



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 28, Florida Atlantic 26

Date: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022
Location: Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette
Kickoff Time: 7:40 p.m.
Total Time: 3:18
Attendance: 55,137
Weather at End: 74, Sunny, Wind 8 MPH SW

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
FAU	0	13	7	6	-	26
Purdue	7	7	7	7	-	28

► SERIES HISTORY VS. FLORIDA ATLANTIC

• Purdue now leads the all-time series 1-0.

► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 60-41 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 30-31 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.
- Brohm improves to 3-1 against FAU in his career as a head coach.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. CUSA

• Tonight's matchup was only Purdue's sixth against current CUSA members, holding a 4-2 record.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Kydran Jenkins and Charlie Jones.
- The Boilermakers wore special helmets for Homecoming, featuring an old logo of mascot Purdue Pete.
- Purdue played its 100th Homecoming game tonight and now hold a 53-43-4 record which includes seven victories over ranked opponents.
- Purdue lost the toss. FAU elected to kick and take the ball in the second half.
- Purdue was without six starters: QB Aidan O'Connell, RB King Doerue, WR Broc Thompson, OL Cam Craig, LB Jalen Graham, DB Reese Taylor.
- Redshirt senior OL Daniel Johnson made his first career start at Purdue in place of Craig.
- The last time Purdue had more rushing than passing yards in a game was on Sept. 8, 2018, against Eastern Michigan (Rush: 341, Pass: 135).
- Three of Purdue's four games this year have been one-possession contests.

OFFENSE

- Austin Burton went 21-29 for 166 yards and three touchdowns in his first start for Purdue and his first since starting for UCLA against Oregon State on Oct. 15, 2019.
- Burton went 6-6 for 34 yards and a touchdown in the Boilermakers' opening drive which resulted in the first TD pass of his Purdue career.
- With two touchdowns on the day, WR Charlie Jones now has seven on the season. He had six in his entire career before transferring to Purdue.
- Jones is just the second Big Ten Conference receiver to have seven TD grabs in the first four games of a season in the last 22 years.
- With 41 receptions, Jones has the most catches by a Big Ten receiver through four games since 2000.
- Since 2000, Charlie Jones is the third Boilermaker with a receiving TD in each of the first four games of a season (Taylor Stubblefield - 2004, Antavian Edison - 2012).
- Jones is the first Boilermaker since David Bell to catch a touchdown in four straight games. Bell accomplished the feat in the final three games of the 2019 season and the opener of the 2020 campaign.
- Jones is already tied for 21st in the Purdue all-time single-season touchdown receptions list through just four games.
- Walk-on RB Dylan Downing set a new personal best in rushing yards with 113 against the Owls. He is the first Purdue player to rush for more than 100 yards since Zander Horvath ran for 101 against Rutgers on Nov. 28, 2020.
- Downing is the first Boilermaker since DJ Knox in 2018 to average over 7.5 yards per carry on 15 attempts or more in a game.
- Downing's 30-yard rush is the longest of the season for Purdue thus far.
- Walk-on RB Devin Mockbee set career highs in receptions (4), receiving yards (59) and long reception (28).
- Burton led the offense on back-to-back touchdown drives to end the first and start the second to give the Boilermakers a lead they would not relinquish.
- The offense has had a fourth down conversion in every game so far this season; they had two against the Owls. The second and most important conversion came when Charlie Jones took a drag route 14 yards. The drive ended with Purdue's go-ahead touchdown.
- WR TJ Sheffield hauled in his first touchdown catch of the season for the go-ahead score.
- The Boilermakers went 4-4 in the red zone, all for touchdowns.

DEFENSE

- Florida Atlantic had scored on their opening drive in every game except for one this season prior to tonight. Purdue forced them into a three and out to start both halves.
- LB Jacob Wahlberg led the team and surpassed his single-game career high in tackles midway through the second quarter tonight. He finished with eight total and a forced fumble.
- LB O.C. Brothers also set a new career high in tackles with six (Prev: 2).
- S Chris Jefferson's second interception of the season came in red zone in the fourth quarter to preserve Purdue's lead.
- S Sanoussi Kane came away with the fumble on a 4th and 1 late in the fourth quarter to seal the game for the Boilermakers.
- Purdue held FAU to 5-15 on third down.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- P Jack Ansell's 67 yard punt in the second quarter is the longest for Purdue since 2019.
- WR Deion Burks' 37 yard kickoff return in the second quarter is the longest for the Boilermakers this season.
- The 39 yard punt return in the third quarter for Charlie Jones is the longest of his career for the 2021 BIG Returner of the Year.