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## Illinois State Game Notes

### FINAL – Illinois State 84, Quincy 65

Nov. 3, 2013 • Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

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#### ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Bobby Hunter (G)**, **Paris Lee (G)**, **Nick Zeisloft (G)**, **John Jones (F)**, **Reggie Lynch (C)**.
- Three Redbirds - **Zach Lofton (19)**, **Bobby Hunter (17)** and **Nick Zeisloft (13)** - scored in double figures.
- **Zach Lofton** led all players with 19 points off the bench, 15 of which came in the second half. Lofton shot 6-for-11 from the field and 3-for-5 from beyond the arc.
- **Nick Zeisloft's** 13 points would be a career-high if exhibition stats were counted as official.
- Redshirt junior **Bobby Hunter** led all players at halftime with 11 points, and would go on to score 17 for the game, including 11 from the free throw line.
- **Kaza Keane** led all players with eight rebounds, which would be a career-high if exhibition stats were counted as official.
- Starting center **Reggie Lynch**, starting forward **John Jones** and reserve forward **Jamaal Samuel** each recorded two fouls in the first 9:36 of the game. All three would eventually pick up three fouls as well, and play five, 12 and 12 minutes, respectively in the first half.
- With the Redbirds trailing 27-26, **Kaza Keane** scored five-straight points to put the Redbirds back on top and spark a 10-0 run to end the first half.
- **Paris Lee** scored the final four points of the first half, as the Redbirds closed on a 10-0 run.
- Starting forward **John Jones** fouled out with 8:57 remaining in the game.
- Starting center **Reggie Lynch** scored his first points of the game on a putback dunk with 8:41 left in the second half. He finished with four points.
- **Zach Lofton** scored 11 of 13 Illinois State points from the 10:20 through 7:38 marks of the second half.

#### ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- The Redbirds went on two separate 6-0 scoring runs in the first half, the first coming from the beginning of the game to the 17:49 mark, and the other coming from 16:09 through 15:23.
- ISU entered the bonus with 9:37 remaining in the first half, and shot 14-19 from the free throw line in the half.
- After falling behind for the first time with 3:37 left in the first half, the Redbirds closed the half on an 10-0 run.
- The Redbirds were scoreless for the first 2:30 of the second half, before **Bobby Hunter** made two free throws.
- ISU entered the bonus with 11:19 left in the second half, and shot 24-33 from the line for the game.
- Trailing 57-55 with 7:48 remaining, the Redbirds went on an 8-0 run in just 1:21 to take a 63-57 lead with 6:17 left.
- A **Nick Zeisloft** three-pointer with 4:35 remaining gave the Redbirds their first double-digit lead of the game, 71-60.
- The Redbirds went on an 12-0 run over 1:53 to turn a 63-60 lead into a 75-60 advantage with 3:38 left.
- Illinois State held Quincy without a field goal for a 5:11 stretch that began with 8:20 left.

#### QUINCY PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Chris Babbit (G)**, **Nate Des Jardins (G)**, **Scott Hahn (G)**, **Austin Weber (G)**, **Dalton Hoover (F)**.
- **Scott Hahn** scored the first six points of the game for Quincy, and eight of the first 10. Hahn scored just six points in the Hawks' exhibition loss at Xavier, Saturday. He finished with 11 points overall.
- **Chris Babbit** led the Hawks with 12 points. Babbit led the Hawks in scoring last season, averaging 15.4 points per game.
- After not scoring any points in the first half, **Austin Weber** made his first two three-pointers of the second half. The shots ended a 10-0 ISU run and brought QU within three at 36-33 with 18:29 left in the game. He finished with 11 points, one of three Hawks in double figures.

#### QUINCY TEAM NOTES:

- The Hawks entered the bonus with 10:24 remaining in the first half.
- The Hawks fired 32 three-point shots in the game, making 11 (34.4%). QU went 8-for-25 from beyond the arc in its exhibition loss at Xavier, Saturday.
- QU took its first lead of the game on a three-pointer from **Chris Babbit** with 3:37 left in the first half.
- After taking their first lead of the game at the 3:37 mark of the first half, the Hawks missed their next two shots and committed three turnovers as the Redbirds closed the half on an 10-0 run.
- The Hawks took their second lead of the game, and first of the second half, on a three-pointer from the right corner by **Jordan Wilson** with 15:27 remaining that capped a 15-4 run and made it 42-40 QU.
- QU entered the bonus with 10:40 left in the second half.

#### GAME NOTES:

- This was the sixth time in the last seven seasons that Illinois State and Quincy have squared off in an exhibition game.
- The game featured 10 ties and eight lead changes, six of which came in the second half.
- The attendance was 3,877.