



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

November 27, 2021 | Purdue 44, Indiana 7

THE INFORMATION

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| Kickoff Time: | 3:40 p.m. ET |
| Total Time: | 3:19 |
| Location: | Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana |
| Weather at Kickoff: | 39, Cloudy, Light Rain, Wind S 5 mph |
| Weather at End: | 37, Mostly Clear, Wind W 6 mph |

RECORDS

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| Purdue | 8-4 Overall | 6-3 Big Ten |
| Indiana | 2-10 Overall | 0-9 Big Ten |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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| Indiana | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 7 |
| Purdue | 7 | 10 | 14 | 13 | -- 44 |

HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 57-39 in his eighth year as a head coach overall
- Is now 27-29 in his fifth year as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 20-22 in Big Ten Conference play
- Is now 15-15 in games played at Ross-Ade Stadium
- Is now 11-12 in Big Ten home games
- Is now 3-1 against Indiana as Purdue's head coach

PURDUE RECORDS

- Is now 628-583-48 in its 134th season
- Is now 387-242-25 in home games all-time
- Is now 294-198-13 all-time at Ross-Ade Stadium
- Is now 75-42-6 all-time against Indiana

SERIES HISTORY VS. INDIANA

- Purdue leads the all-time series, 75-42-6, which began in 1891
- Purdue is 39-23-4 at home
- Purdue is 61-32-3 when playing for the Old Oaken Bucket, since 1925
- Purdue has won three of the last four games and 16 of the last 24 in the in-state rivalry series
- West Lafayette is hosting back-to-back games in the series for the first time since Purdue hosted consecutive contests in 1917 and 1920

PURDUE TEAM NOTES

- Purdue has won eight games for the first time since 2007 and has eight regular-season victories for the first time since 2006
- The Boilermakers now have five eight-win seasons since 2000, with the previous four, in 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2007, all coming under coach Joe Tiller
- Purdue held four opponents to fewer than 10 points this season, the first time it has achieved the feat since 1978, when six opponents were held to single-digit point totals, including No. 18 Indiana in a 20-7 victory
- The 37-point win is the largest margin of victory by the Boilermakers over IU since a 62-10 win in 2008
- Purdue held Indiana to just seven points, the first time either team was held to under 10 points since 2001 and the first time IU did not break double digits since back-to-back seven-point showings in 1997 and 1998
- With 27 pass completions and 381 this season, Purdue broke the single-season record of 377, set in 1998
- The Boilermaker defense allowed just 205 yards of total offense, its lowest since holding Missouri to 203 yards on September 16, 2017
- Purdue allowed 58 rushing yards, its best since Nebraska had 40 on October 28, 2017
- Today's attendance was 61,320, the second home sellout of the year

A LOOK AHEAD

- Purdue is expected to earn its 20th berth in a postseason bowl game in program history and the first since 2018

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

OFFENSE

► David Bell

- Led the team with 79 receiving yards on six catches with a touchdown
- Has 2,946 career receiving yards and 1,286 this season, No. 5 and No. 2 in school history, respectively
- ... Remains at No. 5 in the career charts, behind Brian Alford's 3,029 from 1994-97
- ... Moves up three spots to No. 2 in the single-season list, and is behind John Standford's school-record 1,307 in 2002
- Has 232 career receptions and 93 in 2021, both fourth-most in team history
- ... Remains at No. 4 on the career list, behind John Standford's 266 from 2000-03
- ... Moves up two spots to No. 4 on the single-season chart, behind Rodney Carter's 98 in 1985
- Has 21 career receiving touchdowns, tied for No. 5 all-time, and six this season
- ... Moves up one spot to No. 5 on the career list, tied with Taylor Stubblefield, from 2001-04, and Dorian Bryant, from 2004-07, and behind Vinny Sutherland's 25 from 1997-2000

