



1999 NCAA CHAMPIONS /// 3 FINAL FOURS /// 27 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES /// 9 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES /// 7 BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON TITLES

2025-26 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER				
27	-/-	Purdue Northwest	Win	118-42
NOVEMBER				
3	-/-	FDU	Win	67-48
6	-/-	Eastern Illinois	Win	82-67
12	-/-	at Purdue Fort Wayne	Loss	68-67
18	-/20	at Kentucky	Loss	76-35
23	-/-	Miami (OH)	Win	79-68
26	-/-	Howard	Win	92-62
30	-/-	at Central Michigan	Loss	57-55
DECEMBER				
3	-/-	Evansville	Win	91-49
7	-/6	at Michigan	Loss	104-56
11	-/-	Lipscomb	Win	88-45
14	-/-	Dayton	Win	80-43
21	-/-	Jackson State	Win	93-62
28	-/-	Illinois	Loss	83-73
31	-/19	Ohio State	Loss	83-56
JANUARY				
4	-/20	at Nebraska	Loss	78-62
8	-/-	at Wisconsin	Win	75-67
11	-/23	Washington	Win	78-72 (OT)
18	-/-	at USC	Loss	83-57
21	-/3	at UCLA	Loss	96-48
25	-/-	Indiana	Win	80-69
29	-/13	Michigan State	Loss	86-65
FEBRUARY				
1	-/-	at Minnesota	Loss	88-55
4	-/-	Penn State	Loss	85-82 (OT)
8	-/-	at Indiana	2 PM	BIG+
14	-/-	Rutgers	12 PM	BIG+
19	-/-	Iowa	7 PM	BIG+
22	-/-	at Maryland	1 PM	BIG+
25	-/-	Oregon	7 PM	BIG+
MARCH				
1	-/-	Northwestern	3 PM	BIG+
4-8	-/-	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.	

A WIN WOULD

- Be better than a loss
- Surpass Purdue's Big Ten win total from last year.
- Be Purdue's first season sweep over Indiana since 2011-12.
- Be Purdue's first win at Assembly Hall since Jan. 10, 2012

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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With three steals against Penn State, Madison Layden-Zay joined Caitlin Clark as the only players in Big Ten history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 200 steals, 200 3-pointers and 50 blocks.

With her career-high 24-point performance against Penn State, Kiki Smith topped 500 points in her NCAA career. She has more than 1,100 when counting her time at Hutchinson CC.

500

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Madison Layden-Zay is one of six players in Purdue history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 300 assists in a career and the first since Dominique Oden (2017-20).

GAME PURDUE AT INDIANA

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SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 2026 | 2 PM | BLOOMINGTON, IND. | SIMON SKJODT ASSEMBLY HALL (17,472)

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PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

11-12, 3-9 BIG TEN

Head Coach
Katie Gearlds (Purdue, 2007)

School Record 72-76 (5th) Career Record 300-126 (13th) Rankings (NET/AP/C) 71 / - / -

INDIANA HOOSIERS

13-11, 2-10 BIG TEN

Head Coach
Teri Moren (Purdue, 1992)

School Record 259-123 (12th) Career Record 458-253 (23rd) Rankings (NET/AP/C) 58 / - / -

TALE OF THE TAPE

PURDUE		INDIANA
70.3	Points	71.4
-1.0	Margin	1.8
71.3	Defense	69.6
.434 / .431	FG% / Defense	.478 / .424
.337 / 7.2	3-Pt% / Per Game	.382 / 7.5
.358 / 7.3	3-Pt% Defense / Per Game	.322 / 5.7
.744 / 11.2	Free Throw % / Per Game	.784 / 12.1
35.5 / 3.1	Reb. Per Game / Margin	31.8 / -1.6
15.2 / 16.0	Assists / Turnovers	12.0 / 15.5
8.1	Steals	5.2
2.8	Blocks	1.3

THE OPENING TIP

- The Purdue women's basketball team will venture to Bloomington on Sunday afternoon to take on in-state rival Indiana at 2 p.m. on BIG+.
- The Boilermakers snapped a 13-game skid to the Hoosiers with an 80-69 win on Jan. 25 at Mackey Arena to bring the Barn Burner Trophy back to West Lafayette for the first time since 2016. Nya Smith paced Purdue with 13 points in the win, as Purdue went 11-of-22 from behind the arc.
- The Boilermakers will go for their first season sweep over the Hoosiers since the 2011-12 campaign, as well as the first win at Assembly Hall since 2012. Purdue has completed a two-game season sweep of the Hoosiers 19 times.
- On Wednesday, Nya Smith connected on a 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds left in the fourth to force overtime against Penn State. Despite committing just four turnovers, the second fewest in program history, and taking 26 more shots, the Boilermakers were not able to overcome a 37% night shooting and 5-of-26 from behind the arc in an 85-82 loss.
- Wednesday was the 11th time in the last 30 years in all of college basketball that a team lost when committing four or fewer turnovers and taking 26 more shots.
- Kiki Smith snapped out of a shooting slump over the last two games, averaging 20 points on 54.2% shooting with six 3-pointers at a 46.2% clip. She also went 8-of-9 at the line (89%) during the stretch.

THE ROSTER (TEAM CHART ON THE LAST PAGE)

No.	Name	GP/GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	Boiler Notes
2.	Taylor Henderson						Will miss the season due to injury, transfer from UNCW
3.	Nya Smith (NYE-yuh)	23/9	20.4	6.3	3.0	1.5	8.6 PPG, 3.3 RPG, 34% FG, 14 3PTs in BIG play
5.	Taylor Feldman	7/0	16.7	6.3	2.4	2.0	Out since November with injury
8.	Hila Karsh (EE-la CAR-sh)	23/15	27.4	7.7	2.0	2.4	Made a 3-pointer in 15 games this season
11.	McKenna Layden	21/7	14.4	2.3	1.6	1.1	48 of 55 career field goals have been 3-pointers
13.	Saige Stahl (SAY-ge Stall)	18/1	11.4	1.5	3.4	0.4	Led the team three times
22.	Kendall Puryear (PUR-yerr)	23/7	15.5	7.0	3.0	0.4	Dropped career-high 20 points vs. Illinois
23.	Kiki Smith	23/14	25.6	10.6	2.4	2.2	12 games in double figures this season
24.	Carley Barrett	5/0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	Scored first career points vs. Evansville
33.	Madison Layden-Zay	23/23	34.4	9.8	3.7	3.2	Purdue career 3-point record holder - 254 triples
35.	Lana McCarthy	22/13	16.5	7.0	4.5	0.9	Has two double-doubles on the year, both off the bench
44.	Tara Daye (TAIR-rah)	23/23	27.7	12.4	6.8	2.6	Leads team in points, rebounds, double-doubles
55.	Avery Gordon	20/3	9.1	5.0	2.2	0.2	9.0 PPG, 74.2% FG, 8-12 FT over last six games

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

	2025-26	Streak	Gearlds Era
Overall:	11-12	L2	72-76
Big Ten opponents (RS):	3-9	L2	27-56
Non-Conference (RS):	8-3	W4	40-14
Home:	10-4	L2	49-30
Away:	1-8	L3	18-36
Neutral:		L3	5-10
Post (BIG, NCAA, WNIT):		L1	5-6

LAST TIME OUT

GAME 23 | PENN STATE 85, PURDUE 82 (OT)

Feb. 4, 2026 | West Lafayette, Ind.

Penn State	18	18	14	24	11	85
Purdue	15	19	18	22	8	82

PURDUE LEADERS

SCORING: Kiki Smith - 24 points**3-POINTERS:** Kiki Smith - 2 3-pointers**REBOUNDING:** Tara Daye, Kiki Smith - 7 rebounds**ASSISTS:** Madison Layden-Zay, Tara Daye - 4 assists**STEALS:** Kiki Smith, McKenna Layden - 3 steals**BLOCKS:** Tara Daye - 2 blocks**MINUTES:** Madison Layden-Zay - 44 minutes

After Nya Smith sent the game to overtime with a 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds on the clock, Purdue took a 78-77 lead with 2:39 to play in the extra period. On the ensuing possession, Purdue deflected an entry pass into the post, only for the ball to bounce to Moriah Murray in the corner to hit a three that Put the Lady Lions up for good. Down three with under 15 seconds to play, the Boilermakers had two good looks from deep to tie the game but came up short.

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Lineup (Record)	Games
1. Layden-Zay, Karsh, N. Smith, Daye, McCarthy	1 (1-0)
2. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, McCarthy, Stahl	2 (1-0)
3. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, McCarthy, K. Smith	3-4, 8-15 (4-6)
4. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, K. Smith, Puryear	5-7 (2-1)
5. Layden-Zay, Daye, Puryear, N. Smith, Layden	16-18, 20 (3-1)
6. Layden-Zay, Daye, N. Smith, Layden, McCarthy	19 (0-1)
7. Layden-Zay, Daye, N. Smith, Layden, Gordon	21-22 (0-2)
8. Layden-Zay, Daye, K. Smith, N. Smith, Gordon	23 (0-1)

TEAM LEADERS

SCORING: Tara Daye - 12.4 PPG**REBOUNDING:** Tara Daye - 6.8 RPG**ASSISTS:** Madison Layden-Zay - 3.1 APG**STEALS:** Madison Layden-Zay - 1.8 SPG**BLOCKS:** McCarthy - 0.6 BPG**FG PCT (2 APG):** Avery Gordon - 57.5%**FG PER GAME (2 APG):** Tara Daye - 4.6 FGPG**3PT PCT (2 APG):** Kiki Smith - 36.0%**3PT PER GAME (2 APG):** Madison Layden-Zay - 2.1 3FGMPG**FT PCT (2 APG):** Madison Layden-Zay - 85.0%**FT PER GAME (2 APG):** Tara Daye - 2.7 FTM

MACKKEY ARENA

Broke Ground: July 1965 | First Game: Dec. 2, 1967

Capacity: 14,876

First Women's Game: Dec. 2, 1975 | Purdue 78, Illinois 74

Gearlds Overall: 49-30 | Non-Con: 34-4 | BIG: 15-25

Purdue Overall: 519-196 | Non-Con: 267-74 | BIG: 252-122

Home Wins vs. Ranked Teams: 51

LARGEST CROWDS OF KG ERA

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Result
14,876	2/5/23	No. 4 Indiana	L, 69-46
14,876	1/10/24	No. 3 Iowa	L, 96-71
11,796	1/22/24	No. 16 Indiana	L, 74-68
9,231	1/11/25	No. 25 Michigan	L, 87-60
8,005	1/16/22	No. 5 Indiana	L, 73-78 (OT)

BOILER NOTES

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

• Despite a roster featuring 10 newcomers, the most in the Big Ten, the Boilermakers have improved significantly in several categories.

Stat	25-26	24-25	Change
Points Per Game	70.3	63.4	+6.9
3-Pointers Per Game	7.2	5.9	+1.3
Rebounds Per Game	35.5	33.8	+1.7
Rebound Margin	+3.1	-2.8	+5.9
Assists Per Game	15.2	14.4	+0.8
Turnovers Per Game	16.0	17.3	-1.3

ON THE VERGE OF BIG TEN HISTORY

• With three steals against Penn State, Madison Layden-Zay joined Caitlin Clark as the only players in Big Ten history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 200 3-pointers, 200 steals and 50 blocks.

• She joined Katie Douglas and Stephanie White as the only Purdue players with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists and 200 steals.

Big Ten Players to Reach 1,000 Points, 500 Rebounds, 300 Assists, 200 3-Pointers, 200 Steals, 50 Blocks in a Career

Player	School	Years
Caitlin Clark	Iowa	2021-24
Madison Layden-Zay	Purdue	2021-Present

MONEY MADs

• In her final campaign for the Boilermakers after a year off, Madison Layden-Zay has the chance to go down as one of the all-time sharpshooters in Purdue history.

• With her third 3-pointer against Washington on Jan. 11, Layden-Zay became the all-time career 3-point leader at Purdue with her 245th career triple, passing Karissa McLaughlin (2018-21), who was a teammate of Layden-Zay's in 2020-21 as a freshman.

• Layden-Zay has 254 3-pointers in her career. Matching her career high with six 3-pointers against Michigan State, Layden-Zay became the first player in program history to reach 250 career triples.

• Layden-Zay is averaging 9.8 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game.

• She leads the team with 48 triples.

• Layden-Zay is averaging 10.2 points with 3.6 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.0 steals per Big Ten game this season. She has hit 24 3-pointers in league play.

• She has made a 3-pointer in 105 career games, second only to Katie Gearlds' 107 in the last 25 seasons at Purdue.

• Against Miami (OH), Layden-Zay dropped a career-high 21 points on a career-high six made 3-pointers, going 6-of-8 from distance.

• Her 17-game 3-point streak to start the season was the fifth longest in Purdue history.

• Layden-Zay has averaged 9.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.8 assists over her career while shooting 37% from the floor and 35% from behind the arc.

• Layden-Zay is one of five players in Purdue history to score 1,000 points and knock down 200 3-pointers, including Katie Gearlds.

• Over her first four years of college, Layden-Zay was one of 17 players nationally to drain 30 or more 3-pointers and dish out 50 assists in a season four times from 2021-24.

Layden-Zay on the Career Charts (records list on pg. 12)

Category	Rank	Stat	For Next	For Record
3-Pointers Made	1	254	-	-
3-Pointers Attempted	1	720	-	-
Career Points	24	1,248	11	1,157
10+ Point Games	27	64	2	49
Assists	17	361	1	267
Steals	14	201	7	150
Games Started	8	116	3	16
Minutes Played	5	4,267	87	255
Assist-to-Turnover	7	1.44 (361 ast, 250 to)		

MADS MILESTONES

• Here are some games where Madison Layden-Zay hit a 3-point milestone.

Career 3pt	Opponent	Date	Stats
1	Buffalo	11/19/20	6 pts, 2 3pts
50	Western Michigan	11/14/21	20 pts, 4 3pts
100	at Rutgers	2/20/22	15 pts, 3 3pts
150	vs. Georgia	11/22/23	14 pts, 4 3pts
200	Penn State	11/28/24	16 pts, 4 3pts
245	Washington	1/11/26	19 pts, 4 3pts
250	Michigan State	1/29/26	18 pts, 6 3pts

Stat	2025-26	Career
Games with No 3-Pointers	3	29
Games with 1 3-Pointer	20	105
Games with 2 3-Pointers	12	75
Games with 3 3-Pointers	7	42
Games with 4 3-Pointers	5	22
Games with 5+ 3-Pointers	2	7

Career High: 6 3-pointers three times:

Miami (11/23/25), at Iowa (1/18/21), Michigan State (1/29/26)

GORDON GROWING

Gordon's Growth	Next 5 Games	First 17 Games
Points	54	46
Points Per Game	10.8	3.3
Rebounds Per Game	3.0	1.9
Free Throws	8-12	8-13

• After taking some time to pick up to the college game, Avery Gordon has shown signs of her development taking root.

• After averaging 3.7 points over the opening 14 games of the season, Gordon has tallied 7.7 points on 74.2% shooting since the turn of the calendar year.

• She is averaging 22.0 points per 40 minutes, which ranks 18th in the Big Ten and first among league freshmen.

• Gordon earned her first career start against Michigan State, going for 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting in 17 minutes of work, becoming the first Purdue freshman since Dominique McBryde in 2016 to tally 20 points and shoot 80% or better.

• The freshman made 12 straight field goals over a four-game stretch against USC, UCLA, Indiana and Michigan State, averaging 13 points on 84.6% shooting during the stretch.

• She is the tallest player in program at 6-foot-7. history, one inch taller than former Boilermakers Summer Erb, Nora Kiesler, Ra Sahya Kyle and Michele VanGorp.

• An Indiana All-Star, Gordon was the No. 56 recruit in the nation by ESPN and the No. 1 post player by Prospects Nation.

• Gearlds has said that she has all the tools to be an All-American and have her number hanging in the rafters of Mackey Arena.

• Along with teammate Nya Smith, Gordon is an avid crocheter.

SHOOT IT BEFORE YOU TURN IT OVER

• Shoot before you turn it over - the goal for Purdue's offense.

• Purdue has made seven or more triples 79 times since over the last five seasons under Gearlds.

• Purdue has made 10 or more 3-pointers five times this season and in 22 games in the Katie Gearlds era.

• Prior to her return, the Boilermakers tallied just 28 double-digit triple games from 2003 until 2021.

• The Boilermakers set a program high in the Gearlds era with a 72.7% clip (8-11) against Miami in 2024-25, good for the fourth highest clip in a game in program history.

• The Boilermakers have not been shy about shooting the three during Katie Gearlds' time on the sideline, setting the Purdue season record for 3-pointers made in 2021-22.

• Purdue made 200 or more 3-pointers in each of Gearlds' first three seasons.

BOILER NOTES

NYA MAKING NOISE

- Nya Smith stepped up her play when the calendar turned to Big Ten action with four games in double figures.
- Smith has increased her production to **8.6** points and **3.2** rebounds per game, while shooting 35.9% from the field.
- The sophomore took over to power Purdue to a road win at Wisconsin with 20 points and season-high four 3-pointers. Prior to that, she had made just five triples all year.
- The sophomore set a career high with five assists on the road at Central Michigan.
- Smith arrived in West Lafayette after a historic season at UNC Greensboro, earning the SoCon Freshman and Sixth Woman of the Year.
- Coming from an athletic family, Smith's father, Rachaud, played football at UCF from 1997-00, and her mother, Kristina, played tennis for Miami.
- A hidden non-basketball skill Smith has picked up over the last few years is crocheting gifts for her teammates, friends and family.

Nya Smith	Next 8 Games	First 13 Games
Scoring Per Game	9.6	4.3
Field Goal %	42.4%	28.2%
3-Pointers	11	4
3-Point %	33.3%	11.4%

COOKIE'S COOKIN'

- One of the skills the staff looked for in the transfer portal was intense on-ball defense, Tara Daye's athleticism and tenacity more than checked the box.
- Daye leads Purdue in rebounding at **6.8** boards per game and leads in scoring with **12.4** points per game.
- She is one of **four** guards in the Big Ten to average **12** points and **6.5** rebounds per game this season.
- She has five double-doubles in her career, all coming this season. With **285** points this season, Daye has eclipsed the 204 points she totaled over her first three years of college.
- Daye played in the post during her time at DePaul and St. John's, before Gearlds moved her to the point to start her career at Purdue.
- The redshirt junior recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds at No. 20/20 Kentucky.
- She set career highs with a 15-point, 13-rebound double-double against Howard on Nov. 26.
- Daye's handle on social media is 973Cookie for her hometown area code and the nickname she was given as a child, due to having the same energy as Cookie Monster.

Daye First Year at Purdue vs. First 3 Years of College

Stat	2025-26	2022-25	+/-
Games	23	62	-
Points	285	204	+81
Field Goals	105	80	+25
3-Pointers	12	5	+7
Free Throws	63	39	+24
Rebounds	156	186	-30
Assists	59	71	-12
Steals	29	43	-14

HOLY HILA

- Hila Karsh is averaging **7.7** points, **2.0** rebounds and **2.4** assists per game, while shooting **37.5%** from the field.
- She has reached double figures in nine games with a season-high 24 points against Eastern Illinois.
- Karsh earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors after the opening week of the season, alongside USC's Jazzy Davidson.
- Karsh became the 16th Purdue freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83 and was the ninth freshman in the last 25 years to have more than 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist (2), one block and one steal against FDU.

HOME & AWAY

- The Boilermakers have played some of their best ball at Mackey Arena this season with an 10-4 record.
- The eight straight wins to start the year matched the best under Katie Gearlds at home during the 2023-24 season.
- Purdue has held four teams to fewer than 50 points and kept three teams to less than 30% shooting from the field.
- The defense has forced 20 or more turnovers four times and registered 10 or more steals five times at home.

Stat	Home	Road	Change
Record	10-4	1-8	
Points Per Game	79.0	56.7	-22.3
Opp Points Per Game	65.9	79.7	+13.8
Field Goal %	47.0	37.2	-9.8
Opp Field Goal %	39.3	49.1	+9.8
3-Point %	34.8	31.8	-3.0
3-Pointers Per Game	7.8	6.3	-1.5
Opp 3-Point %	33.2	40.1	+6.9
Rebounds Per Game	37.7	32.0	-5.7

KIKI CAN SHOOT IT

- Kiki Smith can flat out shoot the ball. The junior was a key get for Gearlds and the coaching staff, when they wanted to set up a roster full of high-percentage shooters.
- She is averaging 10.6 points per game and second with 36 made 3-pointers.
- Smith has scored in double figures 12 times this season and 25 times in her career with five 20-point performances.
- She played through a bout of the flu against Illinois and Ohio State, before icing the road win at Wisconsin with a corner 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.
- The Topeka, Kan., native became the first player in Purdue history to score 20 points and go perfect from the floor (5-5), behind the arc (3-3) and at the line (7-7).
- She tallied 19 points off the bench against FDU on 7-of-13 shooting with a trio of 3-pointers, the most points off the bench in an opener for since 2017.
- A proud member of the Comanche Nation, Smith was named to the Class of 2026 for the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame on Jan. 3, 2026.
- Smith crossed the 1,000-point mark for her career against Eastern Illinois, when factoring in her Hutchinson stats.
- She spent her freshman season at Hutchinson Community College, where she was named the NJCAA Player of the Year and a First Team All-American. She guided Hutchinson to the NJCAA National Championship.

BRINGING THE BARN BURNER HOME

- Purdue defeated Indiana 80-69 on Jan. 25, bringing the Barn Burner Trophy back home for the first time since 2016.
- After a slow shooting first quarter, the Boilermakers made 62% of their shots, including 10 3-pointers, over the final 30 minutes of the game.
- Purdue took control in the second with a 30-14 frame, going 10-of-11 shooting, with 13 points off six turnovers.
- The win snapped a nine-game skid in the trophy series and a 13-game streak overall to the Hoosiers.
- Purdue still holds the longest winning streak in the trophy series at 10 games.

OFFENSE FINDING ITS RHYTHM

- After working through offensive struggles in the 2024-25 season, the Boilermakers have found a rhythm on the offense end this season with multiple targets emerging as go-to options.
- Purdue has scored 80 points eight times this season, the fourth most by a Purdue squad over the last 25 years.
- Purdue has five games with 20 or more assists this season, all wins, and is 26-1 over the last five seasons.
- The Boilermakers have shot above 50% from the floor in six outings this campaign, while knocking down 10 or more 3-pointers four times.

SPECIALTY STATS

	Off TO	Paint	2nd-Ch.	Fast B.	Bench
FDU	29/10	30/14	7/9	18/5	25/14
EIU	14/10	34/30	12/9	3/4	39/12
PFW	9/24	32/28	9/0	9/11	6/11
Kentucky	4/13	16/18	2/7	0/9	15/14
Miami	12/13	32/24	11/8	6/14	41/3
Howard	8/15	42/20	18/6	22/4	40/12
CMU	23/13	34/28	3/11	7/6	11/16
Evansville	25/15	62/16	17/4	18/4	41/18
Michigan	2/25	18/50	10/9	2/13	17/40
Lipscomb	28/8	44/20	20/4	16/3	32/15
Dayton	30/10	34/12	14/13	9/4	14/22
JSU	21/8	38/14	7/4	12/4	16/8
Illinois	21/23	46/30	4/12	6/8	24/17
Ohio State	7/29	24/30	3/15	10/19	22/22
Nebraska	16/19	24/30	16/4	6/4	23/24
Wisconsin	20/16	22/30	15/14	7/18	14/25
Washington	26/18	36/40	12/11	6/11	24/8
USC	19/30	24/40	6/12	2/22	31/27
UCLA	8/32	24/32	6/15	9/25	18/11
Indiana	27/13	22/10	7/4	7/2	35/9
MSU	9/19	28/46	8/18	3/19	20/26
Minnesota	5/21	24/48	11/7	8/9	30/28
Penn State	21/0	30/28	9/10	5/0	25/30
Indiana					
Rutgers					
Iowa					
Maryland					
Oregon					
NU					
Totals	384/384	720/638	227/306	191/228	563/412
Averages	16.7/16.7	31.3/27.7	9.9/13.3	8.3/9.9	24.5/17.9

WINNING MARGINS

When Leading

Biggest Win	43, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Largest Overall Lead	46, 2x last vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Largest Halftime Lead	35, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Largest Lead in a Loss	16, at CMU, 11/30/25
Largest Halftime Lead in a Loss	10, at CMU, 11/30/25
Largest Purdue Run	22, vs. Howard, 11/26/25

When Trailing

Largest Margin of Defeat	48, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Overall Deficit	51, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Halftime Deficit	30, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Deficit Overcome to Win	13, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Largest Halftime Deficit in a Win	8, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Largest Opponent Run	16, at UCLA, 1/21/26

NUMBERS UNDER KG

- Purdue is 59-14 when leading after the first quarter and 68-10 when taking a lead into the fourth quarter.
- Purdue is 26-4 with a field goal clip above 50%.
- Purdue is 53-14 when outrebounding opponents.
- The Boilermakers hold a 56-7 record when scoring 70 or more points, while also posting a 61-22 mark when holding opponents below that mark.
- Purdue is 26-1 under Katie Gearlds when dishing out 20 or more assists.
- The Boilermakers have won by 40 points or more three times under Gearlds, with two coming this season.

