



REDBIRD BASKETBALL



DON'T MISS THIS!

With a victory today, Illinois State will open up the season with a 5-0 record on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. It will mark the third-straight season that ISU has opened the year with five-straight wins on its home floor.

ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALL

N7	QUINCY (Exh.)	W, 82-61
N11	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W, 70-37
N14	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.	W, 90-71
N18	UNC-WILMINGTON*	W, 89-73
N23	vs. #8 Indiana!	L, 57-70
N24	vs. Kent State!	L, 59-65
N27	CHICAGO STATE	W, 81-49
D1	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7:05 p.m.
D4	at Eastern Michigan	6:00 p.m.
D8	CINCINNATI	7:05 p.m.
D16	at Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.
D22	at Ball State	1:00 p.m.
D29	at Creighton*	7:05 p.m.
J1	at Wichita State*	7:05 p.m.
J5	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:05 p.m.
J8	NORTHERN IOWA*	7:05 p.m.
J12	EVANSVILLE*	7:05 p.m.
J16	WICHITA STATE*	7:05 p.m.
J19	at Drake*	7:05 p.m.
J23	at Bradley*	7:05 p.m.
J27	INDIANA STATE*	2:05 p.m.
J30	at Northern Iowa*	7:05 p.m.
F2	at Missouri State*	7:05 p.m.
F5	DRAKE*	7:05 p.m.
F9	BRADLEY*	7:05 p.m.
F13	MISSOURI STATE*	7:05 p.m.
F16	at Indiana State*	1:00 p.m.
F20	at Evansville*	7:05 p.m.
F24	ESPN BracketBusters^	TBA
F27	CREIGHTON*	7:05 p.m.
M1	at Southern Illinois*	TBA

* Chicago Invitational Challenge (Normal, Ill.)

! Chicago Invitational Challenge

(Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

^ ESPN BracketBusters game

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

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GAME #7: SATURDAY, DEC. 1 • 7:05 P.M.



Illinois State Redbirds (4-2)

vs.

Illinois-Chicago Flames (3-3)



Normal, Ill. • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Radio: Redbird Radio Network

Dick Luedke (Play-by-play), Mike Matthews (Color)

Bruce Evans (Sideline)

Flagship WJBC 1230 AM

TV: None

STORYLINES

- ▶ Illinois State owns a 7-2 record over UIC in games played on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena, but the Flames have won the last two meetings in Normal. The Redbirds' last win over UIC at home was Dec. 23, 1998 (79-67).
- ▶ The Redbirds will mark the third Missouri Valley Conference opponent for UIC so far this season. The Flames own a 1-1 mark against the Valley, with an 84-75 season-opening win over Bradley and a 67-60 loss to Wichita State in the Paradise Jam on the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- ▶ Illinois State is 4-0 this season on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena and is averaging 82.5 points per game, while boasting a 25-point average margin of victory.
- ▶ Senior Anthony Slack has scored double-figures in each game this season, which is the longest string of his career – six games.

THE JUMP BALL

	Illinois State	Illinois-Chicago
Record	4-2	2-3
Coach	Tim Jankovich	Jimmy Collins
Career Record (Years)	107-73 (seven years)	179-159 (12 years)
School Record	4-2 (first year)	Same
Leading Scorer	Osiris Eldridge (16.3 ppg)	Josh Mayo (16.5 ppg)
Leading Rebounder	Anthony Slack (7.5 rpg)	Scott VanderMeer (6.5 rpg)
Leading Assists	Dom Johnson (4.0 apg)	Spencer Stewart (4.0 apg)
Series Record	Illinois State leads, 10-7	
Last Meeting	Illinois State won, 77-69 (Dec. 23, 2006)	
Record at Normal, Ill.	ISU leads, 7-2	
Series Streak	Illinois State won one	

PROBABLE STARTERS



0
Osiris Eldridge
▶ Guard
PPG RPG SPG
16.3 4.0 2.5



4
Anthony Slack
▶ Forward
PPG RPG BPG
13.2 7.5 2.8



5
Boo Richardson
▶ Guard
PPG RPG APG
3.3 2.3 3.7



10
Dom Johnson
▶ Guard
PPG RPG APG
7.8 2.2 4.0



42
Dinma Odiakosa
▶ Forward
PPG RPG BPG
6.8 5.3 0.8



TALE OF THE TAPE - 2007-08

Table comparing Illinois State and UIC statistics: W-L Record, Points Scored, Points Allowed, Scoring Margin, FG Percentage, Def. FG Percentage, Average FG Attempts/Game, 3-pt. Percentage, Def. 3-pt. Percentage, Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game, Percentage of shots from three, FT Percentage, Average FT Attempts/Game, Offensive Rebounds, Total Rebounds, Rebounding Margin, Assists, Turnover Average, Turnover Margin, Steal Average, Block Average, Fouls.

ON THIS DATE

Illinois State has played 16 games on Nov. 27 in its 109-year history, and has a 10-6 record in those contests. Below are highlights of some of the games.

Dec. 1, 1970

Illinois State 80, Bemidji State 67 (Normal, Ill.)

Illinois State began its Division I era with a victory, while the Redbirds' Will Robinson, the first black Division I head coach, posted his first collegiate coaching win. Myron Litwiller led the Redbirds with 17 points. Dennis Murray recorded ISU's first Division I field goal.

Dec. 1, 1973

Illinois State 103, Eastern Michigan 85 (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

Illinois State shot 71 percent in the second half and both Bubbles Hawkins and Ron deVries notched double-doubles in the win. Hawkins finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds, while deVries collected 26 points and 16 rebounds.

Dec. 1, 1980

Illinois State 94, Mississippi Valley State 72 (Normal, Ill.)

Dale White scored 30 points and grabbed seven boards as the Redbirds cruised to victory.

Dec. 1, 1984

Illinois State 54, Missouri State 44 (Normal, Ill.)

Illinois State shot 62 percent from the field, but Redbird head coach Bob Donewald was slapped with a pair of technical fouls. Michael McKinney and Lou Stefanovic each scored 15 points in the win.

ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

Table listing Illinois State roster: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown.

Head Coach: Tim Jankovich

Assistant Coach: Anthony Beane, Rob Judson, Paris Parham

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO NUMERICAL ROSTER

Table listing Illinois-Chicago roster: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown.

Head Coach: Jimmy Collins

Assistant Coaches: Mark Coomes, Tracy Dildy, Bryant Lowe

ABOUT THE FLAMES

- Illinois-Chicago is located in Chicago, and has an enrollment of 24,541. The Flames are members of the NCAA Division I and the Horizon League.
► The Flames finished the 2006-07 campaign with a 14-18 record overall and a 7-9 record in the Horizon League. UIC finished in fourth place in the league standings, falling in the second round of the conference tournament.
► Former NBA player and Flames head coach Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State, '70) is beginning his 12th season at the helm of the Flame program. Collins owns a 177-156 record in 11 years at UIC, his only head coaching position. Prior to UIC, Collins was an assistant coach at Illinois for 13 seasons. Collins, who is the winningest coach in the program's history, is assisted by Marc Coomes, Tracy Dildy and Bryant Lowe.
► UIC returns two starters from last season, including 2007-08 Preseason All-Horizon League Second-Team selection Josh Mayo. Through Nov. 16, Mayo averaged 23.5 points per game.
► The Flames opened their 2007-08 season with two wins over foes located in the state of Illinois, including a season-opening 84-75 win at home versus Missouri Valley Conference member Bradley.

SCOUTING THE FLAMES

Illinois-Chicago just ended a three-game losing skid with a 65-52 victory at Central Michigan Wednesday night. Junior 7-footer Scott VanderMeer is coming off his first double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds against the Chippewas. VanderMeer is averaging 11.7 points per game and a team-best 6.5 boards per contest. Josh Mayo leads the Flames in scoring with 16.5 points per game and he has scored in double figures in five of UIC's six games, including a career-high 34 points in the season-opener against Bradley. Tonight's game is the fifth contest of a five-game road swing for the Flames, their longest of the season. To date, UIC is 1-3 on the trip.

LAST TIME OUT: ISU USES 25-0 FIRST-HALF RUN TO STIFLE CHICAGO STATE

Chicago State led 10-8 in the early going of Tuesday night's game on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. But Illinois State countered with a 25-0 run to build a 33-10 lead at the 5:53 mark. Chicago State was held scoreless for 10:21, while missing 14 field goals and committing five turnovers. Four Redbirds finished the game with double-figure totals, including Levi Dyer, who led the Redbirds with 16 points. He also added 10 rebounds for his second-career double-double.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Table listing pronunciations for Osiris Eldridge, Alex Rubin, Sead Odzic, Dinma Odiakosa, Anthony Beane, Paris Parham.

UIC 2007-08 SCHEDULE

Table listing UIC 2007-08 schedule: Date, Opponent, Score/Time.



LAST TIME THEY MET

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

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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)

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

Team Pct.: FG – .413; FT – .750

Blocks: 5 (VanderMeer 4, Zoric 1)

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

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

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Frank Spencer, Bert Smith

Attendance: 4,827

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Illinois-Chicago 32

ISU VS. ILLINOIS-CHICAGO NOTES

Turning the Tide? – The series against Illinois-Chicago has consisted of streaks. Illinois State won the first five meetings against the Flames, and UIC had the most recent streak with four-straight wins in the series until last season's 77-69 Redbird victory. Will the recent ISU win pave way for a new winning streak?

