

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
 Illinois vs Purdue
 03/11/16 2:37pm EST at Bankers Life Fieldhouse-Indianapolis, IN

Illinois 58 • 15-19

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds							PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
00	Williams, D.J.	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
01	Tate, Jaylon	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	19			
03	Lewis, Khalid	*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	19		
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen	*	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	31		
21	Hill, Malcolm	*	5-13	0-1	6-8	4	3	7	2	16	2	1	0	2	33		
22	Morgan, Maverick	*	7-13	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	2	17	1	0	2	0	27		
23	Jordan, Aaron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
25	Nunn, Kendrick	*	5-9	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	13	2	0	0	2	35		
43	Finke, Michael		2-7	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	18		
44	Austin, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
45	Liss, Cameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Team					2	1	3										
Totals			22-56	4-18	10-16	7	17	24	9	58	11	7	2	4	200		

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 22-56 39.3%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 4-18 22.2%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 10-16 62.5%

Deadball
Rebounds
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##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
01	Hill, Johnny	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	1	1	17
03	Thompson, P.J.	* 1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	18
11	Toyra, Stephen	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
12	Edwards, Vince	* 5-7	4-5	0-0	1	1	2	3	14	4	2	0	0	17
14	Cline, Ryan	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	2	1	0	1	20
20	Hammons, A.J.	* 5-6	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	3	10	2	1	0	0	17
21	Stephens, Kendall	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	12
23	Taylor, Jacquil	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
24	Eifert, Grady	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
31	Mathias, Dakota	4-5	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	4	1	0	0	20
35	Davis, Rapheal	* 2-7	1-4	4-4	0	4	4	0	9	5	0	1	0	24
44	Haas, Isaac	8-9	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	2	16	0	2	1	0	18
50	Swanigan, Caleb	* 5-10	1-2	0-2	2	10	12	2	11	1	0	1	1	22
Team					4	0	4							
Totals		35-60	13-27	6-10	11	31	42	18	89	25	10	4	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-29 62.1% 2nd half: 17-31 54.8% Game: 35-60 58.3%
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 13-27 48.1%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0% Game: 6-10 60.0%

Deadball
Rebounds
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Officials: Lamont Simpson, D.J. Carstensen & Bill Ek
 Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Purdue-None.
 Attendance:
 Session IV Attendance: 18,355

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	25	33	58
Purdue	45	44	89

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ILL	22	9	8	4	8
PUR	34	10	12	5	42

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:30, PUR 2nd-00:48.
 Largest lead - ILL by 2 1st-18:50, PUR by 44 2nd-06:01.
 ILL led for 00:52. PUR led for 37:40. Game was tied for 01:10.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 5 times.

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1st PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)

HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
MISSED JUMPER by Swanigan, Caleb	19:44			REBOUND (DEF) by Nunn, Kendrick
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	19:19			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
MISSED 3 PTR by Davis, Rapheal	19:00			REBOUND (DEF) by Lewis, Khalid
	18:50	0-2	V 2	GOOD! JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
	18:50			ASSIST by Hill, Malcolm
	18:31			FOUL by Lewis, Khalid (P1T1)
GOOD! 3 PTR by Edwards, Vince	18:30	3-2	H 1	
ASSIST by Davis, Rapheal	18:30			
	17:59	3-4	V 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! LAYUP by Hammons, A.J. [PNT]	17:44	5-4	H 1	
ASSIST by Edwards, Vince	17:44			
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	17:25			MISSED JUMPER by Hill, Malcolm
MISSED 3 PTR by Swanigan, Caleb	17:17			REBOUND (DEF) by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	17:06			TURNOVR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED LAYUP by Davis, Rapheal	16:51			
	16:50			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	16:37			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
TURNOVR by Edwards, Vince	16:30			
	16:29			STEAL by Hill, Malcolm
REBOUND (DEF) by Edwards, Vince	16:26			MISSED DUNK by Hill, Malcolm
TURNOVR by Edwards, Vince	16:22			
	16:19			STEAL by Nunn, Kendrick
	16:17	5-6	V 1	GOOD! DUNK by Hill, Malcolm [FB/PNT]
	16:17			ASSIST by Nunn, Kendrick
GOOD! DUNK by Hammons, A.J. [PNT]	16:00	7-6	H 1	
ASSIST by Davis, Rapheal	16:00			
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	15:40			MISSED JUMPER by Lewis, Khalid
	15:29			FOUL by Morgan, Maverick (P1T2)
TIMEOUT media	15:29			
GOOD! FT SHOT by Davis, Rapheal	15:29	8-6	H 2	
GOOD! FT SHOT by Davis, Rapheal	15:29	9-6	H 3	
SUB IN : Mathias, Dakota	15:29			SUB IN : Finke, Michael
SUB OUT: Edwards, Vince	15:29			SUB IN : Tate, Jaylon
SUB OUT: Thompson, P.J.	15:29			SUB OUT: Lewis, Khalid
	15:29			SUB OUT: Morgan, Maverick
FOUL by Swanigan, Caleb (P1T1)	15:02			
SUB IN : Edwards, Vince	15:02			
SUB OUT: Swanigan, Caleb	15:02			
FOUL by Edwards, Vince (P1T2)	15:01	9-7	H 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
	15:01	9-8	H 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! LAYUP by Davis, Rapheal [PNT]	14:45	11-8	H 3	
REBOUND (DEF) by Davis, Rapheal	14:15			MISSED 3 PTR by Nunn, Kendrick
MISSED LAYUP by Edwards, Vince	14:07			
REBOUND (OFF) by Edwards, Vince	14:07			
GOOD! LAYUP by Edwards, Vince [PNT]	14:03	13-8	H 5	
	13:48	13-11	H 2	GOOD! 3 PTR by Finke, Michael
	13:48			ASSIST by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED 3 PTR by Davis, Rapheal	13:22			
REBOUND (OFF) by Hammons, A.J.	13:22			
GOOD! DUNK by Hammons, A.J. [PNT]	13:18	15-11	H 4	
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	13:02			MISSED 3 PTR by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! 3 PTR by Mathias, Dakota	12:47	18-11	H 7	
ASSIST by Edwards, Vince	12:47			
	12:39			TIMEOUT 30sec
SUB IN : Thompson, P.J.	12:39			SUB IN : Morgan, Maverick
SUB IN : Haas, Isaac	12:39			SUB OUT: Finke, Michael
SUB OUT: Hammons, A.J.	12:39			
REBOUND (DEF) by Mathias, Dakota	12:16			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
GOOD! 3 PTR by Mathias, Dakota	12:01	21-11	H 10	
ASSIST by Davis, Rapheal	12:01			

