

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 // NOON // BTN // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // ROSS-ADE STADIUM (61,441)

## PURDUE BOILERMAKERS SPRING GAME

Home: 3-4 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 0-0 Head Coach: Ryan Walters (Colorado, 2008) Record at Purdue (2nd): 4-8 Career Record (2nd): Same Last Game: 35-31, Win, vs. Indiana, Nov. 25 Rankings (AP/C/CFP) - / - / -

4-8 | 3-6 (B1G)

**BROADCAST INFO** TELEVISION - BTN Play-by-Play

Rob Blackman Analyst Jake Butt **Brooke Fletcher** Sideline

## 2024 SCHEDULE

























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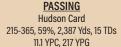
Aug. 31

Sept. 14

Nov. 2

RETURNING TEAM LEADERS













**TACKLES** Dillon Thieneman

106 Tot, 74 Solo, 2 TFL, 6 INTs, 2 PBU, 1 QBH, 2 FF

**& NUMBERS TO KNOW** 

The Boilermaker defense registered 35 sacks last season, the most since 2004 and the third-most in school history. Purdue's 2.92 sacks per game ranked second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally.

As a freshman in 2023, Dillon Thieneman earned AP Third Team All-America honors to become the 50th All-American in Purdue Football history. He was Purdue's first AP All-American defensive back since College Football Hall of Famer Rod Woodson in 1986.

Purdue led the Big Ten in rushing a season ago, averaging 184.6 yards per game in conference contests. That included back-to-back 300-yard rushing games (353 vs. Minnesota, 303 at Northwestern) for the first time since 1968.

## STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Primary - Adam Kuffner / 662-816-0497 / kuffner@purdue.edu Assoc. A.D. - Patrick Crawford / 337-412-4220 / pcrawf@purdue.edu Secondary - Ian MacDougall / 317-313-7486 / imacdoug@purdue.edu Secondary - William Soulé / 918-899-2053 / wsoule@purdue.edu

## STORY LINES

- After not having a spring game last year due to renovations at Ross-Ade Stadium, Purdue Football brings back its annual event for the first time under secondyear head coach Ryan Walters.
- The Boilermakers finished tied for fourth in the Big Ten West a season ago.
- Purdue won both trophy games in 2023, beating Illinois (Cannon Trophy) and Indiana (Old Oaken Bucket) for the third straight season. It marked the first time the Boilermakers defeated both rivals in three consecutive seasons since 2004-2006.
- Leading the Big Ten in rushing during conference games (184.6 ypg), Purdue was the only school in the 14-team league to have two running backs rush for more than 500 yards in Big Ten games (Devin Mockobee - 625 yards, Tyrone Tracy Jr. - 624 yards).
- Mockobee (811 yards) and Tracy (716 yards) became the first Purdue duo to eclipse 500 yards in a season since
- Purdue's 2,029 yards on the ground were the most in a season since 2012.
- The Boilermakers return four starters on the offensive line: Jalen Grant, Gus Hartwig, Marcus Mbow and Mahamane Moussa.
- Mockobee became the first Boilermaker to lead the team in rushing in consecutive seasons since Markell
- The Boilermakers lose NFL Draft prospect Tyrone Tracy Jr., who led the Big Ten in yards per carry (6.3) and allpurpose yards (127.4 ypg) in his first season as a running back; Tracy's 6.3 yards per carry ranked second in program history, trailing only Leroy Keyes (6.6 in 1967).
- Tracy put on a show at the NFL Combine, producing the fastest 3-cone drill by a running back by weaving through the cones in 6.81 seconds. He clocked in at 4.06 seconds for the 20-yard shuttle, ranking second in his position, and his 40-inch vertical jump also ranked second. He ran a 4.48 second in the 40-yard dash, reaching a top speed of 23.01 mph to rank fourth by a running back according to NFL Next Gen Stats.
- Hudson Card returns for his second year as Purdue's starting quarterback. He was All-Big Ten Honorable Mention a season ago, ranking third in the conference in passing yards per game and completions per game.

- On the other side of the ball, Dillon Thieneman and Kydran Jenkins return to lead Walters' defense.
- Thieneman was one of the best defensive players in college football, ranking third nationally in interceptions and solo tackles, breaking Purdue freshman records in both categories.
- Along with earning Third Team All-America accolades by the AP, Thieneman was also named the FWAA Defensive Freshman Player of the Year and the Thompson-Randle El Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Jenkins ranked second in the Big Ten in tackles-for-loss with 15.5 on the year, ranking 18th in the country and the most by a Boilermaker since George Karlaftis in 2019 (17.0). He became the first Boilermaker to lead the team in TFLs in straight seasons since Jake Replogle (2014-15).
- Purdue averaged 24.2 yards per kickoff return, the fourth best in program history and the highest return average since 2004.
- The Boilermakers welcomed 25 newcomers at the start of the semester (14 transfers, 11 freshmen).
- As the spring semester began, Walters and his staff put together a consensus Top 10 transfer class, featuring 11 players from Power 5 schools.
- The incoming transfers consist of eight offensive players and six defensive players: WR Kam Brown (UCLA), WR De'Nylon Morrissette (Georgia), WR CJ Smith (Georgia). RB Reggie Love III (Illinois), OL Joshua Sales Jr. (Indiana), OL Corey Stewart (Ball State), OL Joey Tanona (Notre Dame), OL DJ Wingfield (New Mexico), DB Nyland Green (Georgia), DB Kyndrich Breedlove (Colorado), RUSH END CJ Madden (Georgia), RUSH END Shitta Sillah (Boston College), DL Jamarius Dinkins (Kentucky) and DL Jireh Ojata (Franklin).
- Freshmen enrolling early for spring ball include: QB Marcos Davila, RB Jaheim Merriweather, TE Tayvion Galloway, WR Tra'mar Harris, WR Jesse Watson, OL Jaden Ball, OL John Randle Jr., DL Demeco Kennedy, DB Smiley Bradford, DB D'Mon Marable, RUSH END DJ Allen.
- Purdue averaged 58,249 fans for home games a season ago, the highest average attendance at Ross-Ade Stadium since 2007. Season tickets eclipsed 30,000 and were the highest since 2008. The Ross-Ade Brigade, the official student section of Purdue Football, sold out season tickets for the first time since 2018.

**PURDUE FOOTBALL** 





Full Name: Hudson Card Year: Redshirt Junior Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 Hometown: Austin, Texas Previous School: Texas High School: Lake Travis

Major: Selling and Sales Management Birthdate: July 29, 2001

Parents: Doug and Cindy Siblings: Ashley and Weston

## ATX CONNECTION

The Boilermakers have a great history pulling their signal callers from the Austin area, with Card joining program legend Drew Brees on the list of Purdue QBs to hail from the state capital. The pair sat on either side of the Battle of the Lakes rivalry between Lake Travis (Card) and Westlake (Brees) and are amongst a large list of top talent to have come from the two programs including Nick Foles, Garrett Gilbert, Baker Mayfield and Justin Tucker.

## **ACE UP THE SLEEVE**

- In his first season as a starting quarterback, as well as his first as a Boilermaker, Hudson Card completed 19.6 passes per game to rank third in the Big Ten.
- · He has also shown off his mobility with his feet, finding the end zone four times on the ground to rank third on the team in rushing touchdowns.
- · Card had the biggest game of his career against Syracuse, going 32-for-46 for 323 yards and a touchdown to set personal bests in completions, attempts and yards.
- In the win over Minnesota, Card matched his career high with three passing touchdowns and also added another one on the

### 2023

- · Scored game-winning touchdown on a two-yard rush at Virginia Tech
- Transferred to Purdue January 6, 2023
- · Named the starter for the Boilermakers early in spring camp
- · Earned a spot on the Maxwell Award Watch List as one of the nation's top quarterbacks
- Chosen for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Tabbed as the top transfer quarterback by Mike Farrell
- · Voted a team captain by his teammates

## 2022

- Played in 12 games with three starts
- · Completed 14-of-22 passes for 158 yards against Alabama after entering on the last play of the first quarter
- Led Texas to victory against UTSA after completing 15-of-23 passes for 161 yards and one touchdown, also ran two for 35 yards against the Roadrunners, including a career-long 32 yard rush
- Threw for 277 yards and two touchdowns on 20-of-30 passing at Texas Tech
- · Threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns while completing 21-of-27 passes (77.8%) in a victory over West Virginia
- · Earned honorable mention Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Mountaineers

## 2021

- · Played in eight games with two starts
- · Made his first career start in the season-opening victory against Louisiana
- · Completed 14-of-21 passes (66.7%) for 224 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for one touchdown, the first of his career
- Was named to an Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention honoree for week one of the season
- Completed 14-of-23 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown at Iowa State
- Connected on 10-of-16 passes for 123 yards with one touchdown at West Virginia.

## 2020

- · Played in two games
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener versus UTEP
- · Rushed two times for eight yards and threw one pass
- Appeared in the fourth quarter of the Valero Alamo Bowl win over Colorado

### HIGH SCHOOL

- An All-America and two-time all-state honoree
- Selected for the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game
- No. 67 nationally, No. 3 at dual threat guarterback, and No. 11 overall in Texas according to 247Sports
- Rated No. 84 on the ESPN300, No. 4 at dual threat quarterback and No. 9 overall in Texas by ESPN
- · Ranked No. 112 nationally overall, No. 3 at dual threat quarterback and No. 10 overall in Texas by Rivals
- · Listed at No. 12 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55
- Completed 144-of-219 passes (65.8%) for 2,288 yards and 24 touchdowns, while throwing just five interceptions as a senior, throwing for at least two touchdown passes in all nine games
- Helped Lake Travis to a 13-2 overall record, including an 8-0 district mark and title, and an appearance in the 6A Division 1 state semifinals in 2019
- Named to the 2019 Texas Top 300 by Dave Campbell's Texas Football
- · Earned third-team 6A All-State honors from the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention from the Associated Press in 2018
- Tabbed first-team All-District 25-6A after completing 250-of-369 passes (67.8%) for 3,543 yards and 50 touchdowns with just four interceptions as a junior
- · Passed for at least three touchdowns in 10 games and at least four in eight games
- · Selected first-team 6A All-State as an all-purpose player by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2017
- · Named offensive newcomer of the year for District 25-6A and first-team all-district ... complied 2,225 total yards with 1,137 receiving, 491 rushing and 597 passing, while accounting for 25 touchdowns with 13 receiving, six rushing and six passing as
- Helped Lake Travis to a 13-3 overall record, including a 5-1, and an appearance in the 6A Division 1 state title game in 2017.
- Teammates with current New York Jets wide receiver Garrett Wilson

## 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

2023						
Game	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Long	R-Yds.
(s2) FRESNO STATE	17-30-0	.567	254	2	84	29
(s9) Virginia Tech	23-34-0	.676	248	0	36	16
(s16) SYRACUSE	32-46-1	.696	323	1	25	-4
(s22) WISCONSIN	21-38-2	.553	202	0	18	54
(s19) ILLINOIS	18-26-0	.692	217	2	44	-20
(o7) Iowa	25-40-2	.625	247	1	43	-40
(o14) OHIO STATE	13-32-0	.406	126	1	35	-9
(o28) Nebraska	16-32-2	.500	100	1	29	22
(n4) Michigan	12-28-1	.429	144	1	43	26
(n11) MINNESOTA	17-25-0	.680	251	3	52	34
(n18) Northwestern	Dio	d not p	lay			
(n25) INDIANA	21-34-0	.618	275	3	44	85

HOME | Away

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2023	32 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23								
Career	32 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23								
<b>ATTEMPTS</b>									
2023	46 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23								
Career	46 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23								
PASSING YA	ARDS								
2023	323 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23								
Career 323 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23									
PASSING TO	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS								
2023	3 - 2x last vs. Indiana, 11/25/23								
Career	3 - 3x last vs. Indiana, 11/25/23								
LONG PASS									
2023	84 - vs. Fresno State - 9/2/23								
Career	84 - vs. Fresno State - 9/2/23								
RUSHING YA	ARDS								
2023	85 - vs. Indiana, 11/25/23								
Career	85 - vs. Indiana, 11/25/23								
LONG RUSH	<u> </u>								
2023	25 - vs. Indiana, 11/25/23								

\*Denotes games played for previous school.

