



## Illinois State Game Notes

FINAL – Illinois State 70, Bradley 54  
Feb. 15, 2014 • Redbird Arena • Normal, Ill.

### ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- **Daishon Knight** scored the first seven points for the Redbirds, including two jumpers and a three-pointer in the first two minutes of game play. Knight would lead all scorers and set a new career high with 26 points while shooting 66.6% from the field.
- **Knight** set a new career best for three-point field goals with five, and matched his career high field goals with eight.
- **Jamaal Samuel** set a new career-best with eight rebounds, he was able to match his old best of six rebounds with 1:56 remaining in the first half.
- **Bobby Hunter** came one assist shy matching his career best of six, to go along with his 10 points and three rebounds.
- **Matt Stacho** was able to secure his first two points of the season, shooting a jumper with 0:09 remaining on the clock to end the game.

### ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **Paris Lee (G), Daishon Knight (G), Nick Zeisloft (G), Bobby Hunter (G), Reggie Lynch (C).**
- Three Redbird players were able to tally scores in the double figures, **Paris Lee (13), Daishon Knight (26), and Bobby Hunter (10).**
- The Redbirds were able to begin the game on a 11-2 run from 19:26 mark run tile the 13:50 mark of the first half.
- Illinois State shot 55% from the free throw line, far below its season average of 69.7%.

### BRADLEY PLAYER NOTES:

- Bradley's leading scorer **Walt Lemon Jr.**, was able to secure the first and only points for Bradley in the first six and a half minutes of the first half by way of a pair of free-throws at the 19:03 mark.
- **Lemon Jr.**, who was averaging a career-best 17.8 ppg, lead all Bradley scorers by netting 18 points in addition to his three rebounds.

### BRADLEY TEAM NOTES:

- Starters: **Walt Lemon Jr. (G), Omari Grier (G), Auston Barnes (F), Tyshon Pickett (F), Xzavier Taylor (C).**
- Three Bradley players were able to tally scores in the double figures, **Walt Lemon Jr. (18), Tyshon Pickett (10), and Auston Barnes (12).**
- Bradley was able to score two points in the start of the game until the 13:25 minute mark of the first half, the Braves went on to shoot 34.6% in the first half and 34.7% overall.
- **Tyshon Pickett** led all rebounders with 11, just two shy of his career best.

### GAME NOTES:

- The attendance at Redbird Arena was 8,111, the second highest this season.
- This marks the seventh-consecutive home victory against Bradley and improves the overall record to 63-55, with the Braves holding the advantage.
- The Redbirds are 2-0 against the Braves at home under the helm of coach Dan Muller.
- The game contained five ties and two lead changes.
- Both teams forced 10 fouls by the end of the first half.
- The Redbirds improve to a season record of 14-12