The Two Teams Are Close – Not only are the two campuses separated by only 130 miles, but the basketball games between the two schools have been close, as well. In the previous 17 meetings between the Redbirds and the Flames, the games have been decided by 10 points or less 10 times. Five times, the games have been within five points or less.

Three Rivers in the House – Former Three Rivers Community College teammates will be reunited on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. Illinois State's Dom Johnson and UIC's Jermaine Dailey each played two years for the Raiders under head coach Gene Bess.

NEXT UP: REDBIRDS TRAVEL TO EASTERN MICHIGAN

Illinois State will hit the road Tuesday for the second of four scheduled meetings against members of the Mid-American Conference. The Redbirds have already faced Kent State and dropped a 65-59 decision in the third-place game of the Chicago Invitational Challenge in Hoffman Estates, Ill. ISU has lost 27 of its last 31 games away from Redbird Arena, but owns a 22-9 advantage in the series against Eastern Michigan, including four-straight victories.

HELP A BROTHER OUT

The Illinois State Athletics Department will be accepting gift donations for the WJBC Brotherhood Tree prior to tonight's game against Illinois-Chicago. Gifts for the WJBC Brotherhood Tree should be wrapped and tagged with the age and gender of the intended recipient, as well as including the contents of the box. For each gift donated, one free ticket to the Redbirds' Jan. 8 home game against Northern Iowa will be given.

DYER'S DOUBLE TROUBLE

Leading Illinois State in scoring is nothing new for senior center Levi Dyer, but rebounding – that doesn't happen as much. However, against Chicago State, Dyer crashed the boards and posted the second double-digit rebounding game of his career. His 10 rebounds, paired with his team-best 16 points, also gave Dyer his second-career double-double.

SLACK DOUBLES OVER

Senior Anthony Slack has scored in double-figures every game this season, which is the longest double-digit scoring streak in his career (six games). Slack notched 14 points against Chicago State and is averaging 13.2 points per game on the season. As a Redbird, Slack has recorded 20 double-digit scoring efforts.

AN EFFICIENT COMBO

Senior guards Dom Johnson and Boo Richardson haven't given their opponents much room to capitalize on unforced errors this season. Johnson and Richardson have a combined 3.29 assist-to-turnover ratio this season. Richardson (4.40) and Johnson (2.67) rank among the league's leaders in assist-to-turnover ratio, as Johnson leads the Redbirds with 24 assists and Richardson has dished out 22.

SPEAKING OF PROTECTING THE BALL ...

Illinois State has committed 15 or fewer turnovers in each of its last four games, including a season-low 11 turnovers in its last outing against Chicago State. The Redbirds are only averaging 14.8 turnovers per game.

A CENTURY OF TREYS

For Levi Dyer, "a century of treys" lasts about 73 games. That's how long it took for the Redbird center to sink the 100th three-point field goal of his career. By reaching the milestone, Dyer became the 13th Redbird to achieve the feat. He now has 102 triples in his career, which ranks No. 13 in school history, and needs 11 more makes to surpass former Redbird Kyle Cartmill (112).

REDBIRDS IN THE GIFT-GIVING MOOD

Well, it is the season, and the Redbirds were feeling extra generous against Chicago State Tuesday night. Illinois State made 28 field goals in the 81-49 non-conference victory, and 22 came way by of an assist. As a result, 79 percent of the Redbird shots made were the result of an extra pass.

237 GAMES WITH A TREY ON THE BOARD, 237 GAMES ...

Knock one down against Illinois-Chicago and Illinois State will extend its streak to 238-straight games with at least one made three-point field goal. The last time ISU failed to convert a three was in an 82-43 loss at Creighton Dec. 12, 1999.

OFFENSIVE ODIAKOSA

Sophomore forward Dinma Odiakosa is still a work in progress, but the signs of stardom are apparent. Odiakosa made another stride against Chicago State with a career-best 14 points on 5-for-7 shooting. He also pulled down seven rebounds and added a career-high three blocked shots.

SLACK ATTACK

Anthony Slack, the league leader in blocked shots, isn't cutting ISU's opponents any slack so far this season. Through six games, Slack has posted a team-best 17 blocked shots. He is on pace to finish the season with 85 swats, which would rank as the second-highest single-season total in school history.



VALLEY CENTRAL

2007-08 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Points. Lists top 10 teams in the Valley Preseason Poll.

2007-08 VALLEY STANDINGS

Table with 6 columns: Rank, Valley W, Valley L, Valley PCT, Overall W, Overall L, Overall PCT. Lists Valley Central standings.

RECENT VALLEY RESULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 28
Bradley 64, Loyola-Chicago 47
Tuesday, Nov. 27
Illinois State 81, Chicago State 49
UNI 61, Iowa State 48

UPCOMING VALLEY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 29
Wichita State at Appalachian State, 7:05 p.m.
Savannah State at Creighton, 7:05 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 30
UNC Central at Drake, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1
Indiana State at Purdue, 2 p.m.
Creighton at Drexel, 3:30 p.m.
Evansville at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Southeast Missouri State at Bradley, 7:05 p.m.
Illinois-Chicago at Illinois State, 7:05 p.m.
Loyola-Chicago at UNI, 7:05 p.m.
TBA vs. Drake, 7:35 p.m.
Indiana at Southern Illinois, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 3
Missouri State at Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 4
Illinois State at Eastern Michigan, 6 p.m.
Indiana State at Miami-Ohio, 6:30 p.m.
UMBC at Wichita State, 7:05 p.m.
Michigan State at Bradley, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 5
Iowa State at Drake, 6 p.m.
Creighton at Xavier, 7 p.m.
UNC-Wilmington at Missouri State, 7:05 p.m.
Princeton at Evansville, 7:05 p.m.
Iowa at UNI, 8 p.m.

100-in-7

Sophomore Osiris Eldridge needs just two points tonight to have 100 tallies for the season. It is rare to reach the 100-point plateau in less than seven games.

HOME SWEET HOME

With a 4-0 start this season on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena, Illinois State is adding to its winning record in its home facility. Since the building opened in 1989, the Redbirds own a 188-76 (.712) record at home.

O' NO!

That's the sentiment of opposing ball-handlers when being guarded by Illinois State's Osiris Eldridge. Through six games, Eldridge has already amassed 15 steals, or 2.5 per game.

BOARDING CALL

Through six games, Anthony Slack is averaging a team-best 7.5 rebounds per game. If he can maintain his pace, Slack would become the first Redbird to average seven or more rebounds per game over a season.

PICKIN' UP THE SLACK

Anthony Slack led the Redbirds last season in steals with 43, and he has already swiped seven this season. With 50 career steals, Slack became the 47th player in Illinois State history to post 50 or more steals in a career.

DISHIN' WITH BOO

Boo Richardson is coming off of his season-best effort for assists with seven against Chicago State. Through six games, Richardson has 22 assists and only five turnovers.

POINT N' SHOOT

It seems to be a recent trend in Redbird basketball – a higher field goal percentage equals wins. So far this season, the Redbirds have outshot their opponent in four games and all four resulted in ISU victories.

THIRTY SOMETHING

Against UNC-Wilmington (Nov. 18), sophomore guard Osiris Eldridge became the first Redbird to score 30 or more points in a game since current backcourt teammate Dom Johnson tossed in 32 points at Florida State last season.

FULL-SERVICE SLACK

The accomplishments of Anthony Slack's start to his senior season have been well documented. But one area left untouched has been his accuracy from the field. Slack is shooting 71.1 percent from the field this season.

DYER, ELDRIDGE NAB PRESEASON HONORABLE MENTION PLAUDITS

In the 2007-08 MVC Preseason Poll, senior center Levi Dyer (12.1 ppg) and sophomore guard Osiris Eldridge (9.5 ppg) were each named honorable mention All-Valley selections.

JANKOVICH NOT ALONE

Tim Jankovich is part of a Missouri Valley Conference single-season upheaval that has five new head coaches, the most since five new MVC head coaches took over for the 1978-79 season.



WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Weekly press conferences, featuring head coach Tim Jankovich and player guests, will be held throughout the season, beginning at 1 p.m. Audio files from the event can also be downloaded on GoRedbirds.com.

Below is a weekly press conference schedule for the 2007-08 season.

- Thursday, Dec. 6
- Thursday, Dec. 13
- Tuesday, Dec. 18
- Thursday, Dec. 27 (tentative with Christmas holiday)
- Wednesday, Jan. 2
- Wednesday, Jan. 9
- Tuesday, Jan. 15
- Tuesday, Jan. 22
- Monday, Jan. 28
- Wednesday, Feb. 6
- Tuesday, Feb. 12
- Friday, Feb. 22
- Tuesday, Feb. 26
- Tuesday, March 4

REDBIRDS ON THE RADIO

Redbird basketball games can be heard live on the Redbird Radio Network, flagshipged by WJBC-AM, 1230, Bloomington.

Dick Luedke (play-by-play), Mike Matthews (color commentary) and Bruce Evans (sideline) return to provide the broadcasts, and also host the "Tim Jankovich Show," which features player interviews and phone calls. The show is held at either Cheek's Bar and Grill in Bloomington (1206 Towanda Ave., Ste. 6) or the Pub II in Normal (102 N Linden St.).