32 - vs. UTSA - 09/17/22\*

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Career

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Category	National	B1G	Stat
Completion Percentage	76	7	.589
Completions Per Game	37	3	19.6
Passing Efficiency	86	8	123.0
Passing Touchdowns	68	5	15
Passing Yards	62	5	2,387
Passing Yards Per Game	55	3	217.0
Passing Yards Per Completion	80	9	11.1
Rushing Touchdowns	151	12	5
Total Offense	58	5	235.5
Yards Per Pass Attempt	87	8	6.5

## AWARDS

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honor Roll - Nov. 14 Maxwell Award Watch List Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List Mike Farrell's #1 Transfer OB 247Sports #17 Transfer Overall Named a Team Captain by his teammates

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention

## CARD'S CAREER LINE

Year	Games	Starts	CompAttInt.	Yds.	TDs	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game	Efficency	Rushing: Att.	Yds.	TDs	Long	Avg./Carry	Avg./Game
2020	2	0	1-3-0	5	0	5	33.3	5.0	2.5	47.3	4	11	0	7	2.8	5
2021	8	2	51-83-1	590	5	52	61.4	11.6	73.8	138.6	26	17	1	13	0.7	2.1
2022	12	3	75-108-1	928	6	45	69.4	12.4	77.3	158.1	17	46	0	32	2.7	3.8
2023	11	11	215-365-8	2387	15	84	58.9	11.1	217.0	123.0	93	203	5	25	2.2	18.5
Total	33	16	342-559-10	3910	26	84	61.2	11.4	118.5	131.7	140	277	6	32	2.0	8.4







## 🚵 31 - DILLON THIENEMAN



Full Name: Dillon Thieneman	High School: Westfield
Year: True Freshman	Major: Engineering
Height: 6-0	Birthdate: Aug. 8, 2004
Weight: 205	Parents: Ken and Shannon
Hometown: Westfield, Ind.	Siblings: Jake, Brennan and Kiera

## THIENEMAN'S CAREER LINE

Year	Games	Starts	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	Sacks	INT
2023	12	12	74	32	106	2-6	2	2	0	0	0	6

## FRESHMAN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- On the defensive side of the football throughout the 2023 season, the best freshman in the nation was a Purdue Boilermaker. That distinction became official as the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) tabbed All-American defensive back Dillon Thieneman the Defensive Freshman Player
- · Along with earning FWAA Freshman All-America accolades, Thieneman becomes just the second defensive player, as well as Boilermaker to win a weekly conference award five times. the first Big Ten player, to win a national freshman player of the year award from the organization.

## ALL-AMERICAN

- As one of the best players in the country, regardless of class, Thieneman earned Third Team All-America accolades from The Associated Press to become the 50th All-American in program history
- Thieneman was Purdue's first All-America defensive back since Steve Jackson in 1990 (Gannett News Service) as well as the first Big Ten among all players and the most by any freshman in the AP All-America Boilermaker since College Football Hall of Famer Rod Woodson (1986).

## **BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

- Following a historic debut season, Thieneman became the seventh Boilermaker to be named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (Brian Fox - 1988, Eric Hunter - 1989, Corey Rogers - 1991, Stuart Schweigert - 2000, Rondale Moore - 2018, David Bell - 2019), including the third Purdue player in the last six seasons.
- · He was the conference's 11th defensive player to win the award as well as the fifth defensive back alongside the fellow Boilermaker Stuart Schweigert (2000), Charles Woodson (Michigan - 1995), Jabrill Peppers (Michigan - 2015) and Brandon Fresno State (Sept. 2) Joseph (Northwestern - 2000).
- · Thieneman was the only Big Ten freshman defender to make one of the three all-league teams, earning Second Team All-B1G honors from the coaches and third team accolades from the media.

## FRESHMAN RECORD BREAKER

- Thieneman ended his 2023 campaign ranked third nationally in both were safeties at Purdue as well. interceptions (6) and solo tackles (74), leading all freshmen and setting new Purdue freshman records.
- recorded three apiece throughout the 2023 season, while his 74 Boilermaker. solo tackles ranked first amongst all Big Ten defenders.
- -With six INTs, Thieneman broke Stuart Schweigert's previous Purdue freshman record of five back in 2000. It was the third most in a single season in program history and the most by any Boilermaker since Ricardo Allen (2013).
- Thieneman's 74 solo tackles broke a 40-year record held by College Football Hall of Famer Rod Woodson, who recorded 67 solo tackles as a Purdue freshman in 1983.
- Thieneman was 15 tackles away from breaking Kevin Motts' record for total tackles by a freshman in a single season. Motts made 121 tackles during his 1976 freshman campaign.
- He became the eighth Purdue freshman to force at least two fumbles in a season, tying for second all-time.

## 5-TIME BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- Thieneman was a five-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree throughout the 2023 season, becoming the first defender in conference history to win any weekly award five times in a single season.
- The Purdue defensive back joined a list of only seven other Big Ten players (six quarterbacks, one running back) to win at least five weekly accolades in a single season and the first
- Drew Brees (Offense 2000), Travis Dorsch (Special Teams - 2001), Kyle Orton (Offense - 2004), Rondale Moore (Freshman -2018) and David Bell (Freshman - 2019) collected Big Ten weekly honors four times in a season, tying for Purdue's previous best.
- No defensive player in conference history had earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolades more than twice.

## ADDITIONAL NUGGETS

- Thieneman led the team with 106 tackles, ranking fifth in the
- · He as Purdue's leading tackler in eight different games, cracking double figures four times
- Thieneman became the first Purdue freshman to record multiple double-digit tackle games since Ja'Whaun Bentley (New **England Patriots**)
- He made two interceptions in the win over Indiana (Nov. 25). He also added INTs against Fresno State (Sept. 2), Virginia Tech (Sept. 9), Iowa (Oct. 7) and Northwestern (Nov. 18).
- · Thieneman led the nation's freshman in forced fumbles, forcing a pair at Nebraska (Oct. 28)
- In his Purdue debut, he tallied 10 solo tackles and an INT vs.
- Thieneman made a career-high 14 tackles against Syracuse (Sept. 16)

## BLEEDING OLD GOLD & BLACK

- "Thieneman" is familiar last name is back on a Purdue jersey. - Dillon Thieneman joined the Boilermaker bloodline shared by his older brothers, Jacob (2016-18) and Brennan (2017-20), who
- Jacob recorded 154 tackles over his final two seasons in the Purdue secondary.
- · His six interceptions were double the nearest freshmen, as four · Brennan played in every game over his last three seasons as a

## 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

2023							
Game	Solo	Ast	Total	INT	PBU	FF	QBH
(s2) FRESNO STATE	10	0	10	1	-	-	-
(s9) Virginia Tech	6	1	7	1	-	-	-
(s16) SYRACUSE	10	4	14	-	-	-	-
(s22) WISCONSIN	3	4	7	-	-	-	1
(s19) ILLINOIS	5	2	7	-	1	-	-
(o7) lowa	7	1	8	1	-	-	-
(o14) OHIO STATE	4	5	9	-	-	-	-
(o28) Nebraska	7	5	12	-	-	2	-
(n4) Michigan	3	2	5	-	1	-	-
(n11) MINNESOTA	5	4	9	-	-	-	-
(n18) Northwestern	6	4	10	1	-	-	-
(n25) INDIANA	8	0	8	2	-	-	

## HOME | Away

## GAME HIGHS

ACKLES	
2023	14 - vs. Syracuse - 9/16/23
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**SOLO TACKLES** 

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1 - at Nebraska - 10/28/23 2023 1 - at Nebraska - 10/28/23 Caree

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INTERCEPTIONS

2 - vs. Indiana, 11/25/23 2 - vs. Indiana, 11/25/23

## RANKTNGS

Category	National	B1G	Stat
Interceptions	3	2	6
Interceptions by a Freshman	1	1	6
Solo Tackles Per Game	3	2	6.2
Solo Tackles	3	2	74
Solo Tackles by a Freshman	1	1	74
Total Tackles Per Game	31	5	8.8
Total Tackles	29	4	106
Total Tackles by a Freshman	1	1	106

## AWARDS

FWAA Defensive Freshman of the Year Thompson-Randle El Big Ten Freshman of the Year

247Sports True Freshman of the Year

Third Team All-America (AP)

Fourth Team All-America (Phil Steele)

First Team Freshman All-America (The Athletic, 247Sports)

Second Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, AP, Phil Steele)

Third Team All-Big Ten (Media)

