



# Redbird Basketball



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY • GAME NOTES

## ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALL

N12 vs. SMU*	L	55-57
N13 at Florida State*	L	59-73
N14 vs. McNeese State*	W	67-50
N20 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W	66-44
N25 at St. John's	W	78-65
N29 SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69
D2 UT-ARLINGTON	W	86-61
D5 MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40
D9 at Evansville*	L	41-69
D16 at Western Michigan	L	57-65
D19 LEWIS	W	85-66
D23 at Illinois-Chicago	W	77-69
D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	49-68
J1 at Creighton*	L	71-79
J6 INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)	L	50-54
J9 NORTHERN IOWA*	W	67-64 (ot)
J13 at Drake* (Mediacom)	L	66-70
J15 MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom)	L	66-75
J18 WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)	W	83-75
J21 DRAKE*	W	80-65
J24 at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)	L	67-88
J27 at Southern Illinois*	2:05 pm	
J30 EVANSVILLE*	7:05 pm	
F3 BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)	7:05 pm	
F6 at Missouri State* (ESPNU)	8:05 pm	
F11 at Wichita State*	2:05 pm	
F14 at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)	7:05 pm	
F17 ESPN BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA	
F20 CREIGHTON*	7:05 pm	
F24 at Northern Iowa*	TBA	
M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)		

• Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

\* Missouri Valley Conference game

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

GAME 22

## Illinois State Redbirds (11-10, 3-7)

at

## Southern Illinois Salukis (16-5, 7-3)

January 27, 2007 • 2:05 p.m. CT

SIU Arena (9,628) • Carbondale, Ill.

### THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶



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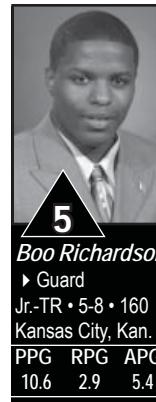
Osiris Eldridge

► Guard

Fr.-HS • 6-3 • 190  
Chicago, Ill.

PPG RPG APG

8.6 4.1 1.0



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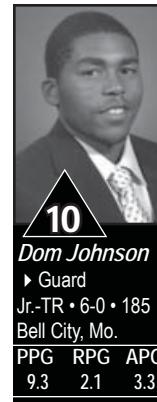
Boo Richardson

► Guard

Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160  
Kansas City, Kan.

PPG RPG APG

10.6 2.9 5.4



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Dom Johnson

► Guard

Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 185  
Bell City, Mo.

PPG RPG APG

9.3 2.1 3.3



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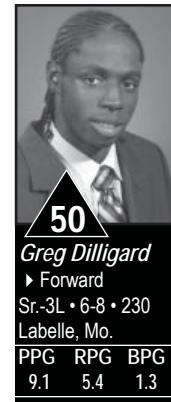
Levi Dyer

► Center

Jr.-2L • 6-11 • 220  
Eaton, Colo.

PPG RPG BPG

10.2 3.6 0.5



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Greg Dilligard

► Forward

Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230  
Labelle, Mo.

PPG RPG BPG

9.1 5.4 1.3

Southern Illinois Salukis ▶ ▶ ▶

			ppg	rpg	apg
F	14	Randal Falker	6-7	230	Jr. St. Louis, Mo.
F	32	Matt Shaw	6-7	225	Jr. Centralia, Ill.
G	3	Jamaal Tatum	6-2	175	Sr. Jefferson City, Mo.
G	10	Bryan Mullins	6-2	190	So. Downers Grove, Ill.
G	15	Tony Young	6-0	190	Sr. Schaumburg, Ill.
		blocked shots per game			

### STORYLINES

- For the second straight game, Illinois State travels to an in-state rival. Southern Illinois enters today's game in a tie for first place with Creighton, while the Redbirds are ninth.
- A Redbird victory today would snap the longest active losing streak against one team. ISU has lost 10 straight games against Southern Illinois, recording its last win on Feb. 16, 2002 in Redbird Arena (84-70).
- No one on the Illinois State roster has beaten SIU during their career. In the 10 Saluki wins, the average margin of victory has been 13 points.
- Greg Dilligard is slated to start his 100th career game with the Redbirds, which is the seventh highest total in ISU history.
- The Redbirds are still looking for their first Missouri Valley Conference road victory. ISU has not won a league game on the road since a 59-58 victory at Drake on Feb. 1, 2005.

### SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – Southern Illinois leads 70-58.
- First Meeting – The series began with a 38-20 Illinois State victory on March 11, 1915, in a game played at Peoria.
- Last Meeting – SIU downed the Redbirds in the first meeting this season 68-49, in Normal, Ill.
- Current Streak – Southern Illinois has won the last 10 meetings and 11 of the last 12.

### 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 101-94 (.518) career mark, including a 47-60 (.439) 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.
- Chris Lowery (Southern Illinois '95) is in his third season coaching his alma mater. He owns a 65-24 (.731) record with the Salukis, his only head coaching position. He is assisted by Rodney Watson, Jack Owens and Brad Korn.

## RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

► Dick Luedke, play-by-play

► Mike Matthews, color analyst

► L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

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

## TV COVERAGE

None

## THE TALE OF THE TAPE

		SIU
W-L Record	11-10	16-5
Points Scored	67.6	63.1
Points Allowed	65.0	56.3
Scoring Margin	+2.6	+6.9
FG Percentage	44.2	45.2
Def. FG Percentage	44.4	41.7
Average FG Attempts/Game	54.6	47.7
3-pt. Percentage	34.7	36.1
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	36.3	34.4
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	22.2	17.3
Percentage of shots from three	40.8	36.3
FT Percentage	65.4	69.8
Average FT Attempts/Game	17.9	19.9
Offensive Rebounds	11.1	10.0
Total Rebounds	33.0	29.8
Rebounding Margin	+0.2	+1.7
Assists	15.0	12.0
Turnover Average	15.5	14.5
Turnover Margin	+1.9	+1.6
Steal Average	7.5	7.1
Block Average	3.4	3.0
Fouls	17.9	20.0

## WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

The weekly media conference starts at 1 p.m. and is located in the Redbird Arena media room, which is just off the Southwest loading dock.

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

## VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 12 and continuing through Feb. 27. The conferences begin at 10 a.m., CT. To participate in the conference calls, call 913.981.5509.

- 10:05 Jim Les, Bradley
- 10:10 Dana Altman, Creighton
- 10:15 Tom Davis, Drake
- 10:20 Steve Merfeld, Evansville
- 10:25 Porter Moser, Illinois State
- 10:30 Royce Waltman, Indiana State
- 10:35 Barry Hinson, Missouri State
- 10:40 Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
- 10:45 Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
- 10:50 Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

## ABOUT THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS

- Southern Illinois is located in Carbondale, Ill., and has an enrollment of 21,003. The Salukis are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Salukis return eight lettermen, including all five starters, from a team which finished with a 22-11 overall record and 12-6 in the Valley, which was second in the league and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- Senior Jamaal Tatum leads the Salukis in scoring as one of three players averaging double-digit points on the season. Tatum is averaging 14.0 points per game.
- SIU has nine players who are averaging more than 10 minutes per game.
- The Salukis lead the conference in scoring defense, by only allowing 56.3 points per game, but, as a result, SIU is also last in the conference in scoring offense with 63.1 points per game.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
3	Jamaal Tatum	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.
4	Joshua Bone	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
5	Jordan Armstrong	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Muncie, Ind.
10	Bryan Mullins	G	6-2	190	So.	Downers Grove, Ill.
11	Kobby Acquah	C	7-1	215	Sr.	Cape Coast, Ghana
12	Dion Coopwood	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Calumet City, Ill.
14	Randal Falker	F	6-7	230	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
15	Tony Young	G	6-0	190	Sr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
21	Christian Cornelius	G	6-7	205	Fr.	Oak Park, Ill.
22	Tyrone Green	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Monticello, Ky.
23	Jamaal Foster	F	6-10	225	Jr.	Columbia, Mo.
24	Wesley Clemons	G	6-3	195	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
32	Matt Shaw	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Centralia, Ill.
35	Tony Boyle	F	6-8	235	So.	DeSoto, Mo.

