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## Illinois State Postgame Notes

FINAL – #14 Illinois State 35, #8 Youngstown State 28  
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### PLAYER NOTES:

- **Matt Brown's** eight-yard touchdown pass to **Lechein Neblett** in the second quarter gave the senior quarterback 63 career touchdown completions and sole-possession of the ISU career touchdown passes record. Brown added two more passing scores to finish the day with 65 career touchdown passes. **Kevin Glenn** remains in second place with 62.
- Brown's three touchdown passes marked the fourth time this season the senior quarterback has thrown for at least three touchdowns in a game.
- With three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown, Brown is now responsible for 71 career touchdowns, leaving him behind only **Luke Drone** (72) for the all-time ISU record.
- With his 225 yards passing, Brown surpassed the 9,000 yards passing plateau and now has 9,028 in his career at ISU. Brown now sits just 61 yards behind UNI's Ryan Helming (9,089) for first place on the Missouri Valley Football Conference all-time list.
- With his 11-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, senior running back **Darrellynn Dunn** has now registered a touchdown in five separate games this season.
- Dunn, who usually wears number 37 for the Redbirds, wore number 2 this week in honor of injured running back **Jonathon Miller**. Miller suffered a season-ending knee injury last week versus Southern Illinois.
- **James O'Shaughnessy's** 29-yard reception in the closing minutes of the opening half was the longest catch of his career.
- **Donovan Harden's** seven receptions for 97 yards was the first time this season the wideout has led the team in receptions and the second time he has led in receiving yards.
- **Phil Dudley's** 50-yard pass completion to Neblett was the longest pass of his career and the longest career-reception for Neblett.
- With his 70 yards receiving, Walker now has 2,865 career receiving yards, second to only **Laurént Robinson** (3,007) in program history.
- For the second consecutive week, **Colton Underwood** tied a career-best with three tackles-for-loss and led the Redbirds with 11 tackles overall. The junior defensive end also added one sack.
- **Mike Zimmer's** 10 tackles marked the fourth time this season he has tallied double-digit tackles.

### TEAM NOTES:

- Saturday's victory vs. No. 8 Youngstown State marked the first win for ISU over a top-10 program since the Redbirds upended Northern Iowa, 22-20, on Nov. 21, 2009, at Hancock Stadium.
- ISU erased their largest deficit of the season (21 points) for the come-from-behind victory. Youngstown State led 28-21 with 9:47 to go in the opening half.
- The 21-point deficit tied ISU's biggest come-from-behind victory of all time. ISU last overcame the three-score deficit on Oct. 23, 1999 at Southern Illinois, winning 55-48.
- The ISU defense held Youngstown State scoreless over the Penguins' final eight possessions.
- Illinois State converted 10-of-15 third downs, one week after going 0-10 on third downs versus Southern Illinois.
- The victory improved the Redbirds to 6-1 overall, their best start since 2006.
- Illinois State improved to 17-4 at Hancock Stadium under head coach **Brock Spack**.
- ISU is now 11-11 (7-4 at home) all-time versus Youngstown State. A total of 13 games between the two teams have now been decided by seven points or less.