USA TODAY Big Ten Newcomer of the Year PFF All-Big Ten Team

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award finalist

Big Ten Freshman of the Week - Sept. 5 Big Ten Freshman of the Week - Oct. 9

Big Ten Freshman of the Week - Oct. 30 Big Ten Freshman of the Week - Nov. 13

Big Ten Freshman of the Week - Nov. 27

247Sports, FWAA, The Athletic, On3 Midseason True Freshman All-American

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Finalist











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A	TEAM ROSTER					
No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
)	Jayden Dixon-Veal	Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (College of San Mat
)	Jeffrey M'Ba	Sr.	DL	6-6	315	Libreville, Gabon (Auburn)
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	Markevious Brown	Sr.	DB	5-11	180	Pahokee, Fla. (Ole Miss)
	Hudson Card	Sr.	QB	6-3	210	Austin, Texas (Texas)
	Nyland Green	Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Covington, Ga. (Georgia)
	Luke Jones	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	170	Deerfield, III. (Deerfield)
	Jaheim Merriweather	Fr.	RB	6-2	205	Jackson, Tenn. (Bearden)
	Derrick Rogers Jr.	So.	DB	6-1	175	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
	Kam Brown	Sr.	WR	6-1	190	Colleyville, Texas (UCLA)
ļ	Kydran Jenkins	Sr.	LB	6-1	260	Louisville, Ga. (Jefferson County)
,	Marcos Davila	Fr.	QB	6-3	230	Midland, Texas (Midland Legacy)
)	Smiley Bradford	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	St. Louis, Mo. (East St. Louis)
ò	Arhmad Branch	R-Fr.				
			WR	6-0	180	Festus, Mo. (Festus)
	Jahmal Edrine	Jr.	WR	6-3	215	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (FAU)
	Salim Turner-Muhammad	Sr.	DB	6-0	200	Corona, N.Y. (Stanford)
	CJ Madden	So.	RUSH END	6-4	230	Ellenwood, Ga. (Georgia)
	De'Nylon Morrissette	So.	WR	6-1	200	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Georgia)
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	CJ Smith	So.	WR	6-3	190	Apopka, Fla. (Georgia)
1	Joe Strickland	So.	DL	6-4	275	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf)
0	Kyndrich Breedlove	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Nashville, Tenn. (Colorado)
0	Jesse Watson	Fr.	WR	5-9	155	St. Louis, Mo. (East St. Louis)
I	Tra'Mar Harris	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
	Antonio Stevens	Sr.	DB	6-2	210	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
2	DJ Allen	Fr.	RUSH END	6-3	225	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown)
3	Jaron Tibbs	So.	WR	6-3	210	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
4	Yanni Karlaftis	Jr.	LB	6-3	235	West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette)
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4	Jake Wilson	R-Fr.	QB	6-2	200	Trophy Club, Texas (Byron Nelson)
5	Ryan Browne	R-Fr.	QB	6-4	215	Clarkston, Mich. (Venice (Fla.))
5	Will Heldt	So.	RUSH END	6-6	250	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
7	Christian Gelov	Sr.	QB	6-0	175	Noblesville, Ind. (TCU)
7	Shitta Sillah	Sr.	RUSH END	6-4	255	Somerset, N.J. (Boston College)
8	Demeco Kennedy	Fr.	DL	6-2	285	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
8	Bennett Meredith	So.	QB	6-3	210	Hoover, Ala. (Arizona State)
9	Botros Alisandro	Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Manchester, N.H. (Snow College)
9	Tayvion Galloway	Fr.	TE	6-5	230	Chillicothe, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
0.0	Winston Berglund	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	225	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
1	D'Mon Marable	Fr.	DB	6-0	200	Knoxville, Tenn. (Clinton)
2	Owen Davis	R-Fr.	LB	6-3	235	Richwood, Ohio (North Union)
23	Ethon Cole	R-Fr.	DB	6-1	195	Clermont, Fla. (Lake Minneola)
23	Reggie Love III	Sr.	RB	5-11	205	St. Louis, Mo. (Illinois)
4	Anthony Brown	So.	DB	6-0	195	Detroit, Mich. (Arkansas)
25	lain Ramage	So.	K	6-1	200	Berwyn, III. (Fenwick)
6	Andrew Sowinski	Sr.	WR	6-0	205	Indianapolis, Ind. (Chatard)
7	Zeke Williams	So.	DB	5-10	190	Naperville, III. (Northern Illinois)
8	Addai Lewellen	Jr.	RB	5-8	175	Royal Center, Ind. (Pioneer)
9	Jaxon Mull	So.	DB	5-11	180	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver)
9	Christian Womack	R-Fr.	RB	6-0	190	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)
1	Dillon Thieneman	So.	DB	6-0	205	Westfield, Ind. (Westfield)
12	Joseph Jefferson	So.	DB	6-0	190	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
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33	Elijah Jackson	R-Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
4	Damarjhe Lewis	Sr.	DL	6-3	295	Griffin, Ga. (Indiana)
4	Ben Van Noord	Jr.	WR	6-2	210	Springfield, Ohio (Northwestern)
17	Joey Sumlin	R-Fr.	LB	6-1	240	Tucson, Ariz. (IMG Academy)
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8	Luke Pettaway	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Naperville, III. (Naperville North)
39	Ben Freehill	Sr.	K	6-1	200	Gibson City, III (Oklahoma State)
10	Hudson Miller	So.	LB	6-0	230	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
11	Ben Furtney	Sr.	FB	6-0	235	South Elgin, III (St. Charles North)
	Clyde Washington	Sr.	LB			Medford, N.J. (Lanape)
12	, ,			6-3	245	
13	Landon Heard	R-Fr.	DB	5-11	195	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)
4	Daniel Hawthorne	Sr.	LS	6-0	235	West Monroe, La. (Missouri)
5	Devin Mockobee	Jr.	RB	6-0	200	Boonville, Ind. (Boonville)
6	Sterling Smith	So.	DB	6-1	200	Indianapolis, Ind. (Holy Cross)
7	Ayden Fahey	R-Fr.	K	6-3	195	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
8	Bennett Boehnlein	So.	Р	6-3	205	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
19	Kaleb Richmond	R-Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
0	John Randle Jr.	Fr.	0L	6-4	275	Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)
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2	Rod Green	Jr.	0L	6-5	315	Springfield, Ohio (Coffeyville CC)
3	Gus Hartwig	Sr.	0L	6-5	315	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)
64	Luke Griffin	Sr.	0L	6-5	330	Chatsworth, Ga. (Missouri)
	Jamarius Dinkins	Jr.	DL	6-5	280	Columbus, Ohio (Kentucky)
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55 55 57	DJ Wingfield Tom Ewing	Sr. R-Fr.	OL OL	6-4 6-2	290 310	Los Angeles, Calif. (New Mexico) Westfield, Ind. (Westfield)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN	
HOW THE ROSTER WAS MADE	
High School	63
Junior College	2
FCS Transfer	0
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Power 5 Transfer	21
ROSTER BY POSITION	
Quarterback	6
Running Back	7
Tight End	5
Wide Receiver	17
Offensive Line	21
Defensive Line Rush End	10 5
Linebacker	6
Defensive Back	18
Kicker	3
Punter	1
Long Snapper	1
ROSTER BY CLASS	10
Freshman Redshirt Freshman	12 24
Sophomore	21
Junior	18
Senior	24
ROSTER BY STATE (18 STATES, 3 INTERNATIONAL)	
Indiana	30
Illinois Ohio	8
Tennessee	8
Georgia	6
Florida	5
Michigan	5
Texas	5
California	4
Kentucky Missouri	4
Mississippi	2
Wisconsin	2
Colorado	1
Louisiana	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1
International Jeffrey M'Ba - Gabon	3
Addai Lewellen - Liberia	
Botros Alisandro - Egypt	
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8	TEAM ROSTER							ALPHABETICAL ROST	ER	
No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	83			CJ Madden
59	Thomas Tinsley	R-Fr.	0L	6-6	265	Dyer, Ind. (Lake Central)	19	Botros Alisandro	21	D'Mon Marable
61	Aaron Roberts	Jr.	0L	6-4	295	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cardinal Ritter)	12	DJ Allen		Marcus Mbow
63	Marcus Mbow	Jr.	0L	6-5	305	Milwaukee, Wis. (Wauwatosa East)	95		18	Bennett Meredith
64	Austin Johnson	Sr.	0L	6-4	305	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Colorado)	72			Jaheim Merriweather
67	Drew Woodruff	So.	0L	6-3	285	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)	20	•		Hudson Miller
68	Jimmy Liston	R-Fr.	0L	6-3	305	Hinsdale, III. (IMG Academy)	82			Devin Mockobee
71	Corey Stewart	Sr.	0L	6-6	305	Nashville, Tenn. (Ball State)	48			De'Nylon Morrissette
72	Jaden Ball	Fr.	0L	6-5	300	Carroll, Ohio (Bloom-Carroll)	87	Maddix Bogunia-Bright		Mahamane Moussa
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	Jr.	0L	6-6	350	Canton, Miss. (Canton)	73	Jaekwon Bouldin		Jaxon Mull
74	Joshua Sales Jr.	Jr.	0L	6-6	305	South Bend, Ind. (Indiana)	6	Smiley Bradford		Jireh Ojata
75	Jalen Grant	Sr.	0L	6-3	300	Chicago, III. (Bowling Green)	6	Arhmad Branch		Mo Omonode
76	Ethan Trent	R-Fr.	0L	6-2	290	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	10	Kyndrich Breedlove		Luke Pettaway
77	Mahamane Moussa	Jr.	0L	6-4	310	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)	91	Cole Brevard		lain Ramage
78	Bakyne Coly	Jr.	0L	6-7	295	Farmington, Mich. (Lawrence Tech)	24	Anthony Brown		John Randle Jr.
79	Joey Tanona	So.	0L	6-5	285	Zionsville, Ind. (Notre Dame)	4	Kam Brown Markevious Brown		Kaleb Richmond Aaron Roberts
80	Ryne Shackelford	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Elyria, Ohio (Keystone)	1 15	Ryan Browne		Derrick Rogers Jr.
81	George Burhenn	So.	TE	6-5	220	McCordsville, Ind. (Mt. Vernon)	84	,		Joshua Sales Jr.
82	Drew Biber	Jr.	TE	6-5	245	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	81	George Burhenn		Ryne Shackelford
83	Andrew Adkison	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	190	Mountain View, CA (St. Francis)	1	Hudson Card		Shitta Sillah
84	Nolan Buckman	R-Fr.	WR	5-11	170	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit)	98			CJ Smith
85	Adam Kidder	Fr.	WR	5-11 5-11	200		23			Sterling Smith
						Royal Oak, Mich. (Milford Academy (N.Y.))	78	Bakyne Coly		Andrew Sowinski
86	Max Klare	So.	TE	6-4	245	Guilford, Ind. (St. Xavier)	5	Marcos Davila		Antonio Stevens
87	Maddix Bogunia-Bright	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	200	South Bend, Ind. (Marian)	22			Corey Stewart
91	Cole Brevard	Sr.	DL	6-3	335	Carmel, Ind. (Penn State)	55			Joe Strickland
92	Mo Omonode	Jr.	DL	6-0	290	West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette)	0	Jayden Dixon-Veal	37	Joey Sumlin
95	Joe Anderson	Sr.	DL	6-4	280	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (South Carolina)	7	Jahmal Edrine	79	Joey Tanona
97	Jamarrion Harkless	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	315	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglas)	57	Tom Ewing	31	Dillon Thieneman
98	Drake Carlson	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	290	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)	47	Ayden Fahey	13	Jaron Tibbs
99	Jireh Ojata	Sr.	RUSH END	6-4	260	Carmel, Ind. (Franklin College)	39			Thomas Tinsley
							41	Ben Furtney		Ethan Trent
							19	Tayvion Galloway		Salim Turner-Muhammad
							17	Christian Gelov		Ben Van Noord
							75	Jalen Grant		Clyde Washington
							2	Nyland Green		Jesse Watson
							52			Zeke Williams
							54			Jake Wilson
							97	Jamarrion Harkless		DJ Wingfield
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							18	Demeco Kennedy		
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## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**Head Coach** 

Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Cornerbacks
Running Backs
Outside Linebackers
Defensive Line
Offensive Line
Safeties
Special Teams Coordinator

Ryan Walters

Cory Patterson
Graham Harrell
Kevin Kane
Sam Carter
Lamar Conard
Joe Dineen
Brick Haley
Marcus Johnson
Grant O'Brien
Chris Petrilli

Senior Defensive Analyst Senior Defensive Analyst Senior Offensive Analyst Senior Offensive Analyst Offensive Analyst **Defensive Analyst** Offensive Analyst **Defensive Analyst Defensive Graduate Assistant Defensive Graduate Assistant** Offensive Graduate Assistant **Director of Strength & Conditioning Associate Director of Strength & Conditioning** Assistant Director of Strength & Conditioning **Assistant Director of Strength & Conditioning Assistant Director of Strength & Conditioning** 

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**Director of Operations** 

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Jimmy Liston

Reggie Love III Jeffrey M'Ba



Considered one of the nation's fastest rising young coaches, Ryan Walters is in his second season as head coach of the Boilermakers. Walters was announced as the 37th head coach in Purdue Football history on Dec. 13, 2022.

During his first season at Purdue, Walters and the Boilermakers faced one of the toughest schedules in the country. As the Boilermakers prepared to play Northwestern in their 11th game of the season, all 11 teams on Purdue's schedule up to that point, including the Wildcats, did not have a losing record. Despite the gauntlet, Purdue tied for fourth in the Big Ten West and won both rivalry games to keep possession of the Cannon Trophy (Illinois) and the Old Oaken Bucket (Indiana) for the third straight season.

In Walters' debut season guiding the Old Gold and Black, Purdue found success in all three phases of the game. The offense led the Big Ten in rushing in conference contests, averaging 184.6 yards per game. That included the Boilermakers rushing for more than 300 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 1968. The 2,029 rushing yards were the most since 2012, while Purdue became the only team in the Big Ten with two running backs eclipsing 500 yards in conference games (Devin Mockobee – 625, Tyrone Tracy Jr. – 624). Purdue joined national champion Michigan as the only two teams to score seven touchdowns in a Big Ten contest.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Boilermakers recorded 35 sacks, the most since 2004 and the third-most in program history. Individually, Dillon Thieneman became an All-American (Third Team – AP) and was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year after setting school records for interceptions (6) and solo tackles (74) by a freshman; both marks ranked third nationally by any defender in college football throughout the 2023 campaign. In Walters' defense, the duo of Nic Scourton and Kydran Jenkins had more sacks and TFLs than any other teammates in the conference, as both Boilermakers cracked the Big Ten's Top 3 in both categories.

The 2023 special teams unit averaged 24.2 yards per kickoff return, Purdue's best since 2004 and the fourth-most all-time. Tracy returned a kick 98 yards for a touchdown in the season opener, the first by a Boilermaker since 2013, while ranking second in the Big Ten and 15th nationally in kick return average (25.5).

Walters brought energy and excitement to Purdue Football, as season tickets nearly reached 40,000 and broke the 30,000 mark for the first time since 2007. The Ross-Ade Brigade, Purdue's student section, sold out season tickets for the first time in five years. Ross-Ade Stadium averaged 58,249 fans at each home game, the highest average attendance since 2007.

Hired at age 36 after spending two seasons as Illinois' defensive coordinator and creating the nation's No. 1 scoring defense (12.3 ppg in 2022), Walters became the fourth-youngest coach in the Power 5 conferences behind Kenny Dillingham (32-Arizona State), Kane Wommack (35-South Alabama) and Dan Lanning (36-Oregon) and eighth youngest in the FBS.

Walters elevated Illinois' defensive unit from the back of the pack into one of the nation's elite in just two seasons. Following the 2020 season, in which the Fighting Illini ranked 97th nationally in scoring defense (34.9) and 114th in yards allowed per game (466.8), Walters' first year in Champaign saw his side of the ball rise to 29th (21.9) and 49th (367.0), respectively. This past season, the results were shown nationwide as Illinois went into the bowl schedule No. 1 nationally in scoring defense (12.3) and No. 2 in yards allowed per game (263.8).

A former safety at Colorado (2004-08), Walters tutored two of the nation's top defensive backs during his two-year stint in Champaign. Among six Illini defenders to earn All-Big Ten recognition in 2021 was safety Kerby Joseph, who was Illinois' first All-Big Ten First Team defensive back since 1989. Two more Illinois defensive backs accomplished the feat in 2022, with Devon Witherspoon and Sydney Brown earning first team accolades from the conference. Witherspoon, notably, became Illinois' first Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back in college football) finalist in school history this past season.

Walters spent six seasons at Missouri prior to his tenure with the Illini, including three as defensive coordinator. He oversaw an impressive transformation of the Tigers' defense into one of the Southeastern Conference's top units. His 2019 defense ranked in the nation's Top 20 in several categories, including total defense (14th NCAA; 3rd SEC - 312.0) and scoring defense (17th NCAA; 6th SEC - 19.4), while excelling as a Top 10 pass defense (8th in passing yards allowed NCAA; 2nd SEC - 179.3).

