



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 20, Minnesota 10

Date:	Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022
Location:	Huntington Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kickoff Time:	11:00 a.m. CT
Total Time:	3:21
Attendance:	48,288
Weather at End:	63, Sunny, Wind 6 MPH SE
Purdue	3-2 Overall 1-1 Big Ten
Minnesota	4-1 Overall 2-0 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	10	0	0	10	-	20
Minnesota	0	3	7	0	-	10

► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM
• Is now 61-41 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
• Is now 31-31 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. MINNESOTA
• The series now sits at 41-34-3 in favor of Minnesota.
• It is the first win in Minneapolis for Purdue since 2007.
• The win snaps a four-game skid against the Golden Gophers.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Eric Miller and Cory Trice
- Purdue won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- Redshirt sophomore FB Ben Furtney made his first career start Purdue.
- The Boilermakers have gotten off to strong starts this season, outscoring opponents 47-3 in the first quarter.
- It is Purdue's third win against an AP ranked opponent in the last four tries.
- Purdue is 25-6 when outgaining an opponent.
- In the Brohm era, Purdue is now 21-8 when scoring first, 27-9 when leading at halftime.

OFFENSE

- RB Dylan Downing's two-yard rush on Purdue's first possession opened the scoring in the game. Seven of the nine rushing touchdowns on the season for Purdue have come from within five yards.
- It is the third time this season the Boilermakers have scored on their opening drive of the game.
- The Boilermakers were a perfect 3-for-3 in the red zone with two touchdowns. They have been successful in the red zone this season, scoring 19 out of 20 times for a 95% rate.
- QB Aidan O'Connell returned to the starting role and went 27-for-40 for 199 yards with no touchdowns. It was the first game of O'Connell's career without a passing touchdown and 25 or more completions.
- O'Connell spread the ball around against the Golden Gophers, finding nine different receivers on his 27 completions, led by six from Charlie Jones.
- RB Devin Mockobee led the team with 102 yards rushing on just eight attempts, highlighted by a 68 yard scamper late in the fourth. It was the longest offensive play of the year for Purdue. One play later, Mockobee would cap off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run, his third of the season.
- With six receptions on the day, WR Charlie Jones continues to pace the Big Ten with 47 on the year.
- WR Deion Burks set new career highs in receptions with four and 35 receiving yards.
- Purdue is 20-9 under Brohm when rushing for 100 yards or more.

DEFENSE

- It was the fourth time this season that the Boilermaker defense forced a three-and-out on the opening drive.
- DE Jack Sullivan tipped a ball just out of Minnesota QB Tanner Morgan's hands and it was intercepted by LB Jacob Wahlberg, the second INT of his career.
- Minnesota elected to go for it on fourth down and one on their own 29 yard line and were turned away by Wahlberg and DE Khordae Sydnor. Opponents are now 3-of-7 on fourth down against Purdue.
- The Purdue defense denied Minnesota in both of their first half red zone opportunities, forcing a missed field goal and an interception. Minnesota had only been denied in the red zone once this season prior to today's game.
- Purdue's defense is holding opponents to just 9-14 in the red zone this year.
- S Cam Allen produced his ninth and tenth career interceptions at key moments for the Boilermakers. His ninth career interception came off a tipped ball in the end zone in the first half. His second of the day came late in the fourth quarter to help Purdue see off the game.
- Allen is the first Boilermaker to have two interceptions in a game since Jalen Graham did it against Nebraska last season (10/30/2021). Allen did it once last season as well, when Purdue upset #2 Iowa (10/16/21).
- The Boilermaker defense held the Golden Gophers' Big Ten leading rushing attack to just 47 yards on 26 attempts. It is the first time Purdue has held a team to less than 50 rushing yards since doing so against Nebraska on Oct. 28, 2017.
- The Golden Gophers had 17 yards on 15 attempts in the first half. It is the second time this season Purdue held an opponent to less than 20 yards rushing in a half (14, 1H, Indiana State, 09/10/22).
- LB Semisi Fakasiieiki (8) and CB Bryce Hampton (7) lead the team in tackles and both set new career highs.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- K Mitchell Fineran knocked through his longest field goal of the season when he was good from 43 yards in the first quarter.
- Fineran also nailed a 25 yarder to give Purdue the lead late in the fourth quarter. The righty is now 29-of-32 in his career on kicks inside 30 yards.
- P Jack Ansell launched his fourth punt of 50 yards or more this season with a 54-yard ball on Saturday. He already matched his total from 2021.