

Illinois State Redbirds (9-9, 1-6)

Wichita State Shockers (12-6, 3-4)

January 18, 2007 • 7:07 p.m. CT Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, III.

THE STARTERS

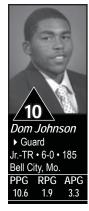
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F	4	Ryan Martin	6-5	230	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.	7.6	5.9	0.9
F 3	32	Kyle Wilson	6-8	235	Sr.	Plano, Texas	13.7	4.9	0.4*
G 2	22	Matt Braeuer	5-11	160	Jr.	Belton, Texas	5.4	2.1	3.1
G 3	33	Sean Ogirri	6-2	200	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	10.8	2.6	1.8
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STORYLINES

- ▶ The Redbirds are looking to avoid matching their longest losing streak of the season three games. ISU has lost its last two games with a 70-66 defeat at Drake and a 75-66 loss on Monday against Missouri State at Redbird Arena.
- ▶ Wichita State enters tonight's game trying to snap a road losing streak. The Shockers have lost five straight games away from Charles Koch Arena. WSU opened the season with nine straight wins, but has posted a 3-6 record in its last nine games.
- ► A victory tonight would give Illinois State head coach Porter Moser the 100th victory of his head coaching career.
- ▶ ISU is 13-5 against Wichita State all-time at Redbird Arena, but the Shockers have won the last four contests in Normal.
- ➤ This is the second of three straight home games for Illinois State. The 'Birds are 6-3 on their home floor this season.
- ► A Redbird loss would mark the 10th straight defeat at the hands of the Shockers, matching the longest current losing streak against a single team. ISU has also dropped 10 straight to Southern Illinois.

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

N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

N29 SACRAMENTO STATE

N12 vs. SMU•

N13 at Florida State• N14 vs. McNeese State•

N25 at St. John's

D5

J1

<u>J6</u> J9

D2 UT-ARLINGTON

D9 at Evansville*

D19 LEWIS

J21 DRAKE*

MIAMI (OHIO)

D16 at Western Michigan

D23 at Illinois-Chicago

at Creighton*

D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

NORTHERN IOWA*

J18 WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)

BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)

F6 at Missouri State* (ESPNU)

F14 at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)

F17 ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS

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

J13 at Drake* (Mediacom)

J24 at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)

J27 at Southern Illinois*

J30 EVANSVILLE*

F11 at Wichita State*

F20 CREIGHTON*

F24 at Northern Iowa*

INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)

J15 MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom) L

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

TV COVERAGE

MetroSports (available on NOW 22 in Wichita, Kan.)

- ▶ Bruce Haertl, play-by-play
- ▶ Craig Steven, color analyst

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record Illinois State leads the series 31-25.
- ► First Meeting Illinois State defeated Wichita State 41-27 in Normal, Ill., on Dec. 17, 1937.
- ► Last Meeting The Shockers handed ISU a 64-57 defeat in Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 25, 2006.
- ► Current Streak Wichita State has won the last nine meetings, with ISU's last win coming in January of 2002.

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 99-94 (.513) career mark, including a 45-60 (.429) 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.
- ► Mark Turgeon (Kansas '87) is 123-82 (.600) in his seventh year at Wichita State and 148-111 (.571) in his ninth year as a college head coach. Prior to coaching the Shockers, Turgeon coached two seasons at Jacksonville State. He is assisted by Scott Spinelli. Alvin "Pooh" Williamson and Mike Rohn.

Opponent

ROCKHURST

CHICAGO STATE

at George Mason

at Louisiana State

at Syracuse

at Wyoming

New Mexico

MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

KENNESAW STATE •

Southern California

MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE • W, 102-46

N11

N14

N18

N25

N29

<u>D2</u>

<u>D9</u>

D17

D19 D22

D23

2006-07 SCHEDULE

12-6 Overall, 3-4 Valley

Score/Time

W, 71-47

W, 72-66

W. 57-53

W. 85-55

W. 64-61

W. 83-69

W. 74-65

L, 71-68

L. 60-56



THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		WSU	
W-L Record	9-9	12-6	L
Points Scored	66.1	72.2	L
Points Allowed	63.2	63.0	L
Scoring Margin	+2.9	+9.2	L
FG Percentage	43.2	48.1	L
Def. FG Percentage	44.5	42.0	L
Average FG Attempts/Game	55.4	54.3	L
3-pt. Percentage	33.5	36.4	L
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.3	32.0	L
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	23.2	19.1	L
Percentage of shots from three	41.9	35.1	L
FT Percentage	63.7	69.5	L
Average FT Attempts/Game	16.4	18.8	L
Offensive Rebounds	11.5	10.2	L
Total Rebounds	32.4	34.1	L
Rebounding Margin	-0.9	+2.3	L
Assists	15.2	16.3	
Turnover Average	15.6	11.6	L
Turnover Margin	+3.3	+3.1	L
Steal Average	8.1	7.2	L
Block Average	3.2	3.3	L
Fouls	18.2	18.3	

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.

- ► Tuesday, January 23
- ► Wednesday, January 31
- ► Thursday, February 8
- ► Thursday, February 15
- ► Wednesday, February 21
- Monday, February 26

ABOUT THE WSU SHOCKERS

- Wichita State is located in Wichita, Kan., and has an enrollment of 14,076. The Shockers are fellow members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- ► The Shockers return eight lettermen, including four starters, as WSU went 26-9 and 14-4 in the MVC in 2005-06, winning the regular-season championship and making an NCAA Sweet Sixteen Tournament Appearance.
- WSU has posted two big wins over ranked teams so far this season, downing No. 6 LSU 57-53 on Nov. 25 and No. 15 Syracuse 64-61 on Dec. 2
- ► Three Wichita State starters boast double digits scoring averages, including Kyle Wilson (13.7), P.J. Couisnard (12.4) and Sean Ogirri (10.8).