Walters previously served as co-defensive coordinator for the 2016 and 2017 seasons in Columbia before being promoted to defensive coordinator permanently ahead of the 2018 season, with Missouri's overall defensive improvement leading the way to an eight-win season and bid to the 2018 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. Previously during bowl preparation in December 2017, Walters ascended to the role of defensive coordinator before the squad's 2017 Texas Bowl appearance after assuming control of the entire secondary ahead of that season. He had focused on the safeties in his first two seasons with the program. Prior to making the move to Missouri in 2015, Walters coached at Memphis where he spent the 2014 season as cornerbacks coach and oversaw a defense that was among the most improved in the nation when the Tigers went 10-3.

A native of Aurora, Colorado, Walters was a football student-athlete at Colorado, where he was a standout safety for the Buffaloes (2004-08). He started 33 times in 46 career appearances as a Buffalo and earned All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention his senior season. He began his coaching career as a student assistant at Colorado, working with the secondary in 2009, and then spent two years on staff at Arizona, where he was a graduate assistant in 2010 before being promoted to defensive backs coach for the 2011 season.

From Arizona, Walters moved to Oklahoma as a graduate assistant cornerbacks coach in 2012, as the Sooners went 10-3 and played in the 2013 Cotton Bowl. He moved to North Texas for the 2013 season, where he oversaw cornerbacks and helped lead UNT to a 9-4 record in its first year in Conference USA.

Prior to his arrival at Illinois, Walters was one of 12 coaching participants in the National Coalition of Minority Football Coaches' inaugural Coalition Academy in April 2020, a first-of-its-kind mentorship program pairing influential athletic directors with minority football coaches.

Walters earned his degree in history from the University of Colorado in December 2008 with dual majors in history and ethnic studies. Walters and his wife Tara have two sons, Aaron and Cason.



# RYAN WALTERS

OVERALL - 4-8 | BIG TEN - 3-6

## **&** THE WALTERS FILE

Year at Purdue: Second (Hired Dec. 13, 2022)
Birthdate: Jan. 21, 1986 (Age 38) in Los Angeles, Calif.
Wife: Tara | Children: Aaron & Cason
High School: Grandview High School (Aurora, Colo.)
College: Colorado (2008) - History & Ethnic Studies

## **S** COACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Purdue	Head Coach
2021-22	Illinois	Defensive Coordinator
2019-20	Missouri	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2018	Missouri	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2017	Missouri C	o-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2016	Missouri	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2015	Missouri	Safeties
2014	Memphis	Cornerbacks
2013	North Texas	Cornerbacks
2012	Oklahoma	Graduate Assistant/Cornerbacks
2011	Arizona	Defensive Backs
2010	Arizona	Graduate Assistant
2009	Colorado	Student Assistant/Secondary

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Year	School	0verall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral	Final Rank	Bowl			
2023	Purdue	4-8	3-6	3-4	1-4	-	-	-			
2024	Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-				
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## THE COACHING STAFF



## **GRAHAM HARRELL**

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE TEXAS TECH - 2007

- · 11th year of coaching, ninth as an offensive coordinator
- Innovative offensive mind, implementing his version of the "Air Raid" system to create nationally ranked offenses at North Texas, USC and West Virginia
- Has nearly two decades of experience working with and playing for innovate offensive minds like the late Mike Leach, Dana Holgorsen and Clay Helton
- Super Bowl XLV champion with the Green Bay Packers in 2010
- One of the first "Air Raid" quarterbacks under Mike Leech at Texas Tech, still holds seven records in the NCAA, including most 400-yard passing games in a career with 20
- Inducted into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame in 2020
- · He and his wife, Brittney, have a son, Hawk and a daughter, Mia



## **CORY PATTERSON**

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / WIDE RECEIVERS
SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE
LINDENWOOD - 2002

- Spent the previous five seasons at Illinois (running backs & tight ends)
- Mentored Illinois running back Chase Brown during All-America season in 2022
- Head coach at Trinity High School in Missouri for three years, going 27-6 and being named the Archdiocesan Athletic Association Coach of the Year three times
- · Volunteered at Boys & Girls Club of St. Louis, ignited his passion to become a full-time coach
- He and his wife Tiffany have two daughters, Nyla and Nori



**LAMAR CONARD** 

RUNNING BACKS
FOURTH YEAR AT PURDUE, SECOND YEAR BACK
PURDUE - 2000 (MASTER'S IN 2009)

- 18th season in coaching
- Coached at Illinois State for nine seasons (RBs/DBs) and Miami running backs from 2018-22
- Starting his coaching career on Joe Tiller's staff as a graduate assistant from 2007-08
- Was the first walk-on to earn a scholarship under Joe Tiller at Purdue
- Played defensive back from 1996-99, starting his final three seasons
- He and his wife, Rachel, have four children

Lamar Jr., Della Mae, Payton and Violet



## **BRICK HALEY**

DEFENSIVE LINE SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE ALABAMA A&M - 1988

- 33rd season in coaching, 27th coaching defensive line
- · Has mentored 11 draft picks in his career with a pair of first round selections
- Spent time at Houston, Mississippi State, LSU, Texas, Mizzou and Minnesota
- Served as the defensive coordinator at Baylor from 1999-01
- · Raises awareness for autism, hosting fundraisers for his foundation Brick Road to Success
- · He and his wife, Tina, have three sons Adrian, A.J. and Jeremy



GRANT O'BRIEN

SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE NORTHERN ARIZONA

- · 12th season in coaching
- Served as a defensive analyst on Ryan Walters' staffs at Illinois (2021-22) and Mizzou (2018-20)
- Spent one season as a graduate assistant at Florida International in 2017
- Was the defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Arizona Christian (NAIA) from 2015-16
- Started in coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 2013-14
- Helped NAU reach the FCS playoffs as a senior in 2012, earned a master's degree in 2015



## KEVIN KANE

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE LINEBACKERS SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE KANSAS - 2006

- 19th year coaching, seventh as a defensive coordinator
- Has spent almost two decades on the sidelines building some of the most formidable defenses in the nation at Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Kansas, SMU and Illinois
- Worked with Ryan Walters at Illinois to develop a groundbreaking defense at Illinois, while serving as the outside linebackers and associate head coach
- Spent three seasons as defensive coordinator at SMU and two at Northern Illinois
- Guided Northern Illinois to three MAC titles and five bowl games from 2011-17
- Two-time All-Big 12 linebacker and three-time Academic All-Big 12 honoree at Kansas
- · He and wife Theresa have two sons, Jack and Colin, and one daughter, Nora



**SAM CARTER** 

CORNERBACKS
SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE
TCII - 2014

- · Ninth year in coaching
- Starts every practice trying to catch as many balls from the punt machine
- Coached cornerbacks at Ole Miss (2020-21) and Arkansas (2022)
- Worked with Ryan Walters on Barry Odom's staff at Mizzou, serving as a defensive quality control and defensive analyst from 2016-19
- All-Big 12 safety at TCU, named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, a Senior CLASS Award



## **JOE DINEEN**

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE KANSAS - 2018

- · Fifth year in coaching
- Named to 247Sports 30 Under 30 list in 2023
- Served on coach Ryan Walters' defensive staff at Illinois as a graduate assistant in 2022  $\,$
- Started coaching career as a graduate assistant at SMU with defensive coordinator Kevin Kane
- Standout linebacker at Kansas, twice leading the NCAA in solo tackles to earn All-Big 12
- 2018 Consensus All-American (AP All-American, two-time Sports Illustrated All-American



## **MARCUS JOHNSON**

OFFENSIVE LINE SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE OLE MISS - 2004

- 14th year in coaching, ninth coaching the offensive line
- Spent time at Duke, Mississippi State and Mizzou before Purdue
- Started career coaching as a strength and conditioning associate at Duke in 2011
- · Second-round pick of Minnesota in 2005, played five seasons in the NFL
- Earned Second Team All-SEC during his career at Ole Miss (2001-04)
- · He and his wife, Veullana, are the parents of London, Meraki and Violette



CHRIS PETRILLI

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
SECOND YEAR AT PURDUE | FIRST AS AN ASSISTANT COACH
CARROLL COLLEGE

- 17th season in coaching
- Spent last season as a special teams analyst for Purdue
- · Coached at North Texas, Drake, Idaho, Charleston Southern and Eagle High School in Idaho
- Served as a paratrooper in the US Army 82nd Airborne Division
- Played collegiately at Carroll College in Montana
- · He and his wife Christal have five children Addisan, Andrew, Audrey, Asher and Adino





## Purdue Game Notes • 2024 Spring Game



## #0 - Jayden Dixon-Veal (Jr. - WR - 6-0 - 185)

Racho Cucamonga, Calif. | College of San Mateo

- · Appeared in 11 games with five starts on the season
- · Tallied 16 receptions for 142 total yards and one touchdown
- Caught four passes for a season-high 38 yards at Nebraska (Oct. 28)
- · Caught at least one pass in eight of the final nine games of the year
- · Played first two seasons at College of San Mateo

## #0 • Jeffrey M'Ba (Sr. • DL • 6-6 • 315)

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## Libreville, Gabon | Auburn

- Appeared in all 12 games last season
- · Totaled 16 tackles with eight solos and two tackles-for-loss
- Recorded a tackle in eight matchups
- Had one sack against Ohio State (Oct. 14) for a loss of four yards
- Played one season at Auburn and one at Independence College
- · Had 50 tackles, 13.5 TFLs and two sacks at Independence
- · Came to the U.S. from France; originally from Gabon
- Started playing football in four years ago in France for the Pionniers de Touraine

## #1 • Markevious Brown (Sr. • DB • 5-11 • 180)

Pahokee, Fla. | Ole Miss

- · Appeared in all 12 games with 11 starts in his first season at Purdue Recorded 45 tackles, including 32 solo and three tackles-for-loss, to go
- along with a team-high two forced fumbles
- · Had a season-high nine tackles in the season opener against Fresno
- · Produced a strip sack that was recovered for a touchdown to give Purdue the lead in a win over Illinois (Sept. 30)
- Spent two seasons at Ole Miss with 21 tackles and two pass breakups
- Ranked as the No. 13 cornerback in the nation and the No. 35 player in Florida by ESPN

## #2 • Nyland Green (Jr. • DB • 6-1 • 185)

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Covington, Ga. | Georgia

- · Joined Purdue after three seasons at Georgia
- · Played in 24 games for the Bulldogs, winning 2022 national title
- Consensus four-star prospect, ranked as the No. 5 DB recruit in the country by 247Sports
- · Selected to the 2021 Under Armour All-America Game

## #2 - Luke Jones (R-Fr. - WR - 6-0 - 170)

Deerfield, III. | Deerfield

- Appeared in four games in 2023
- · Younger brother of Purdue All-American and Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Charlie Jones

## #3 - Jaheim Merriweather (Fr. - RB - 6-2 - 205)

Jackson, Tenn. | Bearden

- · Three-star recruit, ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the state by ESPN
- Ranked as the No. 19 ATH in the nation by On3
- · Helped the Bulldogs to the state quarterfinals as a senior
- Rushed for 11 touchdowns and over 900 yards on offense while picking off a pair of passes on defense, and returned a kickoff for a touchdown as a iunior at Gallatin

## #3 • Derrick Rogers Jr. (So. • DB • 6-1 • 175)

Orlando, Fla. Jones

- Appeared in all 12 games, making four starts against lowa (Oct. 7), Ohio State (Oct. 14), Michigan (Nov. 4), and Minnesota (Nov. 11)
- Totaled six tackles (five solo), two QB hurries and three pass breakups • Made a season-high two solo tackles against Northwestern (Nov. 18)
- · Recognized as one of the top performers at the 2022 ESPN Elite Underclassmen Camp

## #4 • Kam Brown (Sr. • WR • 6-1 • 190)

Colleyville, Texas | UCLA

- Spent three seasons at UCLA after two years at Texas A&M
- Played 32 games for the Bruins with 54 receptions for 772 yards and six touchdowns in three years
- · Posted a 115-yard game (four catches) in the 2022 Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl vs. Pitt
- Grabbed seven passes for 74 yards in two seasons with the Aggies
- · Consensus four-star recruit
- · Played in the Pro Football Hall of Fame All American Bowl
- Dad, Larry Brown Jr., played in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys and the Oakland Raiders (1991-97), was named MVP of Super Bowl XXX

## #4 • Kydran Jenkins (Sr. • LB • 6-1 • 260)

Louisville, Ga. | Jefferson County

- Played in 40 games for Purdue with 124 tackles, 31.5 TFLs and 16.5 sacks - All-Big Ten Hon. Mention (Coaches, Media), Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- · Finished second in the Big Ten in tackles-for-loss with 15.5 on the year, ranking 18th in the country and the most by a Boilermaker since George Karlaftis in 2019 (17.0)
- Became the first Boilermaker to lead the team in TFLs in back-to-back seasons since Jake Replogle (2014-15)
- · Produced 7.5 sacks, ranking third in the Big Ten