► Aidan O'Connell

- Was 26-for-31 for 278 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions
- ... Four touchdown passes ties a career-best
- ... Has thrown for multiple touchdowns in five consecutive games
- Completion percentage of .839 is fourth-best in a single game in Purdue history and the best by a Boilermaker in an Old Oaken Bucket game
- Continues to rank No. 1 in program history for both career and single-season completion percentage, with a career mark of .693 and a season percentage of .735
- ... 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 480 career completions and 289 this season, both eighth-most in school history
- ... Continues to be No. 8 on the career list, behind Jim Everett's 572 from 1981-85
- ... Moves up two spots to No. 8 in a single season, and is behind David Blough's 305 in 2018
- Has 39 career touchdown passes and 23 this year to move up to No. 8 in program history in both stats
- ... Is the 10th Purdue quarterback to throw 20 touchdowns in a single season and the most since David Blough's 25 in 2018
- ... Moves up one spot to sit alone at No. 8 on the career chart, behind Dale Samuals' (1950-52) and Scott Campbell's (1980-83) 41
- ... Moves up four spots on the single-season list and is tied at No. 8 with Mike Phipps (1969), Mark Hermann (1980) and Jim Everett (1985)
- Has 5,194 career passing yards and 3,177 in 2021, which ranks No. 10 and No. 11 in school history on the career and single-season list, respectively
- ... Is the 11th Boilermaker to pass for more than 5,000 career yards and the eighth to surpass the 3,000 mark in a single season, and is the first to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a season since David Blough's 3,705 in 2018
- ... Moves up one place on the career list to No. 10 and is behind Mike Phipps' 5,423 from 1967-69
- ... Moves up three spots on the single-season list to No. 11 and is behind Mark Hermann's 3,212 in 1980
- Has 693 career passing attempts and 393 this season to move up to No. 10 in the career list and No. 14 in the single-season chart
- ... Moves up one spot to No. 10 on the career list and is behind Mike Phipps' 733 from 1967-69
- ... Enters the top-15 in a single season and is now No. 14, behind Scott Campbell's 393 in 2004

► Jack Anthrop

- Had four catches for 63 yards with a touchdown
- ... Touchdown is the 11th receiving score of his career and fifth this season, and the 13th touchdown overall

► King Doerue

- Had four rushes for a team-high-tying 49 yards and caught one pass for eight yards
- ... A 29-yard run in the third quarter is his longest run as a Boilermaker

► Dylan Downing

- Had three rushes for 39 yards with a 33-yard touchdown run
- ... Touchdown is the first of his career, and 33-yard run is a career-long

► Zander Horvath

- Had a team-best 15 rushing attempts for a team-high-tying 49 yards with a touchdown, and added four catches for 19 yards
- ... Touchdown is his third on the ground this season and eighth of his career, while it is his ninth career score overall

► TJ Sheffield

- Had three catches for 31 yards with one touchdown
- ... Touchdown is the fourth of his career, all this season

► Paul Piferi

- Caught first career touchdown on a 24-yard catch for his only reception
- ... Reception of 24 yards is a career long

DEFENSE

► Jaylan Alexander

- Led the team with six tackles, all solo, and had one tackle for loss

► Branson Deen

- Had a career-best three tackles for loss, four total tackles, one shy of his career high, with a sack
- ... Sack is the fifth of his career and fourth in 2021
- ... Three tackles for loss are the most by a Boilermaker this season

► Kydran Jenkins

- Had three tackles, all solo, with a sack
- ... Sack is the fifth of his career, all in 2021

► George Karlaftis

- Had a sack with three tackles, two solo
- ... Sack is his fifth in 2021 and 13th of his career, tied for 15th-most in Purdue history

► DaMarcus Mitchell

- Had five tackles, three solo, with one sack
- ... Sack is his third this season and fourth of his career

► Jacob Wahlberg

- Had two tackles, both solo, with an interception
- ... Fourth-quarter interception was the first of his career

SPECIAL TEAMS

► Mitchell Fineran

- Was one-for-one in field goal attempts (32 yards in the second quarter) and five-for-six in PATs
- ... Field goal is his 20th this season, third-most in school history and the most since Ben Jones' school-record 25 in 2003