WI	CHITA STATE	E NU	MER	ICAL	RO	STER
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Gal Mekel	G	6-3	196	Fr.	Tel Aviv, Isreal
2	P.J. Couisnard	G/F	6-4	216	Jr.	Houston, Texas
3	Lance Harris	G	6-2	177	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
4	Ryan Martin	F	6-5	230	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.
5	Wendell Preadom	G	6-1	193	So.	Houston, Texas
10	Karon Bradley	G	5-11	190	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Phillip Thomasson	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Burlison, Texas
14	Derek Brown	G	6-5	180	Fr.	Pleasanton, Kan.
21	Ryan Bradley	C/F	6-10	240	So.	Bradenton, Fla.
22	Matt Braeuer	G	5-11	160	Jr.	Belton, Texas
32	Kyle Wilson	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Plano, Texas
33	Sean Ogirri	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Denver, Colo.
40	Chris Brown	F	6-7	221	Fr.	Searcy, Ark.
44	David King	C/F	6-10	250	RS-Fr.	Wichita, Kan.
Head	d Coach: Mark Turgeon					
Δcci	Assistant Coaches: Scott Spinelli, Alvin Williamson, Mike Rohn and Brett Coysedge					

D30 NORTHERN IOWA* L, 63-59 at Southern Illinois' J1 L. 73-68 J4 BRADLEY* W. 84-63 at Missouri State' J7 L. 95-87 J10 at Indiana State* L. 68-63 J13 FVANSVILLE* W. 69-56 J15 CREIGHTON* W. 62-59 J18 at Illinois State' **TONIGHT** .120 at Bradlev* 7:05 p.m. J24 DRAKE* 7:05 p.m. J27 at Evansville* 7:05 p.m. .130 at Northern Iowa* 8:05 p.m. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* F3 1:05 p.m. F8 INDIANA STATE 7:05 p.m. F11 ILLINOIS STATE 2:05 p.m. F14 at Drake* 7:05 p.m. F17 ESPN Bracket Buster TBA MISSOURI STATE* 8:05 p.m. F20 F24 at Creighton* 4:05 p.m. M1-4 State Farm MVC Tournament TBA

- Holiday Classic (Wichita, Kan.)
* - Missouri Valley Conference game.
HOME GAMES IN CAPS.

RED RAVEN REUNION

It shouldn't happen, but it wouldn't be surprising if Illinois State's Boo Richardson or Anthony Slack inadvertently passed the ball to Wichita State's Ryan Martin, or vice versa. The three were all teammates at Coffeyville Community College during the 2004-05 season and led the Red Ravens to the Region 6 Tournament semifinals.

WITH AGE COMES EXPERIENCE ...

Heading into the 2006-07 season, junior center Levi Dyer had amassed 138 total points in his collegiate career. After Dyer's performance on Monday versus Missouri State where the Eaton, Colo., native tallied a career-high 23 points on 8-for-13 shooting, he currently totals 156 points. Averaging a personal-best 8.7 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 260 points, nearly doubling his career total heading into the season.

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
▶ 10:50	Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

While most people might feel that stealing is wrong, the Illinois State men's basketball team has been effective at it on the court this season. The Redbirds boast an 8.06 steals per game average, which is third-best in the Valley and would put the 2006-07 Redbirds into the record books with the third-best mark in school history. The team is also on pace to finish the season with 242 swipes, which would be the fourth-best in Redbird history.

FORMERLY POOH'S CORNER

Williamson was an assistant coach Alvin "Pooh" Williamson is no stranger to Redbird Arena. Williamson was an assistant under former Illinois State head coach Tom Richardson during the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons. He also played in the arena as a point guard for Tulsa from 1991-95, when the Golden Hurricane was a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.

BOILING UNDER THE HEAT

The Redbirds have been doing a good job of applying the pressure to opponents' offensive sets. The 'Birds are currently second in the Valley in turnover margin with a +3.33 rating.

DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup seven games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the seven-game span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in each outing, including a pair of 20-point games, one of which was a career-best 23-point night against Missouri State. During that time, Dyer averaging a team-best 14.4 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

REBER

LAST TIME THEY MET

ILLINOIS STATE 57, Wichita State 64 February 25, 2006 • Charles Koch Arena

ILLINOIS ST.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Plank, f	37	2-3	2-4	0-1	1	2	7
Dilligard, f	36	2-7	1-4	0-4	1	3	5
Dyer, c	25	5-13	2-2	0-1	1	3	17
Fortes, g	29	4-11	0-0	1-4	0	2	12
K. Ford, g	22	0-0	0-0	1-4	8	4	0
Onyeuku	22	2-6	0-0	1-4	0	0	4
Wallace	5	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0
Vandello	8	4-8	0-0	2-3	1	4	10
Odiakosa	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Holtz	5	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	2
Carlwell	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	200	20-51	5-10	10-31	14	20	57

Team Pct.: FG - .392; FT - .500

3-Pt.: 12-28, .429 (Dyer 5-11, Fortes 4-10, Vandello 2-4, Plank 1-1, Onyeuku 0-1, Holtz 0-1)

Blocks: 9 (Dilligard 5, Dyer 2, Plank 1, Onyeuku 1) Turnovers: 9 (Fortes 3, K. Ford 3, Plank 1, Dilligard 1, Onyeuku 1)

Steals: 2 (Plank 1, K. Ford 1)

Wichita St.	Min.	FG-A	FT-A	O-RFB	Α	PF	TP
Wilson, f	29	6-10	5-6	2-3	2	1	18
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Miller, c	25	3-8	1-1	1-6	0	3	7
Rogers, g	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ledford, g	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Ogirri, g	33	4-9	5-6	0-4	4	2	16
Cousinard	34	3-8	3-3	1-5	6	1	10
Martin	26	4-6	1-2	6-13	0	1	9
Preadom	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bradley	16	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	4
Braeuer	27	0-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	0
Totals	200	22-51	15-18	10-35	15	13	64

Team Pct.: FG - .431; FT - .833

3-Pt.: 5-20, .250 (Wilson 1-2, Miller 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Ogirri 3-7, Cousinard 1-5, Bradley 0-2, Braeuer 0-2)

Blocks: 3 (Miller 1, Ogirri 1, Martin 1)

Turnovers: 9 (Miller 3, Wilson 2, Cousinard 2, Bradley 2) Steals: 5 (Cousinard 2, Ogirri 1, Bradley 1, Braeuer 1)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, David Warfel, Brent Hampton

Attendance: 10,478

Halftime Score: Wichita State 26, ILLINOIS STATE 24

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
10	. Indiana State	48

LETHAL WEAPON 3

After Boo Richardson fired in six three-pointers at Drake, it gave the Redbirds three separate players who have made six or more three-pointers in a single game this season. Osiris Eldridge dumped in eight at Creighton, while Dom Johnson poured in seven against Florida State earlier in the season. In addition, Roberto Fortes did it twice last season with seven treys at Miami (Ohio) and six at Redbird Arena against Drake.

THE CENTURY CLUB

Head coach Porter Moser enters tonight's contest against Wichita State sitting on 99 career coaching wins. A Redbird victory tonight would give Moser 100 victories in his career against 94 losses. The seventh-year head coach has collected 45 wins at Illinois State and 54 at Arkansas-Little Rock.