## #5 • Marcos Davila (Fr. • QB • 6-3 • 230)

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- Midland, Texas | Midland Legacy • Four-star recruit and No. 15 QB in the country per 247Sports
- · Played in the All-American Bowl
- · Ended his career with 93 touchdown passes and 9,101 career passing yards, both school records, serving as the starter in his final three
- · Tossed 30 touchdowns for 3,303 yards on 219-of-339 passing in his senior season, averaging 254.1 yards per game and 16.8 yards per completion

## #6 - Smiley Bradford (Fr. - DB - 6-0 - 185)

St. Louis, Mo. | East St. Louis

- Three-star recruit, No. 15 in the state per Rivals
- Tabbed as the No. 42 safety in the class by Rivals
- Reached three Illinois Class 6A State Finals, winning the title in 2022
- Recorded 93 tackles (66 solo) as a senior in 2023 to earn first team
- · Made 110 tackles with a trio of sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception as a junior in 2022
- Teammates with Jesse Watson

## #6 - Arhmad Branch (R-Fr. - WR - 6-0 - 180)

Festus, Mo. | Festus

- Made one appearance at Northwestern (Nov. 18)
- A four-star prospect ranked as the No. 22 recruit from Missouri
- · Named to the 2022 Missouri Football Coaches Association All-State team · Became his school's record holder for both career and single-season receptions, touchdowns and receiving yards
- · A three-sport athlete in high school, he was an all-state point guard and was all-sectional in the triple jump

## #7 - Jahmal Edrine (Jr. - WR - 6-3 - 215)

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FAU

- Did not appear in any games after sustaining a season-ending injury in fall camp
- Played two seasons at FAU with 40 catches for 579 yards and six TDs Racked up 570 yards on 39 receptions with six touchdowns in 2022
- · Ranked by 247Sports as the No. 118 overall player in the state of Florida

## #7 - Salim Turner-Muhammad (Sr. - DB - 6-0 - 200)

Corona, N.Y. | Stanford

- Missed last season due to injury
- · Spent four seasons at Stanford, playing 21 games
- Tallied 34 tackles during time with the Cardinal
- Two-time Pac-12 All-Academic Honor Roll
- No. 1-rated cornerback in Virginia by 247Sports & PrepStar All-American

## #8 • CJ Madden (So. • RUSH END • 6-4 • 230)

Ellenwood, Ga. | Georgia

- · Played in seven games in two seasons at Georgia
- Won 2022 National Championship
- Ranked No. 13 linebacker, the No. 16 player from Georgia by 247Sports

## #8 - De'Nylon Morrissette (So. - WR - 6-1 - 200)

Stone Mountain, Mo. | Georgia

- Appeared in 14 games during two seasons at Georgia
- · Won 2022 National Championship
- Consensus four-star, tabbed at No. 182 in the class by 247Sports
- · Ranked as the No. 30 wide receiver and No. 19 recruit in the class from Georgia by Rivals

## #9 - CJ Smith (So. - WR - 6-3 - 190)

Apopka, Fla. | Georgia

- Played in 11 games for Georgia over two seasons
- · Won 2022 National Championship
- · Four-star prospect, No. 16 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN
- The fastest 100-meter time in the state of Florida in the 2020-21 season

## #9 - Joe Strickland (So. - DL - 6-4- 275)

- Indianapolis, Ind. | Brebeuf Jesuit
- Did not appear in any games last season, Academic All-Big Ten
- Consensus 4-star defensive lineman
- Ranked in the ESPN 300 as the No. 227 prospect in the nation
- · Also tabbed the fifth-best player in the state of Indiana by ESPN

## #10 - Kyndrich Breedlove (Jr. - DB - 5-11 - 180)

KIN-drich

- Nashville, Tenn. | Colorado | Ole Miss Appeared in nine games with 12 tackles at Colorado last year
- Spent two seasons at Ole miss with 10 appearances
- · Consensus four-star prospect, ranked as the No. 8 player from Tennessee by Rivals
- Tabbed as the No. 38 cornerback in his class by On3

## #10 · Jesse Watson (Fr. · WR · 5-9 · 155)

St. Louis, Mo. | East St. Louis

- · Consensus three-star recruit, No. 25 in the state per ESPN
- Reached three Illinois Class 6A State Finals, winning the championship
- · Named IHSFCA Honorable Mention All-State as a senior
- Teammates with Smiley Bradford

## #11 - Tra'Mar Harris (Fr. - WR - 6-1 - 185)

TRAY-mar

- Cincinnati, Ohio | Winton Woods
- Consensus three-star prospect, No. 17 in the state of Ohio per On3 - Ranked as No. 58 wide receiver in the country by ESPN
- Named OPSWA Div. II All-State and All-Southwest First Team in 2023
- · Holds single season records for yards, receptions and touchdowns

### #11 - Antonio Stevens (Sr. - DB - 6-2 - 210)

Nashville, Tenn. | Battle Ground Academy

- · Played in 30 games over four seasons for the Boilermakers
- Appeared in all 12 games with three starts in 2023
- · Finished with 17 tackles and two fumble recoveries on the season, ranking second in the Big Ten and 19th nationally in fumble recoveries.
- Made a new career high in tackles with four in back-to-back weeks against Michigan (Nov. 4) and Minnesota (Nov. 11)

## #12 · DJ Allen (Fr. · RUSH END · 6-3 · 225)

Memphis, Tenn. | Germantown

- · Consensus three-star recruit, No. 30 in the state per 247Sports
- · Ranked as the No. 67 edge rusher in the class by 247Sports
- Tallied 75 tackles in his senior season, including 17 tackles-for-loss, 15 sacks and three forced fumbles
- Awarded Region 8-6A Defensive Player of the Year

## #13 · Jaron Tibbs (So. · WR · 6-2 · 210)

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- Indianaplis, Ind. | Cathedral
- Appeared in eight games as a freshman
- Totaled 42 receiving yards and five receptions in his debut season - Started in the final game of the season against Indiana (Nov. 25),
- hauling in three receptions for 27 yards
- Three-star recruit, No. 16 prospect from Indiana by 247Sports Named to the 2022 Indiana Football Coaches Association All-State

#14 • Yanni Karlaftis (Jr. • LB • 6-3 • 235)

- West Lafayette. Ind. | West Lafayette
- · Played in 25 games in three seasons at Purdue · Appeared in all 12 games with eight starts as a sophomore
- Made the fourth most tackles on the team with 55 total with 28 solos
- Established a career high for tackles in a single game with nine against
- Ohio State (Oct. 14), leading the team in that contest Totaled 2.5 sacks for 13 yards on the season

## #14 - Jake Wilson (R-Fr. - QB - 6-2 - 200)

Trophy Club, Texas | Byron Nelson

- · Did not appear in any games last year
- Two-time 4-6A Offensive Player of the Year in Texas
- Threw for 4,100 yards and 50 touchdowns as a senior

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## #15 • Ryan Browne (R-Fr. • QB • 6-4 • 215)

Brown

- Clarkston, Mich. | Venice (Fla.) · Appeared in one game against Northwestern last year
- · Went 12-of-16 for 104 yards with 85 yards on the ground
- Ranked No. 8 in New York and No. 60 at QB by 247Sports · Florida's 8A Player of the Year and Mr. Football runner up





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## #15 • Will Heldt (So. • RUSH END • 6-6 • 250)

Carmel, Ind. | Carmel

- Appeared in all 12 games in his debut campaign
- Totaled 12 tackles, eight solos and one for a loss
- · Recorded at least one tackle in nine different games
- · Consensus three-star recruit
- Tabbed as the No. 5 prospect from Indiana and the No. 40 edge rusher
- Named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50 All-State team on two occasions

### #17 - Christian Gelov (Sr. - QB - 6-0 - 175)

Noblesville, Ind. | Guerin Catholic

- Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- · Has not played in three seasons at Purdue
- · Started career at TCU

## #17 · Shitta Sillah (Sr. · RUSH END · 6-4 · 255)

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Somerset, N.J. | Boston College

- Played in 39 games over five seasons at Boston College
- · Made 80 tackles with 13 TFLs and 6.5 sacks for the Eagles
- Finished 2023 with 14 tackles, 3.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks
- The No. 1 OLB prospect in New Jersey and New Jersey's ninth-best prospect according to 247Sports

## #18 - Demeco Kennedy (Fr. - DL - 6-2 - 285)

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Lexington, Ky. | Frederick Douglass

- Consensus three-star recruit, No. 5 player in Kentucky per On3
- · Helped the Broncos to the 2022 Kentucky Class 5A State Championship
- Team captain in two straight years for Frederick Douglas High School

## #18 - Bennett Meredith (So. - QB - 6-3 - 210)

Hoover, Ala. | Arizona State

- Appeared in three games with one start against Northwestern (Nov. 18)
- · Completed 7-of-11 passes (63.6%) for 43 yards on the year
- · Went 5-of-7 for a career-high 36 yards against the Wildcats
- Spent one season at Arizona State
- · Listed as the No. 44 pocket passer quarterback nationally by ESPN

## #19 • Botros Alisandro (Jr. • DB • 6-1 • 185) BOW-tross AH-lee-sahn-dro Manchester, N.H. | Snow College

- · Appeared in all 12 games, making one start at Michigan
- Totaled 25 tackles, including 16 solo
- · Made one interception and added a tackle-for-loss against Wisconsin
- Played one season at Snow College
- · Originally from Egypt

## #19 - Tayvion Galloway (Fr. - TE - 6-5 - 230)

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Chillicothe, Ohio | Pickerington Central

- · Four-star recruit, No. 9 in the state and No. 4 tight end per ESPN
- · Listed as one of the five best prospects in the class of 2024 from Ohio
- · Helped guide the Tigers to the 2023 OCC Buckeye title

## #20 · Winstron Berglund (R-Fr. · LB · 6-2 · 225)

Carmel, Ind. | Carmel

- -Did not appear in a game last season
- -Three-star recruit from Carmel, Ind.
- · Ranked as the No. 60 safety in the nation and No. 11 overall in Indiana by 247Sports
- Named to the 2022 Indiana Football Coaches Association Top-50 team

## #21 - D'Mon Marable (Fr. - DB - 6-0 - 200)

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Knoxville, Tenn. | Clinton

- Three-star recruit, No. 11 in the state per 247Sports
- Ranked as the No. 49 safety in the class by On3
- · Helped the Dragons reach the third round of the Tennessee playoffs
- · Led the state in tackles as a senior with 174 according to MaxPreps

## #22 • Owen Davis (R-Fr. • LB • 6-3 • 235)

Richwood, Ohio | North Union

- Did not play in a game last year
- Tabbed as the No. 41 recruit from the state of Ohio and the No. 84 linebacker prospect according to ESPN
- · Named the 2022 Division V All-Ohio Defensive Player of the Year
- · Two-time first team all-state honoree

## #23 - Ethon Cole (R-Fr. - DB - 6-1 - 195)

Clermont, Fla. | Lake Minneola

- Did not appear in a game last year
- Ranked as the No. 81 overall safety and No. 124 in Florida by ESPN
- Put up 122 tackles, nine tackles for loss, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in three years at Lake Minneola

## #23 • Reggie Love III (Sr. • RB • 5-11 • 205)

St. Louis, Mo.\ Illinois

- · Spent four seasons at Illinois with 38 games played
- · Recorded 1,053 yards and six touchdowns on 240 carries
- · Finished 2023 with 116 carries for 567 yards and four touchdowns, earning a spot on the Doak walker Award Watch List
- · Ranked as the No. 8 running back in the class by Rivals and the No. 4 player from Missouri

## #24 • Anthony Brown (So. • DB • 6-0 • 195)

Detroit, Mich. | Arkansas

- · Appeared in all 12 games in his first season for the Boilermakers
- · Had three total tackles on the year, including two solo
- Spent one season at Arkansas
- Rated the No. 18 player in Tennessee and No. 43 safety in the country according to Rivals

## #25 - Iain Ramage (So. - K - 6-1 - 200)

Berwyn, III. | Fenwick

- · Did not appear in any games last season
- · Led Fenwick to first state title in school history
- · Also played rugby in high school

## #26 - Andrew Sowinski (Sr. - WR - 6-0 - 205)

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Indianapolis, Ind. | Chatard

- Appeared in 24 games in three seasons as a walk-on for Purdue
- · Caught 14 passes in his career for 140 yards
- · Also tallied five punt returns in career
- Played in six games with two starts last season with three catches
- · Three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree

## #27 - Zeke Williams (So. - DB - 5-10 - 190)

Naperville, III. | Northern Illinois

- Appeared in one game last season
- · Did not play in first season in one season at Northern Illinois
- First team all-conference selection, three-time Academic All-State

