

## **PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES**

**Purdue (20-11) vs. Michigan State (23-7)**

**March 4, 2016 • Bankers Life Fieldhouse • Attendance: 6,043**

**No. 6 Purdue Boilermakers 64, No. 3 Michigan State Spartans 65**

### **TOURNAMENT NOTES**

- Purdue fell to 39-13 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament, including a 33-11 mark in Indianapolis and a 25-8 record in Bankers Life Fieldhouse
- Purdue has won at least one game in 17-of-22 Big Ten Tournaments
- The loss was Purdue's first in tournament history to Michigan State, now standing 4-1 all-time in the event
- The Boilermakers are now 6-5 all-time in the tournament as a No. 5 seed or lower

### **GAME NOTES**

- Purdue lost its first game this season when leading at the half, falling to 18-1
- The Boilermakers matched a season-most 20 turnovers, resulting in 17 Michigan State points, while scoring 20 points off of 19 Spartan turnovers
- Purdue's 10 point lead (30-20, 2nd quarter) was its largest in a loss this season
- The Boilermakers outshot MSU, 41.2 to 39.7, falling for just the second time this year when posting a better field goal percentage than their opponent (17-2)
- The Boilermakers held MSU to 1-of-12 (.083) from behind the arc, and have held opponents to 17.2 percent (11-62) over the last six games
- Michigan State posted a 39-33 rebounding edge, including 15 offensive rebounds, and outscored Purdue in the paint 36-22
- The Spartans had just eight second-chance points on their 15 offensive rebounds
- The game featured 13 lead changes and three tie scores

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Junior Bridget Perry scored a team-high 18 points on 5-of-8 shooting, adding five rebounds and three blocks
- Perry was 7-of-8 at the free throw line, making her 15-of-16 in two games at the Big Ten Tournament
- Senior April Wilson scored nine of her 15 points in the first quarter, and chipped in six assists and two steals

- Her six assists give her 175 this year, good for second-most in single season history at Purdue University
- Wilson had a career-worst 10 turnovers
- Sophomore Bree Horrocks posted 12 points and five rebounds, connecting on 3-of-6 from the field
- Freshman Dominique McBryde finished with nine points and five rebounds
- Fellow rookie Nora Kiesler had three blocks in eight minutes, moving into seventh on Purdue's freshman record list