



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## November 6, 2021 | Purdue 40, No. 5 Michigan State 29

### THE INFORMATION

<b>Kickoff Time:</b>	3:41 p.m. ET
<b>Total Time:</b>	3:22
<b>Location:</b>	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana
<b>Weather at Kickoff:</b>	57, Sunny, Wind SW 8 mph
<b>Weather at End:</b>	52, Clear, Wind S 3 mph

### RECORDS

<b>Purdue</b>	6-3 Overall	4-2 Big Ten
<b>Michigan State</b>	8-1 Overall	5-1 Big Ten

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

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<b>Michigan State</b>	7	7	7	8	-- 29
<b>Purdue</b>	7	14	10	9	-- 40

### HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 55-38 in his eighth year as a head coach overall
- Is now 25-28 in his fifth year as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 18-21 in Big Ten Conference play
- Is now 14-15 in games played at Ross-Ade Stadium
- Is now 10-12 in Big Ten home games
- Is now 5-7 against top-25 opponents and 3-0 against top-five teams as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 1-1 against Michigan State as Purdue's head coach

### PURDUE RECORDS

- Is now 626-582-48 in its 134th season
- Is now 386-242-25 in home games all-time
- Is now 293-198-13 all-time at Ross-Ade Stadium
- Is now 59-195-5 all-time against teams ranked in the top-25 of the Associated Press poll and 7-9 against teams ranked No. 5
- Is now 29-36-3 all-time against Michigan State

### SERIES HISTORY VS. MICHIGAN STATE

- Purdue trails the all-time series, 29-36-3
- Purdue is 17-14-3 at home
- Purdue is 6-13 against a top-25 Michigan State team and 5-6 when MSU is ranked in the top-5
- Purdue is 26-34-2 against Michigan State as Big Ten opponents, since the first conference matchup in 1952
- This is the third meeting since 2015 and the first at home since 2014
- The win snapped an eight-game losing streak in the series

### PURDUE TEAM NOTES

- Purdue defeated an AP top-5-ranked team for the second time this season (24-7 at No. 2 Iowa on October 16), and the Boilermakers have three-straight top-five victories, along with the 2018 triumph over No. 2 Ohio State (49-20 on October 20)
- The last time Purdue beat two AP top-5 teams in a season was 1960, with wins over No. 3 Ohio State (24-21 on October 15) and No. 1 Minnesota (23-14 on November 12)
- The last time Purdue beat two or more top-25 teams in a season was 2018, with three, and the last time Purdue upended two top-10 teams was in 1984 (No. 8 Notre Dame, 23-21 and No. 2 Ohio State 28-23)
- Purdue has 17 wins against AP top-5 foes as an un-ranked team, the most in the country by six, ahead of Illinois and USC's 11 and Michigan State's 10
- The Boilermakers have at least two takeaways in four consecutive games and 12 in the last four games after recording a total of two in the first five games
- Purdue had 500 or more passing yards for the first time since a 509-yard game vs. Vanderbilt on September 7, 2019, and quarterback Aidan O'Connell's 536-yard game is third-most all-time and the most since David Blough's school-record 572 on September 15, 2018, against Missouri
- Purdue won its sixth game for the third time under coach Jeff Brohm, and first since 2018
- The Boilermakers are bowl eligible for the 20th time in team history
- Today's attendance was 57,748, the second-largest home crowd of the season

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### OFFENSE

##### David Bell

- Led the team with 217 receiving yards on 11 catches with a touchdown
- 217 receiving yards is fifth-most in school history ... With a 240-yard game at Iowa on October 16, is the second player in program history with multiple 200-plus-yard receiving games, along with Brian Alford (215 and 209, both in 2017)
- Breaks the school record with his 15th career 100-yard receiving game ... Breaks a tie with John Standeford, from 2000-03 ... Has 100-plus yards in 15 of 26 career games
- Has 2,663 career receiving yards, which continues to rank No. 5 in team history, and 1,003 this season, No. 14 all-time ... In a career, sits between Brian Alford's 3,029 from 1994-97 and Vinny Sutherland's 2,370 from 1997-00 ... In a season, moves into the top-15 and is between Vinny Sutherland's 1,014 in 1980 and Bart Burrell's 1,001 in 1980
- Has 203 career receptions, tied for No. 5 all-time, and 64 this year ... Moves up one spot into a tie with Greg Orton, from 2005-08
- Has 20 career receiving touchdowns, tied for No. 7 all-time, and five this season ... Moves up one spot into a tie with Greg Orton, from 2005-08
- Had two catches of at least 50 yards, and has four this year
- Against eight ranked teams in his career, has 1,081 yards on 79 catches with seven touchdowns