COOLER IN THE VALLEY

Through six conference games, the shooting has definitely been cooler for the Redbirds in league play. After firing field goals through the net at a 45.5 percent clip during the non-conference season, the 'Birds rank ninth during the conference season by shooting 39.6 percent in league games.

DILLY FOR THE BLOCK

After his two blocked shots against Missouri State, senior Greg Dilligard became Illinois State's career leader in blocked shots. He enters tonight's game with 144 career swats and is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 20 blocks on the season.

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).

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 35 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks fourth on the team with 21 made three-pointers.

THE MINUTEMEN

Both Boo Richardson and Dom Johnson enter tonight's game averaging just over 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. Richardson has totaled 618 minutes on the year, while Johnson has played 615.

KEPT OFFLINE

The Redbirds have the fewest free throw attempts in the Valley this season. ISU has only attempted 295 free throws on the year and is averaging 16.4 charity tosses per game.

218 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game against Wichita State with at least one made three in 218 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

DYER JOINS DOUBLE-DOUBLE CLUB

With a career-high 13 rebounds and 14 points at Drake on Saturday, junior Levi Dyer netted his first career double-double. Dyer's performance marked the seventh double-double by the Redbirds this season. Greg Dilligard leads the way with three, Anthony Slack has recorded two and Boo Richardson posted one this season.



2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through January 16 (All Games)				
TEAM				
Scoring Offense9th	66.1			
Scoring Defense5th				
Scoring Margin7th				
Free Throw Pct10th				
Field Goal Pct9th				
FG Pct. Defense8th				
3-Point FG Pct8th				
3-Point FG Pct. Def7th				
Rebounding Offense7th				
Rebounding Defense7th				
Rebounding Margin8th				
Blocked Shots4th				
Assists5th				
Stealst3rd				
Turnover Margin 2nd				
Assist/Turnover Ratio8th				
Offensive Rebounds 2nd				
Defensive Rebounds8th				
3-Point Field Goals Made3rd	7.78			
REBOUNDING				
Anthony Slack8th	6.3			
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE				
Anthony Slack4th				
Greg Dilligard5th	59.7			
ASSISTS				
Boo Richardson 2nd	5.67			
STEALS				
Anthony Slack t6th	1.50			
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE				
Dom Johnson6th	2.44			
BLOCKED SHOTS				
Greg Dilligard8th				
Anthony Slackt9th	1.06			
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS				
Greg Dilligard4th				
Anthony Slack8th	2.11			
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS				
Anthony Slackt7th	4.22			
MINUTES PLAYED				
Boo Richardson 2nd				
Dom Johnson4th	34.17			

THREE-BALLIN'

Through 18 games, 41.9 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 23.2 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 719 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 5.7 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 102 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 177, which would be No. 9 all-time.

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 39-18 (.684) 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 nine times. Boo Richardson has scored 20-plus three times, Anthony Slack and Levi Dyer twice, while Dilligard, Dom Johnson and Osiris Eldridge have all accomplished it once.

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 40-12 (.769) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-47 (.096).

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. This season, Rubin is averaging 19.8 points per contest, while Armstrong owns an 9-4 record.



CHART CLIMBERS Career Blocked Shots Leaders 1. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06144 2. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99.....143 Career Blocked Shots Average 1. Greg Dilligard (105 games) - 2003-061.37 2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77......1.27 3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80......1.23 4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-941.20 5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99......1.19 Career Games Started 3. Gregg Alexander - 2001-05112 4. Hank Cornley - 1980-84110 5. Richard Thomas - 1989-93......109 6. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99......107 7. Greg Dilligard - 2003-0696

CA	AREER GAMES/S	TARTS	
No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	105	96
10	Dom Johnson	18	18
5	Boo Richardson	18	18
1	Roberto Fortes	40	16
32	Levi Dyer	54	15
4	Anthony Slack	18	13
31	Michael Vandello	43	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
45	Brandon Holtz	38	7
0	Osiris Eldridge	18	5
51	Ronnie Carlwell	75	2
24	Bobby Hill	13	0
22	Julius Moor	8	0

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS							
	\	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1. Missouri S	tate 5	2	.714	14	4	.778	
Southern	llinois 5	2	.714	14	4	.778	
Creighton	5	2	.714	11	6	.647	
4. Northern I	owa 4	2	.667	13	4	.765	
Indiana St	ate 4	2	.667	11	5	.688	
6. Bradley	4	3	.571	13	6	.684	
7. Wichita St	ate 3	4	.429	12	6	.667	
8. Evansville	2	5	.286	9	9	.500	
9. Drake	1	6	.143	10	8	.556	
Illinois St	ate 1	6	.143	9	9	.500	
*Through January 16							

PRONOUNCIAT	TIONS
Greg Dilligard	DILL-a-guard
Levi Dyer	LEE-vye
Osiris Eldridge	oh-SY-ris
Roberto Fortes	FORE-tez
Dominitrix Johnson	dom-me-NEE-trix
Porter Moser	MO-zur
Dinma Odiakosa	DEEN-muh oh-DEE-oh-kosa
Mike Vandello	van-DUH-low

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RECORD:				HOME	AWA'	Y	NEUTRAL	-	
ALL GAMES	_		9-9	6-3	2-5		1-1		
CONFERENCE			1-6	1-3	0-3		0-0		
NON-CONFER	RENCE		8-3	5-0	2-2		1-1		
DATE	TIME		OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-12-06	5:00 pm		vs SMU		55-57	L	6807	(15)Johnson,Dominitrix	(12)Slack, Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm		at Florida State		59-73	L	6897	(32)Johnson,Dominitrix	(5)Slack,Anthony
11-14-06	5:00 pm		vs McNeese State	W	67-50		6780	(23)Richardson,Boo	(8)Slack,Anthony
11-20-06	7:05 pm		CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W	66-44		4699	(16)Johnson,Dominitrix	(7)Slack,Anthony
11-25-06	7:30 pm		at St. John's	W	78-65		4038	(18)Richardson,Boo	(11)Dilligard,Greg
11-29-06	7:05 pm		SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69		5417	(21)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
									(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-02-06	7:05 pm		TEXAS ARLINGTON	W	86-61		5941	(17)Dyer,Levi	(4)Dyer,Levi
12-05-06	7:05 pm		MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40		5735	(15)Slack,Anthony	(10)Slack,Anthony
									(10)Dilligard,Greg
12-09-06	2:05 p.m.	*	at Evansville		41-69	L	5806	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(9)Dilligard,Greg
12-16-06	2 p.m.		at Western Michigan		57-65	L	3091	(15)Fortes,Roberto	(7)Dilligard,Greg
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.		LEWIS	W	85-66		3691	(22)Slack,Anthony	(5)Vandello,Mike
12-23-06	2:00 PM		at UIC Flames	W	77-69		4827	(19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris	(8)SLACK, Anthony
12-29-06	6:05 p.m.	*	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		49-68	L	6429	(11)Johnson,Dominitrix	(10)Slack,Anthony
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		50-54	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
1/13/07	3:05 p.m.	*	at Drake		66-70	L	4735	(24)Richardson,Boo	(13)Dyer,Levi
1-15-07	7:06 p.m.	*	MISSOURI STATE		66-75	L	4191	(23)Dyer,Levi	(7)Eldridge,Osiris