MILESTONE WATCH

2 | Taylor Henderson

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Steals	100	2/28/25, vs. N.C. AGT*

3 | Nya Smith

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career 3-Pointers	100	33
Career Points	500	19

5 | Taylor Feldman

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games Played	100	3/30/25, vs. Arizona*
Career Points	1,000	68
Career Rebounds	500	244
Career Assists	300	41
Career Assists	200	2/26/25, vs. Montana State
Career 3-Pointers	100	4
Career Steals	100	27

13 | Saige Stahl

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Rebounds	500	210

23 | Kiki Smith

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	1000	482
Career 3-Pointers	100	6
Career Assists	100	1/25/26, vs. Indiana
Career Assists	200	95
Career Points*	1,000	11/6/25, vs. Eastern Illinois

*Including junior college

33 | Madison Layden-Zay

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Games Played	100	1/28/24, vs. Ohio State
Games Started	100	11/30/25, at Central Michigan
Career Points	1,000	2/28/24, vs. Penn State
Career Rebounds	500	1/25/26, vs. Indiana
Career Assists	300	11/23/25, vs. Miami
Career Assists	200	1/14/23, vs. Northwestern
Purdue 3-Point Record	244	1/11/26, vs. Washington
Career 3-Pointers	200	2/28/24, vs. Penn State
Career 3-Pointers	100	2/20/22, at Rutgers
Career Blocks	50	11/3/25, vs. FDU
Career Steals	200	2/4/26, vs. Penn State
Career Steals	100	11/20/22, vs. Indiana State

35 | Lana McCarthy

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Rebounds	500	262
Career Points	500	160

44 | Tara Daye

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	500	11
Career Rebounds	500	158
Career Steals	100	28

BIGGEST COMEBACKS

Top-5 Comebacks in Purdue History

Deficit	Opponent	Deficit	Result
18 - 4:27, 2Q	vs. Wisconsin	3/2/2023	W, 57-55
18 - 0:19, 1H	Iowa	2/16/2014	W, 74-73
17 - 9:10, 3Q	vs. Indiana	3/3/2017	W, 66-60
17 - 13:17, 2H	vs. Notre Dame	3/21/1998	Wm 70-64
16 - 6:48, 4Q	at Michigan	2/1/2018	W, 81-79 (OT)
16 - 9:01, 3Q	at Central Michigan	11/10/2017	W, 79-69

BOILER NOTES

THE RANKED DUB VS. U-DUB

- Purdue picked up its first win against a ranked opponent since 2023 downing No. 23 Washington 78-72 in overtime on Jan. 11, snapping a 23-game losing streak to ranked teams.
- Madison Layden-Zay broke the Purdue career 3-point record with her third of four triples in the game. She and Tara Daye led the way for Purdue offensively with 19 points each.
- The Boilermakers trailed by as many as 13 during the game and found themselves down eight with four minutes to play.
- Purdue rolled off a 17-point run between the end of regulation and the start of overtime to seal the win.
- It was the largest comeback since coming back from 18 down to beat Wisconsin in the 2023 Big Ten Tournament.
- Over the final 15 minutes, Purdue shot 45% from the field and made a trio of 3-pointers and 10-of-13 at the line.
- Defensively, Washington managed to shoot 32% and missed all five 3-point attempts.
- Purdue forced 12 turnovers in the fourth quarter and overtime, scoring 13 points off turnovers.
- The Boilermakers outscored the Huskies 31-20 over the final 15 minutes of the game.

DEFENSE FOR THE WIN

- Purdue is 36-5 when keeping a team to 60 points under head coach Katie Gearlds with a 4-1 mark this season, while going 9-2 this year and 60-21 since 2021-22 when keeping opponents under 70 points.
- Opponents average under 66 points, while shooting under 40% from the field and under 30% from distance when Purdue wins over the last five seasons.
- The Boilermakers are 48-22 when forcing 15 or more turnovers since 2021-22 and 7-2 this year.
- Purdue has recorded 10 or more steals 32 times in the last five years and the six times this season.
- In the season opener, Purdue held FDU to 48 points and a 27.4% clip shooting, before resetting the record with 43 points allowed on a 25.5% shooting clip against Dayton.

KG IN THE 300 CLUB

- Head coach Katie Gearlds recorded her 300th career win when the Boilermakers regained the Barn Burner Trophy against Indiana on Jan. 25.
- Below are some of Gearlds' career milestones

	Opponent	Score	Date
First Career Win	at Bryan (Tenn.)*	59-23	11/1/13
100th Career Win	Grace*	91-73	2/8/17
200th Career Win	Taylor*	93-75	3/2/20
300th Career Win	Indiana	80-69	1/25/26
First Win at Purdue	at Western Kentucky	79-69	11/10/21
First Ranked Win	vs. #17 Florida State	66-61	11/27/21

*at Marian

6-7...

- Purdue has not been able to escape the 6-7 trend.
- The Boilermakers scored 67 points against FDU and Purdue Fort Wayne, while holding opponents to 67 points against Eastern Illinois.
- Adding to the fact, Purdue has the tallest player in program history on the roster in 6-foot-7 Avery Gordon.
- Against Lipscomb, Gearlds subbed Gordon into the game and called a play for the 6-foot-7 forward to score Purdue's 67th point of the game on Education Day.... it got loud.
- For the record, the author of these notes still has no clue what the trend means.

BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

- Purdue has had three players honored by the Big Ten during the season.

Player	Honor	Date	Stats
Hila Karsh	FOTW	11/10	18 PPG, 6 RPG, 3 APG
Kiki Smith	Honor	12/22	18 PPG, 4 3PT, 58% FG
Madison Layden-Zay	Honor	1/12	18.5 PPG, 6.5 RPG, 7 3PT

RANKED MATCHUPS

- Head coach Katie Gearlds has guided Purdue to four ranked wins during her time in West Lafayette. Three have come away from Mackey Arena.
- The Boilermakers picked up their first ranked victory since 2022-23 when they knocked off No. 23 Washington 78-72 in overtime on Jan. 11 at Mackey Arena, the first home ranked win since 2019.
- With a 73-65 win over No. 2 Ohio State in Columbus, the Boilermakers tallied their first ever top-five win on the road.
- Purdue snapped the program's 19-game skid to ranked teams with a 66-61 win over No. 17 Florida State last season.
- Gearlds was 23-22 against ranked teams during her playing days in West Lafayette.
- Purdue has 19 wins in program history against AP Top-5 teams.

Ranked Wins since 2019-20

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
11/27/21	vs. #17 Florida State	66-61	Cassidy Hardin, 18 pts
1/26/23	at #22 Illinois	62-52	Abbey Ellis, 16 pts
1/29/23	at #2 Ohio State	73-65	Abbey Ellis, 26 pts
1/11/26	#23 Washington	78-72 (OT)	Layden-Zay/Daye, 19 pts

KENNA CONNECTION

- After showing improvement over her first two years, McKenna Layden has taken another step during her junior year, after missing much of the offseason through injury.
- Layden has gone 15-of-31 from behind the arc this season, accounting for all of her field goal attempts.
- She made a trio of 3-pointers in her first start of the season at Wisconsin and her first alongside her sister Madison.
- She scored 5.6 points per game in Big Ten play, and led the team in rebounding with 5.4 per game last year.
- She earned her first career start at Oregon last year and stated nine games in league play.
- Layden posted a career-high 10 rebounds at Indiana in 2024-25.
- In her career, Layden has connected on 48 3-pointers at a 34.8% clip.

KIKI'S PERFECT DAY

- Kiki Smith dropped a season-high 20 points as the Boilermakers wrapped up non-conference play with a 93-62 win over Jackson State on Dec. 21.
- The junior was perfect shooting, going 5-of-5 from the field, 3-of-3 from behind the arc and 7-of-7 at the line.
- Smith became the first Boilermaker to score 20 points in a game with a perfect day from the field, the arc and the line.
- She was the sixth player to achieve the feat nationally and the seventh to do it from the Big Ten in the last 25 years.

BIG Players with 20 Pts, 100% FG, 100% 3PT, 100% FT in a Game in the Last 25 Years

Player	School	Date	PTS	FG	3PT	FT
Kiki Smith	Purdue	12/21/25	20	5-5	3-3	7-7
Karoline Striplin	Indiana	12/7/24	27	11-11	1-1	2-2
Caroline Lau	Northwestern	2/4/24	24	9-9	4-4	2-2
Abi Scheid	Northwestern	1/3/17	20	7-7	4-4	2-2
Annalise Pickrel	Michigan State	3/23/14	21	7-7	3-3	4-4
Crystal Smith	Iowa	11/26/05	24	9-9	4-4	2-2
Corrin Von Walk	Minnesota	11/24/02	23	10-10	2-2	1-1

BOILER NOTES**MCCARTHY TAKES A SOPHOMORE JUMP**

- Lana McCarthy picked up her first double-double of the year setting career highs with 19 points and 15 rebounds against Howard, the first by a Boilermaker off the bench since 2019-20.
- The sophomore is averaging **6.9** points and **4.4** rebounds per game this season, while shooting **57.0%** overall.
- McCarthy came off the bench for three games, starting against Miami, before rejoining the lineup against Evansville. She averaged 9.6 points and 6.0 rebounds while shooting 71.4% from the floor over the next five games.
- After a freshman campaign that saw her stand toe-to-toe with Lauren Betts, Alexis Markowski and other top-tier post players in the country, McCarthy took the offseason to elevate all areas of her game.

BLACK BELT BALLER

- Kendall Puryear has turned up her intensity and physicality another notch in her sophomore season, after providing a physical punch off the bench as a freshman last year.
- The sophomore is sitting at **6.7** points and **3.0** rebounds per game this season.
- Puryear notched a career-high 20 points against Illinois this season, going 9-of-10 from the field. She was a perfect 5-of-5 shooting in the fourth quarter to tally 12 points.
- Puryear has finished in double figures five times this season and 15 times in her career.
- Puryear also finished second at the Missouri high school state track meet in the shot put.
- Her older brother was a four-year starter at Mizzou under Purdue alumnus Cuonzo Martin.
- Puryear is also a Black Belt in Taekwondo.

LIGHTS OUT SHOOTING AT WISCONSIN

- The Boilermakers picked up their first conference and road win of the season at Wisconsin on Jan. 8 with a 75-67 decision in Madison.
- The Boilermakers connected on a season-high 12 3-pointers, tying for the ninth most in a game in Purdue history and the most since the Boilermakers drained 13 in its win over No. 2 Ohio State in 2022-23.
- Purdue caught fire in the second half, going 8-of-9 from distance and a perfect 3-of-3 in the fourth.
- Nya Smith made four 3-pointers, Madison Layden-Zay and McKenna Layden each connected three times and Kiki Smith added a pair. It was the ninth time in the last 25 years Purdue had four players knock down multiple 3-pointers. Six of those have come under Katie Gearlds.
- Going 12-of-20 from behind the arc, it was the 20th game nationally this season and the third in the Big Ten with a team making 12 triples at a 60% clip or better.

LADYEN-ZAY - NEW NAME, SAME GAME

- "I'm Back." Madison Layden-Zay posted those two words on Instagram on March 26 announcing her return to Purdue, a post that has received over 11,000 likes.
- Layden-Zay graduated from Purdue with a degree in selling and sales management in May of 2024 and married Rees Zay, a former practice player with the program and Purdue graduate, in September of that year.
- While working a full-time job, Madison attended most of Purdue's home games during the 2024-25 season to watch her younger sister McKenna.
- During Alumnae Day in January, Madison set up a meeting with Katie Gearlds after the morning shootaround and surprised the head coach by asking if she could play again.
- After checking with compliance and going through a few workouts, Madison signed for the Boilermakers in late March with the caveat that she would play under her married name - Madison Layden-Zay.

THIS IS PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Purdue Women's Basketball is in its 51st season in 2023-24.
- Purdue was the 40th program in NCAA Division I history to hit 900 wins.
- The Boilermakers are the only team from the Big Ten to win a national championship, hoisting the title in 1999.
- The program has reached the NCAA Tournament 27 times with 12 Sweet 16s, eight Elite 8s, three final fours and a trio of national championship game appearances.
- In addition to its NCAA success, Purdue owns the Big Ten record for most tournament titles with nine.

YEAR 5 OF THE KG ERA

- Head coach Katie Gearlds is in her fifth season back at her alma mater after guiding the Boilermakers to the postseason in each of her first three seasons back home.
- Prior to the 2024-25 season, Gearlds inked an extension that will keep her on the sidelines in West Lafayette through the 2028-29 season.
- Before coming back to Purdue, the Boilermakers had endured a three-year postseason drought. After reaching the WNIT in her first campaign, the Boilermakers went back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017 with their 2023 bid.
- Gearlds guided Purdue to the WNIT Great 8 in 2024, the program's deepest run in the postseason in 15 years.
- Gearlds took over the program 47 days before her first campaign in 2021-22 when Purdue was coming off a seven-win season and guided Purdue to a 17-15 mark.
- She became the fourth Purdue head coach to reach the postseason in each of her first three seasons, joining Lin Dunn, Kristy Curry and Sharon Versyp.
- Gearlds joined Boilermaker legends Carolyn Peck and Lin Dunn as the only Purdue head coaches to post win improvements in each of their first two seasons.
- Gearlds has racked up three ranked wins, including the program's first true road AP top-5 victory against No. 2 Ohio State in 2022-23.

STAHL DOES THE LITTLE THINGS

- Purdue continued its tradition of keeping the best talent in the state when it signed Saige Stahl from Indiana State.
- Stahl is fourth on the team in rebounding with 3.5 per game and posted a career high with six steals against Lipscomb.
- Despite just two points in the season opener against FDU, Stahl led the way on the glass with nine rebounds.
- Stahl impressed the coaching staff during the offseason with her hustle and effort on non-stat plays.
- Stahl has posted nine double-doubles in her career.
- An Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior, she averaged 7.4 points and 7.2 rebounds per game with the Sycamores in 2024-25, and even recorded a 16-point, 13-rebound double-double against the Boilermakers in Mackey Arena.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Only a freshman, guard Hila Karsh entered Purdue with a wealth of experience in the international and professional ranks.
- The 21-year old has represented her native Israel in five European Championships at the U20 and U18 levels.
- Karsh has several senior national team caps, making her debut in the EuroBasket qualifiers in 2023, before appearing in the 2025 qualifiers.
- Karsh played five seasons on the roster for Rishon LeZion in the Israeli National League, averaging 7.6 points.
- She guided her hometown team to the playoffs in all five campaigns, winning the regular season championship in 2022 and 2024. She was named to the EuroBasket.com All-Israeli League Honorable Mention in 2024 and 2025.
- Karsh is the first player in Purdue history to wear No. 8. She picked that number to honor her father, Idit, who played professionally in Israel. Her father, and all three siblings all wear No. 8.

COACH GEARLDS' APPEALS

No.	Game	Situation	Result	Record
1.	Fort Wayne	Out of Bounds	Successful	1-0
2.	Ohio State	Out of Bounds	Upheld	1-1

NATIONAL RANKINGS

	National	B1G	Stat
Assist-to-Turnover	109	14	.95
Assists per Game	71	14	15.2
Bench Points Per Game	46	4	24.5
Blocked Shots per Game	221	16	2.8
Field-Goal %	84	14	43.4
Field-Goal % Defense	319	15	43.1
Fouls Per Game	287	14	18.7
FT Attempts Per Game	264	13	15.1
FT Percentage	80	9	74.4
FT Made Per Game	219	12	11.2
Rebound Margin	118	9	3.1
Defensive Rebounds Per Game	231	13	24.3
Offensive Rebounds Per Game	223	14	11.2
Rebounds Per Game	250	14	35.5
Scoring Defense	310	16	71.3
Scoring Margin	225	15	-1.0
Scoring Offense	109	14	70.3
Steals Per Game	199	13	8.1
3-Point Attempts Per Game	128	5	21.4
3-Point Percentage	68	12	33.7
3-Point Percentage Defense	357	17	35.8
3-Pointers Per Game	91	11	7.2
Turnover Margin	227	13	-1.0
Turnovers Forced Per Game	264	12	15.11
Turnovers Per Game	162	15	16.0
Winning Percentage	206	15	47.8

NATIONAL/BIG TEN RANKINGS (TOP 100 NCAA/TOP 10 B1G)

Player	Category	NCAA	B1G	Stat
M. Layden-Zay	Minutes Played	56	5	34.4
	3-Point Attempts	108	7	138

BIG TEN ONLY RANKINGS (TOP 10 B1G)

Player	Category	B1G	Stat
M. Layden-Zay	Steals	5	24
	3-Pointers Made	9	23

OVERTIME GAMES

Stat	Overall	Gearlds Era
Overall	36-30	3-2
Home	7-14	2-2
Road	23-12	1-0
Neutral	6-4	-
BIG	31-18	3-2
BIG Tournament	3-0	-
NCAA Tournament	0-3	-
Double OT	3-3	-
Triple OT	1-1	-
vs. Ranked	10-13	1-1

Overtime Games Since 2021-22

Date	Opponent	Result	Leading Scorer
1/16/22	#6 Indiana	L, 73-68	Ellis, 19 pts
12/5/22	at Michigan State	W, 76-71	Petree, 18 pts
2/5/24	Illinois	W, 77-72	Stevenson, 25 pts
1/11/26	#23 Washington	W, 78-72	Daye/Layden-Zay 19 pts
2/5/26	Penn State	L, 85-82	K. Smith - 24 pts

FILLER MATERIAL

Team Notes

- Purdue is the only Big Ten team to win a national championship in women's basketball.
- Fifteen Boilermakers have garnered All-America honors in the program's history, including first team nods by Stacey Lovelace (1995), Stephanie White (1999) and Katie Douglas (2000 & 2001). Katie Gearlds was third-team in 2007.
- Katie Gearlds credits her Seattle Storm teammate Sue Bird as her inspiration to go into coaching. Bird helped Gearlds see the game on a new level during her professional career.
- Purdue and Indiana play for the Barn Burner Trophy once a year at alternating locations.
- Nya Smith and Avery Gordon enjoy crocheting during their free time, including blankets and sweatshirts for teammates.
- Kiki Smith composes poetry during her down time.
- Associate head coach Kelly Komara was in the rotation as a freshman during Purdue's national championship campaign in 1999. She guided the Boilermakers to another title game in 2001.

Purdue Notes

- The Cradle of Astronauts, Purdue has sent more than 30 alumni into space, including the first (Neil Armstrong) and last (Gene Cernan) people to walk on the Moon.
- Purdue 1 a Virgin Galactic suborbital mission is set for 2027 will carry a crew entirely of Boilermakers.
- The Purdue University Airport was the first university-owned airport. It resides 1.5 miles from Mackey Arena, ensuring quick travel for road trips, as well as commercial flights.
- Both the men's and women's basketball teams are coached by Boilermaker alumni Katie Gearlds and Matt Painter.

INDIANA MISS BASKETBALL

- The long history of Purdue welcoming the state's top player extended back to 2003, when Katie Gearlds became the fifth honoree to pick West Lafayette.
- Madison Layden-Zay (2020) finished runner-up as a senior.
- Purdue holds the record for most Indiana Miss Basketball winners, followed by Indiana, Notre Dame, Tennessee tied for second with four.

INDIANA MISS BASKETBALL WINNERS AT PURDUE

1984	Sharon Versyp	Mishawaka
1991	Jennifer Jacoby	Rossville
1995	Stephanie White	Seeger
1998	Kelly Komara	Lake Central
2003	Katie Gearlds	Beech Grove
2005	Jodi Howell	Alexandria
2008	Brittany Rayburn	Attica
2010	Courtney Moses	Oak Hill
2017	Karissa McLaughlin	Homestead
2021	Jayla Smith	Lawrence North

BOILER NOTES

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- Hila Karsh was named the co-Big Ten Freshman of the Week after the opening week of the season, alongside USC guard Jazzy Davidson.
- The Rishon LeZion, Israel, native was the only freshman in the nation to average 18.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.5 3-pointers per game.
- Against FDU, she was the ninth freshman to tally 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist, one block and one steal.
- Against Eastern Illinois, she was the only freshman in the nation that week and the first Purdue freshman since Courtney Moses in 2011 to post a 20-point (24), five-3-point, five-rebound (7) night.
- Karsh is the fourth Boilermaker to earn a Big Ten Freshman of the Week under Katie Gearlds, joining Lana McCarthy, Mary Ashley Stevenson and Rashunda Jones.

BIG BIGS IN THE BIG

- Purdue's front court has some serious height this season with the four listed forwards standing an average 6-foot, 3.75-inches, ranking second in the Big Ten behind UCLA.
- Purdue returns its two tallest players from last year in 6-4 Lana McCarthy and 6-3 Kendall Puryear.
- Freshman Avery Gordon stands at 6-7, the tallest player in Purdue history and tied for tallest player in the Big Ten this season alongside UCLA's Lauren Betts and Lety Vasconcelos from Illinois.

LANA LEVELS UP DURING THE OFFSEASON

- The only healthy returner after the season, Lana McCarthy had daily one-on-one skill work with Katie Gearlds, focusing on her post presence, footwork and long-range shooting.
- She averaged 6.4 points on a 47.1% shooting clip as a rookie last year, while grabbing 4.8 rebounds per game.
- Against Purdue Fort Wayne in the season opener last year, McCarthy became the 15th freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83 and the second to post a double-double on a debut (Sue Fackler - 23 points, 21 rebounds, 1977-78).
- Her two double-doubles Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton for more double-doubles by a freshman since 2004-05.
- McCarthy capped an impressive prep career as New Hampshire Miss Basketball following her second state title as a senior.
- She finished her Bedford High School basketball career with a 71-8 record. She also went 80-0 in volleyball with four state titles.

NUMBERS FROM NON-CON

- The Boilermakers went 8-3 in non-conference action with an 8-0 mark at Mackey Arena.
- Purdue scored 75.4 points per game outside of Big Ten play, which were the third most by a Purdue squad in non-conference action in the last 25 years. Three of the top five spots have come in the last five seasons.
- Purdue held four opponents under 50 points for the first time since 2016-17.
- Holding Lipscomb to 45 points then setting a new Gearlds era record keeping Dayton to 43 points, the Boilermakers held back-to-back teams under 50 points for the first time since 2016.
- Defensively, Purdue also kept three non-conference teams under 30% shooting for the first time since 2019-20.
- The Boilermakers picked up three 35-point victories, the program's most since the 2010-11 campaign.

Highest Non-Conference Scoring Average Last 25 Years

Year	Average	Games	Non-Con	Final
2022-23	78.1	10	9-1	19-11
2002-03	77.7	11	10-1	29-6
2025-26	75.4	11	8-3	
2001-02	75.1	10	9-1	24-6
2021-22	72.9	11	9-2	17-15

RUNNING WITH THE BISON

- The Boilermakers used a hue run over the first and second quarters to pull away to a 92-62 win over Howard.
- The Boilermakers went on a 31-4 run in the first half that featured 22 straight points.
- The Boilermakers were 12-of-16 from the field in the run.
- Purdue forced Howard into 13 straight missed field goals and kept the Bison off the scoreboard for 8:12 of game time.
- The 22 unanswered points were the most by a Purdue squad since going off for 27 points in a 74-48 win over Northwestern on Feb. 14, 2024.
- The 30-point win was Purdue's biggest since downing Wisconsin by 39 (89-50) on Dec. 30, 2023.

NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

- Purdue has an 40-14 non-conference mark under Gearlds.
- In Gearlds' second season, the Boilermakers went 9-1 for the third-best clip in team history and the best since 2003-04.
- Purdue went 9-2 in regular season non-conference action during Gearlds' first campaign, which tied for the second best mark by a first-year head coach at Purdue.
- The Boilermakers capped the non-conference campaign with their 18th straight home win against non-conference opposition (including postseason), setting a new program record and later added to it with a win over Duquesne in the WNIT to set the record at 19 games.

PACER PLANNING

- Purdue's coaching staff looked to revamp its offensive playbook during the offseason and turned to the professional ranks.
- The staff held several talks with Indiana Pacers assistant Jenny Boucek, who was coming off an Eastern Conference title.
- Purdue wanted to put an emphasis on playing quick and dove into how the Pacers run their offense in transition, creating numerous shot options for all five players on the court.

PACKING MACKEY

- Head coach Katie Gearlds continues to bring the magic back to Mackey Arena, as more fans come through the turnstiles.
- Purdue has topped 5,000 fans in 27 home games over the last five years and ranked in the top 30 nationally.
- Mackey Arena's capacity is 14,876.
- Purdue set a new attendance record in 2022-23 with a capacity crowd when it hosted Indiana for its first sellout since 2000.
- Purdue has sold out Mackey Arena four times in program history and twice under head coach Katie Gearlds - against Iowa in 2023-24 and Indiana in 2022-23.

CANDID CARLY

- Carly Barrett joined the program just after the start of the fall semester, as the Boilermakers welcomed the latest generation from a Purdue family.
- Barrett was named the Lafayette Journal & Courier Readers Choice Female Athlete of the Year and co-Small Schools Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- A hometown product from Lafayette Central Catholic, Barrett comes from a Purdue family. Her brother, Carson, is a graduate assistant with the men's team and helped the Boilermakers reach the Final Four as a player in 2024. Her father, Dave, played basketball for Purdue from 1988-91 as a teammate of Matt Painter.

BOILER NOTES**PROBOILERS**

- Since Katie Gearlds' return to Mackey Arena, more Boilermakers have made the jump to ProBoilers.
- Abbey Ellis is in her second season with the Townsville Fire of the WNBL after earning Breakout Player of the Year honors and reaching the WNBL Finals as a rookie. She also helped Australia win its first ever Asia Cup over the summer, qualifying the Opals for the 2026 FIBA Women's World Cup in Germany. Ellis was named to the Australia Opals 2026 World Cup Qualifying Tournament roster.
- Ae'Rianna Harris plays for the Caledonia Gladiators out of East Kilbride, Scotland, in the British Super League Basketball, winning the SLB Cup last season.

ProBoilers

Coach	Year	Team	League
Stephanie White	1996-99	Indiana Fever (Head)	WNBA
Player	Year	Team	Country
Reagan Bass	2025	Sepsi	Romania
Abbey Ellis	2022-24	Townsville Fire	Australia
Ae'Rianna Harris	2017-20	Hradec Kralove	Czechia
Destini Lombard	2025	Bydgoszcz	Poland
Lasha Petree	2023	Pollitas de Isabella	Puerto Rico
Jeanae Terry	2022-24	Vimpelin Veto	Finland

TAYLOR HENDERSON

- Taylor Henderson is an athletic guard who can play inside and has a knack for rebounding.
- In two seasons at UNC Wilmington, Henderson averaged 13.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, scoring in double figures 22 times during the 2024-25 season.
- She garnered All-Colonial Athletic Association Freshman team honors after notching 14.2 points per game in 2023-24.
- Henderson hails from an athletic family with her father (Dontae - Savannah State) and three brothers (Deontae, Jacobie, Dontrae) playing football collegiately. Jacobie and Dontrae are both on current rosters for Rutgers and Indiana, respectively.
- She suffered an injury on the first day of official practice that will keep her out for significant time

STARTING STRONG

- The Boilermakers improved to 4-1 in season openers under head coach Katie Gearlds with a 67-48 win over FDU on Nov. 3.
- Four Boilermakers finished in double figures, led by Kiki Smith's 19 points, the most by a Boilermaker off the bench in a season opener since Tiara Murphy had 19 against Central Michigan to start the 2017-18 season.
- Defensively, the Boilermakers held FDU to 48 points and a 27.4% shooting clip, both lows in the Katie Gearlds era.
- Hila Karsh became the 16th freshman to start a season opener for the Boilermakers since 1982-83.

