



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

November 13, 2021 | Purdue 31, No. 4 Ohio State 59

## THE INFORMATION

**Kickoff Time:** 3:41 p.m. ET  
**Total Time:** 3:22  
**Location:** Ohio Stadium, Columbus, Ohio  
**Weather at Kickoff:** 41, Cloudy, Wind WSW 13 mph  
**Weather at End:** 36, Rainy, Wind WSW 18 mph

## RECORDS

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| <b>Purdue</b>     | 6-4 Overall | 4-3 Big Ten |
| <b>Ohio State</b> | 9-1 Overall | 7-0 Big Ten |

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

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| <b>Ohio State</b> | 21 | 24 | 7  | 7 | 59 |
| <b>Purdue</b>     | 7  | 10 | 14 | 0 | 31 |

## HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 55-39 in his eighth year as a head coach overall
- Is now 25-29 in his fifth year as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 18-22 in Big Ten Conference play
- Is now 10-12 in road games as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 8-10 in Big Ten road games
- Is now 5-8 against top-25 opponents and 3-1 against top-five teams as Purdue's head coach
- Is now 1-1 against Ohio State as Purdue's head coach

## PURDUE RECORDS

- Is now 626-583-48 in its 134th season
- Is now 220-323-21 in road games all-time
- Is now 59-196-5 all-time against teams ranked in the top-25 of the Associated Press poll and 7-10 against teams ranked No. 5

## SERIES HISTORY VS. OHIO STATE

- Purdue trails the all-time series, 15-41-2
- Purdue is 5-28-2 in Columbus
- Purdue is 8-30 against a top-25 Ohio State team and 4-15 when OSU is ranked in the top-5
- This was just the third meeting since 2013, including a 49-20 Purdue win on Oct. 20, 2018 at Ross-Ade Stadium

## PURDUE TEAM NOTES

- Purdue's 31 points was its third highest total of the year
- Purdue tied Ohio State in the second half 14-14
- The Boilermakers ran for 91 yards, good for third most this season
- Ohio State scored a touchdown on its first six possessions, with an average starting field position of the OSU 44 on those drives
- Boilermakers scored of four of their final six drives
- Boilermakers finished with 481 yards of total offense for their sixth 400-yard game of the year, the eighth most in a season since 2000
- Purdue has seven games with at least 30 receptions this season, the most since 2000
- With 40 completions on the afternoon, the 2021 roster is now tied for sixth in program history with 320 completions on the year
- Purdue recorded six plays over 20 yards
- The four passing touchdowns were the second most for Purdue this season (6 - UConn)
- Nine different receivers had a catch, while eight catch two or more balls
- The defense finished with three tackles-for-loss and was held without a sack for just the second time this year (Minnesota).
- Purdue punted just twice

## A LOOK AHEAD

- The Boilermakers will enter The Friendly Confines at Wrigley Field next Saturday, Nov. 20, to square off with Northwestern.
- Kickoff is set for noon on the Big Ten Network

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

### OFFENSE

#### David Bell

- Tallied 103 yards on 11 catches, his sixth game over 100 yards and third with 10+ catches this season
- Has eight career games with at least 10 receptions, third by a Boilermaker in the last 21 years
- Topped 100 yards for a school record 16th time, out of 27 career games
- 75 receptions on the year is tied for 14th in Purdue history (John Standeford - 2002), 214 for career ranks fourth, 52 back from Standeford in third
- Up to a career-high 1,106 receiving yards this season, moves past Keith Smith (2009 - 1,100) for sixth, while 2,766 career yards has him 263 yards behind Brian Alford (1994-97) for third ... 209 yards away from cracking the Big Ten single-season top-10 list
- Is averaging 122.9 yards per game this season and 102.4 per game for his career, which ranks him 23rd in FBS history, less than half a yard behind Larry Fitzgerald and Nate Burleson

#### Aidan O'Connell

- Went 40-of-52 through the air with 390 yards and four touchdowns
- Broke his own record for completion percentage with at least 50 attempts, with a 76.9% clip on Saturday ... Previous best was 74.1% against Michigan State last week
- Topped 350 yards for the sixth time in his career
- Recorded his third straight game without an interception
- Has a streak of 152 pass attempts without an interception
- Made his 12th start under center in his career, moving him into a tie for 18th with Bo Bobrowski (1972-73), Brandon Kirsch (2002, 2004-05), Joey Elliot (2009) and Elijah Sindelar (2016-19)
- Recorded his fourth 300-yard passing game of the season, pulling him one shy of fourth in program history (4 tied)
- Tied David Blough with his seventh career 300-yard game for most by a QB under Jeff Brohm. Now ranks sixth in program history, alongside Kyle Orton
- Has 425 career completions, moving past Eric Hunter (1989-92) for eighth all-time at Purdue ... Next up is Jim Everett (1981-85) in seventh with 572
- Up to 234 completions this season, which moved him to 14th in single-season history, skipping Curtis Painter (2008 - 277) and Billy Dicken (1997 - 224) ... Next up is Mark Herrmann (1980) in 12th with 242
- 623 career passing attempts has him still in 12th, but four shy of Bob Griese (1964-66) for 11th
- Career completion percentage of 68.2% is Purdue's all-time best, and 72.4% clip this season is also a record
- Notched his first four-touchdown game, giving him 31 scoring passes in his career, good for 10th, passing Bob Griese (1964-66), Elijah Sindelar (2016-19) and Len Dawson (1954-56) today
- Up to 4,493 career passing yards for 12th in program history, behind Bob Griese (1964-66) with 4,541

#### Jack Anthrop

- Tallied 66 yards on seven receptions with a pair of touchdowns
- Matched career high from 2017 against Louisville with the two scores
- The 25th Boilermaker in the last 21 years to record two touchdown catches
- Has four touchdown catches this season, one shy of career high in 2017, and up to 10 scores in his career

#### Milton Wright

- Grabbed seven passes for 98 yards and a score
- Has four touchdowns on the season

#### Broc Thompson

- Grabbed three passes for 22 yards and a 12-yard touchdown, his second of the year

### DEFENSE

#### Jaylan Alexander

- Finished with 10 tackles, four solos and a half tackle-for-loss
- Marked his third double-digit effort this season
- Now has five tackles-for-loss on the year

#### Marvin Grant

- Had nine tackles, five solos, setting a new career high for both

#### Cam Allen

- Matched career high with nine tackles with eight solos
- Picked up fifth tackle-for-loss of his career

#### Chris Jefferson

- Recorded a new career high with seven tackles, including five solos

#### George Karlaftis

- Tallied a trio of solo tackles, including one for loss
- Now has 8.5 TFLs on the year and 27.5 for his career, half away from cracking the top 20 in program history

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Mitchell Fineran

- 32-yard field goal in the second quarter was his fifth straight make
- Is now 15-19 on the year on field goals and 29-30 on PATs, following four makes Saturday