



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## Oct. 31, 2020 | Purdue 31, Illinois 24

### THE INFORMATION

<b>Kickoff Time:</b>	11:06 a.m. CT
<b>Total Time:</b>	3:29
<b>Location:</b>	Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Illinois
<b>Weather at Kickoff:</b>	48, Sunny, SE Wind, 10 mph
<b>Weather at End:</b>	59, Sunny, S Wind, 18 mph

### ► RECORDS

<b>Purdue</b>	2-0 Overall	2-0 Big Ten
<b>Illinois</b>	0-2 Overall	0-2 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
<b>Purdue</b>	7	10	14	0	31
<b>Illinois</b>	0	10	0	14	24

### ► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 49-31 in his seventh year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 19-21 in his fourth year as Purdue's head coach.
- Is now 14-15 in Big Ten Conference play.
- Is now 7-9 in road games as Purdue's head coach.
- Is now 7-8 in Big Ten road games.
- Is now 3-1 against Illinois.

### ► PURDUE RECORDS

- Is now 620-575-48 in its 133rd season all-time.
- Is now 337-405-32 in Big Ten Conference play all-time.
- Is now 217-320-21 in road games all-time.
- Is now 45-45-6 all-time against Illinois.

### ► SERIES HISTORY VS. ILLINOIS

- The all-time series is tied at 45-45-6.
- Purdue is now 24-22-2 in games played in Champaign.
- Purdue has won four of the last five meetings overall and five in a row in Champaign.
- Since 1994, Purdue is 15-6 overall against Illinois and 9-2 in Champaign.

### ► PURDUE TEAM NOTES

- The Boilermakers are 2-0 for the first time since 2007.  
... The 2007 squad opened the year with a 5-0 record.
- Purdue is 2-0 in Big Ten play for the first time since 2010.  
... The 2010 Big Ten slate began with wins at Northwestern and vs. Minnesota.
- Five of Purdue's last six games have been decided by seven points or fewer, and the Boilermakers are 4-1 in those five one-score contests.
- The Boilermakers returned a fumble for a touchdown for the first time since 2015 when Jalen Graham recovered an Illinois fumble for the score in the third quarter.  
... In 2015, Danny Ezechukwu returned a fumble 90 yards for a touchdown against Virginia Tech on Sept. 19.
- Jalen Graham's two fumble recoveries were the most by a Boilermaker since Ryan Russell had two on Oct. 8, 2011, against Minnesota
- Purdue has had a 200-yard passer (Aidan O'Connell), a 100-yard receiver (David Bell) and a 100-yard rusher (Zander Horvath) in both games this season.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### ► David Bell

- Set a school record with a fifth-consecutive game with 100-plus receiving yards.  
... Has at least 100 receiving yards in eight of 14 career games.
- Totaled nine receptions for 122 yards with one touchdown.

#### ► Aidan O'Connell

- Was 29-for-36 for 376 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.
- Had 300-plus yards passing for the second time in his career
- Made fifth career start, all consecutive.

#### ► Zander Horvath

- Had six receptions for 55 yards, both career-best totals.
- Ran 22 times for 100 yards with one touchdown.

#### ► Milton Wright

- Had a career-best 90 receiving yards, tied a career-high with one touchdown catch and caught five total passes.

#### ► Cam Allen

- Had an interception and six tackles, four solo.

#### ► Derrick Barnes

- Recorded first career interception and added eight tackles, three solo.

#### ► Jalen Graham

- Recovered two fumbles, the first of his career, and added two sacks.
- Is the first Boilermaker to recover two or more fumbles in a game since 2011 (Ryan Russell vs. Minnesota on Oct. 8).

#### ► Marvin Grant

- Forced first career fumble and added four tackles and a tackle for loss

#### ► DaMarcus Mitchell

- Led the team with a career-best 11 tackles, five solo, with one sack.

#### ► J.D. Dellinger

- Had one field goal, the 35th of his career, which is fifth-most in school history.
- Continues to rank No. 2 in Purdue history in career field goal percentage, at 74.5 % (35 of 47).
- Was a perfect four-for-four in PAT attempts.