SISTER, SISTER

- McKenna Layden and Madison Layden-Zay are reunited on the court for a final season together in 2025-26.
- The duo became the first sister tandem to commit and sign for Purdue when McKenna committed in the summer of 2021.
- They were the first sister pairing to play on the floor together in program history, playing 6:29 together in the 2023-24 season opener at UCLA.
- More than two years after their debut against the Bruins, they became the first sister pairing to start a game, appearing in the starting lineup at Wisconsin on Jan. 8.
- And yes, McKenna served as Madison's Maid of Honor.
- In high school, they played for their mother, Kathie, at Northwestern High School. Together, they reached the 2020 4A ISHAA State Championship Game after winning sectionals and regionals that year.
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships, the most by a non-private school head coach, and a record of 385-165.

THE BIG TEN'S ONLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- Led by National Coach of the Year Carolyn Peck, the Boilermakers finished the year with a program-best 34-1 record, a perfect 16-0 mark in Big Ten play, a Big Ten Tournament title and a 62-45 win in the National Championship Game over Duke.
- The 1998-99 season opened when Purdue knocked off three-time defending national champion and No. 1-ranked Tennessee at Mackey Arena 78-68.
- Stephanie White was named an All-American, the Honda Award winner and the Wade Trophy honoree, as well as the Big Ten Player and Athlete of the Year. Ukari Figgs earned an honorable mention All-America nod and was named the 1999 Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament.
- The victory was bittersweet as guard Tiffany Young tragically died when she was killed by a drunk driver just over four months after winning the national championship. The 1998-99 team have continued to bring back their memories and love for Young over the last 25 years to ensure her impact on their lives will never be forgotten.

HALL OF FAMER

- Katie Gearlds became the 13th member of the Purdue women's basketball team to be enshrined in the Leroy Keyes Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame, when she was inducted in the Class of 2024.
- The fourth highest scorer in program history, Gearlds guided Purdue to two Big Ten Tournament titles, four NCAA Tournament appearances, two Sweet 16s and an Elite Eight.
- Gearlds was a four-time All-Big Ten honoree and was tabbed Third Team All-America as a senior.
- She was selected seventh overall in the 2007 WNBA Draft by the Seattle Storm, the highest pick in Purdue history.
- Gearlds was enshrined alongside Devynne Charlton (Track), Annie Drews (Volleyball), Chukwuebuka Enekwechi (Track & Field), Bob Ford (Men's Basketball), Laura Gonzalez-Escalon (Women's Golf), Kevin Plawewski (Baseball) and Tim Stratton (Football).

THE VOICE OF THE BOILERMAKERS

- In his 36th season calling Purdue women's basketball, play-by-play man Tim Newton has called over 1,000 games with Purdue women's basketball.
- He joined the 1,000-game club against Indiana State on Dec. 20, 2023.
- Newton has provided the call for all seven Big Ten regular season titles, all nine Big Ten Tournament Championships, three Final Fours and 25 of 27 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Perhaps Newton's best call came in the final seconds of the 1999 National Championship as Purdue became the only Big Ten team to capture the national title. "Ladies and gentlemen, the national champion team resides in West Lafayette, Indiana, as Katie Douglas throws the ball skyward. It's over. Purdue wins 62-45, capturing the national championship."
- His first game was on WBAA (920 AM) on Jan. 3, 1991 when No. 3 Purdue downed Ohio State at Mackey Arena 105-45.

INDIANA HALL OF FAMER

- Boilermaker Mary Jo Noon was named to the 2026 Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame class in early December, become the 18th Boilermaker to be enshrined in the state's hall.
- Noon reached four NCAA Tournaments and averaged 8.9 points and 4.3 rebounds over 113 games for the Boilermakers. She was twice All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Noon was on the roster but missed the 1998-99 national championship campaign due to injury.
- A standout at Jeffersonville, she averaged 25.2 points, 13.3 rebounds and 2.7 blocks, while shooting 64.2% from the field as a senior to win sectional and regional titles.
- Noon was a 1998 Nike All-American and AP First Team All-Indiana.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS**SINGLE-GAME POINTS**

Overall	41, Katie Gearlds, at Wisconsin, 2/18/07
Senior	41, Katie Gearlds, at Wisconsin, 2/18/07
Junior	37, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Sophomore	40, Shereka Wright, at Michigan, 2/17/02
Freshman	34, Leslie Johnson, at Vanderbilt, 12/5/93

SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS

Overall	16, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Senior	14, Jannon Roland, at Ohio state, 1/23/97
Junior	16, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Sophomore	15, Shereka Wright, at Michigan, 2/17/02
Freshman	13, Leslie Johnson, Northwestern, 2/27/94

SINGLE-GAME 3-POINTERS

Overall	12, Brittany Rayburn, at Minnesota, 1/12/12
Senior	12, Brittany Rayburn, at Minnesota, 1/12/12
Junior	7, Karissa McLaughlin, at Michigan State, 1/30/20
Sophomore	9, 2x, K. McLaughlin, Northwestern, 2/17/19
Freshman	7, Sophie Swanson, vs. Nebraska, 3/7/24

SINGLE-GAME FREE THROWS MADE

Overall	16, Shereka Wright, Penn State, 1/16/03
Senior	13, 2x, Shereka Wright, at Northwestern, 2/15/04
Junior	16, Shereka Wright, Penn State, 1/16/03
Sophomore	14, 3x, Courtney Moses, at Northwestern, 1/26/12
Freshman	14, Leslie Johnson, Ohio State, 2/13/94

SINGLE-GAME REBOUNDING

Overall	25, Leslie Schultz, at Miami (OH), 12/2/81
Senior	20, Joy Holmes, at Wisconsin, 1/27/91
Junior	25, Leslie Schultz, at Miami (OH), 12/2/81
Sophomore	20, Cathey Tyree, at Michigan State, 1/11/85
Freshman	23, Natasha Cender, Michigan, 2/7/76
Offensive	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 2/10/91
Defensive	16, 2x, Whitney Bays, at Dayton, 12/7/14

SINGLE-GAME ASSISTS

Overall	16, MaChelle Joseph, Northern Illinois, 3/22/92
Senior	16, MaChelle Joseph, Northern Illinois, 3/22/92
Junior	14, Lisa Jahner, Michigan, 3/7/87
Sophomore	12, MaChelle Joseph, New Mexico State, 12/29/89
Freshman	11, 3x, K. McLaughlin, Penn State, 1/28/18

SINGLE-GAME BLOCKS

Overall	11, Danielle Campbell, Butler, 11/17/07
Senior	9, Ae'Rianna Harris, at #5 South Carolina, 12/15/19
Junior	11, Danielle Campbell, Butler, 11/17/07
Sophomore	7, 3x, Ae'Rianna Harris, Lamar, 11/18/17
Freshman	7, 2x, Nora Kiesler, at Penn State, 1/30/16

SINGLE-GAME STEALS

Overall	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 1/13/89
Senior	9, Michelle Duhart, Michigan State, 2/24/00
Junior	10, Cherelle George, South Carolina, 11/26/05
Sophomore	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 1/13/89
Freshman	8, FahKara Malone, Illinois, 2/8/07

TEAM RECORDS

Most FG Made	57 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most FG Attempted	102 at Marion 1/10/78
Highest FG %	.735 (36-49) vs. Penn State 1/28/18
Most 3-PT Made	15 3x, at Illinois, 1/20/22
Most 3-PT Attempted	36, vs. Ohio State, 12/5/21
Most FT Made	39 vs. Washington 3/14/98
Most FT Attempted	46, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/99
Most Rebounds	83 at Marion 1/10/78
Most Offensive Rebounds	35 vs. Michigan 1/5/94
Most Defensive Rebounds	49 vs. IPFW 11/21/04
Most Assists	34 vs. IPFW 11/21/04
Fewest Turnovers	2 vs. Northwestern 12/29/96
Most Blocks	13 2x, Chicago State 11/22/11
Most Steals	34 vs. South Alabama 12/27/94
Most Points	129 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a Half	68 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a Quarter	38, vs. Miami (OH), 12/17/24
Most Points in a 1st Quarter	35, vs. Southern Indiana, 11/26/24
Most Points in a 2nd Quarter	32, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Most Points in a 1st Half	68 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a 3rd Quarter	36 at Central Michigan 11/10/17
Most Points in a 4th Quarter	38, vs. Miami (OH), 12/17/24
Most Points in a 2nd Half	61, vs. Kent State, 12/8/90

2025-26 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School	X	Instagram	Major
2	Taylor Henderson	Jr.	G	5-11	Charlotte, N.C. / Winston Christian / UNC Wilmington	21tjh	21tjh	Communication
3	Nya Smith	So.	G	5-9	Roswell, Ga. / Milton / UNC Greensboro	NyaSmith03	nyasmith03	Kinesiology
5	Taylor Feldman	Sr.	G	5-8	Tustin, Calif. / Crean Lutheran / Northern Arizona	taylorfeldman05	taylor.feldman09	Selling & Sales
8	Hila Karsh	Fr.	G	5-10	Rishon LeZion, Israel		hilakarsh	Undecided
11	McKenna Layden	Jr.	G	6-2	Kokomo, Ind. / Northwestern HS	mckennalayden	mckenna.layden	Financial Counseling & Planning
13	Saige Stahl	Jr.	F	6-1	Seymour, Ind. / Columbus East / Indiana State	SaigeStahl	saige_stahl	Sociology
22	Kendall Puryear	So.	F	6-3	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Blue Springs South	blkbeltballer22	K.Puryear	Psychological Sciences
23	Kiki Smith	Jr.	G	5-7	Topeka, Kan. / Topeka	kikiismith	kikismith.23	Sociology
24	Carley Barrett	Fr.	G	5-7	West Lafayette, Ind. / Central Catholic	carleybarrett24	carley_barrett	Nutrition Science
33	Madison Layden-Zay	5th	G	6-1	Kokomo, Ind. / Northwestern HS	madison_zay	madison_layden	Master's In Management
35	Lana McCarthy	So.	F	6-4	Bedford, N.H. / Bedford	_Janamccarthy	lanajm_15	Organizational Leadership
44	Tara Daye	R-Jr.	G	5-10	Newark, N.J. / University / DePaul / St. John's	973cookie	973cookie	Sociology
55	Avery Gordon	Fr.	F	6-7	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg	avery_gordon_	avery_gordon	Biology

2025-26 PURDUE COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Year at Purdue	Year Coaching	Alma Mater
Katie Gearlds	Head Coach	5th Year	13th Year	Purdue - '07
Kelly Komara	Associate Head Coach	3rd Year / 5th Year*	22nd Year	Purdue - '02
April Phillips	Associate Head Coach	1st Year	13th Year	Purdue - '12
Mark Stephens	Assistant Coach / Recruiting	3rd Year	9th Year	Morehead State - '02
Tiffini Grimes	Deputy Athletic Director / SWA	4th Year		Purdue - '05
Amie Anthrop	Director of Operations	3rd Year		Southern Indiana - '11
Chaz Calloway	Director of Strength & Conditioning	3rd Year		Cincinnati - '14
Erica Bellamy	Associate Director of Sports Medicine	1st Year		Florida State - '12
Lakan Hasser-Smith	Director of Video/Recruiting Assistant	4th Year		Marian - '16
Julianne Walker	Graduate Assistant	1st Year		Seattle - '25

*Served on staff from 2014-16

Pronunciations

3. Nya Smith	NIE-ya
8. Hila Karsh	EE-la CAR-sh
13. Saige Stahl	SAY-ge Stall
22. Kendall Puryear	PUR-yerr
44. Tara Day	TAIR-rah DAY
Kate Gearlds	(Gerald with an s)
Kelly Komara	koe-MARE-ah

ASSISTANT COACHES

Associate Head Coach Kelly Komara

Previous Experience: Marquette - Assistant (22-23), Vanderbilt - Associate Head Coach (19-21), Vanderbilt - Assistant (17-18), Purdue - Assistant (15-16)

Select Highlights: 2025 Class Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, WBCA Next Generation Institute, Top-20 Assistant Coach by The Athletic, 1999 National Champion, 2002 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, 3-time All-Big Ten selection, 4 NCAA Tournaments, 2 National Championship Games, 5 Big Ten titles, father has been an Indiana HS football coach for over 50 years

Assistant Coach April Phillips

Previous Experience: San Jose State - Head Coach (22-25), Texas - Assistant (2022), California - Assistant (2020-21), Arizona (2019), Loyola Marymount - Associate (2016-18)

Select Highlights: Played collegiately at Xavier, reaching three NCAA Tournaments, Named to the WBCA 30Under30 List in 2017 and 2018, won the WNIT title at Arizona, won a Big 12 Tournament Championship and reached the Elite Eight at Texas, spent three seasons at San Jose State, posting highest win totals in more than a decade for the Spartans

Assistant Coach Mark Stephens

Previous Experience: Toledo - Assistant (20-23), Xavier - Assistant (17-19), Crispus Attucks - Head Coach (2012-16), Indiana Elite - Club Director

Select Highlights: Helped Toledo to three MAC titles and an NCAA Appearance, mentored numerous Indiana Miss Basketball winners during his AAU coaching career

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

POSITION

GUARDS

Carley Barrett
Tara Daye
Taylor Feldman
Hila Karsh
Madison Layden-Zay
McKenna Layden
Taylor Henderson
Kiki Smith
Nya Smith

FORWARD

Avery Gordon
Lana McCarthy
Kendall Puryear
Saige Stahl

HEIGHT

UNDER 6-0

5-7 - Carley Barrett
5-7 - Kiki Smith
5-8 - Taylor Feldman
5-9 - Nya Smith
5-10 - Hila Karsh
5-10 - Tara Daye
5-11 - Taylor Henderson

6-0 TO 6-2

6-1 - Saige Stahl
6-1 - Madison Layden-Zay
6-2 - McKenna Layden

6-3+

6-3 - Kendall Puryear
6-4 - Lana McCarthy
6-7 - Avery Gordon

STATE

INDIANA

Carley Barrett
Avery Gordon
Madison Layden-Zay
McKenna Layden
Saige Stahl

CALIFORNIA

Taylor Feldman

GEORGIA

Nya Smith

KANSAS

Kiki Smith

MISSOURI

Kendall Puryear

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lana McCarthy

NEW JERSEY

Tara Daye

NORTH CAROLINA

Taylor Henderson

ISRAEL

Hila Karsh

YEAR

FRESHMAN

Carley Barrett
Avery Gordon
Hila Karsh

SOPHOMORE

Lana McCarthy
Kendall Puryear
Nya Smith

JUNIOR

Tara Daye
Taylor Henderson
McKenna Layden
Kiki Smith
Saige Stahl

SENIOR

Taylor Feldman
Madison Layden-Zay

PURDUE QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFO

Location: **West Lafayette, Ind.** Founded: **1869**
Conference: **Big Ten** Enrollment: **57,310**
Colors: **Old Gold & Black** Nickname: **Boilermakers**
President: **Dr. Mung Chiang** Athletics Director: **Mike Bobinski**
Deputy A.D. / Sport Admin / Senior Woman Admin.: **Tiffini Grimes**

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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season - **1975-76 (50th Season)**
All-Time Record - **959-586** All-Time Big Ten Record - **440-306**
Home Record - **519-197** Home Big Ten Record - **252-122**
Away Record - **297-297** Away Big Ten Record - **188-184**
Neutral Site Record - **143-92**

POSTSEASON HISTORY

NCAA Championships - 1999 (Only one by a Big Ten program)
Final Fours - 3 (1994-99-2001)
Sweet 16 - 12 (1990-92-94-95-98-99-01-03-04-06-07-09)
NCAA Appearances - 27 (1989-90-91-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-11-12-13-14-16-17-23)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record - 47-26
WNIT/NWIT Appearances - 5 (1988-10-18-22-24)
Big Ten Regular Season Titles - 7 (1991-94-95-97-99-01-02)
Big Ten Tournament Titles - 9 (1998-99-00-03-04-07-08-12-13)



2 TAYLOR HENDERSON
JR. • G • CHARLOTTE, N.C.



3 NYA SMITH
SO. • G • ROSWELL, GA.



5 TAYLOR FELDMAN
SR. • G • TUSTIN, CALIF.



8 HILA KARSH
FR. • G • RISHON LEZION, ISRAEL



11 MCKENNA LAYDEN
JR. • G • KOKOMO, IND.



13 SAIGE STAHL
JR. • F • SEYMOUR, IND.



22 KENDALL PURYEAR
SO. • F • LEE'S SUMMIT, MD.



23 KIKI SMITH
JR. • G • TOPEKA, KAN.



24 CARLEY BARRETT
FR. • G • LAFAYETTE, IND.



33 MADISON LAYDEN-ZAY
5TH • G • KOKOMO, IND.



35 LANA MCCARTHY
SO. • G • BEDFORD, N.H.



44 TARA DAYE
R-JR. • G • NEWARK, N.J.



55 AVERY GORDON
FR. • F • BROWNSBURG, IND.



KATIE GEARLDS
HEAD COACH • 5TH YEAR



KELLY KOMARA
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • 3RD YEAR



APRIL PHILLIPS
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • 1ST YEAR



MARK STEPHENS
ASSISTANT COACH • 3RD YEAR



KATIE GEARLDS

HEAD COACH | PURDUE '07
5TH SEASON AT PURDUE | 13TH SEASON OVERALL

Year	Overall	B1G	Non-Con.	B1G T	NCAAs	WNIT	Home	Road	Neutral	Top-25	Unranked
2021-22	17-15	7-11	9-2	0-1	-	1-1	11-6	5-7	1-2	1-6	16-9
2022-23	19-11	9-8	9-1	1-1	0-1		10-4	6-4	3-2	2-6	17-5
2023-24	15-19	5-13	7-4	1-1		2-1	10-7	4-9	1-3	0-6	15-13
2024-25	10-19	3-15	7-4				8-9	2-8	0-2	0-10	10-8
2025-26	11-12	3-9	8-3				10-4	1-8		1-5	9-7
Totals	72-76	27-56	40-14	2-3	0-1	3-2	49-30	18-36	5-10	4-33	68-43
Pct.	.486	.325	.741	.400	.000	.600	.620	.321	.333	.108	.613

KATIE GEARLDS BIO

Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Katie Gearlds enters her fifth season as the head coach of the Purdue women's basketball team. Returning to her alma mater, the 2007 All-American was elevated to the head job on Sept. 17, 2021, becoming the ninth coach in program history.

On Jan. 25, 2026, Gearlds notched her 300th career win by defeating in-state rival Indiana 80-69 at Mackey Arena, bringing the Barn Burner Trophy back to West Lafayette for the first time since 2016.

Reaching the postseason in three of her first four campaigns, she inked a contract extension in the summer of 2024 that will keep her home in West Lafayette through the 2028-29 season. Establishing a new culture, revamping recruiting and reconnecting with the alumnae and fan bases, Gearlds has the Boilermakers headed in the right direction.

Gearlds was inducted into the Leroy Keyes Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall of 2024.

PURDUE POSTSEASON BOUND

The Boilermakers reached the postseason in each of Katie Gearlds' first three seasons back in West Lafayette. Purdue returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017 and the 27th time in program history during the 2022-23 campaign. Gearlds took the Boilermakers back to the postseason for the first time since 2018 in her first year, reaching the second round of the WNIT. The Boilermakers added their second WNIT appearance under Gearlds in 2023-24, as Purdue reached the Great 8 for its deepest postseason run in more than a decade.

ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL

Gearlds' first true signing class in November of 2022 was ranked No. 21 by ESPNW.

PRIOR TO PURDUE

Gearlds spent eight seasons taking Marian University to unparalleled success as its head coach, winning back-to-back NAIA National Championships in 2016 and 2017. She is the winningest coach in Marian history with a 228-50 record, an 82% clip.

A three-time NAIA National Coach of the Year, Gearlds guided the Knights to six straight Crossroads League regular-season titles, four league tournament championships and seven appearances in the NAIA Tournament.

With only five All-Americans in program history before her arrival, Gearlds mentored 12 All-America honorees, including 2021 WBCA NAIA National Player of the Year Imani Guy, as well as 28 All-Crossroads League selections.

Her teams averaged more than 70 points per game in all eight campaigns at Marian and over 75 points in four seasons. Defensively, the Knights kept opponents to 60 points per game or less in six of her eight years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to her jump into coaching, Gearlds spent three seasons in the WNBA with the Seattle Storm. She was taken with the seventh overall pick in the 2007 WNBA Draft, the highest selection ever from Purdue and the 10th top-10 pick in Big Ten history.

Over three campaigns with the Storm, Gearlds shot just under 40% from the field and 37.9% from distance. She also spent time playing professionally in Spain, Greece, Portugal and Slovakia. Two of her closest teammates and friends over the years are WNBA legend Sue Bird and fellow WNBA great and New Orleans Pelicans Vice President of Basketball Operations Swin Cash.

GEARLDS YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Post.	Final Rank
2013-14	Marian	16-16	8-10	-	-
2014-15	Marian	28-6	14-4	NAIA R32	-
2015-16	Marian	32-6	16-2	NAIA Champ	No. 1
2016-17	Marian	35-3	17-1	NAIA Champ	No. 1
2017-18	Marian	32-3	17-1	NAIA R16	No. 8
2018-19	Marian	27-7	16-2	NAIA R32	No. 17
2019-20	Marian	31-3	16-2	NAIA R16	No. 13
2020-21	Marian	27-6	16-0	NAIA R32	No. 9
2021-22	Purdue	17-15	7-11	WNIT 2nd Rd	-
2022-23	Purdue	19-11	9-8	NCAA First Four	-
2023-24	Purdue	15-9	5-13	WNIT Great 8	-
2024-25	Purdue	10-19	3-15	-	-
2025-26	Purdue	11-12			
12th Year		300-126			

GEARLDS TIMELINE

2021-Present	Head Coach, Purdue
2013-21	Head Coach, Marian
2013	Toyota Huelva, Spain
2011-12	Orion Ibaizabal Galdakao, Portugal
2010	FEA Neas Halkidonas, Greece
2008	Kosit Kosice, Slovakia
2007-09	Seattle Storm, WNBA
2003-07	All-America Guard, Purdue
1999-03	All-America Guard, Beech Grove High School

ALL-AMERICA AND HALL OF FAME COLLEGE CAREER

One of the most prolific players at Purdue, Gearlds was a three-year starter for the Boilermakers during her career from 2004-07, appearing in 133 games with 100 starts. She ranks fourth in program history with 1,974 points and was the ninth fastest to join the 1,000-point club, reaching the plateau in just 80 games. For her efforts, Gearlds was named a Legend of Mackey Arena during its 50th anniversary season. She was inducted into the Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame in 2024.

The Boilermakers won two Big Ten Tournament titles and never missed the NCAA Tournament with Gearlds in the squad, reaching three Sweet 16s and one Elite Eight. Her senior class ranks seventh with 103 wins, eighth in winning percentage at 77.4% and seventh in Big Ten winning percentage at 78.1%.

Gearlds' senior season awards haul featured Third Team All-America by the Associated Press, All-America Honorable Mention by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and a spot NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team. She was a four-time All-Big Ten selection, a three-time All-Big Ten Tournament Team honoree and was the 2004 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Gearlds earned a bachelor's degree in sociology with minors in psychology and communications from Purdue in 2007.

AN IN-STATE TALENT

A native of Beech Grove, Indiana, Gearlds was named the Indiana Miss Basketball in 2003. She amassed 2,521 career points, good for sixth in IHSAA history. She averaged 30.1 points, 9.4 rebounds, 5.4 assists and 5.1 steals per game to lead Beach Grove High School to the 2003 Class 3A State Championship. Her high school accolades included Nike/WBCA All-America, First Team All-State and the Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year. A McDonald's All-American, Gearlds was named the MVP of the McDonald's All-American Game the same season as a young talent from Akron, Ohio - LeBron James.

