



### 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 NORTHRI   | 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*   | L       | 62-73      |
| 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<br>Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.) |         |            |

\* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

\* Missouri Valley Conference game

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

### RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

► Dick Luedke, play-by-play

► Mike Matthews, color analyst

► Bruce Evans, sideline

► L.A. Decker, studio host

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

### TV COVERAGE

None

# GAME 23

## Illinois State Redbirds (11-11, 3-8)

at

## Evansville Purple Aces (12-10, 5-6)

January 30, 2007 • 7:05 p.m. CT

Redbird Arena (10,200) • Normal, Ill.

### THE STARTERS


Illinois State Redbirds ► ► ►



**0**  
**Osiris Eldridge**  
► Guard  
Fr.-HS • 6-3 • 190  
Chicago, Ill.  
PPG RPG APG  
9.0 4.3 1.2



**1**  
**Roberto Fortes**  
► Guard  
Sr.-1L • 6-4 • 195  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
PPG RPG APG  
4.8 2.3 1.6



**5**  
**Boo Richardson**  
► Guard  
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160  
Kansas City, Kan.  
PPG RPG APG  
10.1 2.8 5.4



**32**  
**Levi Dyer**  
► Center  
Jr.-2L • 6-11 • 220  
Eaton, Colo.  
PPG RPG BPG  
10.5 3.5 0.6



**50**  
**Greg Dilligard**  
► Forward  
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230  
Labelle, Mo.  
PPG RPG BPG  
9.1 5.3 1.3

Evansville Purple Aces ► ► ►

|   |    |                    |      |     |     |                  |      |     |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|------|-----|------|
| F | 33 | Matt Webster       | 6-8  | 240 | Sr. | Sheridan, Ind.   | ppg  | rpg | apg  |
| C | 55 | Bradley Strickland | 6-9  | 231 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga.     | 10.5 | 5.5 | 1.7* |
| G | 4  | Kyle Anslinger     | 6-4  | 187 | Sr. | Evansville, Ind. | 10.9 | 4.0 | 1.5  |
| G | 15 | Jay Cousnard       | 6-5  | 186 | Fr. | Houston, Texas   | 1.7  | 1.5 | 0.7  |
| G | 22 | Jason Holsinger    | 5-11 | 177 | So. | Lapel, Ind.      | 9.7  | 2.7 | 5.1  |

blocked shots per game

### STORYLINES

- Tonight is the first of two straight home games for Illinois State and the Redbirds are 8-3 at home this season, including a 3-3 mark in Missouri Valley Conference games. A win tonight would give ISU three straight home victories.
- An Evansville victory tonight would give the Purple Aces their first regular-season sweep of the Redbirds since the 2003-04 season. It would mark Evansville's third sweep in the series since the Aces joined the Valley prior to the 1994-95 season.
- Including their previous meeting, Illinois State has posted a 5-9 record since meeting the Aces on Dec. 9. UE has notched a 7-7 mark during the same span, including its 69-41 victory over ISU.
- Evansville owns a 3-7 record on the road this season, with a 1-4 mark in conference play. However, the Purple Aces' only league road win was their last road game – a 50-49 victory at Indiana State six days ago
- ISU is looking to stay above the .500 mark, a place it's been at or above since the win over CS-Northridge on Nov. 20.

### SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – Illinois State leads 20-13.
- First Meeting – The Redbirds defeated the Purple Aces 77-62 on Dec. 8, 1952 in McCormick Gym.
- Last Meeting – The Purple Aces posted a 69-41 win at Evansville, Ind., on Dec. 9, earlier this season.
- Current Streak – Evansville has won the last three meetings and six of the last eight.


### 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 101-95 (.515) career mark, including a 47-61 (.435) 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.
- Steve Merfeld (UW-La Crosse '84) is in his fifth season at Evansville and owns a 52-84 (.382) record. Prior to coaching the Purple Aces, Merfeld coached Hampton for five seasons. He has a 142-141 (.502) career record. Merfeld is assisted by Kareem Richardson, Jason Zimmerman and Sean O'Regan.

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## THE TALE OF THE TAPE

|                                |  | UE    |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| W-L Record                     | 11-11   | 12-10 |
| Points Scored                  | 67.4  | 66.6  |
| Points Allowed                 | 65.4  | 65.1  |
| Scoring Margin                 | +2.0  | +1.5  |
| FG Percentage                  | 44.5  | 44.5  |
| Def. FG Percentage             | 44.7  | 42.7  |
| Average FG Attempts/Game       | 54.0  | 49.1  |
| 3-pt. Percentage               | 35.6  | 38.9  |
| Def. 3-pt. Percentage          | 37.2  | 31.5  |
| Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game         | 21.7  | 17.2  |
| Percentage of shots from three | 40.3  | 35.0  |
| FT Percentage                  | 65.3  | 73.7  |
| Average FT Attempts/Game       | 17.8  | 22.0  |
| Offensive Rebounds             | 11.1  | 8.1   |
| Total Rebounds                 | 32.9  | 30.6  |
| Rebounding Margin              | +0.6  | -3.5  |
| Assists                        | 15.0  | 14.3  |
| Turnover Average               | 15.9  | 12.7  |
| Turnover Margin                | +1.4  | +0.9  |
| Steal Average                  | 7.4   | 5.1   |
| Block Average                  | 3.4   | 2.8   |
| Fouls                          | 18.0  | 18.1  |

## 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 EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES

- Evansville is located in Evansville, Ind., and has an enrollment of 2,434. The Purple Aces are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- The Purple Aces return 10 lettermen, including all five starters, from a team which finished with a 10-19 overall record and 5-13 in the Valley.
- Matt Webster is averaging 16.5 points per game on the season, which is the second highest scoring average in the Valley this season.
- Jason Holsinger is fourth in the league with 4.95 assists per game. He is also second in the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.32).
- The Aces have the top three-point field goal percentage in Valley games, shooting at a 41.7 percent clip.

## EVANSVILLE NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name                | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown                   |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 2   | Art Stalbergs       | F/C  | 6-6  | 223 | Sr. | Liepaja, Latvia            |
| 4   | Kyle Anslinger      | G    | 6-4  | 187 | Sr. | Evansville, Ind.           |
| 5   | Shy Ely             | G/F  | 6-4  | 200 | So. | Indianapolis, Ind.         |
| 10  | Taylor Morrow       | G    | 6-2  | 165 | Fr. | Wadesville, Ind.           |
| 11  | Victor Gomez        | F    | 6-6  | 212 | Jr. | Marianna, Fla.             |
| 12  | Willie Larry        | G    | 6-4  | 199 | Fr. | Little Rock, Ark.          |
| 14  | Trent Wargel        | G    | 5-7  | 160 | So. | Ridgway, Ill.              |
| 15  | Jay Cousinard       | G    | 6-5  | 186 | Fr. | Houston, Texas             |
| 20  | Trevor Gregory      | G    | 6-0  | 165 | Fr. | Evansville, Ind.           |
| 21  | Darin Granger       | G    | 6-2  | 170 | Fr. | Indianapolis, Ind.         |
| 22  | Jason Holsinger     | G    | 5-11 | 177 | So. | Lapel, Ind.                |
| 32  | Arnie Juncker       | F    | 6-7  | 190 | Fr. | Evansville, Ind.           |
| 33  | Matt Webster        | F/C  | 6-8  | 240 | Sr. | Sheridan, Ind.             |
| 41  | Pieter van Tongeren | F/C  | 6-11 | 233 | Fr. | Drie-huis, The Netherlands |
| 44  | Justin Petty        | F    | 6-7  | 200 | Sr. | Indianapolis, Ind.         |
| 55  | Bradley Strickland  | F/C  | 6-9  | 231 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga.               |

Head Coach: Steve Merfeld

Assistant Coach: Sean O'Regan, Kareem Richardson, Jason Zimmerman

## 7-ELEVEN

Despite his near 7-foot frame, Levi Dyer (6-foot-11) has proven to be lethal from beyond the arc this season. After converting 4-of-5 threes on Saturday at Southern Illinois, Dyer has now made at least one triple in 11 straight games. It is the longest streak by a Redbird since Gregg Alexander ended his collegiate career with a string of 15 straight contests with a trey.

## DIVERSITY IN SCORING

By the end of the season, Illinois State will have six players post 200 or more points on the season. Levi Dyer (232), Boo Richardson (222), Anthony Slack (224) and Greg Dilligard (200) have already reached the plateau, while Dom Johnson (197) and Osiris Eldridge (198) 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 campaign.

## 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. The current conference leader is making 64.5 percent of his field goals this season, including an 8-for-8 effort at Bradley. 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.

## A KING AND HIS COURT

Prior to Saturday's game against Bradley, the would-be-king of Redbird basketball, Doug Collins, will be honored as Redbird Arena's floor will forever be called "Doug Collins Court." Collins lettered three years at Illinois State from 1971-73, while scoring a school-record 2,240 points. He averaged 29.1 points per game during his career and scored double figures in every game he played wearing a Redbird uniform. Collins also competed for the United States in the 1972 Olympic games, prior to being selected as the first pick overall in the 1973 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers. The four-time NBA all-star was also a successful coach with the Chicago Bulls, Detroit Pistons and Washington Wizards, as well as an award-winning NBA television analyst.

