

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

No. 14/13 Purdue (7-1, 0-0 Big Ten) vs. Central Michigan (2-4, 0-0 MAC)

December 2, 2012 • Keady Court at Mackey Arena • Attendance 8,012

Purdue Boilermakers 87, Central Michigan 71

GAME NOTES

- With this win, Sharon Versyp's all-time record at Purdue improves to 143-71 and 260-136 overall in 13 years as a collegiate head coach.
- This was the seventh meeting between the Boilermakers and the Chippewas. Purdue is now 3-4 all-time against Central Michigan.
- Purdue started KK Houser, Courtney Moses, Dee Dee Williams, Drey Mingo and Sam Ostarello for the second time this season. They are now 2-0 with this lineup.
- Purdue started the game with a 13-3 run in the first 4:46, highlighted by six points from Sam Ostarello and five from KK Houser.
- The Boilermakers made 11 of their first 13 shots, for 29 points just past the midway point of the first half.
- The Boilermakers' 49 first-half points were a season high; their previous best was 39 against Marist on Nov. 22.
- All 10 players that played for Purdue in the first half, scored in that period. Camille Redmon was the only Boilermaker to play but not score.
- A Sam Ostarello layup at the 12:37 mark of the second half capped off a 15-4 Purdue run that spanned 3:43. The run gave Purdue a 69-46 lead.
- With the score 70-49 with 11:49 remaining in the game, Central Michigan went on a 13-2 run over the next 5:10 to narrow the scoring deficit to 11 points. That is as close as the Chippewas would get the rest of the way thanks to back-to-back three-point plays by Ostarello.
- Purdue had a season high in three categories: points (87), free throws made (26) and rebounds (42).
- This was the third time this season the Boilermakers have scored over 80 points. They are now 224-11 in program history when they eclipse the 80-point mark.
- In the last three games, April Wilson has dished out 13 assists while only committing two turnovers. Wilson is also 6-for-9 (.667) from behind the arc in that stretch of three games.
- In the past five games, KK Houser is 14-for-27 (.519) from three-point range.

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

- Leading the Boilermakers in scoring was Sam Ostarello with 23 points. Ostarello, Mingo, and Taylor Manuel led Purdue with nine rebounds each. Ostarello's 23 points was a career high.
- Crystal Bradford paced the Chippewas with 18 points and seven rebounds off the bench.

CAREER ACCOLADES

- Dee Dee Williams made just the second three-pointer of her career, the first coming against UConn on March 22, 2011.
- Sam Ostarello scored a career-high 23 points.
- Taylor Manuel tied her season-high with 12 points and set a season-high with nine rebounds.
- Dee Dee Williams scored a season-high seven points.
- Courtney Moses pulled down a season-high seven rebounds.