



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 30, Indiana 16

Date: Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022
Location: Memorial Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:35 p.m. ET
Total Time: 3:05
Attendance: 51,148
Weather at End: 56, Sunny, Wind SE 5 MPH

Purdue	8-4 Overall	6-3 Big Ten
Indiana	4-8 Overall	2-7 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	3	0	14	13	-	30
Indiana	7	0	0	9	-	16

► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM
 • Jeff Brohm moved into a tie with Jim Young (1977-81) and Noble Kizer (1930-36) for third in career Big Ten victories with 26.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. INDIANA
 • This was the 124th meeting between these programs (76-42-6 Purdue).
 • Purdue holds a 62-32-3 advantage in Bucket games.
 • In Bloomington, the Boilermakers hold a 36-19-2 advantage.

► WITH THE WIN...
 • Purdue claimed it's eighth win of the season, winning eight regular season games in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1997-98.
 • The Boilermakers won the outright Big Ten West title and advanced to the conference championship game for the first time in program history.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- With the win, Purdue secured a share of the Big Ten West, the first division title in program history. It is the first time the Boilermakers will play in the Big Ten Championship.
- The Old Oaken Bucket will stay in West Lafayette for the 62nd time. It is the fourth Old Oaken Bucket victory in five matchups under Jeff Brohm.
- Purdue captains - Eric Miller and Cory Trice.
- Indiana won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- The Boilermakers are undefeated in games televised on BTN this year (5-0).
- Purdue is now 7-2 in its past nine conference games away from home, including a 4-1 mark this season.
- It is the second straight game the Boilermakers have not had a turnover. The team has a +4 turnover margin in those contests.

OFFENSE

- Burlsworth Trophy finalist QB Aidan O'Connell went 18-of-29 for 290 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.
- With the touchdowns, O'Connell moves into sole possession of the fifth-most TD passes in Purdue history with 65, passing Kyle Orton (63, 2001-04)
- The 18 completions allowed him to move past Kyle Orton (786) for the fourth-most in a career by a Purdue QB with 794.
- Freshman RB Devin Mockobee ran for 99 yards on 15 attempts (6.6 per carry) and added 58 through the air on four catches.
- Mockobee now holds the No. 2 spot for rushing yards and attempts by a freshman with 849 on 165 rushes. He is just 26 yards and three carries back of Markell Jones (2015) who holds both records with 875 and 168, respectively.
- With four receptions for 143 yards and a TD, Biletnikoff semifinalist WR Charlie Jones continued to boost his impressive numbers this season for the Boilermakers.
- Jones' 60 yard touchdown from O'Connell was both the longest pass and TD pass of the season. It is the second time this year the two have connected for a 55-yard+ strike (Syracuse, 09/17/22)
- Jones' year stands in high places in multiple Purdue single-season records lists:
 - He took sole possession of the fourth-most catches in a season with 97, breaking his tie with David Bell (93, 2021) coming into the day and is just one catch shy of Rodney Carter (98, 1985) in third.
 - His 143 yards on the day vaulted him into 6th with 1,199 this year. He passed a number of Boilermakers and sits just behind Brian Alford who had 1,228 in 1997.
 - The 60-yard TD grab put him in a tie for fourth in single-season receiving touchdowns with 12, level with Alford (1996) and Rondale Moore (2018).
 - Going over the century mark for the seventh time this year, he is tied with Steve Griffin (1984), John Standeford (2002), Moore (2018) and David Bell (2021) for the most such games in a single season.
- Mackey Award semifinalist TE Payne Durham hauled in four balls for 39 yards and a third quarter touchdown to give Purdue the lead back.
- It was the 21st career TD for Durham. He is now tied for fifth all-time by a Boilermaker with Taylor Stubblefield (2001-04), Dorien Bryant (2004-07) and David Bell (2019-21).
- Durham now also has the sixth-most career receiving by a tight end with 1,265. Marty Scott (1982-85) was previously in sixth with 1,247.
- The Boilermakers were 2-2 in the red zone today, pushing their season total to 44-of-47 (93.6%).
- On the first play of the game, WR Andrew Sowinski brought in a career-long 21-yard catch.

DEFENSE

- The Boilermaker defense forced back-to-back three-and-outs to open the second half that allowed the offense to retake the lead with two touchdown drives.
- Purdue ended three straight Indiana fourth-quarter drives in a turnover, two coming on downs and one with an interception returned for a touchdown.
- DB Cory Trice snatched a late fourth quarter pick-six to put the game away for Purdue. It is the third time the Boilermakers have returned an INT for a touchdown this year.
- Trice and LB Jalen Graham led the team in tackles with a eight apiece. It is the first time this season Trice has led the team and the fourth time Graham has done so.
- Freshman DE Nic Caraway recorded a career-high five tackles.
- DE Sulaiman Kpaka tied his career high with three tackles. This is his second consecutive game with three tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- P Jack Ansell punted six times for a total of 208 yards, booting a career-high three kicks inside the 20, the best of which rolled out at the one-yard line.
- K Mitchell Fineran made his only try from 29 yards out. The successful attempt moved him past Jonathan Briggs (1985-87) for fifth in program history with his 37th make as a Boilermaker.
- DE Kydran Jenkins blocked an Indiana 36-yard field goal attempt late in the third quarter. It was the first blocked field goal for Purdue since George Karlaftis blocked one against Northwestern last season (11/20/21). It is the second blocked kick of the year for the Boilermakers after Cam Allen blocked a PAT against Maryland (10/8/22).