Network affiliates include:

- WJBC (AM 1230, Bloomington)
- WJEZ (98.9 FM, Dwight)
- WFMB (AM 1450, Springfield)

Below is the "Tim Jankovich Show" schedule for the 2007-08 season.

- Wednesday, Nov. 28 - Cheek's
- Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Pub II, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 7 - Pub II, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14 - Cheek's, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 21 - Pub II, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 28 - Cheek's, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 4 - Pub II, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 11 - Cheek's, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 18 - Pub II, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 25 - Cheek's, 7 p.m.
- Monday, March 3 - Pub II, 7 p.m.

AT HOME, ISU IS A QUARTERHORSE

Through four home games, Illinois State has had its way with opponents during the 2007-08 season. The Redbirds are posting an average margin of victory of 25 points, while averaging 82.5 points per game. At home, ISU is shooting 49.2 percent and is holding opponents to 36.9 percent shooting.

WINGING IT

At all Illinois State home games this season, the basketball team has a promotion sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings. If the Redbirds score 75 or more points in a game, all fans in attendance receive a coupon for six free wings to be redeemed the following day. To date, the Redbirds are 3-for-4 on the promotion, scoring 75 points or more in their last three home games.

THREE-BALLING

After six games, the Redbirds are anything but shy about shooting from beyond the arc. Illinois State has nearly doubled its opponents' three-point field goal attempts with 135 tries, compared to 81. The Redbirds are also averaging 9.2 made treys per game, which is exactly five more than their opponents.

A TRIO OF SCORERS

At this point, Illinois State has three players averaging double-digit points per game. Osiris Eldridge is pouring in 16.3 points per contest, Anthony Slack is averaging 13.2 points per game and Levi Dyer is tossing in 10.3 tallies per game. The last time Illinois State had three players averaging double-figures was during the 2002-03 season with Gregg Alexander (11.1 ppg.), Vince Greene (12.3 ppg.) and Trey Guidry (11.1 ppg.).

ODZIC ON DECK

USC transfer Sead Odzic will be ready to make his Illinois State debut Dec. 29. It just so happens that will be when Illinois State head coach Tim Jankovich will make his Missouri Valley Conference debut, as the Redbirds travel to Creighton. Odzic joined the team last season, but has been forced to sit out to meet NCAA resident requirements.

I GOT NEXT ...

Two Division I transfers joined the Redbird basketball program during the offseason, as 6-foot-5 Oregon guard Chamberlain Oguchi and 6-foot Austin Peay State guard Landon Shipley both transferred to ISU. Each will be forced to sit out the 2007-08 season, and begin their eligibility at Illinois State in the 2008-09 campaign. Both Oguchi and Shipley are currently practicing with the Redbirds.

ROBINSON, SMITH AND HILL SIGN

After verbally committing to Illinois State and first-year head coach Tim Jankovich over the summer, former Redbird guard and current Lincoln College star Bobby Hill, Decatur Eisenhower forward Jeremy Robinson and Chicago Simeon point guard Kenyon Smith made it official during the early signing period by signing their respective National Letters of Intent to continue their education and basketball careers at ISU. All three players will begin their eligibility in the 2008-09 campaign.

VANDELLO NAMED SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Junior Mike Vandello was the recipient of the Doug Collins Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award at the State Farm Student-Athlete Academic Excellence banquet in Redbird Arena Oct. 21. Vandello was a member of the AFNI Honor Roll and the Dean's List both semesters last year with identical 4.0 grade-point averages (GPA). He appeared in 27 games during his sophomore season and recorded career-highs of eight points and eight rebounds against Sacramento State. The junior from Bettendorf, Iowa, has a 4.0 cumulative GPA in biological sciences.

THE NEW STAFF

Jankovich hired three assistant coaches that boast a combined 40 years of college coaching experience. He hired 18-year state of Illinois coaching veteran Rob Judson, who had spent the past six years as the head coach at Northern Illinois. Prior to his stint with the Huskies, Judson spent the previous 12 years as an assistant coach at Northern Illinois (1989-91), Bradley (1991-96) and his alma mater, Illinois (1996-2001). Anthony Beane, who was an assistant coach under former Redbird head coach Tom Richardson (2000-02) was also hired after a four-year stint at Saint Louis. Jankovich bolstered his Chicago recruiting ties with the hiring of Paris Parham, a well-respected high school coach in Chicago's Public League. Parham, who was ISU sophomore Osiris Eldridge's high school coach at Morgan Park, also boasts 10 years of college coaching experience.



CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
5	Boo Richardson	37	37
32	Levi Dyer	72	27
10	Dom Johnson	36	32
4	Anthony Slack	37	19
0	Osiris Eldridge	39	18
31	Michael Vandello	60	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	24	15
45	Brandon Holtz	52	7
22	Julius Moor	20	0
1	Emmanuel Holloway	6	1
3	Alex Rubin	5	0
41	Brandon Sampay	4	0

2007-08 VALEY STATS RANK (ISU)

TEAM	STAT	RANK
Scoring Offense	73.0	4th
Scoring Defense	63.2	8th
Scoring Margin	+9.8	4th
Free Throw Pct.	.622	10th
Field Goal Pct.	.455	6th
Field Goal Pct. Def.	.423	7th
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.398	2nd
3-Pt. FGs Pct. Def.	.344	5th
3-Pt. FGs Made	8.60	3rd
Offensive Rebounds	12.60	3rd
Defensive Rebounds	21.00	7th
Blocked Shots	4.40	t-2nd
Assists	17.60	2nd
Steals	9.20	4th
Turnover Margin	+4.20	4th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.13	2nd

SCORING	STAT	RANK
Osiris Eldridge, G	16.6	6th
Anthony Slack, F	13.0	13th

REBOUNDING	STAT	RANK
Anthony Slack, F	7.8	7th
Dinma Odiakosa, F	5.0	17th

FIELD GOAL PCT.	STAT	RANK
Anthony Slack, F	.675	1st
Osiris Eldridge, G	.526	12th

3-POINT FG PCT.	STAT	RANK
Brandon Holtz, G	.600	3rd
Osiris Eldridge, G	.444	t-11th
Levi Dyer, C	.423	t-14th

3-POINT FG MADE/GAME	STAT	RANK
Osiris Eldridge, G	2.40	4th
Levi Dyer, C	2.20	t-5th
Brandon Holtz, G	1.80	t-11th

ASSISTS	STAT	RANK
Dom Johnson, G	4.00	t-6th
Boo Richardson, G	3.00	t-13th

ASSIST/TURN. RATIO	STAT	RANK
Boo Richardson, G	3.75	2nd
Dom Johnson, G	2.86	3rd

STEALS	STAT	RANK
Osiris Eldridge, G	2.80	2nd
Emmanuel Holloway, G	1.80	t-11th

BLOCKS	STAT	RANK
Anthony Slack, F	3.00	1st

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	STAT	RANK
Anthony Slack, F	3.20	t-4th
Dinma Odiakosa, F	2.40	10th

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-2	4-0	0-0	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	4-0	0-0	0-2

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-07-07	1:07 pm	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W 70-37	4185	(12)Slack, Anthony	(7)Slack, Anthony
11-14-07	7:05 p.m.	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI S	W 90-71	4522	(27)Eldridge, Osiris	(13)Slack, Anthony
11-18-07	2:05 p.m.	UNC-WILMINGTON	W 89-73	4433	(30)Eldridge, Osiris	(7)Eldridge, Osiris
11-23-07	7:30 pm	vs #8 Indiana	57-70 L		(18)Dyer, Levi	(8)Odiakosa, Dinma
11-24-07	5 pm	vs Kent State	59-65 L		(11)Eldridge, Osiris	(9)Slack, Anthony
11-27-07	7:05 p.m.	CHICAGO STATE	W 81-49	4818	(16)Dyer, Levi	(10)Dyer, Levi

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	4	17958	4490
AWAY	0	0	0
NEUTRAL	2	0	0
TOTAL	6	17958	2993



2007-08 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS – 4-2 OVERALL (0-0 MVC)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-2	4-0	0-0	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	4-0	0-0	0-2

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	/---TOTAL---			/---3-PTS---			/---REBOUNDS---																
				FG-FGA	Pct		3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
00	Eldridge,Osiris	6	5	176	29.3	35	69	.507	15	34	.441	13	21	.619	5	19	24	4.0	11	0	14	10	0	15	98	16.3
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Slack,Anthony	6	6	139	23.2	32	45	.711	0	0	.000	15	26	.577	19	26	45	7.5	22	1	7	16	17	7	79	13.2
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Dyer,Levi	6	0	142	23.7	19	53	.358	14	31	.452	10	14	.714	7	17	24	4.0	18	0	8	12	4	4	62	10.3
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Johnson,Dom	6	6	167	27.8	17	36	.472	5	20	.250	8	9	.889	3	10	13	2.2	14	1	24	9	0	1	47	7.8
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
42	Odiakosa,Dinma	6	6	111	18.5	17	28	.607	0	0	.000	7	16	.438	14	18	32	5.3	15	0	5	14	5	1	41	6.8
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	Holtz,Brandon	6	0	100	16.7	11	23	.478	10	20	.500	5	6	.833	4	11	15	2.5	9	0	9	4	1	1	37	6.2
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
01	Holloway,Emmanuel	6	1	91	15.2	11	37	.297	5	13	.385	3	5	.600	4	4	8	1.3	13	0	11	5	0	9	30	5.0
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
05	Richardson,Boo	6	6	148	24.7	8	21	.381	2	8	.250	2	5	.400	5	9	14	2.3	9	0	22	5	0	5	20	3.3
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
31	Vandello,Mike	5	0	45	9.0	4	12	.333	1	2	.500	5	8	.625	5	4	9	1.8	6	0	5	3	0	0	14	2.8
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	Sampay,Brandon	4	0	40	10.0	4	17	.235	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	10	0	1	7	1	7	9	2.3
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	Rubin,Alex	5	0	37	7.4	3	9	.333	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	1	0	1	0.2	5	0	4	4	0	3	9	1.8
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
22	Moor,Julius	2	0	4	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	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.....														3	13	16	2.7				0				
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Total.....	6				161	351	.459	55	135	.407	69	113	.611	72	135	207	34.5	132	2	110	89	28	53	446	74.3
	Conference-Only...	0				0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Opponents.....	6				123	308	.399	25	81	.309	94	138	.681	72	143	215	35.8	113	1	64	118	19	47	365	60.8
	Conference-Only...	0				0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	194	252	446
Opponents	193	172	365