## #28 - Addai Lewellen (Jr. - RB - 5-8 - 175)

Royal Center, Ind. | Pioneer

- · Played in two games in two years at Purdue
- Had two carries in his career
- · Ran for 2,768 yards and 45 touchdowns at Pioneer
- · Born in Liberia, adopted with his brother Ezra at 5-years old

## #29 - Jaxon Mull (So. - DB - 5-11 - 180)

Fort Wayne, Ind. | Culver

- · Did not appear in a game in first two seasons
- · Played both ways as a senior team captain, earning IHSAA 4A First Team All-State and First Team All-Region honors
- · Won state in basketball and qualified for state as a senior in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles

## #29 - Christian Womack (R-Fr. - RB - 6-0 - 190)

Tomball, Texas | Tomball

- Did not play in a game in 2023
- · Finished high school with 3,494 rush yards and 47 touchdowns
- · Awarded TWSA Third Team All-State honors
- Named District 15 6A Offensive MVP

## #32 · Joseph Jefferson II (So. · DB · 6-0 · 190)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Pike

- · Appeared in 12 games in two seasons at Purdue
- Named a 3-star prospect and No. 16 player in the state of Indiana
- according to 247Sports
- Three-time all-state honoree
- · Wrestled and ran track in high school as well

## #33 - Elijah Jackson (R-Fr. - RB - 5-10 - 185)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Lawrence Central

- Did not appear in a game in 2023
- · Ran for 1,237 yards and nine touchdowns his junior and senior year
- · Set Lawrence Central records with a 6.77 60-yard dash and a 10.47 100yard dash and won the 100-meter dash state title

## #34 · Damarjhe Lewis (Sr. · DL · 6-3 · 295) Griffin, Ga. | Indiana

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· Played in 14 games in three seasons at Purdue, appearing twice in the last two years due to injury

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- · Tallied eight tackles in 12 games with three starts in 2021
- Spent freshman season at Indiana
- · 2019 3-AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year

## #34 - Ben Van Noord (Jr. - WR - 6-2 - 210)

Sprinafield, Ohio | Sprinafield

- · Appeared in five games in three seasons at Purdue on special teams
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten
- All Greater Western Ohio Conference in 2020

### #37 - Joey Sumlin (R-Fr. - LB - 6-1 - 240)

Tuscon, Ariz. | IMG Academy

- Did not appear in a game in 2023
- · Son of Purdue alumnus and former Texas A&M, Houston and Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin

### #38 - Luke Pettaway (R-Fr. - LB - 6-1 - 240)

Naperville, III. | Naperville North

Did not appear in a game in 2023

## #39 - Ben Freehill (Sr. - K - 6-1 - 200)

- Gibson City, III. | Gibson City Melvin-Sibley
- Played in 18 games in three seasons at Purdue · Handled primary kicking duties last year, 6-of-11 on field goals, 21-of-22 on PATs in 2023
- · Injury mid-year limited availability last season
- Served as kickoff specialist in 2022 and 2021
- · Started career at Oklahoma State

## #39 - Hudson Miller (So. - LB - 6-0 - 230)

- Indianapolis, Ind. | Cathedral • Appeared in 12 games in two seasons at Purdue
- Registered six tackles in 2023
- Has Type-1 Diabetes, worked with Junior Diabetes Research Foundation

## #41 - Ben Furtney (Sr. - FB - 5-10 - 235)

- South Elgin, III. St. Charles North · Played in 31 games primarily on special teams
- · Three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Flipped from linebacker to fullback/tight end in 2022

## #42 · Clyde Washington (Sr. · LB · 6-3 · 245)

Medford, N.J. | Lenape

- Played in 36 games in four seasons
- · Made 21 tackles in 12 games with three starts last year
- No. 90-rated inside linebacker in the 2020 recruiting class by 247Sports
- Grandfather Clyde played at Purdue, graduating in 1960 before playing for the Boston Patriots and the New York Jets in the AFL

## #43 - Landon Heard (R-Fr. - DB - 5-11 - 195)

- Los Gatos, Calif. Los Gatos
- Did not appear in a game last season
- Posted 77 tackles and five interceptions his senior year of high school - Tapped to play in the Charlie Wedemeyer All-Star Game in high school

## #44 • Daniel Hawthorne (Sr. • LS • 6-0 • 235)

- West Monroe, La. Missouri
- Did not play in a game last season · Transfered to Purdue after four seasons at Missouri where he played in

#45 - Devin Mockobee (Jr. - RB - 6-0 - 200)

- Boonville, Ind. | Boonville
- Two-time Big Ten honorable mention · Played in 25 games in three seasons at Purdue
- 1,775 career rush yards already ranks 18th in Purdue history, while 15 touchdowns are tied for 14th
- Led the team with 811 rushing yards to help Purdue pace the Big Ten in rushing offense in conference games in 2023
- · Ranked sixth in the Big Ten in rushing, averaging 67.6 yards per game on the ground in 2023
- · Put on scholarship Ryan Walters' first day at Purdue · Set Purdue freshman rushing record with 968 yards on 195 carries

## #46 • Sterling Smith (So. • DB • 6-1 • 200)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Holy Cross

- Played two games in freshman season at Holy Cross
- Part of winningest class in Cathedral football history and first 6A
- Regional Champions in Cathedral history Named IFCA 6A All-State
- Selected to All-City First Team

#47 - Ayden Fahey (R-Fr. - K - 6-3 - 195)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Cathedral · Punted, kicked off and kicked field goals at Cathedral





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## #48 - Bennett Boehnlein (So. - P - 6-3 - 205)

Louisville, Kv. | St. Xavier

- Did not appear in any games in 2023
- · Averaged a hair under 40 yards per punt as a senior
- Spent his freshman season at Western Kentucky

## #49 • Kaleb Richmond (R-Fr. • DB • 5-11 • 175)

Detroit, Mich. | Cass Tech

• Two-year starter for Cass Tech

### #50 - John Randle Jr. (Fr. - OL - 6-4 - 275)

Horn Lake, Miss. | Horn Lake

- · Consensus three-star recruit, No. 33 in the state by ESPN
- Started on the varsity football team freshman through senior year
- Named to the North Team for the 75th-annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic
- · Earned first team all-region honors for both football and basketball

## #52 - Rod Green (Jr. - OL - 6-5 - 315)

Springfield, Ohio | Coffeyville Community College

- Three-star prospect
- · No. 2 junior college interior lineman and No. 42 overall according to 247Sports
- Played at Coffeyville, Tennessee State and Grambling

## #53 - Gus Hartwig - Zionsville, Ind. (Sr. - OL - 6-5 - 315)

Zionsville, Ind. | Zionsville

- · Four-time All-Big Ten honorable mention, two-time Rimmington Trophy Watch List, Campbell Trophy semifinalist, Wuerffel Trophy nominee
- Played in 39 games for Purdue
- · Helped pave the way the way for the Boilermakers to lead the Big Ten in rushing in conference games (184.6 ypg) last season
- · Pivotal part of the line that gave Purdue back-to-back 300-yard rushing games for the first time since 1968
- Served as a captain in the final 11 games of the year in 2023
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
- No. 10-rated center in the 2020 recruiting class by 247Sports

## #54 - Luke Griffin (Sr. - OL - 6-5 - 330)

Chatworth, Ga. | Missouri

- Played in seven games last season before a season-ending injury
- Played 33 games at Missouri over four seasons
- · Member of the line that blocked for Mizzou's offense to average 400+ yards of offense per game, 29.1 points per game in 2021
- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services and 247Sports. com rated him as the nation's No. 41 offensive tackle

## #55 - Jamarius Dinkins (Jr. - DL - 6-5 - 280)

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- Columbus, Ohio | Kentucky · Joined Purdue this offseason
- · Played three seasons at Kentucky, appearing in 23 games
- · Saw action in 11 games and totaled nine tackles, a tackle-for-loss and two quarterback hurries last season
- Rated a Top 25 recruit in talent-rich Ohio and a Top 35 strongside defensive end nationally

## #55 - DJ Wingfield (Sr. - OL - 6-4 - 290)

Los Angeles, Calif. New Mexico

- Played the 2022 and 2023 seasons at New Mexico
- Appeared in 10 games for the Lobos
- · Started his career at El Camino Junior College, playing in 22 games
- · Named SCFA National Division Central League All-Second Team

## #57 • Tom Ewing (R-Fr. • OL • 6-2 • 310)

Westfield, Ind. | Westfield

- · Did not appear in his redshirt season
- · Played both DT and center in his final season at Westfield
- · Father Ron was also a walk-on for Purdue in 1988-89

## #59 • Thomas Tinsley (R-Fr. • OL • 6-6 • 240)

Dyer, Ind. | Lake Central

- · Did not appear in his redshirt season
- · Named academic all-state and team captain as a seniorat Lake Central
- · Also competed in swimming as well as track and field

## #61 - Aaron Roberts (Jr. - OL - 6-4 - 295)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Cardinal Ritter

- Appeared in one game against Indiana State (Sept. 10, 2022)
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (2022-23)

#63 - Marcus Mbow (Jr. - OL - 6-5 - 305) BOW (like bow and arrow)

Milwaukee, Wis. | Wauwatosa East

- · Appeared in 24 games at Purdue, making 20 starts
- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention in 2022 and 2023.
- Named to College Football News' Freshman All-America Second Team
- · Helped pave the way the way for the Boilermakers to lead the Big Ten in rushing in conference games (184.6 ypg) in 2023 and passing per game (276 ypg) in 2022

## #64 - Austin Johnson (Sr. - OL - 6-4 - 305)

Highlands Ranch, Colo. | Colorado

- Appeared in 11 games for the Boilermakers, primarily on special teams Started at center against Fresno State (Sept. 2)
- Spent four years at Colorado, playing in 20 games on both offense and special teams

### #67 - Drew Woodruff (So. - OL - 6-3 - 285)

Louisville, Ky. | Trinity

· Has not yet appeared in a game for the Boilermakers

Named Academic All-Big Ten in 2023

## #68 - Jimmy Liston (R-Fr. - OL - 6-3 - 305)

Hinsdale, III. | IMG Academy

- Appeared in four games, primarily on special teams
- Consensus three-star prospect
- · Ranked as the No. 15 interior offensive lineman and the No. 27 prospect in Illinois by ESPN
- · His father Brian, was an offensive lineman at Purdue (1979-82) and played in 38 consecutive games

## #71 - Corey Stewart (Sr. - OL - 6-6 - 305)

Nashville, Tenn. | Ball State

- Spent four years at Ball State, appearing in 33 games and making 28 consecutive starts
- · Named to the All-MAC First Team
- · Lead blocker for a pair of 1.000-vard runners the past two seasons and was Ball State's highest graded offensive lineman

## #72 - Jaden Ball (Fr. - OL - 6-5 - 300)

Carroll, Ohio | Bloom-Carroll

- Three-star prospect, No. 21 ranked recruit in the state of Ohio per On3
- 2022 D3 State Runner-Un
- · Two-time First Team All-Ohio
- · Two-time league lineman of the year

## #73 - Jaekwon Bouldin (Jr. - OL - 6-6 - 350)

Canton, Miss. | Mississippi Gulf Coast

- Spent two seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Helped block on the offensive line for his team that averaged 235.6
- rushing yards per game and 210.2 passing yards per game
- · Played in 13 games, helping the team win 12 times

## #74 - Joshua Sales Jr. (Jr. - OL - 6-6 - 305)

South Bend, Ind. | Indiana

- · Spent the first three years of his collegiate career at Indiana
- · Played in 15 games on both offense and special teams, making four
- Three star prospect coming out of high school, ranked as the No. 11 prospect from Indiana

## #75 - Jalen Grant (Sr. - OL - 6-3 - 300)

Chicago, III. | Bowling Green

- Appeared and started in all 12 games at right guard in his first season for Purdue
- · Helped pave the way the way for the Boilermakers to lead the Big Ten in rushing in conference games (184.6 ypg)
- Spent his first three seasons at Bowling Green, making 30 appearances with 26 starts at left guard and center

## #76 • Ethan Trent (R-Fr. • OL • 6-2 • 290)

Carmel, Ind. | Carmel

- · Did not appear in his redshirt season
- · Two-time IFCA all-state selection
- Brother of Purdue Superfan, Tyler Trent

### #77 • Mahamane Moussa (Jr. • OL • 6-4 • 310) ma-HA-man MOOSE-sa Indianapolis, Ind. | Pike

- · Appeared in 28 games, making 18 starts over the last two seasons
- · Helped pave the way the way for the Boilermakers to lead the Big Ten in rushing in conference games (184.6 ypg) in 2023 and passing per game (276 ypg) in 2022
- Opened holes for 2,029 rushing yards, Purdue's most since 2012
- Named Academic All-Big Ten

