



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS 2022 Softball Game Notes

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## 2022 PURDUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Record: 20-28 (3-13 B1G)

### FEBRUARY

*Kickin' Chicken 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)

### MARCH

*FAU Parent's Weekend Tournament @Florida Atlantic*

4	at FAU	W, 13-5 (5)
4	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 @ Madera 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*

17	vs. Lehigh	L, 5-8
17	at #22 USF	W, 1-0
18	vs. Canisius	W, 6-5
18	vs. St. Thomas (MN.)	W, 5-4
19	at #22 USF	L, 1-3
25	ILLINOIS (BTN)*	W, 5-3
27	ILLINOIS (B1G+)*	L, 4-9
27	ILLINOIS (B1G+)*	CANCELLED

### APRIL

2	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 1-7
2	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 1-8
3	at Penn State (B1G+)*	L, 3-11 (5)
9	MARYLAND (B1G+)*	W, 5-2
9	MARYLAND (B1G+)*	L, 0-9
10	MARYLAND (BTN)*	L, 1-2
13	at Indiana (B1G+)*	Postponed
13	at Indiana (B1G+)*	Postponed
15	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 2-14
16	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 1-10
17	at #6 Northwestern (B1G+)*	L, 2-10
22	MICHIGAN STATE (B1G+)*	L, 0-8
23	MICHIGAN STATE (B1G+)*	L, 0-6
24	MICHIGAN STATE (B1G+)*	W, 3-2
26	at Indiana*	L, 3-6
26	at Indiana*	L, 4-7
27	at #20 Notre Dame	CANCELLED
29	RUTGERS (B1G+)*	5 PM
30	RUTGERS (B1G+)*	2 PM

### MAY

1	RUTGERS (B1G+)*	Noon
6	at Iowa (B1G+)*	5 PM
7	at Iowa (B1G+)*	2 PM
8	at Iowa (B1G+)*	Noon
12-14	Big Ten Tournament @ Michigan State	TBA

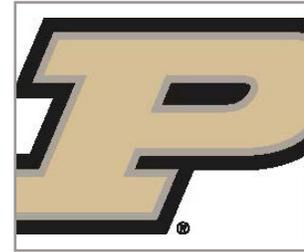
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## THE SERIES

Friday, April 29 | Saturday, April 30 | Sunday, May 1 - Senior Day  
Bittinger Stadium | West Lafayette, Ind.



AT



Record: 24-26 (2-15 B1G)

Home: 8-9

Away: 2-11

Neutral: 14-6

Head Coach: Kristen Butler (4th year)

Record: 20-28 (3-13 B1G)

Home: 3-5

Away: 4-14

Neutral: 13-9

Head Coach: Boo De Oliveira (6th year)

Record at Purdue: 123-169 (.421)

Series Record vs. Rutgers: 3-5 (Rutgers leads) | Last Meeting: February 28, 2021 (L, 5-6)

### SCHEDULE NOTES

- Set to close out their home slate this weekend vs. Rutgers, the Boilermakers will honor their seniors postgame Sunday.
- With two weeks and six games remaining in the regular season, Purdue is vying for a spot in the Big Ten tournament, which the top 12 teams will compete in.
- 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 is averaging a .256 batting average and a .968 fielding %.
- The Boilermaker offense is led by Rachel Becker, who owns the 4th-best batting average and on-base % in the Big Ten at .415 and .516, respectively.
- Purdue's 12 triples ties as the most in the Big Ten this season.
- As a team, the Boilermakers are averaging 6.35 hits per game while their opponents total 7.71 per game.
- Alex Echazarreta leads the Boilermakers in the circle after tossing 92.2 innings this season. Meanwhile, the power hitter is second on the team offensively in slugging % (.626), on-base % (.441) and batting avg. (.346).

### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS AT A GLANCE

- Rutgers has out hit opponents 340- 320 this season while maintaining a .274 batting average.
- Two Scarlet Knights rank among the Big Ten's top-10 in multiple categories, including batting average: Kyleigh Sand checks in at 5th in the league with a .412 average while Gabrielle Callaway is 10th with a .377.
- Moreover, Sand is the Big Ten leader with 63 hits. Additionally, she has produced 46 runs, 3rd-most in the conference and is 5th with a .508 on-base %.
- Gabrielle Callaway, #15, leads the teams with 47 RBIs in 52 hits.

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	Total
#15 Rachel Becker	18	1	19
#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	1	2	7
#22 Rylee Platusic	3	1	1	5
#9 Jade Moy	4	-	-	4
#15 Rachel Becker	4	-	-	4
#24 Kaeley Hallada	2	1	-	3
#27 Olivia McFadden	1	1	1	3
#00 Ryen Ross	1	1	-	2

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

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

Day Games: 18-26  
 Night Games: 2-2  
 vs. Lefty Starter: 4-8  
 vs. Righty Starter: 16-20  
 1-Run Games: 5-3  
 2-Run Games: 4-4  
 5+ Run Games: 6-16  
 Extra Innings: 0-1  
 Shutouts: 4-7  
 Leading after 4 Innings: 15-3  
 Trailing after 4 Innings: 2-21  
 Leading after 6 Innings: 16-0  
 Trailing after 6 Innings: 0-17  
 Tied after 6 Innings: 1-2



School	Conference Record	Win Pct.	Overall Record	Win Pct.
Northwestern	15-2	.882	35-7	.833
Nebraska	14-2	.875	34-11	.756
Illinois	12-4	.750	30-16	.652
Maryland	12-5	.706	26-19	.578
Wisconsin	10-5	.667	25-12	.676
Penn State	10-7	.588	28-18	.609
Michigan	9-7	.562	29-14	.674
Ohio State	9-8	.529	29-13	.690
Indiana	8-9	.471	25-17	.595
Minnesota	6-9	.400	21-20-1	.512
Purdue	3-13	.188	20-28	.417
Michigan State	3-14	.176	23-25	.479
Rutgers	2-15	.118	24-26	.480
Iowa	2-15	.118	19-26	.422

#### RECAP AT INDIANA

- The Boilermakers out-hit the Hoosiers in Game One of the day, 8-7.
- Freshman Tyrina Jones had a big day, recording a double and two RBI in Game Two after posting a run in Game One.
- Freshman Ryen Ross secured a career-high three RBI after registering a three-run homer in Game Two in the sixth inning to tie the game, 4-4 before Indiana pulled away in the bottom half of the frame.

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

- 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).
- Ranks No. 41 nationally in batting average with .415.
- No. 35 nationally with a .516 in on-base %.
- Played and started every game as a Boilermaker.

#### ALEX ECHAZARRETA: PLAYING HER BEST SOFTBALL YET

- The senior owns a 3.63 ERA and has notched nine wins this season after making 25 appearances and 14 starts over 92.2 innings of work. This comes compared to 2021's 5.06 ERA, which saw 13 appearances and 9 starts over 37.1 innings in the circle.
- Echazarreta tossed her 100th strikeout of the season at Indiana on Tuesday, and enters the weekend at 101.
- With three complete game shutouts under her belt this season, Echazarreta is at the top of her game this year and is the only Boilermaker to have a shutout this season.
- 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).

#### CAREER 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 on-base % with .489. Meanwhile, she would rank second in batting average (.389), fourth in slugging % (.542) and third in doubles (45) and runs (141).
- Nationally, Becker would rank No. 31 in career bases on balls (96), No. 36 in doubles (45) and No. 42 in runs scored (141).

#### THE NEWCOMERS

- Seven newcomers highlight the roster this season.
- Combined, newcomers account for 42 runs (29% of all runs), 80 hits, 36 RBI.
- The Boilermakers welcome five true freshmen (#00 Ryen Ross, #3 Tyrina Jones, #8 Kyndall Bailey, #20 Kendall Klochack and #27 Olivia McFadden) - each of which has seen time on the field.
- Purdue welcome two pitcher transfers for the 2022 season: graduate student Gabby Sprang (Oklahoma State / Tennessee) and junior Alexa Pinarski (Columbia).