



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Nov. 28, 2020 | Rutgers 37, Purdue 30

THE INFORMATION

Kickoff Time:	4:04 p.m. ET
Total Time:	3:44
Location:	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana
Weather at Kickoff:	48, Sunny, S Wind, 5 MPH
Weather at End:	41, Clear, SW Wind, 6 MPH

RECORDS

Purdue	2-3 Overall	2-3 Big Ten
Rutgers	2-4 Overall	2-4 Big Ten

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Rutgers	13	0	21	3	- 37
Purdue	7	16	7	0	- 30

HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 49-34 in his seventh year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 19-24 in his fourth year as Purdue's head coach.
- Is now 14-18 in Big Ten Conference play.
- Is now 11-12 in games played at Ross-Ade Stadium.
- Is now 8-9 in Big Ten games played at Ross-Ade Stadium.
- Is now 0-2 against Rutgers as Purdue's head coach.

PURDUE RECORDS

- Is now 620-578-48 in its 133rd season all-time.
- Is now 337-408-32 in Big Ten Conference play all-time.
- Is now 382-240-25 in home games all-time.
- Is now 0-2 all-time against Rutgers.
- Is now 7-5-1 all-time against current Big Ten opponents playing their first game at Ross-Ade Stadium.

SERIES HISTORY VS. RUTGERS

- Rutgers leads the all-time series, 2-0.
- This is Rutgers' first-ever visit to Ross-Ade Stadium.
- The only matchup before today was held on Oct. 21, 2017, a 14-12 Rutgers win in Piscataway, N.J.

PURDUE TEAM NOTES

- Eight of Purdue's last nine games, including all five this season, have been decided by seven points or less, and the Boilermakers are 4-4 in those seven one-score contests.
- Purdue has scored a touchdown on its opening drive of the game in three of its five games this season, including in back-to-back games.
- The second-half safety was the Boilermaker's first since Nov 26, 2016, at Indiana.
 - ... Branson Deen was credited with the safety against Rutgers, with a sack in the end zone for a loss of three yards.
 - ... Jake Replogle recorded Purdue's safety in 2016.
- Purdue had 130 kickoff return yards, all by TJ Sheffield, the most by the Boilermakers since they had 137 on Oct. 1, 2016, at Maryland.
 - ... TJ Sheffield had all 130 yards, the first Boilermaker to eclipse the 100-yard mark since Rondale Moore had 107 on Nov. 10, 2018.
 - ... Sheffield's 130 kickoff return yards are the most since Raheem Mostert had 136 at Minnesota on Oct. 18, 2014.
 - ... In the 2016 game at Maryland, four players totaled the 137 yards, with no one recording more than 71 yards.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

OFFENSE

► David Bell

- Had four catches for 68 yards with one touchdown.
- Has eight touchdown receptions, tied for 12th-most in a single season in program history.
- Has 14 career touchdown receptions, tied for No. 15 in Purdue history.

► Zander Horvath

- Had 101 rushing yards on 19 attempts with one touchdown.
 - ... It is his team-leading fourth 100-yard performance of the season and third 100-yard rushing game.

► Rondale Moore

- Led the team with seven catches for 76 yards.

► Jack Plummer

- Was 20-for-35 for 237 yards with two touchdown passes and one interception.
- Had a rushing touchdown, the first of his career, and totaled 22 rushing yards.
- Is the first Purdue quarterback with a rushing and passing touchdown in a game since Elijah Sindelar on Sept. 7, 2019, vs. Vanderbilt.

DEFENSE

► Jaylan Alexander

- Had a team-best 10 total tackles, seven solo.
 - ... Seven solo tackles ties a career best.

► Derrick Barnes

- Recorded nine tackles, all solo, leading the squad in solo tackles and finishing second in total tackles.
 - ... Nine solo tackles ties a career high.
- Added 1.0 tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

► Branson Deen

- Recorded a safety, Purdue's first since 2016, with a sack for a loss of three yards.
- Had a team-leading 2.0 tackles for loss, his first career TFLs.
- Added four tackles, all solo, to set a career-high for solo tackles and tie a career-best mark for total tackles.

► Brennan Thieneman

- Had eight tackles, seven solo, third-most on the team in both categories.

SPECIAL TEAMS

► J.D. Dellinger

- Was a perfect four-for-four on PAT attempts.
- Has 221 career points, which ranks No. 7 in Purdue history.
 - ... No. 6. in the record books is Leroy Keyes, with 222 points from 1966-68.

► TJ Sheffield

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