



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Minnesota - 27, Purdue - 20

Date:	Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025	► SCORE BY QUARTERS					1	2	3	4	OT	F	► WHAT'S NEXT FOR PURDUE
Location:	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota	0	13	0	14						27	• The Boilermakers will round out their two-game road swing with a 3 p.m. ET kick at Northwestern next Saturday.
Kickoff Time:	7:31 PM	Purdue	7	10	3	0						20	
Total Time:	3:44	► SERIES HISTORY VS. MINNESOTA					► WHAT'S NEXT FOR MINNESOTA						
Attendance:	49,254	• Purdue trails the all-time series 35-42-3.											• The Golden Gophers will have a short week to prepare for a Friday night showdown at home against Nebraska. Kick is set for 8 p.m. on FOX.
Weather at End:	58 F, 10 MPG WNW												
Minnesota	4-2 Overall	2-1 Big Ten											
Purdue	2-4 Overall	0-3 Big Ten											

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Captains: Mani Powell, Devin Mockobee, Ryan Browne and Tony Grimes
- Purdue lost the toss. Minnesota elected to receive.

OFFENSE

- Ryan Browne threw for 203 yards on 21-of-40 passing with a pair of interceptions. It was his fourth straight game with 20 or more completions.
- Purdue set a season high with 253 yards on the ground, its most since 263 yards at Oregon State in 2023.
- Devin Mockobee finished just two yards shy of his 10th 100-yard rushing game, ending the night with 98 yards on 21 carries.
- Mockobee moved up to fourth on the Purdue all-time rushing charts, passing Scott Dierking (1973-76). The Boonville, Ind., native now has 2,868 yards rushing.
- In three games against Minnesota, Mockobee rushed for 363 yards and two scores.
- Browne added 61 yards on the ground on eight carries and Malachi Singleton tacked on a career-high 73 yards on five rushes. Both quarterbacks had rushing touchdowns
- The 134 yards on the ground by the quarterbacks were the most by a Purdue throwers since Rob Henry rushed for 132 yards at Northwestern in 2010.
- Browne and Singleton were the first quarterback duo at Purdue to both rush for 50 yards in a game since at least 1995.
- Browne, Singleton and Mockobee were the first trio with 60+ yards on the ground since Raheem Mostert, Akeem Hunt and Austin Appleby did it against Minnesota in 2014.
- Singleton took a 4th-and-2 rush on Purdue's opening drive 40 yards to the end zone for the opening score of the game, his first touchdown as a Boilermaker.
- It was the second straight week Purdue had a touchdown run of 40 yards or more and the third time Purdue scored on its opening touchdown drive.
- Singleton's rush was the longest by a Purdue quarterback since David Blough ran for a 56-yard touchdown against Nebraska in 2015.
- Browne gave Purdue its second touchdown on a 12-yard scramble to pay dirt just inside the two-minute timeout in the second. It was Browne's fourth rushing touchdown of the year.
- Michael Jackson III posted six catches for 57 yards, while Nitro Tuggle added 58 yards on three receptions.
- Browne connected with nine different receivers on the night.
- Offensive lineman Hank Purvis made his first career start.

DEFENSE

- Purdue finished with a season-high 12 pass breakups, its highest total in a game in more than 15 seasons, and three more than the nine Purdue had over its first five games this year.
- Seven different Boilermakers recorded a breakup, led by Tony Grimes' three.
- Alex Sanford, Mani Powell and Tahj Ra-El all finished with a team-high seven stops on the night.
- Purdue recorded six tackles-for-loss, led by a pair from C.J. Nunnally IV. Sanford, Powell and Ian Jeffries added one each.
- The Boilermakers forced Minnesota into six 3-and-outs, including three on the opening four drives of the game, as Minnesota managed just 24 yards of total offense.
- Purdue bottled up the Golden Gophers' run game to just 30 yards, the fewest allowed by Purdue since 11 against Virginia Tech in 2023. It marked the sixth game since 2000 that Purdue allowed 30 yards or fewer on the ground and just the third against Big Ten competition.
- Despite a pair of turnovers by the offense in the first half, the defense allowed just three points off the giveaways in the first half.
- Purdue forced a punt on the opening drive of both halves for the first time this season.
- Myles Slusher came away with Purdue's first interception of the season late in the third quarter. It was Slusher's first pick as a Boilermaker and third of his career. It was his first interception since Nov. 13, 2021 against LSU when he was a member of Arkansas.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Spencer Porath connected on his eighth kick of the year with a 33-yard field goal in the second quarter, before chipping in a 20-yard kick in the third
- Porath moved into a tie with Skip Ohl (1958-62), Rick Anderson (1980-81) and Larry Sullivan (1988-90) for 14th on Purdue's career chart with 16 made field goals.
- Jack McCallister punted three times for a 48.7-yard average. He launched a long of 52 yards, his ninth punt of 50 or better this season.