GEARLDS' PLAYING RECORDS

Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game	Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game	Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game
Single Game Points	1	41	Wisconsin, 2/18/07	Career 10+ Point Games	4	102	2004-07	Season 3-Pointers	T1	88	2006-07
Season Points	T1	707	2006-07	Season 30+ Point Games	2	4	2006-07	Career 3-Pointers	4	238	2004-07
Career Points	4	1,974	2004-07	Career 30+ Point Games	2	6	2004-07	Season Asst/TO	1	2.57	2005-06
Career Average	4	14.8	2004-07	Season Field Goals	2	250	2006-07	Career Asst/TO	T2	1.64	2004-07
Season 10+ Point Games	3	33	2006-07	Career Field Goals	3	711	2004-07	Career Minutes	2	4,475	2004-07

TOP PERFORMANCES UNDER KG**MOST POINTS SCORED**

1. 101	vs. Denver	12/12/21
2. 100	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
3. 95	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
4. 93	vs. Jackson State	12/21/25
5. 92	vs. Howard	11/26/25

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1. 43	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
2. 45	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
3. 48	at Northwestern	2/14/24
48	vs. FDU	11/3/25
5. 49	vs. Evansville	12/3/25

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

1. 43	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
2. 42	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
42	vs. Evansville	12/3/25
4. 39	vs. Wisconsin	12/30/23
5. 38	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

1. 38	vs. Denver	12/12/21
38	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
3. 37	vs. North Ala.	12/21/21
4. 35	5x last vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. .633	vs. Denver	12/12/21
2. .607	vs. Harvard	11/24/22
3. .586	vs. Jackson State	12/21/25
4. .576	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
.576	vs. Evansville	12/3/25

LOWEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE ALLOWED

1. .255	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
2. .274	vs. FDU	11/3/25
3. .275	vs. Minnesota	1/21/23
4. .276	vs. Middle Tennessee	11/28/24
5. .281	vs. Duquesne	3/28/24
.281	vs. Southern	11/12/23

MOST 3-POINTERS MADE

1. 15	vs. Illinois	1/20/22
2. 13	vs. Ohio St.	1/29/23
13	vs. Denver	12/12/21
4. 12	3x last vs. Florida St.	11/25/22

MOST POINTS SCORED BY A PLAYER

1. 32	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25
2. 31	Lasha Petree, vs. Syracuse	11/30/22
3. 29	Sophie Swanson, at Penn State	2/27/25
29	Abbey Ellis, vs. SIUE	11/17/22
29	Caitlyn Harper vs. Penn State	2/28/24

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE BY A PLAYER

1. 13	Lasha Petree, vs. Syracuse	11/30/22
2. 12	Caitlyn Harper vs. Penn State	2/28/24
3. 11	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25

MOST 3-POINTERS MADE BY A PLAYER

1. 7	Sophie Swanson, vs. Nebraska	3/7/24
7	Cassidy Hardin, vs. Denver	12/12/21
3. 6	5x last, vs. Michigan State	1/29/26

MOST FREE THROWS MADE BY A PLAYER

1. 10	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	1/18/24
10	Rashunda Jones, vs. Nebraska	1/30/25
2. 9	6x last Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25

HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE

1. .727	at Miami	12/17/24
2. .652	vs. Illinois	1/20/22
3. .615	vs. IU Indy	11/14/24
4. .600	vs. St. John's (NY)	3/16/23
5. .524	vs. Miami (OH)	11/23/25

FEWEST 3-POINTERS ALLOWED

1. 0	vs. Rutgers	1/2/22
0	vs. Iowa	1/13/22
0	vs. Howard	11/26/25
4. 1	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
1	vs. Illinois	2/17/22

LOWEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE ALLOWED

1. .000	vs. Rutgers	1/2/22
.000	vs. Iowa	1/13/22
.000	vs. Howard	11/26/25
4. .059	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
5. .077	vs. Illinois	2/17/22

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

1. 26	vs. Northwestern	2/12/23
26	vs. Northwestern	3/6/24
3. 25	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
4. 22	vs. Western Ky.	11/10/21
5. 21	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
21	vs. Southern	11/12/23

MOST ASSISTS

1. 27	vs. Indiana State	12/21/24
2. 26	vs. North Ala.	12/21/21
3. 25	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
25	at Northwestern	2/14/24
25	vs. Murray St.	11/13/22

FEWEST ASSISTS ALLOWED

1. 5	vs. Duquesne	3/28/24
5	vs. Southern	11/12/23
5	vs. Florida	11/20/23
4. 6	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
5. 7	5x last vs. Indiana	1/25/26

MOST REBOUNDS BY A PLAYER

1. 17	Jeanae Terry, vs. Wisconsin	2/13/22
17	Jeanae Terry, vs. Illinois	2/17/22
3. 16	Abbey Ellis, vs. Northwestern	3/6/24

MOST ASSISTS BY A PLAYER

1. 14	Jeanae Terry, vs. Illinois	2/5/24
2. 12	4x last Jeanae Terry, vs. Wisconsin	12/30/23

MOST STEALS BY A PLAYER

1. 8	Jeanae Terry, vs. Penn St.	2/22/23
2. 6	Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Rutgers	2/20/22
6	Destini Lombard, at Iowa	12/29/24

MOST BLOCKS BY A PLAYER

1. 4	Caitlyn Harper, vs. Marshall	11/10/22
4	Caitlyn Harper, vs. Michigan	1/10/23
4	Caitlyn Harper, at Michigan State	1/24/24
4	Rickie Woltman, vs. Illinois St.	11/17/21

MOST POINTS ALLOWED BY A PLAYER

1. 37	Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana	1/25/26
2. 32	Naz Hillmon, at Michigan	1/24/22
32	Gabby Elliot, at Penn State	2/27/25
4. 31	Makenna Marisa, Penn St.	2/9/22

GEARLDS VS. OPPONENTS

School	Record	Last Time
Bellarmine	1-0	W, Home, 78-67 (24-25)
Butler	1-0	W, Away, 62-51 (23-24)
Central Michigan	0-1	L, Away, 57-55 (25-26)
Dayton	2-1	W, Home, 80-43 (25-26)
Denver	1-0	W, Home, 101-68 (21-22)
Duquesne	1-0	W, Home, 71-50 (23-24)
Eastern Illinois	1-0	W, Home, 82-67 (25-26)
Evansville	1-0	W, Home, 91-49 (25-26)
FDU	1-0	W, Home, 67-48 (25-26)
Florida	0-1	L, Neutral, 52-49 (23-24)
Florida State	1-1	L, Neutral, 76-75 (22-23)
Georgia	0-1	L, Neutral, 65-57 (23-24)
Georgia Tech	1-0	W, Home, 53-52 (21-22)
Harvard	1-0	W, Neutral, 85-63 (22-23)
Howard	1-0	W, Home, 92-62 (25-26)
Illinois	4-2	L, Home, 83-73 (25-26)
Illinois State	2-0	W, Home, 64-51 (22-23)
Indiana	1-8	W, Home 80-69 (25-26)
Indiana State	3-0	W, Home, 87-68 (24-25)
Iowa	0-5	L, Away, 84-63 (24-25)
IU Indy	1-0	W, Home, 83-64 (24-25)
Jackson State	1-0	W, Home, 93-62 (25-26)
Kentucky	0-2	L, Away, 76-35 (25-26)
Lipscomb	1-0	W, Home, 88-45 (25-26)
Maine	1-0	W, Home, 60-51 (24-25)
Marquette	0-1	L, Away, 77-62 (21-22)
Marshall	2-0	W, Home, 73-61 (22-23)
Maryland	0-4	L, Home, 78-69 (24-25)
Miami (OH)	3-0	W, Home, 79-68 (25-26)
Michigan	0-5	L, Away, 104-56 (25-26)
Michigan State	2-5	L, Home, 86-65 (25-26)
MTSU	0-1	L, Neutral, 54-49 (24-25)
Minnesota	2-4	L, Away, 88-55 (25-26)
Murray State	1-0	W, Home, 90-61 (22-23)
Nebraska	0-7	L, Away, 78-62 (25-26)
North Alabama	1-0	W, Home, 86-53 (21-22)
Northwestern	5-2	W, Home, 75-60 (24-25)
Notre Dame	0-2	L, Home, 102-58 (24-25)
Ohio State	1-4	L, Home, 83-56 (25-26)
Oklahoma State	1-0	W, Neutral, 71-65 (22-23)
Oregon	0-1	L, Away, 69-53 (24-25)
Penn State	3-4	L, Home, 85-82 OT (25-26)
PFW	1-1	L, Away, 68-67 (25-26)
Rutgers	4-1	L, Away, 78-69 (24-25)
SIUE	1-0	W, Home, 100-58 (22-23)
South Carolina	0-1	L, Neutral, 100-58 (24-25)
SEMO	1-0	W, Home, 83-57 (23-24)
Southern	1-0	W, Home, 67-50 (23-24)
Southern Illinois	1-0	W, Home, 82-60 (21-22)
Southern Indiana	1-0	W, Home, 95-57 (23-24)
St. John's	0-1	L, Neutral, 66-64 (22-23)
Syracuse	1-0	W, Home, 87-78 (22-23)
Texas A&M	2-0	W, Home, 72-58 (23-24)
UCLA	0-3	L, Away, 96-48 (25-26)
USC	0-2	L, Away, 83-57 (25-26)
UT Arlington	1-0	W, Home, 73-55 (24-25)
Valparaiso	1-0	W, Home, 83-56 (23-24)
Vermont	0-1	L, Home, 67-59 (23-24)
Washington	1-1	W, Home, 78-72 OT (25-26)
West Virginia	0-1	L, Neutral, 65-57 (21-22)
Western Kentucky	1-0	W, Away, 79-69 (21-22)
Western Michigan	1-0	W, Home, 70-62 (21-22)
Wisconsin	6-2	W, Away, 75-67 (25-26)

Bold indicates 2025-26 opponent

RECORD WATCH

CAREER POINTS

	Points	Player	Seasons
1.	2,405	MaChelle Joseph	1989-92
2.	2,251	Shereka Wright	2001-04
3.	2,182	Stephanie White	1996-99
4.	1,974	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
5.	1,965	Katie Douglas	1998-01
18.	1,384	Ashley Morrisette	2013-17
19.	1,375	Erin Lawless	2003-07
20.	1,308	Karissa McLaughlin	2017-21
21.	1,289	Christa LaCroix	1984-88
22.	1,266	Kelly Komara	1998-02
23.	1,259	KK Houser	2009-14
24.	1,248	Madison Layden-Zay	2021-Present

CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE GAMES

Games	Player	Games Played	Seasons
1.	113	MaChelle Joseph	119 1989-92
	113	Shereka Wright	135 2001-04
3.	107	Stephanie White	127 1996-99
4.	102	Katie Gearlds	133 2004-07
5.	101	Katie Douglas	135 1998-01
19.	69	Cathey Tyree	110 1984-87
20.	68	Lisa Jahner	113 1985-88
	68	Ashley Morrisette	125 2014-17
22.	67	Christa LaCroix	112 1985-88
	67	Kelly Komara	134 1999-02
	67	KK Houser	124 2010-14
25.	66	Karissa McLaughlin	105 2018-21
	66	Abbey Ellis	95 2022-24
27.	64	Madison Layden-Zay	134 2021-Present

CAREER 3-POINTERS MADE

3PT	Player	Seasons
1.	254	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present
2.	244	Karissa McLaughlin 2018-21
3.	240	Courtney Moses 2011-14
4.	238	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
5.	214	Cassidy Hardin 2019-23

CAREER 3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

3PTA	Player	Seasons
1.	726	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present
2.	688	Karissa McLaughlin 2018-21
3.	662	Cassidy Hardin 2019-2023
4.	628	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
5.	617	Brittany Rayburn 2009-12

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A 3-POINTER

Games	Player	Dates
1.	25	Ashley Morrisette 1/30/16-12/17/16
2.	24	Madison Layden-Zay 12/9/20-11/17/21
3.	23	Cassidy Hardin 1/26/21-2/4/22
4.	22	Katie Gearlds 1/26/06-11/24/06
5.	17	Madison Layden-Zay 11/3/25-1/11/26

3-POINTERS BY A SENIOR

3PT	Player	Dates
1.	88	Katie Gearlds 2006-0
1.	88	Katie Gearlds 2006-07
2.	80	Courtney Moses 2013-14
3.	78	Cassidy Hardin 2021-22
4.	69	Ukari Figgs 1998-99
	69	Ashley Morrisette 2016-17
6.	64	Madison Layden-Zay 2023-24
7.	62	Stephanie White 1998-99
8.	60	Brittany Rayburn 2011-12
	60	Cassidy Hardin 2022-23
10.	57	Jodi Howell 2009-10
	48	Madison Layden-Zay 2025-26

CAREER 3-POINT PERCENTAGE (MIN. 100 ATT)

3FG%	3FG-3FGA	Player	Seasons
1.	41.9	85-203	Nicole Erickson 1995-96
2.	41.3	188-455	Jodi Howell 2006-10
3.	40.1	154-384	Beth Jones 2001-04
4.	39.7	240-605	Courtney Moses 2011-14
5.	39.5	45-114	Drey Mingo 2010-13
6.	38.3	157-410	Jennifer Jacoby 1992-95
7.	38.3	114-298	Erika Valek 2001-04
8.	37.9	238-628	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
9.	37.0	40-108	Melina Griffin 1993-96
10.	36.5	183-501	Stephanie White 1996-99
11.	36.4	133-365	Jannon Roland 1994-97
12.	35.6	47-132	Erin Lawless 2004-07
13.	35.5	234-653	Karissa McLaughlin 2018-21
14.	35.0	254-726	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present
15.	35.0	172-482	Dominique Oden 2017-20

CAREER ASSISTS

Assists	Player	Seasons
1.	628	MaChelle Joseph 1989-92
2.	578	Stephanie White 1996-99
3.	575	Jeanne Terry 2022-24
4.	526	Katie Douglas 1998-01
5.	517	Lisa Jahner 1985-88
14.	399	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
15.	370	Ashley Morrisette 2014-17
16.	362	Karissa McLaughlin 2018-21
17.	361	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present

CAREER ASSISTS-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

A/T0	Player	Seasons
1.	1.93	Jeanne Terry 2022-24
2.	1.68	April Wilson 2013-16
3.	1.64	Jennifer Jacoby 1992-95
	1.64	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
5.	1.54	Karissa McLaughlin 2018-2021
6.	1.46	Lisa Jahner 1985-88
7.	1.44	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present
8.	1.40	Cindy Lamping 1992-95
9.	1.38	Dominique Oden 2017-20
10.	1.37	Ukari Figgs 1996-99
11.	1.36	Erika Valek 2001-04
12.	1.35	Ashley Morrisette 2014-17
13.	1.30	Stephanie White 1996-99
14.	1.27	Kelly Komara 1999-02
15.	1.26	MaChelle Joseph 1989-92

CAREER STEALS

Steals	Player	Seasons
1.	351	FahKara Malone 2007-10
2.	327	Katie Douglas 1998-01
3.	323	Joy Holmes 1988-91
8.	260	Carol Emanuell 1980-83
9.	229	KK Houser 2010-14
10.	221	Michelle Duhart 1997-00
11.	219	Lisa Jahner 1985-88
12.	216	April Wilson 1993-96
13.	208	Stacey Lovelace 1993-96
14.	201	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present

CAREER GAMES STARTED

Starts	Player	Seasons
1.	132	Dominique Oden 2017-20
2.	131	Erika Valek 2001-04
3.	129	Courtney Moses 2011-14
4.	127	Stephanie White 1996-99
5.	124	FahKara Malone 2007-10
6.	123	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton 2005-09
7.	119	MaChelle Joseph 1989-92
8.	116	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present

CAREER MINUTES PLAYED

Minutes	Player	Seasons
1.	4,522	Dominique Oden 2017-20
2.	4,475	Katie Gearlds 2004-07
3.	4,398	Stephanie White 1996-99
4.	4,354	Katie Douglas 1998-01
5.	4,267	FahKara Malone 2007-10
	4,267	Madison Layden-Zay 2021-Present

ALL-TIME WINS AT PURDUE

Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	301	Sharon Versyp 15, 2007-21
2.	206	Lin Dunn 9, 1988-96
3.	179	Kristy Curry 7, 2000-06
4.	101	Dr. Ruth Jones 10, 1977-86
5.	72	Katie Gearlds 5, 2022-Present

BIG TEN WINS AT PURDUE

Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	140	Sharon Versyp 15, 2007-21
2.	120	Lin Dunn 9, 1988-96
3.	86	Kristy Curry 7, 2000-06
4.	27	Katie Gearlds 5, 2022-Present

GAMES COACHED AT PURDUE

Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	493	Sharon Versyp 15, 2007-21
2.	274	Lin Dunn 9, 1988-96
3.	262	Dr. Ruth Jones 10, 1977-86
4.	230	Kristy Curry 7, 2000-06
5.	145	Katie Gearlds 5, 2022-Present

RANKED WINS AT PURDUE

Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	36	Kristy Curry 7, 2000-06
2.	33	Sharon Versyp 15, 2007-21
3.	25	Lin Dunn 9, 1988-96
4.	16	Carolyn Peck 2, 1998-99
5.	4	Katie Gearlds 5, 2022-Present

3-POINTERS BY A TEAM

3PT	Games	Dates
1.	239	32 2021-22
2.	215	34 2023-24
3.	213	30 2022-23
4.	209	31 2013-14
5.	199	37 2006-07
6.	195	31 1995-96
7.	194	34 2018-19
8.	186	35 1998-99
	186	34 2017-18
10.	180	34 2012-13
	166	22 2025-26

2025-26 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

RECORD WHEN PURDUE

BY WHERE PLAYED/PREVIOUS RESULT	25-26	KG ERA		BY BENCH POINTS	25-26	KG ERA	LAST TIME
Plays at home	14 / 10-4	79 / 49-30		Bench scores 20 points or more	15 / 8-7	87 / 50-37	Penn State, 2/4/26
Plays on the road	9 / 1-8	54 / 18-36		Bench scores 10 or fewer points		9 / 5-4	at Illinois, 1/27/25
Plays at a neutral site		15 / 5-10		Scores more bench points	12 / 9-3	89 / 51-38	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Wins the game before	10 / 5-5	71 / 34-37					
Loses the game before	11 / 6-5	75 / 38-37					
BY IN-GAME LEADS/DEFICITS	25-26	KG ERA	LAST TIME	By Players in Double Figures	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Leads after the first quarter	9 / 8-1	74 / 60-14	at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	Has no players in double figures	1 / 0-1	2 / 0-2	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Trails/Tied after the first quarter	14 / 3-11	74 / 12-62	Penn State, 2/4/26	Has one player in double figures	2 / 0-2	15 / 2-13	at CMU, 11/30/25
Leads at the half	11 / 10-1	76 / 64-12	Indiana, 1/25/26	Has two players in double figures		19 / 2-17	Indiana, 3/2/25
Trails/Tied at the half	12 / 1-11	73 / 8-65	Penn State, 2/4/26	Has three players in double figures	14 / 5-9	70 / 35-35	Penn State, 2/4/26
Leads after the third quarter	13 / 10-3	78 / 67-11	Penn State, 2/4/26	Has four players in double figures	5 / 5-0	36 / 27-9	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trails/Tied after the third quarter	10 / 1-9	70 / 5-65	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Has five or more players in double figures	1 / 1-0	6 / 6-0	Howard, 11/26/25
Plays an overtime game	2 / 1-1	5 / 3-2	Penn State, 2/4/26				
Leads with 2:00 left in regulation	12 / 10-2	72 / 68-4	Indiana, 1/25/26	By Scoring Margin	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Trails/Tied with 2:00 left in regulation	11 / 1-10	76 / 4-72	Penn State, 2/4/26	Margin is 3 points or fewer	3 / 0-3	15 / 4-11	Penn State, 2/4/26
Build up a lead of 10 or more	11 / 10-1	71 / 65-6	Indiana, 1/25/26	Margin is between 4 and 10	3 / 2-1	38 / 22-16	Washington, 1/11/26
Trail by 10 or more	10 / 1-9	71 / 5-66	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Margin is between 11 and 20	5 / 4-1	47 / 25-22	Indiana, 1/25/26
				Margin is between 21 and 30	4 / 1-3	25 / 12-13	Michigan State, 1/29/26
				Margin is more than 31	8 / 4-4	23 / 9-14	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
By Quarter/Half Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	By Purdue Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Scores 25 or more points in a quarter	8 / 7-1	42 / 35-7	Michigan State, 1/29/26	Scores 59 points or fewer	7 / 0-7	40 / 3-37	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Scores 9 or fewer points in a quarter	6 / 1-5	35 / 7-28	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Scores between 60 and 69	4 / 1-3	44 / 13-31	Michigan State, 1/29/26
Scores 40 or more in a half	11 / 9-2	59 / 48-11	Penn State, 2/4/26	Scores between 70 and 79	4 / 3-1	36 / 30-6	Washington, 1/11/26
Scores 20 or fewer in a half	3 / 0-3	11 / 0-11	at UCLA, 1/21/26	Scores 80 or more	8 / 7-1	28 / 26-2	Penn State, 2/4/26
Opp. scores 9 or fewer in a quarter	6 / 6-0	29 / 23-6	Washington, 1/11/26				
Opp. scores 20 or fewer in a half	2 / 2-0	11 / 10-1	Dayton, 12/14/25	By Opponent Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
				Holds Opp. to fewer than 50	4 / 4-0	8 / 8-0	Dayton, 12/14/25
By Shooting Percentages	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	Holds Opp. to 51-60	1 / 0-1	33 / 28-5	at CMU, 11/30/25
Shoots 50% or better	7 / 6-1	30 / 26-4	Illinois, 12/28/25	Holds Opp. to 61-70	7 / 6-1	41 / 25-16	Indiana, 1/25/26
Shoots 40% or better	14 / 11-3	95 / 64-31	Indiana, 1/25/26	Opp. scores 71 or more	11 / 1-10	66 / 11-55	Penn State, 2/4/26
Opp. shoots less than 40%	5 / 5-0	58 / 47-11	Dayton, 12/14/25				
Shoots better or same as Opp.	13 / 11-2	81 / 67-14	Michigan State, 1/29/26	By Ranked Opponent	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
				Plays a ranked team	7 / 1-6	38 / 4-34	#13 Michigan State, 1/29/26
By 3-Point Shooting	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	Plays a team ranked 1-5	1 / 0-1	11 / 1-10	at #3 UCLA, 1/21/26
Makes 10 or more 3-pointers	6 / 6-0	22 / 16-6	Indiana, 1/25/26	Plays a team ranked 6-10	1 / 0-1	8 / 0-8	at #6 Michigan, 12/7/25
Makes 7 or more 3-pointers	14 / 9-5	79 / 46-33	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Plays a team ranked 10-25	5 / 1-4	18 / 3-15	#13 Michigan State, 1/29/26
Attempts 25 or more 3-pointers	5 / 3-2	32 / 18-14	Penn State, 2/4/26	Plays an unranked team	16 / 10-6	110 / 68-42	Penn State, 2/4/26
Shoots over 35% from distance	9 / 8-1	53 / 31-22	Indiana, 1/25/26				
Opp. makes 5 or fewer 3-pointers	6 / 3-3	54 / 33-21	at Michigan, 12/7/25	By Uniforms	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
				Wearing White Uniforms	7 / 5-2	7 / 5-2	Penn State, 2/4/26
By Free Throws	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	Wearing Black Uniforms	9 / 1-8	9 / 1-8	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Makes 15 or more free throws	6 / 4-2	36 / 24-12	Penn State, 2/4/26	Wearing Retro Uniforms	3 / 1-2	3 / 1-2	Michigan State, 1/29/26
Attempts 20 or more free throws	4 / 2-2	28 / 21-7	Penn State, 2/4/26	Wearing Gold Uniforms	4 / 4-0	4 / 4-0	Indiana, 1/25/26
Shoots 80% or better at the line	6 / 3-3	62 / 29-33	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Wearing Pink Uniforms			
Shoots more free throws than opponent	6 / 5-1	47 / 36-11	Washington, 1/11/26				
				By Day of the Week/Steam/TV	25-26	KG Era	
By Rebounding/Second Chance	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	Plays on Sunday	11 / 5-6	51 / 24-27	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Outrebounds Opp.	12 / 9-3	70 / 54-16	at USC, 1/18/26	Plays on Monday	1 / 1-0	12 / 6-6	FDU, 11/3/25
Grabs 10 or more offensive rebounds	14 / 7-7	72 / 37-35	Penn State, 2/4/26	Plays on Tuesday	1 / 0-1	6 / 3-3	at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scores 10 or more second-chance points	10 / 8-2	66 / 51-25	at Minnesota, 2/1/26	Plays on Wednesday	6 / 2-4	32 / 16-16	Penn State, 2/4/26
Allows fewer than 10 offensive rebounds	7 / 3-4	56 / 23-33	Penn State, 2/4/26	Plays on Thursday	4 / 3-1	28 / 16-12	Michigan State, 1/29/26
Allows fewer than 10 second-chance points	8 / 5-3	65 / 35-30	Indiana, 1/25/26	Plays on Friday		4 / 1-3	
Scores 30 or more points in the paint	12 / 9-3	70 / 50-20	Penn State, 2/4/26	Plays on Saturday		14 / 5-9	
				Plays on television/Peacock	6 / 2-4	39 / 12-27	Indiana, 1/25/26
By Assist/Turnovers	25-26	KG Era	Last Time	Plays on internet/webcast	11 / 8-3	102 / 59-44	Penn State, 2/4/26
Dishes out 20 or more assists	5 / 5-0	27 / 26-1	Indiana, 1/25/26				
Assist on 70% or more of made field goals	5 / 2-3	41 / 27-14	Michigan State, 1/29/26	By Month	25-26	KG Era	
Has more assists than turnovers	11 / 10-1	63 / 47-16	Indiana, 1/25/26	November	7 / 4-3	35 / 23-12	
Has 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio		10 / 8-2	Indiana State, 12/21/24	December	7 / 4-3	31 / 19-12	
Commits 10 or fewer turnovers	2 / 0-2	20 / 12-8	Penn State, 2/4/26	January	7 / 3-4	39 / 13-26	
Forces 15 or more turnovers	11 / 7-4	72 / 48-24	Penn State, 2/4/26	February	2 / 0-2	30 / 12-18	
Scores 20 or more points off turnovers	11 / 8-3	33 / 28-5	Penn State, 2/4/26	March		12 / 5-7	
Records 10 or more steals	7 / 4-3	34 / 22-12	Penn State, 2/4/26	April		1 / 0-1	

THE LAST TIME A PLAYER

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Scored 20 Points:	24, Kiki Smith, 21 Tara Daye, vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Scored 20 Points by a Freshman:	20, Avery Gordon, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Scored 30 Points:	32, at Penn State (2/27/25)
Scored 35 Points:	38, Brittany Rayburn at Minnesota (1/12/12)
Scored 40 Points:	41, Katie Gearlds at Wisconsin (2/18/07)
Scored 20 Points in Back-to-Back Games:	Reagan Bass 22 vs. IU Indy (11/14/24), 21 vs. Bellarmine (11/20/24)
Scored 20 Points in Three Straight Games:	Lasha Petree 23 vs. Indiana (2/19/23), 23 vs. Penn State (2/22/23) 26 at Minnesota (2/26/23)
Two Players w/ 20+:	24, Kiki Smith, 21 Tara Daye, vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Two Players w/30+:	34 Shereka Wirght, 32 Katie Gerald, at Penn State (2/27/25)
Three Players w/ 20+:	Whitney Bays (24), KK Houser (21), Liza Clemons (20) & Courtney Moses (20) vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13)
Four Players w/ 20+:	Whitney Bays (24), KK Houser (21), Liza Clemons (20) & Courtney Moses (20) vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13)
Five Players in Double Figures:	Caitlyn Harper (16), Madison Layden-Zay (14), Jeanae Terry (13) Mary Ashley Stevenson (13), Abbey Ellis (12) vs. Wisconsin (12/30/23)
10+Points in 10 Straight Games:	10, Abbey Ellis (2/14/24-3/28/24)
10+Points in 20 Straight Games:	35, Shereka Wright (11/29/01 - 12/29/02)
10+Points in 30 Straight Games:	35, Shereka Wright (11/29/01 - 12/29/02)