#78 - Bakyne Coly (Jr. - OL - 6-7 - 280)

Farmington, Mich. | Lawrence Tech

- · Has not yet appeared in any games for the Boilermakers
- Spent his first season at NAIA Lawrence Tech
- Did not play football in high school, instead playing basketball

## #79 - Joey Tanona (So. - OL - 6-5 - 285)

Zionsville, Ind. | Notre Dame

- Did not see action in two seasons at Notre Dame due to an injury
- · Consensus four-star recruit
- · Competed in the All-American Bowl
- Tabbed as the No. 4 prospect from Indiana by ESPN

## #80 - Ryne Shackelford (R-Fr. - WR - 6-0 - 180)

Elyria, Ohio | Keystone

- · Did not appear in his redshirt season
- · Three-star prospect ranked as the No. 19 recruit in the state of Ohio and the No. 78 overall wide receiver
- · Four-time member of the Division V All-Ohio team, twice as a first-team selection
- Three-time state champion in the long jump. Also a state champion in the 100m and 200m

## #81 - George Burhenn (So. - TE - 6-5 - 220) burr-hen (like a cold chicken) McCordsville, Ind. | Mt. Vernon

- · Appeared in 11 games, making one start against Indiana (Nov. 25)
- Made all five of his catches for a total of 74 yards against the Hoosiers
- · Hauled in his first career touchdown for the Boilermakers on a 33-yard reception against Indiana
- · Won the Indiana Class 4A state title as a junior with Mt. Vernon

## #82 - Drew Biber (Jr. - TE - 6-5 - 245)

(like an infant's bib)

Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)

- · Appeared in 25 games for the Boilermakers, primarily on special teams
- · Lone reception of 2023 was a touchdown in the win over Indiana (Nov. 25), the first TD of his career
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree

## #83 - Andrew Adkison (R-Fr. - WR - 6-0 - 190)

Mountain View, Calif. | St. Francis

- Did not appear in his redshirt season
- All-l eague selection his senior season.
- Recorded 44 receptions for 985 yards and 13 touchdowns in his last two years in high school

## #84 - Nolan Buckman (R-Fr. - WR - 5-11 - 170)

Indianapolis, Ind. | Brebeuf Jesuit

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- Did not appear in his redshirt season
- · Earned All-Conference honors at both quarterback and wide receiver in
- his high school career • Totaled 53 receptions for 462 yards in his first season at wideout as a
- senior · Tossed 41 touchdown passes and 3,311 yards as a junior
- Also wrestled for Brebeuf Jesuit

## #85 - Adam Kidder (Fr. - WR - 5-11 - 200)

- Royal Oak, Mich. | Milford Academy (New York) · Spent a post-grad year at Milford Academy in New Berlin, New York, where he caught 34 passes for 577 yards and seven touchdowns as a
- team captain and the team's offensive player of the year · Was a four-year letterman at Bishop Foley in Madison Heights, Michigan,
- recording 155 receptions for 3,383 yards and 36 touchdowns
- · Three-time all-state and three time all-league honoree Named First Team Michigan Dream Team as a senior, making 72 catches
- for 1,328 yards and 14 touchdowns Also ran track for four years, helping capture a state title in the 4x100-

## #86 - Max Klare (So. - TE - 6-4 - 245)

- Guilford, Ind. St. Xavier Appeared in six games so far for the Boilermakers
- Racked up 22 receptions for 196 yards in 2023 · Made a career-high eight catches for 64 yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 9,
- 2023), leading the team in both categories in the win Named Academic All-Big Ten

### #87 • Maddix Bogunia-Bright (R-Fr. • WR • 6-2 • 200) bug-G00-nee-ya Mishawaka, Ind. | Marian

- · Did not appear in his redshirt season
- Was a dual-threat QB at Marian
- · Spent one year post-grad at Bridgton Academy, where he switched to wide receiver







## #91 · Cole Brevard (Sr. · DL · 6-3 · 335)

Carmel, Ind. | Penn State

- Appeared in 27 games for the Boilermakers, including all 26 the last two seasons and starting all 12 in 2023
- Ranked second in the Big Ten and 19th nationally with a team-high two fumble recoveries last season
- · Racked up 19 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack in his career
- · Named Academic All-Big Ten
- · Spent his first two years at Penn State, making one appearance

## #92 · Mo Omonode (Jr. · DL · 6-0 · 290)

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West Lafayette, Ind. | West Lafayette

- · Appeared in 23 games in his first two seasons at Purdue
- Totaled 21 tackles, 3.0 for a loss and 2.0 sacks thus far in his career
- Made a season-high three tackles at Iowa (Oct. 7, 2023)
- Established new single game career highs in sacks (1.5) and tackles-forloss (2.0) against Northwestern (Nov. 18, 2023)
- Helped lead West Lafayette High School to three conference titles during his career as well as a state championship as a freshman

## #95 - Joe Anderson (Sr. - DL - 6-4 - 280)

Murfreesboro, Tenn. | Oakland

- Appeared in 26 games for Purdue, including all 12 last season
- · Has 27 tackles with 3.0 coming for a loss and 1.0 sack in his career
- Recorded a career best 16 tackles during the 2023 season
- Spent his first collegiate season at South Carolina, was named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

## #97 • Jamarrion Harkless (R-Fr. • DL • 6-3 • 315)

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Lexington, Ky. | Frederick Douglas

- Has yet to appear in a game for the Boilermakers
- A consensus three-star prospect
- Slotted as the No. 8 player in Kentucky and the 90th overall defensive lineman according to 247Sports
- · Won the 2022 Kentucky 5A state championship with Frederick Douglas
- · Named to the 2022 Lexington All-City team

## #98 • Drake Carlson (R-Fr. • DL • 6-3 • 290)

Nashville, Tenn. | Father Ryan

- Has yet to appear in a game for the Boilermakers
- Consensus three-star recruit
- Three-time all-region honoree
- Invited to play in the 2022 USMC East-West All-Star Game
- · Won a state championship in the shot put and discus

## #99 - Jireh Ojata (Sr. - RUSH END - 6-4 - 260)

JY-rah OH-jah-tah

- Carmel, Ind. | Franklin College
- Named HCAC Defensive Player of the Year while at Franklin College
- $\bullet$  Racked up 160 tackles, 48.5 TFLs and 32 sacks in his time with the Grizzlies
- · Earned First Team All-HCAC three straight seasons
- Blocked a league-high four kicks in the 2023 campaign
- Set a new program single-season record with 14 sacks as a sophomore





## **Team Statistics**

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	287	365
Points per game	23.9	30.4
Points Off Turnovers	59	52
First Downs	246	239
Rushing	107	86
Passing	118	125
Penalty	21	28
Rushing Yardage	2029	1687
Yards gained rushing	2354	2061
Yards lost rushing	325	374
Rushing attempts	462	431
Average per rush	4.4	3.9
Average per game	169.1	140.6
TDs Rushing	20	22
Passing Yardage	2534	2898
Comp-Att-Int	234-392-10	201-370-10
Average per pass	6.5	7.8
Average per catch	10.8	14.4
Average per game	211.2	241.5
TDs Passing	15	21
Total offense	4563	4585
Total plays	854	801
Average per play	5.3	5.7
Average per game	380.3	382.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	21-509	30-660
Punt returns: #-Yards	20-159	15-94
Int returns: #-Yards	10-79	10-127
Kick return average	24.2	22.0
Punt return average	8.0	6.3
Int return average	7.9	12.7
Fumbles-Lost	22-8	17-8
Penalties-Yards	72-676	71-598
Average per game	56.3	49.8
Punts-Yards	63-2529	57-2502
Average per punt	40.1	43.9
Net punt average	36.6	40.2
Kickoffs-Yards	57-3371	70-4418
Average per kick	59.1	63.1
Net kick average	35.8	38.4
Time of possession / game	30:26	29:34
3rd-down conversion	63/176	68/165
3rd-down pct	36%	41%
4rd-down conversion	11/28	5/11









	PURDUE	OPP
4rd-down pct	39%	45%
Sacks by-Yards	35-260	24-178
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	38	45
Field goals - attempts	8-17	17-23
On-Side kicks	0-2	0-2
Red-zone scores	(31-43) 72%	(39-45) 87%
Red-zone touchdowns	(25-43) 58%	(28-45) 62%
PAT-attempts	(31-33) 94%	(40-41) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-6) 33%	(2-4) 50%
Attendance	407742	355127
Games / Avg per game	7/58249	5/71025
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Purdue	37	80	69	101	0	287
Opponents	91	102	69	103	0	365









**Rushing** 

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Devin Mockobee	12	172	856	45	811	4.7	6	65	67.6
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11	113	749	33	716	6.3	8	62	65.1
Dylan Downing	12	48	224	13	211	4.4	1	25	17.6
Hudson Card	11	93	397	194	203	2.2	5	25	18.5
Ryan Browne	1	21	96	11	85	4.0	0	12	85.0
Deion Burks	12	4	17	5	12	3.0	0	10	1.0
Bennett Meredith	3	4	15	8	7	1.8	0	11	2.3
Addai Lewellen	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	12	6	0	14	-14	-2.3	0	0	-1.2
Total	12	462	2354	325	2029	4.4	20	65	169.1
Opponents	12	431	2061	374	1687	3.9	22	67	140.6

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hudson Card	11	123.0	215-365-8	58.9	2387	15	84	217.0
Ryan Browne	1	104.6	12-16-2	75.0	104	0	28	104.0
Bennett Meredith	3	96.5	7-11-0	63.6	43	0	21	14.3
Total	12	121.5	234-392-10	59.7	2534	15	84	211.2
Opponents	12	133.4	201-370-10	54.3	2898	21	73	241.5

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Deion Burks	12	47	629	13.4	7	84	52.4
TJ Sheffield	11	32	381	11.9	2	43	34.6
Garrett Miller	11	30	243	8.1	2	28	22.1
Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen	6	25	329	13.2	0	30	54.8
Max Klare	5	22	196	8.9	0	27	39.2
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11	19	132	6.9	0	52	12.0
Devin Mockobee	12	19	180	9.5	1	38	15.0
Jayden Dixon-Veal	11	16	142	8.9	1	29	12.9
Dylan Downing	12	5	44	8.8	0	14	3.7
Jaron Tibbs	8	5	42	8.4	0	14	5.3
George Burhenn	11	5	74	14.8	1	33	6.7
Mershawn Rice	7	4	93	23.3	0	43	13.3
Andrew Sowinski	6	3	29	9.7	0	12	4.8
Elijah Canion	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Drew Biber	12	1	16	16.0	1	16	1.3
Total	12	234	2534	10.8	15	84	211.2
Opponents	12	201	2898	14.4	21	73	241.5

## **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TJ Sheffield	15	127	8.5	0	48
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	3	14	4.7	0	10
Marquis Wilson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Andrew Sowinski	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	20	159	8.0	0	48
Opponents	15	94	6.3	0	32

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dillon Thieneman	6	58	9.7	0	32
Cam Allen	3	5	1.7	0	5
Botros Alisandro	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	10	79	7.9	0	32
Opponents	10	127	12.7	0	41

## **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	16	408	25.5	1	98
Dylan Downing	2	60	30.0	0	49
Devin Mockobee	2	38	19.0	0	19
TJ Sheffield	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	21	509	24.2	1	98
Opponents	30	660	22.0	1	100

## **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kydran Jenkins	2	55	27.5	1	55
Malik Langham	1	0	0.0	1	0
Cole Brevard	2	0	0.0	0	0
Antonio Stevens	2	0	0.0	0	0
Yanni Karlaftis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	55	6.9	2	55
Opponents	8	0	0.0	0	0









## Scoring

				PAT	-				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Deion Burks	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	44
Devin Mockobee	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Freehill	-	6-11	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	39
Hudson Card	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	30
Julio Macias	-	2-6	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	15
Garrett Miller	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
TJ Sheffield	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malik Langham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dylan Downing	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kydran Jenkins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Biber	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jayden Dixon-Veal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
George Burhenn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Sowinski	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Caleb Krockover	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	38	8-17	31-33	1	1	1	0	0	287
Opponents	45	17-23	40-41	0	2	2	0	0	365

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ben Freehill	6-11	54.5	0-0	0-0	4-6	2-4	0-1	44	1
Julio Macias	2-6	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-3	0-0	40	0
Opponents	17-23	73.9	0-0	4-5	7-9	3-6	3-3	55	1

## **FG Sequence**

ro sequence		
Team Name	Purdue	Opponents
lowa	41	(27),49,(23),44
Ohio St.	39,27,48	
Wisconsin	(34)	(38),(22),(48)
Fresno St.	43	20,(52)
Virginia Tech	(43),50	(41)
Illinois	(40)	(24),(53)
Nebraska	37	(55)
Michigan	(32),(31)	(30),(31)
Northwestern	44	38,(30)
Indiana	30,(33),(44),(35)	(39)
Minnesota		(38),(42),39,(39)
Syracuse		44

