

# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS 2022 Softball Game Notes

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#### 2022 PURDUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Record: 22-29 (5-14 B1G)

#### **FEBRUARY**

Kickin' Ci	hicken Classic @ Coastal Carolina	
11	vs. East Carolina	W, 9-3
11	at Coastal Carolina	W, 7-5
12	vs. East Carolina	W, 9-6
12	at Coastal Carolina	W, 9-4
13	vs Georgetown	W, 6-4
Red and	Black Showcase @ Georgia	
18	vs. Delaware	L, 5-6 (8)
18	vs. Boston University	L, 2-5
19	at #13 Georgia	L, 1-13 (5)
19	vs. Delaware	W, 3-2
20	at #13 Georgia	L, 0-8 (5)
Purple &	Gold Challenge @ LSU	
25	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 0-2
25	vs. Drake	W, 3-0
26	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 1-7
26	at #24 LSU	L, 0-8
27	vs. Drake	L, 2-4
27	at #24 LSU	L, 0-17 (5)
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#### FAU Parent's Weekend Tournament @Florida Atlantic

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4	at FAU	W, 13-5 (5)
4 4 5	at FAU	L, 1-3
5	vs. SIUE	L, 1-2
5	vs. Illinois State	L, 1-6
6	vs. SIUE	L, 1-4
The Spring	Games @ Madiera Beach (neutral site)	
11	vs. Lafayette College	W, 8-0 (6)
11	vs. Toledo	W, 8-1
12	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-2
12	vs. Niagara	W, 3-1
13	vs. Bucknell	W, 8-0 (5)
13	vs. Siena	W, 4-1
USF Invite	@ South Florida	
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1/	vs. Lenign	L, 3-0
17	at #22 USF	Ŵ, 1-0
18	vs. Canisius	W, 6-5
18	vs. St. Thomas (MN.)	W, 5-4
19	at #22 USF	Ĺ, 1-3
25	ILLINOIS (BTN)*	W, 5-3
27	ILLINOIS (B1G+)*	L, 4-9
27	ILLINOIS (B1G+)*	CANCELLED
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	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 1-7
2	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 1-8
3 9 9	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 3-11 (5)
9	MARYLAND (BÌG+)*	W, 5-2
9	MARYLAND (B1G+)*	L, 0-9 (5)
10	MARYLAND (BTN)*	L, 1-2
13	at Indiana (B1G+)*	Postponed
13	at Indiana (B1G+)*	Postponed
15	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 2-14 (5)
16	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 1-10 (5)
17	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 2-10 (5)
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15 at #6 Northwestern (BIG+)\* L, 2-14 (5)
16 at #6 Northwestern (BIG+)\* L, 1-10 (5)
17 at #6 Northwestern (BIG+)\* L, 2-10 (5)
18 MICHIGAN STATE (BIG+)\* L, 0-8
19 MICHIGAN STATE (BIG+)\* L, 0-6
24 MICHIGAN STATE (BIG+)\* W, 3-2
26 at Indiana\* L, 3-6
26 at Indiana\* L, 3-6
27 at #20 Notre Dame CANCELLED
29 RUTGERS (BIG+)\* W, 3-2 (12)
29 RUTGERS (BIG+)\* W, 3-2 (12)
20 MAY
1 RUTGERS (BIG+)\* W, 8-2

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 at Iowa (BIG+)\*
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 12-14
 Big Ten Tournament @ Michigan State
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All Times Eastern

# **THE SERIES**

Friday, May 6 | Saturday, May 7 | Sunday, May 8 Bob Pearl Softball Field | Iowa City, Iowa



Record: 22-29 (5-14 B1G)

Home: 5-6 Away: 4-14 Neutral: 13-9

Head Coach: Boo De Oliveira (6th year) Record at Purdue: 125-170 (.424)



Record: 19-29 (2-18 B1G)

Home: 2-8 Away: 3-13 Neutral: 14-8

Head Coach: Renee Gillispie (4th year)

Series Record vs. Iowa 19-48 (Iowa leads) | Last Meeting: March 28, 2021 (L, 3-8)

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# **SCHEDULE NOTES**

- With just three games remaining in the regular season, the Boilermakers are in position to make the Big Ten tournament in East Lansing. The tournament bracket will be released Sunday night.
- Purdué is set to play its first game in Iowa City since May 6, 2018, when Purdue shut out Iowa, 6-0.
- Purdue spent the first 36 games on the road and has played in 48 games this season, the second-most in the Big Ten heading into the penultimate weekend (Most games played by a Big Ten team: Rutgers, 50 games).
- Purdue registered a 10-3 record over a three-week span (3/11-3/27), marking the program's best win streak since the 2019 season.
- Purdue faced three ranked opponents for a total of six games, recording a 1-4 record.
- The Boilermakers picked up their first win over a ranked opponent since 2016 and their third since 2009. with the 1-0 shutout at #22 USF on Thursday, March 17. The win also marked the first top-25 victory for head coach Boo De Oliveira.