## 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.

## UE 2006-07 SCHEDULE

| 12-10 Overall, 5-6 Valley |                              |            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Date                      | Opponent                     | Score/Time |
| N13                       | at Lipscomb                  | L, 64-67   |
| N17                       | MIAMI (Fla.) <sup>^</sup>    | L, 69-74   |
| N18                       | CLEVELAND STATE <sup>^</sup> | W, 63-49   |
| N19                       | BUFFALO <sup>^</sup>         | W, 74-44   |
| N27                       | SE MISSOURI STATE            | W, 65-45   |
| N29                       | at UT-Martin                 | W, 75-57   |
| D3                        | at Missouri                  | L, 62-73   |
| D5                        | VALPARAISO                   | W, 69-64   |
| D9                        | ILLINOIS STATE*              | W, 69-41   |
| D16                       | LIPSCOMB                     | W, 80-73   |
| D18                       | at Austin Peay               | W, 80-75   |
| D22                       | at #16 Butler                | L, 65-76   |
| D28                       | DRAKE*                       | W, 78-57   |
| D30                       | at Bradley*                  | L, 78-85   |
| J3                        | at Northern Iowa*            | L, 61-64   |
| J6                        | CREIGHTON*                   | L, 62-73   |
| J9                        | at Missouri State*           | L, 54-106  |
| J13                       | at Wichita State*            | L, 56-69   |
| J17                       | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*           | W, 75-68   |
| J21                       | MISSOURI STATE*              | W, 63-56   |
| J24                       | at Indiana State*            | W, 50-49   |
| J27                       | WICHITA STATE*               | L, 61-66   |
| J30                       | at Illinois State*           | 7:05 pm    |
| F3                        | NORTHERN IOWA*               | 7:05 pm    |
| F7                        | at Creighton*                | 7:05 pm    |
| F11                       | INDIANA STATE*               | 3:30 pm    |
| F14                       | BRADLEY*                     | 7:05 pm    |
| F17                       | at ESPN BracketBusters       | TBA        |
| F21                       | at Drake*                    | 7:05 pm    |
| F24                       | at Southern Illinois         | 2:05 pm    |

\* - Missouri Valley Conference game.

<sup>^</sup> - America's Youth Classic (Evansville, Ind.)

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

## LAST TIME THEY MET

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 |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----|----|----|
| Couisnard, f  | 9    | 0-2   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Webster, f    | 30   | 8-15  | 1-2   | 4-6  | 0-3   | 3  | 2  | 21 |
| Strickland, c | 29   | 4-9   | 0-0   | 4-6  | 1-5   | 0  | 2  | 12 |
| Anslinger, g  | 35   | 3-4   | 2-3   | 0-0  | 0-3   | 3  | 1  | 8  |
| Holsinger, g  | 26   | 2-4   | 1-2   | 0-0  | 1-6   | 5  | 3  | 5  |
| Stalbergs     | 18   | 2-3   | 2-2   | 0-0  | 1-7   | 2  | 3  | 6  |
| Ely           | 24   | 5-6   | 0-0   | 0-2  | 0-1   | 2  | 1  | 10 |
| Morrow        | 5    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Gomez         | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wargel        | 1    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Gregory       | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Granger       | 19   | 2-4   | 2-2   | 0-0  | 0-3   | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| Petty         | 2    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 200  | 26-49 | 8-12  | 9-16 | 6-32  | 16 | 13 | 69 |

Team Pct.: FG – .531; FT – .563

Blocks: 4 (Strickland 2, Holsinger 1, Granger 1)

Turnovers: 11 (Couisnard 1, Webster 3, Strickland 2, Anslinger 4, Ely 1)

Steals: 4 (Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Wargel 1)

Officials: Frank Spencer, Kipp Kissinger, Terry Oglesby

Attendance: 5,806

Halftime Score: Evansville 28, ILLINOIS STATE 27

## 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  |



## 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 232 points on the season. Averaging a personal-best 10.5 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 326 points, more than doubling his career total heading into the season.

## 222 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game against Evansville with at least one made three in 222 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

## 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 6.1 caroms per game during ISU's 11 conference match-ups. He has 12 more rebounds than any other Redbird in league play.

## DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup 11 games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the 11-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 is averaging a team-best 16.1 points and is shooting 52.8 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 tonight'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 233 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 46 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks second on the team with 35 made three-pointers.

## KEPT OFFLINE

The Redbirds have the fewest free throw attempts in the Valley this season. ISU has only attempted 392 free throws on the year and is averaging 17.8 charity tosses per game.

## BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the 11 wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 14.0 points per game, while shooting 51.0 percent from the field and 41.5 percent on threes with a 1.87 assist-to-turnover ratio. In the 11 losses, Richardson is averaging 6.2 points per game, shooting 23.4 percent, including 25 percent on threes, and has a 1.09 assist-to-turnover ratio.



## 2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS

Through January 29 (All Games)

|                                |            |       |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------|
| <b>TEAM</b>                    |            |       |
| Scoring Offense .....          | 6th .....  | 67.4  |
| Scoring Defense .....          | 7th .....  | 65.4  |
| Scoring Margin .....           | 8th .....  | +2.0  |
| Free Throw Pct. ....           | 10th ..... | 65.3  |
| Field Goal Pct. ....           | 8th .....  | 44.5  |
| FG Pct. Defense .....          | 8th .....  | 44.7  |
| 3-Point FG Pct. ....           | 7th .....  | 35.6  |
| 3-Point FG Pct. Def. ....      | 9th .....  | 37.2  |
| Rebounding Offense .....       | 7th .....  | 32.9  |
| Rebounding Defense .....       | 7th .....  | 32.3  |
| Rebounding Margin .....        | 7th .....  | +0.6  |
| Blocked Shots .....            | 2nd .....  | 3.36  |
| Assists .....                  | 5th .....  | 15.05 |
| Steals .....                   | 4th .....  | 7.14  |
| Turnover Margin .....          | 5th .....  | +1.36 |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio .....    | 8th .....  | 0.95  |
| Offensive Rebounds .....       | t2nd ..... | 11.14 |
| Defensive Rebounds .....       | 8th .....  | 21.77 |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made ..... | t2nd ..... | 7.73  |

### REBOUNDING

|                     |            |     |
|---------------------|------------|-----|
| Anthony Slack ..... | 10th ..... | 6.0 |
|---------------------|------------|-----|

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

|                      |           |      |
|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Greg Dilligard ..... | 1st ..... | 64.5 |
| Anthony Slack .....  | 3rd ..... | 62.2 |

### ASSISTS

|                      |           |      |
|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Boo Richardson ..... | 3rd ..... | 5.36 |
|----------------------|-----------|------|

### STEALS

|                     |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| Anthony Slack ..... | t6th ..... | 1.45 |
|---------------------|------------|------|

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

|                 |           |      |
|-----------------|-----------|------|
| Levi Dyer ..... | 5th ..... | 46.7 |
|-----------------|-----------|------|

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE

|                   |             |      |
|-------------------|-------------|------|
| Dom Johnson ..... | t10th ..... | 2.05 |
|-------------------|-------------|------|

### BLOCKED SHOTS

|                      |            |      |
|----------------------|------------|------|
| Greg Dilligard ..... | 8th .....  | 1.27 |
| Anthony Slack .....  | 10th ..... | 1.05 |

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

|                      |            |      |
|----------------------|------------|------|
| Greg Dilligard ..... | 4th .....  | 2.45 |
| Anthony Slack .....  | t8th ..... | 2.05 |

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

|                     |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| Anthony Slack ..... | 10th ..... | 3.91 |
|---------------------|------------|------|

### MINUTES PLAYED

|                      |           |       |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Boo Richardson ..... | 6th ..... | 33.23 |
| Dom Johnson .....    | 7th ..... | 32.95 |

## 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 118 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 167, which would be No. 9 all-time.

## 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

ISU ranks tied for second in the conference with 11.14 offensive boards per game, only behind Drake (14.55). That is the highest offensive rebound average since ISU averaged 13.5 offensive caroms per contest during the 1996-97 campaign.

## THREE-BALLIN'

Through 22 games, 40.3 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 21.7 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 673 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 41-20 (.672) 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, the 'Birds are 42-13 (.764) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-48 (.094).

## JUCO ALL-AMERICA U.

Dominatrix 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 (109 games) - 2003-06 .....  | 1.39 |
| 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 .....  | 100 |

## CAREER GAMES/STARTS

| No. | Player           | GP  | GS  |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| 50  | Greg Dilligard   | 109 | 100 |
| 5   | Boo Richardson   | 22  | 22  |
| 10  | Dom Johnson      | 22  | 21  |
| 32  | Levi Dyer        | 58  | 19  |
| 1   | Roberto Fortes   | 44  | 17  |
| 4   | Anthony Slack    | 22  | 13  |
| 31  | Michael Vandello | 47  | 9   |
| 42  | Dinma Odiakosa   | 18  | 9   |
| 0   | Osiris Eldridge  | 22  | 9   |
| 45  | Brandon Holtz    | 39  | 7   |
| 51  | Ronnie Carlwell  | 77  | 2   |
| 24  | Bobby Hill       | 17  | 0   |
| 22  | Julius Moor      | 12  | 0   |

