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## Illinois State Postgame Notes

FINAL – Missouri State 37, #24 Illinois State 10  
Sept. 28, 2013 • Plaster Field • Springfield, Mo.

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### PLAYER NOTES:

- **Tevin Allen** picked off his first career interception early in the first quarter. The interception was also the first for the Redbirds this season.
- Allen also recovered a fumble in the game to record a pair of turnovers in the game.
- Redshirt freshman linebacker **Brent Spack** earned his first career start at middle linebacker, filling in for the injured **Pat Meehan**. Spack finished the game with a career-high eight tackles for the Redbirds.
- **Collin Keoshian** scored from one yard out to put the Redbirds up 10-7 early in the second quarter. It was his fifth rushing TD of the season and his fourth from under three yards or less.
- **CJ Laros** booted a career-long 63 punt late in the second quarter that rolled out at the MSU two yard line. The Canberra, Australia, native averaged 49.1 yards on seven punts against the Bears and pinned them inside the 20 yard line five times, including two inside the 10 yard line. He also had three punts of over 50 yards for the Redbirds.
- **Alex Donnelly** tied a career-high with 10 tackles against the Bears, matching his previous high set last season against Eastern Illinois.
- **Bradon Prate** set a new career-high with six tackles against the Bears and tied a career-high with 1.5 tackles-for-loss.

### TEAM NOTES:

- The loss for the Redbirds is the second straight to the Bears, the first two consecutive losses against MSU since 2007-08.
- Illinois State is now 2-3 in Missouri Valley Conference openers under head coach **Brock Spack**.
- ISU was held to a season-low 46 yards rushing and committed a season high five turnovers.
- When the Redbirds went three-and-out on their first series of the game, it marked the first time all year ISU had not scored on its opening possession of the game.
- **Nick Aussieker's** blocked field goal in the first quarter marked the first failure to score in the red zone all season. The Redbirds came into the game a perfect 10-for-10 in red zone scoring chances.
- ISU turned the ball over five times in the second half of the game, which resulted in 15 points for the Bears.