



Illinois State Postgame Notes

Illinois St. 81, Chicago St. 49

Nov. 27, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL NOTES:

- **Emmanuel Holloway** made his first-career start at Illinois State.
- **Levi Dyer's** three-point basket at the 12:08 mark in the first half marked the 100th of his Illinois State career, becoming the 13th player in school history to reach the century mark in treys.
- **Alex Rubin's** three-point field goal at the 1:05 mark in the first half was his first made field goal since the season opener against UMSL.
- Dyer collected six rebounds in the first half, which was good for his season best. He finished with 10 boards and coupled with his 16 points, he posted his second-career double-double. It was only the second time in his career that Dyer collected 10 or more boards in a game.
- **Dinma Odiakosa** notched a career-high 12 points on 5-for-7 shooting.
- Senior forward **Anthony Slack** has scored in double figures every game this season. He finished tonight with 14 points. He now has 20 double-digit scoring games in his Redbird career.
- **Boo Richardson** dished out a season-high seven assists.
- **Osiris Eldridge** paced the Redbirds with 15 points. It was his fourth double-digit scoring game of the season and the 16th of his career.
- Slack's missed free throw at the 4:35 mark in the second half ended his string of eight-straight made charity tosses.
- Slack registered four steals tonight and now has 50 steals in his Illinois State career. He becomes the 47th Redbird to post 50 or more steals in a career.

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- For the first time in six games, Illinois State had a different starting lineup, with Holloway replacing **Osiris Eldridge** in the starting five.
- Holloway's three-point basket at the 19:25 mark in the first half extended Illinois State's streak to 237-straight games with at least one made three-pointer.
- Illinois State's first 11 baskets had an assist attached to each of them, including five from Richardson. Of ISU's 13 first-half field goals, 12 were awarded assists. For the entire game, only six Redbird field goals were not accompanied with an assist.
- Midway in the first half, the Redbirds used a 25-0 run to build a 33-10 lead at the 5:53 mark. During the run, Chicago State was held scoreless for 10:21, while missing 14 field goals and committing five turnovers.
- ISU held a 39-21 advantage at halftime. It was the Redbirds' first halftime lead since holding a 23-14 edge over UMSL in the season opener.
- During a seven-minute span in the second half, Dyer (7) and Eldridge (8) combined to score all of ISU's 15 points scored during that time span.
- For the second time this season, the Redbirds had four players score in double figures with Dyer (16), Eldridge (15), Slack (14) and Odiakosa (12).
- The Redbirds have beaten Chicago State six-straight times and own a 19-1 record in the all-time series.
- For the third-straight season, Illinois State has won its first four home games.
- The Redbirds improved to 7-2 when playing on Nov. 27.
- ISU's average margin of victory in home games is now 25 points per game. The Redbirds have outscored their opponents by a combined 100 points in four home games.
- The Redbirds shot a season-best 44.4 percent from three-point range.