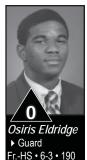


Illinois State Redbirds (9-7, 1-4)

Drake Bulldogs (9-7, 0-5)January 13, 2007 • 3:05 p.m. CT Drake Knapp Center (7,002) • Des Moines, Iowa

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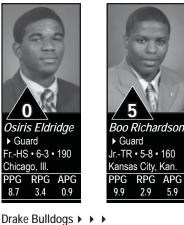
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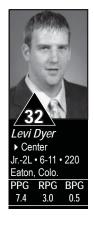
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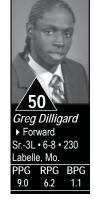
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J9	NORTHERN IOWA*	W	67-64 (ot)
J13	at Drake* (Mediacom)	3:0	5 pm
J15	MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom)	7:0	5 pm
J18	WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)	7:0	5 pm
J21	DRAKE*	2:0	5 pm
J24	at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)	7:3	5 pm
J27	at Southern Illinois*	2:0	5 pm
J30	EVANSVILLE*	7:0	5 pm
F3	BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)	7:0	5 pm
F6	at Missouri State* (ESPNU)	8:0	5 pm
F11	at Wichita State*	2:0	5 pm
F14	at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)	7:0	5 pm
F17	ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TB	A

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- ► The Redbirds enter today's game coming off a 67-64 overtime win over Northern Iowa. The victory was the first Valley win for ISU at the expense of the league's final unbeaten conference team. Drake is also looking for its first league win and has lost five straight games, all against Valley opponents.
- ► A victory today would give Illinois State head coach Porter Moser the 100th victory of his head coaching career.

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Barrington, III.

Detroit, Mich.

Annandale, Va.

Lawton, Okla.

Chicago, III.

- ▶ Illinois State is looking for its first back-to-back Valley victories since winning at Drake and at home against Bradley in February 2005.
- ▶ The Redbirds own a 7-7 record against Drake at the Knapp Center, but the Bulldogs have won six of the last seven at the
- ► The Bulldogs are looking to avoid starting the conference season with an 0-6 record for the first time since 1997-98.

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

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

J6 J9

D2 UT-ARLINGTON

D23 at Illinois-Chicago

at Creighton*

D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

· Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

F20 CREIGHTON*

F24 at Northern Iowa*

INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)

D9 at Evansville* D16 at Western Michigan

D19 LEWIS

MIAMI (OHIO)

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

Mediacom (Channel 22 in Des Moines, Iowa)

- ► BJ Schaben, play-by-play
- ➤ Al Lorenzen, color analyst

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 42-21.
- ► First Meeting Drake won the first meeting 99-90 on Jan. 2, 1974 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Last Meeting The Redbirds defeated Drake 58-56 in overtime at Redbird Arena last season on Feb. 14.
- Current Streak ISU won the last game and has won four of the last five 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 99-92 (.518) career mark, including a 45-58 (.437) 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.
- ▶ Dr. Tom Davis (UW-Platteville) is in his fourth season coaching at Drake, his fifth head coaching position. Davis owns a 46-58 (.442) record with the Bulldogs, while boasting a 590-347 (.630) record during his 32-year coaching career. Prior to DU, Davis coached at Lafayette, Boston College, Stanford and Iowa. He is assisted by Keno Davis, Chris Davis and Justin Ohl.



THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		DU	
W-L Record	9-7	9-7	L
Points Scored	66.1	76.1	L
Points Allowed	62.1	72.5	L
Scoring Margin	+4.1	+3.6	L
FG Percentage	42.7	45.6	L
Def. FG Percentage	43.4	46.9	L
Average FG Attempts/Game	55.9	57.4	L
3-pt. Percentage	33.2	30.4	L
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	35.2	37.4	L
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	23.6	18.7	L
Percentage of shots from three	42.1	32.5	L
FT Percentage	64.8	71.0	L
Average FT Attempts/Game	16.3	25.4	L
Offensive Rebounds	11.6	15.4	L
Total Rebounds	32.9	38.1	L
Rebounding Margin	-0.7	+8.4	L
Assists	15.4	16.1	L
Turnover Average	15.7	14.4	L
Turnover Margin	+3.7	+1.1	\perp
Steal Average	8.0	8.9	L
Block Average	3.1	2.1	\perp
Fouls	17.9	17.5	

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 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, Bradley
▶ 10:10	Dana Altman, Creighton
▶ 10:15	Tom Davis, Drake
▶ 10:20	Steve Merfeld, Evansville
▶ 10:25	Porter Moser, Illinois State
▶ 10:30	Royce Waltman, Indiana State
▶ 10:35	Barry Hinson, Missouri State
▶ 10:40	Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
▶ 10:45	Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois

ABOUT THE DRAKE BULLDOGS

- ▶ Drake is located in Des Moines, Iowa, and has an enrollment of 5,366. The Bulldogs are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- ► The Bulldogs return 11 lettermen, including four starters, from a team which finished with a 12-19 overall record and 5-13 in the Valley, which tied for seventh in the league.
- ► Senior Ajay Calvin leads the Bulldogs in both scoring (17.1 ppg.) and rebounding (6.8 rpg.).
- ▶ Drake has only lost two home games this season, both to Valley schools located in the state of Illinois (Southern Illinois and Bradley).
- The Bulldogs lead the conference in offensive rebounding by nearly four offensive caroms per game. Drake is posting 15.38 offensive boards per contest this season.