^{* =} Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	9	44231	4915
AWAY	7	44263	6323
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
TOTAL	18	102081	5671

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

2006	5-07 ILLINOIS ST	ATE N	IUME	RIC	AL ROS	STER
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	G 6-4 195 Sr1L Fort Wa		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)

Head Coach: Porter Moser

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone

Director of Basketball Operations: John Marczak



2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

							TOTAI			3-PTS					RE	EBOUN	IDS									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
05	Richardson,Boo	18	18	618	34.3	61	165	.370	24	73	.329	46	64	.719	10	40	50	2.8	43	2	102	70	0	21	192	10.7
	Conference-Only	7	7	248	35.4	16	68	.235	8	30	.267	7	9	.778	4	13	17	2.4	19	2	32	23	0	11	47	6.7
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	18	18	615	34.2	65	170	.382	44	123	.358	16	20	.800	7	28	35	1.9	28	0	59	38	5	23	190	10.6
	Conference-Only	7	7	248	35.4	21	57	.368	12	40	.300	3	6	.500	3	9	12	1.7	14	0	29	17	1	4	57	8.1
04	Slack, Anthony	18	13	424	23.6	70	116	.603	2	9	.222	37	61	.607	38	76	114	6.3	53	4	13	34	19	27	179	9.9
	Conference-Only	7	3	142	20.3	21	36	.583	1	2	.500	10	18	.556	16	22	38	5.4	22	2	3	8	2	5	53	7.6
50	Dilligard, Greg	18	16	446	24.8	71	119	.597	0	0	.000	17	46	.370	46	55	101	5.6	62	0	29	29	20	11	159	8.8
	Conference-Only	7	5	159	22.7	19	38	.500	0	0	.000	7	19	.368	12	23	35	5.0	25	0	4	12	6	3	45	6.4
32	Dyer,Levi	18	7	326	18.1	56	118	.475	21	55	.382	23	32	.719	14	51	65	3.6	40	1	10	20	8	12	156	8.7
	Conference-Only	7	6	183	26.1	33	65	.508	12	28	.429	15	23	.652	10	31	41	5.9	19	1	4	8	3	4	93	13.3
00	Eldridge,Osiris	18	5	385	21.4	53	140	.379	26	74	.351	18	26	.692	25	43	68	3.8	21	0	17	24	1	22	150	8.3
	Conference-Only	7	5	203	29.0	31	77	.403	15	41	.366	8	11	.727	16	24	40	5.7	10	0	6	9	1	13	85	12.1
01	Fortes,Roberto	17	13	366	21.5	28	83	.337	15	54	.278	15	20	.750	8	27	35	2.1	32	0	29	27	0	12	86	5.1
	Conference-Only	6	2	74	12.3	1	10	.100	1	8	.125	1	2	.500	3	3	6	1.0	11	0	5	4	0	0	4	0.7
45	Holtz,Brandon	12	0	105	8.8	11	34	.324	8	28	.286	1	3	.333	1	7	8	0.7	9	0	3	7	1	6	31	2.6
	Conference-Only	6	0	53	8.8	4	17	.235	3	13	.231	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	5	0	1	6	1	5	11	1.8
31	Vandello,Mike	15	0	177	11.8	8	26	.308	0	2	.000	7	9	.778	16	18	34	2.3	24	0	8	18	0	6	23	1.5
	Conference-Only	6	0	43	7.2	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	3	3	6	1.0	7	0	1	5	0	1	5	0.8
24	Hill,Bobby	13	0	62	4.8	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	6	2	8	0.6	4	0	2	3	1	4	18	1.4
	Conference-Only	7	0	43	6.1	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	1	2	1	4	10	1.4
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	16	0	79	4.9	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	13	16	1.0	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only	5	0	27	5.4	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	8.0	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														33	16	49	2.7	0			2				
	Conference-Only														11	8	19	2.7	0			2				
	Total	18				431	997	.432	140	418	.335	188	295	.637	207	377	584	32.4	328	7	274	280	57	145	1190	66.1
	Conference-Only	7				151	381	.396	52	163	.319	56	94	.596	81	142	223	31.9	135	5	87	98	16	50	410	58.6
	Opponents	18				404	908	.445	97	267	.363	233	335	.696	176	425	601	33.4	318	4	232	340	56	128	1138	63.2
	Conference-Only	7				164	333	.492	43	107	.402	108	157	.688	59	175	234	33.4	109	0	101	101	19	44	479	68.4

2nd SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st OT Total Illinois State 546 636 8 1190 Opponents 514 619 5 1138

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL Illinois State 34 6 40 47 7 54 Opponents



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BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP) vs. SMU 11-8 at Florida State 2-19 7-2 vs. McNeese State 15-24 Cal State Northridge at St. John's 13-27 Sacramento State 23-10 UT-Arlington 37-29 Miami (Ohio) 14-4 15-23 at Evansville* at Western Michigan 13-24 16-13 Lewis 22-30 at Illinois-Chicago Southern Illinois* 22-6 at Creighton* 5-15 Indiana State* 13-18 Northern Iowa* 14-21 18-15 at Drake* Missouri State* 6-26 Wichita State* Drake* at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley* at Missouri State* at Wichita State* at Indiana State* BracketBusters Creighton* at Northern Iowa*

