

# 2019 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 4 • Thursday, March 14, 2019

United Center • Chicago, III.

#13 NEBRASKA 69 (18-15), #5 MARYLAND 61 (22-10)

Nebraska will play #4 WISCONSIN at approx. 2 p.m. CT Friday on BTN



# **GAME NOTES**

## **BIG TEN**

- No. 13 seeds are now 4-4 all-time in the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament (MBBT). Nebraska becomes only the second 13th-seeded team to advance to the MBBT quarterfinals and first since 2015 (the last time the tournament was played at the United Center), when Penn State pulled off the feat with wins over No. 12 seed Nebraska (68-65) and No. 5 seed Iowa (67-58) before dropping a 64-59 decision to fourth-seeded Purdue in the quarterfinals.
- For the second time in a week, a No. 13 seed has advanced to the quarterfinals of a Big Ten basketball tournament. During last week's Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, No. 13 seed Wisconsin reached the quarterfinals with wins over No. 12 seed Penn State (65-57) and No. 5 seed Ohio State (73-63) before falling 73-65 in double overtime to fourth-seeded Michigan in the quarterfinals.

### **MARYLAND**

- Maryland is now 2-5 in Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament (MBBT) games, 0-2 in second-round contects
- Entering today, Bruno Fernando had recorded double-doubles in 20 of this season's 31 games. Today, he was held to just three points on 1-of-4 shooting. He had eight rebounds vs. Nebraska.
- Sophomore guard Darryl Morsell had 14 points, just shy of his season-high 15 at Navy on 11/9/18.
- Anthony Cowan Jr. scored his team's last 11 points and 14 of Maryland's final 16 points, ending with a team-high 18.

### **NEBRASKA**

- Nebraska is now 5-7 in the MBBT. This will mark the Huskers' fourth trip to the MBBT quarterfinals, and first since 2016, when they defeated Rutgers (89-72) and Wisconsin (70-58) in Indianapolis.
- Nebraska improves to 2-0 against Maryland in the MBBT.
- James Palmer Jr. and Glynn Watson Jr. have both played all 80 minutes through two games of the tournament. Isiaiah Roby has played in 76 of the 80 minutes.
- James Palmer Jr.'s eight free throw attempts gives him a total of 30 in the 2019 tournament. He is now sixth in MBBT history in single-tournament free throw attempts. His 19 makes through two games of the tournament puts him in a tie for ninth in all-time MBBT single tournament made free throws.
- Palmer Jr.'s 24 points put him at 58 total for the 2019 tournament, just six shy of 10th in a single tournament
- Isaiah Roby had three blocked shots against Maryland to bring his 2019 tournament total to seven. That puts him at seventh in all-time single tournament blocks.
- In two straight games, every Husker who has entered the game has recorded a rebound.
- Johnny Trueblood scored a career-high five points in the contest.
- Thorir Thorbjarnsarson grabbed five steals in the contest, tied for fifth in MBBT single-game steals.