



2025 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 10 • Friday, March 14, 2025

Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

FINAL: #2 Maryland d. #7 Illinois, 88-65

RECORDS: Maryland (25-7), Illinois (21-12)

**#2 Maryland to play the winner of #3 Michigan-#6 Purdue at
approx. 3:30 p.m. ET on Saturday**

GAME NOTES

MARYLAND

- Maryland entered tonight's quarterfinal ranked 11th by the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls.
- Have won 12 of last 14 games.
- The Terrapins advance to the Big Ten Semifinals for the third time (2025, 2016, 2015).
- Maryland finished with a 22-0 advantage in points off turnovers.
- Featured four players in double-figures, paced by Rodney Rice (26 points); Rice went 7-for-9 from the 3-point line.
- Derik Queen registered a double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

ILLINOIS

- Illinois is ranked 24th by the Associated Press and 25th by USA Today Coaches.
- The Illini were making their 22nd appearance in the BTT quarterfinals.
- The defending BTT champions saw their tournament win streak end at four games.
- Kasparas Jakucionis compiled a double-double (15 points, 10 rebounds) in 29 minutes.
- Will Riley shared team scoring honors with 15 points and added seven boards.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Tonight's contest was the first meeting between Maryland and Illinois in the Big Ten Tournament.