, Noblitt 2, Miller 3, Colston 3, Jones 1, McCrary 1)

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

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

Team Pct.: FG – .412; FT – .667

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

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

Vandello 2, Dyer 1)

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

Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 4,699

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, CS Northridge 16

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 3-point 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	Α	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	Α	PF	TF
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	(
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



GAME 6

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

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 careerhigh 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	Α	PF	TP
Bausley, f	24	5-9	3-4	0-2	1-1	1	5	13
Alamo, c	26	7-8	0-0	2-2	3-6	0	4	16
Hargrave, g	36	4-12	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	2	9
Adams, g	24	4-6	0-0	1-3	0-4	2	3	9
Leath, g	32	4-18	2-8	2-2	2-2	1	1	12
Harrison	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Young	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0
Williams	13	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	3	6
Davis	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	2
Roberts	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1	2
Totals	200	29-65	6-16	5-9	13-29	12	21	69

Team Pct.: FG - .446; FT - .556 Blocks: 1 (Young 1)

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

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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; FT - .579

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 juniortransfer 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

UT-Arlington	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Griffin, f	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	2	6
Vereen, f	26	2-6	1-3	12-14	3-4	2	3	17
Posey, f	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-6	0	2	2
Guignard, g	28	1-7	1-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	3
Epps, g	28	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	4
Henry	14	1-3	1-3	0-0	2-4	0	1	3
Hunter	10	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	3	2
Read	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	3	2
Long	23	6-11	3-6	2-2	1-2	2	2	17
Moffitt	14	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	1	5
Dewalt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-52	7-22	14-16	13-34	11	20	61

Team Pct.: FG - .385: FT - .875 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	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	26	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-3	2	2	10
Dilligard, f	26	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	2	6
Fortes, g	28	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	13
Richardson, g	31	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1	7	1	7
Johnson, g	24	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3	3	0	13
Eldridge	12	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2	2	0	14
Moor	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hill	5	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	0	4
Vandello	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Dyer	16	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4	1	2	17
Holtz	14	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	1	1
Carlwell	6	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	2	1
Totals	200	30-57	14-27	12-16	8-28	25	14	86

Team Pct.: FG - .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

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, UT-Arlington 29

GAME 8

Redbirds Win Sixth Straight, Drop Miami 64-40

NORMAL, III. - Allowing just 13 second-half points, a new Redbird Arena low, the fast-paced, second-half offensive effort by the duo of Greg Dilligard and Anthony Slack lifted the Illinois State men's basketball team over Miami (Ohio), 64-40, Tuesday night at Redbird Arena. Dilligard finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Slack added 15 points and 10 boards for the 'Birds.

With the game knotted at 30, just over two minutes into the second half, Illinois State used a 34-10 run to close out the game. The story of the second half unfolded in the first eight minutes of the final period, as the Redbirds erupted for a 10 unanswered points, taking a 40-30 lead at the 12:42 mark. Sparked by a blocked shot by Slack, the 'Birds ran the length of the floor where Boo Richardson threw up an alley-oop that Slack 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 layup 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 layup. But the Redbirds answered with back-toback three pointers from Richardson and Eldridge, extending their lead to 46-32. Richardson ended the game with 13 points and four assists.

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .449; FT - .636

Blocks: 2 (Slack 2)

Turnovers: 15 (Slack 3, Dilligard 3, Fortes 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 1. Eldridge 1)

Steals: 10 (Slack 4, Dilligard 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Eldridge 1)

Officials: Steve Skiles, Terry Anderson, Todd Williams

Attendance: 5,735

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

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GAME 9

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	Α	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	Α	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	Α	PF	TP
Slack, f	22	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	5S9	
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	39	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-2	6	2	6
Johnson, g	35	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2	3	1	5
Eldridge	18	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	4
Vandello	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0
Dyer	16	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2	0	2	7
Carlwell	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	2
Totals	200	23-59	5-28	6-9	11-27	14	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	Α	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 quick pass to Dilligard who converted an uncontested layup to make the score 44-25 with 3:26 left to play in the half. But Lewis was able to cut into the lead with a 11-3 scoring run to close out the half, with Illinois State leading Lewis 47-36 at intermission.

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

Lewis	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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	Α	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



GAME 12

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.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
ILLINUIS STATE	IVIII I.	FG-A	3FG-A	LI-H	U-KED	А	PF	IP
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	Α	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,

Gray 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

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.

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Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	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 - .500; FT - .545 Blocks: 7 (Falker 4, Boyle 3)

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .322; FT - .333

Blocks: 1 (Dyer 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