



2024 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 1 • Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL: #12 Maryland d. #13 Rutgers, 65-51

Records: Rutgers (15-17), Maryland (16-16)

#12 Maryland to play #5 Wisconsin at approx. 2:30 p.m. ET on Thursday

GAME NOTES

RUTGERS NOTES

- Clifford Omoruyi reached 93 blocks on the season, the most by a Big Ten player since 2018.
- Freshman Gavin Griffiths led Rutgers in scoring (16 points) for the third time this season.
- Rutgers finished with a 22-11 edge in bench points.
- The Scarlet Knights have dropped seven of their last eight contests.
- Tonight's game marked the first time since 2019 Rutgers played on the opening Wednesday of the tournament.

MARYLAND NOTES

- Jahmir Young raised his career points total to 2,608, which ranks second-best nationally among active players.
- Julian Reese scored his 1,000th point tonight, becoming the 61st player in program history to reach that milestone.
- Maryland never trailed in the game, jumping out to a 17-3 lead just 4:44 into the opening half.
- The 51 points allowed was the lowest for Maryland in its Big Ten Tournament history.
- Maryland finished with a 45-33 rebounding advantage and led by as many as 26 points.
- The Terps snapped a three-game losing skid, earning its first win since Feb. 25 (also against Rutgers).
- With the win, Maryland returns to the .500 mark overall (16-16).

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Tonight's game was the first meeting between Rutgers and Maryland in the Big Ten Tournament.
- The schools split two meetings during the regular season, with the home team winning both times. The Terrapins now hold a 15-8 advantage in the all-time series.