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	19	0	19
Opponents	22	0	22



2007-08 BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

UMSL	27-6
SEMO	41-37
UNC-Wilmington	19-7
vs. #8 Indiana	27-17
vs. Kent State	20-22
Chicago State	39-8
Total	173-97

2007-08 SPECIALTY STATS (TEAM)

Largest Halftime Lead	18 (vs. Chicago State, 11-27-07)
Largest Halftime Deficit	10 (vs. #8 Indiana, 11-23-07)
ISU FG% at home	.492
ISU FT% at home	.658
ISU 3-Pt. % at home	.442
ISU FG% on road/neutral	.383
ISU FT% on road/neutral	.461
ISU 3-Pt. % on road/neutral	.325
ISU point avg. at home	82.5
ISU point avg. on road/neutral	58.0
Largest deficit to overcome to win	10 (vs. UNC-W, 11-14-07)
Largest lead surrendered in loss	2 (vs. Kent St., 11-24-07)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

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

A player scored 30 points ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Osiris Eldridge (30) vs. UNC-Wilmington, 11-18-07
 OpponentEric Gordon (31), #8 Indiana, 11-23-07

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

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

A player had a double-double ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Levi Dyer (16p, 10r) vs. Chicago State, 11-27-07
 OpponentVladimir Kuljanin (14p, 11r), UNC-Wilmington, 11-18-07

A player made five 3-pointers ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Levi Dyer (5-6) vs. #8 Indiana, 11-23-07
 OpponentJason Holsinger (6-10), Evansville, 1-30-07

A player made 10 free throws ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
 OpponentVladimir Kulanin (11-14), UNC Wilmington, 11-18-07

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

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

A player had five steals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Osiris Eldridge (6) vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06

A player blocked five shots ...
 ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (6) at Missouri State, 2-6-07
 OpponentRandal Falker (5), Southern Illinois, 1-27-07

TEAM

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

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

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

A team shot 50 percent from the field ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. UNC-Wilmington (.517, 31-60), 11-18-07
 OpponentWichita State (.517, 31-60), 2-18-07

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Chicago State (12-27), 11-27-07
 OpponentSouthern Illinois (10-19), 1-27-07

A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Chicago State (12-27), 11-27-07
 OpponentBradley (11-26), 1-24-07

A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. UNC-Wilmington (.556, 10-18), 11-18-07
 OpponentKent State (.625, 5-8), 11-24-07

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

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

A team had 15 steals ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. UMSL (17), 11-11-07
 OpponentSacramento State (15), 11-29-06

A team had 10 blocked shots ...
 ILLINOIS ST.vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79
 OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2007-08 RECORD WHEN ...

	2007-08	Under Jankovich
Overall	4-2	4-2
Missouri Valley Conference	0-0	0-0
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-1	0-1
Leading at the Half	2-0	2-0
Trailing at the Half	2-2	2-2
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-0
Leading with 5:00 to Play	4-0	4-0
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-2	0-2
Tied with 5:00 to Play	0-0	0-0
In Overtime	0-0	0-0
ISU out-rebounds opponent	2-0	2-0
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-2	2-2
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	2-2	2-2
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	2-1	2-1
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	2-0	2-0
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	4-0	4-0
Opponents shoot less than 40%	2-0	2-0
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	2-2	2-2
ISU shoots better than Opponent	4-0	4-0
Opponent shoots better than ISU	0-2	0-2
ISU has more FG Attempts	3-1	3-1
Opponent has more FG Attempts	1-1	1-1
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	4-1	4-1
ISU Attempts more 3's	3-2	3-2
Opponents Attempt more 3's	1-0	1-0
ISU has more FT Attempts	1-0	1-0
Opponent has more FT Attempts	3-1	3-1
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	1-0	1-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	3-0	3-0
ISU Scores 70 or More	3-0	3-0

	2007-08	Under Jankovich
ISU Scores 60 or More	3-0	3-0
ISU Scores less than 60	0-2	0-2
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	0-0
Opponent Scores 70 or More	2-1	2-1
Opponent Scores 60 or More	2-1	2-1
Opponent Scores less than 60	2-0	2-0
In Games Decided by 5 or less	0-0	0-0
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-1	0-1
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	2-1	2-1
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	2-0	2-0
Day Games	1-0	1-0
Night Games	3-2	3-2
Home Court	4-0	4-0
Away Games	0-0	0-0
Neutral Games	0-2	0-2
When ISU Scores First	3-1	3-1
When ISU Wins Tip	3-1	3-1
In November	4-2	4-2
In December	0-0	0-0
In January	0-0	0-0
In February	0-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0
On Sunday	2-0	2-0
On Monday	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday	1-0	1-0
On Wednesday	1-0	1-0
On Thursday	0-0	0-0
On Friday	0-1	0-1
On Saturday	0-1	0-1



2007-08 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	90 vs. SEMO (11-14-07)	57 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	32 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	20 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	67 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	53 vs. Kent State (11-24-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.517 (31-60) vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	.370 (20-54) vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	13 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	6 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	16 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.556 (10-18) vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	.292 (7-24) vs. Kent State (11-24-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	17 vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	5 vs. UMSL (11-11-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	24 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	9 vs. UMSL (11-11-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.739 vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	.458 (11-24) vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
REBOUNDS	45 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	28 vs. UMSL (11-11-07)
ASSISTS	23 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	14 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)
STEALS	17 vs. UMSL (11-11-07)	4 vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. Chicago State (11-27-07)	3 vs. UMSL (11-11-07)
TURNOVERS	20 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	11 vs. Chicago State (11-27-07)
FOULS	26 vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	18 vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)

2007-08 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	73 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	37 UMSL (11-11-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	26 #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	12 UMSL (11-11-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	61 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	30 UMSL (11-11-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.477 (21-44) Kent State (11-24-07)	.291 (16-55) Chicago State (11-27-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	7 Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07) and UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	0 UMSL (11-11-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	24 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	4 UMSL (11-11-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.625 (5-8) Kent State (11-24-07)	.000 (0-4) UMSL (11-11-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	20 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	13 UMSL (11-11-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28 Kent State (11-24-07)	20 Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.833 (20-24) UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	.619 (13-21) UMSL (11-11-07)
REBOUNDS	48 #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	26 UMSL (11-11-07)
ASSISTS	15 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07) and Kent State (11-24-07)	5 Chicago State (11-27-07)
STEALS	12 Southeast Missouri State (11-14-07)	6 three times
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	0 Kent State (11-24-07)
TURNOVERS	34 UMSL (11-11-07)	13 UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
FOULS	22 #8 Indiana (11-23-07) and Chicago State (11-27-07)	12 UMSL (11-11-07)

2007-08 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	30 Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	31 Eric Gordon, Indiana (11-23-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10 Osiris Eldridge vs. SEMO (11-14-07) Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	11 Eric Gordon, Indiana (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	15 Osiris Eldridge vs. SEMO (11-14-07) Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	18 Eric Gordon, Indiana (11-23-07)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	1.000 (7-7) Anthony Slack vs. SEMO (11-14-07)	.800 (8-10) Will Bogan, SEMO (11-14-07)
3 PT FG MADE	5 three times	3 Daniel Fountain, UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7 three times	8 David Holston, Chicago State (11-27-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	.833 (5-6) Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07) .833 (5-6) Levi Dyer vs. #8 Indiana (11-23-07)	.500 (3-6) Daniel Fountain, UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	5 Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	11 T.J. Carter, UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9 Antony Slack vs. #8 Indiana (11-18-07)	14 T.J. Carter, UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.714 (5-7) Osiris Eldridge vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07)	1.000 (6-6) Larricus Brown, UMSL (11-7-07)
REBOUNDS	13 Anthony Slack vs. SEMO (11-14-07)	15 Carl Montgomery, Chicago State (11-27-07)
ASSISTS	7 Boo Richardson vs. Chicago State (11-27-07)	4 four times
STEALS	6 Osiris Eldridge vs. SEMO (11-14-07) 6 Brandon Sampay vs. UMSL (11-11-07)	4 three times
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 Anthony Slack vs. UNC-Wilmington (11-18-07) 4 Anthony Slack vs. #8 Indiana (11-27-07)	2 three times