Head Coach: Chris Lowery

Assistant Coach: Rodney Watson, Jack Owens, Brad Korn

## 2006-07 SIU SCHEDULE

16-5 Overall, 7-3 Valley		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N10	WASHINGTON (Mo.)	W, 59-28
N19	MURRAY STATE	W, 62-46
N23	vs. Arkansas^	L, 53-61 (ot)
N24	vs. Minnesota^	W, 69-53
N26	vs. Virginia Tech^	W, 69-64
N29	at Louisiana Tech	W, 50-36
D2	ST. LOUIS	W, 65-56
D9	at Western Kentucky	W, 75-70
D17	at Indiana	L, 47-57
D20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 74-61
D23	at St. Mary's	W, 66-61
D29	at Illinois State	W, 68-49
J1	WICHITA STATE*	W, 73-68
J4	at Drake*	W, 59-54
J6	at Northern Iowa*	L, 61-66
J10	at Bradley*	L, 46-48
J13	MISSOURI STATE*	W, 76-56
J15	DRAKE*	W, 72-62
J17	at Evansville*	L, 68-75
J20	at Creighton*	W, 58-57
J23	NORTHERN IOWA*	W, 56-54
J27	ILLINOIS STATE*	TODAY
J31	INDIANA STATE	7:05 pm
F3	at Wichita State*	1:05 pm
F7	BRADLEY*	7:35 pm
F10	CREIGHTON*	5:05 pm
F13	at Missouri State*	7:05 pm
F17	at ESPN BracketBusters	tba
F21	at Indiana State*	7:05 pm
F24	EVANSVILLE*	tba
M1-4	at Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

<sup>^</sup> - Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

\* - Missouri Valley Conference game

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

## IT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED ONCE

Today is the second time this season in which Illinois State will face the Missouri Valley Conference leader heading into the game. The last time, ISU knocked off Northern Iowa and handed the Panthers their first league lost with a 67-64 overtime win at Redbird Arena on Jan. 9.

## DIVERSITY IN SCORING

By the end of the season, Illinois State will have six players post 200 or more points on the season. Boo Richardson (222), Anthony Slack (215) and Levi Dyer (214) have already reached the plateau, while Dom Johnson (195), Greg Dilligard (192) and Osiris Eldridge (181) are a few made baskets away. The last time the Redbirds had six players score 200 or more points in a season was during the 1997-98 season.

## PERCENT AND PROBABILITY

So far this season, when Greg Dilligard attempts a field goal there is a high probability it is going in. In fact it is so high, that if he stays on this pace it would be the second highest single-season field goal percentage in Illinois State history. Dilligard is making 63.9 percent of his field goals this season, including an 8-for-8 effort at Bradley on Wednesday. Dilligard's shooting night tied the ISU record for the best single-game shooting percentage and was the best shooting performance against Bradley, topping the old record of 7-for-7, set by Porter Moser during the 1988-89 season.

## AN OFFENSIVE PEAK IN THE VALLEY

Illinois State's 83-75 win over Wichita State marked the highest offensive output by the Redbirds in a Missouri Valley Conference game during the Porter Moser era. The 83 points were the most points by ISU in a conference game since downing Bradley, 89-74, on February 1, 2003. Adding in the 80-65 victory over Drake, it marked the first pair of back-to-back 80-point games in Valley play for the Redbirds since the 1997-98 season.

## WITH AGE COMES EXPERIENCE ...

Heading into the 2006-07 season, junior center Levi Dyer had amassed 138 total points in his collegiate career. This year, he has already totaled 214 points on the season. Averaging a personal-best 10.2 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 316 points, doubling his career total heading into the season.

## 221 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters today's game at Southern Illinois with at least one made three in 221 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

## LAST TIME THEY MET

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

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

	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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 (Dyer 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

## USS ELDRIDGE

It's not the Philadelphia Experiment, but at 6-foot-3, freshman Osiris Eldridge must be teleporting himself into rebounding position during Illinois State's league games. In fact, Eldridge leads the Redbirds with 5.9 caroms per game during ISU's 10 conference match-ups. He also tied for the team lead with 22 offensive caroms in league play.

## 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 a 7.50 steals per game average, which is fourth-best in the Valley and would put the 2006-07 Redbirds into the record books with the fifth-best in Redbird history.

## DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup nine games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the 10-game span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in each outing, including four 20-point games, one of which was a career-best 27-point effort against Drake. During that time, Dyer's averaging a team-best 15.9 points and is shooting 50 percent from three-point range.

## 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.

## DILLY FOR THE BLOCK

Senior Greg Dilligard became Illinois State's career leader in blocked shots this season and he enters today's game with 152 career swats. Dilligard is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 28 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 231 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 45 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks second on the team with 31 made three-pointers.

## KEPT OFFLINE

The Redbirds have the fewest free throw attempts in the Valley this season. ISU has only attempted 376 free throws on the year and is averaging 17.9 charity tosses per game.

## DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters today's game averaging 5.4 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 113 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 167, 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.

## 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

## 2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through January 26 (All Games)

TEAM	
Scoring Offense.....	6th.....67.6
Scoring Defense.....	5th.....65.0
Scoring Margin.....	7th.....+2.6
Free Throw Pct.....	10th.....65.4
Field Goal Pct.....	9th.....44.2
FG Pct. Defense.....	8th.....44.4
3-Point FG Pct.....	8th.....34.7
3-Point FG Pct. Def.....	9th.....36.3
Rebounding Offense.....	7th.....33.0
Rebounding Defense.....	7th.....32.8
Rebounding Margin.....	7th.....+0.2
Blocked Shots.....	2nd.....3.38
Assists.....	5th.....15.05
Steals.....	4th.....7.48
Turnover Margin.....	4th.....+1.90
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	8th.....0.97
Offensive Rebounds.....	2nd.....11.24
Defensive Rebounds.....	7th.....21.81
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	2nd.....7.71
REBOUNDING	
Anthony Slack.....	10th.....6.0
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Greg Dilligard.....	2nd.....63.9
Anthony Slack.....	3rd.....61.8
ASSISTS	
Boo Richardson.....	3rd.....5.38
STEALS	
Anthony Slack.....	16th.....1.43
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Levi Dyer.....	6th.....44.3
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE	
Dom Johnson.....	7th.....2.14
BLOCKED SHOTS	
Greg Dilligard.....	8th.....1.33
Anthony Slack.....	10th.....1.05
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Greg Dilligard.....	4th.....2.48
Anthony Slack.....	8th.....2.10
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Anthony Slack.....	9th.....3.95
MINUTES PLAYED	
Boo Richardson.....	4th.....33.71
Dom Johnson.....	6th.....33.57

## A BLOCK PARTY

Illinois State, as a team, ranks No. 2 in the Valley for blocked shots per game. The Redbirds are averaging 3.4 blocks per contest, just one percentage point behind league-leader Northern Iowa at 3.5 bpg.

## CLEANING THE GLASS

The Redbirds also rank second in the conference with 11.24 offensive rebounds per game, only behind Drake (14.76). That is the highest offensive rebound average since ISU averaged 13.5 offensive caroms per contest during the 1996-97 campaign.

## THREE-BALLIN'

Through 21 games, 40.8 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 22.2 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 689 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 239 made treys, which would claim the school standard and top the current mark of 220 set during the 1997-98 season.

## 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 41-19 (.683) 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 12 times. Levi Dyer has scored 20-plus four times, Boo Richardson three times, Anthony Slack 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 42-12 (.778) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-48 (.094).

## 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, Odzic 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 21 points per contest, while Armstrong owns an 12-4 record.

