

NJCAA DII MEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Fort Dodge, IA)

VS

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Danville, IL)

For immediate release:

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Danville, IL- Game 13 of the NJCAA DII Men's Basketball National Tournament featured a consolation bracket match-up between Iowa Central Community College and Danville Area Community College. Iowa Central lost their first round game to #8 seeded Louisburg College 79-71. Danville lost their first round game to #1 seeded Mott Community College 76-59.

There wasn't much scoring going on early in the contest. Danville held a 5-1 lead for quite some time. It was evident that defense was the theme of this game with both teams defending the lane well. Iowa Central eventually manufactured an 11-2 run to give them a 12-9 lead 10 minutes into the half. Danville would only score 1 point over the next 6 minutes. Meanwhile, Iowa Central's Marc Musungayi scored off of several post moves on the block to give Iowa Central a 19-11 lead. Iowa Central held on to the lead but was unable to extend it any further than 8 points. Danville hit some big shots from deep to keep them within striking distance in the closing minutes of the half. **HALFTIME SCORE: Iowa Central 23, Danville 21.**

1ST HALF LEADERS FOR IOWA CENTRAL:

Marc Musungayi, 6'6" SO, 8 pts, 5 rbs

Duke Reed, 6'5" SO, 5 pts

1ST HALF LEADERS FOR DANVILLE:

Derek Shouse, 6'2" FR, 5 pts

Bobby Blackwell, 6'4" FR, 5 pts

Danville continued their hot shooting in the second half and took a 1 point lead off an early 3-pointer. Marc Musungayi responded right away for Iowa Central with 5 points in the first 2 minutes of the half, which gave them back the lead. Iowa Central slowly built it up to a 7 point lead over the next several minutes. Danville started running the floor hard and beat Iowa Central back several times in transition for easy points, keeping them within reach. Danville eventually tied the game 42-42 with less than 10 minutes to play. They were not able to get over the hump and take the lead. Iowa Central maintained a small advantage for a long stint of the half. Derek Shouse hit a big 3-pointer for Danville to the game at 46-46 with 5 minutes to

play. Brandon Demmings eventually hit a 3-pointer to help spark a run to give Danville a 51-47 lead with 4 minutes left. Iowa Central tightened up their defense and scored on consecutive possessions to tie the game at 51-51. Danville turned the ball over with a little over 1 minute to play to give Iowa Central a transition basket and a 53-51 lead. Danville hit a big 3-pointer on the next possession to take a 54-53 lead with 30 seconds left. Iowa Central missed their shot and was forced to foul. Danville hit both free throws to go up 3. Iowa Central had several opportunities but couldn't get a shot to fall in the end. **FINAL SCORE: Danville 56, Iowa Central 53.**

Danville will advance in the consolation bracket to play the winner of Bismarck State College vs. Grand Rapids Community College on Friday at 1:00pm for a chance to play for a 7th or 8th place finish. Iowa Central has been eliminated from the tournament.

GAME LEADERS FOR IOWA CENTRAL:

Marc Musungayi, 6'6" SO, 18 pts, 8 rbs

Duke Reed, 6'5" SO, 14 pts, 7 rbs

GAME LEADERS FOR DANVILLE:

Bobby Blackwell, 6'4" FR, 14 pts

Derek Shouse, 6'2" FR, 11 pts

Brandon Demmings, 6'1" SO, , 11 pts