

## **PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES**

**Illinois (14-14/5-11) at Purdue (10-17/3-13)**

**February 21, 2015 • Mackey Arena • West Lafayette, Ind. • Attendance: 6,348**

**Purdue Boilermakers 46, Illinois Fighting Illini 47**

### **GAME NOTES**

- This is the 40th season in Purdue Women's Basketball history. The Boilermakers are 779-424 all-time, including a 409-133 mark in Mackey Arena.
- Purdue is 193-105 under head coach Sharon Versyp, who is in her ninth season with the Boilermakers. She has a career record of 310-170.
- Purdue is 364-194 all-time in Big Ten Conference play, including a 209-70 record at home.
- Versyp is 91-59 at Purdue in conference play and 100-66 for her career in Big Ten action.
- Purdue is 167-121 in February, including a 99-47 record at home. The Boilermakers are 6-6 all-time on Feb. 21, including a 3-1 record in Mackey Arena.
- Purdue is 25-9 all-time in the 27th game of the season.
- Illinois snaps a streak of seven straight losses to the Boilermakers and seven consecutive losses in Mackey Arena, dating to 2005.
- The Boilermakers outrebounded Illinois, 41-40, despite surrendering 21 offensive boards to the Fighting Illini.
- Purdue limited Illinois to just 26.5 percent from the field (18-68), including a season-opponent low 15.8 percent (6-38) in the first half.
- The Boilermakers had their lowest scoring second-half output of the season with just 22 points after halftime.
- Illinois' 16 first-half points matched the lowest by a Purdue opponent this season (Wright State 12/21).
- Purdue committed just 11 fouls in the game, matching its season-low (Kansas, 12/11).

### **GAME PERFORMANCES/INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

- Senior Liza Clemons had her fourth double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high 15 rebounds.
- Clemons also added four blocks, matching Katie Gearlds for 14<sup>th</sup> in school history with 86 career blocked shots.
- Senior Whitney Bays finished with nine points, five rebounds and matched a career-high with five assists.