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HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
	11:38	21-13	H 8	GOOD! JUMPER by Nunn, Kendrick
	11:38			ASSIST by Morgan, Maverick
MISSED 3 PTR by Thompson, P.J.	11:22			REBOUND (DEF) by Tate, Jaylon
	11:04	21-15	H 6	GOOD! JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
	11:04			ASSIST by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	10:49	23-15	H 8	
FOUL by Edwards, Vince (P2T3)	10:25			
	10:25			TIMEOUT media
	10:25	23-16	H 7	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
	10:25	23-17	H 6	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
SUB IN : Swanigan, Caleb	10:25			SUB IN : Lewis, Khalid
SUB IN : Cline, Ryan	10:25			SUB IN : Williams, D.J.
SUB OUT: Edwards, Vince	10:25			SUB OUT: Tate, Jaylon
SUB OUT: Davis, Rapheal	10:25			SUB OUT: Nunn, Kendrick
TURNOVR by Mathias, Dakota	10:07			STEAL by Hill, Malcolm
	09:41	23-19	H 4	GOOD! JUMPER by Hill, Malcolm
MISSED 3 PTR by Mathias, Dakota	09:29			
REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)	09:25			
SUB IN : Davis, Rapheal	09:25			
SUB OUT: Mathias, Dakota	09:25			
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	09:05	25-19	H 6	
ASSIST by Cline, Ryan	09:05			
MISSED FT SHOT by Haas, Isaac	09:05			FOUL by Hill, Malcolm (P1T3)
	09:05			REBOUND (DEF) by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	08:47	25-21	H 4	GOOD! JUMPER by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	08:47			ASSIST by Lewis, Khalid
MISSED JUMPER by Swanigan, Caleb	08:29			REBOUND (DEF) by Morgan, Maverick
FOUL by Haas, Isaac (P1T4)	08:26			
SUB IN : Hammons, A.J.	08:26			SUB IN : Finke, Michael
SUB IN : Edwards, Vince	08:26			SUB OUT: Morgan, Maverick
SUB IN : Hill, Johnny	08:26			
SUB OUT: Thompson, P.J.	08:26			
SUB OUT: Haas, Isaac	08:26			
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	08:04			MISSED LAYUP by Lewis, Khalid
GOOD! JUMPER by Hammons, A.J.	07:46	27-21	H 6	
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	07:46			
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	07:16			MISSED 3 PTR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	07:08			FOUL by Coleman-Lands, Jalen (P1T4)
TIMEOUT media	07:08			
GOOD! FT SHOT by Davis, Rapheal	07:08	28-21	H 7	
GOOD! FT SHOT by Davis, Rapheal	07:08	29-21	H 8	
	07:08			SUB IN : Nunn, Kendrick
	07:08			SUB OUT: Williams, D.J.
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	06:41			MISSED 3 PTR by Finke, Michael
GOOD! 3 PTR by Cline, Ryan	06:19	32-21	H 11	
ASSIST by Davis, Rapheal	06:19			
	05:58			MISSED 3 PTR by Nunn, Kendrick
BLOCK by Hill, Johnny	05:57			
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	05:56			
GOOD! JUMPER by Hammons, A.J.	05:46	34-21	H 13	
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	05:46			
	05:44			TIMEOUT 30sec
	05:44			SUB IN : Tate, Jaylon
	05:44			SUB IN : Morgan, Maverick
	05:44			SUB OUT: Finke, Michael
	05:44			SUB OUT: Lewis, Khalid
FOUL by Hammons, A.J. (P1T5)	05:15			MISSED FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
	05:15			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	05:15			MISSED FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
SUB IN : Haas, Isaac	05:15			
SUB OUT: Hammons, A.J.	05:15			
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	04:54	36-21	H 15	