## 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

| RECORD:        | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 11-11   | 8-3  | 2-7  | 1-1     |
| CONFERENCE     | 3-8     | 3-3  | 0-5  | 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, Dominatrix | (12)Slack, Anthony  |
| 11-13-06 | 7:30 pm    | at Florida State       | 59-73 L   | 6897   | (32)Johnson, Dominatrix | (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, Dominatrix | (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, Dominatrix | (10)Dilligard, Greg |
| 12-16-06 | 2 p.m.     | at Western Michigan    | 57-65 L   | 3091   | (15)Fortes, Roberto     | (9)Dilligard, Greg  |
| 12-19-06 | 7:05 p.m.  | LEWIS                  | W 85-66   | 3691   | (22)Slack, Anthony      | (7)Dilligard, Greg  |
| 12-23-06 | 2:00 PM    | at UIC Flames          | W 77-69   | 4827   | (19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris    | (5)Vandello, Mike   |
| 12-29-06 | 6:05 p.m.  | * SOUTHERN ILLINOIS    | 49-68 L   | 6429   | (11)Johnson, Dominatrix | (8)SLACK, Anthony   |
| 01-01-07 | 3:05 pm    | * at Creighton         | 71-79 L   | 14869  | (28)Eldridge, Osiris    | (10)Slack, Anthony  |
| 01-06-07 | 7:07 p.m.  | * INDIANA STATE        | 50-54 L   | 4543   | (11)Dyer, Levi          | (3)Slack, Anthony   |
| 01-09-07 | 7:05 p.m.  | * NORTHERN IOWA        | WOT 67-64 | 3585   | (20)Dyer, Levi          | (3)Richardson, Boo  |
| 01-13-07 | 3:05 p.m.  | * at Drake             | 66-70 L   | 4735   | (24)Richardson, Boo     | (10)Dilligard, Greg |
| 01-15-07 | 7:06 p.m.  | * MISSOURI STATE       | 66-75 L   | 4191   | (23)Dyer, Levi          | (13)Dyer, Levi      |
| 01-18-07 | 7:07 p.m.  | * WICHITA STATE        | W 83-75   | 5422   | (20)Dyer, Levi          | (7)Eldridge, Osiris |
| 01-21-07 | 12:05 p.m. | * DRAKE                | W 80-65   | 3988   | (27)Dyer, Levi          | (6)Eldridge, Osiris |
| 01-24-07 | 7:37 p.m.  | * at Bradley           | 67-88 L   | 11444  | (18)Dilligard, Greg     | (7)Eldridge, Osiris |
| 01-27-07 | 2:05 p.m.  | * at Southern Illinois | 62-73 L   | 8608   | (18)Dyer, Levi          | (6)Eldridge, Osiris |

\* = Conference game

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | GAMES     | TOTALS        | AVG/GAME    |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| HOME               | 11        | 53641         | 4876        |
| AWAY               | 9         | 64315         | 7146        |
| NEUTRAL            | 2         | 13587         | 6794        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>22</b> | <b>131543</b> | <b>5979</b> |

## 2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

|                      | VALLEY |   |      | OVERALL |    |      |
|----------------------|--------|---|------|---------|----|------|
|                      | W      | L | PCT  | W       | L  | PCT  |
| 1. Southern Illinois | 8      | 3 | .727 | 17      | 5  | .773 |
| Creighton            | 8      | 3 | .727 | 14      | 7  | .667 |
| 3. Northern Iowa     | 6      | 4 | .600 | 15      | 6  | .714 |
| 4. Missouri State    | 6      | 5 | .545 | 15      | 7  | .682 |
| Bradley              | 6      | 5 | .545 | 15      | 8  | .652 |
| 6. Wichita State     | 5      | 6 | .455 | 14      | 8  | .636 |
| Evansville           | 5      | 6 | .455 | 12      | 10 | .545 |
| 8. Indiana State     | 4      | 6 | .400 | 11      | 9  | .550 |
| 9. Drake             | 3      | 8 | .273 | 12      | 10 | .545 |
| Illinois State       | 3      | 8 | .273 | 11      | 11 | .500 |

\*Through January 27

## PRONOUNCIATIONS

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Greg Dilligard     | DILL-a-guard            |
| Levi Dyer          | LEE-vye                 |
| Osiris Eldridge    | oh-SY-ris               |
| Roberto Fortes     | FORE-tez                |
| Dominatrix 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  | Dominatrix 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 |     |       | FT  | FTA | Pct   | REBOUNDS |     |     |      | PF  | FO | A   | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts  | Avg  |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
|                    |                     |    |    |     |      | FG    | FGA  | Pct  | 3FG   | FGA | Pct   |     |     |       | Off      | Def | Tot | Avg  |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| 32                 | Dyer, Levi          | 22 | 11 | 443 | 20.1 | 81    | 162  | .500 | 35    | 75  | .467  | 35  | 47  | .745  | 17       | 60  | 77  | 3.5  | 50  | 1  | 15  | 29  | 13  | 13  | 232  | 10.5 |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 10 | 300 | 27.3 | 58    | 109  | .532 | 26    | 48  | .542  | 27  | 38  | .711  | 13       | 40  | 53  | 4.8  | 29  | 1  | 9   | 17  | 8   | 5   | 169  | 15.4 |
| 04                 | Slack, Anthony      | 22 | 13 | 510 | 23.2 | 84    | 135  | .622 | 2     | 9   | .222  | 54  | 84  | .643  | 45       | 86  | 131 | 6.0  | 64  | 5  | 17  | 46  | 23  | 32  | 224  | 10.2 |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 3  | 228 | 20.7 | 35    | 55   | .636 | 1     | 2   | .500  | 27  | 41  | .659  | 23       | 32  | 55  | 5.0  | 33  | 3  | 7   | 20  | 6   | 10  | 98   | 8.9  |
| 05                 | Richardson, Boo     | 22 | 22 | 731 | 33.2 | 71    | 190  | .374 | 27    | 81  | .333  | 53  | 74  | .716  | 13       | 49  | 62  | 2.8  | 57  | 3  | 118 | 81  | 0   | 24  | 222  | 10.1 |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 11 | 361 | 32.8 | 26    | 93   | .280 | 11    | 38  | .289  | 14  | 19  | .737  | 7        | 22  | 29  | 2.6  | 33  | 3  | 48  | 34  | 0   | 14  | 77   | 7.0  |
| 50                 | Dilligard, Greg     | 22 | 20 | 528 | 24.0 | 89    | 138  | .645 | 0     | 0   | .000  | 22  | 57  | .386  | 54       | 62  | 116 | 5.3  | 75  | 0  | 33  | 31  | 28  | 13  | 200  | 9.1  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 9  | 241 | 21.9 | 37    | 57   | .649 | 0     | 0   | .000  | 12  | 30  | .400  | 20       | 30  | 50  | 4.5  | 38  | 0  | 8   | 14  | 14  | 5   | 86   | 7.8  |
| 00                 | Eldridge, Osiris    | 22 | 9  | 503 | 22.9 | 67    | 177  | .379 | 34    | 91  | .374  | 30  | 40  | .750  | 31       | 64  | 95  | 4.3  | 27  | 0  | 26  | 29  | 1   | 25  | 198  | 9.0  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 9  | 321 | 29.2 | 45    | 114  | .395 | 23    | 58  | .397  | 20  | 25  | .800  | 22       | 45  | 67  | 6.1  | 16  | 0  | 15  | 14  | 1   | 16  | 133  | 12.1 |
| 10                 | Johnson, Dominatrix | 22 | 21 | 725 | 33.0 | 68    | 185  | .368 | 45    | 130 | .346  | 16  | 20  | .800  | 9        | 37  | 46  | 2.1  | 31  | 0  | 71  | 51  | 5   | 25  | 197  | 9.0  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 10 | 358 | 32.5 | 24    | 72   | .333 | 13    | 47  | .277  | 3   | 6   | .500  | 5        | 18  | 23  | 2.1  | 17  | 0  | 41  | 30  | 1   | 6   | 64   | 5.8  |
| 01                 | Fortes, Roberto     | 21 | 14 | 431 | 20.5 | 32    | 94   | .340 | 16    | 58  | .276  | 21  | 30  | .700  | 11       | 38  | 49  | 2.3  | 37  | 0  | 34  | 36  | 0   | 12  | 101  | 4.8  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 10 | 3  | 139 | 13.9 | 5     | 21   | .238 | 2     | 12  | .167  | 7   | 12  | .583  | 6        | 14  | 20  | 2.0  | 16  | 0  | 10  | 13  | 0   | 0   | 19   | 1.9  |
| 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      | 19 | 0  | 212 | 11.2 | 13    | 34   | .382 | 1     | 3   | .333  | 11  | 15  | .733  | 19       | 26  | 45  | 2.4  | 28  | 0  | 8   | 21  | 0   | 6   | 38   | 2.0  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 10 | 0  | 78  | 7.8  | 6     | 12   | .500 | 1     | 2   | .500  | 7   | 10  | .700  | 6        | 11  | 17  | 1.7  | 11  | 0  | 1   | 8   | 0   | 1   | 20   | 2.0  |
| 24                 | Hill, Bobby         | 17 | 0  | 99  | 5.8  | 7     | 20   | .350 | 0     | 0   | .000  | 10  | 10  | 1.000 | 6        | 5   | 11  | 0.6  | 7   | 0  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 24   | 1.4  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 11 | 0  | 80  | 7.3  | 5     | 12   | .417 | 0     | 0   | .000  | 6   | 6   | 1.000 | 1        | 4   | 5   | 0.5  | 5   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 4   | 16   | 1.5  |
| 22                 | Moor, Julius        | 12 | 0  | 49  | 4.1  | 2     | 6    | .333 | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 2   | 6   | .333  | 1        | 5   | 6   | 0.5  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 6   | 0   | 2   | 7    | 0.6  |
|                    | Conference-Only...  | 5  | 0  | 29  | 5.8  | 2     | 5    | .400 | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 1   | 4   | .250  | 1        | 4   | 5   | 1.0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 6    | 1.2  |
| 51                 | Carlwell, Ronnie    | 18 | 0  | 83  | 4.6  | 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...  | 7  | 0  | 31  | 4.4  | 0     | 2    | .000 | 0     | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 2        | 5   | 7   | 1.0  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| TM TEAM.....       |                     |    |    |     |      |       |      |      |       |     |       |     |     |       | 35       | 24  | 59  | 2.7  | 0   |    |     | 3   |     |     |      |      |
| Conference-Only... |                     |    |    |     |      |       |      |      |       |     |       |     |     |       | 13       | 16  | 29  | 2.6  | 0   |    |     | 3   |     |     |      |      |
| Total.....         |                     | 22 |    |     |      | 528   | 1187 | .445 | 170   | 478 | .356  | 256 | 392 | .653  | 245      | 479 | 724 | 32.9 | 397 | 9  | 331 | 349 | 74  | 162 | 1482 | 67.4 |
| Conference-Only... |                     | 11 |    |     |      | 248   | 571  | .434 | 82    | 223 | .368  | 124 | 191 | .649  | 119      | 244 | 363 | 33.0 | 204 | 7  | 144 | 167 | 33  | 67  | 702  | 63.8 |
| Opponents.....     |                     | 22 |    |     |      | 512   | 1145 | .447 | 135   | 363 | .372  | 280 | 402 | .697  | 215      | 496 | 711 | 32.3 | 397 | 6  | 308 | 379 | 74  | 155 | 1439 | 65.4 |
| Conference-Only... |                     | 11 |    |     |      | 272   | 570  | .477 | 81    | 203 | .399  | 155 | 224 | .692  | 98       | 246 | 344 | 31.3 | 188 | 2  | 177 | 140 | 37  | 71  | 780  | 70.9 |

## SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT Total

Illinois State 677 797 8 1482

Opponents 646 788 5 1439

## DEADBALL REBOUNDS: OFF DEF TOTAL

Illinois State 47 6 53

Opponents 55 7 62

**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* | 15-3           |
| Evansville*           |                |
| Bradley*              |                |
| at Missouri State*    |                |
| at Wichita State*     |                |
| at Indiana State*     |                |
| BracketBusters        |                |
| Creighton*            |                |
| at Northern Iowa*     |                |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>354-373</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. ....Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74  
 Opponent .....Anthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90

A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....Baboucarr 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 Dagens (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 .....Randal Falker (5), Southern Illinois, 1-27-07

**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. ....at Southern Illinois (.537, 22-41), 1-27-07  
 Opponent .....Southern Illinois (.510, 25-49), 1-27-07

A team made 10 3-point field goals ...  
 ILLINOIS ST. ....at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07  
 Opponent .....Southern Illinois (10-19), 1-27-07

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. ....at Southern Illinois (.727, 8-11), 1-27-07  
 Opponent .....Southern Illinois (.526, 10-19), 1-27-07

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 |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Overall .....                                | 11-11   | 47-62       |
| Missouri Valley Conference .....             | 3-8     | 19-46       |
| Playing Nationally Ranked Teams .....        | 0-0     | 0-3         |
| Leading at the Half .....                    | 9-1     | 37-10       |
| Trailing at the Half .....                   | 1-10    | 9-47        |
| Tied at the Half .....                       | 1-0     | 1-5         |
| Leading with 5:00 to Play .....              | 10-0    | 40-2        |
| Trailing with 5:00 to Play .....             | 0-10    | 5-58        |
| Tied with 5:00 to Play .....                 | 1-1     | 2-2         |
| In Overtime .....                            | 1-0     | 4-2         |
| ISU out-rebounds opponent .....              | 8-5     | 30-18       |
| Opponents out-rebound ISU .....              | 2-6     | 14-39       |
| ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers .....          | 4-5     | 27-35       |
| ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents ..... | 7-7     | 24-17       |
| ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better .....        | 5-1     | 18-10       |
| ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better .....        | 11-6    | 43-29       |
| Opponents shoot less than 40% .....          | 3-2     | 20-7        |
| Opponents shoot 40% or Better .....          | 6-9     | 25-55       |
| ISU shoots better than Opponent .....        | 10-3    | 42-13       |
| Opponent shoots better than ISU .....        | 1-8     | 5-48        |
| ISU has more FG Attempts .....               | 6-7     | 14-34       |
| Opponent has more FG Attempts .....          | 5-1     | 32-17       |
| ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's .....      | 6-3     | 32-21       |
| ISU Attempts more 3's .....                  | 7-9     | 23-42       |
| Opponents Attempt more 3's .....             | 4-2     | 22-13       |
| ISU has more FT Attempts .....               | 8-1     | 36-9        |
| Opponent has more FT Attempts .....          | 2-10    | 8-51        |
| ISU Scores 100 or More .....                 | 0-0     | 0-0         |
| ISU Scores 90 or More .....                  | 0-0     | 0-0         |
| ISU Scores 80 or More .....                  | 5-0     | 12-1        |
| ISU Scores 70 or More .....                  | 6-1     | 26-5        |

|  | 2006-07 | Under Moser |
|--|---------|-------------|
| ISU Scores 60 or More .....            | 9-5     | 39-20       |
| ISU Scores less than 60 .....          | 0-6     | 6-41        |
| Opponent Scores 100 or More .....      | 0-0     | 0-0         |
| Opponent Scores 90 or More .....       | 0-0     | 0-0         |
| Opponent Scores 80 or More .....       | 0-1     | 0-4         |
| Opponent Scores 70 or More .....       | 1-6     | 5-26        |
| Opponent Scores 60 or More .....       | 8-6     | 26-45       |
| Opponent Scores less than 60 .....     | 3-2     | 21-13       |
| In Games Decided by 5 or less .....    | 1-3     | 11-14       |
| In Games Decided by 6-10 Points .....  | 2-3     | 11-16       |
| In Games Decided by 11-20 Points ..... | 5-3     | 16-27       |
| In Games Decided by 21+ Points .....   | 3-2     | 9-5         |
| Day Games .....                        | 2-5     | 15-17       |
| Night Games .....                      | 9-6     | 32-45       |
| Home Court .....                       | 8-3     | 34-20       |
| Away Games .....                       | 2-7     | 8-38        |
| Neutral Games .....                    | 1-1     | 4-4         |
| When ISU Scores First .....            | 5-3     | 22-15       |
| When ISU Wins Tip .....                | 3-4     | 20-18       |
| In November .....                      | 4-2     | 12-7        |
| In December .....                      | 4-3     | 15-10       |
| In January .....                       | 3-6     | 12-23       |
| In February .....                      | 0-0     | 6-19        |
| In March .....                         | 0-0     | 2-3         |
| On Sunday .....                        | 1-1     | 4-5         |
| On Monday .....                        | 1-3     | 4-7         |
| On Tuesday .....                       | 4-0     | 13-3        |
| On Wednesday .....                     | 1-1     | 4-14        |
| On Thursday .....                      | 1-0     | 3-5         |
| On Friday .....                        | 0-1     | 1-1         |
| On Saturday .....                      | 3-5     | 18-26       |

## 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

|                       |              | HIGHS                           |              | LOWS                             |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| POINTS                | 86           | vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) | 41           | at Evansville (12-9-06)          |
|                       | 86           | vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)      |              |                                  |
| FIELD GOALS MADE      | 34           | vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) | 14           | at Evansville (12-9-06)          |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS   | 60           | vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)    | 41           | at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)   |
|                       | 60           | at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)  |              |                                  |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .607 (34-56) | vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) | .269 (14-52) | at Evansville (12-9-06)          |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 14           | vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)      | 4            | vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)       |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 28           | at Western Michigan (12-16-06)  | 11           | at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)   |
|                       | 28           | at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)  |              |                                  |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .727 (8-11)  | at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)  | .167 (4-24)  | vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)       |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 23           | vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)     | 3            | vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06) |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 33           | at St. John's (11-25-06)        | 7            | at Florida State (11-13-06)      |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .813         | vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)      | .333 (3-9)   | vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06) |
| REBOUNDS              | 40           | vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)    | 20           | at Creighton (1-1-07)            |
|                       | 40           | vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)      |              |                                  |
| ASSISTS               | 26           | vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) | 9            | at Evansville (12-9-06)          |
| STEALS                | 14           | vs. Lewis (12-19-06)            | 2            | vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)      |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 8            | vs. Drake (1-21-07)             | 1            | four times                       |
| TURNOVERS             | 26           | at Florida State (11-13-06)     | 9            | at Western Michigan (12-16-06)   |
| FOULS                 | 22           | at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)  | 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)        |
|                       | 65           | vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)      |              |                                     |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | .658 (25-38) | vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)     | .259 (14-54) | vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 12           | vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)      | 1            | vs. SMU (11-12-06)                  |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS      | 33           | vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)      | 10           | vs. SMU (11-12-06)                  |
|                       |              |                                  | 10           | vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)        |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE    | .667 (8-12)  | at Evansville (12-9-06)          | .100 (1-10)  | vs. SMU (11-12-06)                  |
|                       | .667 (8-12)  | vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)     |              |                                     |
| FREE THROWS MADE      | 21           | at Creighton (1-1-07)            | 2            | vs. Miami (12-5-06)                 |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS   | 28           | vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)     | 8            | vs. Miami (12-5-06)                 |
|                       |              |                                  | 8            | at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)      |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | .875 (14-16) | vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)       | .250 (2-8)   | vs. Miami (12-5-06)                 |
| REBOUNDS              | 42           | at Western Michigan (12-16-06)   | 22           | at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)      |
| ASSISTS               | 22           | at Bradley (1-24-07)             | 7            | vs. SMU (11-12-06)                  |
| STEALS                | 15           | vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)  | 3            | at St. John's (11-25-06)            |
|                       |              |                                  | 3            | at Western Michigan (12-16-06)      |
| BLOCKED SHOTS         | 7            | vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06) | 0            | vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)          |
|                       | 7            | vs. Drake (1-21-07)              |              |                                     |
| TURNOVERS             | 28           | vs. Lewis (12-19-06)             | 7            | twice                               |
| FOULS                 | 25           | vs. Lewis (12-19-06)             | 11           | vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)    |