2007-08 SUPERLATIVES

STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (2):

- Slack, Odiakosa, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (3-2)
W – UMSL, SEMO, UNC-Wilmington
L – vs. #8 Indiana, vs. Kent State
- Slack, Odiakosa, Holloway, Richardson, Johnson (1-0)
W – Chicago State

FIRST POINTS:

Slack 2, Odiakosa 2, Eldridge 1, Holloway 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (18):

Slack 6, Eldridge 4, Dyer 3, Johnson 2, Holloway 1, Holtz 1, Odiakosa 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (2):

Slack 1, Dyer 1

LEADING SCORER:

Eldridge 3, Dyer 2, Slack 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 3, Eldridge 1, Odiakosa 1, Dyer 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (2):

Slack 1, Dyer 1

DUNKS (18):

Slack 10, Eldridge 6, Odiakosa 2

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Dyer 5, Eldridge 1

CHARGES DRAWN (1):

Rubin 1

MOST MINUTES:

37, Johnson vs. UNC-Wilmington, 11-18-07
34, Eldridge vs. SEMO, 11-14-07

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS)

Opponent	<i>Dyer</i>	<i>Eldridge</i>	<i>Holloway</i>	<i>Holtz</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Moor</i>	<i>Odiakosa</i>
<i>UMSL</i>	4-2-3	8-2-2	6-2-1	6-3-2	11-0-3	0-0-0	9-5-2
<i>SEMO</i>	8-2-2	27-7-2	10-2-2	15-2-2	1-6-5	DNP	6-4-0
<i>UNC-Wilmington</i>	12-3-1	30-7-0	0-3-2	3-2-1	17-3-6	DNP	4-5-0
<i>#8 Indiana</i>	18-2-1	7-3-5	3-1-2	5-4-0	2-2-3	DNP	8-8-0
<i>Kent State</i>	4-5-0	11-1-2	8-0-1	3-1-3	7-2-3	DNP	2-3-1
<i>Chicago State</i>	16-10-1	15-4-3	3-0-3	5-3-1	9-0-4	0-0-0	12-7-2

Opponent	<i>Richardson</i>	<i>Rubin</i>	<i>Sampay</i>	<i>Slack</i>	<i>Vandello</i>	<i>Odzic</i>
<i>UMSL</i>	3-2-2	6-1-2	5-2-0	2-7-2	0-1-1	DNP
<i>SEMO</i>	0-1-6	0-0-0	2-3-0	15-13-1	6-5-3	DNP
<i>UNC-Wilmington</i>	4-2-3	DNP	DNP	15-5-2	4-1-0	DNP
<i>#8 Indiana</i>	0-3-0	0-0-1	DNP	13-5-1	1-0-1	DNP
<i>Kent State</i>	9-3-3	0-0-0	3-1-3	10-9-1	3-1-0	DNP
<i>Chicago State</i>	4-3-7	3-0-1	0-1-0	14-6-0	DNP	DNP



2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
UMSL	37	12-30	40.0	0-4	.000	13-21	61.9	6-20-26	12	7	34	2	6	14
Illinois State	70	29-58	50.0	7-18	38.9	5-9	55.6	10-18-28	23	21	16	3	17	23
SEMO	71	25-60	41.7	7-19	36.8	14-20	70.0	10-20-30	30	13	19	3	12	46
Illinois State	90	32-67	47.8	13-32	40.6	13-18	72.2	17-28-45	22	23	20	4	13	44
UNC-Wilmington	73	23-61	37.7	7-24	29.2	20-24	83.3	14-22-36	20	10	13	5	7	41
Illinois State	89	31-60	51.7	10-18	55.6	17-23	73.9	9-24-33	18	15	12	5	4	36
Illinois State	57	20-54	37.0	6-16	37.5	11-24	45.8	13-20-33	26	14	15	5	5	28
#8 Indiana	70	26-58	44.8	3-9	33.3	15-24	62.5	18-30-48	22	14	16	6	6	38
Illinois State	59	21-53	39.6	7-24	29.2	10-16	62.5	14-15-29	22	15	15	5	7	24
Kent State	65	21-44	47.7	5-8	62.5	18-28	64.3	12-22-34	20	15	17	0	10	33
Chicago State	49	16-55	29.1	3-17	17.6	14-21	66.7	12-29-41	22	5	19	3	6	21
Illinois State	81	28-59	47.5	12-27	44.4	13-23	56.5	9-30-39	21	22	11	6	7	39



Tim Jankovich

*Head Coach
• First season at Illinois State*

Five-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, two trips to the Elite Eight and a coaching pedigree that is unmatched. That is first-year Redbird head men's basketball Tim Jankovich, who became the 18th head coach at Illinois State University March 20, 2007. Considered one of the most sought after assistant coaches in the country, Jankovich has helped produce great success in his 24 years as a Division I coach under some of the brightest minds in NCAA basketball history.

The Gary, Ind., native spent the past five years under current Kansas head coach Bill Self. Jankovich was an assistant coach under Self for one season at Illinois, before spending the last four campaigns as his top assistant at Kansas. In all, Jankovich has helped coach teams that have advanced to the postseason in seven of the last eight years.

In Jankovich's four years at Kansas, the Jayhawks compiled a combined 105-29 (.784) record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in all four campaigns. This past season (2006-07), Kansas went 33-5, and advanced to the Elite Eight for the second time in four years. The Jayhawks finished the season ranked No. 2 in both the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Top-25 Coaches' polls.

The Jayhawks entered the 2005-06 season with a young and inexperienced squad. But Kansas tied Texas for the league title with a 13-3 conference record, and captured the Big 12 Tournament championship for the second-consecutive season. The Jayhawks went 22-4 in their final 26 games, including winning 12 of their final 13 Big 12 regular-season contests. Kansas led the nation in field goal percentage defense in 2005-06, holding its opponents to just a 37 percent clip from the field.

Kansas finished the 2004-05 campaign tied for first place in the Big 12 with a 12-4 conference record, en route to a 23-7 overall mark. The Jayhawks started the season 14-0, and weren't defeated by a conference foe until Feb. 14, 2005, when they dropped a one-point decision at Texas Tech. Kansas finished the season ranked No. 12 in the AP poll, and 15th in the coaches' poll.

In Jankovich's first year under Self at Kansas (2003-04), the Jayhawks went 24-9, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, before narrowly missing a Final Four berth following an overtime loss to Georgia Tech. Kansas finished the season ranked ninth in the coaches' poll.

Overall, the Jayhawks never finished a season ranked lower than No. 16 nationally during Jankovich's tenure.

In Jankovich's one year at Illinois (2002-03), the Illini finished 25-7, won the Big Ten Tournament championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament's second round. Illinois finished the season ranked No. 11 in the final AP

poll. In the past five years alone, Jankovich has coached in 12 NCAA Tournament games.

Over the past 24 years, Jankovich has played a key role in recruiting and player development. He was also responsible for attracting and coaching some of the most accomplished recruiting classes in college basketball. Jankovich has coached 18 current or former NBA players during his tenure.

In addition to working under Self, Jankovich has served as an assistant coach for the likes of Eddie Sutton, Jack Hartman, Lon Kruger,

Boyd Grant, Gene Iba, Bob Weltlich and former Illinois State head coach Kevin Stallings. Other than Kansas and Illinois, his list of employers includes Vanderbilt, Texas, Oklahoma State and Colorado State. In addition, Jankovich served as a head coach for four years at the University of North Texas and two seasons at Hutchinson Community College.

In his first season as a head coach at UNT, Jankovich took over a squad that had posted a 5-22 mark and tallied the second-biggest turnaround in the nation that year, advancing his team just one win away from an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. In his first three seasons, Jankovich recorded the second-best record in school history and took his team to the Southland Conference Tournament championship two times. In his fourth season, the Eagles moved to the Big West Conference.

Jankovich also guided Hutchinson Community College, home of the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament, to back-to-back 20-win campaigns, posting a 50-14 record and national rankings both seasons.

At Vanderbilt, he played a key role in turning around a struggling program and helped lead the Commodores to two postseason appearances in three years. The core of Jankovich's recruited players at Vandy later advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2004.

In his short time at Illinois State, Jankovich has already made huge strides in emphasizing the importance of recruiting within the state of Illinois and in the Chicago metropolitan area. His staff includes Anthony Beane, who was an assistant at Illinois State from 2000-02, and was part of the Redbirds' last postseason appearance; former Northern Illinois head coach Rob Judson, an 18-year state of Illinois coaching veteran, and Paris Parham, a well-respected high school coach in Chicago's Public League.

One of the winningest players in Kansas State history, Jankovich was a four-year starter at point guard (one year at Washington State and three years for legendary coach Jack Hartman at K-State). In each of his three seasons, the Wildcats were ranked in the top-20 and posted three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances. A 1981 Elite Eight appearance and a 1982 Sweet 16 berth highlighted his playing career. Jankovich played in a total of nine NCAA Tournament games in college.

A three-time academic all-american and honorable mention All-Big Eight player, Jankovich left Kansas State with nine top-10 season and career marks, including ranking first in free throw percentage (.917) and eighth in career field goal percentage (.510). In addition, he holds the Big Eight Tournament record for single-game assists (14).

