



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## Purdue - 49, Indiana State - 0

**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024  
**Location:** West Lafayette, Ind.  
**Kickoff Time:** 12:01 PM  
**Total Time:** 2:56  
**Attendance:** 59,488  
**Weather at End:** 76, Partly Cloudy, 9 MPH North

<b>Purdue</b>	1-0 Overall	0-0 Big Ten
<b>Indiana State</b>	0-1 Overall	0-0 MVFC

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>Indiana State</b>	0	0	0	0		0
<b>Purdue</b>	7	14	14	14		49

**► HEAD COACH RYAN WALTERS**  
 • Head coach Ryan Walters is in his second season with Purdue Football.  
 • Ryan Walters became the fastest coach to record a shutout at Purdue since Jim Young in 1978.

**► SERIES HISTORY VS. INDIANA STATE**  
 • Purdue leads the series with Indiana State 7-0.  
 • The Boilermakers have started 7-0 in a series for the sixth time.

### BOILER NOTES

#### TEAM

- The Boilermakers are now 79-62-6 in season opening games.
- Purdue is 93-39-4 in home openers.
- Purdue captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Kydran Jenkins, Mo Omonode
- Purdue won the toss. Deferred to the second half. Indiana State elected to receive.
- Shamar Rigby and Tarrion Grant joined Ja'Whaun Bentley, Jalen Graham, George Karlaftis and Dillon Thieneman as the only Purdue freshmen to start a season opener since 2011.
- The attendance of 59,488 was Purdue's largest for a home opener since a crowd of 64,457 against Akron in 2005.
- The last time Purdue shut an opponent out in a season opener was 2004 against Syracuse, a 51-0 victory.
- Purdue has outscored Indiana State 105-0 over the past two meetings between the two programs.
- First career starts: Shamar Rigby, Kyndrich Breedlove, Terrion Grant
- First starts at Purdue: Jamhal Edrine, Joshua Sales Jr., DJ Wingfield, Will Heldt, Shitta Sillah

#### OFFENSE

- Quarterback Hudson Card had an efficient afternoon with 273 yards on 24-of-25 passing and a career-high four touchdowns.
- Card set the single-game football bowl subdivision record for completion percentage (min. 20 completions) with a 96% clip, matching Greyson Lambert's mark for Georgia against South Carolina in 2015.
- Card's mark passed Kyle Orton's Purdue record of 88.5% set against Ball State in 2004.
- Purdue totaled 583 yards of total offense with 335 through the air, a Walters era best, and 248 on the ground.
- The 335 yards passing were the most by Purdue under head coach Ryan Walters.
- Seven players recorded their first Purdue touchdown on Saturday - Max Klare, Reggie Love III, Jaron Tibbs, De'Nylon Morrisette, Leland Smith, Elijah Jackson and Jaheim Merriweather.
- Four different Boilermakers finished with a touchdown catch, a first for Purdue since 2021 against Indiana (Paul Piferi, Jackson Anthrop, TJ Sheffield and David Bell).
- The Boilermakers scored on three of their first four drives, all scoring tosses from Card.
- Elijah Jackson's 69-yard rushing touchdown was the longest rush by a Boilermaker since Rondale Moore's 76-yard run against Northwestern in 2018.
- Twelve different Boilermakers finished with a reception and 10 had multiple catches, led by Max Klare's 71 yards on five catches with one touchdown.
- A pair of Boilermakers finished with 80 or more yards rushing with 89 yards by Devin Mockobee on 11 carries and Elijah Jackson's 83 yards on three rushes.
- Purdue finished 5-of-5 in the red zone.

#### DEFENSE

- Purdue shut out an opponent for the first time since a 56-0 win over Indiana State in 2022.
- Purdue has now held an opponent scoreless 181 times in program history.
- The Boilermakers held an opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing for the first time since holding Illinois to 26 yards in 2019.
- Antonio Stevens and Will Heldt led Purdue on the defensive end with seven tackles. Held tallied
- Kydran Jenkins recorded the first sack of the year. The quarterback stop gave him 17.5 for his career, good for 10th in Purdue history.
- Purdue forced six 3-and-outs and faced just 12 plays on Indiana State's first three drives.
- Will Heldt stonewalled Indiana State's first drive in the second half with his first and second career sacks.
- The Boilermakers did not allow a red zone trip by the Sycamores.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Leland Smith blocked an Indiana State punt in the fourth quarter. It was the first blocked punt by the Boilermakers since Jackson Anthrop did it in 2021 against Nebraska.
- Keelan Crimmins averaged 46.7 yards over his three punts with a long of 54 yards.
- Spencer Porath finished 7-of-7 on PATs in his first career game.