## 2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

|                           |             | ILLINOIS STATE                                     |               | OPPONENT                                    |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|---|
| POINTS                    | 32          | Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)            | 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)                 |
|                           |             |  | 12            | Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06)      |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS       | 11          | Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)      | 17            | Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)                 |
| FT PCT (min. 6 att.)      | .857 (6-7)  | Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) | 1.000 (11-11) | Brandon Dagens, Lewis (12-19-06)            |
|                           | .857 (6-7)  | Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06)                 |               |   |
|                           | .857 (6-7)  | Anthony Slack vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)          |               |   |
| REBOUNDS                  | 13          | Levi Dyer at Drake (1-13-07)                       | 18            | Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)      |
| ASSISTS                   | 11          | Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)                | 10            | Daniel Ruffin, Bradley (1-24-07)            |
| STEALS                    | 5           | Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)  | 8             | Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06) |
| BLOCKED SHOTS             | 4           | Anthony Slack vs. McNeese State (11-14-06)         | 5             | Aliou Keita, Drake (1-21-07)                |
|                           | 4           | Greg Dilligard vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) | 5             | Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (1-27-07)  |
|                           | 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*     | 0-0-0    | 8-2-1     | 18-2-0  | 17-8-4   | 4-5-2  | 2-1-0 | DNP    |
| 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*     | 2-1-1   | 0-3-0 | DNP      | 0-1-5      | 9-4-2   | 2-0-0    |
| 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
- Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Fortes, Richardson (0-1)  
 L – at Southern Illinois

## FIRST POINTS:

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

## DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (59):

Dyer 12, Richardson 10, Slack 10, Johnson 9, Dilligard 8, Eldridge 7, Fortes 4, Holtz 1

## DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (9):

Slack 4, Dilligard 4, Dyer 1

## LEADING SCORER:

Dyer 7, Johnson 5, Slack 3, Richardson 3, Eldridge 2, Fortes 1, Dilligard 1

## LEADING REBOUNDER:

Slack 9, Dilligard 7, Eldridge 6, Dyer 3, Vandello 1, Richardson 1

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES (7):

Dilligard 3, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1

## DUNKS (24):

Slack 12, Dilligard 7, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1, Vandello 1

## FIRST SUBSTITUTION:

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

## CHARGES DRAWN (24):

Slack 7, Richardson 4, Dilligard 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 1, Moor 1, Eldridge 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<br>vs. SMU                 | 55<br>57 | 20-57<br>19-48 | 35.1<br>39.6 | 8-26<br>1-10   | 30.8<br>10.0 | 7-9<br>18-25   | 77.8<br>72.0 | 12-20-32<br>11-25-36 | 21<br>18 | 10<br>7  | 20<br>22  | 5<br>5 | 7<br>8   | 23<br>29 |
| Illinois State<br>at Florida State        | 59<br>73 | 23-53<br>28-53 | 43.4<br>52.8 | 8-23<br>5-13   | 34.8<br>38.5 | 5-7<br>12-16   | 71.4<br>75.0 | 6-16-22<br>11-24-35  | 20<br>13 | 14<br>12 | 26<br>27  | 3<br>4 | 9<br>8   | 24<br>31 |
| McNeese State<br>vs. Illinois State       | 50<br>67 | 18-48<br>26-60 | 37.5<br>43.3 | 2-10<br>6-22   | 20.0<br>27.3 | 12-19<br>9-12  | 63.2<br>75.0 | 9-18-27<br>18-22-40  | 13<br>17 | 9<br>15  | 17<br>16  | 6<br>4 | 9<br>6   | 20<br>36 |
| Cal State Northridge<br>at Illinois State | 44<br>66 | 14-54<br>21-51 | 25.9<br>41.2 | 2-14<br>8-24   | 14.3<br>33.3 | 14-21<br>16-24 | 66.7<br>66.7 | 14-24-38<br>10-27-37 | 24<br>20 | 8<br>14  | 23<br>18  | 1<br>7 | 9<br>12  | 16<br>36 |
| Illinois State<br>at St. John's           | 78<br>63 | 24-56<br>26-52 | 42.9<br>50.0 | 8-25<br>2-8    | 32.0<br>25.0 | 22-33<br>11-16 | 66.7<br>68.8 | 16-19-35<br>8-21-29  | 19<br>22 | 16<br>10 | 17<br>22  | 2<br>5 | 8<br>3   | 41<br>31 |
| Sacramento State<br>at Illinois State     | 69<br>86 | 29-65<br>34-56 | 44.6<br>60.7 | 6-16<br>7-15   | 37.5<br>46.7 | 5-9<br>11-19   | 55.6<br>57.9 | 13-16-29<br>12-25-37 | 21<br>15 | 12<br>26 | 18<br>20  | 1<br>6 | 15<br>7  | 28<br>39 |
| UT-Arlington<br>at Illinois State         | 61<br>86 | 20-52<br>30-57 | 38.5<br>52.6 | 7-22<br>14-27  | 31.8<br>51.9 | 14-16<br>12-16 | 87.5<br>75.0 | 13-21-34<br>8-20-28  | 20<br>14 | 11<br>25 | 27<br>16  | 2<br>5 | 7<br>11  | 29<br>36 |
| Miami (Ohio)<br>at Illinois State         | 40<br>64 | 18-47<br>22-49 | 38.3<br>44.9 | 2-13<br>6-18   | 15.4<br>33.3 | 2-8<br>14-22   | 25.0<br>63.6 | 5-26-31<br>8-27-35   | 19<br>12 | 11<br>13 | 23<br>15  | 3<br>2 | 19<br>10 | 27<br>25 |
| Illinois State<br>at Evansville           | 41<br>69 | 14-52<br>26-49 | 26.9<br>53.1 | 7-26<br>8-12   | 26.9<br>66.7 | 6-11<br>9-16   | 54.5<br>56.3 | 15-21-36<br>6-26-32  | 18<br>13 | 9<br>16  | 17<br>11  | 2<br>4 | 6<br>4   | 27<br>28 |
| Illinois State<br>at Western Michigan     | 57<br>65 | 23-59<br>21-51 | 39.0<br>41.2 | 5-28<br>5-14   | 17.9<br>35.7 | 6-9<br>18-25   | 66.7<br>72.0 | 11-16-27<br>16-26-42 | 21<br>16 | 14<br>12 | 9<br>14   | 3<br>3 | 3<br>3   | 24<br>27 |
| Lewis<br>at Illinois State                | 66<br>85 | 21-42<br>31-58 | 50.0<br>53.4 | 11-18<br>7-19  | 61.1<br>36.8 | 13-15<br>16-29 | 86.7<br>55.2 | 5-23-28<br>13-17-30  | 25<br>20 | 18<br>23 | 28<br>12  | 2<br>1 | 7<br>14  | 36<br>47 |
| Illinois State<br>at Illinois-Chicago     | 77<br>69 | 26-60<br>26-63 | 43.3<br>41.3 | 11-28<br>11-22 | 39.3<br>50.0 | 14-21<br>6-8   | 66.7<br>75.0 | 12-26-38<br>12-26-38 | 14<br>18 | 17<br>21 | 13<br>18  | 3<br>5 | 8<br>5   | 36<br>32 |
| Southern Illinois<br>at Illinois State    | 68<br>49 | 24-48<br>19-59 | 50.0<br>32.2 | 8-20<br>8-27   | 40.0<br>29.6 | 12-22<br>3-9   | 54.5<br>33.3 | 9-32-41<br>11-23-34  | 11<br>18 | 17<br>10 | 13<br>11  | 7<br>1 | 7<br>5   | 27<br>20 |
| Illinois State<br>at Creighton            | 71<br>79 | 27-58<br>27-42 | 46.6<br>64.3 | 12-26<br>4-11  | 46.2<br>36.4 | 5-9<br>21-26   | 55.6<br>80.8 | 11-9-20<br>8-23-31   | 21<br>14 | 17<br>12 | 13<br>18  | 3<br>1 | 8<br>8   | 30<br>38 |
| Indiana State<br>at Illinois State        | 54<br>50 | 15-47<br>18-55 | 31.9<br>32.7 | 6-21<br>4-24   | 28.6<br>16.7 | 18-22<br>10-15 | 81.8<br>66.7 | 11-24-35<br>16-24-40 | 16<br>19 | 10<br>10 | 14<br>12  | 0<br>1 | 6<br>7   | 25<br>20 |
| Northern Iowa<br>at Illinois State        | 64<br>67 | 22-54<br>24-55 | 40.7<br>43.6 | 6-20<br>6-19   | 30.0<br>31.6 | 14-19<br>13-16 | 73.7<br>81.3 | 5-27-32<br>6-30-36   | 18<br>17 | 15<br>13 | 15<br>16  | 4<br>2 | 8<br>7   | 25<br>25 |
| Illinois State<br>at Drake                | 66<br>70 | 25-53<br>25-55 | 47.2<br>45.5 | 10-22<br>3-11  | 45.5<br>27.3 | 6-12<br>17-24  | 50.0<br>70.8 | 15-20-35<br>15-18-33 | 21<br>17 | 11<br>13 | 17<br>13  | 5<br>2 | 8<br>6   | 28<br>33 |
| Missouri State<br>at Illinois State       | 75<br>66 | 25-38<br>24-49 | 65.8<br>49.0 | 8-12<br>5-19   | 66.7<br>26.3 | 17-28<br>13-22 | 60.7<br>59.1 | 5-25-30<br>7-15-22   | 20<br>21 | 18<br>17 | 17<br>12  | 1<br>2 | 5<br>9   | 32<br>29 |
| Wichita State<br>at Illinois State        | 75<br>83 | 23-65<br>26-48 | 35.4<br>54.2 | 12-33<br>8-14  | 36.4<br>57.1 | 17-23<br>23-29 | 73.9<br>79.3 | 17-14-31<br>10-27-37 | 22<br>19 | 17<br>13 | 11<br>18  | 3<br>5 | 7<br>2   | 29<br>34 |
| Drake<br>at Illinois State                | 65<br>80 | 26-60<br>25-49 | 43.3<br>51.0 | 5-18<br>9-17   | 27.8<br>52.9 | 8-12<br>21-28  | 66.7<br>75.0 | 8-19-27<br>10-28-38  | 21<br>14 | 19<br>18 | 7<br>11   | 7<br>8 | 4<br>3   | 24<br>34 |
| Illinois State<br>at Bradley              | 67<br>88 | 24-52<br>34-63 | 46.2<br>54.0 | 5-18<br>11-26  | 27.8<br>42.3 | 14-24<br>9-12  | 58.3<br>75.0 | 9-26-35<br>5-25-30   | 14<br>17 | 11<br>22 | 16<br>7   | 1<br>3 | 7<br>8   | 32<br>54 |
| Illinois State<br>at Southern Illinois    | 62<br>73 | 22-41<br>25-49 | 53.7<br>51.0 | 8-11<br>10-19  | 72.7<br>52.6 | 10-16<br>13-20 | 62.5<br>65.0 | 9-21-30<br>9-13-22   | 22<br>19 | 15<br>18 | 24<br>14  | 3<br>5 | 5<br>8   | 31<br>25 |



