



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## #3 Ohio State 41, Purdue 7

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023  
**Location:** Ross-Ade Stadium  
**Kickoff Time:** 12:06 PM ET  
**Total Time:** 3:32  
**Attendance:** 57,319  
**Weather at End:** 54, Cloudy, Wind 15 mph NE

<b>Ohio State</b>	6-0 Overall	3-0 Big Ten
<b>Purdue</b>	2-5 Overall	1-3 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>Ohio State</b>	13	7	14	7	-	41
<b>Purdue</b>	0	0	0	7	-	7

► **SERIES HISTORY VS. OHIO STATE**  
 • Ohio State leads 42-15-2  
 • 23rd meeting in West Lafayette (Ohio State leads 14-9-0)

### BOILER NOTES

#### TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Sanoussi Kane.
- The Boilermakers wore their all black uniforms for the first time this season.
- For the third time out of seven games this season, Purdue did not turn the ball over.
- Ohio State won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Jayden Dixon-Veal made his first career start for the offense.
- Ben Farrell made his first start at Purdue.
- Second career start for Derrick Rogers Jr. on the defense.

#### OFFENSE

- Devin Mockobee eclipsed 100 yards for the first time this season and finished with 18 carries for 110 yards, the most rushing yards allowed to a single player by Ohio State this season.
- It was Mockobee's fifth career 100-yard game, tied for 13th all-time in program history.
- Mockobee logged 10 carries for 64 yards in the first half, averaging 6.4 yards per attempt.
- Mockobee posted his longest run of the season as he dashed down the sideline on a 21-yard carry in the second quarter.
- Two plays later, Mockobee matched his newly-set season long with another 21-yard rush down to the Ohio State 1-yard line.
- Elijah Canion recorded his first catch as a Boilermaker on a four-yard reception in the second quarter.
- Mershaw Rice made his first reception of the season, a nine-yard catch in the third quarter.
- On the next play, Rice recorded his second catch for a 35-yard gain, the longest reception of his career.
- Rice had a team-high three catches for 50 yards, becoming the fifth Boilermaker to lead Purdue in receiving yards this season.
- Deion Burks put the Boilermakers on the board with a six-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter, his fifth score of the season.
- The throw gave Hudson Card his seventh touchdown pass of the year.
- Jaron Tibbs notched his first career catch in the fourth quarter, an eight-yard pass from Bennett Meredith. The play was also Meredith's first completion of his career.

#### DEFENSE

- Yanni Karlaftis and Dillon Thieneman led the Boilermakers in tackles with nine apiece.
- It is the fourth game this season Thieneman has been on top of the tackles list for Purdue. The true freshman now has a team-leading 62 tackles on the season.
- The Indiana native now sits only nine tackles shy of entering the Top 10 in program history for a freshman. Landon Johnson (2000) has the 10th most with 71.
- It is a new career high in tackles for Karlaftis with nine (six solo). It is also his first time leading the team in a game.
- Markevious Brown punched the ball out from Ohio State quarterback Devin Brown as he was diving for the goal line, leading to a fumble recovery by Kydran Jenkins for a touchback in the second quarter.
- The play marked Brown's second forced fumble of the season, third of his career, and the first fumble recovery of Jenkins' career.
- Jenkins also logged a sack on the day, making this his 14th career game with at least one.
- Nic Scourton logged his first forced fumble of the season, second of his career, on a strip-sack of Ohio State quarterback Kyle McCord in the third quarter.
- Karlaftis fell on the loose ball for the first fumble recovery of his career.
- Jeffrey M'ba recorded his first sack as a Boilermaker, bringing down Devin Brown for a loss of four in the fourth quarter to force a punt.
- Purdue held the Buckeyes offense to just one score in their final five possessions.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Ohio State missed an extra point attempt in the first quarter, the first missed PAT by a Purdue opponent since Rutgers (Nov. 28, 2020).
- Caleb Krockover converted his first extra point attempt of the season in the fourth quarter.