



2025 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 6 • Thursday, March 13, 2025

Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

FINAL: #7 Illinois d. #15 Iowa, 106-94

RECORDS: Illinois (21-11), Iowa (17-16)

#7 Illinois advances to play #2 Maryland at 6:30 p.m. ET on Friday

GAME NOTES

ILLINOIS

- Illinois produced the second-highest score in tournament history.
- The defending BTT champions recorded their fourth-straight tournament win (dating to last year).
- Third time this season the Big Ten's highest-scoring team has surpassed the century mark in scoring.
- Ranked 24th by Associated Press and 25th by USA Today Coaches.
- The Illini put five players in double figures, led by Kylan Boswell's career-high 24 points.
- Tomislav Ivusic notched a double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

IOWA

- Iowa advanced to tonight's second round game with a win over Ohio State on Wednesday.
- The Hawkeyes edged the Illini in shooting percentage — 54.9% to 53.8%.
- Tonight's game marked the 14th time Iowa has shot better than 50 percent.
- Payton Sandfort finished with 30 points in 35 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Teams combined for 200 points — a new tournament record.
- Illinois has won four-straight (and nine of 10) in its all-time series against Iowa and leads, 94-77.