



2022 BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Game 6 • Thursday, March 3, 2022

Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

FINAL: #6 NEBRASKA 92 (23-7, 11-7 in B1G) #14 ILLINOIS 74 (7-20, 1-13)

#6 NEBRASKA advances to play #3 MICHIGAN at approx. 9 PM ET on FRIDAY

GAME NOTES

NEBRASKA TEAM NOTES

- The Huskers secured their second victory over the Fighting Illini this season and their 8th consecutive victory against Illinois overall. Nebraska previously won 82-63 in Champaign on Feb. 12 in their lone regular-season meeting with Illinois
- The win was Nebraska's 23rd of the season, marking the fifth-most single-season wins in program history
- The Huskers' 18-point win was their eighth victory by at least 15 points since the start of Big Ten play. During the regular season, Nebraska led the Big Ten in scoring margin (15.7 points per game)
- Sophomore Jaz Shelley finished the night with nine three-pointers and a career-high 32 points, etching her name into several record books. Her nine three-pointers broke the Nebraska record for the most three-point field goals made in a single game and tied the Big Ten Tournament single-game three-point field goal record set by Kelly Mazzante of Penn State in 2002
- Despite setting a new Nebraska record for three-pointers, Shelley, who shot 9-for-13 (69.2 pct.) from behind the arc in the game, did not break her own single-game career record of 10 three-pointers, which she set while playing for Oregon in 2019
- As a team, Nebraska knocked down a Big Ten Tournament single-game record 15 three-point field goals in the win. Illinois held the previous Big Ten Tournament record of 14 made three-pointers vs. Nebraska on March 1, 2017. The Huskers' 15 made three-point field goals marked their 12th performance over the last 36 games with at least 10 threes made
- Shelley and Big Ten Freshman of the Year Alexis Markowski, who finished with 22 points and nine rebounds, are the first pair of Huskers since February 2021 to both score 20-plus points in a single game. (Kate Cain, 22; Isabelle Bourne, 21 vs. Northwestern)
- Markowski has now produced double figures in each of her last six outings dating back to Feb. 14
- Nebraska has now scored 80-plus points in 13 games this season

ILLINOIS TEAM NOTES

- Freshman Adalia McKenzie scored 18 points in the loss, her highest scoring performance since she dropped 23 points on Dec. 12 vs. Butler
- Sophomore Aaliyah Nye scored in double figures for the second straight day at the Big Ten Tournament and for the fifth straight game overall. Nye closed the 2021-2022 campaign with 14 points Thursday against Nebraska
- Illinois had at least three double-figure scorers for the second straight Big Ten Tournament game (five vs. Wisconsin on March 2)