### **PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES**

# Purdue (12-2/3-0) at Northwestern (12-3/1-2)

January 7, 2016 ● Mackey Arena ● Attendance: 714

### #16 Northwestern Wildcats 71, Purdue Boilermakers 85

#### **GAME NOTES**

- The Boilermakers improved to 3-0 in Big Ten Conference play for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in school history and are tied for first place in the conference with Ohio State
- Purdue has won seven straight games and is tied with Ohio State for the longest active win streak in the Big Ten
- Head coach Sharon Versyp earned her 206<sup>th</sup> win with the Boilermakers, matching Lin Dunn for the most coaching victories in Purdue women's basketball history
- The Boilermakers are 214-130 all-time in January, 91-82 on the road and 4-5 on Jan. 7
- Purdue is now 46-21 all-time against Northwestern, including a 21-14 mark in Welsh-Ryan Arena
- The Boilermakers topped the 80-point mark for just the second time this season, improving to 238-12 all-time when surpassing the mark
- Purdue forced Northwestern into a season-high 21 turnovers, despite the Wildcats entering the game ranked second in the NCAA with 10.9 turnovers per game
- The Boilermakers had five players in double-figures for just the second time this season, including three individual career-highs
- Purdue assisted on 24 of 32 field goals
- The Boilermakers converted 46.4 percent from the field (32-69), including 71.4 percent (10-14) in the fourth quarter, and took a season-high 69 field goal attempts
- Purdue made 81 percent at the free throw line (17-21), including 11-of-12 in the second half
- The Boilermakers had a season-high 15 steals, and matched their season-high with 42 rebounds

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Bridget Perry scored a career-high 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting, and fell just shy of a doubledouble with nine boards
- Andreona Keys posted a career-high 18 points, nine rebounds, six assists and three steals, making 7-of-12 from the floor
- Ashley Morrissette finished with 14 points, six assists and tied a career-high with 14 steals
- Dominique McBryde scored a career-high 13 points and added four rebounds, two assists and a pair of steals
- April Wilson turned in 14 points, nine assists, four steals and three rebounds
- Wilson surpassed head coach Sharon Versyp on the Boilermakers' career assist list, tallying her 423<sup>rd</sup> of her career and moving to ninth in school history
- Bree Horrocks started her first career game and grabbed a career-best six rebounds