



2024 TIAA BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 2 • Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL: #11 Minnesota d. #14 Rutgers, 77-69

RECORDS: Minnesota (16-14), Rutgers (8-24)

#11 Minnesota advances to play #6 Michigan at approx. 8 p.m. CT on Thursday

GAME NOTES

RUTGERS NOTES

- Destiny Adams collected 24 rebounds, breaking the Big Ten Tournament record of 21 previously held by Ohio State's Stephanie Mavunga (against Minnesota) in 2018.
- Adams finished with 31 points to record her team-leading eighth double-double of the season. It's the second time this season she has surpassed 30 points, having netted 33 points versus Penn State on Jan. 14.
- Rutgers, which ranks third in the Big Ten in total rebounds, registered 42 on the night.
- The Scarlet Knights are completing their 50th season.

MINNESOTA NOTES

- Amaya Battle finished with 32 points — the most scored by a Minnesota player in the Big Ten Tournament. She surpassed the previous mark of 28 set by Gadiva Hubbard (2017) and Jamie Broback (2005).
- The Gophers claimed their fifth (and final) lead of the night with 6:55 left in the fourth on a pullup jumper from Amaya Battle. Minnesota led for 35 minutes, 49 seconds.
- Minnesota scored 24 points in the first quarter and committed just seven turnovers.
- Improved to 14-1 this season when leading at halftime.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Tonight's game was the 15th meeting all-time between the schools and the first encounter in the Big Ten postseason. Rutgers leads the series, 9-6. The Scarlet Knights won the lone meeting this season, 81-73, Feb. 13 in Piscataway, N.J.
- No. 11 seeds improved to 7-2 against No. 14 seeds in Big Ten Tournament history.