

PURDUE BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

No. 14/12 Purdue (5-0) vs. Wake Forest (2-3)

Nov. 23, 2012 ♦ Sports and Fitness Center, University of U.S. Virgin Islands

Purdue 67 – Wake Forest 53

- With the win, Purdue moved to 5-0 on the season, 2-3 all time in the Paradise Jam and 3-1 against Wake Forest.
- For the first time this season, five Boilermakers scored in double-figures: Sam Ostarello (15), KK Houser (12), Courtney Moses and Chantel Poston (11) and Drey Mingo (10).
- Sam Ostarello had 15 rebounds to lead Purdue to a 40-29 rebounding edge against the Demon Deacons. The Boilermakers held a 15-7 edge in second chance points as they pulled down 13 offensive boards to Wake's eight.
- Wake Forest committed 24 turnovers and Purdue had 21 miscues. The Boilermakers held a 10-point advantage in points off turnovers at 28-18.
- Purdue's largest lead was 16 points with 6:43 remaining in the first half. Wake Forest would never lead in the game, but did cut the halftime margin to seven points at 34-27. In the second half, Wake would cut the lead to one twice, at 40-39 at 13:55 and 47-46 with 9:24 remaining. After the final one-point margin, Purdue went on an 8-0 run behind six straight points from KK Houser.
- Purdue outscored Wake 20-4 from the free throw line. The Boilermakers were 20-of-28 from the charity stripe for 71.4 percent while the Demon Deacons hit 4-of-10 for 40.0 percent.
- KK Houser picked up two quick fouls in the first half, forcing her to sit for the final 15:35 of the period. She finished with 12 points and four rebounds, but committed eight turnovers in the game.
- With her 10 points, Mingo has scored in double-figures in every game this season.
- After Friday's game, three Boilermakers are averaging double-figures: Mingo (12.4 ppg), Moses (11.8 ppg) and Houser (11.4 ppg).
- Ostarello leads Purdue with an 11.8 rebound per game average. With 619 career rebounds, she is eight rebounds away from passing Erin Lawless for 16th all-time at Purdue.

GAME AND CAREER HIGHS

- Sam Ostarello recorded her second double-double of the season and the seventh of her career with a team-high 15 points and game- and career-high 15 rebounds. She also led the Boilermakers with four assists.
- Courtney Moses had a game-high three steals and hit a season-high three three-pointers.