Jankovich graduated cum laude in 1982 with a 3.63 grade-point-average and received his master's degree in radio/television from Kansas State in 1985. He and his wife, Cindy, have a son, Michael, 8. The family resides in Bloomington.

THE JANKOVICH JOURNEY

- 2007-present Illinois State Head Coach
- 2003-07 Kansas Assistant Coach
- * NCAA Tournament all four years; Elite Eight berths in 2007 and 2004; three Big 12 championships
- 2002-03 Illinois Assistant Coach
- * Big Ten Tournament Champions; NCAA Tournament second round
- 1999-2002 Vanderbilt Associate Head Coach
- * Two postseason appearances in three seasons
- 1997-99 Hutchinson CC Head Coach
- 1993-97 North Texas Head Coach
- * Reached Southland Conference Tournament championship game in 1994 and 1996
- 1992-93 Oklahoma State Assistant Coach
- * NCAA Tournament Second Round
- 1991-92 Baylor Assistant Coach
- 1987-91 Colorado State Associate Head Coach
- * NIT semifinalist in 1988; NCAA Tournament second round in 1989; NCAA Tournament first round in 1990; back-to-back Western Athletic Conference (WAC) championships in 1988-89 and 1989-90.
- 1986-87 Texas Assistant Coach
- 1984-86 Kansas State Assistant Coach
- 1983-84 UT-Pan American; Graduate Assistant

PLAYING HISTORY

- 1980-82 Kansas State
- * NCAA Tournament Elite Eight in 1981; 1982 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
- 1977-78 Washington State

EDUCATION

Kansas State University
(bachelor's degree in business finance, 1982)

Kansas State University
(master's degree in radio/television, 1985)

FAMILY

Wife: Cindy
Son: Michael (8)



Levi Dyer • 32

C • 6-11 • 220 • Sr. • 3L • Eaton, Colo.

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 29 vs. Ball State, 2-17-07
Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07
Assists – 6 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07
Blocks – 2, three times
Steals – 3, twice
Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 18 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07
Rebounds – 10 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Assists – 3 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Blocks – 1, four times
Steals – 2 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Minutes – 27 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07



Osiris Eldridge • 0

G • 6-3 • 190 • So. • 1L • Chicago, Ill.

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 30 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07
Rebounds – 8, twice
Assists – 5 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 6 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Minutes – 34 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 30 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07
Rebounds – 7, twice
Assists – 5 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 6 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Minutes – 34 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07



AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Notched the second double-double of his career. Poured in a team-high 16 points, including a 3-for-5 effort on treys, and grabbed a season-best 10 rebounds.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

An honorable mention All-Missouri Valley Conference selection • Played in 31 games, tallying 19 starting assignments • After being inserted into the starting lineup Dec. 23 at UIC, averaged 16 points-per-game • Recorded 19 double-digit scoring efforts, including six outings with 20 or more points • Had his first-career double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds at Drake (Jan. 13) • Ranked second in the Valley in three-point field goal percentage (.480) • Named the MVC Player of the Week Jan. 22, 2007, after finishing the week shooting 16-for-24 (.667) from the field and 9-for-11 (.818) on threes against Missouri State and Wichita State, respectively • Hit four or more three-pointers in eight individual games, including four-straight contests between Feb. 6 and Feb. 17 • Went a perfect 4-for-4 from beyond the three-point arc in ISU's 70-57 ESPN BracketBusters win over Ball State, en route to a career-high 29 points • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	1-6	1-3	1-2	2-0-2	3	4	3	2	1	2	22
SEMO	2-9	2-7	2-2	1-1-2	4	8	2	3	0	1	19
UNC-Wilmington	3-10	3-6	3-4	0-3-3	3	12	1	3	0	1	25
vs. #8 Indiana	6-11	5-6	1-2	1-1-2	3	18	1	1	1	0	25
vs. Kent State	2-6	0-4	0-0	1-4-5	3	4	0	2	1	0	27
Chicago State	5-11	3-5	3-4	2-8-10	2	16	1	1	1	0	24

* Missouri Valley Conference game

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Came off the bench to score 15 points, on 5-for-12 shooting, and added four boards and three assists.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

The 2007 Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year • Averaged 9.5 points and 4.5 rebounds-per-game • Tallied 12 double-digit scoring outings, including three in the last four games of the season • Was named Valley Newcomer of the Week Feb. 26 • His career-high 28 points at Creighton (Jan. 1) tied the third-highest single-game total by a freshman in Illinois State history • He also tied the school record with eight made three-pointers in the game at Creighton • In his hometown, tossed in 19 points at Illinois-Chicago (Dec. 23, 2006) • Began his college career by shooting 1-for-22 from the floor in his first four games.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL*	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	3	8	2	2	0	3	20
SEMO*	10-15	3-6	4-5	4-3-7	2	27	2	1	0	6	34
UNC-Wilmington*	10-15	5-6	5-7	0-7-7	2	30	0	3	0	1	33
vs. #8 Indiana*	3-10	0-5	1-3	0-3-3	1	7	5	1	0	3	31
vs. Kent State*	4-11	2-5	1-3	0-1-1	3	11	2	2	0	1	31
Chicago State	5-12	3-7	2-3	1-3-4	0	15	3	1	0	1	27

* Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Emmanuel Holloway • 1

G • 6-3 • 190 • Jr.-TR • Cartersville, Ga.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Rebounds – 3 vs. UNCW, 11-18-07
Assists – 3 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 3 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Minutes – 17 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Rebounds – 3 vs. UNCW, 11-18-07
Assists – 3 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 3 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Minutes – 17 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Earned his first-career start and finished with three points on 1-for-5 shooting.

AT IOWA WESTERN COLLEGE:

Averaged a team-best 15.2 points-per-game to go along with 3.7 rebounds-per-game • His 75 steals also led the team • Made 39 percent of his three-point field goal shots, and 74 percent of his free throw attempts last season • Was also recruited by Houston, Arkansas, Colorado State and Miami (Fla).

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	4	6	1	1	0	1	14
SEMO	3-8	2-4	2-2	1-1-2	0	10	2	0	0	3	15
UNC-Wilmington	0-4	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	2	0	0	1	16
vs. #8 Indiana	1-7	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	3	2	2	0	2	17
vs. Kent State	3-6	1-3	1-2	0-0-0	0	8	1	0	0	2	16
Chicago State*	1-5	1-2	0-1	0-0-0	3	3	3	2	0	0	13

* Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Brandon Holtz • 45

G • 6-2 • 190 • Jr.-2L • Bloomington, Ill.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 15 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Rebounds – 5, twice
Assists – 3, three times
Blocks – 1, three times
Steals – 2, four times
Minutes – 25 vs. S. Illinois, 1-28-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 15 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Rebounds – 4 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07
Assists – 3 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
Blocks – 1 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07
Steals – 1 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Minutes – 23 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Tossed in five points, but was 1-for-5 on three-point tries.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Appeared in 20 games • Scored a season-high 10 points in ISU's 86-69 win over Sacramento State (Nov. 29, 2006) • Scored nine points, all from treys, against Cal State-Northridge (Nov. 20, 2006) • Chipped in six points in the Redbirds' 65-61 win over Evansville (Jan. 30, 2007).

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	6	2	0	0	0	18
SEMO	5-8	5-7	0-0	1-1-2	1	15	2	0	0	1	23
UNC-Wilmington	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	3	1	0	1	0	14
vs. #8 Indiana	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-4-4	2	5	0	1	0	0	20
vs. Kent State	1-4	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	3	2	0	0	11
Chicago State	1-5	1-5	2-2	1-2-3	1	5	1	1	0	0	14

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Dom Johnson • 10

G • 6-0 • 185 • Sr.-1L • Bell City, Mo.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 32 vs. Florida St., 11-13-06
Rebounds – 6 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Assists – 8 vs. Missouri St., 1-1-5-07
Blocks – 1, five times
Steals – 3, three times
Minutes – 38, three times

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 17 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07
Rebounds – 6 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
Assists – 6 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 1 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Minutes – 37 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Fired in nine points, all from three-point range, and dished out four assists in 23 minutes of play.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Played in 30 games, and started 26 • In just his second-career game as a Redbird, poured in 32 points, including seven three-point field goals, in ISU's loss at Florida State • He was named the MVC Newcomer of the Week for his performance against the Seminoles, and received Colonial Classic All-Tournament honors • Recorded 11 double-digit scoring outings • Had eight points and a career-high eight assists against Missouri State (Jan. 15).

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL*	5-8	0-3	1-1	0-0-0	1	11	3	1	0	0	24
SEMO*	0-5	0-5	1-2	1-5-6	1	1	5	0	0	0	28
UNC-Wilmington*	6-9	1-2	4-4	0-3-3	2	17	6	2	0	0	37
vs. #8 Indiana*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	5	2	3	3	0	0	22
vs. Kent State*	2-6	1-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	7	3	1	0	0	33
Chicago State*	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	9	4	2	0	1	23

* Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Julius Moor • 22

G • 6-3 • 185 • Sr.-1L • Kieler, Wis.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5 at Bradley, 1-24-07
Rebounds – 3 at S. Illinois, 1-27-07
Assists – 1 at Indiana St., 2-14-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 2 at Indiana St., 2-14-07
Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita St., 1-18-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
Rebounds – 0
Assists – 0
Blocks – 0
Steals – 0
Minutes – 2, twice

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Played in the final two minutes, but did not record a statistic.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Appeared in 19 games • Tossed in his first-career field goal and finished with a career-high five points at Bradley (Jan. 24) • Scored his first-career point with a made free throw against Cal State-Northridge • Played in the final six games of the season, averaging 4.3 minutes-per-contest during the stretch.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SEMO	Did not play – coach's decision										
UNC-Wilmington	Did not play – coach's decision										
vs. #8 Indiana	Did not play – coach's decision										
vs. Kent State	Did not play – coach's decision										
Chicago State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Dinma Odiakosa • 42

F • 6-8 • 240 • So.-1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 12 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana St., 1-25-06
Assists – 2, twice
Blocks – 3 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Steals – 1, three times
Minutes – 26 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 12 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Rebounds – 8 vs. Indiana, 11-23-07
Assists – 2, twice
Blocks – 3 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Steals – 1 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Minutes – 26 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07



Sead Odzic • 25

G • 6-3 • 192 • So.-TR • Skokie, Ill.

