



2024 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 9 • Friday, March 15, 2024
Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL: #2 Illinois d. #10 Ohio State, 77-74

Records: Ohio State (20-13), Illinois (24-8)

#2 Illinois to play winner of #3 Nebraska/#6 Indiana at approx. 3:30 p.m. ET on Saturday

GAME NOTES

OHIO STATE NOTES

- Ohio State is now 34-19 (.642) all-time in the Big Ten Tournament.
- The Buckeyes are 6-2 under Interim Head Coach Jake Diebler.
- Ohio State lost for the first time this season (5-1) on a neutral court.
- Jamison Battle (21 points) and Bruce Thornton (20) paced the Buckeyes in scoring. Both players scored 20 against Illinois earlier in the season.
- Bruce Thornton passed 500 points on the season.

ILLINOIS NOTES

- No. 13-ranked Illinois advances to the Big Ten Semifinals for the 14th time.
- The Illini are 32-22 (.593) all-time in the Big Ten Tournament.
- Illinois extended its win streak to six-straight games.
- Illinois out-rebounded its opposition for the 23rd time this season.
- Terrence Shannon Jr. finished with a game-high 28 points, surpassing 2,000 points for his career.
- Marcus Domask eclipsed 500 points on the season.
- Ty Rodgers recorded a double-double behind 12 points and 10 rebounds.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Ohio State and Illinois finished even in points in the paint (42-42)