DRAKE NUMERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Armel Traore dit Nignan	F/C	6-6	235	Jr.	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
2	Chris Stewart	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Metlakatla, Alaska
_3	Al Stewart	G	5-10	165	Sr.	Chicago, III.
_4	Brent Heemskerk	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
_5	Leonard Houston	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Holland, Mich.
10	Nick Grant	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Annandale, Va.
11	Jacob Baryenbruch	G	6-0	170	So.	Spring Green, Wis.
15	Adam Emmenecker	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich.
20	Josh Young	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Lawton, Okla.
22	Bill Eaddy	F	6-5	215	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
24	Klayton Korver	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Pella, Iowa
31	Jonathan Cox	F	6-8	230	So.	Barrington, III.
32	Ajay Calvin	F	6-5	213	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
35	Cody Ruess	G	6-1	815	So.	Iowa City, Iowa
44	Aliou Keita	С	6-7	260	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal
Head	d Coach: Dr. Tom Davis					-
Assi	stant Coach: Keno Davis	, Chris [Davis, Just	tin Ohl		

2006-07 SCHEDULE

		9-7 Overall, 0-5 Valley	1
Date		Opponent	Score/Time
N17	VS.	SE Missouri State [^]	W, 78-51
N18	VS.	Utah State [^]	L, 74-92
N19	VS.	Troy ^A	L, 75-80
N25		WALDORF	W, 104-51
D3	at	Iowa State	W, 80-78
D8		TROY%	W, 102-90
D9		GEORGIA SOUTHERN%	W, 87-75
D12		UC IRVINE	W, 76-73
D16		IOWA	W, 75-59
D22	VS.	Toledo&	W, 70-52
D23	VS.	Jackson State&	W, 71-70
D18	at	Evansville*	L, 57-78
D30	at	Indiana State*	L, 73-84
J4		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 54-59
J6		BRADLEY*	L, 86-89
J9	at	Creighton*	L, 56-79
J13		ILLINOIS STATE*	Today
J15	at	Southern Illinois*	7:05 p.m.
J18		INDIANA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
J21	at	Illinois State*	2:05 p.m.
J24	at	Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
J27		NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.
J31		MISSOURI STATE*	7:05 p.m.
F3		CREIGHTON*	6:35 p.m.
F8	at	Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
F10	at	Bradley*	2:05 p.m.
F14		WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
F17		ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
F21		EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
F24		Missouri State*	7:35 p.m.
M1-4	at	State Farm MVC Tournament	
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- ^ Top of World Classic (Fairbanks, Alaska)
- % Drake Regency Challenge (Des Moines, Iowa) & - Sun Bowl Tournament (El Paso, Texas)
- Missouri Valley Conference game
- HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Entering Tuesday night's game at Redbird Arena, Northern Iowa was the last of the unbeatens in Missouri Valley Conference play. However, a 67-64 overtime victory by the Redbirds changed everything and knocked the Panthers into a three-way tie for first with Creighton, Missouri State and Indiana State.

DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup five games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the five-game span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in each outing, including a career-best 20 points against Northern Iowa. He is also averaging 12.8 points per game, while shooting 10-for-25 (40 percent) on threes.

THE CENTURY CLUB

Head coach Porter Moser enters today's game against Drake sitting on 99 career coaching wins. A Redbird victory today would give Moser 100 victories in his career against 92 losses. The seventh-year head coach has collected 45 wins at Illinois State and 54 at Arkansas-Little Rock.

DILLY FOR THE BLOCK

With three more blocked shots, senior Greg Dilligard will become Illinois State's career leader in blocked shots. He enters today's game with 141 career swats and is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 17 blocks on the season.

A POWER BOOSTER

Illinois State entered Tuesday night's game against Northern Iowa with a 128 Rating Power Index (RPI), according to RPIRatings.com. After the 67-64 overtime win over the conference leader, ISU's RPI improved to 99.

FRESHMAN PHENOM

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

▶ 10:50 Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

BASKETBALL

LAST TIME THEY MET

ILLINOIS STATE 58, Drake 56 OT February 14, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Drake	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Brooks, f	31	4-10	0-0	2-2	3	1	8
Cox, f	29	2-10	2-2	5-8	0	1	7
Keita, c	12	1-1	0-0	2-5	1	1	2
Stewart, g	34	1-8	3-4	0-3	4	2	5
Grant, g	26	2-5	4-7	4-7	0	1	8
Bryant	20	4-9	2-2	1-2	0	1	13
Heemskerk	28	2-7	3-4	3-7	0	3	7
Houston	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Baryenbruch	9	1-1	1-2	0-1	0	1	4
Emmenecker	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tracy	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Calvin	20	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals	225	18-57	15-21	18-41	9	12	56

Team Pct.: FG - .316; FT - .714

3-Pt.: 5-15, .333 (Brooks 0-1, Cox 1-3, Stewart 0-1, Bryant 3-8, Heemskerk 0-1, Baryenbruch 1-1)

Blocks: 4 (Cox 1, Keita 1, Heemskerk 2)

Turnovers: 14 (Keita 2, Stewart 4, Grant 2, Bryant 1, Heemskerk 1, Houston 1, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Tracy 1)

Steals: 12 (Brooks 1, Stewart 9, Bryant 1, Heemskerk 1)

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	38	4-11	0-2	4-10	1	2	8
Dilligard, f	37	2-5	1-4	4-8	2	2	5
Dyer, c	35	4-6	0-0	1-6	4	2	11
Fortes, g	37	8-13	0-0	0-0	0	3	22
K. Ford, g	22	0-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	1
Vandello	18	0-1	1-2	2-3	3	1	1
D. Ford	32	3-12	2-3	1-6	5	2	10
Holtz	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	225	21-51	5-13	12-35	18	15	58

Team Pct.: FG - .412; FT - .385

3-Pt.: 11-25, .440 (Plank 0-3, Dyer 3-5, Fortes 6-10, K. Ford 0-1, D. Ford 2-5, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 7 (Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, D. Ford 2)

Turnovers: 17 (Plank 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1, Fortes 4, K. Ford 3, D. Ford 1)

Steals: 8 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Fortes 3, K. Ford 2, Vandello 1)

Officials: J.D. Collins, Frank Spencer, Don Daily

Attendance: 4,326

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 29, Drake 28

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1.	Creighton (29)	386
2.	Southern Illinois (9)	354
3.	Wichita State (2)	325
4.	Missouri State	289
5.	Northern Iowa	223
6.	Evansville	163
7.	Drake	150
8.	Bradley	136
9.	Illinois State	125
<u>10.</u>	Indiana State	48

OZONE

His college career started slowly, Osiris Eldridge began shooting 1-for-22 from the field. However, since then Eldridge has been in the zone. Eldridge is shooting 47.5 percent, or 48-for-101, since his first 22 collegiate shots. He also started his career with a 1-for-13 effort on three-pointers, but since has been shooting 47.2 percent (25-for-53).

CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFENSIVE BOARDS

Offensive rebounds have only been an official stat for a little more than 15 years, but during that time no one at Illinois State has been better at hitting the offensive glass than Greg Dilligard. During his career, Dilligard has registered 225 offensive caroms and is only the fourth player at ISU to collect 200 or more offensive boards. Dilligard is joined by Rico Hill (211), Dan Muller (205) and LeRoy Watkins (205).

DYER FOR TWO?

Junior center Levi Dyer has been working hard on his post play and it shows. Entering this season, Dyer had made 14 two-point baskets in his Redbird career. Already this season, Dyer has made 25 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks tied for third on the team with 17 made three-pointers.

MINUTES ARE UPHILL

Freshman Bobby Hill logged 26 combined minutes over the first 14 games of the season. However in the last two contests, Hill has proven to be a defensive spark and doubled his playing time with a total of 28 minutes. Hill has been instrumental in holding opponents to 36.6 percent shooting in the last two games, including 29.3 percent on threes.

THE MINUTEMEN

Both Dom Johnson and Boo Richardson enter today's game averaging 34 minutes per game and rank second and third, respectively, among the conference leaders in minutes played. Only Indiana State's Gabe Moore has played more minutes per game than this Redbird duo. Johnson has totaled 545 minutes on the year, while Richardson has played 543.

KEPT OFFLINE

The Redbirds have the fewest free throw attempts in the Valley this season. ISU has only attempted 262 free throws on the year and is averaging 16.3 charity tosses per game.

216 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters today's game at Drake with at least one made three in 216 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the nine wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 14.3 points per game, while dishing out 60 assists or 6.7 per game. He is also shooting 53.2 percent from the field and 41.7 percent on threes. In the seven losses, Richardson is averaging 4.3 points per game, 4.9 assists per contest, shooting 12.7 percent and eight percent on threes.

DILLY DOUBLES DOWN, AGAIN

Senior Greg Dilligard entered the season with three career double-doubles. Through 16 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 16 games, 42.1 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23.6 three-point tries per game. Against Texas-Arlington on Dec. 2, the Redbirds set a Redbird Arena record with 14 made treys, which was also the second most in ISU history. The Redbirds are on pace to shoot 732 threes on the season, which would top the school record of 615 set in 1995-96. ISU is also on pace to finish the season with 242 made treys, which would claim the school standard and top the current mark of 220 set during the 1997-98 season.

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 5.9 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 94 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 183, which would be No. 8 all-time.



2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through January 10 (All Games)				
TEAM				
	.9th66.1			
	.4th 62.1			
	.7th+4.1			
Free Throw Pct	10th 64.8			
	.9th42.7			
	.8th43.4			
	.8th 33.2			
	.7th35.2			
	.7th 32.9			
	.7th 33.6			
	.8th0.7			
	.3rd 3.13			
	.5th 15.38			
	.4th 8.00			
	2nd+3.69			
	.8th 0.98			
	2nd 11.56			
	.8th21.38			
3-Point Field Goals Made	.3rd 7.81			
	UNDING			
	.7th			
	.9th 6.2			
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	.4th 60.6			
	.6th57.9			
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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 (6.5 rpg.) and Greg Dilligard (6.2 rpg.) are among the conference leaders in rebounding, becoming the first Redbird tandem since Derrick Sanders (8.1 rpg.) and Tony Holifield (6.0) to achieve that feat.

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.

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.

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 39-16 (.709) record when they score 60 points or more. When ISU scores less than 60, the Redbirds' record falls to 6-41 (.128).

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 eight times. Boo Richardson and Anthony Slack have each done it twice, while Dilligard, Dom Johnson, Osiris Eldridge and Levi Dyer have all accomplished it once.

THAT 70's SHOW

Under Porter Moser, ISU has limited its foes to 70 points or fewer in 72 of its 103 games (69.9 percent). There is also some significance when the 'Birds reach 70 points. When ISU scores 70 or more, the 'Birds are 25-5 (.833) 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 40-11 (.784) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-46 (.098).

INSTANT IMPACT

Through 16 games, the six Redbird newcomers have made immediate impacts. The newest Redbirds have accounted for 62 percent of ISU's scoring, 46.3 percent of the rebounding and 68.3 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 19.5 points per contest through the first six games, while Armstrong owns an 9-3 record.



С	HART CLIMBERS	
Car	reer Blocked Shots Leaders	
1.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	143
2.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	141
<u>Car</u> 1. 2. 3. 4.	Greg Dilligard (103 games) - 2003-06 Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77 Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80 Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94 LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99	1.37 1.27 1.23
Car	eer Games Started	
1.	Dan Muller - 1994-98	
3.	Gregg Alexander - 2001-05	
4.	Hank Cornley - 1980-84	
5.	Richard Thomas - 1989-93	109
6.	LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	
7.	Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	94

CAREER GAMES/STARTS					
No.	Player	GP	GS		
50	Greg Dilligard	103	94		
1	Roberto Fortes	38	16		
10	Dom Johnson	16	16		
5	Boo Richardson	16	16		
4	Anthony Slack	16	13		
32	Levi Dyer	52	13		
31	Michael Vandello	42	9		
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9		
45	Brandon Holtz	36	7		
0	Osiris Eldridge	16	3		
51	Ronnie Carlwell	74	2		
24	Bobby Hill	11	0		
22	Julius Moor	8	0		

