



Illinois State Postgame Notes

Illinois State 73, UIC 47

Dec. 1, 2007 • Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL NOTES:

- **Osiris Eldridge** scored Illinois State's first four points of the game. With the first basket, Eldridge scored his 100th point of the season. Eldridge finished with 13 points, his third-straight double-digit scoring game. He now has scored double figures five times this season and 17 times in his career.
- **Levi Dyer** scored double figures for the second-straight game and for the fourth time this season. He now has 26 double-digit scoring games in his career. He finished with a season-best 25 points and now has seven 20-point games in his career.
- **Anthony Slack's** blocked shot at the 15:23 mark in the second half was the 50th block of his career. He became the 14th player in Illinois State history to post 50 or more blocked shots in a career.
- Dyer sank seven treys, setting a career-high for three-pointers in a game. It is the fifth time in his career he has made five or more treys in a single game. The seven three-pointers also ties Dyer for fifth-place all-time in ISU history for three-pointers in a game.
- Eldridge had four steals in the game and now has 51 for his career. He becomes the 48th player in Redbird history to post 50 or more steals in a career.
- **Boo Richardson** dished out a game-high six assists. It was his second-straight game with five or more assists. He now has 20 career games with five or more assists.
- Slack finished with nine points, marking the first time this season he didn't score in double figures. Ending his streak at six-straight games.
- **Julius Moor's** field goal at the 1:13 mark in the second half was his first points of the season. He now has nine on his career.

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- The Redbirds used a 10-0 run in the first half to build a 12-5 lead at the 13:13 mark. The 10 points consisted of made baskets by five different players – Eldridge, **Dom Johnson**, Richardson, Dyer and **Dinma Odiakosa**.
- Dyer's made three-point basket at the 10:27 mark in the first half, extended Illinois State's streak to 238-straight games with at least one made three-point basket.
- Eldridge's three-pointer at the 3:10 mark in the first half ended a five-minute, 38-second scoreless drought for the Redbirds. During the span, ISU missed seven field goals and had two turnovers.
- Illinois State did not attempt a free throw in the first half. The Redbirds attempted their first free throw at the 18:33 mark in the second half. Slack made the first, but the second was wiped out by an ISU lane violation.
- For the first time this season, Illinois State was tied with its opponent at halftime.
- ISU opened the second half with a 12-0 run, including five points by Slack. The Redbirds began the second half shooting 11-for-12 from the field, while UIC missed its first nine field goals.
- The 26-point victory over UIC was the largest in the series, by either team, since the Redbirds defeated the Flames 93-62, Nov. 28, 1984.
- Illinois State snapped a two-game losing skid against UIC when playing in Normal. The Redbirds have now won two-straight games in the series for the first time since 1996.
- The Redbirds improved to 5-0 this season when playing on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena, marking the third-straight season Illinois State has began the season with a 5-0 mark at home.
- ISU outscored UIC 44-18 in the second half.