



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## LSU 63, Purdue 7

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 2, 2023  
**Location:** Camping World Stadium  
**Kickoff Time:** 1:08 PM ET  
**Total Time:** 3:37  
**Attendance:** 42,791  
**Weather at End:** 79, Sunny, Wind E 4 MPH

**LSU** 10-4 Overall 6-2 SEC  
**Purdue** 8-6 Overall 6-3 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>LSU</b>	14	21	14	7	-	63
<b>PURDUE</b>	0	0	0	7	-	7

### ► SERIES HISTORY VS. LSU

• It was the first ever matchup between the two programs.

### ► INTERIM HEAD COACH BRIAN BROHM

• With the loss, Brian Brohm now holds a 1-1 record as an interim head coach.

## BOILER NOTES

### TEAM

- Purdue captains - Jack Sullivan, Eric Miller, Kieran Douglas and Austin Burton.
- Purdue won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- The Boilermakers made their 21st bowl appearance, the fourth in the past six seasons.
- The loss gives Purdue an 11-10 all-time bowl record.
- Overall the Boilermakers were without seven starters from the Big Ten Championship game, including Payne Durham, Jalen Graham, Gus Hartwig, Spencer Holstege, Charlie Jones, Aidan O'Connell and Cory Trice.
- It is the first time Purdue has had eight wins in back-to-back seasons since 2006-07.

### OFFENSE

- The Purdue offense was without starting quarterback and Burlsworth Trophy finalist Aidan O'Connell, All-American and leading receiver WR Charlie Jones and TE Payne Durham who ended his career with the second most receiving yards by a Purdue tight end. The trio opted out to begin preparations for the NFL Draft.
- The Boilermakers set a school record for first downs in a season with 324. They came into the day with 307. The previous record was 315 set in 1998.
- Starting QB Austin Burton went 12-for-24 for 74 yards with one interception.
- He was replaced midway through the third quarter by QB Michael Alaimo who threw for 31 yards and a touchdown going 4-11. He also rushed for 15 yards on five attempts.
- Former walk-on freshman RB Devin Mockobee wrapped up his incredible season with 48 yards on 13 carries on the ground.
- He finishes his unprecedented season with new Purdue freshman records in yards (968), attempts (195), 100-yard games (4) and single-game rushing yards (178 vs. Nebraska 10/15/22).
- WR Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen caught two balls for 21 yards, but his biggest contribution came as a passer. He took a screen pass from Alaimo and found WR TJ Sheffield for a 26-yard strike to set up Purdue's first touchdown. He would end the game with a 318.4 rating.
- Just a few plays later, Alaimo found Sheffield for a 16-yard TD. It was Alaimo's first career touchdown of any kind.
- Sheffield led the team in receiving yards, hauling in seven receptions for 56 through the air. It was a season high in receptions for the redshirt senior.
- Late in the fourth quarter, QB Jack Albers got in the game and made his first career completion to TE Ben Buechel, which was his first catch.
- WR Alex Maxwell also brought in a pass from Albers for 20 yards for his first career reception.

### DEFENSE

- The Boilermakers were without CB Cory Trice, who led the team in pass break ups, and LB Jalen Graham, who led the team in tackles and tackles for loss per game.
- DB Jamari Brown picked off LSU QB Garrett Nussmeier in the end zone in the third quarter. It was Brown's second straight game with an INT and the third of his career.
- Brown's pick gave Purdue an interception in five straight games dating back to the win over Illinois (11/12/22).
- CB Bryce Hampton led the team with eight tackles. It was a career high in tackles for Hampton and the first time he has led the team.
- S Jah'von Grigsby made a career high in tackles with four against the Tigers.
- S Ryan Brandt and DT Cole Brevard matched their career highs in tackles.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- P Jack Ansell punted six times for a total of 257 yards and an average of 42.8.
- K Mitchell Fineran made an extra point in his only opportunity to kick on the day.
- The righty finished his career as Purdue's most accurate kicker with a 79.3% mark and ranked fourth with 42 made field goals.
- DE Jack Sullivan successfully executed a fake punt run for five yards to give the Boilermakers a first down in the second quarter. It was the first time in his career that he recorded an offensive stat.