2	2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS								
		١	/ALL	ΕY	OV	۱LL			
		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	_	
1.	Missouri State	4	1	.800	13	3	.813		
	Northern Iowa	4	1	.800	13	3	.813	_	
	Indiana State	4	1	.800	11	4	.733		
	Creighton	4	1	.800	10	5	.667		
5.	Southern Illinois	3	2	.600	12	4	.750	_	
6.	Bradley	3	3	.500	12	6	.667	_	
7.	Evansville	2	4	.333	9	8	.529		
8.	Wichita State	1	4	.200	10	6	.625		
	Illinois State	1	4	.200	9	7	.563		
10.	Drake	0	5	.000	9	7	.563		
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2006-0	7 ILLIN	OI	S STATE RES	ULTS					
RECORD:			OVERALL	HOME	AWA	Y	NEUTRAI	L	
ALL GAMES			9-7	6-2	2-4		1-1		
CONFEREN	CE		1-4	1-2	0-2		0-0		
NON-CONFE	ERENCE		8-3	5-0	2-2		1-1		
DATE	TIME		OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-12-06	5:00 pm		vs SMU		55-57	L	6807	(15)Johnson,Dominitrix	(12)Slack,Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm		at Florida State		00.0	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 NORTHRIDGE		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			L	5806	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(9)Dilligard,Greg
12-16-06	2 p.m.		at Western Michigan		57-65	L	3091	(15)Fortes,Roberto	(7)Dilligard,Greg
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.		LEWIS	W	85-66		3691	(22)Slack,Anthony	(5)Vandello,Mike
12-23-06	2:00 PM		at UIC Flames	W	77-69		4827	(19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris	(8)SLACK, Anthony
12-29-06	6:05 p.m.	*	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		49-68	L	6429	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Slack,Anthony
01-01-07	3:05 pm	*	at Creighton		71-79	L	14869	(28)Eldridge,Osiris	(3)Slack,Anthony
									(3)Richardson,Boo
									(3)Eldridge,Osiris
01-06-07	7:07 p.m.	*	INDIANA STATE			L	4543	(11)Dyer,Levi	(10)Dilligard,Greg
01-09-07	7:05 p.m.	*	NORTHERN IOWA	WOT	67-64		3585	(20)Dyer,Levi	(7)Dilligard,Greg

* = Conference	game
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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	8	40040	5005
AWAY	6	39528	6588
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
TOTAL	16	93155	5822

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIEx.	Hometown (previous schools)	
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	FrHS	Chicago, III. (Phillips Academy)	
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)	
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	JrTR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)	
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	JrTR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)	
10	Dominitrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	JrTR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)	
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	JrTR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)	
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	FrHS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)	
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)	
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-11	220	Jr2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)	
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)	
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So1L	Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)	
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)	
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-11	258	Sr2L	Maywood, III. (Proviso East)	
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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	L		3-PTS					RI	BOUN	NDS									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	16	16	545	34.1	61	160	.381	41	115	.357	15	17	.882	4	27	31	1.9	23	0	46	30	5	22	178	11.1
	Conference-Only	5	5	178	35.6	17	47	.362	9	32	.281	2	3	.667	0	8	8	1.6	9	0	16	9	1	3	45	9.0
04	Slack,Anthony	16	13	380	23.8	62	107	.579	2	9	.222	35	56	.625	32	72	104	6.5	44	3	11	33	17	24	161	10.1
	Conference-Only	5	3	98	19.6	13	27	.481	1	2	.500	8	13	.615	10	18	28	5.6	13	1	1	7	0	2	35	7.0
05	Richardson,Boo	16	16	543	33.9	49	140	.350	17	61	.279	44	62	.710	9	37	46	2.9	36	1	94	63	0	18	159	9.9
	Conference-Only	5	5	173	34.6	4	43	.093	1	18	.056	5	7	.714	3	10	13	2.6	12	1	24	16	0	8	14	2.8
50	Dilligard, Greg	16	14	409	25.6	66	109	.606	0	0	.000	12	36	.333	46	53	99	6.2	54	0	29	27	17	10	144	9.0
	Conference-Only	5	3	122	24.4	14	28	.500	0	0	.000	2	9	.222	12	21	33	6.6	17	0	4	10	3	2	30	6.0
00	Eldridge,Osiris	16	3	323	20.2	49	123	.398	26	66	.394	15	21	.714	20	34	54	3.4	20	0	15	22	1	19	139	8.7
	Conference-Only	5	3	141	28.2	27	60	.450	15	33	.455	5	6	.833	11	15	26	5.2	9	0	4	7	1	10	74	14.8
32	Dyer,Levi	16	5	260	16.3	42	97	.433	17	47	.362	18	25	.720	11	37	48	3.0	34	1	8	17	8	11	119	7.4
	Conference-Only	5	4	117	23.4	19	44	.432	8	20	.400	10	16	.625	7	17	24	4.8	13	1	2	5	3	3	56	11.2
01	Fortes,Roberto	15	13	349	23.3	28	82	.341	15	53	.283	14	18	.778	7	27	34	2.3	30	0	28	26	0	12	85	5.7
	Conference-Only	4	2	57	14.3	1	9	.111	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	2	3	5	1.3	9	0	4	3	0	0	3	0.8
45	Holtz,Brandon	10	0	91	9.1	9	27	.333	7	24	.292	1	3	.333	1	7	8	8.0	6	0	3	6	0	4	26	2.6
	Conference-Only	4	0	39	9.8	2	10	.200	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	1	5	0	3	6	1.5
31	Vandello,Mike	14	0	171	12.2	8	25	.320	0	2	.000	7	9	.778	16	18	34	2.4	24	0	8	17	0	6	23	1.6
	Conference-Only	5	0	37	7.4	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	3	3	6	1.2	7	0	1	4	0	1	5	1.0
24	Hill,Bobby	11	0	54	4.9	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	6	2	8	0.7	3	0	2	2	0	1	18	1.6
	Conference-Only	5	0	35	7.0	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	1	1	0	1	10	2.0
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	15	0	78	5.2	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	13	16	1.1	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only	4	0	26	6.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	1.0	1	0	1	2	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														30	14	44	2.8	0			0				
	Conference-Only														8	6	14	2.8	0			0				
	Total	16				382	895	.427	125	377	.332	169	261	.648	185	342	527	32.9	286	5	246	251	50	128	1058	66.1
	Conference-Only	5				102	279	.366	37	122	.303	37	60	.617	59	107	166	33.2	93	3	59	69	9	33	278	55.6
	Opponents	16				354	815	.434	86	244	.352	199	283	.703	156	382	538	33.6	281	4	201	310	53	117	993	62.1
	Conference-Only	5				114	240	.475	32	84	.381	74	105	.705	39	132	171	34.2	72	0	70	71	16	33	334	66.8