#### **PURDUE BOILERMAKERS AT A GLANCE**

- Purdue recorded three home runs last Sunday vs. Rutgers, moving the squad to 33 on the season, the 4th-most in program history and most since 2011's 36 homers. Meanwhile, the team's 14 sac flies tie as second-most in program history (14 sac flies in 2005).
- Senior shortstop Rachel Becker leads the Big Ten with a .421 batting average. If the season were to end today, that would stand as the fourth-best mark by a Boilermaker in a single season. Moreover, Becker would join Andie Varsho (2011-14) as just the second Boilermaker to post two seasons above .415.
- Freshman Ryen Ross is playing some of her best softball, reaching base in five straight games, the second longest active streak among Boilermakers.
- Alex Echazarreta leads the Boilermakers in the circle after tossing 95.2 innings and a 3.73
   ERA. Meanwhile, the power hitter is second on the team offensively in slugging % (.598),
   on-base % (.440) and batting avg. (.333).

# **IOWA HAWKEYES AT A GLANCE**

- With three Hawkeyes with at least a .300 batting avg, the team is led by Nina Carter (.385). Meanwhile, Brylee Klostermann owns a team-best 32 runs and Denali Loecker serves as their power hitter, tallying 10 homers and a .587 slugging %.
- lowa's bullpen is headed by Denali Loecker (10-9 record, 4.79 ERA) and Breanna Vasquez

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	Tota
#15 Rachel Becker	10	1	21
#22 Rylee Platusic	9	1	10
#21 Alex Echazarreta	8	1	9
#27 Olivia McFadden	8	-	8
#9 Jade Moy	5	2	7

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	Total
#21 Alex Echazarreta	4	2	2	8
#22 Rylee Platusic	3	1	1	5
#9 Jade Moy	4	-	-	4
#15 Rachel Becker	4	-	-	4
#24 Kaeley Hallada	3	1	-	4
#27 Olivia McFadden	1	1	1	3
#00 Ryen Ross	1	1	-	2

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
#21 Alex Echazarreta	13	2
#15 Rachel Becker	8	6
#95 Kiara Dillon	6	1
#27 Olivia McFadden	4	1
#24 Kaeley Hallada	4	2
#22 Rylee Platusic	5	-
#3 Tyrina Jones	5	-
#9 Jade Moy	4	1
#8 Kyndall Bailey	3	1

#### Purdue's Record When...

Day Games: 20-27 Night Games: 3-2 vs. Lefty Starter: 5-8 vs. Righty Starter: 17-21 1-Run Games: 6-3 2-Run Games: 4-4 5+ Run Games: 7-16 Extra Innings: 1-1

Shutouts: 4-7

Leading after 4 Innings: 16-3 Trailing after 4 Innings: 2-22 Leading after 6 Innings: 17-0 Trailing after 6 Innings: 1-17 Tied after 6 Innings: 1-2



	Conference	Win	Overall	Win
School	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Northwestern	18-2	.900	38-7	.844
Nebraska	15-2	.789	35-13	.729
Illinois	14-5	.737	33-17	.660
Maryland	14-6	.700	28-20	.583
Wisconsin	12-8	.600	27-15	.643
Michigan	11-8	.579	31-15	.674
Ohio State	11-9	.550	31-14	.689
Penn State	11-9	.550	29-20	.592
Indiana	9-11	.450	26-19	.578
Minnesota	9-11	.450	24-22-1	.521
Purdue	5-14	.263	22-29	.431
Michigan State	4-16	.200	24-27	.471
Rutgers	3-17	.150	25-28	.472
lowa	2-18	.100	20-29	.408

#### SERIES VICTORY VS RUTGERS

- In Purdue's last home series of the season, the Boilermakers won 2-1 vs. Rutgers.
- In Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader, Purdue won 3-2 after setting the Bittinger Stadium record for longest game and tied the program record, with its 12-inning decision. Furthermore, it marked Purdue's first comeback win of the year after trailing the first six innings.
- With the bases loaded and a full count for Olivia McFadden in Game 2 Friday night, the freshman third baseman earned the walk for Purdue's victory.
- Pitcher Brenna Smith recorded a 0.64 ERA, allowing just a .200 opponent batting avg. after going 2-0 over 11.0 innings.