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HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	04:54			
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	04:23			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	04:12	38-21	H 17	
ASSIST by Cline, Ryan	04:12			
	03:44			MISSED 3 PTR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
REBOUND (DEF) by Haas, Isaac	03:42			
GOOD! DUNK by Swanigan, Caleb [FB/PNT]	03:35	40-21	H 19	
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	03:35			
BLOCK by Swanigan, Caleb	03:12			MISSED LAYUP by Hill, Malcolm
	03:11			REBOUND (OFF) by Hill, Malcolm
	03:10	40-23	H 17	GOOD! LAYUP by Hill, Malcolm [PNT]
MISSED 3 PTR by Cline, Ryan	02:38			REBOUND (DEF) by Hill, Malcolm
	02:21	40-25	H 15	GOOD! LAYUP by Morgan, Maverick [PNT]
	02:06			FOUL by Coleman-Lands, Jalen (P2T5)
TIMEOUT media	02:06			
SUB IN : Mathias, Dakota	02:06			SUB IN : Finke, Michael
SUB OUT: Cline, Ryan	02:06			SUB OUT: Tate, Jaylon
GOOD! 3 PTR by Davis, Rapheal	02:05	43-25	H 18	
ASSIST by Swanigan, Caleb	02:05			
FOUL by Mathias, Dakota (P1T6)	01:37			
STEAL by Hill, Johnny	01:31			TURNOVR by Finke, Michael
MISSED FT SHOT by Swanigan, Caleb	01:24			FOUL by Morgan, Maverick (P2T6)
REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)	01:24			
MISSED FT SHOT by Swanigan, Caleb	01:24			REBOUND (DEF) by Hill, Malcolm
SUB IN : Thompson, P.J.	01:24			SUB IN : Jordan, Aaron
SUB OUT: Haas, Isaac	01:24			SUB OUT: Morgan, Maverick
	01:08			TURNOVR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
SUB IN : Haas, Isaac	01:08			SUB IN : Williams, D.J.
SUB OUT: Swanigan, Caleb	01:08			SUB OUT: Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED JUMPER by Davis, Rapheal	00:44			
REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)	00:42			
MISSED FT SHOT by Haas, Isaac	00:42			FOUL by Finke, Michael (P1T7)
	00:42			REBOUND (DEF) by Finke, Michael
REBOUND (DEF) by Davis, Rapheal	00:34			MISSED 3 PTR by Finke, Michael
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	00:06	45-25	H 20	
ASSIST by Mathias, Dakota	00:06			

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1st period-only	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench	
Illinois	6	4	2	2	3	Score tied - 0 times.
Purdue	22	0	6	2	19	Lead changed - 5 times.

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2nd PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)

HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	19:33			MISSED 3 PTR by Lewis, Khalid
GOOD! LAYUP by Swanigan, Caleb [PNT]	19:08	47-25	H 22	
ASSIST by Hammons, A.J.	19:08			
FOUL by Swanigan, Caleb (P2T1)	18:50			
REBOUND (DEF) by Davis, Rapheal	18:46			MISSED JUMPER by Nunn, Kendrick
GOOD! 3 PTR by Edwards, Vince	18:36	50-25	H 25	
ASSIST by Davis, Rapheal	18:36			
FOUL by Thompson, P.J. (P1T2)	18:15			
FOUL by Hammons, A.J. (P2T3)	18:12			
BLOCK by Davis, Rapheal	18:10			MISSED JUMPER by Hill, Malcolm
	18:09			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)
	18:04	50-27	H 23	GOOD! JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
	18:04			ASSIST by Nunn, Kendrick
MISSED LAYUP by Hammons, A.J.	17:52			
REBOUND (OFF) by Swanigan, Caleb	17:52			
GOOD! LAYUP by Swanigan, Caleb [PNT]	17:49	52-27	H 25	
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	17:19			MISSED 3 PTR by Lewis, Khalid
GOOD! LAYUP by Swanigan, Caleb [PNT]	17:09	54-27	H 27	
ASSIST by Edwards, Vince	17:09			
	16:59			TURNOVR by Lewis, Khalid
STEAL by Swanigan, Caleb	16:58			
GOOD! 3 PTR by Swanigan, Caleb	16:45	57-27	H 30	
ASSIST by Hammons, A.J.	16:45			
	16:35			TIMEOUT 30sec
	16:35			TIMEOUT media
	16:35			SUB IN : Tate, Jaylon
	16:35			SUB OUT: Lewis, Khalid
REBOUND (DEF) by Hammons, A.J.	16:19			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
GOOD! 3 PTR by Thompson, P.J.	16:07	60-27	H 33	
ASSIST by Edwards, Vince	16:07			
FOUL by Thompson, P.J. (P2T4)	15:52			
	15:52			TIMEOUT media
	15:48			MISSED 3 PTR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	15:48			REBOUND (OFF) by Hill, Malcolm
REBOUND (DEF) by Davis, Rapheal	15:45			MISSED JUMPER by Hill, Malcolm
MISSED 3 PTR by Davis, Rapheal	15:20			REBOUND (DEF) by Nunn, Kendrick
	15:08	60-29	H 31	GOOD! LAYUP by Morgan, Maverick [PNT]
	15:08			ASSIST by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED 3 PTR by Edwards, Vince	14:55			
REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)	14:53			
SUB IN : Mathias, Dakota	14:52			SUB IN : Williams, D.J.
SUB OUT: Davis, Rapheal	14:52			SUB OUT: Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED LAYUP by Swanigan, Caleb	14:27			BLOCK by Morgan, Maverick
REBOUND (OFF) by Swanigan, Caleb	14:26			
FOUL by Hammons, A.J. (P3T5)	14:24			
TURNOVR by Hammons, A.J.	14:24			
SUB IN : Haas, Isaac	14:24			
SUB OUT: Hammons, A.J.	14:24			
FOUL by Edwards, Vince (P3T6)	14:02	60-30	H 30	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	14:02			MISSED FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
	14:02			SUB IN : Finke, Michael
	14:02			SUB OUT: Morgan, Maverick
	13:58			FOUL by Hill, Malcolm (P2T1)
SUB IN : Hill, Johnny	13:58			
SUB OUT: Thompson, P.J.	13:58			
TURNOVR by Haas, Isaac	13:47			
	13:32			MISSED 3 PTR by Williams, D.J.
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	13:29			
GOOD! 3 PTR by Edwards, Vince [FB]	13:22	63-30	H 33	
ASSIST by Mathias, Dakota	13:22			