2nd SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st OT Total Illinois State 489 561 8 1058 Opponents 449 539 5 993

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL Illinois State 31 6 37 41 7 48 Opponents



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP) vs. SMU 11-8 2-19 at Florida State vs. McNeese State 7-2 Cal State Northridge 15-24 at St. John's 13-27 23-10 Sacramento State UT-Arlington 37-29 14-4 Miami (Ohio) at Evansville* 15-23 at Western Michigan 13-24 16-13 Lewis at Illinois-Chicago 22-30 22-6 Southern Illinois* at Creighton* 5-15 13-18 Indiana State* Northern Iowa* 14-21 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* <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 OpponentCreighton (.643, 27-42), 1-1-07
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 Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07 OpponentIllinois-Chicago (11-22), 12-23-06
A player made five 3-pointers ILLINOIS STOsiris Eldridge (8-11) at Creighton, 1-1-07 OpponentTony Young (5-10), Southern Illinois, 1-28-06	A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ILLINOIS ST
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 Opponentke Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06	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

	2006-07	
Overall		
Missouri Valley Conference		
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams		
Leading at the Half		
Trailing at the Half		
Tied at the Half		
Leading with 5:00 to Play		
Trailing with 5:00 to Play		
Tied with 5:00 to Play		
In Overtime		
ISU out-rebounds opponent		
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-5	14-38
SU has 15 or fewer Turnovers		
SU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	7-6	24-16
SU shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-0	16-9
SU shoots 40 Percent or Better		
Opponents shoot less than 40%	2-2	19-7
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	5-5	24-51
ISU shoots better than Opponent	8-1	40-11
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-6	5-46
SU has more FG Attempts		
Opponent has more FG Attempts		
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's		
SU Attempts more 3's	7-7	23-40
Opponents Attempt more 3's		
SU has more FT Attempts		
Opponent has more FT Attempts		
ISU Scores 100 or More		

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ISU Scores 90 or More..

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ISU Scores 60 or More		7-1	37-16
ISU Scores less than 60		0-6	6-41
Opponent Scores 100 or	More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or	More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or	More	0-0	0-3
	More		
Opponent Scores 60 or	More	6-3	24-42
Opponent Scores less th	an 60	3-2	21-13
In Games Decided by 5	or less	1-2	11-13
	10 Points		
In Games Decided by 11	-20 Points	4-2	15-26
In Games Decided by 21	+ Points	3-1	9-4
Night Games		8-4	31-43
Away Games		2-4	8-35
When ISU Wins Tip		3-3	20-17
In November		4-2	12-7
In December		4-3	15-10
In January		1-2	10-19
In February		0-0	6-19
In March		0-0	2-3
On Sunday		0-1	3-5
On Monday		1-2	4-6
On Tuesday		4-0	13-3
On Wednesday		1-0	4-13
On Thursday		0-0	2-5
On Friday		0-1	1-1
On Saturday		3-3	18-24



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)	4	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
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)	.167 (4-24)	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
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	.813	vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)	.333 (3-9)	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	20	at Creighton (1-1-07)
	40	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)		
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	three times
TURNOVERS	26	at Florida State (11-13-06)	9	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	21	three times	12	vs. Miami (12-5-06)

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

2000-07 OFF CIVILINI	LAW MIGH.	O & LUVV 3		
		HIGHS		LOWS
POINTS	79	at Creighton (1-1-07)	40	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29	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)
			42	at Creighton (1-1-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.643 (27-42)	at Creighton (1-1-07)	.259 (14-54)	vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	1	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	11	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)		
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	10	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
	22	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	21	at Creighton (1-1-07)	2	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	26	at Creighton (1-1-07)	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	42	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	27	vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
ASSISTS	21	at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	7	vs. SMU (11-12-06)
STEALS	15	vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	3	at St. John's (11-25-06)
			3	at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)	0	vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
TURNOVERS	28	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

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))	11	Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18	Loren Leat, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	.900 (9-10)	Anthony Slack vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
3 PT FG MADE	8	Osiris Eldridge at Creighton (1-1-07)	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)	.800 (4-5)	Levi Dyer vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)	.667 (4-6)	Robert Bush, 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	Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	17	Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7)	Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	1.000 (11-11)	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
	.857 (6-7)	Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)		, ,
REBOUNDS	` 12́	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		4	Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
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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
at Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP	DNP
Southern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1	3-0-0
at Creighton*	0-2-0	5-2-0	13-3-1	28-3-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	DNP	9-10-1	11-5-0	9-8-1	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP
Northern Iowa*	0-2-1	4-7-1	20-5-0	18-4-3	DNP	6-1-0	3-1-0
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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*	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	7-3-9	12-3-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	10-2-2	DNP	DNP	1-5-6	6-8-0	0-0-0
Northern Iowa*	7-3-4	DNP	DNP	4-4-4	4-1-0	1-3-0
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at Wichita State*

at Indiana State*

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Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS - F, F, G, G, G (4):

- Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (7-4) W - McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lewis
- L SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Western Michigan
- Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (1-1) W – at Illinois-Chicago

L - Southern Illinois

- Slack, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (0-2)
- L at Creighton, Indiana State Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (1-0) W – Northern Iowa

