

# PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Purdue (18-5, 8-2 Big Ten) vs. Nebraska (19-3, 8-2 Big Ten)  
February 2, 2012 ♦ Keady Court at Mackey Arena ♦ Attendance: 8,052  
Purdue Boilermakers 89, Nebraska Cornhuskers 93 (3OT)

## **GAME NOTES**

- This was the first meeting between Purdue and Nebraska. Purdue is now 0-1 against the Cornhuskers.
- With the loss, head coach Sharon Versyp's career record falls to 246-131 and her record at Purdue to 129-66, including 64-32 in the Big Ten.
- This was the first triple overtime in Purdue women's basketball history.
- Purdue is now 1-1 in overtime games this season.
- With the loss, Purdue is tied atop the Big Ten standings with Nebraska at 8-2, a half game ahead of Ohio State (7-2).
- Versyp started KK Houser, Courtney Moses, Brittany Rayburn, Sam Ostarello and Chelsea Jones for the 11th consecutive game and Purdue fell to 13-3 with that lineup.
- Purdue is 4-4 when trailing at the half.
- Purdue got off to a slow start, only scoring two points in the first five and half minutes of play on 1-of-8 shooting.
- Ostarello scored four-straight points to open up the second half and bring Nebraska's lead to only three points. Nebraska then responded with five of its own to go back up by eight.
- Rayburn scored her first basket at 8:21 in the second half.
- Alex Guyton's layup at 3:14 gave Purdue its first lead of the night, 54-53. Nebraska responded with a three, but then Houser hit a three-pointer to take back the lead, 57-56, with 1:55 to go.
- With 20 seconds left in the game, Howard hit a layup to lead 59-58. Nebraska made one of two free throws and Howard had her last second shot go in-and-out, forcing overtime.
- Nebraska opened overtime with a 4-0 run. Purdue then responded with four straight points of its own. Ostarello was fouled but made the shot and the free throw to give Purdue a 68-67 lead at 1:57. Purdue made a defensive stop with the game tied at 70 to send the game into double-overtime.
- Moses made the first basket of double-overtime, followed by a Houser steal and basket, to bring the score to 74-70. Nebraska's first basket in double-overtime came at 1:53.
- In the third overtime, Purdue took an 84-83 lead at 2:39. Nebraska then responded with a 7-0 run to take back the lead. Purdue couldn't recover and fell at home for the first time in Big Ten play, 93-89.
- Five Purdue players scored in double digits: Guyton with 16, Houser with 15, Rayburn with 14, Howard with 13 and Ostarello with 11.
- Nebraska's Jordan Hooper scored 27 points, which is the most by a single player this season against the Boilermakers.

## **TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS**

- Purdue attempted 92 field goals, a season high. It also places the game at No. 3 on Purdue's single-game records chart. The most ever attempted was 102 at Marion on Jan. 10, 1978.

- Guyton recorded her first career double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds.
- Guyton tied a career high with 13 rebounds.
- Houser set a Purdue record with most minutes played in a game with 49. The previous high was 48, held by Katie Douglas from a double-overtime game at Ohio State on Feb. 11, 2001.
- Rayburn also set a career high number for minutes with 46. Her previous high was 42, which came earlier in the season in an overtime game against Kansas State. This also ranks third on Purdue's record chart of minutes played in one game.
- Houser tied her career high steals with six.
- Purdue's 89 points is a season high. Purdue also had a season high for field goals with 34.
- The Boilermakers grabbed their most offensive and total rebounds for the season, with 25 and 50.