

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

Illinois 63 (10-15, 6-8 B1G), Ohio State 56 (16-8, 6-7 B1G)

Feb. 14, 2019

Value City Arena – Columbus, Ohio

## **GAME/SERIES**

- For the 30th time in program history and just the second time in the last 10 years in Columbus, the Buckeyes have played a game on Valentine's Day. Ohio State is 15-15 in Valentine's Day games and 2-2 versus Illinois in games on this date.
- The Buckeyes are 73-103 in the all-time series with Illinois and 45-42 when facing the Illini in Columbus.
- Ohio State is 1-1 against Illinois this season.

## **TEAM**

- For the second game in a row, the trio of C.J. Jackson (17), Andre Wesson (10) and Kaleb Wesson (11) has scored in double figures.
- The team finished 20-for-25 (80%) from the free throw line for the second time this season. This is the second-highest free throw performance by the Buckeyes this season.
- C.J. Jackson, Andre Wesson, Kaleb Wesson and Kyle Young all grabbed a team-high five rebounds.
- Ohio State and Illinois tied with 26 points in the paint and 14 bench points each.

## **CHRIS HOLTSMANN**

- Chris Holtmann is 2-2 when coaching against Illinois and 2-1 against the Illini as head coach of the Buckeyes.

## **C.J. JACKSON**

- C.J. Jackson led the Buckeyes with 17 points and five rebounds. Jackson has reached 10-plus points in 14 of the last 15 games and in 19 games this season.
- Jackson has made one 3-pointer in all but two contests this season and in 18 of the last 19 outings.
- With four made field goals in the contest, Jackson has passed the 300 mark for his career. The senior has 301 made field goals for his career.
- Jackson doubled his point total in games against the Illini. Coming into the game, he had 17 points in two games played against Illinois.

## **KALEB WESSON**

- Kaleb Wesson was 4-for-4 from the free throw line, bringing his career total made free throws to three shy of 200.
- Wesson's 11 points in the contest mark the 18th time this season that he has recorded double-figure points and his fourth time in the last five outings.

## **ANDRE WESSON**

- Andre Wesson's five rebounds put him at 201 total for his career.
- Wesson finished 4-for-5 from the free throw line, scored 10 points, dished one assist and grabbed one steal.