FIRST POINTS:

Slack 5, Richardson 3, Johnson 2, Fortes 2, Dilligard 2, Eldridge 2

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (43):

Johnson 9, Richardson 8, Slack 7, Dyer 6, Dilligard 5, Eldridge 5, Fortes 4, Holtz 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (8):

Slack 4, Dilligard 4

LEADING SCORER:

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

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 9, Dilligard 7, Dyer 2, Vandello 1, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (6):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1

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

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Dyer 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 4, Holtz 3, Slack 2, Dilligard 1, Hill 1

CHARGES DRAWN (17):

Slack 5, Richardson 4, Dilligard 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 2, Johnson 1, Vandello 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
- 38, Richardson at Creighton, 1-1-07
- 38, Johnson vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07
- 38, Richardson vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 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
- 37, Johnson at Creighton, 1-1-07
- 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
- 35, Richardson vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07

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)

Dec. 26 – Boo Richardson (18.5 ppg., 9 apg, 2 games)

[·] Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



	/IE-BY-G	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
nois State	55	20-57	35.1	8-26	30.8	7-9	77.8	12-20-32	21	10	20	5	7	23
. SMU	57	19-48	39.6	1-10	10.0	18-25	72.0	11-25-36	18	7	22	5	8	29
nois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9	24
Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4	8	31
Neese State	50	18-48	37.5	2-10	20.0	12-19	63.2	9-18-27	13	9	17	6	9	20
Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4	6	36
al State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
inois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
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
Illinois State	86	34-56	60.7	7-15	46.7	11-19	57.9	12-25-37	15	26	20	6	7	39
r-Arlington	61	20-52	38.5	7-22	31.8	14-16	87.5	13-21-34	20	11	27	2	7	29
Illinois State	86	30-57	52.6	14-27	51.9	12-16	75.0	8-20-28	14	25	16	5	11	36
ami (Ohio)	40	18-47	38.3	2-13	15.4	2-8	25.0	5-26-31	19	11	23	3	19	27
Illinois State	64	22-49	44.9	6-18	33.3	14-22	63.6	8-27-35	12	13	15	2	10	25
nois State	41	14-52	26.9	7-26	26.9	6-11	54.5	15-21-36	18	9	17	2	6	27
Evansville	69	26-49	53.1	8-12	66.7	9-16	56.3	6-26-32	13	16	11	4	4	28
inois State	57	23-59	39.0	5-28	17.9	6-9	66.7	11-16-27	21	14	9	3	3	24
Western Michigan	65	21-51	41.2	5-14	35.7	18-25	72.0	16-26-42	16	12	14	3	3	27
ewis	66	21-42	50.0	11-18	61.1	13-15	86.7	5-23-28	25	18	28	2	7	36
Illinois State	85	31-58	53.4	7-19	36.8	16-29	55.2	13-17-30	20	23	12	1	14	47
inois State	77	26-60	43.3	11-28	39.3	14-21	66.7	12-26-38	14	17	13	3	8	36
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
Illinois State	49	19-59	32.2	8-27	29.6	3-9	33.3	11-23-34	18	10	11	1	5	20
inois State	71	27-58	46.6	12-26	46.2	5-9	55.6	11-9-20	21	17	13	3	8 8	30
Creighton	79	27-42	64.3	4-11	36.4	21-26	80.8	8-23-31	14	12	18	1		38
diana State	54	15-47	31.9	6-21	28.6	18-22	81.8	11-24-35	16	10	14	0	6	25
Illinois State	50	18-55	32.7	4-24	16.7	10-15	66.7	16-24-40	19	10	12	1	7	20
orthern Iowa	64	22-54	40.7	6-20	30.0	14-19	73.7	5-27-32	18	15	15	4 2	8	25
Illinois State	67	24-55	43.6	6-19	31.6	13-16	81.3	6-30-36	17	13	16		7	25





Last Time Out: Logged nine minutes, while snagging two boards and handing out an assist.

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, twice Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 0 Minutes - 10 at Evansville, 12-9-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

· Games started ` 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	11	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	11	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	11	0	10
at Western Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	9
at Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Creighton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indiana State*			Did n	not play – C	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	11	0	1	1	0	0	9
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
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Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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Last Time Out: Returned to the starting line-up to score four points and grab seven rebounds in 28 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:

Had his 79 straight games with a start streak come to an end at Creighton (1/1) • Has been slowed with a sprained left foot • Against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) collected a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds • Notched his second double-double of the campaign with 11 points and 10 boards against Sacramento State (11/29) • Posted his first double-double of the season at St. John's (11/25) with 17 points and 11 rebounds • Collected a season-high four blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 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 140 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	ΤP	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	1	0	24
• UT-Arlington	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	6	3	2	1	1	26
• Miami (Ohio)	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-5-10	1	11	0	3	0	1	31
• at Evansville*	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-5-9	4	6	2	6	1	0	21
• at Western Michigan	4-7	0-0	1-1	5-2-7	4	9	3	1	0	0	21_
• Lewis	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1-1	4	13	1	2	0	2	22
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	2	9	2	1	2	0	27
 Southern Illinois* 	3-10	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	6	0	0	0	1	27_
at Creighton*	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-0-2	3	5	0	2	0	1	16_
Indiana State*	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-8-10	4	9	1	0	11	0	30
• Northern Iowa*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	4	1	2	1	0	28
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											





Last Time Out: Used a 4-for-5 shooting night on treys to score a game-high and careerhigh 20 points.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 20 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 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 - 20 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 Rebounds - 9 vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06 Assists - 1, seven times Blocked Shots - 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Steals - 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Minutes - 27 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a career-high 20 points, thanks to a 4-for-5 effort on threes, to lead the Redbirds in an overtime win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • Scored in double figures in five straight games • Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds and added 10 points against Southern Illinois (12/29) • Tossed in 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • Matched his career-high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	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*	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	13	1	3	1	1	23
• Indiana State*	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-3-5	4	11	0	1	0	2	26
 Northern Iowa* 	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5-5	3	20	0	1_	1	0	27_
at Drake*											
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*											
at Northern Iowa*											
 Games started 											



Last Time Out: Tossed in 18 points on 6-for-11 shooting, while adding three steals, three assists and four boards.

