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## 2022 BIG TEN WOMEN'S **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**





Game 1 • Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind. FINAL: #13 RUTGERS 75 (11-19, 3-14 in B1G), #12 PENN STATE 50 (11-18, 5-13 B1G) #13 RUTGERS advances to play #5 INDIANA at approx. 2 PM ET on THURSDAY

## **GAME NOTES**

## **RUTGERS TEAM NOTES**

- The Scarlet Knights earned a 12<sup>th</sup> victory in 14 meetings with Penn State since joining the Big Ten. Rutgers leads the all-time series with the Nittany Lions by a 31-19 margin since the first meeting in 1977.
- The 15-point win tied the program's record for margin of victory in the Big Ten Tournament (Previoushigh 15 vs Purdue, 2019)
- Rutgers' win Wednesday moved the program to 6-7 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament.
- The Scarlet Knights secured a second win of the season over Penn State (71-62-win Feb. 13 in Piscataway)
- Rutgers held a 31-25 advantage at the break and improved to 7-4 this season when leading at halftime.
- Rutgers dominated the boards Wednesday and posted a 54-32 rebounding margin, which set a seasonhigh for the program. (Previous-high 20 vs Delaware State, Dec. 12). The team's mark of 54 total rebounds was also a season high. (Previous-high 51 vs Harvard, Nov. 19)
- The Scarlet Knights scored 40 points in the paint against Penn State. It was the first time since Jan. 23 that Rutgers scored at least 40 points in the paint. (Fourth time this season.)
- Graduate-student Osh Brown posted team-high marks of 18 points and 13 rebounds against the Nittany Lions, her 11<sup>th</sup> double-double this season and the 60<sup>th</sup> of her college career
- It was the 9<sup>th</sup> time this year Brown lead Rutgers in scoring and the 18<sup>th</sup> time she led the team in rebounding

## **PENN STATE TEAM NOTES**

- Makenna Marisa scored 15 points in the loss and finished her junior year with double figure scoring marks every game for Penn State this year (29 games).
- Sophomore Leilani Kapinus recorded her third double-double over the last six games of the season, scoring 16 points and grabbing 13 rebounds
- The Nittany Lions grabbed 8 steals Wednesday, the most for Penn State since Feb. 17 vs Nebraska