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HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
REBOUND (DEF) by Swanigan, Caleb	12:48			MISSED JUMPER by Nunn, Kendrick
GOOD! 3 PTR by Edwards, Vince	12:36	66-30	H 36	
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	12:36			
	12:13	66-33	H 33	GOOD! 3 PTR by Nunn, Kendrick
	12:13			ASSIST by Tate, Jaylon
MISSED JUMPER by Swanigan, Caleb	12:01			REBOUND (DEF) by Tate, Jaylon
FOUL by Hill, Johnny (P1T7)	11:56			
	11:56			TIMEOUT media
	11:56	66-34	H 32	GOOD! FT SHOT by Tate, Jaylon
	11:56			MISSED FT SHOT by Tate, Jaylon
	11:56			REBOUND (OFF) by Hill, Malcolm
SUB IN : Stephens, Kendall	11:56			SUB IN : Coleman-Lands, Jalen
SUB IN : Cline, Ryan	11:56			SUB IN : Morgan, Maverick
SUB OUT: Edwards, Vince	11:56			SUB OUT: Williams, D.J.
SUB OUT: Swanigan, Caleb	11:56			SUB OUT: Finke, Michael
BLOCK by Haas, Isaac	11:54			MISSED LAYUP by Hill, Malcolm
REBOUND (DEF) by Cline, Ryan	11:52			
TURNOVR by Hill, Johnny	11:33			
	11:14			TURNOVR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
GOOD! JUMPER by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	11:01	68-34	H 34	
	10:44			TURNOVR by Tate, Jaylon
GOOD! 3 PTR by Mathias, Dakota	10:32	71-34	H 37	
ASSIST by Hill, Johnny	10:32			
REBOUND (DEF) by Haas, Isaac	10:05			MISSED 3 PTR by Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED JUMPER by Haas, Isaac	09:46			REBOUND (DEF) by Morgan, Maverick
	09:28			MISSED JUMPER by Morgan, Maverick
	09:28			REBOUND (OFF) by Hill, Malcolm
	09:23	71-36	H 35	GOOD! LAYUP by Hill, Malcolm [PNT]
FOUL by Stephens, Kendall (P1T8)	09:11			
TURNOVR by Stephens, Kendall	09:11			
	09:11			SUB IN : Williams, D.J.
	09:11			SUB IN : Lewis, Khalid
	09:11			SUB OUT: Tate, Jaylon
	09:11			SUB OUT: Coleman-Lands, Jalen
STEAL by Cline, Ryan	08:46			TURNOVR by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Johnny	08:42	72-36	H 36	FOUL by Lewis, Khalid (P2T2)
GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Johnny	08:42	73-36	H 37	
SUB IN : Taylor, Jacquil	08:42			SUB IN : Finke, Michael
SUB OUT: Hill, Johnny	08:42			SUB OUT: Morgan, Maverick
	08:22	73-38	H 35	GOOD! LAYUP by Finke, Michael [PNT]
GOOD! 3 PTR by Cline, Ryan	08:02	76-38	H 38	
ASSIST by Mathias, Dakota	08:02			
REBOUND (DEF) by Taylor, Jacquil	07:52			MISSED LAYUP by Williams, D.J.
MISSED 3 PTR by Cline, Ryan	07:45			REBOUND (DEF) by Hill, Malcolm
FOUL by Mathias, Dakota (P2T9)	07:38			
	07:38			TIMEOUT media
	07:38			MISSED FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
	07:38			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
	07:38	76-39	H 37	GOOD! FT SHOT by Hill, Malcolm
GOOD! JUMPER by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	07:26	78-39	H 39	
REBOUND (DEF) by Cline, Ryan	07:06			MISSED LAYUP by Hill, Malcolm
TURNOVR by Cline, Ryan	07:00			
	07:00			SUB IN : Coleman-Lands, Jalen
	07:00			SUB OUT: Hill, Malcolm
REBOUND (DEF) by Mathias, Dakota	06:44			MISSED 3 PTR by Finke, Michael
MISSED 3 PTR by Cline, Ryan	06:36			
REBOUND (OFF) by Haas, Isaac	06:36			
GOOD! LAYUP by Haas, Isaac [PNT]	06:31	80-39	H 41	
	06:15			MISSED LAYUP by Finke, Michael
	06:15			REBOUND (OFF) by Williams, D.J.
	06:12			MISSED TIP-IN by Williams, D.J.

Illinois vs Purdue

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2nd PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 3)

