



Illinois State Postgame Notes

FINAL – #4 Eastern Washington 51, #15 Illinois State 35
Dec. 8, 2012 • Roos Field • Cheney, Wash.

PLAYER NOTES:

- **Matt Brown** set ISU single-season records with 439 pass attempts, 272 completions, 3,370 yards and 27 touchdown passes thanks to his performance against Eastern Washington. Brown surpassed the previous bests of 407 attempts, 249 completions, 3,037 yards and 26 touchdowns set in 1998 by **Kevin Glenn**.
- With his 372 yards passing, Brown became just the second quarterback in ISU history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season.
- Brown passed for 372 yards, marking his fourth 300-plus yard passing performance of the season.
- Brown's 13-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter was his seventh of the season, improving on his career high.
- **Josh Burch** recorded the longest kickoff return of the season for a Redbird player, when he returned one 72 yards in the first quarter. Burch returned three kickoffs, his firsts of the season, for 109 yards against EWU.
- **Tyrone Walker** hauled in his ninth touchdown catch of the season, when he made a juggling catch from Brown for a 40-yard touchdown early in the first quarter.
- With his 148 yards receiving, Walker recorded his seventh 100-plus yard receiving performance of the year.
- **Nick Aussieker's** 23-yard field goal in the first quarter was his 10th make of the season.
- **Darrellynn Dunn** recorded his 13th rushing touchdown of the season, when he scored from three yards out in early in the second quarter. The 13 rushing touchdowns ties him for 5th on the single-season list.
- Dunn's 98 yards put him over 1,000 for the season with 1,015 yards. Dunn is the 12th back in school history to rush for over 1,000 in a season and the second in two years, joining **Ashton Leggett** who achieved the feat last season.
- **Shelby Harris** led the way for the Redbird defense with two sacks, three tackles-for-loss and six tackles.

TEAM NOTES:

- Illinois State finished the season with a 9-4 record, the team's third nine-win season in school history.
- Illinois State advanced to the quarterfinals of the FCS playoffs for the third time in school history.
- ISU is now 4-4 all-time in playoff games and 3-4 in road playoff games.
- The Redbirds finished the season 6-1 on the road, the most road wins for an ISU team in school history.
- The Illinois State senior class finished with 28 wins and recorded four-straight winning seasons in their time at Illinois State.