



2024 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 12 • Saturday, March 16, 2024
Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn.
FINAL: #2 Illinois d. #3 Nebraska, 98-87
Records: Nebraska (23-10), Illinois (25-8)
#2 Illinois to play #5 Wisconsin at 3:30 p.m. ET on Sunday

GAME NOTES

NEBRASKA NOTES

- Nebraska lost for just the third time this season when leading at the half (previously were 18-2).
- Today's semifinal appearance marked the deepest the Cornhuskers had gone in a conference tournament since 2006.
- The Cornhuskers shot 58 percent from the floor in the first half and 36 percent in the second half.
- Brice Williams scored 23 points to lead Nebraska in scoring for the fifth time this season.

ILLINOIS NOTES

- 13th-ranked Illinois overcame a 15-point deficit in the second half.
- Illinois advances to its eighth championship game, which ranks second-most among Big Ten schools.
- The Illini's 98 points are the most scored at this year's tournament and set a team record for the BTT.
- Terrence Shannon Jr. established a Big Ten Tournament single-game scoring record (40 points). The previous record of 35 was set by NU's Michael Thompson in 2011.
- Shannon Jr. has surpassed 30+ points in a game on five occasions this year.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- This afternoon's contest marked the first meeting between the schools in the Big Ten Tournament.
- Illinois leads Nebraska in the all-time series, 23-8, having won nine straight.