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hudson Card	11	458	203	2387	2590	235.5
Devin Mockobee	12	172	811	0	811	67.6
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11	113	716	0	716	65.1
Dylan Downing	12	48	211	0	211	17.6
Ryan Browne	1	37	85	104	189	189.0
Bennett Meredith	3	15	7	43	50	16.7
Deion Burks	12	4	12	0	12	1.0
Addai Lewellen	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Team	12	0	-14	0	-14	-1.2
Total	12	854	2029	2534	4563	380.3
Opponents	12	801	1687	2898	4585	382.1

## **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jack Ansell	60	2444	40.7	65	6	21	19	8	0
Brendan Cropsey	2	74	37.0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	11	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	63	2529	40.1	65	6	21	19	8	1
Opponents	57	2502	43.9	62	3	17	23	15	0

## **Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Caleb Krockover	33	1971	59.7	11	4			
Ben Freehill	19	1083	57.0	5	1			
Julio Macias	5	317	63.4	2	0			
Total	57	3371	59.1	18	5	30	35.8	29
Opponents	70	4418	63.1	40	4	20	38.4	26







## **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11	716	132	14	408	0	1270	115.5
Devin Mockobee	12	811	180	0	38	0	1029	85.8
Deion Burks	12	12	629	0	0	0	641	53.4
TJ Sheffield	11	0	381	127	3	0	511	46.5
Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen	6	0	329	0	0	0	329	54.8
Dylan Downing	12	211	44	0	60	0	315	26.3
Garrett Miller	11	0	243	0	0	0	243	22.1
Hudson Card	11	203	0	0	0	0	203	18.5
Max Klare	5	0	196	0	0	0	196	39.2
Jayden Dixon-Veal	11	0	142	0	0	0	142	12.9
Mershawn Rice	7	0	93	0	0	0	93	13.3
Ryan Browne	1	85	0	0	0	0	85	85.0
George Burhenn	11	0	74	0	0	0	74	6.7
Dillon Thieneman	12	0	0	0	0	58	58	4.8
Jaron Tibbs	8	0	42	0	0	0	42	5.3
Andrew Sowinski	6	0	29	3	0	0	32	5.3
Drew Biber	12	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.3
Botros Alisandro	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Marquis Wilson	5	0	0	15	0	0	15	3.0
Bennett Meredith	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	2.3
Cam Allen	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Elijah Canion	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Addai Lewellen	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Team	12	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.2
Total	12	2029	2534	159	509	79	5310	442.5
Opponents	12	1687	2898	94	660	127	5466	455.5





## **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbl	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
31	Dillon Thieneman	12	74	32	106	2-6		6-58	2	1		2		
21	Sanoussi Kane	12	55	24	79	6-16	1-4		7	2		1		
4	Kydran Jenkins	12	40	17	57	15.5-80	7.5-67		1	8	2-55	1		
14	Yanni Karlaftis	12	28	27	55	2.5-13	2.5-13				1-0			
5	Nic Scourton	11	33	17	50	15-109	10-92		3	3		1		
1	Markevious Brown	12	32	13	45	3-17	1-12		6			2		
10	Cam Allen	12	25	5	30	1-3		3-5	6					
19	Botros Alisandro	12	16	9	25	1-1		1-16	1					
42	Clyde Washington	12	11	10	21									
35	Malik Langham	12	12	8	20	1-1	1-1			1	1-0			
93	Isaiah Nichols	12	14	6	20	3-12	1-7			2				
16	Marquis Wilson	5	15	5	20				6					
8	O.C. Brothers	6	15	4	19	5-25	2-17		3	1				
11	Antonio Stevens	12	14	3	17						2-0			
95	Joe Anderson	12	9	7	16	2-2								
0	Jeffrey M'ba	12	8	8	16	2-5	1-4			1				
92	Mo Omonode	12	9	5	14	2.5-13	2-13			1				
15	Will Heldt	12	8	4	12	1-4				1				
7	Zion Steptoe	12	9	2	11							1		
50	Sulaiman Kpaka	12	5	5	10	2.5-8	2-7		1					
91	Cole Brevard	12	6	3	9	2.5-9	1-7			2	2-0			
13	Derrick Rogers Jr.	12	5	1	6				3	2				
40	Hudson Miller	11	2	4	6									
96	Khordae Sydnor	10	1	4	5	2.5-11	2-11			2			1	
41	Ben Furtney	12	4		4									
24	Anthony Brown	12	2	1	3							1		
3	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11	3		3									
32	Joseph Jefferson II	11	2		2									
64	Ben Farrell	11	2		2									
8	TJ Sheffield	11	1		1									
45	Devin Mockobee	12	1		1									
52	Preston Nichols	12	1		1									
46	Scotty Humpich	5	1		1	1-5	1-5							
41	Caleb Krockover	9		1	1									
97	Nick Taylor	12	1		1									
4	Deion Burks	12	1		1									
30	Jack Ansell	12	1		1									
47	Domanick Moon	5		1	1									
22	Dylan Downing	12	1		1									
	Totals	12	467	226	693	71-340	35-260	10-79	39	27	8-55	9	1	0
	Opponents	12	487	318	805	83-336	24-178	10-127	39	23	8-0	14	3	0







	##	Player	GP-GS	Fresno	VT	SU	Wisc	Illini	lowa	osu	Nebr	Mich	MINN	NU	IND
1	0	Jeffrey M'ba	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	0	Jayden Dixon-Veal	11/5	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
2         Same Turner-Nuhammand         606         START	1	Hudson Card	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START
2	1	Markevious Brown	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
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Mathematical Notation   Math	2	Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START						
	3	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	11/9	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START		START	START	START	START	START
	4	Kydran Jenkins	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
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Control Deville   Fr.   Control Seven   Fr.   Control Seven   Control Seven	5	Elijah Canion	3/0	XXX	XXX					XXX					
7	5	Nic Scourton	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START
	6	Curtis Deville Jr.	0/0												
B	7	Zion Steptoe	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
	7	Jahmal Edrine	0/0												
94         Meschhawn Rice         7/0         XXX         <	8	O.C. Brothers	6/5	START	START	START	START			XXX	START				
9         Joe Strickland         0,0 <t< td=""><td>8</td><td>TJ Sheffield</td><td>11/7</td><td>START</td><td>XXX</td><td>START</td><td>XXX</td><td>START</td><td>START</td><td>START</td><td>START</td><td>XXX</td><td>XXX</td><td>START</td><td></td></t<>	8	TJ Sheffield	11/7	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	
10	9	Mershawn Rice	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX			
11   Antonio Stevens   12/3   XXX   XXX	9	Joe Strickland	0/0												
12   Braxton Myers	10	Cam Allen	12/6	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13   Derrick Rogers Jr.   12/4   XXX	11	Antonio Stevens	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START
13   Jaron Tibbs	12	Braxton Myers	0/0												
14         Yanni Karlaftis         12/8         XXX	13	Derrick Rogers Jr.	12/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
14 Jake Wilson       0/0	13	Jaron Tibbs	8/1					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
15         Will Heldt         12/0         XXX	14	Yanni Karlaftis	12/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15         Ryan Browne         1/0	14	Jake Wilson	0/0												
16         Marquis Wilson         5/5         START	15	Will Heldt	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17         Christian Gelov         0/0	15	Ryan Browne	1/0											XXX	
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18         Bennett Meredith         3/1	17	Christian Gelov	0/0												
19         Kyle Adams         0/0  .	17	Arhmad Branch	1/0											XXX	
19       Botros Alisandro       12/1       XXX       XXX <td>18</td> <td>Bennett Meredith</td> <td>3/1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>XXX</td> <td>XXX</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>START</td> <td></td>	18	Bennett Meredith	3/1							XXX	XXX			START	
20       Bishop Johnson       0/0	19	Kyle Adams	0/0												
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21         Sanoussi Kane         12/12         START	20	Bishop Johnson	0/0												
22         Dylan Downing         12/0         XXX         <	20	Winston Berglund	0/0												
22         Owen Davis         0/0  .	21	Sanoussi Kane	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
23       Ethon Cole       0/0	22	Dylan Downing	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23       Mondrell Dean       1/0       XXX	22	Owen Davis	0/0												
24       Anthony Brown       12/0       XXX	23	Ethon Cole	0/0												
25         Zion Gunn         0/0	23	Mondrell Dean	1/0	XXX											
25       lain Ramage       0/0	24	Anthony Brown	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26       Andrew Sowinski       6/2       XXX       XXX           XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX             XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         XXX         XXX          XXX          XXX          XXX          XXX          XXX	25	Zion Gunn	0/0												
27         Trey Firestone         5/0             XXX         XXX         XXX         XXX           XXX            XXX            XXX            XXX   <	25	lain Ramage	0/0												
27       Zeke Williams       1/0	26	Andrew Sowinski	6/2	XXX	XXX					XXX	XXX	START	START		
28       Addai Lewellen       1/0	27	Trey Firestone	5/0					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	
29 Jaxon Mull       0/0	27	Zeke Williams	1/0												XXX
29       Christian Womack       0/0	28	Addai Lewellen	1/0							XXX					
30         Jack Ansell         12/0         XXX         XXX <td< td=""><td>29</td><td>Jaxon Mull</td><td>0/0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	29	Jaxon Mull	0/0												
31         Dillon Thieneman         12/12         START	29	Christian Womack	0/0												
32         Joseph Jefferson II         11/0         XXX	30	Jack Ansell	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33       Elijah Jackson       0/0	31	Dillon Thieneman	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
34         Damarjhe Lewis         2/0         XXX          XXX   <	32		11/0	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34       Ben Van Noord       3/0           XXX       XXX       XXX              35       Malik Langham       12/12       START	33	Elijah Jackson	0/0												
35       Malik Langham       12/12       START	34	Damarjhe Lewis	2/0	XXX		XXX									
35 Hayden Parise 0/0	34	Ben Van Noord	3/0					XXX	XXX	XXX					
36 Roman Pitre 0/0	35	Malik Langham	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
37 Joey Sumlin 0/0	35	Hayden Parise	0/0												
20 1 1 2 2 2	36	Roman Pitre	0/0												
38 Luke Pettaway 0/0	37	Joey Sumlin	0/0												
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39	Ben Freehill	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Hudson Miller	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Ben Furtney	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Caleb Krockover	9/0	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
42	Clyde Washington	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
43	Landon Heard	0/0						JIAKI						
44	Daniel Hawthorne	0/0					•••		•••			•••	•••	
45	Devin Mockobee		 START	 START	 START	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 START	 XXX	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX
		12/4												
45	Julio Macias	5/0		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
46	Scotty Humpich	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
47	Brendan Cropsey	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Domanick Moon	5/0			XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX			
48	Bennett Boehnlein	0/0												
50	Sulaiman Kpaka	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Preston Nichols	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53	Gus Hartwig	9/9				START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	Josh Kaltenberger	10/4		START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		START	START	XXX
55	Malachi Preciado	5/0								XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Jayden Scruggs	0/0												
57	Tom Ewing	0/0												
58	Austin Johnson	11/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Vince Carpenter	0/0												
61	Aaron Roberts	0/0												
62	Ben Kuhns	2/0										XXX	XXX	
63	Marcus Mbow	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START						
64	Ben Farrell	11/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START		START
67	Drew Woodruff	0/0												
68	Jimmy Liston	4/0									XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Andre Oben	0/0												
73	Daniel Johnson	5/2							XXX	XXX	START		START	XXX
74	Luke Griffin	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
75	Jalen Grant	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
76	Ethan Trent	0/0												
77	Mahamane Moussa	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START			XXX	START
78	Bakyne Coly	0/0												
80	Ryne Shackelford	0/0					***							
81	George Burhenn	11/1		 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	XXX	 XXX	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	START
82	Drew Biber	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Andrew Adkison				:					^^^				^^^
	Nolan Buckman	0/0						•••				•••		
84		0/0							•••				•••	
85	Luke Jones	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX START	XXX								
86	Max Klare	5/4	START	XXX	START	START	START						•••	
87	Maddix Bogunia-Bright	0/0												
88	Garrett Miller	11/9		START	XXX	START	:	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
89	Paul Piferi	0/0												
91		12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	:		
91		3/0										XXX	XXX	XXX
92		12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93		12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
94	J.P. Deeter	0/0												
95	Joe Anderson	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Khordae Sydnor	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
97	Nick Taylor	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Jamarrion Harkless	0/0												
98	Drake Carlson	0/0												
99	Prince Boyd Jr.	1/0					XXX							