Total

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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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 Opponent
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 OpponentMissouri State (.658, 25-38), 1-15-07
A player had a double-double ILLINOIS STLevi Dyer (14p, 13r) at Drake, 1-13-07 OpponentRandal Falker (10p, 17r), Southern Illinois, 12-29	A team made 10 3-point field goals ILLINOIS ST
A player made five 3-pointers ILLINOIS STBoo Richardson (6-9) at Drake, 1-13-07 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 OpponentMissouri State (.667, 8-12), 1-15-07
A player had 15 free throw attempts ILLINOIS STTarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01 Opponentlke 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, 11-2 OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 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 Under Moser .9-9.45-60 Missouri Valley Conference..... Playing Nationally Ranked Teams..... .0-0..0-3 ..35-9 Leading at the Half 7-0 Trailing at the Half... . 1-9..... ..9-46 . 1-0..... Tied at the Half1-5 Leading with 5:00 to Play0-8... .38-2 ..0-8.....5-56 Trailing with 5:00 to Play..... Tied with 5:00 to Play1-1.....2-2 . 1-0.....4-2 In Overtime.. ISU out-rebounds opponent ... 6-3 28-16 Opponents out-rebound ISU..... ..2-6......14-39 ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers..... .3-5.. .26-35 ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents24-17 ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better..... 3-0 ...16-9 ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better..... ..41-27 Opponents shoot less than 40%..... 2-2 ...19-7 .24-53 Opponents shoot 40% or Better5-7..... 40-12 ISU shoots better than Opponent..... 8-25-47 Opponent shoots better than ISU..... ISU has more FG Attempts..... . 6-7.... .14-34 Opponent has more FG Attempts..... .30-17 ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's 4-2 30-20 ISU Attempts more 3's..... .23-42 .20-11 Opponents Attempt more 3's 2-0..... ISU has more FT Attempts6-0..... 2-9 8-50 Opponent has more FT Attempts0-0......0-0 ISU Scores 100 or More..... ISU Scores 90 or More..... 0-0 0-0

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006	-07 REC	ORD WHEN	<i></i>		
	2006-07	Under Moser		2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	9-9	45-60	ISU Scores 60 or More	7-3	37-18
Missouri Valley Conference	1-6	17-44	ISU Scores less than 60	0-6	6-41
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3	Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
Leading at the Half	7-0	35-9	Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
Trailing at the Half	1-9	9-46	Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-0	0-3
Tied at the Half			Opponent Scores 70 or More	0-4	4-24
Leading with 5:00 to Play	8-0	38-2	Opponent Scores 60 or More	6-4	24-43
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	8-0	5-56	Opponent Scores less than 60	3-2	21-13
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-1	2-2	In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-3	11-14
In Overtime	1-0	4-2	In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	1-3	10-16
ISU out-rebounds opponent	6-3	28-16	In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	4-2	15-26
Opponents out-rebound ISU			In Games Decided by 21+ Points		
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers			Day Games	1-4	14-16
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents			Night Games		
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better			Home Court		
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	9-4	41-27	Away Games	2-5	8-36
Opponents shoot less than 40%	2-2	19-7	Neutral Games		
Opponents shoot 40% or Better			When ISU Scores First		
ISU shoots better than Opponent	8-2	40-12	When ISU Wins Tip		
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-7	5-47	In November	4-2	12-7
ISU has more FG Attempts	6-7	14-34	In December		
Opponent has more FG Attempts			In January	1-4	10-21
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	4-2	30-20	In February	0-0	6-19
ISU Attempts more 3's			In March		
Opponents Attempt more 3's	2-0	20-11	On Sunday		
ISU has more FT Attempts	6-0	34-8	On Monday		
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-9	8-50	On Tuesday		
ISU Scores 100 or More			On Wednesday		
ISU Scores 90 or More			On Thursday		
ISU Scores 80 or More			On Friday		
ISU Scores 70 or More	4-1	24-5	On Saturday	3-4	18-25



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)	49	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)
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	five times	12	vs. Miami (12-5-06)

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

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		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)	38	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.658 (25-38)	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	.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)
	.667 (8-12)	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)		
FREE THROWS MADE	21	at Creighton (1-1-07)	2	vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	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		OPPONENT
POINTS	32	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	25	Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06))	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)	, ,		
REBOUNDS	13	Levi Dyer at Drake (1-13-07)	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	,	8	Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	4	Scott VanderMeer, Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
	4	Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	4	Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (12-29-06)



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Opponent vs. SMU•	<i>Carlwell</i> 2-0-0	<i>Dilligard</i> 4-6-2	<i>Dyer</i> 5-2-0	<i>Eldridge</i> 0-0-3	Fortes	<i>Hill</i> DNP
at Florida State•	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	6-5-0 5-2-2	DNP
vs. McNeese St.•	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0
CS-Northridge	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0
at St. John's	0-0-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0
UT-Arlington	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1
Miami (Ohio)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0
nt Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP
Southern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1
at Creighton*	0-2-0	5-2-0	13-3-1	28-3-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Indiana State*	DNP	9-10-1	11-5-0	9-8-1	0-0-0	4-0-0
Northern Iowa*	0-2-1	4-7-1	20-5-0	18-4-3	DNP	6-1-0
at Drake*	0-0-0	2-0-0	14-13-1	4-7-1	1-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri State*	DNP	13-2-0	23-4-1	7-7-1	0-1-1	0-0-0
Wichita State*						
Drake*						
at Bradley*						
at S. Illinois*						
Evansville*						
Bradley*						
at Missouri St.*						
at Wichita State*						
at Indiana State*						
BracketBusters						
Creighton* at Northern Iowa*						
at Northern Iowa						
Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandel
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
at Drake*	4-2-5	DNP	DNP	24-2-3	12-7-1	0-0-0
Missouri State*	8-2-8	DNP	DNP	9-2-5	6-3-1	DNP
Wichita State*						
Drake*						
at Bradley*						
at S. Illinois*						
Evansville*						
Bradley*						
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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 (1-2)
- W Northern Iowa
- L at Drake, Missouri State

FIRST POINTS:

Holtz

DNP

DNP

0-0-0

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DNP

10-3-1

1-1-1 0-0-0

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DNP

3-1-0

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (48):

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (9):

Slack 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1

LEADING SCORER:

Johnson 5, Dyer 4, Slack 3, Richardson 3, Eldridge 2, Fortes 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 9, Dilligard 7, Dyer 3, Eldridge 2, Vandello 1, Richardson 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (7):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1

Slack 11, Dilligard 5, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

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

CHARGES DRAWN (23):
Slack 7, Richardson 4, Dilligard 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06
- 39, Richardson at Drake, 1-13-07
 38, Johnson vs. Missouri State. 1-15-07
- 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
- 36, Richardson vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07 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)

Jan. 15 – Boo Richardson (14.0 ppg., 7 apg., 2 games)

at Missouri St.* at Wichita State' at Indiana State* **BracketBusters** Creighton* at Northern Iowa*