HOME TEAM: Purdue	Time	Score	Margin	VISITORS: Illinois
REBOUND (DEF) by Stephens, Kendall	06:12			
GOOD! 3 PTR by Stephens, Kendall	06:01	83-39	H 44	
ASSIST by Mathias, Dakota	06:01			
	05:42	83-42	H 41	GOOD! 3 PTR by Nunn, Kendrick
	05:42			ASSIST by Finke, Michael
FOUL by Haas, Isaac (P2T10)	05:17			
TURNOVR by Haas, Isaac	05:17			
SUB IN : Thompson, P.J.	05:17			SUB IN : Morgan, Maverick
SUB OUT: Haas, Isaac	05:17			SUB IN : Tate, Jaylon
	05:17			SUB OUT: Williams, D.J.
	05:17			SUB OUT: Lewis, Khalid
	04:59	83-44	H 39	GOOD! DUNK by Morgan, Maverick [PNT]
MISSED 3 PTR by Taylor, Jacquil	04:41			REBOUND (DEF) by Finke, Michael
	04:23	83-47	H 36	GOOD! 3 PTR by Nunn, Kendrick
TURNOVR by Taylor, Jacquil	04:11			
	04:08			STEAL by Nunn, Kendrick
	04:06	83-49	H 34	GOOD! DUNK by Nunn, Kendrick [FB/PNT]
MISSED 3 PTR by Stephens, Kendall	03:51			REBOUND (DEF) by Finke, Michael
	03:42	83-51	H 32	GOOD! LAYUP by Tate, Jaylon [PNT]
GOOD! JUMPER by Mathias, Dakota	03:25	85-51	H 34	
FOUL by Taylor, Jacquil (P1T11)	03:06			
	03:06			TIMEOUT media
	03:06	85-52	H 33	GOOD! FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
	03:06			MISSED FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
SUB IN : Eifert, Grady	03:06			SUB IN : Lewis, Khalid
SUB IN : Toyra, Stephen	03:06			SUB OUT: Tate, Jaylon
SUB OUT: Thompson, P.J.	03:06			
SUB OUT: Mathias, Dakota	03:06			
	03:05			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)
	03:01	85-54	H 31	GOOD! LAYUP by Morgan, Maverick [PNT]
	03:01			ASSIST by Lewis, Khalid
MISSED JUMPER by Taylor, Jacquil	02:40			BLOCK by Morgan, Maverick
REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)	02:39			
	02:39			SUB IN : Jordan, Aaron
	02:39			SUB OUT: Coleman-Lands, Jalen
MISSED 3 PTR by Stephens, Kendall	02:32			
REBOUND (OFF) by Eifert, Grady	02:32			
MISSED LAYUP by Stephens, Kendall	02:20			REBOUND (DEF) by Lewis, Khalid
FOUL by Taylor, Jacquil (P2T12)	02:02	85-55	H 30	GOOD! FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
	02:02	85-56	H 29	GOOD! FT SHOT by Morgan, Maverick
	02:02			SUB IN : Austin, Alex
	02:02			SUB OUT: Nunn, Kendrick
GOOD! JUMPER by Toyra, Stephen	01:36	87-56	H 31	
REBOUND (DEF) by Toyra, Stephen	01:20			MISSED 3 PTR by Finke, Michael
MISSED 3 PTR by Toyra, Stephen	01:06			
REBOUND (OFF) by Eifert, Grady	01:06			
GOOD! JUMPER by Taylor, Jacquil	00:48	89-56	H 33	
ASSIST by Toyra, Stephen	00:48			
	00:48			TIMEOUT TEAM
	00:48			SUB IN : Liss, Cameron
	00:48			SUB OUT: Finke, Michael
	00:30	89-58	H 31	GOOD! JUMPER by Lewis, Khalid [PNT]

Purdue 89, Illinois 58

	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
2nd period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
Illinois	16	5	6	2	5	Score tied - 0 times.
Purdue	12	10	6	3	23	Lead changed - 0 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- 1st Half-Only

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Illinois

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
00	Williams, D.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
01	Tate, Jaylon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
03	Lewis, Khalid *	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen *	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	19
21	Hill, Malcolm *	4-8	0-1	4-4	1	2	3	1	12	2	0	0	2	20
22	Morgan, Maverick *	3-7	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
23	Jordan, Aaron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Nunn, Kendrick *	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	17
43	Finke, Michael	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	8
44	Austin, Alex	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Liss, Cameron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0	1	1							
Totals		10-26	1-8	4-6	1	10	11	7	25	6	3	0	3	100

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5%

3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5%

FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%

Purdue

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
01	Hill, Johnny	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	12
03	Thompson, P.J. *	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Toyra, Stephen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Edwards, Vince *	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	0	0	9
14	Cline, Ryan	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	8
20	Hammons, A.J. *	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	10	0	0	0	0	11
21	Stephens, Kendall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Taylor, Jacquil	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Eifert, Grady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Mathias, Dakota	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	8
35	Davis, Rapheal *	2-6	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	0	9	4	0	0	0	19
44	Haas, Isaac	5-5	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	9
50	Swanigan, Caleb *	1-4	0-1	0-2	0	6	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	14
Team					2	0	2							
Totals		18-29	5-11	4-8	4	16	20	6	45	14	3	2	1	100

FG % 1st Half: 18-29 62.1%

3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%

FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0%

Officials: Lamont Simpson, D.J. Carstensen & Bill Ek

Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Purdue-None.

Attendance:

Session IV Attendance: 18,355

Score by periods	1st	Total
Illinois	25	25
Purdue	45	45

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ILL	6	4	2	2	3
PUR	22	0	6	2	19

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:30, PUR 2nd-00:48.

Largest lead - ILL by 2 1st-18:50, PUR by 44 2nd-06:01.

ILL led for 00:52. PUR led for 37:40. Game was tied for 01:10.

Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 5 times.

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Illinois

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		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
00	Williams, D.J.	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
01	Tate, Jaylon	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	10
03	Lewis, Khalid *	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	10
05	Coleman-Lands, Jalen *	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
21	Hill, Malcolm *	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	1	4	0	1	0	13
22	Morgan, Maverick *	4-6	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	2	14
23	Jordan, Aaron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	Nunn, Kendrick *	4-6	3-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0	18
43	Finke, Michael	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	10
44	Austin, Alex	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
45	Liss, Cameron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					2	0	2						
Totals		12-30	3-10	6-10	6	7	13	2	33	5	4	2	100

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 12-30 40.0%

3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0%

FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0%

Purdue

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		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
01	Hill, Johnny	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	5
03	Thompson, P.J. *	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	8
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14	Cline, Ryan	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	12
20	Hammons, A.J. *	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	6
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23	Taylor, Jacquil	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	9
24	Eifert, Grady	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
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44	Haas, Isaac	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	0	2	1	9
50	Swanigan, Caleb *	4-6	1-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	9	0	0	0	8
Team					2	0	2						
Totals		17-31	8-16	2-2	7	15	22	12	44	11	7	2	100

FG % 1st Half: 18-29 62.1% 2nd half: 17-31 54.8%

3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 8-16 50.0%

FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0

Officials: Lamont Simpson, D.J. Carstensen & Bill Ek

Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Purdue-None.