## 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:  
Played one minute  
without recording a stat.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 1-1                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 3   |
| at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 0-1                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 4   |
| vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*          | 0-0                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 1   |
| 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

Last Time Out:  
Tossed in eight points  
on 4-for-5 shooting in 18  
minutes of play.

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

Has made 18 of his last 19 field goal attempts • 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 2-2  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2-4-6  | 4  | 4  | 2 | 2  | 2   | 0 | 27  |
| • at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 4-6  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-1-2  | 4  | 8  | 0 | 1  | 2   | 1 | 20  |
| • vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*          | 4-5  | 0-0   | 0-1  | 2-0-2  | 3  | 8  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 18  |

Evansville\*

Bradley\*

at Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

at Indiana State\*

BracketBusters

Creighton\*

at Northern Iowa\*

\* Games started

\* Colonial Classic game



## Levi Dyer • 32

C • 6-11 • 220 • Jr.-2L • 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, three times  
Steals – 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06  
Minutes – 34 at Drake, 1-13-07

### Last Time Out:

Posted 18 points, thanks to 4-for-5 shooting on threes, and added two boards and two blocks.

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

Has scored double figures in 11 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 1-5   | 1-3   | 2-2  | 1-1-2   | 3  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0 | 13  |
| at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0   | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1 | 12  |
| vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*        | 5-9   | 4-5   | 4-5  | 0-2-2   | 3  | 18 | 0 | 3  | 2   | 1 | 31  |
| Evansville*                    |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley*                       |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State*             |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State*              |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State*              |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                 |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton*                     |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa*              |       |       |      |         |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> 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:

Finished with 17 points and added eight rebounds and four assists.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 0-7   | 0-3   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 1  | 0  | 3 | 2  | 0   | 3 | 15  |
| at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 0-4   | 0-3   | 2-2  | 0-3-3  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 4  | 0   | 0 | 17  |
| vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*        | 6-12  | 4-5   | 1-2  | 0-8-8  | 1  | 17 | 4 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 31  |
| Evansville*                    |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley*                       |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State*             |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State*              |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State*              |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                 |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton*                     |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa*              |       |       |      |        |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

<sup>A</sup> Games started  
<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game  
<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game





## Roberto Fortes • 1

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-1L • 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:

Four points, five rebounds and five turnovers in 20 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*          | 2-5                             | 0-1   | 0-0  | 3-2-5 | 2  | 4  | 2 | 5  | 0   | 0 | 20  |
| 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



## Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • Fr.-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 – 15 at Southern Illinois, 1-27-07

### Last Time Out:

Logged a career-best 15 minutes and finished with two points and one rebound.

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

Has played 73 minutes in the last eight 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   | 1 | 2   |
| 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*          | 0-0                             | 0-0   | 2-2  | 0-1-1 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 15  |
| 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



## 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:  
Did not play.

### 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 <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  | 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*          | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Evansville*                    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley*                       |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State*             |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                 |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton*                     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

\* Games started

<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game

\* Missouri Valley Conference game



## 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:  
Tossed in two points and  
had five turnovers in 20  
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 <sup>A</sup>           | 5-12  | 5-11  | 0-0  | 1-0-1 | 1  | 15 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0 | 35  |
| • at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 12-23 | 7-15  | 1-1  | 0-1-1 | 1  | 32 | 4 | 3  | 1   | 3 | 37  |
| • vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*            | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1-1 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 5  | 0   | 1 | 20  |
| Evansville*                      |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley*                         |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State*               |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State*                |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State*                |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                   |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton*                       |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa*                |       |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

\* Games started

<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game

\* 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 – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-27-07  
Assists – 0  
Blocked Shots – 0  
Steals – 1, twice  
Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-07

### Last Time Out:

Grabbed three rebounds and missed his only field goal attempt in 11 minutes.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>              | 0-0                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2   |
| at Florida State <sup>A</sup>     | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup>    | 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 <sup>*</sup>        | 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 <sup>*</sup>    | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Creighton <sup>*</sup>         | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Indiana State <sup>*</sup>        | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>        | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Drake <sup>*</sup>             | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Missouri State <sup>*</sup>       | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Wichita State <sup>*</sup>        | 0-1                             | 0-0   | 1-2  | 0-1-1 | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1 | 7   |
| Drake <sup>*</sup>                | 0-1                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 4   |
| at Bradley <sup>*</sup>           | 2-2                             | 1-1   | 0-0  | 0-1-1 | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 5   |
| at Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup> | 0-1                             | 0-0   | 0-2  | 1-2-3 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0 | 11  |
| Evansville <sup>*</sup>           |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley <sup>*</sup>              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton <sup>*</sup>            |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

<sup>\*</sup> Games started

<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game

<sup>\*</sup> 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

### Last Time Out:

Did not play.

### 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 <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>    | 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 <sup>*</sup>        | 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 <sup>*</sup>    | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Creighton <sup>*</sup>         | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Indiana State <sup>*</sup>        | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>        | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Drake <sup>*</sup>             | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Missouri State <sup>*</sup>       | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Wichita State <sup>*</sup>        | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Drake <sup>*</sup>                | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Bradley <sup>*</sup>           | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Southern Illinois <sup>*</sup> | Did not play – Coach's Decision |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Evansville <sup>*</sup>           |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley <sup>*</sup>              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State <sup>*</sup>    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton <sup>*</sup>            |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa <sup>*</sup>     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

<sup>\*</sup> Games started

<sup>A</sup> Colonial Classic game

<sup>\*</sup> 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:**  
Held scoreless and fouled out, but had five assists with two turnovers.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 4-13 | 0-4   | 2-2  | 1-1-2 | 3  | 10 | 4  | 6  | 0   | 1 | 38  |
| • at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 1-6  | 0-0   | 2-2  | 1-1-2 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 0   | 0 | 34  |
| • vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*          | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-0-1 | 5  | 0  | 5  | 2  | 0   | 0 | 23  |

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



## 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, four times  
Blocked Shots – 3, three times  
Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06  
Minutes – 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

**Last Time Out:**  
Fouled out after 24 minutes and finished with nine points, four rebounds and five 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 4-7  | 1-2   | 0-2  | 3-9-12 | 4  | 9  | 0 | 3  | 2   | 2 | 25  |
| • at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 4-5  | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-5-5  | 2  | 8  | 2 | 5  | 0   | 1 | 26  |
| • vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*            | 3-4  | 0-0   | 3-4  | 1-3-4  | 5  | 9  | 2 | 5  | 1   | 2 | 24  |

Evansville\*

Bradley\*

at Missouri State\*

at Wichita State\*

at Indiana State\*

BracketBusters

Creighton\*

at Northern Iowa\*

\* Games started

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## Mike Vandello • 31

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### 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:

Played six minutes and finished with two points off a fast break dunk.

