



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## No. 23 Illinois - 50, Purdue 49

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024

**Location:** Champaign, Ill.

**Kickoff Time:** 3:35 PM

**Total Time:** 3:16

**Attendance:** 55,815

**Weather at End:** 85, Sunny, 15 MPH N

**Purdue** 1-5 Overall 0-3 Big Ten

**Illinois** 5-1 Overall 2-1 Big Ten

### ► SCORE BY QUARTERS

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<b>Purdue</b>	0	3	17	8	6	49
<b>Illinois</b>	10	14	3	7	7	50

### ► SERIES HISTORY VS. ILLINOIS

• Purdue leads the all-time series with Illinois 48-46-6.

### ► HEAD COACH RYAN WALTERS

• Head coach Ryan Walters coached his first overtime game.

## BOILER NOTES

### TEAM

- Captains: Dillon Thieneman, Reggie Love III, Gus Hartwig, Kydran Jenkins
- Purdue lost the toss. Illinois deferred. Purdue received from the north end zone.
- Purdue won the toss in overtime and elected to defend. Illinois selected the north end zone.
- The Boilermakers played their first overtime game since Dec. 30, 2021, in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee.
- The Boilermakers scored 17 points in the third quarter, marking the second straight year Purdue opened the third quarter with 17 or more points against Illinois, following 21 points last year.
- Purdue outscored Illinois 46-26 in the second half.
- Purdue scored 40 points in the third and fourth quarters, its highest output in a second half since scoring 42 against Indiana in 2012.

### OFFENSE

- Purdue totaled 536 yards of total offense, 239 - rushing and 251 - passing, for its second highest mark under head coach Ryan Walters.
- In his first collegiate start, Ryan Browne rushed for 118 yards on 17 carries with a long of 20 yards, while going 18-of-26 through the air for 297 and three touchdowns.
- Browne is the sixth quarterback in Purdue history to rush for over 100 yards.
- Browne is also the third Purdue quarterback in the last 55 years to throw for 200 yards and rush for over 100 yards, joining Mike Phipps in 1969 vs. TCU and Brandon Kirsch in 2002 vs. Michigan State.
- Browne became the second Purdue quarterback since 1996 to record two games of 80 or more yards rushing, joining Drew Brees' four performances in 1999 and 2000.
- Max Klare had a career day with six receptions for 133 yards. He caught a career-long 62-yard pass from Browne in the third.
- Klare had the most receiving yards by a Purdue tight end since Payne Durham's 150-yard night against Oregon State in 2021. It was the sixth most by a Purdue tight end since 1996.
- Devin Mockobee carried the ball 11 times for 102 yards and a touchdown. He moved up the 100-yard game chart to sixth with Montrell Lowe (1999-02) with eight. He also moved up the career touchdown list to 11th with Otis Armstrong (1970-72) with his 17th score on the ground.
- Mockobee added his second career receiving touchdown late in the fourth quarter.
- Jaron Tibbs hauled in his second touchdown of the season and his career.
- Browne hit Jahmal Edrine for a 52-yard touchdown strike in the third quarter for Browne's first career touchdown and Edrine's first as a Boilermaker, and the longest scoring pass of the year.
- The Boilermakers converted a two-point attempt in the fourth quarter on a pass from Browne to Klare. It was Purdue's first two-point conversion since the game at Northwestern last year.
- Purdue tallied seven pass plays of 16 yards or more and eight rushes of 10 yards or more.
- Purdue was a perfect 6-of-6 in the red zone.
- On the first touch of his collegiate career, and his fourth game, Arhmad Branch carried the ball in for a three-yard touchdown in overtime.

### DEFENSE

- Kydran Jenkins led the team on the defensive end with 10 tackles, six solos, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks.
- Jenkins moved up to 12th in program history in tackles-for-loss with 39.5, passing Tom Kingsbury (1977-80).
- Jenkins moved up to sixth in Purdue history with 21.5 sacks, passing Craig Terrill (2000-03) and Anthony Spencer (2003-06).
- The Boilermakers finished with eight tackles for loss, the most against a Big Ten opponent since nine at Nebraska last year.
- Will Heldt scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard fumble recovery. It was Purdue's first defensive score since Kydran Jenkins scored a 55-yard fumble recovery against Nebraska.
- It was the second time in the last three trips to Champaign that Purdue scored a fumble recovery touchdown.
- Jireh Ojata recorded his first sack as a Boilermaker. The senior transfer from Franklin College has 50 career tackles-for-loss and 31.5 sacks.
- Cole Brevard added to his season tally of tackles-for-loss with a half stop. He now has 3.5 TFLs on the year.
- Dillon Thieneman has a career-high 2.5 tackles-for-loss on the year, after splitting a stop with Brevard.
- Nyland Green recorded a career-high three pass break ups, passing his career total over the last three years, as well as the first forced fumble of his career.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Spencer Porath connected kicks of 22 and 24 yards-yard field goal in the second quarter. They were his fourth and fifth makes on the year, all consecutive, to move into fifth on the freshman season chart past Scott Sovereign (1975).
- Keelan Crimmins launched his sixth punt of 50 yards or more with a 58-yard boot.