

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Minnesota (13-1/2-0) at Purdue (8-5/1-1)

January 1, 2015 • Mackey Arena • West Lafayette, Ind. • Attendance: 6,361

Purdue Boilermakers 68, Minnesota Golden Gophers 81

GAME NOTES

- This is the 40th season in Purdue Women's Basketball history. The Boilermakers are 777-412 all-time, including a 408-127 mark at home.
- Purdue is 191-93 under head coach Sharon Versyp, who is in her ninth season with the Boilermakers. She has a career record of 308-156.
- Purdue is 362-182 all-time in Big Ten Conference play, including a 208-64 record at home.
- Versyp is 89-47 at Purdue in conference play and 98-54 for her career in Big Ten action.
- Purdue is 210-124 in January, including a 118-41 mark at home. The Boilermakers are 1-2 all-time on New Year's Day, playing all three contests at home.
- Purdue is 23-17 all-time in the 13th game of the season.
- Minnesota snapped a six-game losing streak to the Boilermakers, earning their first win in the series since 2010, and its first win in Mackey Arena since 2005.
- The Boilermakers are 42-18 all-time against teams from Minnesota, as the Golden Gophers are Purdue's only all-time opponent from the Land of 1,000 Lakes.
- Purdue is 498-187 when playing in its home state of Indiana.
- Minnesota snaps a five-game Purdue win streak, while extending its own to a conference-best eight games.
- The Golden Gophers outscored Purdue in the paint, 48-24, while outrebounding the Boilermakers, 42-33.
- The Boilermakers had 22 assists on their 25 field goals, while committing a season-low nine turnovers.
- Purdue took a season-high 21 three-pointers, making just five.
- Minnesota is just the second team this season to shoot and make more free throws than the Boilermakers, going 18-of-21 at the stripe. Purdue is 0-2 when this happens.
- The Boilermakers fall to 1-4 this season when trailing at halftime.

GAME PERFORMANCES/INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

- Whitney Bays tied the Purdue record with her fourth straight double-double, sharing the mark with Stacey Lovelace and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton after finishing with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

- It is Bays' seventh double-double this season, tied for 10th most in Purdue's single-season history, and 15th of her career, good for seventh all-time.
- Ashley Morrisette posted 15 points and a career-high seven assists, while committing just one turnover. She hit four threes and grabbed a pair of steals as well.
- Torrie Thornton scored a career-high nine points, grabbed a season-high six rebounds and had a career-best three steals in just 16 minutes.
- April Wilson finished with eight points and six assists against just one turnover.
- Minnesota's Amanda Zahui B. had 21 points and 19 rebounds, matching the most rebounds in a game for an opponent this season.