### 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 <sup>A</sup>           | 1-5                             | 0-0   | 2-2  | 2-0-2 | 0  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 1 | 18  |
| at Florida State <sup>A</sup>  | 0-1                             | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-3-3 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 1 | 19  |
| vs. McNeese State <sup>A</sup> | 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*          | 1-1                             | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 | 6   |
| Evansville*                    |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Bradley*                       |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Missouri State*             |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Wichita State*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Indiana State*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| BracketBusters                 |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| Creighton*                     |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |
| at Northern Iowa*              |                                 |       |      |       |    |    |   |    |     |   |     |

<sup>A</sup> Games started

<sup>\*</sup> Colonial Classic game

<sup>\*</sup> Missouri Valley Conference game

## 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   | 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 |
| Echefe, f     | 16   | 1-3   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Swann, g      | 24   | 5-9   | 2-3   | 2-3   | 2-4   | 0  | 2  | 14 |
| Douglas, g    | 30   | 3-9   | 0-1   | 1-2   | 0-5   | 5  | 1  | 7  |
| Rich, g       | 32   | 5-9   | 0-2   | 1-1   | 1-6   | 1  | 3  | 11 |
| Mims          | 17   | 2-3   | 1-2   | 2-2   | 2-3   | 1  | 0  | 7  |
| Allen         | 26   | 2-2   | 1-1   | 1-2   | 0-4   | 2  | 1  | 6  |
| Breeden       | 11   | 0-4   | 0-2   | 2-2   | 0-1   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Reid          | 17   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3-3   | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Totals        | 200  | 28-53 | 5-13  | 12-16 | 11-35 | 12 | 13 | 73 |

Team Pct.: FG – .528; FT – .750

Blocks: 4 (Echefe 1, Rich 1, Allen 2)

Turnovers: 27 (Thornton 5, Echefe 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  | 1-3   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Holtz          | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Carlwell       | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 200  | 26-60 | 6-22  | 9-12 | 18-40 | 15 | 17 | 67 |

Team Pct.: FG – .433; FT – .750

Blocks: 4 (Slack 4)

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

Steals: 6 (Slack 1, Dilligard 1, Fortes 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 2)

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Dan Stryfeler, 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 Matador offense was stifled as the Redbirds held CSUN to a Redbird Arena low 25.9 percent from the field. CSUN also converted 14 field goals, tying the facility low.

The Matadors jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when Calvin Chitwood threw down a fast-break dunk on the game's opening play. However, the Redbirds quickly answered on a Boo Richardson three-pointer that opened up a 10-0 run to put the Birds up 10-2. Thomas Shewmake then converted on a three-point play for CSUN and ended the ISU run, cutting the lead to 10-5 with 16:03 left in the first half.

ISU continued to score at will, going on a 21-7 run that spanned nearly nine minutes to widen the lead to 31-12. Johnson scored 10 points in the second run, including two baskets from beyond the arc. Jayme Miller's jumper stopped the run for the Matadors and cut the lead to 31-14 and a free throw by Jason Hill then made the score 31-15 at the 2:52 mark.

ILLINOIS STATE 66, Cal State Northridge 44  
November 20, 2006 • Redbird Arena

| CS Northridge | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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, McCrory 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 Carnesecca Arena.

The road win was the first by ISU since posting a 79-69 win at Wisconsin-Green Bay as part of BracketBusters Saturday.

St. John's took its only lead of the game at 2-0, but the Redbirds claimed a 9-4 lead after single baskets by four of the five starters. With ISU up 16-13 at the 13:45 mark, the Redbirds went on a 15-3 run, which included a pair of three-pointers by Osiris Eldridge, and took a 31-16 lead with 7:57 on the clock. St. John's responded with a 9-2 spurt and closed the gap to 33-25 with 4:48 left. The two teams traded baskets the rest of the half and the Redbirds took a 41-31 lead into the locker room.

The Redbirds increased their lead to 15 points at 50-35, thanks to a pair of baskets by Richardson. With Illinois State leading 61-49 and 9:42 left in the game, the Red Storm made their final run. St. John's used a 9-1 run over the next three minutes to close the gap to 62-58. But, Dom Johnson hit two of three free throws after being fouled on a 3-point try and Richardson added a basket to put the lead back to 66-58.

After a pair of free throws by Daryll Hill, Fortes sank a big 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 • Carnesecca 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  | 1  | 0  |
| Fletcher      | 4    | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-2   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals        | 200  | 18-47 | 2-13  | 2-8  | 5-31  | 11 | 19 | 40 |

Team Pct.: FG – .383; FT – .250

Blocks: 3 (T. Pollitz 1, Dierkers 1, Fletcher 1)

Turnovers: 23 (Peavy 4, T. Pollitz 3, St. Clair 1, Moosmann 4, Bramos 4, Dierkers 1, Richburg 2, E. Pollitz 4)

Steals: 10 (Peavy 1, T. Pollitz 2, St. Clair 2, Bramos 1, Dierkers 3, E. Pollitz 1)

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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 STATE 25



## 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, Fractalossi 1, Drews 1, Ricks 1)

Steals: 3 (Reitz 1, Fractalossi 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 44-25 with 3:26 left to play in the half. But Lewis was able to cut into the lead with a 11-3 scoring run to close out the half, with Illinois State leading Lewis 47-36 at intermission.

ILLINOIS STATE 85, Lewis 66  
December 19, 2006 • Redbird Arena

| Lewis       | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | A  | PF | TP |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| Bolt, f     | 26   | 3-4   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 1-5   | 0  | 4  | 8  |
| Warfield, f | 31   | 3-5   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-3   | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| Marino, g   | 28   | 4-7   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 4  | 3  | 10 |
| Hunter, g   | 19   | 1-4   | 1-4   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| Dagans, g   | 34   | 5-15  | 4-7   | 11-11 | 2-5   | 2  | 1  | 25 |
| Bogue       | 9    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Murdock     | 4    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Sharp       | 9    | 2-2   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 2  | 6  |
| Donald      | 16   | 1-2   | 1-1   | 0-2   | 0-4   | 2  | 4  | 3  |
| Alexander   | 15   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 0  | 4  | 4  |
| Jones       | 6    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Lewis       | 2    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Sellers     | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 200  | 21-42 | 11-18 | 13-15 | 5-28  | 18 | 25 | 66 |

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .867

Blocks: 2 (Warfield 1, Hunter 1)

Turnovers: 28 (Bolt 5, Warfield 6, Marino 6, Hunter 1, Dagans 2, Bogue 1, Sharp 1, Donald 3, Alexander 2, Jones 1)

Steals: 7 (Warfield 1, Dagans 2, Sharp 2, Donald 1, Alexander 1)

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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 tossed in a career-high 19 points and added six rebounds in the victory.

ISU opened up the second half by sinking its first four treys, including a pair by Levi Dyer as the Redbirds built a 48-38 lead with 16:50 left in the contest. UIC responded with a 7-0 spurt, but then ISU's Eldridge went on a run of his own. With the Redbirds leading 48-45, Eldridge rattled off eight straight points and added a pair of rebounds to give ISU a 56-45 lead with 11:36 left.

Again the Flames bounced back with a 13-3 run to cut the ISU lead to 60-58 with 7:02 left. UIC took its first lead since the 16:04 mark of the first half when Karl White made a three-pointer with 4:52 on the clock at 63-62. The lead was short-lived as Dom Johnson and Anthony Slack added a pair of field goals to give the 'Birds a 66-63 lead.

UIC's 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 22

## 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 |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| Falker, f         | 35   | 4-8   | 0-0   | 2-6   | 3-17  | 3  | 2  | 10 |
| Shaw, f           | 27   | 7-12  | 2-4   | 0-0   | 2-6   | 2  | 4  | 16 |
| Tatum, g          | 35   | 4-8   | 2-4   | 6-7   | 0-4   | 5  | 1  | 16 |
| Mullins, g        | 33   | 2-4   | 2-3   | 2-4   | 0-1   | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Young, g          | 33   | 5-10  | 2-6   | 0-1   | 0-1   | 2  | 2  | 12 |
| Armstrong         | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Green             | 5    | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Clemons           | 14   | 0-2   | 0-2   | 1-2   | 0-4   | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Boyle             | 17   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 2-2   | 0  | 2  | 5  |
| Totals            | 200  | 24-48 | 8-20  | 12-22 | 9-41  | 17 | 11 | 68 |

Team Pct.: FG – .500; FT – .545

Blocks: 7 (Falker 4, Boyle 3)

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

Steals: 7 (Falker 2, Tatum 2, Young 2, Clemons 1)

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

## GAME 14

### Creighton Shoots Past Redbirds, 79-71

OMAHA, Neb. – Freshman Osiris Eldridge scored a career-high 28 points, thanks to a school-record tying eight three-pointers, but it wasn't enough as Illinois State dropped its third straight Missouri Valley Conference game Monday afternoon against Creighton 79-71, at the Qwest Center OMAHA™. The Jays shot 64.3 percent from the field for the game.

Creighton extended its second-half lead with a 14-5 run to take a 58-44 lead with 10 minutes remaining. The Jays remained in control for the rest of the contest, as the Redbirds weren't able to get any closer than seven points.

Both teams opened the game with the hot-hand offensively. At the first media time out, at the 15:56 mark, the Bluejays held a slim edge at 12-11, with six of ISU's points coming from Eldridge. The game remained tight with six lead changes, but with Creighton leading 20-18 with 8:42 left in the half, the Jays were able to pull away as the Redbirds were held scoreless for four minutes. The Jays fired off 10 straight points, including six by Nick Porter, to take a 30-18 lead with 4:45 on the clock.

Two more Eldridge three-pointers and six straight points by Anthony Slack enabled the Redbirds to close the deficit to 38-30, by the intermission.