CAREER BESTS:

Steals - 3, twice

Points - 28 at Creighton, 1-1-07 Rebounds - 8 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07 Assists - 3, twice Blocked Shots - 0

Minutes - 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

His steal in the final seconds of overtime secured the 67-64 win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • His career-high 28 points at Creighton (1/1) tied the third highest single-game scoring total by a freshman in Illinois State history • He also tied the school record with eight made three-pointers in the game at Creighton (1/1) • In his hometown, tossed in 19 points at Illinois-Chicago (12/23) • Scored 14 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Began his college career by shooting 1-for-22 (.045) from the floor in his first four games • Made his first career basket with a three-point shot against McNeese State (11/14) • Scored his first points of his career with a pair of free throws at Florida State (11/13) • Four of his team-high 13 points in the exhibition win over UMSL came on fast break dunks.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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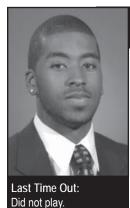
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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	<i>0-D-T</i>	<u>PF</u>	<u> TP</u>	<u> </u>	<u>T0</u>	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU [^]	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15_
at Florida State [^]	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State^	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
CS-Northridge	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-3-4	0	1	0	1	0	0	19
at St. John's	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-1-2	1	8	2	2	0	1	17
Sacramento St.	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
UT-Arlington	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	2	0	0	0	12
Miami (Ohio)	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	1	1	0	1	21
at Evansville*	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-5-7	2	9	0	0	0	1	21
at Western Michigan	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	18
Lewis	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1-1	1	6	1	1	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago	6-10	3-4	4-4	4-2-6	2	19	0	1	0	2	20
Southern Illinois*	4-11	2-6	0-0	2-2-4	1	10	0	1	0	2	26
• at Creighton*	10-17	8-11	0-0	1-2-3	4	28	0	1	1	2	29
• Indiana State*	4-13	1-6	0-0	6-2-8	2	9	1	4	0	2	32
• Northern Iowa*	6-11	1-4	5-6	0-4-4	0	18	3	1	0	3	33
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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[^] Colonial Classic game

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists – 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3, twice

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:

Has played one minute in the last two games combined after starting the first 13 games of the season • 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:

^ 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^	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24_
• at Florida State [^]	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31_
• vs. McNeese State^	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	1	0	1	24_
 CS-Northridge 	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	2	0	3	25_
• at St. John's	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-5-7	3	13	1	1	0	0	27_
Sacramento St.	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	11	3	4	0	2	32
• UT-Arlington	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	4	1_	0	2	28_
• Miami (Ohio)	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	2	2	0	0	23_
• at Evansville*	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	3	2	1	0	0	21_
• at Western Michigan	6-11	2-7	1-1	0-4-4	3	15	1	3	0	0	29_
• Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0-0	2	3	3	2	0	1	24_
• at Illinois-Chicago	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	5	0	0	1	25_
 Southern Illinois* 	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	1	2	0	0	20_
at Creighton*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	15_
Indiana State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1_
Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
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at Indiana State*											
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Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa* • Games started											



Last Time Out: Tossed in a career-best six points, while matching his career-high in minutes with 14.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07 Rebounds – 2, twice Assists – 1 vs. UT-Arlington, 12-2-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 1 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07 Minutes – 14, twice

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has played 28 minutes in the last two games after playing in a total of 26 minutes in the first 14 games of the season • Tossed in a career-high six points against Northern Iowa (1/9) • Scored his first collegiate points against UT-Arlington (12/2) and finished with four in game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

* Missouri Valley Conference game

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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
at Creighton*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana State*	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
Northern Iowa*	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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Last Time Out: Shot 1-for-3 from the field and scored three points, but had four turnovers in 18 minutes.

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).

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 [^]	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	88
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
at Creighton*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Indiana State*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
Northern Iowa*	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	4	0	2	18
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
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Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											
Games started											

- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Scored seven points and added four assists and three rebounds in 33 minutes.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06 Rebounds - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Assists - 6 at Creighton, 1-1-07

Blocked Shots - 1, five times Steals - 3, three times Minutes - 38, twice

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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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	11	3	37
• vs. McNeese State^	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
 CS-Northridge 	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	16	1	4	0	2	27
• at St. John's	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0-0	2	7	2	3	0	3	37
 Sacramento St. 	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	8	4	3	1	2	34
• UT-Arlington	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	13	3	0	0	0	24
• Miami (Ohio)	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	3	1	0	3	34
• at Evansville*	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	1	0	0	1	32
• at Western Michigan	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	1	0	1	35
• Lewis	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2-2	1	11	5	2	0	2	31
• at Illinois-Chicago	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	14	2	0	1	1	38
· Southern Illinois*	4-10	2-7	1-2	0-2-2	3	11	3	2	0	0	38
• at Creighton*	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	6	4	1	1	37
• Indiana State*	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	10	2	0	0	1	38
Northern Iowa*	3-6	0-3	1-1	0-3-3	2	7	4	3	0	0	33
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
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at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
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- * Missouri Valley Conference game



Did not play.

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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:

<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					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's	Decision					
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Last Time Out: Did not play.

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06 Assists – 1, five times Blocked Shots – 2 at Bradley, 2-1-06

Steals – 1, three times

Minutes – 20, twice

SEASON BESTS:

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

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Expected to redshirt this season • Recorded a pair of blocked shots and added four rebounds and two points in the exhibition game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	<i>O-D-T</i>			<u>A</u>	10	BLK	<u>S</u>	MIN
vs. SMU [^]				ot play – C							
at Florida State [^]			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
vs. McNeese State [^]			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
at Evansville*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Lewis			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's l	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's l	Decision					
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Games started Colonial Classic game											

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Last Time Out: Tossed in four points and dished out four assists in 38 minutes of play.