[·] Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Ilinois State /s. SMU	Final 55 57	FG 20-57 19-48	FG% 35.1 39.6	3FG 8-26 1-10	3FG% 30.8 10.0	FT 7-9 18-25	FT% 77.8 72.0	O-D-T Reb. 12-20-32 11-25-36	Fouls 21 18	Assists 10 7	Turnovers 20 22	Blocks 5 5	Steals 7 8	Halftime 23 29
Ilinois State	59	23-53	43.4	8-23	34.8	5-7	71.4	6-16-22	20	14	26	3	9 8	24
at Florida State	73	28-53	52.8	5-13	38.5	12-16	75.0	11-24-35	13	12	27	4		31
McNeese State	50	18-48	37.5	2-10	20.0	12-19	63.2	9-18-27	13	9	17	6	9	20
vs. Illinois State	67	26-60	43.3	6-22	27.3	9-12	75.0	18-22-40	17	15	16	4		36
Cal State Northridge	44	14-54	25.9	2-14	14.3	14-21	66.7	14-24-38	24	8	23	1	9	16
at Illinois State	66	21-51	41.2	8-24	33.3	16-24	66.7	10-27-37	20	14	18	7	12	36
Ilinois State	78	24-56	42.9	8-25	32.0	22-33	66.7	16-19-35	19	16	17	2	8	41
It St. John's	63	26-52	50.0	2-8	25.0	11-16	68.8	8-21-29	22	10	22	5		31
Sacramento State	69	29-65	44.6	6-16	37.5	5-9	55.6	13-16-29	21	12	18	1	15	28
t Illinois State	86	34-56	60.7	7-15	46.7	11-19	57.9	12-25-37	15	26	20	6	7	39
JT-Arlington	61	20-52	38.5	7-22	31.8	14-16	87.5	13-21-34	20	11	27	2	7	29
It Illinois State	86	30-57	52.6	14-27	51.9	12-16	75.0	8-20-28	14	25	16	5	11	36
fiami (Ohio)	40	18-47	38.3	2-13	15.4	2-8	25.0	5-26-31	19	11	23	3	19	27
t Illinois State	64	22-49	44.9	6-18	33.3	14-22	63.6	8-27-35	12	13	15	2	10	25
llinois State	41	14-52	26.9	7-26	26.9	6-11	54.5	15-21-36	18	9	17	2	6	27
tt Evansville	69	26-49	53.1	8-12	66.7	9-16	56.3	6-26-32	13	16	11	4	4	28
Ilinois State	57	23-59	39.0	5-28	17.9	6-9	66.7	11-16-27	21	14	9	3	3	24
It Western Michigan	65	21-51	41.2	5-14	35.7	18-25	72.0	16-26-42	16	12	14		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
It Illinois State	85	31-58	53.4	7-19	36.8	16-29	55.2	13-17-30	20	23	12	1	14	47
linois State	77	26-60	43.3	11-28	39.3	14-21	66.7	12-26-38	14	17	13	3	8	36
t Illinois-Chicago	69	26-63	41.3	11-22	50.0	6-8	75.0	12-26-38	18	21	18	5	5	32
outhern Illinois	68	24-48	50.0	8-20	40.0	12-22	54.5	9-32-41	11	17	13	7	7	27
t Illinois State	49	19-59	32.2	8-27	29.6	3-9	33.3	11-23-34	18	10	11	1	5	20
linois State	71	27-58	46.6	12-26	46.2	5-9	55.6	11-9-20	21	17	13	3	8	30
t Creighton	79	27-42	64.3	4-11	36.4	21-26	80.8	8-23-31	14	12	18	1		38
ndiana State	54	15-47	31.9	6-21	28.6	18-22	81.8	11-24-35	16	10	14	0	6	25
t Illinois State	50	18-55	32.7	4-24	16.7	10-15	66.7	16-24-40	19	10	12	1	7	20
Northern Iowa	64	22-54	40.7	6-20	30.0	14-19	73.7	5-27-32	18	15	15	4	8	25
It Illinois State	67	24-55	43.6	6-19	31.6	13-16	81.3	6-30-36	17	13	16	2	7	25
Ilinois State	66	25-53	47.2	10-22	45.5	6-12	50.0	15-20-35	21	11	17	5	8	28
It Drake	70	25-55	45.5	3-11	27.3	17-24	70.8	15-18-33	17	13	13	2	6	33
/lissouri State	75 66	25-38	65.8	8-12	66.7	17-28	60.7	5-25-30	20	18	17	1	5	32





Last Time Out: Did not play.

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:

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

- at Northern Iowa
- ^ Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Posted his first doubledigit scoring game in the last eight contests. Finished with 13 points.

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:

Illinois State's all-time career blocked shot leader with 144 in his Redbird career • 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) • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State^	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State^	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	1	1	32
 CS-Northridge 	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	6	3	0	4	0	24
• at St. John's	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-4-11	4	17	4	3	1	2	33
Sacramento St.	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-5-10	4	11	4	1	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	1	0	30
• Northern Iowa*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	4	1	2	1	0	28
• at Drake*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	1	0	12
 Missouri State* 	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2-2	4	13	0	1	2	1	25
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											





Last Time Out: Poured in a career and game-high 23 points in 32 minutes on 8-for-13 shooting.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 23 vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07 Rebounds - 13 at Drake, 1-13-07 Assists - 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06 Blocked Shots - 2. twice Steals - 3, twice Minutes - 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SFASON BESTS:

Points - 23 vs. Missouri State. 1-15-07 Rebounds - 13 at Drake, 1-13-07 Assists – 1, nine times Blocked Shots - 2 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Steals - 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06 Minutes - 34 at Drake, 1-13-07

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Notched a career-best 23 points against Missouri State (1/15) • Recorded the first double-double of his career at Drake (1/13) with a career-best 13 rebounds paired with 14 points • Poured in 20 points, thanks to a 4-for-5 effort on threes, to lead the Redbirds in an overtime win over Northern lowa (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.

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2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

FG-A 3FG-A

1-5

Opponent

vs. SMU[^]

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*	6-8	2-3	0-1	3-10-13	2	14	1	2	0	1	34
 Missouri State* 	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4-4	4	23	1	1	0	0	32
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											



Last Time Out: Finished with seven points on 3-for-9 shooting. including 0-of-6 on threes, and added seven 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:

Has made two of his last 18 three-point attempts • 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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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	TO	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*	1-8	0-2	2-3	23-4-7	0	4	1_	2	0	1	31_
 Missouri State* 	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-5-7	1	7	1	0	0	2	31
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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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Logged 14 minutes, but was held scoreless.

