



Illinois State Game Notes

FINAL – Illinois State 91, Fairleigh Dickinson 58

Nov. 20, 2012 • Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- **Jackie Carmichael** led ISU in both scoring (17 points on 7-of-10 shooting) and rebounds (7).
- **Kaza Keane** paced the Redbirds with a career-high 9 assists.
- **Bryant Allen** added a season-high 16 points, including a team-best 2 three-point baskets, and added his third two-steal game of the year.
- **Tyler Brown** had a season-best 4 rebounds.
- **John Wilkins** added a season-high 8 points on 3-of-5 shooting.
- **Anthony Cousin** tallied a season-best 6 points on 3-of-4 shooting.

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **Tyler Brown (G), Bryant Allen (G), Kaza Keane (G), Jon Ekey (F), Jackie Carmichael (F)**.
- Illinois State shot 53.1% (34-64) from the field, including 28.6% (6-21) from beyond the three-point arc.
- The Redbirds accumulated 20 assists on 34 baskets.
- 12 Redbirds saw game action, with 11 players tallying points.
- Illinois State held FDU to 42.2% (19-45) shooting, including 35% (7-20) in the second half.
- ISU outscored Fairleigh Dickinson 46-18 in the paint and 20-3 on second chance baskets.
- The Redbirds bench outscored FDU's bench 42-4.
- Trailing 8-7 with 15:28 to go in the half, ISU went on a 10-2 run with baskets from **Johnny Hill** and **John Wilkins**.
- ISU led by 11 points, 28-17, on a pair of free-throws from **Tyler Brown**. It marked the 'Birds largest lead of the first half.
- **Bryant Allen's** jumper with 4 seconds to play capped first-half scoring, with ISU leading 41-33.
- **Jackie Carmichael's** layup to open the second half sparked a 10-0 run out of halftime that extended ISU's lead to 51-33. **Jon Ekey** and **Bryant Allen** added three-point baskets during the run.
- The ISU defense held Fairleigh Dickinson scoreless until the 17:03 mark of the second half and again from 14:47 until 09:07.
- Starting at the 18:16 mark of the second half, the Redbirds went on an 20-1 run to build its lead to 71-38. FDU shot 11% (1-9) during that stretch.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON PLAYER NOTES:

- **Melquan Bolding** led Fairleigh Dickinson with 16 points on 7-of-14 shooting.
- **Mustafaa Jones** had a team-best 6 rebounds.
- **Lonnie Robinson** paced the offense with 5 assists.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **Melquan Bolding (G), Mustafaa Jones (G), Mathias Seilund (F), Lonnie Robinson (F), Kyle Pearson (F)**.
- Fairleigh Dickinson shot 42.2% (19-45) from the field, including 36.4% (8-22) from beyond the three-point arc.
- The Knights registered 12 assists on 19 baskets.
- Eight Knights saw minutes in the game, with seven different players scoring.
- **Lonnie Robinson's** layup with 15:28 to play got FDU an 8-7 lead, its last lead of the opening half.
- **Mathias Seilund** snapped a 10-2 ISU run with a three-point basket with 12:14 to go in the opening half.
- **Mathias Seilund's** jumper with 2:51 to play extended a 9-2 FDU run that saw the Redbirds lead cut to just 4 points, 34-30.
- Fairleigh Dickinson snapped an 13-0 ISU run on a **Lonnie Robinson** free throw, cutting the ISU lead to 51-34.
- **Melquan Bolding's** layup with 9:07 to play ended a 5:40 drought that saw FDU fall behind 71-38.

GAME NOTES:

- The contest was a preliminary game in the San Padre Island Invitational Tournament.
- The game featured 3 lead changes and 1 tie.
- With the victory, Illinois State opens the season 4-0 for the first time since the 2009-2010 season.
- Tuesday's victory marked the first time since 1977-1978 that ISU won its first four games and scored at least 80 points in each victory.
- Tuesday's matchup between ISU and FDU is the first time the two teams have met since Dec. 9, 1995, when Redbirds head coach **Dan Muller** was a sophomore forward for ISU. Muller scored 10 points in 20 minutes of action.