Attendance:

Session IV Attendance: 18,355

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	25	33	58
Purdue	45	44	89

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ILL	16	5	6	2	5
PUR	12	10	6	3	23

Last FG - ILL 2nd-00:30, PUR 2nd-00:48.

Largest lead - ILL by 2 1st-18:50, PUR by 44 2nd-06:01.

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Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 0 times.

Play Analysis [2nd -- 00:00]
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POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	1	2	Total
Illinois	4	5	9
Purdue	0	10	10

POINTS IN PAINT	1	2	Total
Illinois	6	16	22
Purdue	22	12	34

2ND CHANCE POINTS	1	2	Total
Illinois	2	6	8
Purdue	6	6	12

FAST BREAK POINTS	1	2	Total
Illinois	2	2	4
Purdue	2	3	5

BENCH POINTS	1	2	Total
Illinois	3	5	8
Purdue	19	23	42

SCORE TIED BY	1	2	Total
Illinois	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0

LEAD GAINED BY	1	2	Total
Illinois	2	0	2
Purdue	3	0	3



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ATTENDANCE: 18,355

#4 PURDUE

- Purdue recorded its 25th win of the season for just the 10th time in school history and fourth time in 10 years.
- With its 89-58 win today, Purdue improves to 3-2 against Illinois in Big Ten Tournament play. Purdue now has a 6-6 record in tournament quarterfinals.
- Purdue's 13 treys tied for second-most in a Big Ten Tournament game, trailing only Illinois' 14 against Minnesota two days ago. Purdue has made at least two triples in 98 consecutive games.
- Purdue is undefeated on weekdays this season, compiling a 16-0 record.
- Nine of Purdue's 11 first-half baskets came from inside the paint. Comparatively, just six of its 17 second-half baskets were from the lane.
- Purdue recorded 25 assists on 35 field goals, marking the second-most assists in a Big Ten Tournament single game, trailing Illinois' 30 assists dished out against Penn State in 2000.
- Twelve Boilermakers got on the score sheet, including five in double figures: Isaac Haas (16), Vince Edwards (14), Caleb Swanigan (11), Dakota Mathias (11) and A.J. Hammons (10).
- Caleb Swanigan recorded his eighth double-double of the season (11 points and 12 rebounds), a Purdue freshman record. He became the first Purdue freshman to ever record 300 points and 250 rebounds. Swanigan is also just one start away from the Purdue freshman record (32).
- Isaac Haas leads the Big Ten in points per 40 minutes, entering the game at 26.8. Today he recorded 16 points in 18 minutes on a career-high eight field goals.
- Vince Edwards' 4-of-5 effort (.800) from beyond the arc ties for third all-time in Big Ten Tournament play.

#12 ILLINOIS

- With four three-pointers today, Illinois tied a Big Ten Tournament record with 28 3-point field goals over three tournament games, tying the mark held by four other teams: Wisconsin (2015), Michigan (2014), Ohio State (2010) and Minnesota (2010).
- Malcolm Hill scored 16 points against Purdue, totaling 614 points for the season, which is the seventh-best single-season total in Illinois history.
- Malcolm Hill is the first-ever Illini player to exceed 600 points (614), 200 rebounds (223) and 100 assists (112) in a single season.
- Malcolm Hill and Kendrick Nunn conclude their junior seasons among Illinois' all-time top-50 scorers. Hill finished with 1,243 career points (tied for 27th with Mike Tisdale), while Nunn has 1,018 (45th).
- In three games, the Illini completed 80 field goal attempts (of 172). That ranks 10th-most in a single Big Ten Tournament.
- The Illini fall to 12-5 all-time in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal games and 27-17 overall in tournament play. In games played in Indianapolis, Illinois is now 11-10.



Purdue Postgame Quotes

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COACH PAINTER: I felt like our guys did a really good job of coming out and being ready to play. We had a tough game in Champaign this year. And after watching tape and just kind of seeing some different things how they got going, our guys understood it was really important for us to be able to defend. And we knew they were playing three games in three days, and we just couldn't let them get their heads up and get going. And then our guys did a great job of staying with them and not letting them get easy baskets or transition baskets. And we just wanted to share the basketball, move the basketball, and get shots in rhythm. I thought our guys were focused in, not only to start the game, but also to start the second half and push the game out at that time.

Q. Dakota, regardless of the score, how important was it that you guys came out and kept the approach that has been working, especially offensively here these last three or four games?

DAKOTA MATHIAS: It was huge. In the past we've let the lead slip in the second half, coming out early. So after halftime, the first five minutes were going to be huge. And we kept playing hard the entire game. I think that was the difference between the first time we played Illinois. So we had to throw it down for 40 minutes. And it was huge for us.

Q. On film, in the Wisconsin game, we saw how versatile you guys are inside and outside. Did you feel confidence in shooting the three today or is there something technical or fundamental that may have changed from that?

RAPHEAL DAVIS: We got good looks. Made good decisions. They were being doubled, and they just passed it out. It makes a lot of sense when two people guard you, somebody has to be open. And guys were open, and guys make shots when they're open. And making shots like that allows you to get in the rhythm to make contested ones or lay ones in the shot clock. But our big play was today, and we just started sharing the ball and getting everybody a piece of it.

Q. For either of you guys, now it's a four-game winning streak and you guys have been playing well during that period. Is there a confidence or swagger building here? Not an overconfidence, but do you feel like you're playing with a different energy or life right now?