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Double-Double:	21 pts, 10 rebs, Tara Daye, Tara Daye, at USC (1/18/26)
Points-Rebounds:	Same
Points-Assists:	19-11 Karissa McLaughlin at Wisconsin (12/31/18)
Points-Steals:	27-12, Joy Holmes vs. Minnesota (1/13/89)
Points-Blocks:	12-11, Danielle Campbell vs. Butler (11/17/07)
Freshman:	12 pts, 10 rebs, Lana McCarthy vs. Bellarmine (11/20/24)
Non-Point:	12 reb, 11 asts, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
20-10 Game:	21 pts, 10 rebs, Tara Daye, Tara Daye, at USC (1/18/26)
30-10 Game:	30 pts, 10 reb, Stephanie White vs. Washington (3/14/98)
20-20 Game:	29 pts, 20 reb, Joy Holmes at Wisconsin (1/27/91)
Consecutive Double-Doubles:	2, Tara Daye (12/11-14/25)
in Three Straight Games:	4, Fatou Diagne, (1/18-1/31)
in Five Straight Games:	9, Whitney Bays (12/20/14 - 1/19/15)
Two Players with a Double-Double:	19 pts, 15 rebs, Lana McCarthy 15 pts, 13 rebs, Tara Daye vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Three Players with a Double-Double:	Ae'Rianna Harris (14 pts, 17 rebs) & Tamara Farquhar (13 pts, 14 rebs), vs. Western Illinois (11/17/20)

INDIVIDUAL TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Triple-Double:	10 pts, 11 rebs, 12 assts - Jeanae Terry - vs. Minnesota (1/27/22)
Before that	11 pts, 12 rebs, 10 assts - Jeanae Terry - vs. Miami (12/19/21)
Before that	12 pts, 11 rebs, 11 blks - Danielle Campbell - vs. Butler (11/17/07)
Before that	20 pts, 11 rebs, 10 assts - Stephanie White - vs. Indiana (1/22/99)

INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS

Made 13 Field Goals:	13, Lasha Petree vs. Syracuse (11/30/22)
Made 15 Field Goals:	15, Shereka Wright at Michigan (2/17/02)
Attempted 20 Field Goals:	20, Sophie Swanson at Rutgers (2/9/25)
Attempted 25 Field Goals:	25, KK Houser vs. Penn State (1/30/14)
Attempted 30 Field Goals:	33, MaChelle Joseph at Wisconsin (2/21/92)

INDIVIDUAL 3-POINTERS

Made Five 3-Pointers:	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami (11/23/25)
Made Six 3-Pointers:	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami (11/23/25)
Made Seven 3-Pointers:	7, Sophie Swanson vs. Nebraska (3/7/24)
Made Eight 3-Pointers:	9, Karissa McLaughlin vs. NU (2/17/19)
Attempted 12 3-Pointers:	14, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Attempted 13 3-Pointers:	14, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Made a 3-Pointer in 20 Straight Games:	24, Madison Layden-Zay (12/9/20-11/17/21) 23, Cassidy Hardin (3/10/21-2/4/22)

INDIVIDUAL FREE THROWS

Made 13 FTs:	14, Courtney Moses at Northwestern (1/26/12)
Made 15 FTs:	15, Ukari Figgs vs. Washington (3/14/98)
Attempted 16 FTs:	18, Brittany Rayburn vs. Gardner-Webb (12/21/09)
Attempted 18 FTs:	18, Brittany Rayburn vs. Gardner-Webb (12/21/09)
Attempted 20 FTs:	20, Shereka Wright at Northwestern (2/15/04)

INDIVIDUAL STEALS

Grabbed Five Steals:	5, Hila Karsh, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Grabbed Six Steals:	6, Saige Stahl, vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Grabbed Seven Steals:	8, Jeanae Terry vs. Penn State (2/22/23)
Grabbed Eight Steals:	8, Jeanae Terry vs. Penn State (2/22/23)

INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDS

Grabbed 15 Rebounds:	15, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Grabbed 16 Rebounds:	16, Jeanae Terry, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Grabbed 17 Rebounds:	17, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/17/22)
Grabbed 18 Rebounds:	18, Fatou Diagne vs. Penn State (1/31/21)
Grabbed 19 Rebounds:	19, Whitney Bays vs. Ohio State (1/25/15)
Grabbed 20 Rebounds:	20, Joy Holmes at Wisconsin (1/27/91)
Grabbed Eight Off. Rebounds:	9, Jeanae Terry at Wisconsin (2/13/22)
10+ Rebounds in Three Straight Games:	5, Jeanae Terry (2/28/24-3/25/24)
Two Players with 10+ Rebounds in a Game:	Tamara Farquhar (14) & Ae'Rianna Harris (17) vs. Western Illinois (11/17/19)
Three Players 10+ Rebounds in a Game:	Bridget Perry (11), Whitney Bays (11) & Liza Clemons (13) vs. Northwestern (2/11/15)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS

Dished Out 10 Assists:	11, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
Dished Out 11 Assists:	11, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
Dished Out 12 Assists:	14, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Dished Out 5+ Assists in Five Straight Games:	5 Jeanae Terry (2/14/24-3/6/24)
Dished Out 10+ Assists in Two Straight Games:	Jeanae Terry 11 at Northwestern (2/14/24), 11, vs. Nebraska (2/17/24)

INDIVIDUAL BLOCKED SHOTS

Posted Five Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Six Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Seven Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Eight Blocks:	9, Ae'Rianna Harris at South Carolina (12/15/19)
Blocked 5+ Shots in Back-to-Back Games:	Ae'Rianna Harris vs. UT Martin, 5 (12/18/17), Saint Mary's, 5 (12/20/17) & at Rutgers, 7 (12/28/17)

INDIVIDUAL MINUTES

Played a Complete Game:	40, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Played at Least 40 Minutes:	44, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Washington (1/11/26)
Played Every Minute of an Overtime Game:	45, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Freshman Played 40 Minutes:	Madison Layden-Zay (40) vs. Rutgers (2/14/21)
Freshman Played a Complete Game:	Madison Layden-Zay (40) vs. Rutgers (2/14/21)
Played Consecutive Complete Games:	Kayana Traylor, 2 vs. Michigan (2/11/21)

INDIVIDUAL FOULS

Technical Foul - Player:	Ra Shaya Kyle vs. Florida State (11/27/21)
Technical Foul - Coach:	Katie Gearlds, vs. Michigan State (2/21/24)
Two Players Fouled Out:	Tara Daye, Kendall Puryear, Tara Daye, at USC (1/18/26)
Three Players Fouled Out:	Sophie Swanson, Kendall Puryear, Lana McCarthy at Rutgers (2/9/25)

THE LAST TIME A TEAM

TEAM SCORING (GAME)

Won by 40+:	43 (88-45) vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Won by 40+ (Big Ten):	43 (88-45) vs. Nebraska (1/26/17)
Won by 30+:	31 (93-62), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Won by 30+ (Big Ten):	39 (89-50), vs. Wisconsin (12/30/23)
Lost by 20+:	31 (88-55), at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Lost by 30+:	31 (88-55), at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Scored 90+:	93 (93-62), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 90+ (Big Ten):	92 (92-85) , at Penn State (2/27/25)
Scored 100+:	100 vs. SIUE (11/17/22)
Scored 100+ (Big Ten):	110 (110-51) at Michigan (3/12/94)
Scored 40 or Fewer:	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 50 or Fewer:	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 50 or Fewer and Won:	48 (48-46) at IUPUI (3/15/18)
Allowed 90+:	96 , at UCLA (1/21/26)
Allowed 90+ (Big Ten):	96 , at UCLA (1/21/26)
Allowed 100+:	104, at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 50 or Fewer:	43, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Allowed 40 or Fewer:	38 at Ball State (11/7/18)

TEAM SCORING (HALF)

Scored 60 in the First Half:	68 vs. Kent State (12/8/90)
Scored 60 in the Second Half:	60 vs. South Alabama (12/27/94)
Scored 50 Points or More:	54 (1st), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 15 Points or Less:	9 (2nd), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 20 Points or Less:	9 (2nd), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Allowed 50+:	50 (1st), vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Allowed 15 Points or Less:	12 (1st), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Allowed 20 Points or Less:	12 (1st), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM SCORING (QUARTER)

Scored 30+:	30 (2nd), vs. Indiana (1/25/26)
Scored 25+:	25 (4th), vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Scored 10 Points or Less:	9 (3rd), at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Scored 5 Points or Less:	5 (4th), at Central Michigan (11/30/25)
Allowed 30+:	30 (1st), vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)
Allowed 25+:	29 (1st), vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Allowed 10 Points or Less:	9 (1st), at Wisconsin (1/8/26)
Allowed 5 Points or Less:	7 (2nd), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM SHOOTING

Shot 65% or Higher:	.735 (36-59) vs. Penn State (1/28/18)
Shot 60% or Higher:	.607 (34-56) vs. Harvard (11/24/22)
Shot 55% or Higher:	.586 (34-58), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Shot 50% or Higher:	.534 (31-58), vs. Illinois (12/28/25)
Shot 30% or Lower:	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Shot 25% or Lower:	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Shot 35% or Lower and Won:	.308 (20-65) vs. Wisconsin (1/21/21)
Opponent Shot 55% or Higher:	.603 (35-58), at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Opponent Shot 50% or Higher:	.603 (35-58), at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Opponent Shot 30% or Lower:	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Opponent Shot 25% or Lower:	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM 3-POINT SHOOTING

Made 10+:	11, vs. Indiana (1/25/26)
Made 12+:	12, at Wisconsin (1/8/26)
Made 15+:	15 vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13), at Illinois (1/20/22)
Made 0:	0 vs. Valparaiso (12/6/20)
Attempted 25+:	26, vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Attempted 30+:	30 at Rutgers (2/9/23)
Attempted Five or Less:	4 at UCLA (11/6/23)
Shot 50%+:	.500 (11-22), vs. Indiana (1/25/26)
Shot 60%+:	.600 (12-20), at Wisconsin (1/8/26)

TEAM FREE THROW SHOOTING

Made 25+:	26, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Made 30+:	32 vs. DePaul (11/21/10)
Made Five or Less:	4, at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Made All Attempted:	4-4, at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Attempted 30+:	32, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Attempted 40+:	41 vs. Minnesota (1/18/04)
Attempted 10 or Less:	4, at Minnesota (2/1/26)
Attempted Five or Less:	4, at Minnesota (2/1/26)

TEAM REBOUNDS

Had 20+ Rebound Margin:	21 (47-26), vs. Evansville (12/3/25)
Had 25+ Rebound Margin:	30 (50-20), vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Outrebounded by 20+:	30 (56-26), vs. South Carolina (11/30/24)
Outrebounded by 25+:	30 (56-26), vs. South Carolina (11/30/24)

TEAM ASSISTS

Had 25:	25 vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Had 30:	31 vs. Incarnate Word (12/10/15)
Had Five or Fewer:	5 at Indiana (3/6/21)

TEAM TURNOVERS

Committed 10 or Fewer:	4, vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Forced 20+:	20, vs. Washington (1/11/26)

TEAM CLOSE GAMES

One-Point Games:	L, 68-67, vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Two-Point or less Games:	L, 60-58 at Minnesota (12/10/2023)
Three-Point or less Games:	L, 85-82 (OT), vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Back-to-Back Games Decided by Three Points or Less:	L, 63-65 (OT) at Rutgers (1/16/19); W 56-53 vs. Indiana (1/20/19)
Won on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Jeanae Terry, 2 (0.0), vs. Georgia Tech (12/1/21) Jeanae Terry, 2 (0.0), vs. Rutgers (1/3/22)
Lost on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Rylee Bass - 3-pointer (5.2 sec), vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Opponent Missed a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Destiny Adams, 2-pt 77-76, vs. Rutgers (1/2/24)

TEAM OVERTIME

Overtime Game:	L, 85-82 (OT), vs. Penn State (2/4/26)
Double Overtime Game:	L, 73-82 vs. South Carolina (12/16/18)
Triple Overtime Game:	W, 82-75 vs. Nebraska (2/2/12)
Consecutive Overtime Games:	W, 90-88 at Minnesota (1/22/15); L, 71-79 vs. Ohio State (1/25/15)

TEAM COMEBACKS

Came Back from 10+ Down to Win:	13 - W, 78-72, vs. Washington (1/11/26) (Down 33-20 w/ 6:08 left in the second)
Came Back from 15+ Down to Win:	18 - W, 57-55 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/23) (3/2/23; down 30-12 w/ 4:27 left in the 2nd)

TEAM RANKED OPPONENTS

Beat a Ranked Team:	#23 Washington (1/11/26)
Beat Back-to-Back Ranked Team:	#22 Illinois, 62-52 (1/26/23) #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Ranked Team at Home:	#23 Washington (1/11/26)
Beat a Ranked Team on the Road:	#2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-10 Ranked Team:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-10 Ranked Team on the Road:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-5 Ranked Team:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-5 Ranked Team on the Road:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)

PURDUE IN THE RANKINGS

Week	AP	Coaches	NET
Preseason	-	-	-
Week 1	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	72
Week 6	-	-	71
Week 7	-	-	62
Week 8	-	-	57
Week 9	-	-	68
Week 10	-	-	62
Week 11	-	-	57
Week 12	-	-	63
Week 13	-	-	62
Week 14	-	-	71
Week 15	-	-	-
Week 16	-	-	-
Week 17	-	-	-
Week 18	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Game	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
FDU	19 - K. Smith	9 - Stahl	3 - McCarthy	3 - Daye	3 - Layden-Zay
Eastern Illinois	24 - Karsh	7 - Karsh	4 - Day/Karsh	2 - Layden-Zay	2 - Feldman/McCarthy
PFW	18 - Karsh	6 - 3 Tied	2 - 3 Tied	5 - K. Smith	1 - 3 Tied
Kentucky	10 - Daye	10 - Daye	2 - K. Smith	1 - Puryear	1 - McCarthy, K. Smith
Miami	21 - Layden-Zay	7 - Stahl	7 - Feldman	2 - 3 Tied	1 - Layden-Zay, Stahl
Howard	19 - McCarthy	15 - McCarthy	6 - K. Smith	2 - K. Smith	1 - Gordon, N. Smith
CMU	14 - Daye	8 - Daye	3 - K. Smith	3 - Layden-Zay, Daye	None
Evansville	16 - K. Smith	8 - Layden-Zay, Stahl	4 - Karsh	3 - Layden-Zay	1 - McCarthy, Gordon
Michigan	9 - 4 Tied	5 - Nya Smith	2 - 3 Tied	1 - 4 Tied	None
Lipscomb	18 - Daye	11 - Daye	6 - K. Smith	6 - Stahl	1 - 3 Tied
Dayton	17 - Karsh	12 - Daye	5 - Layden-Zay	5 - Karsh	1 - 5 Tied
JSU	22 - Daye	7 - K. Smith	6 - Karsh	3 - Layden-Zay	1 - 3 Tied
Illinois	20 - Puryear	9 - Daye	4 - Karsh, Daye	4 - Layden-Zay	1 - 3 Tied
Ohio State	17 - Layden-Zay	8 - Layden-Zay	2 - K. Smith	3 - Layden-Zay	2 - Puryear
Nebraska	12 - Daye	6 - Daye, Puryear	6 - Daye	2 - Daye	1 - Puryear, Gordon
Wisconsin	20 - N. Smith	8 - Layden-Zay	4 - N. Smith	2 - 4 Tied	None
Washington	19 - Layden-Zay/Daye	12 - McCarthy	4 - 3 Tied	4 - Layden-Zay	3 - McCarthy
USC	21 - Daye	10 - Daye	6 - Layden-Zay	3 - Daye	2 - Layden-Zay
UCLA	14 - N. Smith	8 - Daye	6 - Layden-Zay	1 - 5 Tied	1 - Gordon/Smith
Indiana	13 - N. Smith	4 - Puryear/Layden-Zay	6 - Layden-Zay	4 - Layden-Zay	2 - Layden-Zay
MSU	20 - Gordon	9 - Daye	8 - Daye	3 - Layden	2 - Daye
Minnesota	16 - K. Smith	6 - Daye	4 - Layden-Zay	2 - N. Smith/Layden	1 - N. Smith
Penn State	24 - K. Smith	7 - K. Smith/Daye	4 - Layden-Zay/Daye	3 - K. Smith/Layden-Zay	2 - Daye
Indiana					
Rutgers					
Iowa					
Maryland					
Oregon					
Northwestern					

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Name	Consecutive Made Free Throws	Straight Games with a Three
2 - Henderson		
3 - Smith	1	2
5 - Feldman	5	4
8 - Karsh	3	
11 - Layden	3	2
13 - Stahl	7	
22 - Puryear	2	
23 - Smith		2
24 - Barrett		
33 - Layden-Zay	2	
35 - McCarthy	2	
44 - Daye	2	1
55 - Gordon	2	

LEADERS CHART

Opening Tips	Won-Lost	Record in Games
T. Daye	0-2	1-1
A. Gordon	0-3	0-3
L. McCarthy	5-9	6-7
K. Puryear	1-5	4-2

Scoring First	2	3	FT	Record in Games
T. Daye	7		2	4-5
A. Gordon	1			0-1
H. Karsh	2	2		2-2
L. McCarthy	2			1-1
K. Puryear	2			2-0
K. Smith	4			3-1

Led in Points	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue	Led in Steals	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	3 / 17	Washington, 1/11/26	Madison Layden-Zay	13 / 49	Penn State, 2/4/26
Tara Daye	8 / 8	at USC, 1/18/26	McKenna Layden	3 / 9	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Kendall Puryear	1 / 6	Illinois, 12/28/25	Tara Daye	7 / 7	Penn State, 2/4/26
Lana McCarthy	1 / 5	Howard, 11/26/25	Kendall Puryear	2 / 5	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Hila Karsh	4 / 4	Dayton, 12/14/25	Kiki Smith	3 / 3	Howard, 11/26/25
Nya Smith	4 / 4	Indiana, 1/25/26	Saige Stahl	3 / 3	at UCLA, 1/21/26
Kiki Smith	5 / 5	Penn State, 2/4/26	Nya Smith	3 / 3	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Avery Gordon	1 / 1	Michigan State, 1/29/26	Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25
			Hila Karsh	1 / 1	Dayton, 12/14/25
			Lana McCarthy	1 / 1	at UCLA, 1/21/26
			Avery Gordon	1 / 1	at UCLA, 1/21/26

Led in Rebounds	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	5 / 15	Indiana, 1/25/26
Tara Daye	12 / 12	Penn State, 2/4/26
McKenna Layden	/ 9	Indiana, 2/15/25
Lana McCarthy	2 / 9	Washington, 1/11/26
Kendall Puryear	2 / 5	Indiana, 1/25/26
Saige Stahl	3 / 3	Evansville, 12/3/25
Kiki Smith	3 / 3	Penn State, 2/4/26
Hila Karsh	1 / 1	Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25

Led in Assists	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	8 / 31	Penn State, 2/4/26
Kiki Smith	7 / 7	Washington, 1/11/26
Hila Karsh	6 / 6	Washington, 1/11/26
Tara Daye	6 / 6	Penn State, 2/4/26
Lana McCarthy	2 / 3	at PFW, 11/25/25
McKenna Layden	/ 2	USC, 1/22/25
Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25
Kendall Puryear	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	at Wisconsin, 1/11/26

Led in Blocks	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	6 / 36	Indiana, 1/25/26
Kendall Puryear	5 / 11	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Lana McCarthy	7 / 10	Washington, 1/11/26
Avery Gordon	7 / 7	at UCLA, 1/21/26
Tara Daye	5 / 5	Penn State, 2/4/26
McKenna Layden	1 / 3	Dayton, 12/14/25
Kiki Smith	3 / 3	at UCLA, 1/21/26
Nya Smith	2 / 2	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Saige Stahl	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25

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TEAM & INDIVIDUAL HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM STATS	Purdue Overall High	Purdue Overall Low	BIG High	Big Low
Points	93, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	82, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	48, at UCLA, 1/21/2026
Field Goals Made	38, vs. Evansville, 12/3/2025	13, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	31, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025	16, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025
Field Goal Attempts	78, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	53, 4x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	78, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	52, at Nebraska, 1/4/2026
Field Goal Percentage	.586 (34-58), vs. JSUe, 12/21/2025	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	.534 (31-58) vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025	.296 (16-54), vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025
3-Pointers Made	12, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	3, 4x last, at UCLA, 12/21/2026	12, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	3, 2x last, at UCLA, 1/21/2026
3-Pointers Attempted	27, 3x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026	12, at Central Michigan, 11/30/2025	27, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026	14, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
3-Point Percentage	.600 (12-20), at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	.125 (3-24), at UCLA, 12/21/2026	.600 (12-20), at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	.125 (3-24), at UCLA, 1/21/2026
Free Throws Made	20, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026	20, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026
Free Throws Attempted	29, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026	29, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (10-10), vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	.533 (8-15), vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025	.789 (15-19), 2x last vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026	.533 (8-15), vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
Rebounds	50, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	24, at Central Michigan, 11/30/2025	41, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	24, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Assists	25, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	6, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	21, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026	8, 2x last vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025
Steals	14, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	1, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	14, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	4, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
Blocks	6, 2x last, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/2025	0, 2x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	4, 5x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026	0, 2x last at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
Turnovers	26, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	26, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	4, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Fouls	32, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	11, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025	32, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	13, 3x last, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026

TEAM STATS	Opponent Overall High	Opponent Overall Low	BIG High	Big Low
Points	104, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	43, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	104, at Michigan, 1/7/2025	67 at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
Field Goals Made	36, at UCLA, 12/21/2026	14, vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	36, at UCLA, 1/21/2026	19, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Field Goal Attempts	70, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026	45, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026	70, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026	45, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Field Goal Percentage	.603 (35-58), at Minnesota, 2/1/2026	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	.603 (35-58), at Minnesota, 2/1/2026	.385 (25-65), at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
3-Pointers Made	13, 2x last, at UCLA, 12/21/2026	0, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	13, at UCLA, 1/21/2026	5, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
3-Pointers Attempted	32, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025	10, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	30, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026	12, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026
3-Point Percentage	.632 (12-19), at Nebraska, 1/4/2026	.000 (0-10), vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	.632 (12-19), at Nebraska, 1/4/2026	.300 (9-30), at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
Free Throws Made	33, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	2, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	33, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	.8, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
Free Throws Attempted	45, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	45, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	10, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (10-10), vs. Washington, 1/11/2026	.500 (2-4), vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	1.000 (10-10), vs. Washington, 1/11/2026	.696 (16-23), at USC, 1/18/2026
Rebounds	49, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	20, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	42, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	29, at Nebraska, 1/4/2026
Assists	25, at USC, 1/18/2026	7, 2x last, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026	25, at USC, 1/18/2026	7, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Steals	16, at UCLA, 12/21/2026	0, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	16, at UCLA, 1/21/2026	0, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Blocks	10, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	0, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025	10, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	0, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
Turnovers	26, vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	6, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	20, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026	7, 2x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/2026
Fouls	23, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026	10, vs. Evansville, 12/3/2025	25, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	12, 2x last at Minnesota, 2/1/2026

PURDUE	OVERALL HIGHS
Points	24, 2x last Kiki Smith, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Field Goals Made	9, 3x last, Avery Gordon, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
Field Goals Attempted	18, Tara Daye, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
3-Pointers Made	6, 2x last, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
3-Pointers Attempted	14, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
Free Throws Made	8, Kiki Smith, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Free Throws Attempted	10, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Rebounds	15, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Assists	8, Tara Daye, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
Steals	6, Saige Stahl, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025
Blocks	3, 2x last Lana McCarthy, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026

BIG HIGHS
24, Kiki Smith, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
9, 2x last, Avery Gordon, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
18, Tara Daye, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
14, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
8, Kiki Smith, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
8, 2x last, Madison Layden-Zay, at Wisconsin, 1/8/2026
12, Lana McCarthy, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026
8, Tara Daye, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
4, 3x last, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
3, Lana McCarthy, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026

PURDUE	OVERALL HIGHS
Points	37, Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Field Goals Made	12, Kara Dunn, at USC, 1/18/2026
Field Goals Attempted	24, Sayvia Sellers, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026
3-Pointers Made	5, 4x last Moriah Murray, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
3-Pointers Attempted	9, Amber Tretter, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Free Throws Made	10, 2x last, Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
Free Throws Attempted	12, Kiyomi McMiller, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Rebounds	20, Gracie Merkle, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
Assists	11, Tamar Singer, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Steals	5, 3x last Kennedy Blair, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
Blocks	5, 2x last, Elsa Lemmila, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025

BIG HIGHS
37, Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
12, Kara Dunn, at USC, 1/18/2026
24, Sayvia Sellers, vs. Washington, 1/11/2026
5, 3x last, Moriah Murray, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
7, 3x last, Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
10, 2x last, Shay Ciezki, vs. Indiana, 1/25/2026
12, Kiyomi McMiller, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
20, Gracie Merkle, vs. Penn State, 2/4/2026
7, 2x last Kennedy Blair, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
5, 3x last Kennedy Blair, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/2026
5, Elsa Lemmila, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