## CHART CLIMBERS

### Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	152
2. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	143

### Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (108 games) - 2003-06	1.41
2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77	1.27
3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80	1.23
4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94	1.20
5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99	1.19

### Career Games Started

1. Dan Muller - 1994-98	128
2. Michael McKenny - 1981-85	114
3. Gregg Alexander - 2001-05	112
4. Hank Cornley - 1980-84	110
5. Richard Thomas - 1989-93	109
6. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	107
7. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	99

## CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	108	99
10	Dom Johnson	21	21
5	Boo Richardson	21	21
32	Levi Dyer	57	18
1	Roberto Fortes	43	16
4	Anthony Slack	21	13
31	Michael Vandello	46	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
0	Osiris Eldridge	21	8
45	Brandon Holtz	39	7
51	Ronnie Carlwell	76	2
24	Bobby Hill	16	0
22	Julius Moor	11	0

## 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-10	8-3	2-6	1-1
CONFERENCE	3-7	3-3	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	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
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
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
01-13-07	3:05 p.m.	* at Drake	66-70 L	4735	(24)Richardson,Boo	(13)Dyer,Levi
01-15-07	7:06 p.m.	* MISSOURI STATE	66-75 L	4191	(23)Dyer,Levi	(7)Eldridge,Osiris
01-18-07	7:07 p.m.	* WICHITA STATE	W 83-75	5422	(20)Dyer,Levi	(6)Eldridge,Osiris
01-21-07	12:05 p.m.	* DRAKE	W 80-65	3988	(27)Dyer,Levi	(7)Eldridge,Osiris
01-24-07	7:37 p.m.	* at Bradley	67-88 L	11444	(18)Dilligard,Greg	(6)Eldridge,Osiris

\* = Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	11	53641	4876
AWAY	8	55707	6963
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>122935</b>	<b>5854</b>

## 2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Southern Illinois	7	3	.700	16	5	.762
Creighton	7	3	.700	13	7	.650
3. Northern Iowa	6	3	.667	15	5	.750
4. Bradley	6	4	.600	15	7	.682
5. Missouri State	5	5	.500	14	7	.667
Evansville	5	5	.500	12	9	.571
7. Indiana State	4	5	.444	11	8	.579
8. Wichita State	4	6	.400	13	8	.619
9. Illinois State	3	7	.300	11	10	.524
10. Drake	2	8	.200	11	10	.524

\*Through January 25

## PRONOUNCEATIONS

Greg Dilligard	DILL-a-guard
Levi Dyer	LEE-veye
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

## 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (previous schools)
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr.-1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	Jr.-TR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)
10	Dominitrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	Jr.-TR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So.-1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-11	220	Jr.-2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So.-1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So.-1L	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr.-3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	Sr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. (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

#	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS								Pts	Avg					
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
05	Richardson,Boo	21	21	708	33.7	71	188	.378	27	81	.333	53	74	.716	12	49	61	2.9	52	2	113	78	0	24	222	10.6
	Conference-Only...	10	10	338	33.8	26	91	.286	11	38	.289	14	19	.737	6	22	28	2.8	28	2	43	31	0	14	77	7.7
04	Slack,Anthony	21	13	486	23.1	81	131	.618	2	9	.222	51	80	.638	44	83	127	6.0	59	4	15	41	22	30	215	10.2
	Conference-Only...	10	3	204	20.4	32	51	.627	1	2	.500	24	37	.649	22	29	51	5.1	28	2	5	15	5	8	89	8.9
32	Dyer,Levi	21	10	412	19.6	76	153	.497	31	70	.443	31	42	.738	17	58	75	3.6	47	1	15	26	11	12	214	10.2
	Conference-Only...	10	9	269	26.9	53	100	.530	22	43	.512	23	33	.697	13	38	51	5.1	26	1	9	14	6	4	151	15.1
10	Johnson,Dominitrix	21	21	705	33.6	67	183	.366	45	130	.346	16	20	.800	9	36	45	2.1	30	0	70	46	5	24	195	9.3
	Conference-Only...	10	10	338	33.8	23	70	.329	13	47	.277	3	6	.500	5	17	22	2.2	16	0	40	25	1	5	62	6.2
50	Dilligard,Greg	21	19	510	24.3	85	133	.639	0	0	.000	22	56	.393	52	62	114	5.4	72	0	32	30	28	12	192	9.1
	Conference-Only...	10	8	223	22.3	33	52	.635	0	0	.000	12	29	.414	18	30	48	4.8	35	0	7	13	14	4	78	7.8
00	Eldridge,Osiris	21	8	472	22.5	61	165	.370	30	86	.349	29	38	.763	31	56	87	4.1	26	0	22	28	1	25	181	8.6
	Conference-Only...	10	8	290	29.0	39	102	.382	19	53	.358	19	23	.826	22	37	59	5.9	15	0	11	13	1	16	116	11.6
01	Fortes,Roberto	20	13	411	20.6	30	89	.337	16	57	.281	21	30	.700	8	36	44	2.2	35	0	32	31	0	12	97	4.9
	Conference-Only...	9	2	119	13.2	3	16	.188	2	11	.182	7	12	.583	3	12	15	1.7	14	0	8	8	0	0	15	1.7
45	Holtz,Brandon	13	0	111	8.5	12	36	.333	9	30	.300	1	3	.333	1	7	8	0.6	9	0	5	9	1	6	34	2.6
	Conference-Only...	7	0	59	8.4	5	19	.263	4	15	.267	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	5	0	3	8	1	5	14	2.0
31	Vandello,Mike	18	0	206	11.4	12	33	.364	1	3	.333	11	15	.733	19	26	45	2.5	27	0	8	21	0	6	36	2.0
	Conference-Only...	9	0	72	8.0	5	11	.455	1	2	.500	7	10	.700	6	11	17	1.9	10	0	1	8	0	1	18	2.0
24	Hill,Bobby	16	0	84	5.3	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	8	8	1.000	6	4	10	0.6	6	0	2	3	1	4	22	1.4
	Conference-Only...	10	0	65	6.5	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	3	4	0.4	4	0	1	2	1	4	14	1.4
22	Moor,Julius	11	0	38	3.5	2	5	.400	1	1	1.000	2	4	.500	0	3	3	0.3	1	0	0	5	0	2	7	0.6
	Conference-Only...	4	0	18	4.5	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1.5
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	17	0	82	4.8	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	16	19	1.1	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only...	6	0	30	5.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	1.2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0.0
TM TEAM.....												34	22	56	2.7	0		3								
	Conference-Only...											12	14	26	2.6	0		3								
Total.....		21				506	1146	.442	162	467	.347	246	376	.654	236	458	694	33.0	375	7	316	325	71	157	1420	67.6
	Conference-Only...	10				226	530	.426	74	212	.349	114	175	.651	110	223	333	33.3	182	5	129	143	30	62	640	64.0
Opponents.....		21				487	1096	.444	125	344	.363	267	382	.699	206	483	689	32.8	378	6	290	365	69	147	1366	65.0
	Conference-Only...	10				247	521	.474	71	184	.386	142	204	.696	89	233	322	32.2	169	2	159	126	32	63	707	70.7

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT Total

Illinois State 646 766 8 1420

Opponents 621 740 5 1366

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL

Illinois State 44 6 50

Opponents 54 7 61

**BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)**

vs. SMU	11-8
at Florida State	2-19
vs. McNeese State	7-2
Cal State Northridge	15-24
at St. John's	13-27
Sacramento State	23-10
UT-Arlington	37-29
Miami (Ohio)	14-4
at Evansville*	15-23
at Western Michigan	13-24
Lewis	16-13
at Illinois-Chicago	22-30
Southern Illinois*	22-6
at Creighton*	5-15
Indiana State*	13-18
Northern Iowa*	14-21
at Drake*	18-15
Missouri State*	6-26
Wichita State*	26-14
Drake*	25-33
at Bradley*	22-9
at Southern Illinois*	
Evansville*	
Bradley*	
at Missouri State*	
at Wichita State*	
at Indiana State*	
BracketBusters	
Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
<b>Total</b>	<b>339-370</b>

**THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**
**INDIVIDUAL**

A player scored 40 points ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Tarise Bryson (41) at C. Michigan, 12-3-00	
Opponent .... Anthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75	
A player scored 30 points ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Dom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06	
Opponent .... Jermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 11-16-01	
A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02	
Opponent .... Randal Falker (17), Southern Illinois, 12-29-06	
A player had a double-double ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Levi Dyer (14p, 13r) at Drake, 1-13-07	
Opponent .... Daniel Ruffin (16p, 10a), Bradley, 1-24-07	
A player made five 3-pointers ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Levi Dyer (5-7) vs. Drake, 1-21-07	
Opponent .... Will Franklin (6-11), Bradley, 1-24-07	
A player made 10 free throws ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04	
Opponent .... Brandon Dagans (11-11), Lewis, 12-19-06	
A player had 15 free throw attempts ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01	
Opponent .... Ike Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06	
A player had 10 assists ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Boo Richardson (11) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06	
Opponent .... Daniel Ruffin (10), Bradley, 1-24-07	
A player had five steals ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Anthony Slack (5), vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06	
Opponent .... Haron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06	
A player blocked five shots ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... Greg Dilligard (5) at Wichita State, 2-25-06	
Opponent .... Aliou Keita (5), Drake, 1-21-07	

**TEAM**

A team scored 100 points ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98	
Opponent .... Oklahoma (112), 12-28-90	
A team made 35 field goals ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03	
Opponent .... UT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00	
A team had 75 field goal attempts ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92	
Opponent .... Akron (27-80), 11-20-98	
A team shot 50 percent from the field ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Drake (.510, 25-49), 1-21-07	
Opponent .... Bradley (.540, 34-63), 1-24-07	
A team made 10 3-point field goals ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07	
Opponent .... Bradley (11-26), 1-24-07	
A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07	
Opponent .... Bradley (11-26), 1-24-07	
A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Drake (.529, 9-17), 1-21-07	
Opponent .... Missouri State (.667, 8-12), 1-15-07	
A team made 30 free throws ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03	
Opponent .... Indiana State (33-43), 12-22-05	
A team had 25 assists ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06	
Opponent .... Evansville (26), 2-11-04	
A team had 15 steals ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03	
Opponent .... Sacramento State (15), 11-29-06	
A team had 10 blocked shots ...	
ILLINOIS ST. .... vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79	
Opponent .... Northern Illinois (11), 11-26-03	

**ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN**

	2006-07	Under Moser		2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	11-10	47-61		ISU Scores 60 or More	9-4
Missouri Valley Conference	3-7	19-45		ISU Scores less than 60	0-6
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3		Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0
Leading at the Half	9-0	37-9		Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0
Trailing at the Half	1-10	9-47		Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-1
Tied at the Half	1-0	1-5		Opponent Scores 70 or More	1-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play	10-0	40-2		Opponent Scores 60 or More	8-5
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	0-9	5-57		Opponent Scores less than 60	3-2
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-1	2-2		In Games Decided by 5 or less	1-3
In Overtime	1-0	4-2		In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-3
ISU out-rebounds opponent	8-4	30-17		In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	5-2
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-6	14-39		In Games Decided by 21+ Points	3-2
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	4-5	27-35		Day Games	2-4
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	7-7	24-17		Night Games	9-6
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	5-0	18-9		Home Court	8-3
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	11-5	43-28		Away Games	2-6
Opponents shoot less than 40%	3-2	20-7		Neutral Games	1-1
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	6-8	25-54		When ISU Scores First	5-2
ISU shoots better than Opponent	10-2	42-12		When ISU Wins Tip	3-3
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-8	5-48		In November	4-2
ISU has more FG Attempts	6-7	14-34		In December	4-3
Opponent has more FG Attempts	5-1	32-17		In January	3-5
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	6-2	32-20		In February	0-0
ISU Attempts more 3's	7-9	23-42		In March	0-0
Opponents Attempt more 3's	4-1	22-12		On Sunday	1-1
ISU has more FT Attempts	8-1	36-9		On Monday	1-3
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-9	8-50		On Tuesday	4-0
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0		On Wednesday	1-1
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0		On Thursday	1-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	5-0	12-1		On Friday	0-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	6-1	26-5		On Saturday	3-4

**2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS**

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	86 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	41 at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	86 vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	14 at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	34 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	48 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	60 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	.269 (14-52) at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	60 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	4 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	.607 (34-56) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	14 vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.167 (4-24) vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	28 at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	3 vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	7 at Florida State (11-13-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.571 (8-14) vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	.333 (3-9) vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	33 at St. John's (11-25-06)	20 at Creighton (1-1-07)
ASSISTS	.813 vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)	9 at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	40 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	2 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	40 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)	1 four 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**

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	88 at Bradley (1-24-07)	40 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34 at Bradley (1-24-07)	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	65 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	.259 (14-54) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	.658 (25-38) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	1 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	33 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	10 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
FREE THROWS MADE	.667 (8-12) at Evansville (12-9-06)	.100 (1-10) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	.667 (8-12) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	2 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	21 at Creighton (1-1-07)	8 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
REBOUNDS	28 vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	8 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
ASSISTS	.875 (14-16) vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	.250 (2-8) vs. Miami (12-5-06)
STEALS	42 at Western Michigan (12-16-06)	27 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	22 at Bradley (1-24-07)	27 vs. Drake (1-21-07)
TURNOVERS	15 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	7 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FOULS	7 vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)	3 at St. John's (11-25-06)
	7 vs. Drake (1-21-07)	3 at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
	28 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	0 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
	25 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	7 twice
		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)	27 Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
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)	1.000 (8-8) Greg Dilligard at Bradley (1-24-07)	1.000 (11-11) Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
3 PT FG MADE	8 Osiris Eldridge at Creighton (1-1-07)	6 Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	11 Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (4-4) Levi Dyer vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	.833 (5-6) Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	8 Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11 Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12 Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7) Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	17 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
	.857 (6-7) Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	1.000 (11-11) Brandon Dagans, Lewis (12-19-06)
	.857 (6-7) Anthony Slack vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	18 Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)
REBOUNDS	13 Levi Dyer at Drake (1-13-07)	10 Daniel Ruffin, Bradley (1-24-07)
ASSISTS	11 Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	8 Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
STEALS	5 Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	5 Aliou Keita, Drake (1-21-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)	
	4 Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	
	4 Greg Dilligard vs. Drake (1-21-07)	

**INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (PTS-REB-ASTS)**

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	Eldridge	Fortes	Hill	Holtz
vs. SMU*	2-0-0	4-6-2	5-2-0	0-0-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida State*	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	5-2-2	DNP	DNP
vs. McNeese St.*	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CS-Northridge	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0	9-1-0
at St. John's	0-1-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0	10-3-1
UT-Arlington	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1	1-1-1
Miami (Ohio)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-1
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP	DNP
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0	0-0-0
at Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP	DNP
Southern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1	3-0-0
at Creighton*	0-2-0	5-2-0	13-3-1	28-3-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	DNP	9-10-1	11-5-0	9-8-1	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP
Northern Iowa*	0-2-1	4-7-1	20-5-0	18-4-3	DNP	6-1-0	3-1-0
at Drake*	0-0-0	2-0-0	14-13-1	4-7-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
Missouri State*	DNP	13-2-0	23-4-1	7-7-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wichita State*	DNP	10-4-1	20-4-2	16-6-1	0-1-1	4-1-0	DNP
Drake*	DNP	5-5-1	27-2-2	7-7-2	8-3-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Bradley*	0-3-0	18-4-1	11-4-1	8-6-2	3-5-1	0-1-0	3-0-2
at S. Illinois*							
Evansville*							
Bradley*							
at Missouri St.*							
at Wichita State*							
at Indiana State*							
BracketBusters							
Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							

Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandello
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*	2-5-2	1-1-0	DNP	9-3-5	14-4-1	7-5-0
Drake*	0-5-6	0-0-0	DNP	16-3-6	14-5-0	3-4-0
at Bradley*	3-0-3	5-1-0	DNP	5-5-0	8-4-1	3-2-0
at S. Illinois*						
Evansville*						
Bradley*						
at Missouri St.*						
at Wichita State*						
at Indiana State*						
BracketBusters						
Creighton*						
at Northern Iowa*						

• Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
\* Missouri Valley Conference game

**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 (3-3)  
W – Northern Iowa, Wichita State, Drake
- L – at Drake, Missouri State, at Bradley

FIRST POINTS:

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (57):

Dyer 11, Richardson 10, Slack 10, Johnson 9, Dilligard 8, Eldridge 6, Fortes 4, Holtz 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (9):

Slack 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1

LEADING SCORER:

Dyer 6, Johnson 5, Slack 3, Richardson 3, Eldridge 2, Fortes 1, Dilligard 1

LEADING REBONUDER:

Slack 9, Dilligard 7, Eldridge 5, Dyer 3, Vandello 1, Richardson 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (7):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1

DUNKS (22):

Slack 12, Dilligard 6, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

Slack 7, Dyer 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 4, Holtz 4, Dilligard 1, Hill 1, Fortes 1

CHARGES DRAWN (24):

Slack 7, Richardson 4, Dilligard 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 1, Moor 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

**VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS**

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Jan. 22 – Levi Dyer (23.5 ppg., 9-for-11 3FG Pct., 2 games)

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)

Jan. 22 – Anthony Slack (14.0 ppg., 4.5 rpg., 2 games)



## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Illinois State vs. SMU	55 57	20-57 19-48	35.1 39.6	8-26 1-10	30.8 10.0	7-9 18-25	77.8 72.0	12-20-32 11-25-36	21 18	10 7	20 22	5 5	7 8	23 29
Illinois State at Florida State	59 73	23-53 28-53	43.4 52.8	8-23 5-13	34.8 38.5	5-7 12-16	71.4 75.0	6-16-22 11-24-35	20 13	14 12	26 27	3 4	9 8	24 31
McNeese State vs. Illinois State	50 67	18-48 26-60	37.5 43.3	2-10 6-22	20.0 27.3	12-19 9-12	63.2 75.0	9-18-27 18-22-40	13 17	9 15	17 16	6 4	9 6	20 36
Cal State Northridge at Illinois State	44 66	14-54 21-51	25.9 41.2	2-14 8-24	14.3 33.3	14-21 16-24	66.7 66.7	14-24-38 10-27-37	24 20	8 14	23 18	1 7	9 12	16 36
Illinois State at St. John's	78 63	24-56 26-52	42.9 50.0	8-25 2-8	32.0 25.0	22-33 11-16	66.7 68.8	16-19-35 8-21-29	19 22	16 10	17 22	2 5	8 3	41 31
Sacramento State at Illinois State	69 86	29-65 34-56	44.6 60.7	6-16 7-15	37.5 46.7	5-9 11-19	55.6 57.9	13-16-29 12-25-37	21 15	12 26	18 20	1 6	15 7	28 39
UT-Arlington at Illinois State	61 86	20-52 30-57	38.5 52.6	7-22 14-27	31.8 51.9	14-16 12-16	87.5 75.0	13-21-34 8-20-28	20 14	11 25	27 16	2 5	7 11	29 36
Miami (Ohio) at Illinois State	40 64	18-47 22-49	38.3 44.9	2-13 6-18	15.4 33.3	2-8 14-22	25.0 63.6	5-26-31 8-27-35	19 12	11 13	23 15	3 2	19 10	27 25
Illinois State at Evansville	41 69	14-52 26-49	26.9 53.1	7-26 8-12	26.9 66.7	6-11 9-16	54.5 56.3	15-21-36 6-26-32	18 13	9 16	17 11	2 4	6 4	27 28
Illinois State at Western Michigan	57 65	23-59 21-51	39.0 41.2	5-28 5-14	17.9 35.7	6-9 18-25	66.7 72.0	11-16-27 16-26-42	21 16	14 12	9 14	3 3	3 3	24 27
Lewis at Illinois State	66 85	21-42 31-58	50.0 53.4	11-18 7-19	61.1 36.8	13-15 16-29	86.7 55.2	5-23-28 13-17-30	25 20	18 23	28 12	2 1	7 14	36 47
Illinois State at Illinois-Chicago	77 69	26-60 26-63	43.3 41.3	11-28 11-22	39.3 50.0	14-21 6-8	66.7 75.0	12-26-38 12-26-38	14 18	17 21	13 18	3 5	8 5	36 32
Southern Illinois at Illinois State	68 49	24-48 19-59	50.0 32.2	8-20 8-27	40.0 29.6	12-22 3-9	54.5 33.3	9-32-41 11-23-34	11 18	17 10	13 11	7 1	7 5	27 20
Illinois State at Creighton	71 79	27-58 27-42	46.6 64.3	12-26 4-11	46.2 36.4	5-9 21-26	55.6 80.8	11-9-20 8-23-31	21 14	17 12	13 18	3 1	8 8	30 38
Indiana State at Illinois State	54 50	15-47 18-55	31.9 32.7	6-21 4-24	28.6 16.7	18-22 10-15	81.8 66.7	11-24-35 16-24-40	16 19	10 10	14 12	0 1	6 7	25 20
Northern Iowa at Illinois State	64 67	22-54 24-55	40.7 43.6	6-20 6-19	30.0 31.6	14-19 13-16	73.7 81.3	5-27-32 6-30-36	18 17	15 13	15 16	4 2	8 7	25 25
Illinois State at Drake	66 70	25-53 25-55	47.2 45.5	10-22 3-11	45.5 27.3	6-12 17-24	50.0 70.8	15-20-35 15-18-33	21 17	11 13	17 13	5 2	8 6	28 33
Missouri State at Illinois State	75 66	25-38 24-49	65.8 49.0	8-12 5-19	66.7 26.3	17-28 13-22	60.7 59.1	5-25-30 7-15-22	20 21	18 17	17 12	1 2	5 9	32 29
Wichita State at Illinois State	75 83	23-65 26-48	35.4 54.2	12-33 8-14	36.4 57.1	17-23 23-29	73.9 79.3	17-14-31 10-27-37	22 19	17 13	11 18	3 5	7 2	29 34
Drake at Illinois State	65 80	26-60 25-49	43.3 51.0	5-18 9-17	27.8 52.9	8-12 21-28	66.7 75.0	8-19-27 10-28-38	21 14	19 18	7 11	4 3	24 34	
Illinois State at Bradley	67 88	24-52 34-63	46.2 54.0	5-18 11-26	27.8 42.3	14-24 9-12	58.3 75.0	9-26-35 5-25-30	14 17	11 22	16 7	1 3	7 8	32 54



## Ronnie Carlwell • 51

C • 6-11 • 258 • Sr. 2L • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

**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, three times  
 Assists – 1, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice  
 Steals – 0  
 Minutes – 10 at Evansville, 12-9-06

**Last Time Out:**  
 Logged three minutes and grabbed three rebounds.

**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:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	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	1	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 not play – Coach's 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 not play – Coach's Decision
Wichita State*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Drake*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Bradley*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

• Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Greg Dilligard • 50

F • 6-8 • 230 • Sr. 3L • Labelle, Mo. (Highland)

**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, twice  
 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 152 in his Redbird career • Tied a school record with his 8-for-8 shooting performance at Bradley (1/24) • Had his 79 straight games with a start streak come to an end at Creighton (1/1) • Had 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) and versus Drake (1/21) • 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:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	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*	4-4	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	4	10	1	0	3	0	18
• Drake*	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	5	1	0	4	0	23
• at Bradley*	8-8	0-0	2-6	2-2-4	2	18	1	1	1	1	23
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

• Games started  
 ^ Colonial Classic game  
 \* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Levi Dyer • 32

C • 6-11 • 220 • Jr. • Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07  
 Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07  
 Assists – 4 vs. Drake, 2-14-06  
 Blocked Shots – 2, three times  
 Steals – 3, twice  
 Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

### SEASON BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07  
 Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07  
 Assists – 2, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 2, twice  
 Steals – 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06  
 Minutes – 34 at Drake, 1-13-07

**Last Time Out:**  
 Finished with 11 points and four rebounds in 24 minutes.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has scored double figures in 10 straight games • Recorded a career-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting and 5-for-7 shooting on threes against Drake (1/21) • Collected 20 points against Wichita State (1/18), thanks to a perfect 4-for-4 shooting night on threes • Notched 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 Iowa (1/9) • Grabbed nine rebounds and added 10 points against Southern Illinois (12/29) • Tossed in 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • Matched his career-high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

