



Jan. 26th, 2013 • Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.
FINAL – Illinois State 67, Evansville 62

ILLINOIS STATE POSTGAME NOTES

ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- **Jackie Carmichael** opened the scoring for the Redbirds, draining their first three baskets of the game for six points.
- **Johnny Hill** picked up third personal foul at 9:14 in the first half.
- **Jackie Carmichael** scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in the first half to record his 10th double-double this season and 30th of career.
- **Jackie Carmichael** has now recorded a blocked shot in all but four games this season, and in his sixth-straight. (Third-straight three-block effort)
- **Tyler Brown** broke his game-long three-point drought, draining his first of the game at the 3:33 mark in the first half.
- **Jackie Carmichael** (24) and **Tyler Brown** (23) each score in double-figures.
- **Jackie Carmichael** ties season-high of 14 rebounds.

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **(G), Kaza Keane (G), Tyler Brown (G), Johnny Hill (G), John Wilkins (F), Jackie Carmichael (F)**.
- Redbirds sank first three-pointer in over 56 minutes of basketball (56:53). Last trey was by **Tyler Brown** with 4:56 to play against Southern Illinois (Jan. 20).
- Illinois State went on a 20-6 run to close the half spanning 8:37, which includes a 13-3 run lasting the last 4:12 in the first half.
- Illinois State held Evansville to just 22 points in the first half, the second fewest allowed this season for the Redbirds.
- Redbirds went on an 12-2 run to regain the lead 54-48, which included an 8-0 run spanning 3:01 in the second half.
- Illinois State made 14 free-throws down the home stretch to solidify the win.

EVANSVILLE PLAYER NOTES:

- **Colt Ryan** (17), **Ned Cox** (18) and **D.J. Balentine** (14) each score in double-figures.
- **Troy Taylor** fouled out at the :16.9 mark in the second half, ends game with four points, seven rebounds and six assists

EVANSVILLE TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **Lewis Jones (G), Troy Taylor (G), Colt Ryan (F), Ned Cox (G), Egidijus Mockevicius (F)**.
- Cox three-pointer at 4:31 broke a 5:07 scoring drought for the Purple Aces.
- Belentine three-pointer at 1:10 ends another scoring drought for Evansville, this one lasting 3:02.
- Took third lead of the game at the 11:56 mark in the second half, previous lead was surrendered at the 4:12 mark in the first half.
- Went on a 16-3 run spanning five-minutes, taking a 46-42 lead at the 11:09 mark in the second half.
- Evansville surrendered a nine-point advantage thanks to a 12-2 run by the Redbirds.

GAME NOTES:

- Redbirds win third-straight game to move to 12-9, 3-6 MVC.
- Evansville drops to 12-9, 5-4 MVC.
- Redbirds outscored the Purple Aces in the paint 26-18.
- Attendance: 6,507