All Games	W/L	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	F	Pts.	Ast.	TO	Stl.	Blk.	Attd.
Purdue	W	22-53	.415	5-19	.263	18-25	.720	13	33	46	21	67	11	19	8	6	4,726
FDU	67-48	17-62	.274	5-26	.192	9-15	.600	12	18	30	22	48	8	19	6	3	
Purdue	W	30-58	.517	9-21	.429	13-21	.619	10	26	36	22	82	16	14	4	6	5,506
ETU	82-67	24-56	.429	5-13	.385	14-21	.667	8	21	29	20	67	9	14	6	4	
Purdue	L	27-57	.474	7-23	.304	6-8	.750	8	28	36	21	67	9	24	9	3	
PFW	68-67	24-50	.480	5-17	.294	15-23	.652	1	22	23	11	68	7	16	10	1	1,158
Purdue	L	13-65	.200	3-19	.158	6-9	.667	13	27	40	15	35	6	9	1	1	
Kentucky	76-35	26-64	.413	11-30	.367	13-15	.867	10	39	49	13	76	16	6	2	10	4,625
Purdue	W	28-53	.528	11-21	.524	12-16	.750	9	26	35	11	79	19	15	7	2	3,780
Miami	79-68	25-57	.439	13-32	.406	5-6	.833	5	16	21	17	68	19	11	5	3	
Purdue	W	34-61	.557	11-27	.407	13-18	.727	17	33	50	21	92	21	14	3	2	6,848
Howard	92-62	20-58	.345	0-10	.000	22-27	.815	7	13	20	14	62	7	6	7	3	
Purdue	L	22-55	.400	3-11	.273	8-10	.800	8	16	24	19	55	11	15	10	0	
CMU	57-55	20-45	.444	3-12	.250	14-16	.875	8	24	32	14	57	12	21	5	6	1,013
Purdue	W	38-66	.576	6-18	.333	9-12	.750	13	34	47	15	91	23	13	13	2	3,402
Evansville	91-49	17-58	.293	6-29	.207	9-14	.643	10	16	26	10	49	11	17	4	1	
Purdue	L	20-61	.328	8-24	.333	8-11	.727	11	19	30	32	56	8	23	4	0	
Michigan	104-56	33-56	.589	5-15	.333	33-45	.733	7	28	35	17	104	16	7	15	9	4,055
Purdue	W	35-69	.507	10-27	.370	8-10	.800	15	29	44	15	88	25	11	13	3	5,331
Lipscomb	88-45	18-56	.321	7-26	.269	2-4	.500	9	19	28	12	45	8	21	5	1	
Purdue	W	30-72	.471	10-24	.417	10-10	1.000	18	26	44	16	80	17	14	14	5	5,024
Dayton	80-43	14-55	.255	6-23	.261	9-15	.600	15	21	36	16	43	9	26	8	7	
Purdue	W	34-58	.586	9-19	.474	16-19	.842	8	26	34	15	93	0	13	9	3	5,203
JSU	93-62	21-50	.420	11-21	.524	9-15	.600	6	16	22	19	62	15	19	7	1	
Purdue	L	31-58	.531	3-14	.214	8-15	.533	6	20	26	23	73	18	16	7	3	6,031
Illinois	83-73	26-55	.473	6-16	.375	25-30	.833	10	25	35	18	83	12	17	6	0	
Purdue	L	16-53	.302	4-22	.182	20-29	.690	13	27	40	13	56	8	26	7	4	4,102
Ohio State	83-56	29-69	.420	9-25	.360	16-18	.889	12	27	39	25	83	19	13	13	8	
Purdue	L	23-52	.442	8-20	.400	8-12	.667	10	18	28	21	62	15	16	13	2	
Nebraska	78-62	24-47	.511	12-19	.632	18-23	.783	7	22	29	12	78	11	15	6	5	6,243
Purdue	W	25-53	.472	12-20	.600	13-17	.765	9	26	35	13	75	14	17	8	0	
Wisconsin	75-67	25-65	.385	9-30	.300	8-11	.727	14	19	33	19	67	13	14	11	5	2,458
Purdue	W	28-66	.424	7-26	.269	15-19	.789	10	27	37	13	78	17	16	10	4	6,005
Washington	78-72 (OT)	28-70	.400	6-18	.333	10-10	1.000	12	29	41	21	72	14	20	8	2	
Purdue	L	20-54	.370	6-16	.375	11-15	.733	11	24	35	24	57	15	21	5	4	
USC	83-57	30-64	.469	7-20	.350	16-23	.696	13	20	33	19	83	25	12	10	4	5,464
Purdue	L	19-57	.333	3-24	.125	7-9	.778	12	17	29	16	48	14	23	5	2	
UCLA	96-48	36-67	.537	13-22	.591	11-13	.846	14	25	39	19	96	24	13	16	6	3,759
Purdue	W	27-55	.491	11-22	.500	15-19	.789	8	16	24	25	80	21	15	9	4	7,917
Indiana	80-69	19-45	.422	7-1	.438	24-29	.828	10	21	31	23	69	7	20	7	1	
Purdue	L	23-60	.383	8-27	.296	11-14	.786	7	23	30	19	65	17	16	7	4	3,610
MSU	86-65	32-63	.508	7-21	.333	15-20	.750	11	29	40	18	86	18	12	12	3	
Purdue	L	22-59	.373	7-22	.318	4-4	1.00	12	19	31	17	55	11	15	6	1	
Minnesota	88-55	35-58	.603	6-12	.500	12-17	.706	7	25	32	12	88	20	7	9	7	4,502
Purdue	L	29-78	.372	5-26	.192	19-25	.760	15	19	34	22	82	14	4	14	3	3,712
Penn State	85-82 OT	27-52	.519	9-16	.563	22-28	.786	7	35	42	21	85	11	20	0	3	
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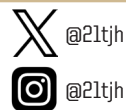
STATS BREAKDOWN

All Games	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	11-12	596-1374	.434	166-492	.337	258-347	.744	257	559	816	35.5	429	7	350	369	65	186	1616	70.3
		570-1321	.431	168-469	.358	331-438	.756	215	530	745	32.4	392	6	311	346	95	178	1639	71.3
Home	10-4	405-861	.470	109-313	.348	187-252	.742	163	365	528	37.7	251	2	247	206	51	125	1106	79.0
		317-806	.393	97-292	.332	191-252	.758	134	306	440	31.4	256	6	167	235	42	94	922	65.9
Away	1-8	191-513	.372	57-179	.318	71-95	.747	94	194	288	32.0	178	5	103	163	14	61	510	56.7
		253-515	.491	71-177	.401	140-186	.753	81	224	305	33.9	136	0	144	111	53	84	717	79.7
Neutral																			
Won	11-0	331-664	.498	101-244	.414	142-186	.763	130	302	432	39.3	187	2	204	161	37	98	905	82.3
		228-632	.361	75-244	.307	121-167	.725	108	209	317	28.8	193	5	120	187	31	74	652	59.3
Lost	0-12	265-710	.373	65-248	.262	116-161	.720	127	257	384	32.0	242	5	146	208	28	88	711	59.3
		342-689	.496	93-225	.413	210-271	.775	107	321	428	35.7	199	1	191	159	64	104	987	82.3
Big Ten	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	3-9	283-707	.400	82-263	.312	139-189	.735	125	255	380	31.7	238	6	172	208	31	95	787	65.6
		344-711	.484	96-230	.417	210-267	.787	124	305	429	35.8	224	4	190	170	55	113	994	82.8
Home	2-4	154-371	.415	38-137	.277	88-121	.727	60	132	192	32.0	115	1	95	93	22	54	434	72.3
		161-354	.455	44-112	.393	112-135	.830	62	166	228	38.0	126	4	81	102	19	46	478	79.7
Away	1-5	129-336	.384	44-126	.349	51-68	.750	65	123	188	31.3	123	5	77	115	9	41	353	58.8
		183-357	.513	52-118	.441	98-132	.742	62	139	201	33.5	98	0	109	68	36	67	516	86.0
Non-Conference Record		FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	8-3	279-609	.458	75-210	.357	103-139	.741	124	278	402	40.2	176	1	158	148	31	82	736	73.6
		205-560	.366	61-218	.280	112-156	.718	85	209	294	29.4	149	1	106	157	39	58	583	58.3
Current Streak Record		FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Overall	0-3	74-197	.376	20-75	.267	34-43	.791	34	61	95	31.7	58	0	42	35	8	27	202	67.3
		94-173	.543	22-49	.449	49-65	.754	25	89	114	38.0	51	1	49	39	13	21	259	86.3
Month	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
November	4-3	176-402	.438	49-141	.348	76-107	.710	78	189	267	38.1	130	1	93	110	21	42	477	68.1
		156-391	.399	42-140	.300	92-123	.748	51	153	204	29.1	111	1	78	93	30	41	446	63.7
December	4-3	204-438	.466	50-148	.338	79-106	.745	85	181	266	38.0	129	1	119	116	20	67	537	76.7
		158-399	.396	50-155	.323	103-141	.730	69	152	221	31.6	117	1	90	120	29	58	469	67.0
January	3-4	165-397	.416	55-155	.355	80-105	.762	67	151	218	31.1	131	5	113	124	20	57	465	66.4
		194-421	.461	61-146	.418	102-129	.791	81	165	246	35.1	131	4	112	106	26	70	551	78.7
February	0-2	51-137	.372	12-48	.250	23-29	.793	27	38	65	32.5	39	0	25	19	4	20	137	68.5
		62-110	.564	15-28	.536	34-45	.756	14	60	74	37.0	33	0	31	27	10	9	173	86.5
March																			
April																			
Ranked/UR	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
vs. Ranked	1-6	142-415	.342	41-162	.253	75-103	.728	77	158	235	33.6	129	3	85	129	18	47	400	57.1
		208-435	.478	63-150	.420	116-144	.806	73	199	272	38.9	125	2	118	86	45	72	595	85.0
vs. Unranked	10-6	454-959	.473	125-330	.379	183-244	.750	180	401	581	36.3	300	4	265	240	47	139	1216	76.0
		362-886	.409	105-319	.329	215-294	.731	142	331	473	29.6	267	4	193	260	50	106	1044	65.3
5-Game	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
1-5	3-2	120-286	.420	35-103	.340	55-79	.696	53	140	193	38.6	90	1	61	81	19	29	330	66.0
		116-288	.403	39-118	.331	56-80	.700	36	116	152	30.4	83	1	59	66	21	29	327	65.4
6-10	3-2	149-312	.478	38-107	.355	46-61	.754	64	131	195	39.0	102	1	88	76	7	43	382	76.4
		108-273	.396	21-92	.228	80-106	.755	41	100	141	28.2	67	0	54	72	20	36	317	63.4
11-15	2-3	134-294	.456	34-99	.343	62-85	.729	56	117	173	34.6	88	2	78	85	17	50	364	72.8
		114-276	.413	44-104	.423	77-101	.762	50	111	161	32.2	90	1	66	90	23	40	349	69.8
16-20	3-2	119-285	.418	39-108	.361	61-79	.772	50	110	160	32.0	91	3	81	92	14	37	338	67.6
		138-311	.444	42-106	.396	69-86	.802	63	114	177	35.4	101	3	83	79	18	52	387	77.4
21-25	0-3	74-197	.376	20-75	.267	34-43	.791	34	61	95	31.7	58	0	42	35	8	27	202	67.3
		94-173	.543	22-49	.449	49-65	.754	25	89	114	38.0	51	1	49	39	13	21	259	86.3
26-30																			
31-35																			
36-40																			
Postseason	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Overall																			
BIG Tourney																			
NCAA																			



2 | TAYLOR HENDERSON

Junior • Guard • 5-11 • M.S. Communication
Charlotte, N.C. • Winston Salem Christian • UNC Wilmington



NOTES TO KNOW

- Out for the year after an injury on the first official day of practice
- Joined Purdue during the offseason after spending three seasons at UNC Wilmington, starting all but one game over the last two years.
- Averaged 12.0 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.4 steals in 29.3 minutes per game as a sophomore, led team in assists (77) and steals (45)
- Named to the CAA All-Rookie Team as a redshirt freshman in 2023-24 after totaling 14.6 points, 6.0 rebounds in 32.4 minutes of action
- Attended Winston Salem Christian Academy, a boarding school, for her final two years of high school
- Won a National Christian School Athletic Association National Championship as a senior in 2022
- Participated in the 2019 U-16 National Team trials
- Comes from a sports family. Her father Dontae played football at Savannah State. Older brother Deontae played football at Campbell.
- Has two brothers who are defensive backs in the Big Ten - Dontrae at Indiana and Jacobie at Rutgers
- Suffered an injury on the first day of official practice that will keep her out for significant time

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts	60	vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*	
Double-Double	5	vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*	
Score 10+ Points	42	10, vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*	
Scored 20+ Points	7	20, vs. Monmouth, 3/9/24*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	28, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	9, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	6, vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	8, vs. Hampton, 1/26/25*	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	13, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	2, 40, vs. Stony Brook, 1/7/24	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	26, 2x last at Stony Brook 01/07/24*
Rebounds	-	11, 3x last vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*
Assists	-	6, 4x last vs. Delaware, 3/7/24*
Steals	-	6, vs. at Hofstra, 1/5/24*
Blocks	-	2, vs. Campbell, 1/19/24*
Field Goals	-	10, at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*
3-Pointers	-	3, at Campbell, 2/9/24*
Free Throws	-	10, vs. Coastal Carolina, 11/26/23*
Minutes	-	40, 2x last at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*

*at previous school

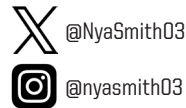
CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	29-29	943/32.5	138-488	.283	25-110	.227	123-160	.769	42	132	174	6.0	83-3	70	159	10	61	424	14.6
2024-25	32-31	938/29.3	139-347	.401	13-55	.236	92-146	.630	59	136	195	6.1	87-2	77	107	4	45	383	12.0
2025-26	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	61-60	1880/30.8	277-835	.332	38-165	.230	215-306	.703	101	268	369	6.0	170-5	147	266	14	106	807	13.2



3 | NYA SMITH NIE-yuh

Sophomore • Guard • 5-9 • Kinesiology
Roswell, Ga. • Milton • UNC Greensboro



NOTES TO KNOW

- Went off for 20 points at Wisconsin on four 3-pointers after entering the game with five all season.
- Joined Purdue during the offseason after spending one season at UNC Greensboro
- Named the SoCon Freshman of the Year and the Sixth Woman of the Year
- Tallied 10.9 points and 3.9 rebounds during her freshman campaign
- One of eight freshmen nationally in 2024-25 with better than 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.0 assists, while knocking down 50 or more triples
- Averaged 25.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game as a senior at Milton High School in 2023-24
- Her father Rachaud played linebacker at UCF from 1997-00, helping the then-Golden Knights to a then-program record nine wins as an FBS member in 1998
- Her mother Kristina played tennis at the University of Miami
- Picked up crocheting off TikTok, makes gifts for family, friends and teammates

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts	9 / 4-5	13	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Double-Double	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	4 / 2-2	25	13, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	3	20, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26
Made 1 3-Pointer	11 / 6-5	37	1, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	3 / 2-1	19	3, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	1 / 0-1	1	5, at CMU, 11/30/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	3	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	20, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	22, vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
Rebounds	8, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	8, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Assists	5, at CMU, 11/30/25	5, at CMU, 11/30/25
Steals	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	3, 3x last, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Blocks	1, 3x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	2, vs. Chattanooga, 3/9/25*
Field Goals	7, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	8, 2x last vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
3-Pointers	4, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	5, vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
Free Throws	5, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	6, vs. East Tennessee State, 2/28/25*
Minutes	36, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	39, at East Tennessee State, 2/28/25*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	32-4	783/24.5	119-329	.362	53-162	.327	57-78	.731	19	105	124	3.9	47-0	32	59	8	33	348	10.9
2025-26	23-9	469/20.4	51-159	.321	17-77	.221	27-32	.844	27	42	69	3.0	44-0	35	35	3	18	146	6.3
TOTAL	55-13	1252/22.8	170-488	.348	70-239	.293	84-110	.764	46	147	193	3.5	91-0	67	94	11	51	494	9.0



5 | TAYLOR FELDMAN

Senior • Guard • 5-8 • Selling & Sales Management
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NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue ahead of the 2025 season for her final year of eligibility after spending three seasons at Northern Arizona
- 2025 Unanimous First Team All-Big Sky Selection
- Averaged 16.4 points, 3.9 assists and 3.0 rebounds as a junior in 2024-25, leading NAU to the WBIT second round
- Dropped 22 points against Arizona in the 2025 WBIT first round
- Finished second in the Big Sky in points per game, fifth in free throw percentage, fifth in 3-point field goals per game (1.7), third in assists per game and third in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.6) as a junior
- One of 13 players nationally to shoot better than 40% from the field, 35% from behind the arc and 85% at the line in 2024-25
- Averaged 6.7 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 2023-24
- Tallied 3.0 points and 1.3 rebounds as a freshman
- Finished her prep career at Crean Lutheran with the school record in points (2,401), assists (436) and steals (456)
- Both parents played sports at Fresno State - Mike played water polo, Tracy played tennis

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts		43	at Belmont, 3/23/25*
Double-Double		1	at Colorado State, 11/23/25*
Score 10+ Points	2 / 2-0	43	10, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Scored 20+ Points		12	22, at Arizona, 3/20/25*
Made 1 3-Pointer	5 / 3-2	50	1, at CMU, 11/30/25
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	2 / 2-0	26	2, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		1	12, at Colorado State, 11/23/25*
Recorded 5+ Assists	2 / 2-0	13	5, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Recorded 3+ Steals		4	4, at Belmont, 3/23/25*
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		1	40, vs. James Madison, 11/28/24*

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	16, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	31, at South Dakota, 12/7/24*
Rebounds	4, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	12, at Colorado State, 11/23/24*
Assists	7, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	9, vs. Portland State, 2/17/24*
Steals	2, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	3, 4x last at Arizona, 3/20/25*
Blocks	2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Field Goals	5, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	12, at South Dakota, 12/7/24*
3-Pointers	3, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	5, at Montana, 2/8/25*
Free Throws	3, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	14, Eastern Washington, 1/23/25*
Minutes	26, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	40, vs. James Madison, 11/28/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	32-0	333/10.4	32-113	.283	6-36	.167	27-50	.540	13	30	43	1.3	45-0	18	25	1	11	97	3.0
2023-24	35-10	741/21.2	78-202	.386	23-66	.348	56-65	.862	19	76	95	2.7	69-0	95	57	2	28	235	6.7
2024-25	34-33	1086/31.9	167-409	.408	59-164	.360	163-191	.853	17	84	101	3.0	83-2	132	82	2	32	556	16.4
2025-26	7-0	117/16.7	14-41	.341	8-19	.421	8-10	.800	5	12	17	2.4	11-0	14	10	2	2	44	6.3
TOTAL	108-43	2277/21.1	291-765	.380	96-285	.337	254-316	.804	54	202	256	2.4	208-2	259	174	7	73	932	8.6



8 | HILA KARSH

Freshman • Guard • 5-8 • Exploratory Studies
Rishon LeZion, Israel

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Became the 16th freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83
- Was the ninth Purdue freshman in the last 25 seasons to have at least 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist (2), one steal and one block in a game, joining Kendall Puryear, Katie Gearlds and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton
- Represented Israel on the national stage at the senior, U16, U18 and U20 levels
- Made Israel Senior National Team debut during the 2023 FIBA Women's EuroBasket Qualifiers
- Also played for the senior team in the 2025 EuroBasket Qualifiers
- Played in five Youth European Championships, averaging 9.5 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.9 assists
- Spent five seasons on the roster for Rishon Le-Zion in the Israeli National League, averaging 7.6 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists over 115 appearances
- Won the 2022 Israeli National League Regular Season, finished as a semifinalist in the playoffs
- Runner up for the Israeli National League and playoffs in 2025
- Played in 30 games in 2024-25, averaging 9.0 points, 2.2 rebounds, and 2.0 assists, falling in the final game of the championship series
- Won the Israeli Youth National Cup in 2021 and 2022
- Tabbed the Israeli Youth National Cup MVP, one of the top 5 players in the nation in 2021

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	15 / 8-7	15	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	9 / 7-2	9	10, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	1	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	15 / 8-7	15	2, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	7 / 4-3	7	2, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	2 / 2-0	2	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	2 / 1-1	2	3, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Rebounds	7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Assists	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Steals	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Blocks	1, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	1, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Field Goals	9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
3-Pointers	5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Free Throws	4, 2x last, at PFW, 11/12/25	4, at PFW, 11/12/25
Minutes	38, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	38, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	23-15	630/27.4	69-184	.375	29-87	.333	11-12	.917	8	38	46	2.0	30-0	55	40	1	16	178	7.7
TOTAL	23-15	630/27.4	69-184	.375	29-87	.333	11-12	.917	8	38	46	2.0	30-0	55	40	1	16	178	7.7



11 | MCKENNA LAYDEN

Junior • Guard • 6-2 • Financial Counseling & Planning
Kokomo, Ind. • Northwestern HS



NOTES TO KNOW

- Part of first sister tandem to sign and play for Purdue, will be her second season playing alongside Madison Layden-Zay
- Appeared in 42 games with nine starts over first two seasons
- Appeared in 20 games, making nine starts as a sophomore, finishing the year with 4.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game
- After New Year's Day, posted 5.7 points, 5.5 rebounds per game with 23 made 3-pointers and 23 assists over the final 14 games of 2024-25
- Appeared in 22 games off the bench as a freshman
- Added to Big Ten's highest freshman scoring output of 23.5 points per game, third highest in program history and highest at Purdue in 30 years
- Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star
- No. 5 player in the state by Prep Girls Hoops
- Won two sectional titles, one regional and reached the 2020 IHSAA 4A State Championship Game, playing for her parents
- Both parents (Jeff & Kathie) played basketball at Evansville
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships and a record of 385-165

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	7 / 3-4	16	at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Double-Double	-	-	-
Score 10+ Points	-	2	12, vs. Nebraska, 1/30/25
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-
Made 1 3-Pointer	10 / 6-4	30	1, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	4 / 3-1	12	2, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	1	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	2	3, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	-

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	9, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	12, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Rebounds	5, 2x last, at UCLA, 1/21/26	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Assists	3, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	4, at Michigan State, 1/24/24
Steals	2, 2x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	3, 2x last at Indiana, 2/15/25
Blocks	1, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	1, 3x last, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Field Goals	3, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	4, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
3-Pointers	3, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	4, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Free Throws	2, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26	2, 3x last, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Minutes	31, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	37, at Indiana, 2/15/25

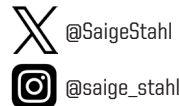
CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	22-0	226/10.3	10-33	.303	7-25	.280	3-4	.750	4	23	27	1.2	9-0	16	6	1	9	30	1.4
2024-25	20-9	446/22.3	30-87	.345	26-80	.325	3-4	.750	10	72	82	4.1	19-0	24	20	1	15	89	4.5
2025-26	21-7	302/14.4	15-31	.484	15-31	.484	3-4	.750	6	27	33	1.6	19-0	23	23	1	11	48	2.3
TOTAL	63-16	974/15.5	55-151	.364	48-136	.353	9-12	.750	20	122	142	2.3	47-0	63	49	3	35	167	2.7



13 | SAIGE STAHL

SAY-ge Stall
Junior • Forward • 6-1 • Sociology
Seymour, Ind. • Columbus East • Indiana State



NOTES TO KNOW

- Joined Purdue in the offseason after two years at Indiana State
- Appeared in 45 games with nine starts for the Sycamores, averaging 5.0 points and 5.1 rebounds while shooting 48.7% from the field
- Tallied 7.4 points, 7.2 rebounds per game, while shooting 53.2% in 2024-25
- Led Indiana State in rebounding and finished eighth in the Missouri Valley
- Saw limited action as a freshman in 2023-24
- Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior
- Was second in the IHSAA in scoring as a senior in 2022-23
- Multi-sport athlete who also played volleyball and softball in high school
- AP Second Team All-State selection in 2023

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	1 / 1-0	10	vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Double-Double	-	6	vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Score 10+ Points	-	8	17, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	3	1, vs. Northern Iowa, 3/13/25*
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	-
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	7	14, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	1	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	-

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	6, 2x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	17, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Rebounds	9, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	17, vs. Evansville, 1/12/25*
Assists	2, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	3, at Purdue, 12/21/24*
Steals	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Blocks	1, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	1, 14x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Field Goals	3, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	7, vs. Evansville, 1/12/25*
3-Pointers	-	1, 3x last Northern Iowa, 3/13/25*
Free Throws	2, 3x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	8, at Eastern Illinois, 12/6/24*
Minutes	22, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	33, 3x last at Purdue, 12/21/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	19-0	130/6.8	9-30	.300	1-2	.500	14-16	.875	21	20	41	2.2	22-0	2	7	6	7	33	1.7
2024-25	26-9	553/21.3	66-124	.532	2-7	.286	58-75	.773	80	108	188	7.2	63-1	12	33	7	15	192	7.4
2025-26	18-1	206/11.4	9-21	.429	0-2	.000	9-11	.818	23	38	61	3.4	26-0	8	14	1	11	27	1.5
TOTAL	63-10	888/14.1	84-175	.480	3-11	.273	81-102	.794	124	166	290	4.6	111-1	22	54	14	33	252	4.0



22 | KENDALL PURYEAR

Sophomore • Forward • 6-3 • Psychological Studies
Lee's Summit, Mo. • Blue Springs South



NOTES TO KNOW

- 1st Degree Black Belt in Martial Arts (Taekwondo)
- Appeared in 29 games with one start, averaging 7.2 points and 3.7 rebounds as a freshman
- Picked up in conference play, averaging 8.3 points per game in 2024-25
- 2024 Greater Kansas City Suburban Gold Conference Player of the Year, 2024 The Examiner Player of the Year, Finalist for Miss Show-Me Basketball, Ranked No. 2 Player in Missouri by Prep Girls Hoops
- Placed second in 2024 Missouri State Track and Field for shot put breaking the Blue Springs South school record
- Won Conference title in Track and Field/Shot Put. Advanced to District tournament placing third overall as a junior
- Brother Kevin was a four-year letterwinner, four-year starter, three-year captain at University of Missouri for Purdue alumnus Cuonzo Martin

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	7 / 5-2	8	vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Double-Double	-	-	-
Score 10+ Points	6 / 2-4	17	13, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 0-1	1	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	-
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	-
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	-

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Rebounds	6, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	8, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Assists	2, 3x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	2, 6x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Steals	2, 3x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	2, 6x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Blocks	2, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	2, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Field Goals	9, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	9, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Minutes	23, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	28, at Ohio State, 2/23/25

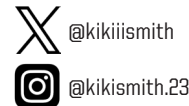
CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	29-1	515/17.7	94-170	.553	0-0	.000	21-36	.583	38	70	108	3.7	79-2	19	45	12	13	209	7.2
2025-26	23-7	357/15.5	64-115	.557	0-0	.000	32-53	.604	41	28	69	3.0	67-1	10	31	8	10	160	7.0
TOTAL	52-8	872/16.8	158-285	.554	0-0	.000	53-89	.596	79	98	177	3.4	146-3	29	76	20	23	369	7.1



23 | KIKI SMITH

Junior • Guard • 5-7 • Sociology
Topeka, Kan. • Topeka • Hutchinson CC • Arkansas



NOTES TO KNOW

- A proud member of the Comanche Nation, was named to the Class of 2026 for the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame
- Dropped 20 points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting, 3-of-3 from distance and 7-of-7 at the line vs. Jackson State. First Boilermaker to score 20 and go perfect from the field and the line since Carol Madsen on Jan. 12, 1990.
- Crossed the 1,000-point mark for her career against Eastern Illinois, when factoring in her Hutchinson stats
- 2024 NJCAA DI Women's Basketball Player of the Year, First Team All-American, NJCAA First Team, Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Player and Freshman of the Year as a freshman in 2023-24
- Joined Purdue in the spring after one season at Arkansas and one at Hutchinson Community College
- Led Hutchinson CC to a national title and a perfect 37-0 record in 2023-24
- Appeared in 27 games with 22 starts, averaging 10.2 points while shooting 40.6% from distance in 2024-25 at Arkansas
- Finished second in the SEC nationally in 3-point percentage at Arkansas
- Started all 37 games at Hutchinson CC, averaging 17.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 2.7 steals per game, while shooting 55.9%, 44.4% from three and 79.6% from the free throw line
- Set a single-season Hutchinson CC record with 82 3-pointers made
- Four-time 6A All-State selection at Topeka High School