### RACHEL BECKER: SOLIDIFYING HER NAME IN PURDUE HISTORY

- Becker is set to become just the second Boilermaker in program history to post backto-back seasons with over a .400 batting avg (2021: .479, 2022: .421), joining Andie Varsho (2013-14).
- Becker is one run shy of tying her 2021 season run total (40).
- Becker currently owns a .520 on-base %. Should she stay above .500 the conclusion
  of the season, Becker will be just the second Boilermaker in program history to earn a
  .500 ob% or better in two separate seasons (joins Andrea Hillsey (2003 & 2005).
- Currently, Becker leads the team after reaching base in the past 11 straight games (longest: 15) and is on a six-game hitting streak (longest: 8).
- The 2021 First Team All-Big Ten selection set the Purdue single-season batting average record last year (.479), which was also fifth-best by a Big Ten player in league play history.
- Becker also tied the Purdue single-season doubles record (18, joining 2001's Katie Crabtree) and finished second in on-base % (.539) in 2021.
- Ranks 27th nationally in on-base % (.520), 30th in batting average (.421), 47th in hits (59).
- Has played and started in every game as a Boilermaker (183-183).

#### ALEX ECHAZARRETA: RISING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- On Tuesday, Echazarreta, a senior, announced her return to Purdue for her fifth year, granted due to the COVID-shortened season.
- Echazarreta's three shutouts are the most by a Boilermaker in a single season since Lilly Fecho (2013-16).
- The senior owns a 3.73 ERA and a 9-8 record after making 26 appearances and 15 starts over 95.2 innings of work. This comes compared to 2021's 5.06 ERA, which saw 13 appearances and 9 starts over 371 innings in the circle.
- On her birthday, March 17th, Echazarreta shutout No. 22 USF on their home turf, allowing just two hits in the program's first top-25 victory since 2009.
- Echazarreta set a career-high 12 strikeouts in the complete-game shutout of Lafayette College (6 innings) on 3/11.
- Echazarreta's seven homers is the most by a Boilermaker in a single season since Jenny Behan in 2019 (13).
- Echazarreta tossed her 100th strikeout of the season at Indiana on Tuesday, and enters the weekend at 103.

#### **CAREER & SEASON STATS: IF THE SEASON WERE TO END TODAY**

- If the season were to end today, Rachel Becker would be Purdue's all-time leader in onbase % with .496. Meanwhile, she would rank second in batting average (.382), tied for second with Andie Varsho (2011-14) in runs (146) and doubles (46), third in walks (99).
- Nationally, Becker would rank No. 30 in career bases on balls (99), No. 33 in doubles (46), No. 44 in hits (.391) and No. 41 in runs scored (145) and No. 42 in batting average (.391).
- Becker is also on track to enter Purdue's top-5 single-season records list in multiple categories:
  - Batting avg. | 4th (.421)
  - Slugging % | 5th (.664)

# Purdue Softball Overall Statistics for Purdue (as of May 01, 2022) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 22-29 Home: 5-6 Away: 4-14 Neutral: 13-9 Big Ten: 5-14

Player	avg gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
15 Rachel Becker	.421 51-51	140	39	59	13	3	5	16	93	.664	29	1	15	0	.520	1	2	6-7	73	95	9	.949
21 Alex Echazarreta	.333 42-42	117	17	39	10	0	7	31	70	.598	21	2	18	1	.440	1	0	0-0	59	31	3	.968
34 Kaitlyn Brannstrom	.303 10-10	33	6	10	2	0	2	7	18	.545	2	0	8	0	.333	1	0	0-0	51	2	0	1.000
9 Jade Moy	.253 51-51	154	23	39	6	4	3	16	62	.403	20	1	42	0	.337	3	2	6-7	101	88	12	.940
22 Rylee Platusic	.248 51-50	149	19	37	7	2	3	25	57	.383	11	1	38	0	.301	2	4	2-4	74	6	0	1.000
3 Tyrina Jones	.239 27-26	67	6	16	3	1	0	5	21	.313	5	2	18	0	.311	0	2	0-0	132	4	2	.986
95 Kiara Dillon	.236 50-50	110	20	26	4	0	1	7	33	.300	13	4	27	0	.331	3	3	7-7	67	3	2	.972
27 Olivia McFadden	.222 51-51	153	15	34	6	1	1	17	45	.294	6	7	32	1	.280	2	0	0-0	30	93	6	.953
24 Kaeley Hallada	.220 49-46	123	9	27	3	0	6	17	48	.390	7	2	28	1	.273	0	1	0-0	166	13	2	.989
17 Mo Wimpee	.200 9-3	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.200	1	0	5	0	.273	0	0	0-0	0	6	0	1.000
14 Kiersen George	.196 31-24	56	6	11	1	0	1	4	15	.268	5	4	16	0	.308	0	1	3-4	26	0	0	1.000
8 Kyndall Bailey	.188 46-31	64	7	12	1	0	0	4	13	.203	4	5	21	0	.288	0	3	2-2	27	2	2	.935
0 Ryen Ross	.167 36-28	78	6	13	1	0	3	9	23	.295	7	1	20	0	.241	1	1	0-0	126	12	1	.993
4 Emilee Cox	.071 23-9	28	3	2	0	1	1	2	7	.250	1	2	9	0	.161	0	0	0-1	28	0	1	.966
40 Brenna Smith	.000 3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	18	1	.960
28 Gabby Sprang	.000 2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
11 Alexa Pinarski	.000 4-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	23	1_	.960
Totals	.255 51	1283	176	327	57	12	33	161	507	.395	132	32	298	3	.336	14	19	26-32	969	398	42	.970
Opponents	.297 51	1330	261	395	56	12	42	236	601	.452	150	25	208	5	.376	12	22	76-86	985	307	40	.970

