



Illinois State Game Notes

FINAL – Drexel 78 Illinois State 70

Nov. 12, 2013 • Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Bobby Hunter (G)**, **Paris Lee (G)**, **Zach Lofton (G)**, **John Jones (F)**, **Middle Middlebrooks(F)**.
- Five Redbird players recorded double-digit point totals, with **Bobby Hunter** leading the way with 14 points, **John Jones** 12 points, **Zach Lofton** 11 points and **Michael Middlebrooks** and **Paris Lee** added 10 of his own.
- **Reggie Lynch** and **Zach Lofton** recorded back-to-back blocks for the Redbirds.
- **Middle Middlebrooks** recorded the first double-double of the season for Illinois State.
- **John Jones** shot 6-10 from the free throw line.

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- The Redbirds went on a 5-0 run with 12:47 left in the first half, capped off by a three-pointer by **Bobby Hunter** off the bench.
- Illinois State took its first lead of the game, 15-14, with 9:15 remaining in the first half, on back-to-back three's by **Zach Lofton** and **Paris Lee**.
- Illinois State went on an 8-0 run for 2:47, establishing a 17-14 lead, with 8:25 remaining.
- The Redbirds did not score a field goal in the last 4:03 of the first half.
- Despite shooting 26.5% for the first half, the Redbirds went 8-12 from the free-throw line to only remain down 4 points heading into half.
- The Redbirds cut their half-time deficit to 2 points on a **Zach Lofton** lay-up to begin the second half.
- Illinois State went on a 11-6 run for 3:46, cutting the Drexel lead to 7 points, 64-57, with 3:48 remaining in the game. .
- After being down by 7 with under a minute to go, the Redbirds cut the deficit to a two possession game.
- Illinois State shot 32.3 % for the game.

DREXEL PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Chris Fouch (G)**, **Frantz Massenhat (G)**, **Damion Lee (G)**, **Kazembe Abif (F)**, **Dartaye Ruffin (F)**.
- **Kazembe Abif** and **Chris Fouch** traded off scoring 4 points each during Drexel's 10-4 early lead.
- Five Dragons recorded double-digit point totals with **Chris Fouch** leading the way shooting 9-14, with 26 points, including 3-6 behind the arc. **Kazembe Abif** tailed 13 points, **Tavon Allen** and **Frantz Massenhat** had 12 points each and **Damion Lee** had 11 points.

DREXEL TEAM NOTES:

- Drexel jumped out to 10-4 lead with 14:32 in first half.
- Drexel tied the game at 21-21, with 5:48 remaining in the first half.
- The Dragons went on a 13-6 run, for 4:30, to close the half with a 34-30 lead.
- Drexel executed a 7-0 run in 1:06, to begin the second half.
- The largest lead of the game was 12 points for Drexel at 8:54 to play in the second half.
- Drexel didn't surrender the lead in the second-half on 56.5% shooting.

GAME NOTES:

- The series is now tied 1-1, with the visiting team taking home the victories in both matches.
- The attendance was 4,313.