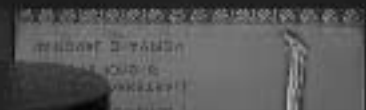


NCAA CHAMPIONS



PURDUE 62, DUKE 45

San Jose, California
March 28, 1999
San Jose Arena



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS



Stephanie White cheers the Boilers to victory after a late-game ankle-sprain.

Destiny could not and would not be denied as Purdue beat Duke 62-45 for its first NCAA championship on March 28, 1999, in San Jose, Calif.

The Boilermakers started slowly in the first half; they shot just 28.6 percent from the floor and 16.7 percent from the free throw line en route to scoring a mere 17 points. But Purdue managed to stay close to the Blue Devils and trailed by only five (22-17) at the break.

Purdue came out after halftime on a mission to force and control the tempo of the game. And at the 12:53 mark of the second half, the Boilermakers took the lead at 32-30 on a driving layup by senior Ukari Figgs. A jumper by Figs three minutes later put Purdue in control with a nine-point lead. But with little over four minutes remaining, senior All-American Stephanie White went down with a severely sprained ankle. While White was still on the court writhing in pain out of the play, Duke took advantage of its 5-on-4 opportunity and converted a three-pointer to cut the lead to 47-42 with 4:01 to go.

Much to Duke's chagrin, however, the loss of White seemed to re-energize the Boilermakers, who held the Blue Devils scoreless for the next three minutes. Figs finished the final contest of her collegiate career with a game-high 18 points, all in the second half, while White tallied 12 before leaving the game. Sophomores Camille Cooper and Katie Douglas both registered 13 in the historic victory.

1998-99 Boilermakers

Danielle Bird	Jr.	G	5-7	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Camille Cooper	So.	C	6-4	Georgetown, Ky.
Candi Crawford	So.	F	6-1	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mackenzie Curless	Jr.	F	6-1	Martinsville, Ind.
Katie Douglas	So.	G/F	6-1	Indianapolis, Ind.
Michelle Duhart	Jr.	F	6-0	Arlington, Va.
Ukari Figgs	Sr.	G	5-9	Georgetown, Ky.
Kelly Komara	Fr.	G	5-7	Schererville, Ind.
Mo-nique Langston	So.	G/F	5-11	Bakersfield, Calif.
Beth Lapaich	So.	F	6-0	La Porte, Ind.
Connie Murdock	So.	F	6-2	South Bend, Ind.
Mary Jo Noon	Fr.-R	C	6-5	Clarksville, Ind.
Shayla Potter	Jr.	G	5-6	Inglewood, Calif.
Amy Shaffer	Jr.	F	6-0	Hillsdale, Mich.
Stephanie White	Sr.	G/F	5-11	West Lebanon, Ind.
Tiffany Young	Jr.	G	5-11	Hillsboro, Ala.

Coaches: Carolyn Peck, Pam Stackhouse, Kerry Cremeans, Seth Kushkin

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#10 Duke	FG	3FG	FT	R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Browne-f	2-13	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	3	0	0	31
Schweitzer-f	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	0	1	6	0	0	18
VanGorp-c	7-10	0-1	1-2	5	4	15	0	2	1	1	32
Howard-g	3-7	3-6	0-0	3	2	9	2	4	0	0	35
Erickson-g	3-9	2-6	0-0	2	5	8	4	2	0	0	37
Parent	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	4	0	0	0	21
Rice	1-5	0-4	0-0	8	3	2	0	3	1	1	20
Black	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gingrich	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team				2							
Totals	18-55	5-21	4-6	38	23	45	12	20	2	2	200
	32.7	23.8	66.7								

#1 Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
White-f	6-17	0-4	0-1	1	3	12	2	1	0	1	36
Duhart-f	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	5	2	0	1	2	37
Cooper-c	5-9	0-0	3-6	7	3	13	0	0	1	0	36
Figgs-g	5-15	0-5	8-9	3	1	18	1	5	0	3	40
Douglas-g	3-9	1-3	6-8	5	3	13	2	2	1	1	36
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Young	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Komara	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Team				8							
Totals	21-55	1-13	19-28	33	14	62	8	8	3	7	200
	38.2	7.7	67.9								



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The Starting Five

Katie Douglas - guard



Ukari Figgs - guard



Camille Cooper - center



Michelle Duhart - forward



Stephanie White - forward