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	14 / 6-8	36	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Double-Double	-	-	-
Score 10+ Points	13 / 8-5	26	24, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	2 / 1-1	5	24, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 1 3-Pointer	16 / 9-7	40	2, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	12 / 7-5	26	2, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
Recorded 5+ Assists	3 / 3-0	6	5, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Recorded 3+ Steals	2 / 0-2	3	3, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-
Played a 40+ Minutes	1	40, at Little Rock, 11/11/25*	-

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	24, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	24, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Rebounds	7, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	7, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Assists	6, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	6, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Steals	5, at PFW, 11/12/25	5, at PFW, 11/12/25
Blocks	1, 4x last, at UCLA, 1/21/26	1, 9x last, at UCLA, 1/21/26
Field Goals	7, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	8, 2x last vs. Alabama, 1/19/25*
3-Pointers	4, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	4, 10x, at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Free Throws	8, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	8, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Minutes	40, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	40, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26

*at previous school

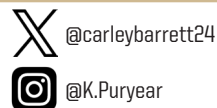
CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	27-22	728/26.9	97-230	.422	58-143	.406	23-31	.742	8	41	49	1.8	38-0	55	58	5	16	275	10.2
2025-26	23-14	588/25.6	84-199	.422	36-100	.360	39-48	.813	10	46	56	2.4	42-0	50	38	4	22	243	10.6
TOTAL	50-36	1315/26.3	181-429	.422	94-243	.387	62-79	.785	18	87	105	2.1	80-0	105	96	9	38	518	10.4



24 | CARLEY BARRETT

Freshman • Guard • 5-7 • Nutrition Science
Lafayette, Ind. • Central Catholic



NOTES TO KNOW

- Scored first collegiate points against Evansville, recording a steal and finishing with her weaker right hand at the rim
- Made collegiate debut against Howard
- AAU teammate of Avery Gordon
- Was a four-year starter at Lafayette Central Catholic
- Tallied 1,587 career points, averaging 14.2 points, while finishing with 441 assists and 464 steals
- Guided the Knights to state runner-up twice, three regional championships and four sectional titles
- Two-time IBCA Small School All-State selection
- Older brother Carson was a four-year member of the Boilermakers men's basketball team, helping Purdue reach the national championship game in 2024, as well as two other Sweet 16 appearances
- Carson is currently a graduate assistant with the men's program
- Her father Dave played basketball at Purdue from 1988-91, and started 14 games as a senior in 1991. Former teammate of head coach Matt Painter

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	-	-	-
Double-Double	-	-	-
Score 10+ Points	-	-	-
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-
Made 1 3-Pointer	1 / 1-0	1	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	-
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	-	-
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	-

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	1, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	1, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Blocks	-	-
Field Goals	1, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	1, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
3-Pointers	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Free Throws	-	-
Minutes	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	5-0	7/1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
TOTAL	5-0	7/1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0



33 | MADISON LAYDEN-ZAY

Fifth Year • Guard • 6-1 • M.S. Management
Kokomo, Ind. • Northwestern HS



NOTES TO KNOW

- Purdue All-time leader in career 3-pointers
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (Jan. 12) after 18.5 PPG, 6.5 RPG in wins vs. Wisconsin and Washington
- Matched career high with 21 points and six 3-pointers against Miami (OH)
- Returned to the program after taking the 2024-25 season off
- Married former practice player Rees Zay in September of 2024
- Part of the first sister tandem to sign and play for Purdue
- Became the 36th 1,000-point scorer and made 200th 3-pointer on Senior Night against Penn State during the 2034-24 season
- One of five players in Purdue history with 1,000 points and 200 3-pointers
- One of four in Purdue history to record 30 3-pointers and 50 assists in four separate seasons - Katie Gearlds, Brittany Rayburn, Stephanie White
- Connected on 64 3-pointers, good for 10th in single-season in 2023-24
- All Big Ten Honorable Mention as a sophomore
- Helped the Boilermakers reach the NCAA Tournament in 2023
- Won two state titles and reached a third final, playing for her parents
- Ranked 13th in IHSAA in career scoring and one of 46 2,000-point scorers in state history
- Both parents (Jeff & Kathie) played basketball at Evansville
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships and a record of 385-165

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	23 / 11-12	116	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Double-Double	-	-	-
Score 10+ Points	10 / 7-3	64	18, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	4	21, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	20 / 11-9	105	1, at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	12 / 7-5	75	6, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-
Recorded 5+ Assists	4 / 2-2	21	6, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Recorded 3+ Steals	10 / 5-5	32	3, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Recorded 3+ Blocks	1 / 1-0	1	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Played a 40+ Minutes	4 / 1-3	8	40, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	21, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	21, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Rebounds	8, 3x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	8, 7x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26
Assists	6, 3x last, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26	7, 2x vs. Penn State, 2/28/24
Steals	4, 2x last, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26	6, at Rutgers, 2/20/22
Blocks	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Field Goals	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	8, 2x last vs. Penn State, 2/9/22
3-Pointers	6, 2x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	6, 3x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Free Throws	6, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	7, vs. Southern, 11/12/23
Minutes	44, vs. Washington, 1/11/26	44, vs. Washington, 1/11/26

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	23-21	729/31.7	70-163	.429	45-111	.405	15-20	.750	12	61	73	3.2	43-0	69	44	5	48	200	8.7
2021-22	29-28	986/34.0	117-337	.347	63-190	.332	40-47	.851	24	110	134	4.6	71-1	80	55	15	49	337	11.6
2022-23	28-13	816/29.2	56-165	.339	34-124	.274	34-38	.895	2	115	117	4.2	72-1	83	53	10	30	180	6.4
2023-24	31-31	944/30.5	101-254	.398	64-163	.393	39-48	.813	10	90	100	3.2	69-0	56	44	18	32	305	9.8
2025-26	23-23	791/34.4	72-200	.360	48-138	.348	34-40	.850	5	81	86	3.7	47-1	73	54	12	42	226	9.8
TOTAL	134-116	4267/31.8	416-1119	.372	254-726	.350	162-193	.839	53	457	510	3.8	302-3	361	250	60	201	1248	9.3



35 | LANA MCCARTHY

Sophomore • Forward • 6-4 • Organizational Leadership
Bedford, N.H. • Bedford

NOTES TO KNOW

- Appeared in 29 games with 26 starts as a freshman in 2024-25
- Named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week once after averaging 15 points and 7.5 rebounds in wins over Bellarmine and UT Arlington
- Posted two double-doubles, the most by a freshman at Purdue since Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton in 2004-05
- Was the 13th Boilermaker freshman in program history to finish with 6.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game
- Ranked 12th among the Big Ten in freshman scoring and fourth in rebounding
- New Hampshire Miss Basketball
- New Hampshire MaxPreps Player of the Year
- New Hampshire Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year
- Won two state championships in basketball with a 71-8 career record
- Led Bedford to a 24-0 record and a state championship behind 14.9 points, 9.2 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 2.0 assists per game as a senior
- Four-time volleyball state champion, earning four straight First Team All-State honors
- Finished a perfect 80-0 in volleyball with four state titles, setting the state record for blocks in a career [341]



BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	14 / 7-7	40	at UCLA, 1/21/26
Double-Double	2 / 2-0	4	vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Score 10+ Points	7 / 6-1	15	14, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	2 / 2-0	4	12, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	1	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks	1 / 1-0	1	3, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	19, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	19, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Rebounds	15, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	15, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Assists	3, 3x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	3, 4x last, at Wisconsin, 1/8/26
Steals	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Blocks	3, vs. Washington, 1/11/26	3, vs. Washington, 1/11/26
Field Goals	7, vs. Washington, 1/11/26	8, 2x last vs. UT Arlington, 11/24/24
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	7, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	7, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Minutes	32, vs. Washington, 1/11/26	32, vs. Washington, 1/11/26

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	29-26	510/17.6	81-172	.471	0-2	.000	24-55	.436	60	80	140	4.8	83-4	26	62	11	13	186	6.4
2025-26	22-13	364/16.5	69-123	.561	0-3	.000	16-29	.552	34	64	98	4.5	68-3	19	50	13	15	154	7.0
TOTAL	51-39	874/17.1	150-295	.508	0-5	.000	40-84	.476	94	144	238	4.7	151-7	45	112	24	28	340	6.7

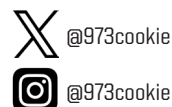


44 | TARA DAYE

R-Junior • Guard • 5-10 • Sociology
Newark, N.J. • University High • St. John's • DePaul

NOTES TO KNOW

- Scored first seven points against No. 23 Washington in overtime, leading to Purdue win
- Transferred to Purdue after two seasons at St. John's and one at DePaul
- Active vlogger on Instagram and YouTube
- Appeared in 62 games with 24 starts in her career before arriving in West Lafayette, averaging 3.3 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game, while shooting 43.7% from the field
- Played in four games in 2024-25 at St. John's before missing the remainder of the campaign
- Made 31 appearances and 19 starts, averaging 4.2 points and 3.4 boards per game in 2023-24
- Appeared in 27 games for the Blue Demons, making one start in 2022-23
- Averaged 11.8 minutes, 1.9 points and 2.3 rebounds per game in 2022-23
- A three-sport letterwinner in volleyball, track and basketball at University High School
- Two-time NJSIAA state champion in basketball in 2017-18 and 2018-19
- Her mother Vangela played basketball at Rutgers-Newark, graduating in 1994 and was named the Rutgers-Newark Female Athlete of the Year. She was inducted into the Rutgers-Newark Hall of Fame in 2006.



BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts	23 / 11-12	47	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Double-Double	5 / 3-2	5	at USC, 1/18/26
Score 10+ Points	16 / 7-9	19	21, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	3 / 1-2	3	21, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 1 3-Pointer	8 / 5-3	13	1, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	2 / 1-1	2	3, at USC, 1/18/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	5 / 3-2	5	10, at USC, 1/18/26
Recorded 5+ Assists	3 / 1-2	4	8, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Recorded 3+ Steals	4 / 2-2	10	3, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	22, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	22, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Rebounds	13, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	13, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Assists	8, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	12, vs. Xavier, 2/4/23*
Steals	3, 4x last, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26	4, at LIU, 11/8/24*
Blocks	2, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	2, 3x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Field Goals	9, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	9, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
3-Pointers	3, 2x last, at USC, 1/18/26	3, 2x last, at USC, 1/18/26
Free Throws	4, 6x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	4, 7x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Minutes	41, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	41, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	27-1	319/11.8	20-47	.426	4-15	.267	6-10	.600	30	31	61	2.3	29-1	27	23	2	10	50	1.9
2023-24	31-19	716/23.1	50-116	.431	0-7	.000	30-44	.682	35	72	107	3.5	70-1	39	49	6	25	130	4.2
2024-25	4-4	105/26.3	10-20	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	5	13	18	4.5	8-0	5	8	0	8	24	6.0
2025-26	23-23	637/27.7	105-225	.467	12-33	.364	63-83	.759	46	110	156	6.8	50-2	59	50	8	29	285	12.4
TOTAL	85-47	1777/20.9	185-408	.453	17-57	.298	102-141	.723	116	226	342	4.0	157-4	130	130	16	72	489	5.8

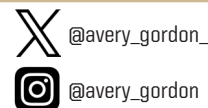


55 | AVERY GORDON

Freshman • Forward • 6-7 • Biology
Brownsburg, Ind. • Brownsburg

NOTES TO KNOW

- Tallied 20 points on 9-of-11 in first career start vs. Michigan State
- Scored the 67th point for the Boilermakers on Education Day
- Reached double figures for the first time in her career against Evansville, scoring 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting in eight minutes of action
- Four-year starter and two-time captain for Brownsburg High School
- Posted the highest scoring efficiency on the 3SSB Circuit in 2024
- Finished high school career with 1,626 points, 816 rebounds and 227 blocks, while shooting 56% from the field and 43 double-doubles
- Ended career with second most points in Brownsburg history
- Led Brownsburg to a sectional title in 2023 and county championships in 2022 and 2023
- Averaged a double-double as a senior with 20.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per game
- Posted 14 double-doubles as a senior
- Led the state in field goal percentage with a 59% clip as a senior
- Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star
- No. 56 player in the nation, No. 1 post nationally, and No. 3 player in Indiana by Prospects Nation
- Top-ranked post in the nation, ranked No. 56 player in the nation, No. 10 post/forward in the country, No. 3 player in Indiana by ESPN, ranked as high as No. 42
- Loves to crochet blankets and sweaters



BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	3 / 0-3	3	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Double-Double	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	4 / 1-3	4	20, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 0-1	1	20, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	20, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	20, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Rebounds	6, 3x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	6, 3x last, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Assists	1, 4x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26	1, 4x last, at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Steals	2, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	2, 2x last, vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Blocks	2, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26	2, vs. Indiana, 1/25/26
Field Goals	9, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	9, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	5, at UCLA, 1/21/26	5, at UCLA, 1/21/26
Minutes	18, at USC, 1/18/26	18, at USC, 1/18/26

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	20-3	182/9.1	42-73	.575	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	17	26	43	2.2	25-0	4	9	12	9	100	5.0
TOTAL	20-3	182/9.1	42-73	.575	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	17	26	43	2.2	25-0	4	9	12	9	100	5.0

2 | Taylor Henderson

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU		Did Not Play										
ETU		Did Not Play										
PFW		Did Not Play										
Kentucky		Did Not Play										
Miami		Did Not Play										
Howard		Did Not Play										
Central Mich.		Did Not Play										
Evansville		Did Not Play										
Michigan		Did Not Play										
Lipscomb		Did Not Play										
Dayton		Did Not Play										
Jackson St.		Did Not Play										
Illinois		Did Not Play										
Ohio State		Did Not Play										
Nebraska		Did Not Play										
Wisconsin		Did Not Play										
Washington		Did Not Play										
USC		Did Not Play										
UCLA		Did Not Play										
Indiana		Did Not Play										
MSU		Did Not Play										
Minnesota		Did Not Play										
Penn State		Did Not Play										
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
BIG												
BIG												

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3 | Nya Smith

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	9	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	4	2	0	2	0	0	-4
ETU	14	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
PFW	7	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kentucky	13	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	2	0	0	-14
Miami	6	3-5	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	9	0	0	0	0	3
Howard	13	3-7	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	1	0	0	1	10
Central Mich.	20	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	5	1	0	0	-1
Evansville	17	3-7	1-3	2-3	1-1-2	2	9	2	1	0	0	8
Michigan	25	4-17	1-7	0-0	2-3-5	2	9	1	4	1	0	-28
Lipscomb	19	1-7	1-3	2-2	3-5-8	2	5	3	1	1	0	29
Dayton	16	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-0-2	3	2	3	0	3	0	11
Jackson St.	14	2-3	0-1	2-2	20-2	1	6	2	1	1	0	0
Illinois	18	2-5	0-3	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	1	1	0	-10
Ohio State	24	3-5	0-1	5-5	1-4-5	2	11	1	2	1	1	-4
Nebraska	18	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	2	5	0	2	1	0	-6
Wisconsin*	36	7-11	4-6	2-2	1-6-7	0	20	4	2	2	0	3
Washington*	25	2-5	1-4	3-4	0-1-1	2	8	2	2	2	0	-11
USC*	28	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	0	3	0	0	-26
UCLA*	31	6-13	2-7	0-0	2-3-5	2	14	2	3	0	0	-38
Indiana*	25	4-7	3-5	2-2	1-1-2	4	13	0	2	1	0	13
MSU*	26	0-9	0-4	2-4	0-0-0	2	2	3	4	1	0	-11
Minnesota*	34	2-11	1-4	0-0	2-0-2	2	5	1	1	2	1	-19
Penn State*	32	2-11	1-5	3-4	2-2-4	3	8	2	0	1	0	1
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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5 Taylor Feldman													11 McKenna Layden													
2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-	2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-	
FDU	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FDU	Did Not Play												
EIU	15	2-5	1-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	6	1	0	0	2	12	EIU	5	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PFW	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	1	3	0	0	-3	PFW	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5	
Kentucky	18	2-10	1-5	2-2	0-3-33	7	0	0	1	0	0	-16	Kentucky	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3	
Miami	27	5-10	3-5	3-4	2-2-4	3	16	7	2	2	0	20	Miami	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Howard	27	3-6	2-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	5	3	0	0	22	Howard	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	
Central Mich.	14	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	1	0	0	-7	Central Mich.	Did Not Play												
Evansville	Did Not Play													Evansville	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	3	1	2	0	11
Michigan	Did Not Play													Michigan	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	-7
Lipscomb	Did Not Play													Lipscomb	21	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	6	3	1	1	0	20
Dayton	Did Not Play													Dayton	18	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	0	0	1	11
Jackson St.	Did Not Play													Jackson St.	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Illinois	Did Not Play													Illinois	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	Did Not Play													Ohio State	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	4	0	0	-11
Nebraska	Did Not Play													Nebraska	19	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-3-5	1	6	2	2	1	0	-3
Wisconsin	Did Not Play													Wisconsin*	32	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	9	1	5	0	0	9
Washington	Did Not Play													Washington*	24	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	3	1	0	13
USC	Did Not Play													USC*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	-13
UCLA	Did Not Play													UCLA*	20	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	0	0	1	2	1	0	-21
Indiana	Did Not Play													Indiana*	19	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	8	2	0	0	0	-9
MSU	Did Not Play													MSU*	23	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	1	3	3	0	-7
Minnesota	Did Not Play													Minnesota*	13	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	0	0	2	0	-9
Penn State	Did Not Play													Penn State	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	-5
Indiana													Indiana													
Rutgers													Rutgers													
Iowa													Iowa													
Maryland													Maryland													
Oregon													Oregon													
Northwestern													Northwestern													
B1G													B1G													
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8 Hila Karsh													13 Saige Stahl												
2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-	2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	35	4-5	0-0	4-4	1-4-5	2	12	2	1	1	1	30	FDU	21	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-7-9	4	2	2	2	1	0	-1
EIU*	38	9-14	5-7	1-1	2-5-7	1	24	4	4	0	0	12	EIU*	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
PFW*	33	6-12	2-6	4-4	2-1-3	1	18	1	5	1	0	-1	PFW	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kentucky*	33	1-7	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	1	0	0	0	-32	Kentucky	17	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3-0-3	1	0	0	2	0	0	-20
Miami*	36	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	Miami	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	4	2	2	2	1	7
Howard*	20	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	4	3	1	3	0	0	9	Howard	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Central Mich.*	25	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	9	1	1	1	0	0	Central Mich.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Evansville*	24	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	4	2	2	0	20	Evansville	23	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	2	6	1	1	1	0	34
Michigan*	28	3-8	3-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	9	2	4	0	0	-33	Michigan	14	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	4	2	0	1	0	0	-11
Lipscomb*	28	3-8	2-6	2-2	0-4-4	1	10	5	1	0	0	40	Lipscomb	16	2-2	0-0	1-1	4-2-6	1	5	0	2	6	0	12
Dayton*	28	7-9	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	17	3	2	5	0	37	Dayton	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Jackson St.*	29	5-14	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	11	6	1	0	0	27	Jackson St.	14	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	2	6	1	0	0	0	7
Illinois*	38	5-10	1-3	0-1	0-1-1	3	11	4	4	0	0	-10	Illinois	Did Not Play											
Ohio State*	27	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	1	0	-22	Ohio State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	-4
Nebraska*	32	4-9	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	2	2	3	0	-12	Nebraska	Did Not Play											
Wisconsin	19	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	Wisconsin	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washington	25	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	4	2	0	0	4	Washington	Did Not Play											
USC	22	0-6	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	1	1	0	0	-18	USC	7	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
UCLA	24	1-10	1-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	3	1	2	0	0	-32	UCLA	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-8
Indiana	20	4-6	4-5	0-0	0-0-0	2	12	2	2	0	0	17	Indiana	Did Not Play											
MSU	24	4-12	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	0	10	1	0	1	0	-4	MSU	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	-9
Minnesota	31	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	-25	Minnesota	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	-9
Penn State	17	0-6	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	-5	Penn State	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
Indiana														Indiana	Did Not Play										
Rutgers														Rutgers											
Iowa														Iowa											
Maryland														Maryland											
Oregon														Oregon											
Northwestern														Northwestern											
B1G														B1G											
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2025-26 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

22 | Kendall Puryear

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-0-1	4	4	0	2	0	0	6
EIU	15	5-6	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	4	11	1	1	0	1	8
PFW	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	4	0	3	0	1	-6
Kentucky	20	2-10	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	4	0	2	1	0	-17
Miami*	16	3-5	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	2	6	0	3	0	0	-2
Howard*	12	3-4	0-0	1-2	3-2-5	3	7	0	1	0	0	-2
Central Mich.*	20	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	4	7	0	2	2	0	2
Evansville	17	3-7	1-3	2-3	1-1-2	2	9	2	1	0	0	8
Michigan	18	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	3	3	2	0	1	0	-23
Lipscomb	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	4	0	2	0	0	8
Dayton	16	2-6	0-0	5-5	4-0-4	4	9	0	2	0	1	23
Jackson St.	13	0-2	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	1	10
Illinois	20	9-10	0-0	2-6	0-1-1	2	20	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	21	2-6	0-0	2-6	4-2-6	0	6	1	1	1	2	-15
Nebraska	21	5-7	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	5	10	0	0	2	1	-6
Wisconsin*	12	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	3	4	0	2	0	0	1
Washington*	10	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-2	0	5	0	0	0	0	-3
USC*	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	3	1	1	3	0	0	-15
UCLA	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	-1
Indiana*	18	1-3	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	3	4	1	2	1	0	15
MSU	8	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-0-0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota	23	5-7	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	4	12	2	3	0	0	-13
Penn State	16	5-7	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	2	13	0	1	2	1	-4
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
B1G												
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24 | Carley Barrett

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU												
EIU												
PFW												
Kentucky												
Miami												
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Central Mich.												
Evansville	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	-2
Michigan												
Lipscomb	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-2
Dayton	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson St.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illinois												
Ohio State												
Nebraska												
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
MSU												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
B1G												
B1G												

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23 | Kiki Smith

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	28	7-13	3-8	2-4	0-3-3	4	19	0	3	0	1	21
EIU	29	4-10	2-8	1-1	0-1-1	3	11	1	1	1	0	14
PFW*	34	6-13	3-8	1-1	2-4-6	2	16	2	6	5	1	-5
Kentucky*	19	1-8	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	2	0	0	1	-17
Miami*	16	1-4	0-1	2-3	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	-4
Howard*	27	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-0-1	0	13	6	0	2	0	18
Central Mich.*	32	3-11	0-1	1-1	0-0-0	2	7	3	3	1	0	-3
Evansville*	23	6-10	3-5	1-2	0-3-3	1	16	3	1	1	0	31
Michigan*	30	3-8	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	4	9	2	3	0	0	-44
Lipscomb*	25	5-10	2-6	1-2	0-0-0	1	13	6	1	0	0	16
Dayton*	25	6-14	1-5	3-3	0-2-2	1	16	2	0	2	0	26
Jackson St.*	32	5-5	3-3	7-7	1-6-7	2	20	3	3	1	0	34
Illinois*	24	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	3	0	1	0	-9
Ohio State*	26	1-9	1-7	2-2	1-2-3	2	5	2	3	0	0	-11
Nebraska*	18	3-6	2-3	2-2	0-0-0	4	10	0	2	1	0	-17
Wisconsin	17	2-5	2-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	6	1	2	2	0	3
Washington	23	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	6	2	2	0	0	-4
USC	31	5-13	3-6	2-4	0-2-2	2	15	1	2	1	0	-8
UCLA	23	0-6	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	2	0	0	1	-32
Indiana	31	3-5	1-3	2-3	0-3-3	2	9	5	3	0	0	16
MSU	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	2	0	0	-19
Minnesota	26	6-11	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	2	16	1	1	1	0	-25
Penn State*	40	7-13	2-7	8-9	1-6-7	4	24	1	0	3	0	-2
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
B1G												
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33 | Madison Layden-Zay

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	35	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-6-6	0	8	2	1	2	3	27
EIU*	27	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-4-4	3	7	3	3	2	0	10
PFW*	36	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-6-6	3	6	2	1	0	0	-6
Kentucky*	28	2-6	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	1	0	0	0	-34
Miami*	39	6-11	6-8	3-4	1-4-5	1	21	4	2	2	1	13
Howard*	30	5-8	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	3	14	3	2	0	0	20
Central Mich.*	35	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-2-2	0	7	2	1	3	0	3
Evansville*	31	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-8-8	0	3	3	3	3	0	42
Michigan*	31	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	5	8	1	4	1	0	-45
Lipscomb*	24	2-8	1-7	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	4	2	0	0	32
Dayton*	34	3-8	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	3	10	5	2	3	0	38
Jackson St.*	33	7-10	4-7	0-0	1-3-4	0	18	4	3	3	1	30
Illinois*	40	4-12	2-8	3-4	1-2-3	4	13	3	3	4	1	-10
Ohio State*	38	4-14	3-11	6-6	1-7-8	2	17	1	6	3	1	-29
Nebraska*	40	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	3	2	1	0	-16
Wisconsin*	38	4-7	3-5	7-8	0-8-8	1	18	0	1	2	0	6
Washington*	45	5-14	4-11	5-6	0-5-5	2	19	4	3	4	1	8
USC*	34	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	6	4	0	2	-27
UCLA*	30	1-9	0-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	6	4	1	0	-38
Indiana*	38	4-13	1-6	3-4	1-3-4	4	12	6	0	4	2	4
MSU*	40	6-14	6-14	0-0	0-4-4	2	18	2	0	1	0	-21
Minnesota*	29	2-9	1-6	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	4	7	0	0	-33
Penn State*	44	2-11	0-6	0-0	0-4-4	2	4	4	0	3	0	-2
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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35 | Lana McCarthy

