



Illinois State Postgame Notes

FINAL – Missouri State 24, #11 Illinois State 17,
Oct. 20, 2012 • Hancock Stadium • Normal, Ill.

PLAYER NOTES:

- **Matt Brown**'s 204 passing yards gave the senior quarterback 9,232 throwing yards in his career, surpassing Ryan Helming of Northern Iowa (9,089 yards) for the most passing yards in Missouri Valley Football Conference history.
- Brown finished the game 19-for-33 for 204 yards and two touchdowns. The senior is now responsible for 73 career touchdowns, surpassing Luke Drone (72) for the most in ISU program history.
- **Tyrone Walker**'s two touchdowns receptions were the 26th and 27th of his career, second at ISU all-time to **Laurént Robinson** (29). Walker finished the day with five catches for 53 yards.
- With his 53 yards receiving, Walker now has 2,918 career receiving yards, second to only **Laurént Robinson** (3,007) in program history.
- Walker's two touchdown receptions marked his first multi-touchdown game of the season.
- **Darrelyn Dunn** tied a career-best with six receptions. He last accomplished that feat vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12).
- **Ben Erickson** tallied two interceptions, registering his team-leading fourth and fifth of the season. Erickson is now tied for 10th on ISU's single-season interception list and the Redbirds have 10 interceptions on the season.
- Erickson also set a career-high with seven tackles.
- **Mike Zimmer** set a career-high with a team-leading 17 tackles. It marked the fifth time this season he has tallied double-digit tackles.
- **Colton Underwood** also set a career-best with 15 tackles. He added 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.
- **Shelby Harris** tallied a career-high three tackles-for-loss and registered 12 tackles. The junior tied his career-best with two sacks.
- **Tim Dawson** registered his first career fumble recovery and tallied a half tackle-for-loss.
- Safety **Mike Zimmer** tallied a punt on ISU's opening drive. The 38-yard boot was the first-career punt for the senior.
- **Nick Aussieker** connected on a career-long 47-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. His previous best was 42 yards earlier this season at South Dakota (9/29/12).

TEAM NOTES:

- The loss dropped the Redbirds to 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.
- Illinois State suffered two safeties in defeat.
- The Redbirds fell to 17-5 at Hancock Stadium under head coach **Brock Spack**.
- Missouri State snapped a three-game losing streak with against the Redbirds with the win.