##### Aidan O'Connell

- Was 40-for-54 for 536 yards with three passing touchdowns and no interceptions ... Yards and attempts both are career-bests, completions and touchdowns both ties career-high
- Completion percentage of .741 is a school record with at least 50 pass attempts ... Bests previous record of .709 by David Blough vs. Missouri on September 15, 2018 (39-for-55)
- 40 completions is tied for second-most in program history ... Is behind only Drew Brees' 55 completions on October 10, 1998, at Wisconsin, and tied with Brees' 40 vs. Michigan State on October 16, 1999
- 536 passing yards is third-most in program history ... Is behind only David Blough's 572 yards on September 15, 2018, vs. Missouri, and Curtis Painter's 546 on December 26, 2007 ... Is the eighth individual 500-yard passing game in Purdue history and the most by a Boilermaker in a Big Ten game, besting Drew Brees' 522 against Minnesota on October 3, 1998
- Continues to rank No. 1 in program history with a .674 career completion percentage and a .716 season completion percentage ... Is ahead of Robert Marve's .638 (294-461) from 2010-12 on the career list and David Blough's .660 (305-462) in 2018 on the single-season chart
- Has 385 career completions, 9th-most in school history, and 194 this season ... Moves up three spots, from 12th, and is between Eric Hunter's 422 from 1989-92 and Mike Phipps' 375 from 1967-69
- Has 571 career passing attempts, No. 12 all-time, and 271 this season ... Moves up one spot from 13th, and is between Bob Griese's 627, from 1964-66, and Billy Dicken's 570, from 1994-97
- Has 27 career touchdown passes, tied for No. 13 in team history, and 12 this season ... Moves up three spots, from 16th, and is tied with Dale Samuals, from 1950-52
- Has 4,104 career passing yards, which remains No. 13 in program history, and 2,087 this season ... Is between Billy Dicken's 4,247 from 1994-97 and Brandon Kirsch's 3,532 from 2002-05

##### Jack Anthrop

- Had six catches for 80 yards with a touchdown ... Touchdown is the eighth receiving score of his career and second this season, and the 10th touchdown overall

##### King Doerue

- Had 13 rushes for 32 yards with a touchdown and caught three passes for 60 yards with a long of 46 ... 60 receiving yards and long of 46 are both career-bests

##### Garrett Miller

- Had eight catches for 74 yards, both career bests

##### Broc Thompson

- Had three catches for 22 yards with a touchdown ... Touchdown is the first of his career

#### DEFENSE

##### Jaylan Alexander

- Led the team with nine tackles, six solo

##### Kieren Douglas

- Was second on the team with a career-best eight tackles, five solo, and had one tackle for loss, tied for a career-best

##### Jalen Graham

- Had seven tackles, a team-high-tying six solo

##### Marvin Grant

- Forced a fumble and had five tackles, four solo ... Forced fumble is the third of his career and first in 2021

##### George Karlaftis

- Recovered a fumble and had three tackles, one solo, with a tackle for loss ... Fumble recovery is the fourth of his career and second in 2021

##### Dedrick Mackey

- Intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter, his fifth career pick and second this season

##### DaMarcus Mitchell

- Had one sack, the third of his career and second this season

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

##### Mitchell Fineran

- Was four-for-four in field goal attempts and four-for-four in PATs ... Four field goals is third-most in program history and the most by a Boilermaker since Carson Wiggs also had four against Indiana on November 26, 2011 ... 16 points scored kicking is the most since Carson Wiggs had 15 against Indiana on November 26, 2011 ... Is the 12th player in the NCAA with at least 16 point scored kicking this season

##### A LOOK AHEAD

- Purdue travels to No. 6 Ohio State on Saturday, November 13
- Kickoff time and broadcast details have not been announced
- Purdue is 15-40-2 all-time against the Buckeyes and 5-27-2 in Columbus