

2024 TIAA BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 3 • Thursday, March 7, 2024

Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL: #8 Maryland d. #9 Illinois, 75-65

RECORDS: Maryland (18-12), Illinois (14-15)

#8 Maryland advances to play #1 Ohio State at 11:30 a.m. CT on Friday

GAME NOTES

ILLINOIS NOTES

- Built a 13-point lead in the first quarter (20-7, 3:04) the loss dropped Illinois to a game below .500.
- The Illini dropped their first game as a No. 9 seed playing against a No. 8 seed (now 3-1).
- Had four players reach double figures in scoring.
- Kendall Bostic recorded her 13th double-double of the season (and 31st of her career) with 11 points and 11 rebounds; she also reached double-digit rebounds for the 50th time in her career.
- Genesis Bryant and Makira Cook played 39 minutes each. Cook stockpiled a team-high eight assists.

MARYLAND NOTES

- Maryland improved to 17-0 all-time against Illinois and has defeated the Illini two-straight years at the tournament.
- The Terrapins are 21-4 (.840) all-time at the Big Ten Tournament.
- Produced 24 points off turnovers.
- Rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit, reclaiming the lead with 2:32 left in the third period on Shyanne Sellers' jumper (putting the Terps ahead, 51-50). The Terps never trailed from that point.
- Had five players in double-figure scoring led by Bri McDaniel's 20 points.
- McDaniel notched her 19th double-double of the season (20 points, 10 rebounds).

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Despite today's win, No. 8 seeds still have a losing record (13-17) against No. 9 seeds in the tournament.
- Illinois and Maryland both had 40 points in the paint this afternoon.