DAKOTA MATHIAS: I think we're playing well. We're playing harder. It's a big thing to stress to us every day in practice. Our offense is pulling a lot better. I think our guys were being more aggressive than they were maybe in the middle of the season at the beginning of Big Ten play. I was just making plays off the bounce individually and getting the other guys involved. I think when they get that flow going. Our defense feeds off that too, and we're tough to guard.

Q. Ra, looking ahead to tomorrow and get a chance to beat another team that took you down?

RAPHEAL DAVIS: I just want to go out there and play harder. In Michigan, Michigan played harder. As I said, Michigan, they out rebound us. The only team to do that all season. So at the end of the day, they feel as though they have some matchups that are effective. But we also got the matchups that's effective for us. It's one of those things, they're going to try to spread us out with the shooters, but some of the games, you have to flip it and go inside on them.

But to play the team that beat you, always should feel you -- especially the feeling that we had in the locker room after losing that game. It was one of those feelings that you never want to have. So just come out there and play as hard as we can and try to be successful that way.



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Q. Matt, you had to be pretty happy with Hammons and Haas, 13 and 15. Just talk about them and the way they dominated tonight.

COACH PAINTER: Well, they have been pretty consistent all year. For 40 minutes, they're the ones who are leading the scorers in our league. So together, they're the best center in the country.

And it's really hard. I think you have to be able to go up against Hammons and then have Haas come in there and bang on you also. And both of them have good post moves. So they don't have to have dunks or layups all the time to score the basketball. So they put guys in binds.

And like Dakota mentioned, when those guys will pass the basketballs on those quick doubles, it really helps. And where we got in trouble is where people trap us and they try to go through them or make a cute pass. They're just keeping the past two or three weeks, they're just keeping it simple. But both of those guys have played really well and done some great things. I thought Swanigan was really good tonight also. So when those guys are being unselfish and sharing the basketball and rebounding, I think it's a tough matchup.

Q. Happier with the offense or the defense?

COACH PAINTER: Well, I think they're connected obviously. When you take care of the basketball and take good shots, you're going to help yourself defensively. We were able to do those things and not have as many breakdowns on the defensive end. And we wanted to keep the ball in front of us and get them off of the three-point line too. We didn't want them to beat us with threes.

But if they're breaking you down off the dribble, you're going to get behind on your help. You're going to get into some rotations, and then they're going to knock down some 3s. So I thought our guys did a good job on both ends of the court and really helped each other.

Q. Starting to heat up for the distance the last couple of games. Do you think that's a function of getting better looks, just knocking it down, more swagger or confidence?

COACH PAINTER: Well, for us it's our movement. Not just our ball movement but our body movement. Not letting them sink in. Everybody is going to handle our big guys a little bit differently. Some guys will stay with the low man. Some guys will double big to big. Some guys will scrape ball sides. Some guys will do everything. So it takes five guys out there being able to know where they're supposed to be and read their double-team and then playing off of it. But we also have to get a mix of offensive rebounds in transition. It's a lot of things. Our guys are letting things come to them. But more than anything, I think it's our ball and body movement. And that's manufacturing a better shot. And then we're taking more shots in rhythm.

Q. You were able to leave Kendall (Stephens) for a relatively extended period of time today. How has he handled this? I talked to him in the locker room, and he said, "Of course it's tough. I want to play, but we're winning, and I know that." How has he handled this?



Purdue Postgame Quotes

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COACH PAINTER: He has been great. He has practiced hard. And he has been very professional about it. And kudos to him, because it's a hard thing to do. I have been in his position. We've struggled playing ten guys, and we have come set on a nine-man rotation. So for him to be able to get in, and for us to have a guy like that that has so much experience to be able to put in there and be in a lot of big games is a real plus for us.



Illinois Postgame Quotes

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COACH GROCE: I'm going to give them a lot of credit. I saw late last night, which is why I didn't sleep very well. I watched their game against Wisconsin because I had not watched it in its entirety yet. And I saw that they were doing damage from both the three-point line and the interior, and the ball was moving and they had 91 points.

So I knew it was going to be a challenge for us today to defend. And they had a lot of answers today, obviously. We changed a lot of things defensively throughout the game, tried a number of different things. When you go 22-for-33 on twos and 13-for-27 on threes, that makes them even harder to guard with their size when they're hitting you from both inside and outside.

So I want to give them a lot of credit first. I thought they played are really, really well, especially from the point -- I think it was 27-21 at the under 8:00, and they took off from there and the game got away from us for a little bit.

Obviously, the thing that stands out for me for this team is the perseverance of the group. They have been through an awful lot, probably as much or more so than any team I have coached during my eight years. I'm not going to get into everything, but at the end of the day, they continued to bring energy and they continued to work. I saw a lot of individual players improve throughout the year, which was great. I thought our team got better, in particular here late. And I really sensed it the last 20 minutes in State College. I felt like, man, we're starting to get it a little bit. Can we put it together for 40 minutes? We obviously did that the first two days and played our two best games of the season on back-to-back days. I thought we had great resiliency yesterday when we got popped a couple of times.

Today it was hard because of well they played. We certainly could have played better. We didn't help ourselves by not playing. We didn't play our best basketball. Offensively, I thought we got good shots early, and then we struggled to make some of them. And then they were scoring, and we had a hard time getting stops and the game got away from us again.

Again, I'm proud of the group. It was privilege to coach them, the way they handled themselves through a ton of adversity and unforeseen circumstances, really, dating all the way back to May. I will take that with me for a long time. I'm looking forward to building on how we played the previous two days and moving this thing forward. As I told in the locker room, we're going to get it done.

