

DePaul Blue Demons
38-13 Overall
#1 Seed in Columbia

NCAA Regional Championship - Columbia, Mo.
DePaul vs. Illinois
May 16, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Next:
Bradley vs. DePaul
Missouri advances to Regional Final on Sunday at 1 p.m.



Illinois Fighting Illini'
29-17 Overall
#3 Seed in Columbia

Illinois Coach Quotes
Head Coach Terri Sullivan

Opening Statement:
"We just didn't have any offense. DePaul's pitcher shut us down, it's a combination of both. The game was kind of there for the taking for either team, for four innings. It was 0-0 and there was no excitement for either team offensively. I thought we needed to do something there, before leaving the door open. I thought we pitched well for the first four innings, we would like to have a couple pitches back. We just didn't hit, and we're an offensive team and we weren't at our best today."

On the season:
"There were ups and downs, and that's usually the way a journey is. I'm proud of our team for making it to tournament play because they belonged here. I think we've earned that. I think we saw a lot of great play from the younger players on our team so that's obviously exciting for our future. I think our seniors and senior leadership helped us get back here and we feel it's where we belong. Now we see, it's hard work come championship time and that you really need to be at your best. That's what wins games, being at your best."