



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## Iowa 20, Purdue 14

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
<b>Location:</b>	Kinnick Stadium
<b>Kickoff Time:</b>	3:34 PM ET
<b>Total Time:</b>	3:16
<b>Attendance:</b>	69,250
<b>Weather at End:</b>	57, Sunny, Wind 9 mph NW
<b>Purdue</b>	2-4 Overall      1-2 Big Ten
<b>Iowa</b>	5-1 Overall      2-1 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>Iowa</b>	7	3	3	7	-	20
<b>Purdue</b>	0	7	0	7	-	14

- SERIES HISTORY VS. IOWA
- Purdue leads 50-41-3
  - 46th meeting in Iowa City (Iowa leads 23-21-2)

### BOILER NOTES

#### TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Sanoussi Kane
- Iowa won the toss and elected to receive the first half kick.
- Derrick Rogers Jr. made his first career start.
- The Boilermakers held Iowa quarterback Deacon Hill to 6-of-21 passing, tied for sixth-fewest completions allowed in a Purdue game since 1996.
- Hill's completion percentage of 28.6 was the lowest Purdue has allowed since holding Illinois to 27.6% on Nov. 11, 2006.
- Purdue outgained the Hawkeyes with 357 total yards to 291, 21 first downs to 12, and 80 total plays to 56.
- The Boilers won the time of possession battle 35:28 to 24:32.

#### OFFENSE

- TJ Sheffield caught a pass from Hudson Card and dashed down the sideline for a 43-yard touchdown in the second quarter, decreasing the Purdue deficit to 10-7.
- Sheffield's scoring catch was the longest reception of his career and his first touchdown of the season (10th of his career).
- Sheffield led the team with a career-high 93 receiving yards on six catches.
- Card went 25-of-40 passing for 247 yards and one touchdown. His touchdown pass to Sheffield marked his sixth of the season, tying his career high.
- Garrett Miller matched his career high with eight receptions, catching 100% of his targets and finishing with 71 yards.
- Devin Mockobee led the team with 20 carries for 89 yards (4.5 average) and one touchdown.
- Mockobee now has 13 career rushing touchdowns, tied for 23rd in Purdue history.
- Jayden Dixon-Veal made his second reception of the season.

#### DEFENSE

- The defense held Iowa to 3 points off two takeaways and two turnovers on downs.
- The Boilermakers allowed just 110 passing yards, the fewest since giving up 78 vs. Northwestern on Nov. 19, 2022.
- Dillon Thieneman picked off a pass in the first quarter for his third interception of the season, the most by a freshman in the nation this year.
- With three interceptions this season, Thieneman is tied for third most by a Purdue freshman in program history.
- Thieneman finished second on the team with eight tackles (seven solos), and continues to lead the 2023 Boilermakers with 53 stops.
- Sanoussi Kane again paced the defense with nine tackles (eight solos), tying his career high for a third consecutive week.
- Purdue has held teams to 0-for-7 on third downs in the first quarter in the last two games.
- The Boilermakers stonewalled Iowa on third downs in the first half, holding the Hawkeyes to one conversion in six tries (16.7%).
- Iowa finished just 3-of-13 on third down (23.1%). The Boilers have held offenses to a cumulative 5-of-27 (18.5%) on third downs in the past two games.
- Mo Omonode brought down Iowa quarterback Deacon Hill for a loss of 10 yards on the final play of the first half, thwarting the Hawkeyes' attempt at adding to their lead with the first full sack of his career.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- TJ Sheffield returned a punt in the first quarter 48 yards to the Iowa 47-yard line, the longest punt return by a Boilermaker since Frankie Williams had a 51-yard return against Illinois in 2015.
- Sheffield's return was the seventh Purdue punt return of 45 yards or longer since 1996.
- Sheffield finished with a career-high 53 yards on three punt returns.
- Khordae Sydnor blocked a field goal attempt near the end of the second quarter, Purdue's first blocked field goal since Nov. 26, 2022, at Indiana.
- Jack Ansell booted a 54-yard punt in the third quarter, his longest of the season.
- Ansell finished with season highs in punts (seven) and punting yards (289), averaging 41.29 yards per punt with two pinned inside the 20.