Q. For both Malcolm and Kendrick, coach mentioned all of the stuff that you guys have had to deal with this season. What have you learned from this season? Obviously, it's very short after the game, but what are the lessons you guys can take?

MALCOLM HILL: I think this is an adjustment year for us. We never make excuses. I think the adjustments we made, we found a way to put ourselves in plenty of positions to win a lot of the basketball games we lost, with all of the injuries we have. We just learned how to overcome tough situations this year.

KENDRICK NUNN: I think the most important thing, we learned a little perseverance, like coach says. Sometimes when the game doesn't go our way, just stay consistent a second and stay solid and play outside the game. I also learned, as a player myself, playing without the ball, I'm still an important value to the game and to make other players better.

Q. Malcolm, you talked about learning how to win some of these games, overcome these things. How can you take



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this into next year now and win those games and finally get to where you want to go?

MALCOLM HILL: Just learn how to win them. I don't know really know how to answer that question. We just have to figure it out. Over the past week or two, I think we figured out ways to win. Just the best way to do it is just to execute.

Q. This is for both of you. You played two of your best games this week. Does today's game put a damper on that or can you still look at those two wins and use that to build off of moving forward?

KENDRICK NUNN: We never throw it away. We look at it. We try to get better from our losses and wins. I think that just gives us a little motivation for the off-season to go harder, knowing harder that the last game we played ended this way.

MALCOLM HILL: Like he said, just remember the feeling. It's not a good feeling and take it to the off-season and improve drastically.

Q. If you can compare, what was so different this game versus the last time you played Purdue?

KENDRICK NUNN: They had a good game plan. They are playing well right now. They're playing good inside and outside ball. It was a tough cover. They are playing real good basketball.

Q. When you think about next season, describe what this team will look like as you imagine it.

COACH GROCE: The next season, we have a lot of barriers to cross before I know fully what that is going to look like. We have a lot different things, recruiting. So I can't give you the exact picture right now, Shannon, and just peg it because there's still a lot of variables.

What I do know is that we played a lot of young players this year, and I think that the fact those guys really improved throughout the year, and even some of our older players that got more opportunity, a guy like Maverick Morgan. And I don't even think it's a question of whether he improved or not. I'm glad to see Finke play the way he played in the tournament and got back to the way he was playing the first 20 games or so prior to the injury. I think Ken learned a lot, as he mentioned there. Malcolm had a great year. I think D.J. has gotten better. I think Jalen Coleman-Lands has gotten better.

I think our team has really improved individually and as a team. We started to get some things, as Malcolm said. The last couple of weeks, the lightbulb started to go off a little bit. You could see it in practice and you could see it in the way that we played in stretches of games. And obviously to come here, Shannon, and play to back-to-back very consistently. And I liked the fact that we there to be resilient yesterday. I thought that was good. I loved the response.

So all of those things, I think, bode well for us moving forward. But in terms of exactly what it's going to look like right now, there are still a lot of variables.

Q. John, Haas and Hammons, 13-of-15. Could you have prepared for that? Did you have any idea it was going to go off like this?



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COACH GROCE: We tried. They were good today, obviously. They had it going on, as Ken said, inside and out. We threw everything at them but the kitchen sink trying to make adjustments and alter things during the game. They're playing at a high level. Like I said, I saw that in their last game that they played when they had 91 points there at home. I thought, oh, boy. When they shoot the ball like that from the perimeter and then you have those guys inside, it really puts you in an unbelievable dilemma. And today, obviously, they were the better team, clearly the better team.

Q. Down to Maverick and Michael in the post, and you've had to piece together your post rotation a little bit differently every year. How tough has that been where you haven't had a guy like Hammons to build around for a four-year span?

COACH GROCE: Obviously if you said before the season started, did you think that you would be playing on the third day of the Big Ten Tournament with only Mav and Finke in the front court, I would say, no, I certainly hope not. We have other bodies that are in street clothes or back on campus, and we would like to have those guys out there. That would make a nice front court. So like Shannon's questions, we have to figure some things out there, but there's no question you want more depth there. We obviously thought we had that and some unforeseen circumstances that the kids can't control, and I love their response to how they worked very hard through some of those things and persevered through those things to find ways to improve and get better.

Q. John, they talked about the experience here this week. And even though it added the way it did, what can you use from the past two games to be a motivating factor and something you can point to going into next season?

COACH GROCE: I think they started figuring out how to play the right way offensively. Obviously we moved the ball. Even today, we shoot 39 percent and we still have 11 assists, seven turns. If we would have made a few more, we would have had a 15-plus assist game today. Again, no problem. We just can't make some of them.

So I think they learned that for sure. They learned how to be resilient yesterday. I thought they made some plays when things didn't go their way for two or three stretches yesterday, where, earlier in the season, I might have seen not quite as much mental toughness.

And I thought they had that yesterday. I thought that was great. We can certainly call upon that experience. As we know experience, is a great teacher. Individuals feel like they have gotten better. We have some guys that are pretty hungry to get in the weight room. We have to get physically stronger. A lot of those guys are younger guys that played. They have to change their bodies. And I'm confident that we will get that done here with Coach Fletch (Adam Fletcher).

So those are my thoughts right now. I haven't had a ton of time to think about it because we've been locked in making sure we take it one day at a time. But once we get a chance to catch our breath, we will put a heckuva plan together and put ourselves in a position to improve and get better.

Q. You mentioned both Thorne and Black in the beginning there. But if you could explain, Thorne, you're going to apply for him to come back. And Black, can you state definitively?

COACH GROCE: I'm not able to say anything regarding that one. As I said last time when I addressed it, up to let the process take its course.