CAREER BESTS (AT USC):

Points – 29 vs. Arizona St., 2-4-06
Rebounds – 4, twice
Assists – 4 vs. Arizona St., 2-4-06
Blocks – 0

SEASON BESTS:

Points – N/A
Rebounds – N/A
Assists – N/A
Blocked Shots – N/A
Steals – N/A
Minutes – N/A



AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Posted career-highs in points (12), blocked shots (3) and minutes played (26). Also chipped in seven rebounds and two assists.

2005-06/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Played in 18 games with nine starting nods • After starting seven straight games, only logged four total minutes in the final seven contests • Posted a career game against Indiana State Jan. 25, 2006, with six points and 10 rebounds.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL*	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	9	2	2	1	1	18
SEMO*	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	6	0	4	1	0	16
UNC-Wilmington*	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-3-5	2	4	0	2	0	0	15
vs. #8 Indiana*	3-5	0-0	2-4	6-2-8	3	8	0	5	0	0	21
vs. Kent State*	1-4	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	0	2	1	1	0	0	15
Chicago State*	5-7	0-0	2-5	2-5-7	4	12	2	0	3	0	26

* Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Did not play; will be eligible in December after completing his NCAA transfer residency rules.

2005-06/FRESHMAN AT USC:

Appeared in all 30 games for the Trojans as a freshman, making five starts • Averaged 3.2 points and 1.2 rebounds-per-game • Finished fourth on the team with 22 three-pointers made • Committed just 11 turnovers in 462 minutes played • Hit two-of-three three-pointers in a 66-65 win at Arizona State Jan. 5, 2006 • Made his first start and had three points, two rebounds, two assists, one steal and no turnovers in a 72-70 overtime win at Oregon State Jan. 26, 2006 • Had a career high in points (9), three-pointers made (3) and assists (4) Feb. 4, 2006, versus Arizona State • Won the Tom Kimmel Award, which honors the team's sixth man, at the USC basketball team's award dinner.



Boo Richardson • 5

G • 5-8 • 160 • Sr.-1L • Kansas City, Kan.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 24 at Drake, 1-13-07
Rebounds – 7, twice
Assists – 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
Blocks – 0
Steals – 2, seven times
Minutes – 39, twice

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 9 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
Rebounds – 3, three times
Assists – 7 vs. Chicago St., 11-27-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 2 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
Minutes – 33, twice

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Logged a season-high tying 33 minutes, while dishing out a season-best seven assists. Also chipped in four points and three rebounds.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

A member of the MVC All-Newcomer Team • Played in and started all 31 games • Averaged a team-high 33.4 minutes-per-contest • Had eight or more assists in five individual games • Named the MVC Newcomer of the Week three times (Nov. 27, 2006, Dec. 27, 2006, and Jan. 22, 2007) • Scored in double figures in five of the first six games of the season • Had a career-high 24 points, including six three-point field goals, at Drake Jan. 13 • Notched his first-career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (Dec. 19, 2006) • Recorded 14 double-digit scoring efforts • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU (Nov. 12, 2006).

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL•	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	0	3	3	1	0	1	23
SEMO•	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	6	1	0	1	21
UNC-Wilmington•	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	4	3	0	0	1	33
vs. #8 Indiana•	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
vs. Kent State•	3-6	2-4	1-2	2-1-3	2	9	3	0	0	2	27
Chicago State•	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	1	4	7	1	0	0	33

• Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Alex Rubin • 3

G • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.-HS • Plymouth, Minn.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Rebounds – 1 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Assists – 2 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 1, three times
Minutes – 19 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Rebounds – 1 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Assists – 2 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
Blocks – 0
Steals – 1, three times
Minutes – 19 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Saw nine minutes of action and finished with three points, an assist and a steal.

AT ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL:

Led the Falcons to a 19-10 overall record, sectional championship and second-place finish in the state in his senior season • Averaged 20 points, five assists and four rebounds-per-game • Was a finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Basketball in 2007 • A two-time all-Classic Lake Conference selection • Averaged 14.5 points and 4.8 assists per game as a junior • In 2006, was named to the all-metro defensive second team and was an honorable mention all-state selection • Was an all-conference selection as a sophomore • Played AAU basketball for the Minnesota Magic Elite.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	2-5	2-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	6	2	3	0	1	19
SEMO	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
UNC-Wilmington	Did not play – coach's decision										
vs. #8 Indiana	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
vs. Kent State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago State	1-3	1-3	0-2	0-0-0	1	3	1	1	0	1	9

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Brandon Sampay • 41

F • 6-8 • 255 • Jr.-TR • Inglewood, Calif.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
 Rebounds – 3 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Assists – 1 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
 Blocks – 1 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
 Steals – 6 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
 Minutes – 16 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 5 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
 Rebounds – 3 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Assists – 1 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
 Blocks – 1 vs. Kent State, 11-24-07
 Steals – 6 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07
 Minutes – 16 vs. UMSL, 11-11-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Played six minutes and was whistled for three fouls, while shooting 0-for-3 from the floor.

AT HOWARD COLLEGE:

Averaged 3.6 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.6 steals per game, while shooting 60.3 percent from the field and 70.8 percent at the free throw line • Ranked in the top-10 in scoring and top-20 in steals for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference • Named to the all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team the past two seasons • Ranked as high as 15th among Division I Junior College recruits • Made visits to Connecticut and Cal State-Fullerton before signing with Illinois State.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	2-7	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	6	16
SEMO	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	0	5	0	0	9
UNC-Wilmington	Did not play – personal reasons										
vs. #8 Indiana	Did not play – coach's decision										
vs. Kent State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	1	1	9
Chicago State	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Anthony Slack • 4

F • 6-7 • 210 • Sr.-1L • New Orleans, La.



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
 Rebounds – 13 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Assists – 2, six times
 Blocks – 4, twice
 Steals – 5 vs. CS-Northridge, 11-20-06
 Minutes – 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 15, twice
 Rebounds – 13 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Assists – 2, twice
 Blocks – 4, twice
 Steals – 4 vs. Chicago State, 11-27-07
 Minutes – 29 vs. UNC-Wilm., 11-18-07

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Tossed in 14 points, on 5-for-5 shooting, and added six rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots in 23 minutes of play.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

A Missouri Valley Conference All-Newcomer Team selection • Played in all 31 games, collecting 13 starting assignments • Scored in double figures 14 times on the season • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week Jan. 22 and Feb. 17 • Tossed in a career-best 22 points against Lewis (Dec. 19, 2006) in just 17 minutes of action • Collected two double-doubles in six days, pouring in 21 points to go along with 10 rebounds against Sacramento State, and contributing 15 points and 10 caroms against 2007 NCAA Tournament participant Miami (Ohio) • Collected a game- and career-high 12 rebounds against SMU (Nov. 12).

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL*	6-9	0-0	0-1	1-6-7	3	12	2	1	1	2	19
SEMO*	7-7	0-0	1-3	5-8-13	3	15	1	5	3	0	20
UNC-Wilmington*	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	3	15	2	2	4	0	29
vs. #8 Indiana*	5-10	0-0	3-9	2-3-5	4	13	1	0	4	0	28
vs. Kent State*	3-6	0-0	4-4	6-3-9	5	10	1	6	3	1	20
Chicago State*	5-5	0-0	4-5	3-3-6	4	14	0	2	2	4	23

* Games started

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Mike Vandello • 31

F • 6-7 • 220 • Jr.-2L • Bettendorf, Iowa



CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Indiana St., 1-25-06
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sac. St., 11-29-06
 Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05
 Blocked Shots – 1, five times
 Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Minutes – 31 vs. Ga. South., 12-10-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Rebounds – 5 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Assists – 3 vs. SEMO, 11-14-07
 Blocks – N/A
 Steals – N/A
 Minutes – 12, twice

AGAINST CHICAGO STATE:

Did not play due to a sore right knee.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Appeared in 27 games • Had a season-high eight points on 4-of-7 shooting against Sacramento State • Also pulled down a season-best eight rebounds in the game • Got on the scoreboard in 12 contests.

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
UMSL	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
SEMO	1-3	1-1	3-4	3-2-5	2	6	3	1	0	0	12
UNC-Wilmington	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	12
vs. #8 Indiana	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
vs. Kent State	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	0	1	0	0	9
Chicago State	Did not play – Due to Injury										

* Missouri Valley Conference game



exhibition 1

ISU BEATS QUINCY, 82-61, IN JANKOVICH DEBUT

NORMAL, Ill. - Senior forward Levi Dyer scored a game-high 19 points to lead Illinois State past Quincy, 82-61, in exhibition basketball action on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena.

