

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Purdue (11-19/3-15) vs. Wisconsin (9-20/5-13)

2015 Big Ten Tournament

March 4, 2015 • Sears Centre • Hoffman Estates, Ill. • Attendance: 3,471

No. 11 Wisconsin Badgers 56, No. 14 Purdue Boilermakers 58

GAME NOTES

- This is the 40th season in Purdue Women's Basketball history. The Boilermakers are 780-425 all-time, including a 122-67 on neutral floors.
- Purdue is 194-106 under head coach Sharon Versyp, who is in her ninth season with the Boilermakers. She has a career record of 311-171.
- Purdue is 38-11 all-time in 21 Big Ten Tournaments, including a 4-0 record in Hoffman Estates.
- Purdue is 122-60 in March, including a 66-27 record at neutral sites. The Boilermakers are 6-8 all-time on March 4, including a 4-6 mark on neutral floors.
- Purdue is 17-10 all-time in the 30th game of the season.
- The Boilermakers are now 5-1 all-time against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Tournament, and 48-18 against the Badgers in series history.
- Purdue is now 16-5 in its opening game of the Big Ten Tournament.
- The win snaps the Boilermakers longest losing streak since 1984, as they had suffered 10 straight defeats heading into Wednesday.
- Wednesday was Purdue's first win of the season when trailing at halftime, as they went to the locker room down, 37-32.
- Purdue trailed by nine points with 8:12 to play before a 12-2 run gave it a 54-53 lead with 2:46 remaining. That was the Boilermakers' first lead since the 10-minute mark in the first half.
- The Boilermakers assisted on 21 of 23 field goals, marking its most since dishing out 28 at Minnesota on Jan. 22, and the sixth time this season they've had at least 20 in a game.
- The two teams combined for just 23 fouls and 15 free throw attempts on the night. Wisconsin's 10 fouls were the fewest by a Purdue opponent this season.
- Purdue committed just 12 turnovers in the game, while forcing the Badgers into 17, including six in the final eight minutes.

GAME PERFORMANCES/INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

- Senior Whitney Bays posted a team-high 16 points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals. Her five assists match a career-high.
- Bays' seven boards leave her just two shy of becoming the fourth Boilermaker to collect at least 300 rebounds in a season.
- Fellow senior Liza Clemons had 12 points, eight rebounds four assists and three blocked shots.
- Clemons has scored in double-figures in three of her last four games, and has blocked at least two shots in four straight games.
- Clemons' 50 blocks this season match Danielle Campbell's 2008-09 campaign for 14th most in a season at Purdue.
- Sophomore Ashley Morrisette finished with 12 points on five-of-11 shooting, five assists and four rebounds.
- Junior April Wilson hit the game-winning field goal with just three seconds left in regulation, her only bucket of the game. She also dished out five assists.
- Freshman Andreona Keys matched a career-high with three steals, alongside five points and four rebounds.