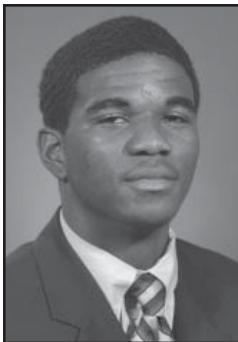
### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State^	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	3	0	0	5
CS-Northridge	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	0	0	1	2	1	16
at St. John's	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	6
Sacramento St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5
UT-Arlington	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4-4	2	17	1	0	1	2	16
Miami (Ohio)	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
at Evansville*	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
at Western Michigan	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2-2	2	7	0	1	1	1	16
Lewis	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	6	1	2	0	3	18
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	4	10	1	2	0	0	21
• Southern Illinois*	4-13	2-6	0-3	3-6-9	1	10	1	0	1	0	24
• at Creighton*	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	13	1	3	1	1	23
• Indiana State*	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-3-5	4	11	0	1	0	2	26
• Northern Iowa*	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5-5	3	20	0	1	1	0	27
• at Drake*	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*	6-10	4-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	20	2	3	1	0	32
• Drake*	10-14	5-7	2-2	1-1-2	3	27	2	3	2	0	30
at Bradley*	4-11	1-4	2-4	2-2-4	2	11	1	0	0	0	24
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Osiris Eldridge • 0

G • 6-3 • 190 • Fr. • HS • Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 28 at Creighton, 1-1-07  
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07  
 Assists – 3, twice  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 3, twice  
 Minutes – 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

**Last Time Out:**  
 Shot 2-for-10 from the field, including 0-for-4 on threes, and posted eight points and six boards.

### 2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

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

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	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*	5-11	3-5	3-4	3-3-6	4	16	1	2	0	0	30
• Drake*	1-4	1-3	4-4	1-6-7	0	7	2	0	0	1	25
• at Bradley*	2-10	0-4	4-4	2-4-6	1	8	2	2	0	2	32
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game

## Roberto Fortes • 1

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr. • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Daytona Beach CC)

**CAREER BESTS:**

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

**Last Time Out:**  
 Grabbed five rebounds and added three points in 15 minutes.

**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:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State <sup>A</sup>	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	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 not play – Coach'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*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	16
Drake*	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-3-3	1	8	1	0	0	0	14
at Bradley*	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	1	3	1	1	0	0	15
at Southern Illinois*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
Evansville*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
Bradley*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Missouri State*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Wichita State*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Indiana State*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
BracketBusters						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
Creighton*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Northern Iowa*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					

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## Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • Ft. HS • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)

**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

**Last Time Out:**  
 Logged three minutes and collected a rebound, while missing his only field goal attempt.

**2006-07 FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Has played 58 minutes in the last seven 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 the game.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Florida State <sup>A</sup>											Did not play – Coach's Decision
vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>	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 not play – Coach'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 not play – Coach's Decision
Lewis	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago											Did not play – Coach'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	0	1
Wichita State*	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Drake*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Bradley*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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## Brandon Holtz • 45

G • 6-4 • 185 • So. • 1L • Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

### 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 – 2 at Bradley, 1-24-07  
 Blocked Shots – 1 at Drake, 1-13-07  
 Steals – 2, twice  
 Minutes – 19 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Last Time Out:  
 Tossed in a three-pointer  
 in six minutes of action.

### 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:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Florida State^						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
vs. McNeese State^	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 not play – Coach's Decision					
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Western Michigan						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago						Did not play – Coach'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 not play – Coach'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*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
Drake*						Did not play – Coach's Decision					
at Bradley*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	2	2	0	0	6
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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## Dom Johnson • 10

G • 6-0 • 185 • Jr. • TR • Bell City, Mo. (Three Rivers CC)

### CAREER BESTS:

Points – 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06  
 Rebounds – 5, three times  
 Assists – 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-1-5-07  
 Blocked Shots – 1, five times  
 Steals – 3, three times  
 Minutes – 38, three times

Last Time Out:  
 Shot 1-for-5 from the field  
 and finished with three  
 points in 29 minutes of  
 play.

### 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:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	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	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
• CS-Northridge	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	16	1	4	0	2	27
• at St. John's	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0-0	2	7	2	3	0	3	37
• Sacramento St.	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	8	4	3	1	2	34
• UT-Arlington	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	13	3	0	0	0	24
• Miami (Ohio)	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	3	1	0	3	34
• at Evansville*	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	1	0	0	1	32
• at Western Michigan	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	1	0	1	35
• Lewis	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2-2	1	11	5	2	0	2	31
• at Illinois-Chicago	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	14	2	0	1	1	38
• Southern Illinois*	4-10	2-7	1-2	0-2-2	3	11	3	2	0	0	38
• at Creighton*	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	6	4	1	1	37
• Indiana State*	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	10	2	0	0	1	38
• Northern Iowa*	3-6	0-3	1-1	0-3-3	2	7	4	3	0	0	33
• at Drake*	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*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	2	5	0	0	29
• Drake*	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	6	2	0	1	32
• at Bradley*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	3	1	0	0	29
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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\* Missouri Valley Conference game

## Julius Moor • 22

G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr. • TR • Kieler, Wis. (Kirkwood CC)

**CAREER BESTS:**

Points – 5 at Bradley, 1-24-07  
 Rebounds – 1, three times  
 Assists – 0  
 Blocked Shots – 0  
 Steals – 1, twice  
 Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-07

**Last Time Out:**

Netted a career-high five points in five minutes of action.

**2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:**

Tossed his first field goal of his career and finished with a career-high five points at Bradley (1/24) • Saw his first game action in eight games against Wichita State (1/18) and scored his second point of the season, while logging a season-best seven minutes • Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State^				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
vs. McNeese State^	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Western Michigan				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Illinois-Chicago				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Southern Illinois*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
at Creighton*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Indiana State*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Northern Iowa*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
at Drake*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Missouri State*				Did not play – Coach's Decision							
Wichita State*	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Bradley*	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

• Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Dinma Odiakosa • 42

F • 6-8 • 240 • So. • 1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's)

**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:**

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU^											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Florida State^											Did not play – Coach's Decision
vs. McNeese State^											Did not play – Coach's Decision
CS-Northridge											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at St. John's											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Sacramento St.											Did not play – Coach's Decision
UT-Arlington											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Miami (Ohio)											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Evansville*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Western Michigan											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Lewis											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Illinois-Chicago											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Southern Illinois*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Creighton*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Indiana State*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Northern Iowa*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Drake*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Missouri State*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Wichita State*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
Drake*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Bradley*											Did not play – Coach's Decision
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

• Games started

^ Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Boo Richardson • 5

G • 5-8 • 160 • Jr. • TR • Kansas City, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)

### 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

### Last Time Out:

Notched five turnovers without an assist in 29 minutes and added five points.

### 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 10 double-figure 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:

Opponent	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*	3-7	1-2	2-4	1-2-3	4	9	5	2	0	1	28
• Drake*	5-12	1-3	5-6	1-2-3	2	16	6	1	0	1	36
• at Bradley*	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-5-5	3	5	0	5	0	1	29
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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^ Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Anthony Slack • 4

F • 6-7 • 210 • Jr. • TR • New Orleans, La. (Coffeyville CC)

### 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

### Last Time Out:

Recorded eight points, four rebounds and three steals, but committed three turnovers.

### 2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored in double figures 10 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 • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	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*	4-6	0-0	6-7	1-3-4	2	14	1	2	1	0	18
Drake*	5-6	0-0	4-6	2-3-5	2	14	0	2	2	0	21
at Bradley*	2-3	0-0	4-6	3-1-4	2	8	1	3	0	3	23
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
at Indiana State*											
BracketBusters											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

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^ Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## Mike Vandello • 31

F • 6-7 • 220 • So. • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

### 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

**Last Time Out:**  
 Tossed in three points and  
 grabbed two rebounds in  
 11 minutes of action.

### 2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

After scoring a combined one point in the previous nine games, busted out for seven points on 2-for-2 shooting against Wichita State (1/18) • 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	TP	A	TO	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	0-3-3	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 – Injury										
at Evansville*	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	1	2	0	1	12
at Western Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – 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 not play – Coach's Decision										
Wichita State*	2-2	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
Drake*	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
at Bradley*	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
at Southern Illinois*											
Evansville*											
Bradley*											
at Missouri State*											
at Wichita State*											
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## EXHIBITION 1

## Redbirds Win Lone Exhibition, 60-49

NORMAL, Ill. – 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-double with 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 Dominatrix 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	A	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	A	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. Dominatrix 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	A	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, Dyer 2)

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

SMU	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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 Dominatrix Johnson single-handedly 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	A	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	A	PF	TP
Thornton, f	27	8-12	1-2	3-3	1-5	1	2	20
Echebu, 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	2-3	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 (Echebu 1, Rich 1, Allen 2)

Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echebu 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

## 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	A	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	A	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	0-1	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 Convincing in Home Opener*

NORMAL, Ill. - 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 Matadors 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	A	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
McCrory	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	A	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 Carneseca 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 Darryl Hill, Fortes sank a big three-pointer 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 • Carneseca Arena

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

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

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

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

Steals: 3 (Patterson 1, Hill 2)

Officials: John Higgins, Steve Skiles, Tom Clark

Attendance: 4,038

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

**GAME 6**
**Slack, Dilligard Lead 'Birds Past Sacramento St., 86-69**

NORMAL, Ill. – 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 double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds) for the first time in his career as Illinois State defeated Sacramento State 86-69 Wednesday night at Redbird Arena.

