



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## Purdue 31, No. 21 Illinois 24

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022  
**Location:** Memorial Stadium  
**Kickoff Time:** 11:01 a.m. CT  
**Total Time:** 4:08  
**Attendance:** 45,574  
**Weather at End:** 33, Cloudy, Wind 17 MPH NW

<b>Purdue</b>	6-4 Overall	4-3 Big Ten
<b>Illinois</b>	7-3 Overall	5-3 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>Purdue</b>	0	14	7	10	-	31
<b>Illinois</b>	7	7	7	3	-	24

### ► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 64-43 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 34-33 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.
- Is now bowl eligible in four of six seasons at Purdue.

### ► SERIES HISTORY VS. ILLINOIS

- Purdue's all-time record vs. Illinois is 47-45-6.
- In Champaign, Purdue leads 25-22-2.
- Purdue has won three in a row in the series and six of the last seven.
- Purdue has won six in a row at Illinois, since 2012, its longest road win streak in the series.

## BOILER NOTES

### TEAM

- Purdue captains - Branson Deen and Gus Hartwig.
- Illinois won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- With its sixth win in 2022, Purdue is bowl eligible for the second consecutive year and the fourth time in coach Jeff Brohm's six seasons.
- The Boilermakers won their seventh game against a top-25 opponent in the Jeff Brohm era (since 2017), including the second this season.
- Purdue improved to 3-1 on the road in Big Ten play this season.
- Purdue outscored Illinois 24-10 in the final 31:40 of the game.
- The Boilermakers are 4-3 this season when out-gaining an opponent, finishing with 379 yards to Illinois' 303.
- The Boilermakers controlled time of possession for the ninth consecutive game, finishing with a 32:15-27:45 advantage in this one.
- Purdue is 4-2 in one-possession games in 2022, with four consecutive wins.

### OFFENSE

- The Purdue offense put up 31 points on 379 total yards, both of which are the most allowed by Illinois this year who came into the game as the nation's No. 1 scoring (10.4) and total defense (232.2). Illinois' previous highs had been 23 points given up to Indiana (9/2) and Michigan State (11/5) and 362 yards allowed to Indiana.
- QB Aidan O'Connell went 25-40 for 237 yards with three touchdown passes.
- O'Connell set a new career long rush with a 24-yard scamper on an option play in the third quarter. His previous high was nine, a mark he also hit earlier in the game.
- With 33 yards rushing on the day, O'Connell surpassed his previous career high of 13 yards on the ground (at Minnesota, 10/1/22).
- RB Devin Mockobee rushed for 106 yards on 28 carries and a score. It is his fourth 100-yard game of the year, good to put him in a tie for the second-most in a single-season since 2000 and the most in the Brohm Era. It also is the most 100-yard rushing games by a freshman in program history.
- Now with five on the year (Mockobee - 4, Downing - 1), Purdue has its most single-game 100-yard rushers since 2005, when it had six.
- Mockobee continued his climb up the Purdue freshman record lists:
  - He now has the third-most rushing yards in a freshman season with 732, only 22 behind Montrell Lowe (1999) for second with 754.
  - The touchdown moved him into a tie for fourth-most with Mike Northington (1973) with four.
  - His 28 attempts vaulted him into third for most attempts by a freshman, with 145, as he passes three players, including current teammate King Doerue (2019), who had 130.
- WR Charlie Jones hauled in four receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown. With his performance, Jones moved up a number of spots in multiple Purdue single-season records list:
  - Jones eclipsed the 1,000 yard-receiving mark, with 1,010 on the season. He is the 13th Boilermaker to reach the impressive mark and now holds down the No. 15-spot for single-season receiving yards.
  - His four catches vaulted him into a tie for 7th with 87 (Dorien Bryant in 2006 and '07) on the season receptions list.
  - Jones' first-half touchdown grab pushed him into a four-way tie for the eighth most TD grabs in a season with 10.
- Mackey Award semifinalist TE Payne Durham racked up seven receptions for 70 yards and he added two TDs for the fourth multi-touchdown game of his career.
  - Durham passed Jim Beirne (1965-1967) for the second-most career touchdowns by a tight end with 19, which also is the ninth-most TD catches by a Boilermaker at any position.
  - Durham's 1,196 career receiving yards is just 51 yards shy of the sixth-most receiving yards by a Purdue tight end.
  - Durham passed Beirne and Calvin Williams (1986-89) to take sole possession of No. 9 on Purdue's career touchdown receptions list.

### DEFENSE

- The Purdue defense held Chase Brown, the nation's leading rusher, to 98 yards on 23 carries (4.3 yards per carry). It was Brown's lowest output in total yards and yards per carry this season, the first time he's been held to under 100 yards.
- The 303 yards of total offense allowed by Purdue was its fewest allowed in Big Ten play this season.
- S Sanoussi Kane once again led the team in tackles with nine (one for loss) while adding a forced fumble. It was his fourth time pacing the Purdue defense this season and the second game in a row.
- DT Mo Omonode logged his first career sack when he split one with DT Prince Boyd Jr. DE Khordae Sydnor added a sack of his own in the fourth quarter.
- LB Kieren Douglas recorded his second career interception with a fourth-quarter pick with 3:37 left.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- K Mitchell Fineran connected on a 25-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter, his 35th as a Boilermaker, and he was 4-for-4 in PATs.
- P Jack Ansell booted a 59-yard punt for the second straight game.