LOB - Team (319), Opp (309). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (6). IBB - Team (3), Echazarreta 2, Becker, R. 1, Opp (12).

# (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-I	app gs	ca	sho	sv	qi	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr I	b/avg	qw	hn	hk s	sfa (	sha
10 Sydney Preston	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
3 Tyrina Jones	0.00	0-0	1 1	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
8 Kyndall Bailey	0.00	0-0	1 1	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο		0	0	0	0	0
4 Emilee Cox	0.00	0-0	1 1	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
21 Alex Echazarreta	3.73	9-8	26 15	4	3/0	1	95.2	89	54	51	51	103	12	3	7	.239	2	13	0	2	4
40 Brenna Smith	3.97	5-10	29 14	1	0/0	0	93.1	120	67	53	24	36	17	4	12	.305	5	3	0	5	5
11 Alexa Pinarski	4.59	4-7	33 12	0	0/1	2	76.1	86	60	50	39	38	11	2	6	.283	10	5	0	1	10
20 Kendall Klochack	8.34	1-1	15 3	0	0/1	0	22.2	40	28	27	11	10	6	2	9	.388	4	2	0	2	1
17 Mo Wimpee	8.63	2-3	20 4	1	0/0	2	30.0	51	38	37	17	20	9	1	8	.378	5	1	0	1	2
28 Gabby Sprang	12.25	1-0	6 0	0	0/0	0	4.0	9	14	7	7	0	1	0	0	.450	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	4.88	22-29	51 51	6	4/1	5	323.0	395	261	225	150	208	56	12	42	.297	30	25	0	12	22
Opponents	3.18	29-22	51 51	21	7/3	4	328.1	327	176	149	132	298	57	12	33	.255	20	32	0	14	19

PB - Team (8), Hallada, K. 4, Ross, Ryen 4, Opp (15). Pickoffs - Team (1), Hallada, K. 1. SBA/ATT - Hallada, K. (61-66), Echazarreta (28-32), Ross, Ryen (15-20), Pinarski, A. (18-20), Smith, B. (17-18), Klochack, K. (6-7), Wimpee, M. (5-7), Sprang, G. (2-2).

# Purdue Softball Overall Statistics for Purdue (as of May 01, 2022) (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	С	ро	а	е	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
22 Rylee Platusic	80	74	6	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
34 Kaitlyn Brannstrom	53	51	2	0	1.000	2	0	0		0	0
14 Kiersen George	26	26	0	0	1.000	0	0	0		0	0
17 Mo Wimpee	6	0	6	0	1.000	0	5	2	.714	0	0
20 Kendall Klochack	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	6	1	.857	0	0
28 Gabby Sprang	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
0 Ryen Ross	139	126	12	1	.993	2	15	5	.750	4	0
24 Kaeley Hallada	181	166	13	2	.989	0	61	5	.924	4	0
3 Tyrina Jones	138	132	4	2	.986	1	0	0		0	0
95 Kiara Dillon	72	67	3	2	.972	0	0	0		0	0
21 Alex Echazarreta	93	59	31	3	.968	3	28	4	.875	0	0
4 Emilee Cox	29	28	0	1	.966	0	0	0		0	0
11 Alexa Pinarski	25	1	23	1	.960	0	18	2	.900	0	0
40 Brenna Smith	25	6	18	1	.960	2	17	1	.944	0	0
27 Olivia McFadden	129	30	93	6	.953	1	0	0		0	0
15 Rachel Becker	177	73	95	9	.949	5	0	0		0	0
9 Jade Moy	201	101	88	12	.940	6	0	0		0	0
8 Kyndall Bailey	31	27	2	2	.935	0	0	0		0	0
10 Sydney Preston	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		0	0
Totals	1409	969	398	42	.970	9	76	10	.884	8	0
Opponents	1332	985	307	40	.970	6	26	6	.813	15	0