Illinois State Postgame Notes
FINAL – Illinois State 35, Western Illinois 21
Oct. 5, 2013 • Hancock Stadium • Normal, Ill.

PLAYER NOTES:

- This game marks QB **Blake Winkler's** third career start for ISU, and the Redbirds are 2-1 with Winkler under center. Winkler set new career highs with 20 completions and 29 attempts in the game, gaining a career-high 234 yards in the process.
- **Milton Colbert** set a new career-best with two touchdown receptions, his first two of the season.
- Wide receiver **Chick Chatham** recorded his first career touchdown with a four-yard pass from Winkler in the second quarter.
- **Marshaun Coprich** set career-highs in carries (24), yards (124), and touchdowns (3). Additionally, his one-yard touchdown carry in the second quarter was the first of his career.
- **Dontae McCoy** set a new career-high with seven tackles and added a tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup.
- **Phil Dudley** set a new career-high with six receptions and 73 yards, and matched his longest reception of 29 yards.
- Punter **CJ Laros** set a new career-high with nine punts for 373 yards and averaged 41.4 yards per punt, with a long of 50 and three placed inside the WIU 20 yard line.
- **Mike Banks'** fourth-quarter interception was his first of the season and the fourth of his career at ISU.
- Running back **Jamal Towns** recorded a new career-high with 26 receiving yards and five receptions.

TEAM NOTES:

- This is the 95th meeting between the Redbirds and the Leathernecks.
- Illinois State has now beaten Western in three-consecutive games, with WIU holding a 50-42-3 advantage in the all-time series.
- ISU had not beaten WIU in three straight games since 1946-48.
- Attendance at Hancock Stadium Saturday was 11,529, the highest of the season. It also marks it back-to-back games with more than 11,000 patrons.
- This is the 30th career win for Coach **Brock Spack** in his ISU career for an overall record of 30-21, with a home record of 18-6.
- Since 1998, the Redbirds are 11-5 in Homecoming games played, improving their overall record to 47-41-6.