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 career-high 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	A	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	A	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, Ill. – 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 junior-transfer 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	A	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	A	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, Ill. – 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-to-back 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	A	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	0	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	A	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

**GAME 9****Second Half Snowballs for Redbirds in Loss**

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – For the eighth straight season, Illinois State failed to win its Missouri Valley Conference opener as the Redbirds fell 69-41, at Evansville on Saturday at Roberts Stadium,

Evansville opened the second half with a 19-2 run, which included an Illinois State seven-minute scoring drought. The Redbirds were outscored 41-14 in the second half.

ISU opened the game with a 15-8 run which included eight points by Dom Johnson. The Aces responded with a 14-0 run to take a 22-15 advantage with 10 minutes left in the first frame. During the spurt, the Redbirds were held scoreless for five minutes.

However, the Redbirds were able to close the gap before the intermission as Evansville was scoreless from the floor for over six minutes and the Aces held a 28-27 lead at the half.

Evansville 69, ILLINOIS STATE 41

December 9, 2006 • Roberts Stadium

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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	A	PF	TP
Cousinard, 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 (Cousinard 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	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	22	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	5	9
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	A	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, Ill. – 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 44-23 with 3:26 left to play in the half. But Lewis was able to cut into the lead with a 11-3 scoring run to close out the half, with Illinois State leading Lewis 47-36 at intermission.

ILLINOIS STATE 85, Lewis 66

December 19, 2006 • Redbird Arena

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	17	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-4	1	5	22
Dilligard, f	22	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1	1	4	13
Fortes, g	24	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	3
Richardson, g	32	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4	11	1	20
Johnson, g	31	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2	5	1	11
Eldridge	17	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1	1	1	6
Moor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	7	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	4
Vandello	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	0	2	0
Dyer	18	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2	1	3	6
Holtz	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlwell	9	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-3	0	1	0
Totals	200	31-58	7-19	16-29	13-30	23	20	85

Team Pct.: FG – .534; FT – .552

Blocks: 1 (Carlwell 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Dilligard 2, Fortes 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 2, Eldridge 1, Dyer 2, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 14 (Slack 2, Dilligard 2, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Eldridge 2, Vandello 1, Dyer 3)

Officials: Mark Mayhood, Cory Burkle, Roland Simmons

Attendance: 3,691

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 47, Lewis 36

**GAME 12**
**Eldridge, Redbirds Top UIC, 77-69**

CHICAGO – Freshman Osiris Eldridge returned to his hometown of Chicago and led Illinois State to a 77-69 non-conference victory over Illinois-Chicago at the UIC Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. Eldridge topped 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.

UI's Othys 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	A	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	27	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	2	9
Dyer, c	21	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-3	1	4	10
Fortes, g	25	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1	5	1	5
Johnson, g	38	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	14
Richardson, g	37	4-9	1-5	8-11	0-7	7	3	17
Eldridge	20	6-10	3-4	4-4	4-6	0	2	19
Slack	26	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-8	0	1	3
Carlwell	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	14-52	7-26	6-11	15-36	9	18	41

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .667

Blocks: 3 (Dilligard 2, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 2, Richardson 5, Eldridge 1, Slack 4)

Steals: 8 (Fortes 1, Johnson 1, Richardson 1, Eldridge 2, Slack 3)

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

Team Pct.: FG – .413; FT – .750

Blocks: 5 (VanderMeer 4, Zoric 1)

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

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

Officials: Eugene Crawford, Frank Spencer, Bert Smith

Attendance: 4,827

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 36, Illinois-Chicago 32

**GAME 13**
**Redbirds Fall to In-State Rival Southern Illinois**

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

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

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

Southern Illinois 68, ILLINOIS STATE 49

December 29, 2006 • Redbird Arena

Southern Illinois	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Falkner, 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
Clemens	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 (Falkner 4, Boyle 3)

Turnovers: 13 (Falkner 4, Shaw 3, Tatum 1, Mullins 1, Young 4)

Steals: 7 (Falkner 2, Tatum 2, Young 2, Clemens 1)

ILLINOIS STATE

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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 – .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

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

Team Pct.: FG – .643; FT – .808

Blocks: 1 (Watts 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Watts 2, Tolliver 1, Miles 2, Porter 3, Funk 2, Hibma 2, Gakou 1, Nengsu 1, Bahe 3, Team 1)

Steals: 8 (Watts 2, Tolliver 2, Miles 3, Funk 1)

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

Attendance: 14,869

Halftime Score: Creighton 38, ILLINOIS STATE 30

## GAME 15

**Birds Remain Winless in Valley; Fall to Indiana State**

NORMAL, Ill. – 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	A	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	A	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, Ill. – 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 Iowa 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 McKownen, 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	A	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
McKownen, 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, McKownen 4, Koch 2)

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

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	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: 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	A	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	A	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

**GAME 18**
**Dyer Scores Career-High; MSU Defeats 'Birds, 75-66**

NORMAL, Ill. – 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	A	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
Lambirth	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, Lambirth 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	A	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

**GAME 19**
**Dyer, Redbirds Snap Losing Streak; Beat Wichita State**

NORMAL, Ill. – Junior Levi Dyer scored 20 points, including a perfect 4-for-4 from three-point land, as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Wichita State 83-75 in a Missouri Valley Conference game Thursday night at Redbird Arena.

Head coach Porter Moser secured his 100th career coaching victory, leading the Redbirds to its first win over the Shockers since January, 2002.

The first half began with both teams trading baskets until Wichita State was able to take an early lead at 10-5, courtesy of a layup from Ryan Martin at the 12:45 mark. The 'Birds knotted the score at 10 when Dom Johnson hit a leaning jumper at 11:52; however, ISU and WSU traded baskets again until a layup in traffic from Slack gave the Redbirds a 19-17 advantage with 8:01 remaining.

The Redbirds were able to pull ahead, 30-22, when they went on a 13-5 scoring run that spanned just under five minutes. The run was sparked by sophomore Mike Vandello, who had five points. However, the Shockers went on a 7-4 spurt to close the gap at the half, 34-29.

The second half began similar to the opening frame, as both the Redbirds and Shockers traded early buckets. It wasn't until a 10-3 run by the 'Birds that ISU was able to take a 54-45 advantage on a three pointer from Eldridge with 9:34 remaining, forcing a Shockers timeout. Wichita State was able to re-group and cut into the 'Birds' lead on a 7-2 run, paced by three points from guard Matt Braeuer, with the Redbirds clinging to a 54-52 lead with 8:16 left.

The 'Birds took their largest lead of the game after Slack hit two free throws and Illinois State built a 10-point lead at 67-57 at the 4:22 mark. They matched the 10-point lead at 70-60 after Slack hit a layup and was fouled by the Shockers' Wilson, nailing the subsequent free throw. Wilson committed his fifth foul during the play and fouled out with 27 points.

