

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Purdue (21-8, 10-6 Big Ten) vs. Illinois (16-12, 9-7 Big Ten)

March 3, 2013 • Keady Court at Mackey Arena • Attendance 8,660

Purdue Boilermakers 76, Illinois Fighting Illini 65

GAME NOTES

- With the win, Sharon Versyp's all-time record at Purdue moves to 157-78 and 274-143 overall in 13 years as a collegiate head coach.
- For senior day, Purdue started KK Houser, Courtney Moses, Chantel Poston, Drey Mingo and Sam Ostarello for the sixth time this season. The Boilermakers are now 5-1 with this lineup.
- Purdue now leads the all-time series against Illinois 50-16
- It was a back-and-forth game with nine ties and seven lead changes.
- Illinois went on an 8-0 run over 3:10 in the first half. Purdue responded with a 16-4 run of their own over a 4:26 stretch to give them a 31-23 lead with 3:58 left in the first half.
- The Boilermakers recorded an assist on each of their first 15 made field goals. KK Houser and April Wilson led the charge with five assists and four assists in that stretch.
- The Illini went on a 10-2 run over 2:19 to take a 50-47 advantage. Once again, the Boilermakers stormed back with a 13-0 spurt in 3:31 of play to take a 60-50 lead with 7:52 left to play.
- Purdue shot over 50 percent from the field (51.8%) for the sixth time this season, the first time since Dec. 21 against IUPUI. They are 6-0 in those contests.
- Illinois' 1-15 (.067) three-point shooting was a season-low for a Purdue opponent.
- Purdue is now 19-1 when it wins the rebounding battle.
- This was the second time all season an opposing bench has failed to score against the Boilermakers, the other occurrence was on Feb. 14 at Wisconsin. Purdue won both contests.
- Purdue has now won at least 10 conference games in 22 out of 30 Big Ten conference seasons. The Boilermakers have won at least nine in each of the past 19 seasons.
- With their win today, the Boilermakers clinched a first round bye in next week's Big Ten conference tournament.

GAME HIGHS AND LOWS AND CAREER/SEASON RECORDS

- Courtney Moses led Purdue in scoring with 21 points. Drey Mingo (18), KK Houser (12), and Sam Ostarello (12) were the other Boilermakers who scored in double-figures.
- Ostarello led the Boilermakers with nine rebounds
- Karisma Penn led the Illini with 23 points. Adrienne GodBold had 18 points and Ivory Crawford had 11 points for Illinois.
- Penn and Amber Moore led the Illini in rebounding with eight rebounds each.
- Courtney Moses broke her own Purdue record for free-throw percentage in a season. She's now 71-of-77 (.922) this season, besting her 78-of-86 (.907) performance last season. Moses also is the Purdue career leader for free throw percentage with her 209-of-233 (.897) mark.
- Taylor Manuel is 15-of-22 (.682) from the field in the last four games.
- Sam Ostarello's nine rebounds moved her in to fourth place at Purdue for rebounds in a season. She has 287 this season, only 43 away from Lindsay Wisdon-Hylton's record of 330, set in the 2008-09 season.