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#8 Iowa 70, #9 Rutgers 63

Post-Game Notes

Iowa Hawkeyes (20-13)

Iowa is now 17-18 all-time in the NCAA Tournament and 8-4 in first round games.

Today's 70-63 win marked Iowa Head Coach Lisa Bluder's first win against Rutgers Head Coach C. Vivian Stringer. Bluder is now 1-5 all-time vs. Stringer. Iowa is now 1-2 all-time against Rutgers.

The Hawkeyes had five players score in double-figures against Rutgers, SR G Kachine Alexander (18), SO G Kamilie Wahlin (15), FR G Jamie Printy (15), FR C Morgan Johnson (12) and SO F Kelly Krei (10). Iowa has now had 14 games this season where four or more players scored in double figures. In those 14 games, the Hawkeyes are a perfect (14-0). Overall four or more Hawkeyes have scored 10 or more points in five of Iowa's last eight games.

Alexander has scored in double figures in 21 of 26 games played, finishing with 18 today.

Krei netted two three-pointers against Rutgers, making it the eighth time in the last 13 games that she has hit at least two three-pointers. She has also reached double figures in scoring six times in the last 13 games, with Iowa winning four of those six contests.

The Hawkeyes shot a sizzling 8-12 (.667) from beyond the three-point arc in the second half.

Rutgers Scarlet Knights (19-15)

Rutgers is now 13-5 all-time in first round NCAA Tournament games. Today marked the first time the squad has lost in the first round since March 20, 2004 when they lost to Chattanooga.

SR F Myia McCurdy had five rebounds against Iowa, marking the 14th game out of the last 18 that she has grabbed five or more rebounds in a game.

SR G Brittany Ray led the Scarlet Knights in scoring with 15 points, marking the 20th game this season she has led the team in scoring (including seven of the last 11), 28 in her career.

The Scarlet Knights held the better shooting percentage in today's game, finishing with a 44.3% mark versus Iowa's 43.2%.

SO G Khadijah Rushdan has scored in double figures in 13 games this season, including the last seven-straight after finishing tonight's game with 11 points.

Rutgers saw its streak of seven-straight 20-win seasons snapped, finishing this season at 19-15.

Rutgers finished the season 6-12 when trailing at intermission. The Scarlet Knights were down 28-21 after the first half of today's game.

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