ILLINOIS STATE 83, Wichita State 75

January 18, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Wichita State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Martin, f	27	6-9	0-0	2-4	3-6	0	2	14
Cousinard, f	31	5-11	3-5	2-2	5-5	5	3	15
Wilson, f	33	7-12	5-6	8-10	4-6	2	5	27
Braeuer, g	27	1-7	1-5	1-1	0-1	5	2	4
Ogirri, g	25	0-8	0-7	1-2	1-6	0	2	1
Mekel	12	0-7	0-4	2-2	1-1	2	3	2
Preadom	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Bradley	24	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	9
Thomasson	15	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	4	3
Totals	200	23-65	12-33	17-23	17-31	17	22	75

Team Pct.: FG – .354; FT – .739

Blocks: 3 (Cousinard 2, Wilson 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Martin 1, Cousinard 3, Wilson 1, Ogirri 1, Mekel 1, Preadom 1, Bradley 1, Thomasson 2)

Steals: 7 (Cousinard 3, Wilson 1, Braeuer 1, Mekel, Thomasson 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	18	4-4	0-0	2-2	2-4	1	4	10
Dyer, c	32	6-10	4-4	4-4	0-4	2	2	20
Eldridge, g	30	5-11	3-5	3-4	3-6	1	4	16
Richardson, g	28	3-7	1-2	2-4	1-3	5	4	9
Johnson, g	29	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-5	2	0	2
Fortes	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Slack	18	4-6	0-0	6-7	1-4	1	2	14
Moor	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1
Hill	10	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	2	4
Vandello	12	2-2	0-0	3-4	2-5	0	0	7
Totals	200	26-48	8-14	23-29	10-37	13	19	83

Team Pct.: FG – .542; FT – .793

Blocks: 5 (Dilligard 3, Dyer 1, Slack 1)

Turnovers: 18 (Dyer 3, Eldridge 2, Richardson 2, Johnson 5, Fortes 3, Slack 2, Moor 1)

Steals: 2 (Richardson 1, Moor 1)

Officials: Don Daily, Kipp Kissinger, Dave Draucker

Attendance: 5,422

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Wichita State 29

**GAME 20**
**Redbirds Win Second Straight, Beat Drake 80-65**

NORMAL, Ill. – Junior Levi Dyer tallied 20-plus points for the third consecutive game, scoring a career-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting, including a career-high 5-for-7 from three point land, as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Drake 80-65 in a Missouri Valley Conference game Sunday afternoon at Redbird Arena. The Redbirds also scored 80-plus points for the second consecutive game, a feat the team has not achieved since November of 2004.

The Redbirds were able to pull out of the gates to an early 14-4 lead in the first half after Dyer hit his first four shots, all but one from beyond the arc, with the last three pointer causing Drake to call an early timeout with 16:22 remaining. Drake cut the lead to 20-18 with 9:26 courtesy of a 12-2 run, as Calvin led the Bulldogs with nine points. However, the 'Birds were able to regain a 10 point lead after Richardson drove and converted a reverse layup, capping off a 9-2 run to close out the half with the Redbirds in front, 34-24.

Drake started the second half on an 8-2 run, closing the gap to 36-32 at the 17:37 mark on a three pointer from Cox, forcing Illinois State to call its second timeout. After Dyer hit another three from the left corner to put the Redbirds up 55-47 with 8:03 remaining, the Redbirds went on a 9-3 run to give ISU a 64-55 advantage, capped with a layup from Slack with 3:39 left in the period. The 'Birds never looked back, closing out the game with an 8-3 run to secure the 80-65 victory.

ILLINOIS STATE 80, Drake 65

January 21, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Drake	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Calvin, f	35	7-12	1-2	0-0	2-10	0	3	15
Keita, c	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	0
Stewart, g	26	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	4
Grant, g	26	2-7	0-1	3-4	0-0	1	2	7
Young, g	17	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-0	2	0	6
Traore Dit Nignan	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	2	0
Houston	9	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-1	2	3	6
Baryenbruch	25	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	4	1	3
Emmeneker	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	2
Eddy	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Korver	10	3-5	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	2	8
Cox	22	6-10	1-3	1-1	2-5	2	5	14
Totals	200	26-60	5-18	8-12	8-27	19	21	65

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .667

Blocks: 7 (Keita 5, Cox 2)

Turnovers: 7 (Calvin 1, Keita 1, Grant 2, Baryenbruch 1, Emmenecker 1, Cox 1)

Steals: 4 (Keita 1, Stewart 2, Cox 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	23	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	4	5
Dyer, c	30	10-14	5-7	2-2	1-2	2	3	27
Eldridge, g	25	1-4	1-3	4-4	1-7	2	0	7
Richardson, g	36	5-12	1-3	5-6	1-3	6	2	16
Johnson, g	32	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	1	0
Fortes	14	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-3	1	1	8
Slack	21	5-6	0-0	4-6	2-5	0	2	14
Moor	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vandello	6	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	3
Totals	200	25-49	9-17	21-28	10-38	18	14	80

Team Pct.: FG – .510; FT – .750

Blocks: 8 (Dilligard 4, Dyer 2, Slack 2)

Turnovers: 11 (Dyer 3, Richardson 1, Johnson 2, Slack 2, Vandello 2, Team 1)

Steals: 3 (Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 1)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Ted Hillary, Gerry Pollard

Attendance: 3,988

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 34, Drake 24

## GAME 20

### Bradley's Torrid Shooting Sinks ISU, 88-67

PEORIA, Ill. – Bradley did miss nine field goals in the first half, however the bad news for Illinois State was the fact that the Braves attempted 31 shots. It was that type of offensive production on 22-of-31 first-half shooting which secured an 88-67 victory over the Redbirds in Missouri Valley Conference action Wednesday night before a Carver Arena record crowd of 11,444.

Bradley jumped out to a 17-point lead in the first eight minutes as the Braves made 13 of their first 14 field goal attempts to build a 28-11 advantage at the 11:37 mark. Bradley, one of the nation's top 3-point shooting teams, used three dunks and three lay-ups to boost its lofty field goal percentage.

ISU closed the gap to 12 points at 28-16, but the Braves used a 13-5 run to increase their lead to 41-21 with 6:55 left in the half. The Redbirds put together a 6-0 run late in the half, but again Bradley countered with eight straight points and went into the intermission with a 54-32 lead. The 54 first-half points were the most allowed by ISU all season, as Bradley shot 71 percent from the floor in the first frame.

Bradley's shooting cooled off in the second half, but Illinois State wasn't able to get any closer than 18 points.

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ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Dilligard, f	23	8-8	0-0	2-6	2-4	1	2	18
Dyer, c	24	4-11	1-4	2-4	2-4	1	2	11
Eldridge, g	32	2-10	0-4	4-4	2-6	2	1	8
Richardson, g	26	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-5	0	3	5
Johnson, g	29	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	3
Fortes	15	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-5	1	1	3
Slack	23	2-3	0-0	4-6	3-4	1	2	8
Moor	5	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	5
Hill	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Vandello	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	2	3
Holtz	6	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	3
Carlwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	0	0
Totals	200	24-52	5-18	14-24	9-35	11	14	67

Team Pct.: FG – .462; FT – .583

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 1, Fortes 1, Slack 3, Vandello 1, Holtz 2)

Steals: 7 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Slack 3)

Bradley	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Salley, f	26	5-7	0-0	0-3	0-7	2	3	10
Andrews, c	22	8-10	0-0	3-3	1-3	2	2	19
Franklin, g	34	7-16	6-11	2-2	0-4	4	3	22
Tauai, g	28	5-11	2-7	0-0	1-6	3	3	12
Ruffin, g	34	6-9	2-3	2-2	2-3	10	1	16
Jassey	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Phillips	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Warren	21	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-3	1	1	6
Adams	20	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	3
Lavin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Singh	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	3	0
Totals	200	34-63	11-26	9-12	5-30	22	17	88

Team Pct.: FG – .540; FT – .750

Blocks: 3 (Salley 1, Andrews 1, Ruffin 1)

Turnovers: 7 (Salley 4, Andrews 1, Tauai 1, Ruffin 1)

Steals: 8 (Andrews 1, Franklin 2, Tauai 1, Ruffin 2, Adams 1, Lavin 1)

Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Brad Gaston

Attendance: 11,444

Halftime Score: Bradley 54, ILLINOIS STATE 32