

PURDUE BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Purdue (20-10) vs. Penn State (12-19)

March 3, 2016 • Bankers Life Fieldhouse • Attendance: 5,011

No. 6 Purdue Boilermakers 70, No. 11 Penn State Lady Lions 59

TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Purdue improved to 39-12 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament, including a 33-10 mark in Indianapolis and a 25-7 record in Bankers Life Fieldhouse
- Purdue has now won at least one game in 17-of-22 Big Ten Tournaments
- The Boilermakers are 5-2 all-time against Penn State in the conference tournament
- Thursday was Purdue's first-ever Big Ten Tournament game as the No. 6 seed
- The Boilermakers are now 6-4 all-time in the tournament as a No. 5 seed or lower
- Purdue advances to the quarterfinals, where they'll face third-seeded Michigan State tomorrow (Friday) at approximately 9 p.m. ET

GAME NOTES

- Purdue recovered from its lowest-scoring first quarter (six points) of the season to earn the victory, and is now 5-8 on the year when trailing after the first quarter
- After shooting 16.7 percent (3-18) in the first quarter, the Boilermakers shot 46.3 percent (19-41) the rest of the game, outscoring Penn State in all three sessions
- The Boilermakers converted 22-of-29 (.759) at the free throw line, outscoring Penn State by 14 at the charity stripe
- Purdue posted a 40-38 rebounding advantage, including 17 offensive rebounds, improving to 16-3 on the year when outrebounding its opponent
- The Boilermakers scored 24 points off of 17 Penn State turnovers, outscoring the Lady Lions 24-13 in the category
- Purdue held Penn State to 21.4 percent from behind the arc (3-14)
- The game featured seven ties and eight lead changes, including six lead changes in the third quarter
- The Boilermakers finished the game on a 19-9 run over the final 6:22 of regulation

TEAM NOTES

- Purdue has now won four straight games, outscoring opponents by 13.8 points per game during the streak and shooting 44.9 percent from the field
- The Boilermakers have committed 13 or fewer turnovers in their last three games
- Purdue is holding opponents to 29 percent from behind the arc on the season and 19.2 percent over the last four games (10-52)
- The Boilermakers are now 3-1 on neutral floors this season and 29-9 all-time in Bankers Life Fieldhouse
- Purdue is 18-0 when leading at halftime this season
- The Boilermakers are 9-1 when scoring at least 70 points on the year, and 12-1 when holding opponents to 60 points or less

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior April Wilson scored 20 of her game-high 22 points in the second half, finishing 6-of-10 from the floor, 2-of-2 from 3-point range and 8-of-10 at the free throw line
- Wilson added five assists and three steals, moving into third on Purdue's single-season record list with 169 assists this year
- Junior Ashley Morrisette finished with 15 points and four rebounds, shooting 7-of-18 from the field
- Morrisette missed her first seven shots Thursday, but finished 7-of-11 in the final 24 minutes of regulation
- Junior Bridget Perry was just shy of a double-double, posting 10 points, nine rebounds and two steals, including a perfect 8-of-8 clip at the free throw line
- Senior Torrie Thornton was everywhere for the Boilermakers, finishing with four points, five rebounds, three assists, three blocks and a steal
- Sophomore Andreona Keys finished with eight points, six rebounds and a pair of assists
- The Boilermakers are now 14-3 this season when Keys grabs at least five rebounds
- With two blocks Thursday, rookie Dominique McBryde moved into a tie for fourth place on Purdue's freshman record list with Stacey Lovelace (35)