Creighton 79, ILLINOIS STATE 71  
January 1, 2007 • Qwest Center OMAHA™

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-REB | A  | PF | TP |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----|----|----|
| Slack, f       | 27   | 5-7   | 0-1   | 2-4  | 3-3   | 0  | 2  | 12 |
| Dyer, c        | 23   | 6-8   | 1-3   | 0-0  | 0-3   | 1  | 5  | 13 |
| Eldridge, g    | 29   | 10-17 | 8-11  | 0-0  | 1-3   | 0  | 4  | 28 |
| Richardson, g  | 38   | 2-9   | 1-3   | 2-2  | 1-3   | 9  | 1  | 7  |
| Johnson, g     | 37   | 2-10  | 2-6   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 6  | 2  | 6  |
| Fortes         | 15   | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Hill           | 2    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Vandello       | 2    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Holtz          | 6    | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Dilligard      | 16   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 1-3  | 2-2   | 0  | 3  | 5  |
| Carlwell       | 5    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 200  | 27-58 | 12-26 | 5-9  | 11-20 | 17 | 21 | 71 |

Team Pct.: FG – .466; FT – .556

Blocks: 3 (Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1)

Turnovers: 13 (Slack 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 4, Holtz 1, Dilligard 2)

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

| Creighton   | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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 McKowen, running three-pointer at the buzzer sent the game into overtime.

In the extra five-minute period, ISU's Johnson was fouled on a driving lay up that fell with 3:41 left to play. Johnson hit the ensuing free throw, putting the 'Birds up 62-59. Eldridge took over from there, scoring five of the Redbirds' eight points in the overtime to secure the ISU win, 67-64.

ILLINOIS STATE 67, Northern Iowa 64  
January 9, 2007 • Redbird Arena

| Northern Iowa | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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  |
| McKowen, g    | 39   | 4-8   | 2-4   | 2-2   | 1-9   | 4  | 2  | 12 |
| Jones         | 2    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ahelegbe      | 13   | 0-3   | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Viet          | 24   | 3-7   | 3-7   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1  | 2  | 9  |
| Koch          | 18   | 2-5   | 0-2   | 3-4   | 0-1   | 0  | 1  | 7  |
| Eglseder      | 7    | 2-2   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 0-2   | 0  | 1  | 5  |
| Totals        | 200  | 22-54 | 6-20  | 14-19 | 5-32  | 15 | 18 | 64 |

Team Pct.: FG – .407; FT – .737

Blocks: 4 (Stout 1, Coleman 3)

Turnovers: 15 (Stout 3, Coleman 4, Josten 1, Brown 1, McKowen 4, Koch 2)

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

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | A  | PF | TP |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| Dilligard, f   | 28   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3-7   | 1  | 4  | 4  |
| Dyer, c        | 27   | 6-13  | 4-5   | 4-5   | 0-5   | 0  | 3  | 20 |
| Eldridge, g    | 33   | 6-11  | 1-4   | 5-6   | 0-4   | 3  | 0  | 18 |
| Richardson, g  | 38   | 2-8   | 0-4   | 0-0   | 0-4   | 4  | 2  | 4  |
| Johnson, g     | 33   | 3-6   | 0-3   | 11    | 0-3   | 4  | 2  | 7  |
| Slack          | 10   | 1-3   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 0-1   | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Hill           | 14   | 3-4   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0  | 0  | 6  |
| Vandello       | 15   | 0-2   | 0-1   | 1-2   | 1-3   | 0  | 4  | 1  |
| Holtz          | 18   | 1-3   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0  | 1  | 3  |
| Carlwell       | 9    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals         | 200  | 24-55 | 6-19  | 13-16 | 6-36  | 13 | 17 | 67 |

Team Pct.: FG – .436; FT – .813

Blocks: 2 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1)

Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 2, Dyer 1, Eldridge 1, Richardson 1, Johnson 3, Slack 2, Vandello 1, Holtz 4, Carlwell 1)

Steals: 7 (Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Holtz 2)

Officials: Tom Eades, Eddie Jackson, Ronnie Jones

Attendance: 3,585

Halftime Score: ILLINOIS STATE 25, Northern Iowa 25

## GAME 17

**Comeback Falls Short for Redbirds, Richardson**

DES MOINES, Iowa – Boo Richardson entered Saturday's game with 14 points combined in Missouri Valley Conference action, but Illinois State's junior point guard poured in a career-high 24 points against Drake in the Redbirds' 70-64 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  
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| 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  |
| Lamberth       | 16   | 2-3   | 1-1   | 1-1   | 0-2   | 0  | 3  | 6  |
| Mitchell       | 22   | 4-4   | 1-1   | 5-9   | 0-4   | 1  | 3  | 14 |
| Sh. Laurie     | 16   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 0-4   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Rausch         | 12   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-4   | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| Totals         | 200  | 25-38 | 8-12  | 17-28 | 5-30  | 18 | 20 | 75 |

Team Pct.: FG – .658; FT – .607

Blocks: 1 (Rausch 1)

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

Steals: 5 (Bilyeu 1, Sp. Laurie 1, Fuehrmeyer 1, Mitchell 2)

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | 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 leaping 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 Shocker 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  
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| 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  |
| Emmenecker        | 12   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-2   | 3  | 0  | 2  |
| Eaddy             | 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 21

**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.

Bradley 88, ILLINOIS STATE 67  
January 24, 2007 • Carver Arena

| 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

## GAME 22

**Tatum, Falker Too Much for ISU in Second Half**

CARBONDALE, Ill. – Jamaal Tatum and Randal Falker combined to score 29 of Southern Illinois' 41 second-half points to spoil Illinois State's upset bid at SIU Arena on Saturday afternoon, as the Salukis posted a 73-62 Missouri Valley Conference victory.

The Redbirds gave the Salukis a dose of their own medicine in the early going with a stifling defense and built a 13-3 advantage at the 15:26 mark in the first half. After four Saluki starters returned from an earlier-than-anticipated trip the bench, SIU responded with a 13-3 run of its own to knot the score at 16-16 with 8:15 left.

ISU regained the lead as Mike Vandello was fouled on a fast break dunk, but Vandello was shaken up on the play and Levi Dyer replaced the Redbird sophomore to finish the three-point play. SIU's Tony Young followed with a three-point basket of his own to tie the game again at 19-19. Young gave the Salukis its only lead of the first half with another trey at the 6:24 mark, but the Redbirds closed the half with a 10-2 run and held a 31-25 lead at the intermission.

Again the two teams exchanged baskets to open the second half, but Falker established an inside presence and took control of the contest. ISU led 41-39 with 13:59 left in the game, but SIU went on a 16-8 run, including 13 points by Falker, to take a 55-49 lead. Later in the half, Tatum added six straight Saluki points to push the lead to 63-54 and the Redbirds were never able to recover.

Southern Illinois 73, ILLINOIS STATE 62  
January 27, 2007 • SIU Arena

| ILLINOIS STATE | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A  | O-REB | A  | PF | TP |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| Dilligard, f   | 18   | 4-5   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 2-2   | 1  | 3  | 8  |
| Dyer, c        | 31   | 5-9   | 4-5   | 4-5   | 0-2   | 0  | 3  | 18 |
| Eldridge, g    | 31   | 6-12  | 4-5   | 1-2   | 0-8   | 4  | 1  | 17 |
| Fortes, g      | 20   | 2-5   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 3-5   | 2  | 2  | 4  |
| Richardson, g  | 23   | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Slack          | 24   | 3-4   | 0-0   | 3-4   | 1-4   | 2  | 5  | 9  |
| Johnson        | 20   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Moor           | 11   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-2   | 1-3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hill           | 15   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 0-1   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Vandello       | 6    | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| Carlwell       | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 200  | 22-41 | 8-11  | 10-16 | 9-30  | 15 | 22 | 62 |

Team Pct.: FG – .537; FT – .625

Blocks: 3 (Dyer 2, Slack 1)

Turnovers: 24 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Fortes 5, Richardson 3, Slack 5, Johnson 5, Moor 1)

Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Slack 2, Johnson 1)

| Southern Illinois | Min. | FG-A  | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-REB | A  | PF | TP |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----|----|----|
| Falker, f         | 29   | 6-8   | 0-0   | 7-12 | 2-4   | 5  | 3  | 19 |
| Shaw, f           | 27   | 2-4   | 0-2   | 0-0  | 1-4   | 0  | 4  | 4  |
| Tatum, g          | 35   | 7-15  | 5-8   | 3-4  | 1-2   | 3  | 2  | 22 |
| Mullins, g        | 32   | 3-6   | 1-3   | 2-2  | 0-0   | 5  | 2  | 9  |
| Young, g          | 34   | 6-13  | 4-6   | 0-0  | 0-4   | 4  | 3  | 16 |
| Bone              | 9    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Armstrong         | 1    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Acquah            | 1    | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Green             | 3    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Foster            | 11   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Clemons           | 9    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2  | 2-2   | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Boyle             | 9    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals            | 200  | 34-63 | 11-26 | 9-12 | 5-30  | 22 | 17 | 88 |

Team Pct.: FG – .510; FT – .650

Blocks: 5 (Falker 5)

Turnovers: 14 (Falker 2, Shaw 5, Tatum 2, Young 2, Foster 1, Clemons 1, Boyle 1)

Steals: 8 (Falker 2, Shaw 1, Mullins 2, Young 1, Bone 1, Clemmons 1)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Kipp Kissinger, Mark Mayhood

Attendance: 8,608

Halftime Score: Illinois State 31, Southern Illinois 25