

Purdue Press Box Notes – Aug. 31, 2013 – at Cincinnati, Nippert Stadium

Historical

- Purdue is now 1-1 all-time against Cincinnati, with both games played at Nippert Stadium.
- Head coach Darrell Hazell begins his career 0-1 as Purdue's head coach. He is 16-11 overall for his career.
- Purdue falls to 18-17 overall in head coaching debuts including 2-10 when the first game is on the road.
- Saturday's attendance at Nippert Stadium was 36,007, the largest crowd in the history of the facility. Purdue and Cincinnati also sold out in 2001.
- Purdue is now 4-1-2 overall against teams currently in the American Athletic Conference.

Team

- The Boilermakers finished with 226 yards of total offense, including 161 in the air.
- Purdue turned the ball over four times with two lost fumbles and two interceptions.
- Purdue played 14 freshmen in the season opener, including three true freshmen and 11 redshirt freshmen.
- Four Boilermakers made their first career reception on Saturday, including DeAngelo Yancey, B.J. Knauf, Cameron Posey and Dalyn Dawkins.

Individual

- Rob Henry was 18 for 35 passing for 161 yards and two interceptions.
- Henry started his first game at quarterback since Nov. 27, 2010, a total of 1,008 days between starts under center. That is currently the longest span for a player with starts at the same school this season.
- Dalyn Dawkins led the team in rushing, receiving and all-purpose yards in his debut with four carries for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and three receptions for 44 yards (14.3 avg) totaling 70 yards.
- Cody Webster averaged 56.3 yards per punt with three punts for 169 yards, and a long of 73.
- Ryan Isaac had the first interception of his career on Cincinnati's first offensive play.
- Frankie Williams picked off the third pass of his career in the third quarter.
- Bruce Gaston led the team with 1.5 tackles for loss and also tied for the team best with seven stops.
- Ryan Russell recorded his first sack of the season and now has six for his career.
- Greg Latta had a career high seven tackles to tie for the team best on the day.
- Jules Williams recorded the first tackle for loss of his career in his first appearance.