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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

Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3, twice

Minutes - 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 15 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06 Assists – 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Blocked Shots – 0 Steals – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06

Minutes – 32 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a season-best 15 points at Western Michigan (12/16) • Tossed in 13 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Posted his first double-digit scoring game of the season with 13 points at St. John's (11/25) • Added a career-best seven rebounds against the Red Storm.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

^ 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 r	not play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Drake*	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	14_
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
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at Northern Iowa* • Games started											



Last Time Out: Played two minutes and collected a steal.

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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 – 1 at Drake, 1-13-07 Steals – 2 at Drake, 1-13-07 Minutes – 14, twice

net Time Out

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has played 36 minutes in the last four 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:

<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*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
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Creighton*											
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- * Missouri Valley Conference game





Last Time Out: Logged one minute and missed his only shot, a three-point attempt, and had a personal foul.

CAREER BESTS:

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

Rebounds - 5, twice

Assists - 3 vs. Wichita State, 1-8-06

Blocked Shots - 1, twice Steals - 2, four times

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 - 1 at Drake, 1-13-07

Steals - 2. twice

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

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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:

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<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	<i>F I-A</i>	<u> </u>	<u>PF</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 10</u>	BLK	<u>S</u>	MIN
vs. SMU^			Did r	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Florida State^			Did r	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 r	not 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	11	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 r	not 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 r	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 r	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*	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	0	1	1	2	13
Missouri State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1_
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
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at Indiana State*											
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Creighton*											
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Last Time Out: Dished out a career-high eight assists and scored eight points on 3-for-4 shooting.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06 Rebounds - 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06 Assists - 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-1-5-07 Blocked Shots - 1, five times

Steals - 3, three times Minutes - 38, three times

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	1	3	37
• vs. McNeese State^	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	11	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*	1-6	1-5	1-2	2-0-2	3	4	5	3	0	0	32
• Missouri State*	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-1-2	2	8	8	5	0	1	38
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
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at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
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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:

Has not seen game action in the last seven contests • Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

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Sacramento St.	CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
UT-Arlington	at St. John's			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
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at Western Michigan Lewis 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0 0-	Miami (Ohio)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Missouri State* Did not play – Coach's Decision Wichita State* Drake* at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley*	Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Wichita State* Drake* at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley*	at Drake*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
Drake* at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley*	Missouri State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's	Decision					
at Bradley* at Southern Illinois* Evansville* Bradley*	Wichita State*											
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Evansville* Bradley*	at Bradley*											
Bradley*	at Southern Illinois*											
	Evansville*											
at Missouri State*	Bradley*											
	at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*	at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*	at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters	BracketBusters											
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 Colonial Classic game
- * Missouri Valley Conference game



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:

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Opponent Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	Α	ТО	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 [^]				ot play – C							
CS-Northridge			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at St. John's			Did n	ot play - C	oach's [Decision					
Sacramento St.			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
UT-Arlington			Did n	ot play - C	oach's E	Decision					
Miami (Ohio)			Did n	ot play - C	oach's E	Decision					
at Evansville*			Did n	ot play - C	oach's E	Decision					
at Western Michigan			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
Lewis			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
at Illinois-Chicago			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
Southern Illinois*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Creighton*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
Indiana State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
Northern Iowa*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's [Decision					
at Drake*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
Missouri State*			Did n	ot play – C	oach's E	Decision					
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
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Last Time Out: Tossed in nine points on 4-for-12 shooting with five assists and three turnovers.

CAREER BESTS:

Points - 24 at Drake, 1-13-07 Rebounds - 7 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06 Assists - 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06

Blocked Shots - 0 Steals - 2, five times Minutes – 39, twice

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a career-high 24 points on 8-for-13 shooting, including 6-of-9 on treys, at Drake (1/13) • Notched his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (12/19) • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27, Dec. 26 and Jan. 15 • Has nine doublefigure scoring games on the season • Scored 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	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State^	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State^	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-2-3	1	23	7	2	0	1	36
 CS-Northridge 	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-1-2	2	15	8	5	0	0	30
• at St. John's	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-2-3	3	18	4	5	0	1	31
Sacramento St.	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	12	8	5	0	1	27
• UT-Arlington	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	7	5	0	2	31
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4-4	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
• at Drake*	8-13	6-9	2-2	0-2-2	5	24	3	4	0	1	39
• Missouri State*	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	9	5	3	0	2	36
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											

at Southern Illinois

Evansville*

Bradley*

at Missouri State*

at Wichita State*

at Indiana State* <u>BracketBusters</u>

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

Games started
 Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game

Last Time Out: Fouled out after 21 minutes of play. Scored six points and grabbed three rebounds.

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 • Scored in double figures eight times this season • Tossed in a career-best 22 points against Lewis (12/19) in only 17 minutes • Collected his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 boards against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) • Posted his first career double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29) • Notched his first career double-digit scoring game in his home debut with 12 points against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • Also added five steals versus CSUN • Swatted a career-high four blocked shots vs. McNeese State (11/24) • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

^ Colonial Classic game * Missouri Valley Conference game

<u>Opponent</u>	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	Α	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU^	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State^	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State^	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	3	1	23
 CS-Northridge 	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28
• at St. John's	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	1	0	29
 Sacramento St. 	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-8-10	3	21	1	3	3	1	27
 UT-Arlington 	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	10	2	3	3	3	26
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-8-10	2	15	2	3	2	4	33
• at Evansville*	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
• at Western Michigan	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	5	9	0	0	2	0	22
• Lewis	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	5	22	1	0	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-5-8	1	3	0	4	0	3	26
Southern Illinois*	3-5	1-1	2-4	3-7-10	2	9	1	0	0	0	23
• 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*	6-7	0-0	0-2	5-2-7	4	12	1	0	2	1	23
Missouri State*	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-2-3	5	6	1_	1	0	2	21
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
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Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											





Did not play.

CAREER BESTS:

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

SEASON BESTS:

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

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Did not play against Miami (Ohio) due to a shoulder injury • Collected a career best eight rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29), also added eight points and four assists • Shot 2-for-9 (.222) in the Colonial Classic in Tallahassee, Fla.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	ΤP	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	11	0	0	0	0	0	11_
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	13_
at Illinois-Chicago			Did r	not play – C	coach'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*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Missouri State*			Did r	not play – C	coach's	Decision					
Wichita State*											
Drake*											
at Bradley*											
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
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- * Missouri Valley Conference game



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 November 13, 2006 • Donald L. Tucker Center

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

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .688

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

Turnovers: 22 (Mason 2, Hamilton 4, Spears 4, Lawrence 4, Patterson 2, Calhoun 2, Hill 3, Jasiulionis 1)

Steals: 3 (Patterson 1, Hill 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Skiles, Tom Clark

Attendance: 4,038

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



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



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.