Sophomore guard Osiris Eldridge recorded a double-double with 17 points, including 11 in the second half, and a team-best 10 rebounds, as well as handing out six assists.

Illinois State turned defense into offense by scoring 33 points off of 21 Quincy turnovers and outscored the Hawks' bench, 46-11. The Redbirds struggled from beyond the arc, missing their first eight three-point attempts and shooting 8-for-25 in the game.

QUOTABLE: "In our man offense, he (Jankovich) wants the high and low post every time. That's going to stretch the floor and is going to create one-on-one opportunities down low in the post." - Senior center Levi Dyer

ILLINOIS STATE 82, Quincy 61
Nov. 11, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Quincy players: Chapital, Wilson, Muse, Jackson, Murkey, Starnes, Repay, Edmonds, Stoneburner, Kueker, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .351; FT - .577
Blocks: 8 (Chapital 1, Wilson 5, Edmonds 1, Stoneburner 1)
Turnovers: 21 (Chapital 2, Wilson 2, Muse 5, Jackson 4, Murkey 3, Stoneburner 3, Kueker 2)
Steals: 6 (Chapital 1, Jackson 2, Murkey 1, Stoneburner 2)

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Slack, Odiakosa, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson, Holloway, Rubin, Vandello, Dyer, Sampay, Holtz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .456; FT - .545
Blocks: 4 (Slack 1, Johnson 1, Dyer 1, Sampay 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Slack 2, Odiakosa 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Holloway 1, Vandello 2, Dyer 2, Sampay 1)
Steals: 12 (Odiakosa 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 3, Johnson 1, Holloway 2, Dyer 1, Sampay 2)

Officials: Brian Nottrott, Joe Ponsetto, Gene Grimshaw
Attendance: 3,673
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 42, QUINCY 34

game 1

ISU TAKES DOWN UMSL, 70-37, IN SEASON-OPENER

NORMAL, Ill. - Consistent shooting from seniors Dom Johnson and Anthony Slack provided a late offensive spurt for the Illinois State men's basketball team, as the Redbirds (1-0) thumped Missouri-St. Louis (0-0), 70-37 on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena.

Slack led all ISU scorers with 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting, to go along with his team-best seven rebounds. Johnson was not far behind in the scoring category, as the Bell City, Mo., native racked up 11 points.

Illinois State recorded 17 steals in the game, the most it has had as a team since the Redbirds notched 16 in an 87-53 victory over Bellarmine Dec. 2, 2003. The Redbirds capitalized throughout the game on Triton miscues, as ISU scored 40 points off of turnovers.

QUOTABLE: "Since the first day we started practice, we have worked hard on instilling a mentality of contesting every dribble, contesting every pass and contesting every shot. I thought we improved a great deal defensively from our exhibition game (Wednesday)." - Head coach Tim Jankovich

ILLINOIS STATE 70, UMSL 37
Nov. 14, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for UMSL players: De Chellis, Brown, Ward, Black, Green, Kliethermes, Fear, Coleman, Whittaker, Frazier, Kaatman, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .400; FT - .619
Blocks: 2 (Ward 1, Kaatman 1)
Turnovers: 34 (De Chellis 1, Brown 6, Ward 6, Black 4, Green 2, Fear 1, Coleman 1, Whittaker 5, Frazier 7, Kaatman 1)
Steals: 6 (Brown 1, Ward 3, Coleman 1, Frazier 1)

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Slack, Odiakosa, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson, Holloway, Rubin, Moor, Vandello, Dyer, Sampay, Holtz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .500; FT - .556
Blocks: 3 (Slack 1, Odiakosa 1, Dyer 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Slack 1, Odiakosa 2, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Holloway 1, Rubin 3, Vandello 1, Dyer 2, Sampay 2)
Steals: 17 (Slack 2, Odiakosa 1, Eldridge 3, Richardson 1, Holloway 1, Rubin 1, Dyer 2, Sampay 6)

Officials: Steven Skiles, Brad Gaston, Mike Litzelfelner
Attendance: 4,185
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 23, UMSL 14

game 2

ELDRIDGE, SLACK LEAD ISU TO WIN OVER SEMO

NORMAL, Ill. - Sophomore Osiris Eldridge poured in 27 points, while senior Anthony Slack recorded his third-career double-double to lead the Illinois State men's basketball team to a 90-71 rout of Southeast Missouri State in the first round of the Chicago Invitational Challenge on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena.

Eldridge added seven rebounds and a career-high six steals, to go along with his game-high 27 points, while Slack notched career-highs in rebounds (13) and equaled his career-best in blocks (3), in addition to his 15 points on a perfect 7-for-7 shooting from the field.

The Redbirds (2-0) had four players reach double-figures, as Brandon Holtz scored a career-high 15 points on 5-for-7 shooting from beyond the arc, while Emmanuel Holloway chipped in with 10 points off the bench.

QUOTABLE: "They (SEMO) were a fast team on offense, but we thought we could take advantage of some of the looks they showed us defensively. We got the ball out in transition, looked up court and had a lot of guys wide open for layups and dunks." - Sophomore guard Osiris Eldridge

ILLINOIS STATE 90, SEMO 71
Nov. 18, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for SEMO players: Foust, Williams, Moore, Johnson, Pearson, Herring, Rhodes, Drew, Hill, Bogan, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .417; FT - .700
Blocks: 3 (Williams 2, Johnson 1)
Turnovers: 19 (Foust 1, Williams 3, Johnson 2, Pearson 3, Herring 5, Rhodes 2, Drew 1, Bogan 2)
Steals: 12 (Foust 1, Williams 1, Moore 2, Johnson 1, Pearson 4, Herring 1, Drew 1, Hill 1)

Table with columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players: Slack, Odiakosa, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson, Holloway, Rubin, Vandello, Dyer, Sampay, Holtz, and Totals.

Team Pct.: FG - .478; FT - .722
Blocks: 4 (Slack 3, Odiakosa 1)
Turnovers: 20 (Slack 5, Odiakosa 4, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Vandello 1, Dyer 3, Sampay 5)
Steals: 13 (Eldridge 6, Richardson 1, Holloway 3, Rubin 1, Dyer 1, Holtz 1)

Officials: Roger Ayers, Bill Covington, Jeff Wagner
Attendance: 4,522
Halftime Score: Southeast Missouri State 46, ILLINOIS STATE 44



game 6

DYER'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE PROPELS ISU

NORMAL, Ill. - Senior forward Levi Dyer recorded his second-career double-double to lead Illinois State past Chicago State, 81-49, on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena. Dyer led the Redbirds with 16 points, 13 coming in the second half, and 10 rebounds. ISU used a big first half run to pull away from the Cougars and snap a two-game losing streak.

Dyer was one of four Redbirds to score in double-figures. Sophomore guard Osiris Eldridge had 15 points and senior forward Anthony Slack added 14 points on a perfect 5-for-5 performance from the field. Sophomore forward Dinma Odiakosa scored a career-high 12 points to go along with seven rebounds and three blocks.

The Redbirds had 22 assists in the game, led by senior guard Boo Richardson's seven. Senior guard Dom Johnson added four assists, and Eldridge and junior guard Emmanuel Holloway added three apiece.

Chicago State guard John Cantrell scored the first seven points to lead the Cougars to a 10-8 advantage at the 15:55 mark. From that point on, Chicago State hit a major dry spell from the field, going the next 10:21 without a point. The Redbirds scored 25 unanswered points to take a commanding 33-10 lead. Six different Redbirds scored during the run, and Slack and Odiakosa netted 14 combined points.

QUOTABLE: "That 25-0 run in the first half, that helps. We need a lot more 25-0 runs. Boo (Richardson) did a fantastic job on (David) Holston, who on film, scared me to death. Osiris (Eldridge) also did a great job on (John) Cantrell. That's why (the 25-0 run) happened, because Boo and O shut down their scorers."

- Head coach Tim Jankovich.

ILLINOIS STATE 81, Chicago State 49
Nov. 27, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena

Table with 9 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Chicago St. players including Montgomery, Chukwumah, Holston, Wall, Cantrell, Wilson, Martin, Smith, Renelique, Stankovic, and Walton.

Team Pct.: FG - .291; FT - .667
Blocks: 3 (Chukwumah 2, Stankovic 1)
Turnovers: 19 (Montgomery 3, Holston 5, Cantrell 4, Wilson 1, Martin 4, Smith 1, Walton 1)
Steals: 6 (Holston 1, Cantrell 4, Smith 1)

Table with 9 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for ILLINOIS ST. players including Slack, Odiakosa, Holloway, Richardson, Johnson, Eldridge, Rubin, Moor, Dyer, Sampay, and Holtz.

Team Pct.: FG - .475; FT - .565
Blocks: 6 (Slack 2, Odiakosa 3, Dyer 1)
Turnovers: 11 (Slack 2, Holloway 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1, Rubin 1, Dyer 1, Holtz 1)
Steals: 7 (Slack 4, Johnson 1, Eldridge 1, Rubin 1)

Officials: Mark Mayhood, Gene Grimshaw, Ron Jones
Attendance: 4,818
Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 39, Chicago State 21