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## Illinois State Game Notes

### FINAL – #4 Wichita State 70, Illinois State 55

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#### ILLINOIS STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Paris Lee (G)**, **Bobby Hunter (G)**, **Zach Lofton (G)**, **Nick Zeisloft (G)**, **Reggie Lynch (C)**.
- **Bobby Hunter** collected eight points in the first 20 minutes, including a last-second layup to give the Redbirds a 28-25 lead at half. Hunter finished with 10 points for the game.
- **Zach Lofton** captured nine points in the first half to lead all ISU scorers, picking up the first and only Redbird three of the game at the 5:06 mark.
- **Daishon Knight** scored 10 points in the second-half and 12 on the night, shooting a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. Knight tied a season-high with eight rebounds for the game.

#### ILLINOIS STATE TEAM NOTES:

- The Redbirds opened the game with a fast break layup from **Paris Lee**, quickly followed by two Wichita State turnovers to give the Redbirds an early 4-0 lead
- Illinois State capitalized on turnovers, notching eight points off of Shocker miscommunications in the first half
- The Redbirds forced the Shockers into 11 turnovers in the opening half, surpassing the average Shocker margin of 9.5 turnovers per game
- ISU held Wichita State to its third-lowest first-half points at 25
- A 9-0 Redbird run from 6:10 to 3:05 in the second half, put ISU back within nine, but a **Cleanthony Early** three sparked a 5-0 run from the Shockers
- Illinois State's bench outscored the Shockers reserves 29-10

#### WICHITA STATE PLAYER NOTES:

- Starters: **Fred Vanvleet (G)**, **Ron Baker (G)**, **Tekele Cotton (G)**, **Cleanthony Early (F)**, **Chadrack Lufile (F)**
- **Cleanthony Early** led all scorers with 23, three points shy of a season high, while also leading the field in rebounds with 10
- **Ron Baker** had an all-around night scoring 15 points, grabbing five rebounds and going 7-of-8 from the free-throw line

#### WICHITA STATE TEAM NOTES:

- WSU shot 31-percent (11-of-27) from behind the arc, with **Cleanthony Early** hitting 6-of-9 three-point shots
- Wichita State took its first lead of the game at the 1:27 mark, after a layup from **Darius Carter**
- This marks the eighth game the Shockers have been trailing at half
- The Shockers went on an 18-5 run in the first seven minutes of the second half, picking up a 10-point lead. Wichita State's largest lead of the game was 18 points, coming at the 5:40 mark
- WSU converted only two turnovers in the second half, holding the Redbirds to only four points off of turnovers in the closing minutes
- The Shockers held the Redbirds to their lowest three-point percentage of the season at 4-percent

#### GAME NOTES:

- Attendance for tonight's game was 9,510, marking the largest attendance for Redbird Arena since Jan. 30, 2010 when the Redbirds hosted Bradley
- Wichita State extended its perfect record to 20-0 (6-0)