

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Purdue (11-20/3-15) vs. Minnesota (23-8/11-7)

2015 Big Ten Tournament

March 5, 2015 • Sears Centre • Hoffman Estates, Ill. • Attendance: 3,681

No. 6 Minnesota Golden Gophers 82, No. 14 Purdue Boilermakers 78

GAME NOTES

- This is the 40th season in Purdue Women's Basketball history. The Boilermakers are 780-426 all-time, including a 122-68 on neutral floors.
- Purdue is 194-107 under head coach Sharon Versyp, who is in her ninth season with the Boilermakers. She has a career record of 311-172.
- Purdue is 38-12 all-time in 21 Big Ten Tournaments, including a 4-1 record in Hoffman Estates.
- Purdue is 122-61 in March, including a 66-28 record at neutral sites. The Boilermakers are 6-5 all-time on March 5, including a 4-4 mark on neutral floors.
- Purdue is 15-6 all-time in the 31st game of the season.
- The Boilermakers are now 43-19 all-time against the Golden Gophers, including an 0-2 mark in the Big Ten Tournament.
- The Boilermakers rallied from 18-points down in the opening half, and led by as many as three in the final seven minutes of play.
- Purdue assisted on 24 of 25 field goals on Thursday night and 45 of 48 for the tournament.
- Purdue hit 25-of-29 at the free throw line (.862), just shy of season-high marks for free throws made (26 at Ball State) and free throw percentage (.875 vs. Wisconsin). The Boilermakers were 32 of 37 at the line for the tournament.
- The Boilermakers held Minnesota to just nine-of-32 (.281) in the second half on Thursday, including one-for-11 (.091) from three.
- Minnesota scored its last 15 points of the game at the free throw line, going without a field goal in the final four minutes of regulation. They finished 22-of-31 at the stripe.
- Purdue's 78 points matched its seventh-highest single-game total in the Big Ten Tournament.

GAME PERFORMANCES/INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

- Senior Whitney Bays poured in a career-high 28 points in her final collegiate game. She was 11-for-18 from the field, and grabbed six rebounds before fouling out.
- Bays finishes the year with 304 rebounds, becoming the fourth player in school history to grab at least 300 boards in a season, joining Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton, Sam Ostarello and Leslie Johnson.
- Bays 28 points tie the fourth-most in a game by a Boilermaker in the Big Ten Tournament (Shereka Wright, 2003).
- Senior Liza Clemons turned in 19 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots.
- Clemons finished with 54 blocks this year, tying the ninth-most in a season at Purdue, and 98 for her career, 13th all-time for the Boilermakers.
- Junior April Wilson tied a career-high with 12 assists, good for second-most in a game in Big Ten Tournament history.
- Sophomore Ashley Morrisette finished with 15 points, seven assists and five rebounds.