



PURDUE FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 / Ross-Ade Stadium

Final Score: Michigan 28, Purdue 10 / Attendance: 60,042

TEAM NOTES

- Kickoff temperature was 89 degrees, the hottest kickoff temperature since the 2015 season opener at Marshall. It was the hottest home game since it was 90 degrees at kickoff for Purdue's game against Middle Tennessee in 2011.
- Ross-Ade Stadium had a sellout crowd of 60,042. It is Purdue's first home sellout since Indiana in 2008. It is the largest crowd since 61,127 were in attendance for Purdue's game against Notre Dame on Sept. 14, 2013.
- Purdue's defense held Michigan to 53 yards in the first half and also had a season-high two sacks.
- Purdue scored on its first two trips into the red zone to make the Boilermakers 15-for-15 in the red zone to start the year.
- Purdue led 10-7 at the half. The Boilermakers have led at the half in all four games this year.
- Michigan's second quarter touchdown is the first touchdown Purdue has allowed in a second quarter this season.
- Purdue outscored Michigan 10-7 in the second quarter and is now outscoring opponents 55-13 in second quarters this season.
- The Boilermakers held Michigan to 29 rushing yards in the first half, largely due to three sacks and six tackles for loss. Purdue had just one sack and eight tackles for loss on the season heading into the game.
- Purdue did not throw an interception for the third game in a row.
- Purdue recovered Michigan's lone fumble making the Boilermakers 7-for-7 on the season in recovering opponent fumbles.
- The Boilermakers lost a fumble on their final drive, just the second lost fumble of the season. It was Purdue's first turnover since the second half of the season opener.
- Purdue finished with four sacks and eight tackles for loss, giving them five sacks and 16 tackles for loss on the year.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

• **David Blough, Jr., QB**

- Made his 22nd career start and second of the season.
- Finished the day 5 for 13 for 32 yards.
- Also had one reception for 24 yards on the game's first play from scrimmage.
- His streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass ended at 15.

• **Elijah Sindelar, So., QB**

- Entered the game in the second quarter and led Purdue on a 5 play, 75 yard scoring drive in his first series. He was 3 for 4 for 62 yards, including the 10-yard scoring strike to Brycen Hopkins. He also had a 13-yard rush on the drive.
- Finished the day 7 for 16 for 103 yards and a score.

• **Danny Ezechukwu, Sr., DE**

- Picked up his second sack of the season on Michigan's first drive of the game.
- Recovered his third fumble of the season in the third quarter to stop a Michigan drive. That is the most in the nation by an individual this season.

• **Markus Bailey, So., LB**

- Came up with his first career sack on a 3rd & 5 in the first quarter. It was a loss of 11.
- Had another sack in the second quarter and is tied for the team lead with two on the year.

• **Cole Herdman, Jr., TE**

- Thirteen-yard reception in the second quarter extended his streak to 21 games in a row with a catch.

• **Brycen Hopkins, So., TE**

- Scored Purdue's first touchdown on a 10-yard reception from Elijah Sindelar.
- The score was his third of the year and seventh of his career.

• **J.D. Dellinger, So., K**

- Was perfect on kicks with one extra point and one field goal.
- For his career, he is now 12 for 18 on field goals.

• **Gelen Robinson, Sr., DL**

- Led the defense with 3.0 tackles for loss.
- Now has 24.0 tackles for loss for his career and is three shy of Purdue's all-time top 20 list.

• **Navon Mosley, So., S**

- Came up with his first career interception in the second quarter, which set up a Purdue field goal.

• **Jacob Thieneman, Jr., S**

- Had the first sack of his career.