



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

#21 Notre Dame 56, Purdue 30

Date: Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025

Location: South Bend, Ind.

Kickoff Time: 3:40 PM ET

Total Time: 4:54

Attendance: 77,622

Weather at End: 54, Clear, 2 MPH, WNW

Purdue 2-2 Overall 0-1 Big Ten

Notre Dame 1-2 Overall

► SCORE BY QUARTERS

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Purdue	7	16	0	7	-	30
Notre Dame	14	21	21	0	-	56

► SERIES HISTORY VS. NOTRE DAME

• Notre Dame leads the all-time series 61-26-2.

► WHAT'S NEXT FOR PURDUE

• The Boilers enter their first off week before returning to Ross-Ade Stadium to host No. 8 Illinois on Saturday, Oct. 4. The kickoff time and broadcast network for the historic Cannon Trophy game are TBD.

► WHAT'S NEXT FOR NOTRE DAME

• The Irish will travel to Fayetteville, Ark., to face Arkansas next Saturday. Kickoff is set for noon ET with the broadcast on ABC.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Captains: Ryan Browne, An'Darius Coffey, CJ Madden, Devin Mockobee
- Notre Dame won the toss, deferred. Purdue elected to receive in the north end zone.
- The game marked Purdue's first road contest under head coach Barry Odom.
- The game was delayed due to lightning with 1:31 left in the first half, Purdue's second consecutive game with a weather delay.
- The delay lasted 1 hour and 54 minutes. Play resumed at 7:00 p.m. ET.
- The weather delay served as the game's halftime break. Play resumed with 1:31 left in the first half and rolled into the third quarter with just a regular quarter-length break.
- The two teams combined for 17 points over the final 1:31 of the first half.

OFFENSE

- The Purdue offense totaled 379 yards with 303 yards through the air.
- Purdue has thrown for over 300 yards in three of the first four games for the first time since 2007.
- Purdue's 32 points are its most scored against Notre Dame since a 33-19 Boilermakers' victory in 2007.
- The Boilermakers scored 23 points in the first half, their most in a first half against an FBS opponent since Nov. 11, 2023, vs. Minnesota (28).
- Ryan Browne finished 21-of-34 with 250 passing yards, one touchdown and one interception.
- Malachi Singleton entered the game in the fourth quarter and finished 3-of-4 with 39 yards, one touchdown, one interception and added five rushes for a team-high 26 yards.
- Devin Mockobee recorded his first career touchdown pass in the first quarter, hitting Ryan Browne for a 14-yard score after taking the handoff.
- The scoring play marked Mockobee's first career pass and Browne's first career reception.
- Mockobee's touchdown pass was the first by a Purdue non-quarterback since wide receiver Milton Wright threw a 37-yard touchdown at Wisconsin on Nov. 23, 2019.
- Mockobee became the first Boilermaker running back to throw for a touchdown since Montrell Lowe at Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2001.
- Mockobee led Purdue with a career-high seven receptions and added 56 receiving yards, three yards short of his career high.
- Nitro Tuggle finished with a team-high 66 receiving yards on three receptions and scored a 31-yard touchdown.
- Tuggle is the first Boilermaker to have a touchdown reception in three consecutive games since Charlie Jones did it two separate times in 2022.
- Jesse Watson scored his first career touchdown on a one-handed 24-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- Singleton threw the touchdown to Watson for his first score as a Boilermaker.

DEFENSE

- The Boilermakers secured their first takeaway of the season when Myles Slusher strip-sacked Irish quarterback CJ Carr shortly before halftime. CJ Nunnally IV recovered the fumble at the Notre Dame 19-yard line.
- The play was Nunnally's first career fumble recovery and Slusher's first forced fumble since Nov. 21, 2020, when he was a freshman at Arkansas.
- Slusher finished with a team-high 10 tackles for his second consecutive game with double-digit tackles. He leads Purdue with 28 tackles this season.
- Tahj Ra-El finished second on the team with nine tackles (six solo). 22 of Ra-El's 26 tackles this season are solo.
- Mani Powell was third on the team with seven tackles and was credited with a tackle-for-loss. He has a tackle-for-loss in three of his first four games as a Boilermaker.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Spencer Porath went 3-for-3 on field goals to remain perfect this season. He's now 7-for-7 to start the year, Purdue's most consecutive makes to start a season since Mitchell Fineran had nine in 2021.
- Porath converted a career-long 48-yard field goal in the second quarter.
- Jack McCallister had five punts for a 45.2-yard average. He had a game-long of 58 yards and pinned one punt inside the 20.
- McCallister converted a fake punt on a 4th-and-5 in the second quarter, running for 10 yards and a first down.
- The play was McCallister's first career rushing attempt.
- McCallister's conversion was the first run by a Purdue punter since Joe Schopper at Rutgers on Oct. 21, 2017.
- It was also the fourth-longest run by a Purdue punter since 1995.