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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



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

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	(
Hill	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	(
Vandello	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	(
Holtz	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	(
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	(
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	TF
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	ç
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

REBER

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

GAME 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 Iowa 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

GAME 17

Comeback Falls Short for Redbirds, Richardson

DES MOINES, Iowa – Boo Richardson entered Saturday's game with 14 points combined in Missouri Valley Conference action, but Illinois State's junior point guard poured in a career-high 24 points against Drake in the Redbirds' 70-66 loss at the Knapp Center. ISU overcame a 13-point, first-half deficit, but a pair of late turnovers proved costly in the defeat.

The Bulldogs held their five-point lead through the first five minutes of the second half. ISU's Johnson had the opportunity to tie the game at the 12:27 mark with a pair of free throws, but the Redbird junior hit only one as ISU trailed 40-39. Drake used an 8-2 run with five points coming from Grant to take a 48-41 lead at the 10:36 mark.

Again the Redbirds responded with a 9-2 run, thanks to five more points from Richardson, to tie the game at 50-50 with 8:23 left in the game. Dyer gave the Redbirds their first lead of the second half with a basket at the 6:48 mark, but back-to-back lay ups by Aliou Keita and Al Stewart gave the Bulldogs a 57-54 edge with 5:44 on the clock.

Richardson drained his sixth three-pointer of the game at the 5:22 mark to force the fourth tie of the contest at 57-57. Drake's Stewart sank a pair of foul shots and Dyer countered with a basket as the two teams remained tied 59-59 with 3:34 left on the clock. Following a pair of ISU turnovers, Drake took a 63-59 lead on a pair of Ajay Calvin chip shots with 2:14 remaining.

ISU continued to battle down the stretch, but a missed free throw by Anthony Slack, an intentional foul called on Richardson and rushed three-pointer by Osiris Eldridge with 10 seconds remaining were too much to overcome.

Drake 70, ILLINOIS STATE 66 January 13, 2007 • Knapp Center

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	2
Dyer, c	34	6-8	2-3	0-1	3-13	1	2	14
Eldridge, g	31	1-8	0-2	2-3	2-7	1	0	4
Richardson, g	39	8-13	6-9	2-2	0-2	3	5	24
Johnson, g	32	1-6	1-5	1-2	2-2	5	3	4
Fortes	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1
Slack	23	6-7	0-0	0-2	5-7	1	4	12
Hill	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Vandello	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Holtz	13	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	5
Carlwell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	25-53	10-22	6-12	15-35	11	21	66

Team Pct.: FG – .472; FT – .500

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

Turnovers: 17 (Dyer 2, Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 4, Johnson 3, Hill 1, Vandello 1, Holtz 1, Team 2)

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

Drake	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Korver, f	17	2-6	1-3	0-1	1-1	0	1	5
Calvin, f	37	6-13	0-1	7-9	2-9	1	2	19
Cox, c	21	3-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	0	2	9
Stewart, g	28	2-5	0-0	3-4	3-7	4	2	7
Grant, g	28	5-13	0-0	5-7	5-6	0	3	15
Baryenbruch	14	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1	1	1	0
Emmenecker	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Young	24	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	2	7
Keita	18	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	8
Totals	200	25-55	3-11	17-24	15-33	13	17	70

Team Pct.: FG - .455; FT - .708

Blocks: 2 (Cox 2)

Turnovers: 13 (Korver 2, Calvin 1, Cox 2, Stewart 3, Grant 3,

Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1)

Steals: 6 (Cox 1, Stewart 1, Grant 2, Emmenecker 1, Young 1)

Officials: David Warfel, Darron George, Brad Gaston

Attendance: 4,735

Halftime Score: Drake 33, ILLINOIS STATE 28



Dyer Scores Career-High; MSU Defeats 'Birds, 75-66

NORMAL, III. - Junior Levi Dyer set a career high with 23 points and senior Greg Dilligard tallied 13 points and became the school's all-time leading shot blocker, but a late Illinois State men's basketball team rally wasn't enough as Missouri State held on to down the Redbirds 75-66, Monday at Redbird Arena.

After trailing throughout the second half, Illinois State cut the lead to 65-63 with 1:41 left in the game after back-to-back baskets by Dilligard, but the Bears answered with a Nathan Bilyeu jumper from the left side and a lay up by Deven Mitchell off a Dom Johnson turnover to build their lead back up 69-64.

Illinois State stayed close all night despite only having two players in double digits, thanks to forcing 17 turnovers that led to 23 points. However, while the 'Birds held the Bears to only 38 shots, MSU took full advantage of those shots nailing 66 percent from the floor, including 8-of-12 from distance.

Missouri State had four players in double figures, led by senior Blake Ahearn with 17 points.

Missouri State 75, ILLINOIS STATE 66 January 15, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Missouri State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP
Bilyeu, f	32	2-6	0-0	7-10	2-6	4	3	11
Richards, c	11	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1	4	2
Chaney, g	28	5-8	1-3	0-0	1-4	3	2	11
Sp. Laurie, g	26	2-3	2-2	2-2	0-3	4	1	8
Ahearn, g	30	6-9	3-5	2-2	0-0	2	1	17
Fuehrmeyer	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Lamberth	16	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0	3	6
Mitchell	22	4-4	1-1	5-9	0-4	1	3	14
Sh. Laurie	16	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	0	1	2
Rausch	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	4
Totals	200	25-38	8-12	17-28	5-30	18	20	75

Team Pct.: FG - .658; FT - .607

Blocks: 1 (Rausch 1)

Turnovers: 17 (Bilyeu 2, Richardson 1, Chaney 1, Sp. Laurie 3, Ahearn 2, Fuehrmeyer 1, Lamberth 1, Mitchell 5, Rausch 1) Steals: 5 (Bilyeu 1, Sp. Laurie 1, Fuehrmeyer 1, Mitchell 2)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	Α	PF	TP	
Dilligard, f	25	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2	0	4	13	
Dyer, c	32	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4	1	4	23	
Eldridge, g	31	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-7	1	1	7	
Richardson, g	36	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	2	9	
Johnson, g	38	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-2	8	2	8	
Fortes	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	
Slack	21	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	1	5	6	
Hill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Holtz	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Totals	200	24-49	5-19	13-22	7-22	17	21	66	

Team Pct.: FG - .490; FT - .591

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 2)

Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Richardson 3, Johnson 5, Fortes 1,

Slack 1)

Steals: 9 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 1, Slack 2, Hill 1)

Officials: Ed Hightower, Randy McCall, Steven Skiles

Attendance: 4,191

Halftime Score: Missouri State 32, ILLINOIS STATE 29