



Illinois State Postgame Notes

FINAL – Southern Illinois 17, #9 Illinois State 0
Oct. 6, 2012 • Hancock Stadium • Normal, Ill.

PLAYER NOTES:

- With eight catches in the game, **Tyrone Walker** became Illinois State's all-time career receptions leader with 199, passing **Laurént Robinson** (192).
- Walker also recorded his third 100-plus yard receiving game of the season with 104 yards against the Salukis. Walker now has 12 games in his ISU career with over 100 yards receiving.
- With his 104 yards receiving, Walker moved up to second on the ISU career receiving yards list with 2,795, passing **Rickey Garrett** (2,719). Walker now sits 212 yards behind **Laurént Robinson** (3,007) for first place in that category.
- With 203 yards of total offense, **Matt Brown** became the ISU career leader in total offensive yards with 9,044, passing **Kevin Glenn** (8,862) for the top spot on the list.
- Brown also threw a career-high four interceptions in the game against the Salukis.
- **Nate Palmer** tied career-highs with two sacks and three tackles-for-loss in the game and finished with seven tackles and four quarterback hurries.
- **Colton Underwood** tied a career-best with three tackles-for-loss and led the Redbirds with 12 tackles overall.
- With a 61-yard punt, **Patrick Wright** set a new career high besting his previous high of 55 yards set at Missouri State (10-8-11). Wright also set a career-high with eight punts in the game against the Salukis.

TEAM NOTES:

- ISU lost their first game of the season to bring them to a 5-1 record, still the team's best start since 1967.
- Illinois State lost just its fourth game at home in the last four seasons (16-4 record overall) under head coach **Brock Spack**.
- The Redbirds did not force a turnover for the first time this season.
- Illinois State was shut out for the first time since 2004, when they were defeated by Florida Atlantic, 28-0 (Nov. 20).
- The last time ISU was shut out at home was in 2005, when Hofstra picked up a 27-0 victory over the Redbirds on Homecoming (Sept. 23).
- The game was a sellout of 8,000, with an additional 300 standing room only seats opened for Homecoming to add to the normal seating capacity of 7,700.
- Southern Illinois has now won five of the last six games between the two teams.