

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

UC Irvine (1-10) at Purdue (5-4)

December 19, 2014 • Mackey Arena • West Lafayette, Ind. • Attendance: 7,283

Basketball Travelers International Invitational

Purdue Boilermakers 69, UC Irvine Anteaters 44

GAME NOTES

- This is the 40th season in Purdue Women's Basketball history. The Boilermakers are 774-411 all-time, including a 406-126 mark at home.
- Purdue is 188-92 under head coach Sharon Versyp, who is in her ninth season with the Boilermakers. She has a career record of 305-157.
- Purdue is 182-81 in December, including a 93-20 mark on its home court. The Boilermakers are 8-1 all-time on Dec. 19, including a 5-0 mark in Mackey Arena.
- Purdue is 28-12 all-time in the ninth game of the season.
- The Boilermakers are 15-13 all-time against teams from California.
- Purdue is 496-186 when playing in its home state of Indiana.
- Purdue is 7-1 all-time against teams from the Big West Conference.
- UC Irvine is the 184th opponent in Purdue's history. The Boilermakers are now 131-53 all-time in inaugural meetings.
- Purdue is now 137-3 all-time when holding opponents under 50 points.
- The Boilermakers shot 47.8 percent from the field (22-46), including 59.1 percent in the second half. They held UC Irvine to 34 percent for the game (18-53), including 23.1 percent after halftime.
- Purdue outscored UC Irvine in the paint, 30-8, and turned eight offensive rebounds into 11 second chance points.
- The Boilermakers got to the free throw line 27 times, making 19 of them, while UC Irvine was just three-of-five at the stripe.
- Purdue matched its season-best percentage from behind the arc, knocking down six-of-12 threes.
- The Boilermakers also matched their season-high for blocks, turning away seven attempts for the second straight game.
- Purdue's home crowd of 7,283 was its largest of the season, largely due to Elementary Day as nearly 2,000 students from the West Lafayette and Lafayette communities attended the game on field trips.

GAME PERFORMANCES/INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

- Whitney Bays led the Boilermakers with 13 points and six rebounds.
- April Wilson finished with 11 points, five assists, three rebounds and three steals, while committing just one turnover in 28 minutes.
- Liza Clemons matched a season-high with 12 points and tied a career-high with three blocks. She was four-of-seven from the floor (.571), marking her best single-game field goal percentage since Nov. 28 vs. Texas Tech.
- Ashley Morrisette had her second straight game in double-figures, scoring 10 points. She also added three assists, three steals and a career-high two blocks.
- Erica Moore scored her first collegiate field goal.