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:

In four league games, is shooting 4-for-43 (.093) from the field • Notched his first career doubledouble with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (12/19) • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27 and Dec. 26 • 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:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	Α	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	1	13	4	5	0	1	35
at Evansville*	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1-1	1	2	2	5	0	2	35
• at Western Michigan	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-1-2	2	6	6	1	0	1	39
• Lewis	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4-4	1	20	11	2	0	1	32
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	1-5	8-11	0-7-7	3	17	7	5	0	1	37
 Southern Illinois* 	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	5	0	3	6	0	2	27
• at Creighton*	2-9	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	7	9	1	0	1	38
• Indiana State*	0-10	0-4	1-2	2-3-5	3	1	6	3	0	1	35
• Northern Iowa*	2-8	0-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	4	4	1	0	2	38
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at Southern Illinois*

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at Wichita State*

at Indiana State* **BracketBusters**

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

· Games started

`Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Last Time Out: Slowed with a sore back and only played 10 minutes, while scoring four points.

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:

Has been slowed with a back injury • 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.

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2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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• vs. SMU^	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State^	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State^	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	3	1	23
 CS-Northridge 	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28
• at St. John's	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	1	0	29
 Sacramento St. 	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-8-10	3	21	1	3	3	1	27
• UT-Arlington	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	10	2	3	3	3	26
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-8-10	2	15	2	3	2	4	33
• at Evansville*	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
• at Western Michigan	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	5	9	0	0	2	0	22
• Lewis	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	5	22	1	0	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-5-8	1	3	0	4	0	3	26
Southern Illinois*	3-5	1-1	2-4	3-7-10	2	9	1	0	0	0	23
• at Creighton*	5-7	0-1	2-4	3-0-3	2	12	0	1	0	1	27
• Indiana State*	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-6-8	5	6	0	2	0	0	20
Northern Iowa*	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	2	0	0	10
at Drake*											
Missouri State*											
Wichita State*											
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Last Time Out: Logged 15 minutes and scored a point, while grabbing three rebounds.

Mike Vandello • 3°

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CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

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

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Of his last 10 games, played his longest outing (15 minutes) against Northern Iowa (1/9) • 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:

* Missouri Valley Conference game

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

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

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)

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

November 12, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

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

Team Pct.: FG - .351; 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, Dver 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 2:52 mark.

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .688

Blocks: 5 (Hamilton 2, Calhoun 1, Jasiulionis 2)

Turnovers: 22 (Mason 2, Hamilton 4, Spears 4, Lawrence 4, Patterson

2, Calhoun 2, Hill 3, Jasiulionis 1) Steals: 3 (Patterson 1, Hill 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Skiles, Tom Clark

Attendance: 4,038

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 41, St. John's 31



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.

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	27	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	2	9
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,

Grav 2. White 2. Zoric 1)

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

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Frank Spencer, Bert Smith

Attendance: 4.827

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Illinois-Chicago 32

Redbirds Fall to In-State Rival Southern Illinois

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

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

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

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

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	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 (Dver 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Fortes 2, Richardson 6, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1)

Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Richardson 2, Eldridge 2)

Officials: Steve Welmer, J.D. Collins, John Higgins

Attendance: 6.429

Halftime Score: Southern Illinois 27, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAME 14

Creighton Shoots Past Redbirds, 79-71

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1 (Watts 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Watts 2, Tolliver 1, Miles 2, Porter 3, Funk 2, Hibma 2,

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

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Curtis Shaw, Tom O'Neill

Attendance: 14.869

Halftime Score: Creighton 38, ILLINOIS STATE 30

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GAME 15

Birds Remain Winless in Valley; Fall to Indiana State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Pct.: FG - .319; FT - .818

Blocks: 0

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

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

Team Pct.: FG – .327; FT – .667

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

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

Vandello 1)

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

Officials: Brad Gaston, Dave Draucker, Terry Oglesby

Attendance: 4,543

Halftime Score: Indiana State 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

GAMF 16

Dyer, Eldridge Stun UNI; Birds Pick Up First Valley Win

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northern Iowa	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Stout, f	30	3-10	0-2	2-2	1-8	3	4	8	
Coleman, c	35	4-8	0-0	4-7	3-7	5	4	12	
Josten, g	37	3-7	1-2	2-2	0-0	1	3	9	
Brown, g	20	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	
McKowen, g	39	4-8	2-4	2-2	1-9	4	2	12	
Jones	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ahelegbe	13	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	
Viet	24	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	9	
Koch	18	2-5	0-2	3-4	0-1	0	1	7	
Eglseder	7	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	1	5	
Totals	200	22-54	6-20	1-4-19	5-32	15	18	64	

Team Pct.: FG - .407; FT - .737

Blocks: 4 (Stout 1, Coleman 3)

Turnovers: 15 (Stout 3, Coleman 4, Josten 1, Brown 1, McKowen 4, Koch 2)

Steals: 8 (Stout 1, Coleman 3, McKowen 2, Viet 1, Koch 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-7	1	4	4
Dyer, c	27	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5	0	3	20
Eldridge, g	33	6-11	1-4	5-6	0-4	3	0	18
Richardson, g	38	2-8	0-4	0-0	0-4	4	2	4
Johnson, g	33	3-6	0-3	11	0-3	4	2	7
Slack	10	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	0	4
Hill	14	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	6
Vandello	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-3	0	4	1
Holtz	18	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	3
Carlwell	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0
Totals	200	24-55	6-19	13-16	6-36	13	17	67

Team Pct.: FG – .436; FT – .813

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3,

Slack 2, Vandello 1, Holtz 4, Carlwell 1) Steals: 7 (Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Holtz 2)

Officials: Tom Eades, Eddie Jackson, Ronnie Jones

Attendance: 3,585

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, Northern Iowa 25