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	22	3-7	0-1	4-4	2-5-7	2	10	3	4	1	1	17
EIU*	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5	4	1	4	0	2	0
PFW*	17	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	8	2	2	1	0	4
Kentucky*	17	0-5	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	1	0	1	-12
Miami	23	6-8	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	12	3	2	1	0	9
Howard	23	6-7	0-0	7-10	5-10-15	3	19	1	0	0	0	26
Central Mich.	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	-5
Evansville*	18	6-7	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	2	13	1	2	2	1	19
Michigan*	14	2-4	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	4	4	0	4	0	0	-18
Lipscomb*	17	5-8	0-0	0-1	2-3-5	4	10	0	1	4	1	28
Dayton*	17	44-9	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	0	8	0	6	1	1	10
Jackson St.*	16	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	2	6	1	2	2	0	7
Illinois*	19	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	10	1	5	0	1	-8
Ohio State*	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-12
Nebraska*	12	1-4	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	1	2	1	2	0	0	-8
Wisconsin	21	4-8	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	4	8	3	1	0	0	3
Washington	32	7-12	0-0	0-0	5-7-12	3	14	0	2	1	3	10
USC	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-2-5	5	4	0	1	0	1	-3
UCLA*	17	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	4	1	3	1	0	-34
Indiana	12	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	5	5	0	3	0	0	-2
MSU	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	-7
Minnesota	Did Not Play											
Penn State	25	4-9	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	9	0	0	1	0	-5
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
BIG												
BIG												

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55 | Avery Gordon

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2-1-3	1	0	0	1	0	0	-4
EIU	14	2-7	0-0	4-6	3-3-6	2	8	0	0	1	1	7
PFW	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Kentucky	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	-15
Miami	Did Not Play											
Howard	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Central Mich.	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Evansville	8	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	2	10	0	1	0	1	3
Michigan	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Lipscomb	8	4-4	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	1	9	0	0	0	1	7
Dayton	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Jackson St.	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Illinois	Did Not Play											
Ohio State	12	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	2	1	3
Wisconsin	Did Not Play											
Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
USC	18	5-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	2	10	1	1	1	1	-6
UCLA	17	4-4	0-0	5-7	0-1-1	1	13	1	0	1	1	-13
Indiana	9	4-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	9	0	0	0	2	0
MSU*	17	9-11	0-0	2-3	4-2-6	2	20	0	1	1	1	-6
Minnesota*	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	1	0	-15
Penn State*	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	2	0	-2
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
BIG												
BIG												

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44 | Tara Daye

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	27	3-7	0-2	4-5	1-6-7	0	10	2	1	3	0	7
EIU*	23	3-6	0-0	2-5	2-3-5	2	8	4	1	0	0	8
PFW	22	6-11	1-2	0-0	0-6-6	2	13	0	2	2	0	5
Kentucky*	26	3-11	0-1	4-4	4-6-10	0	10	0	0	0	0	-25
Miami*	12	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	7	0	2	0	0	-5
Howard*	28	6-8	0-0	3-4	4-9-13	3	15	3	3	1	0	25
Central Mich.*	29	5-10	0-1	4-5	4-4-8	2	14	0	4	3	0	2
Evansville*	25	4-6	0-0	1-1	2-2-4	2	9	4	1	1	0	24
Michigan*	25	3-10	0-3	3-4	1-0-1	4	9	0	2	1	0	-24
Lipscomb*	26	8-14	1-1	1-1	3-8-11	0	18	4	0	1	1	25
Dayton*	27	6-11	3-5	0-0	4-8-12	2	15	2	1	0	1	27
Jackson St.*	28	9-12	1-1	3-4	0-4-4	0	22	3	1	2	1	26
Illinois*	26	3-8	0-0	3-4	2-7-9	4	9	4	2	1	1	-5
Ohio State*	26	3-7	0-1	4-8	1-4-5	3	10	1	3	1	0	-27
Nebraska*	35	4-12	0-2	4-6	2-4-6	5	12	6	4	2	0	-15
Wisconsin*	22	3-10	0-2	4-5	1-3-4	0	10	2	3	2	0	5
Washington*	38	7-13	1-1	4-5	2-4-6	4	19	4	1	2	0	14
USC*	34	7-13	3-3	4-5	2-8-10	5	21	2	5	3	0	-15
UCLA*	29	4-6	0-0	2-2	5-3-8	1	10	0	6	0	0	-23
Indiana*	30	3-12	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	3	8	5	3	3	0	1
MSU*	36	1-6	0-0	3-3	0-9-9	2	5	8	3	0	2	-22
Minnesota*	26	4-11	0-1	2-2	1-5-6	2	10	1	2	0	0	-20
Penn State*	41	8-18	1-4	4-6	5-2-7	4	21	4	0	1	2	1
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	11-12	10-4	1-8	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-9	2-4	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	8-0	0-3	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Purdue	375	432	398	388	23	1616
Opponents	423	361	438	397	20	1639

Team Box Score

Team Box Score		Team Statistics																				
		Team			Opponents			Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				Other		
No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
44	DAYE, Tara	23-23	637:26	27.7	105-225	.467	12-33	.364	63-83	.759	46	110	156	6.8	50	2	59	50	8	29	285	12.4
23	SMITH, Kiki	23-14	587:46	25.6	84-199	.422	36-100	.360	39-48	.813	10	46	56	2.4	42	0	50	38	4	22	243	10.6
33	LAYDEN-ZAY, Madison	23-23	790:59	34.4	72-200	.360	48-138	.348	34-40	.850	5	81	86	3.7	47	1	73	54	12	42	226	9.8
8	KARSH, Hila	23-15	630:11	27.4	69-184	.375	29-87	.333	11-12	.917	8	38	46	2.0	30	0	55	40	1	16	178	7.7
35	MCCARTHY, Lana	22-13	363:50	16.5	69-123	.561	0-3	.000	16-29	.552	34	64	98	4.5	68	3	19	50	13	15	154	7.0
22	PURYEAR, Kendall	23-7	357:15	15.5	64-115	.557	0-0	.000	32-53	.604	41	28	69	3.0	67	1	10	31	8	10	160	7.0
3	SMITH, Nya	23-9	469:09	20.4	51-159	.321	17-77	.221	27-32	.844	27	42	69	3.0	44	0	35	35	3	18	146	6.3
5	FELDMAN, Taylor	7-0	117:00	16.7	14-41	.341	8-19	.421	8-10	.800	5	12	17	2.4	11	0	14	10	2	2	44	6.3
55	GORDON, Avery	20-3	181:56	9.1	42-73	.575	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	17	26	43	2.2	25	0	4	9	12	9	100	5.0
11	LAYDEN, McKenna	21-7	301:51	14.4	15-31	.484	15-31	.484	3-4	.750	6	27	33	1.6	19	0	23	23	1	11	48	2.3
13	STAHL, Saige	18-1	205:41	11.4	9-21	.429	0-2	.000	9-11	.818	23	38	61	3.4	26	0	8	14	1	11	27	1.5
24	BARRETT, Carley	5-0	06:56	1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
Team											35	47	82					15				
Total		23	4650		596-1374	.434	166-492	.337	258-347	.744	257	559	816	35.5	429	7	350	369	65	186	1616	70.3
Opponents		23	4650		570-1321	.431	168-469	.358	331-438	.756	215	530	745	32.4	392	6	311	346	95	178	1639	71.3

Team Statistics

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	1616	1639
Points per game	70.3	71.3
Scoring margin	-1.0	-
Field goals-att	596-1374	570-1321
Field goal pct	.434	.431
3 point fg-att	166-492	168-469
3-point FG pct	.337	.358
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	7.3
Free throws-att	258-347	331-438
Free throw pct	.744	.756
F-Throws made per game	11.2	14.4
Rebounds	816	745
Rebounds per game	35.5	32.4
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
Assists	350	311
Assists per game	15.2	13.5
Turnovers	369	346
Turnovers per game	16.0	15.0
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9
Steals	186	178
Steals per game	8.1	7.7
Blocks	65	95
Blocks per game	2.8	4.1
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	71197	33277
Home games-Avg/Game	14-5086	9-3697
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	FDU	W	67-48	4726
11/06/2025	Eastern Ill.	W	82-67	5506
11/12/2025	at Purdue Fort Wayne	L	67-68	1158
11/18/2025	at Kentucky	L	35-76	4625
11/23/2025	Miami (OH)	W	79-68	3780
11/26/2025	Howard	W	92-62	6848
11/30/2025	at Central Mich.	L	55-57	1013
12/03/2025	Evansville	W	91-49	3402
12/07/2025	at Michigan	L	56-104	4055
12/11/2025	Lipscomb	W	88-45	5331
12/14/2025	Dayton	W	80-43	5024
12/21/2025	Jackson St.	W	93-62	5203
12/28/2025	Illinois	L	73-83	6031
12/31/2025	Ohio St.	L	56-83	4102
01/04/2026	at Nebraska	L	62-78	6243
01/08/2026	at Wisconsin	W	75-67	2458
01/11/2026	Washington	Wot	78-72	6005
01/18/2026	at Southern California	L	57-83	5464
01/21/2026	at UCLA	L	48-96	3759
01/25/2026	Indiana	W	80-69	7917
01/29/2026	Michigan St.	L	65-86	3610
02/01/2026	at Minnesota	L	55-88	4502
02/04/2026	Penn St.	Lot	82-85	3712



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-9	2-4	1-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-9	2-4	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Purdue	173	179	199	213	23	787
Opponents	272	227	254	221	20	994

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
44	DAYE, Tara	12-12	366:29	30.5	50-126	.397	5-18	.278	39-52	.750	22	52	74	6.2	37	2	37	34	5	16	144	12.0		
33	LAYDEN-ZAY, Madison	12-12	443:09	36.9	37-121	.306	24-84	.286	24-28	.857	3	40	43	3.6	30	1	40	34	7	24	122	10.2		
23	SMITH, Kiki	12-5	299:19	24.9	35-91	.385	16-45	.356	20-24	.833	6	22	28	2.3	26	0	22	20	1	9	106	8.8		
3	SMITH, Nya	12-8	322:10	26.8	35-103	.340	14-52	.269	19-23	.826	14	25	39	3.3	27	0	17	26	2	13	103	8.6		
22	PURYEAR, Kendall	12-4	186:07	15.5	35-58	.603	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	23	14	37	3.1	31	1	7	12	4	7	88	7.3		
55	GORDON, Avery	10-3	105:57	10.6	26-38	.684	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	7	16	23	2.3	15	0	4	2	6	8	61	6.1		
35	MCCARTHY, Lana	11-5	172:25	15.7	29-57	.509	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	16	20	36	3.3	36	2	6	25	6	3	62	5.6		
8	KARSH, Hila	12-4	303:27	25.3	25-87	.287	12-41	.293	0-1	.000	3	14	17	1.4	16	0	24	18	0	6	62	5.2		
11	LAYDEN, McKenna	12-7	202:30	16.9	11-21	.524	11-21	.524	2-2	1.000	5	19	24	2.0	10	0	14	21	0	8	35	2.9		
13	STAHL, Saige	7-0	48:27	6.9	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	6	10	16	2.3	10	0	1	4	0	1	4	0.6		
Team											20	23	43					12						
Total		12	2450		283-707	.400	82-263	.312	139-189	.735	125	255	380	31.7	238	6	172	208	31	95	787	65.6		
Opponents		12	2450		344-711	.484	96-230	.417	210-267	.787	124	305	429	35.8	224	4	190	170	55	113	994	82.8		

Team Statistics

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	787	994
Points per game	65.6	82.8
Scoring margin	-17.3	-
Field goals-att	283-707	344-711
Field goal pct	.400	.484
3 point fg-att	82-263	96-230
3-point FG pct	.312	.417
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	8.0
Free throws-att	139-189	210-267
Free throw pct	.735	.787
F-Throws made per game	11.6	17.5
Rebounds	380	429
Rebounds per game	31.7	35.8
Rebounding margin	-4.1	-
Assists	172	190
Assists per game	14.3	15.8
Turnovers	208	170
Turnovers per game	17.3	14.2
Turnover margin	-3.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.1
Steals	95	113
Steals per game	7.9	9.4
Blocks	31	55
Blocks per game	2.6	4.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	31377	26481
Home games-Avg/Game	6-5230	6-4414
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/07/2025	at Michigan	L	56-104	4055
12/28/2025	Illinois	L	73-83	6031
12/31/2025	Ohio St.	L	56-83	4102
01/04/2026	at Nebraska	L	62-78	6243
01/08/2026	at Wisconsin	W	75-67	2458
01/11/2026	Washington	Wot	78-72	6005
01/18/2026	at Southern California	L	57-83	5464
01/21/2026	at UCLA	L	48-96	3759
01/25/2026	Indiana	W	80-69	7917
01/29/2026	Michigan St.	L	65-86	3610
02/01/2026	at Minnesota	L	55-88	4502
02/04/2026	Penn St.	Lot	82-85	3712

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Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Penn St. at Purdue

02/04/26 Mackey Arena, West Lafayette

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Game Time: 7:00 PM

Game Duration: 2:20

Attendance: 3,712

Officials: Brian Hall, Brian Garland, Angie Enlund

Penn St. - 85

Record: 8-15 (1-11)

NO. Name			Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks			+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA		
44	Gracie Merkle	C	37:19	6-7	0-0	7-10	2	18	20	3	8	19	0	9	0	2	1	7	
3	Moriah Murray	G	42:09	5-8	5-6	0-0	0	6	6	2	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	-2	
7	Viktoria Ranisavljevic	G	36:53	1-3	0-2	4-4	2	2	4	4	5	6	1	4	0	0	0	2	
8	Nyla McFadden	G	07:10	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	
19	Tea Cleante	G	39:13	3-7	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	13	
23	Kiyomi McMiller		42:54	10-19	1-1	9-12	1	4	5	1	7	30	9	2	0	1	2	2	
14	Amiya Evans		07:42	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7	
2	Shaelyn Steele		03:00	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Shayla Smith		04:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	
10	Vitoria Santana		04:00	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team							1	4	5	0		0		0					
Totals				27-52	9-16	22-28	7	35	42	21	22	85	11	20	0	3	3	3	

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	7-14	50.0%	
3PT%	2-5	40.0%	
FT%	2-2	100%	
2 nd FG%	6-15	40.0%	
3PT%	1-2	50.0%	
FT%	5-6	83.3%	
3 rd FG%	5-10	50.0%	
3PT%	1-3	33.3%	
FT%	3-6	50%	
4 th FG%	7-10	70.0%	
3PT%	3-4	75.0%	
FT%	7-8	87.5%	
OT FG%	2-3	66.7%	
3PT%	2-2	100.0%	
FT%	5-6	83.3%	
GM FG%	27-52	51.9%	
3PT%	9-16	56.3%	
FT%	22-28	78.6%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 1

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Record: 11-12 (3-9)

NO. Name			Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT			Fouls PF FD		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA		+/-
55	Avery Gordon	F	04:12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	-2
3	Nya Smith	G	32:12	2-11	1-5	3-4	2	2	4	3	3	8	2	0	1	0	2	1
23	Kiki Smith	G	40:08	7-13	2-7	8-9	1	6	7	4	7	24	1	0	3	0	0	-2
33	Madison Layden-Zay	G	43:57	2-11	0-6	0-0	0	4	4	2	1	4	4	0	3	0	0	-2
44	Tara Daye	G	40:25	8-18	1-4	4-6	5	2	7	4	5	21	4	0	1	2	0	1
35	Lana McCarthy		24:48	4-9	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	4	1	9	0	0	1	0	1	3
8	Hila Karsh		17:05	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	-5
11	McKenna Layden		06:12	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	-5
22	Kendall Puryear		16:00	5-7	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	2	3	13	0	1	2	1	0	-4
Team							2	0	2	0		0		2				
Totals				29-78	5-26	19-25	15	19	34	22	21	82	14	4	14	3	3	-3

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	7-21	33.3%	
3PT%	1-9	11.1%	
FT%	0-0	0%	
2 nd FG%	7-15	46.7%	
3PT%	2-6	33.3%	
FT%	3-4	75%	
3 rd FG%	5-18	27.8%	
3PT%	0-4	0.0%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
4 th FG%	8-15	53.3%	
3PT%	2-4	50.0%	
FT%	4-5	80%	
OT FG%	2-9	22.2%	
3PT%	0-3	0.0%	
FT%	4-6	66.7%	
GM FG%	29-78	37.2%	
3PT%	5-26	19.2%	
FT%	19-25	76.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

	PEN	PUR
Biggest lead	5 (3 rd 4:03)	5 (2 nd 5:31)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 0:44)	7 (1 st 3:31)
Lead Changes	14	
Times Tied	13	
Time with Lead	27:05	07:40

Points from	PEN	PUR
Turnovers	0	21
Paint	28	30
Second Chance	10	9
Fast Breaks	0	5
Bench	30	25

Period by Period Scoring						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT1	TOT
PEN	18	18	14	24	11	85
PUR	15	19	18	22	8	82



PURDUE BOTILERMAKERS

Overall - 11-12 | BIG - 3-9 | Streak - L3 | AP - - | Coaches - - | NET - 71 | Home - 10-4 | Away - 1-8 | Neutral - - | Post - -

Offense - 70.3 | Defense - 71.3 | Scoring Margin - -1.0 | Field Goal% - .434 | Field Goal% Defense - .431 | 3-Pt.%/PG - .337 / 7.2 | Opp 3-Pt.%/PG - .358 / 7.3
FT %/PG - .744 / 11.2 | Rebounding - 35.5 | Rebound Margin - 3.1 | Assists - 15.2 | Turnovers - 16.0 | TO Margin - -1.0 | Steals - 8.1 | Blocks - 2.8

2025-26 SCHEDULE

Opponent	Date/Result
Purdue Northwest (ex)	W, 118-42
FDU	W, 67-48
Eastern Illinois	W, 82-67
at Purdue Fort Wayne	L, 68-67
at #20/20 Kentucky	L, 76-35
Miami	W, 79-68
Howard	W, 92-62
at Central Michigan	L, 57-55
Evansville	W, 91-49
at #6 Michigan	L, 104-56
Lipscomb	W, 88-45
Dayton	W, 80-43
Jackson State	W, 93-62
Illinois	L, 83-73
#19 Ohio State	L, 83-56
at #20 Nebraska	L, 78-62
at Wisconsin	W, 75-67
#23 Washington	W, 78-72 (OT)
at USC	L, 83-57
at #3 UCLA	L, 96-48
Indiana	W, 80-69
#13 Michigan State	L, 86-65
at Minnesota	L, 88-55
Penn State	L, 85-82 (OT)
at Indiana	2/8
Rutgers	2/14
Iowa	2/19
at Maryland	2/22
Oregon	2/25
at Northwestern	3/1
Big Ten Tournament (1)	3/4-8
1 - BIG Tournament (Indianapolis)	

HEAD COACH KATIE GEARLDS

Purdue Record - 72-76 (4th)

Career Record - 300-126 (12th)

Alma Mater - Purdue '07

Highlights - 2x NAIA National Champ, 3x NAIA Coach of the Year, 8 years at Marian, 7th Overall to Seattle in 2007 Draft, Legend of Mackey, 2007 All-America

COACHING STAFF

Asso. Head Coach Kelly Komara

Asso. Head Coach April Phillips

Assistant Coach Mark Stephens

PRONUNCIATIONS

3 - Nya Smith	NIE-ya
8 - Hila Karsh	EE-la CAR-sh
13 - Saige Stahl	SAY-ge stall
22 - Kendall Puryear	PURR-yerr
44 - Tara Daye	TAIR-ra
Katie Gearlds (like the first name)	
Kelly Komara	kom-AIR-ah

2 • Taylor Henderson • R-Junior • Guard • 5-11

Charlotte, N.C. • Winston Salem Christian • UNC Wilmington • M.S. Communication

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAST: DID NOT PLAY

- Will miss the season due to an injury during preseason practice
- Spent two seasons at UNC Wilmington
- Has two brothers who play defensive back in the Big Ten (Jacobie - Rutgers, Dontrae - Indiana)

Career Highs:

P	28	2 times*
3s	3	at Campbell, 2/9/24*
R	11	3 times*
A	6	4 times*
M	40	2 times*

3 • Nya Smith • Sophomore • Guard • 5-9

Roswell, Ga. • Milton • UNC Greensboro • Kinesiology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/9	20.4	6.3	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.1	.321	.221	.844

LAST: 8 PTS, 4 REBS, 2 ASTS, 1 STL, 1 3PT, 32 MINS

- Dropped 20 points with 4 3-pointers at Wisconsin
- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Played freshman year at UNC Greensboro in 2024-25, earning SoCon 6th Woman & Freshman of the Year honors
- Dad, Rachaud, played linebacker at UCF

Career Highs:

P	22	Samford, 2/1/25*
3s	5	Samford, 2/1/25*
R	8	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
A	5	at CMU, 11/30/25
M	39	ETSU, 2/28/25*

5 • Taylor Feldman • Senior • Guard • 5-8

Tustin, Calif. • Crean Lutheran • Northern Arizona • Selling & Sales Management

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
7/0	16.7	6.3	2.4	2.0	0.3	0.3	.341	.421	.800

LAST: DID NOT PLAY

- 68 points from 1,000 for career, 4 3s from 100
- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Played three years at Northern Arizona, was a unanimous All-Big Sky First Team selection in 2024-25
- Set Crean Lutheran record for career points, assists

Career Highs:

P	31	at SDSU 12/7/24*
3s	5	at Montana, 2/8/25*
R	12	at Colorado St., 11/23/24*
A	9	at Portland St. 2/17/24*
M	40	James Madison, 11/28/24*

8 • Hila Karsh • Freshman • Guard • 5-8

Rishon LeZion, Israel • Exploratory Studies

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/15	27.4	7.7	2.0	2.4	0.7	0.0	.375	.333	.917

LAST: 2 ASTS, 1 STL, 17 MINS

- Made a 3-pointer in 15 games, 7 w/ multiple triples
- BIG Freshman of the Week (Nov. 10) - 18 PPG, 6 RPG
- Represented Israel on the senior level, as well as U20, U18 and U16, playing in European Championships
- Played professionally in the Israeli National League

Career Highs:

P	24	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
3s	5	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
R	7	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
A	6	Jackson State, 12/21/25
M	38	Illinois, 12/28/25

11 • McKenna Layden • Junior • Guard • 6-2

Kokomo, Ind. • Northwestern HS • Financial Counseling & Planning

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
21/7	14.4	2.6	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	.484	.484	.750

LAST: 3 PTS, 1 AST, 1 3PT, 6 MINS

- All field goal attempts this season have been threes
- Part of first sister tandem to sign and play at Purdue
- Averaged 5.7 pts, 5.5 rebs in final 14 games in 2024-25
- Indiana Junior & Senior All Star
- Played for both parents in high school (Jeff & Kathie)

Career Highs:

P	12	2 times
3s	4	2 times
R	10	at Indiana, 2/15/25
A	4	at Michigan St., 1/24/24
M	37	at Indiana, 2/15/25

13 • Saige Stahl • Junior • Forward • 6-1

Seymour, Ind. • Columbus East • Indiana State • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
18/1	11.4	1.5	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	.429	.000	.818

LAST: DID NOT PLAY

- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Spent two seasons at Indiana State
- Indiana Junior & Senior All-Star
- Second in IHSA scoring as a senior in 2022-23

Career Highs:

P	17	Missouri St., 1/19/25*
R	17	Evansville, 1/12/25*
A	3	at Purdue, 12/21/24*
S	6	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
M	33	3 times

22 • Kendall Puryear • Sophomore • Forward • 6-3

Lee's Summit, Mo. • Blue Springs South • Psychological Studies

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/7	15.5	7.0	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	.557	.000	.604

LAST: 13 PTS, 5-7 FG, 4 REBS, 2 STLS, 1 BLK, 16 MINS

- Six games in double figures this season
- Averaged 8.3 points per Big Ten game as a freshman
- Had ankle surgery, limited her action in the summer
- Brother, Kevin, played four years at Mizzou
- 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo

Career Highs:

P	20	Illinois, 12/28/25
R	8	at Indiana, 2/15/25
A	2	5 Times
B	2	2 Times
M	28	at Ohio State, 2/23/25

23 • Kiki Smith • Junior • Guard • 5-7

Topeka, Kan. • Topeka • Hutchinson CC • Arkansas • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/14	25.6	10.6	2.4	2.2	1.0	0.2	.422	.360	.813

LAST: 24 PTS, 7 REBS, 1 AST, 3 STLS, 40 MINS

- First Boiler to drop 20 pts and go perfect from the field and the line vs. Jackson State (5-5 FG, 3-3 3PT, 7-7 FT)
- Scored over 1,000 career points between NCAA/NJCAA
- Played one season at Arkansas, averaging 10.2 points
- NJCAA Player of the Year, First Team All-America in 2024

Career Highs:

P	24	Penn State, 2/4/26
3s	4	10 times
R	7	2 Times
A	4	2 Times
M	40	at Little Rock, 11/11/24*

24 • Carley Barrett • Freshman • Guard • 5-7

Lafayette, Ind. • Lafayette Central Catholic • Nutrition Science

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
5/0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	.667	.500	.000

LAST: DID NOT PLAY

- Scored first career points vs. Evansville
- AAU teammate of Avery Gordon
- Four-year starter at Lafayette Central Catholic
- Brother, Carson, played for the men's Final Four team
- Dad, Dave, was teammates with Matt Painter at Purdue

Career Highs:

P	3	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
3s	1	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
R	-	
A	-	
M	3	Lipscomb, 12/11/25

33 • Madison Layden-Zay • Fifth Year • Guard • 6-1

Roswell, Ga. • Milton • UNC Greensboro • M.S. Management

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/23	34.4	9.8	3.7	3.2	1.8	0.5	.360	.348	.850

LAST: 4 PTS, 4 REBS, 4 ASTS, 3 STLS, 44 MINS

- Purdue career 3-point record holder - 254
- Averaging a career-best 2.0 3-pointers per game
- Did not play last year, married from practice player in 9/24
- 1-5 Purdue players with 1,000 pts, 200 3s in a career
- Helped guide Purdue to NCAA Tournament in 2022-23

Career Highs:

P	21	2 times
3s	6	3 times
R	8	7 times
A	7	2 times
M	44	Washington, 1/11/26

35 • Lana McCarthy • Sophomore • Forward • 6-4

Bedford, N.H. • Bedford • Organizational Leadership

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
22/13	16.5	7.0	4.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	.567	.000	.552

LAST: 9 PTS, 5 REBS, 1 STL, 25 MINS

- Has two double-doubles this season off the bench
- Was the 29th freshman to start half the games at Purdue
- 2 career double-doubles, both as a freshman
- New Hampshire Miss Basketball, 2 state titles

Career Highs:

P	19	Howard, 11/26/25
R	15	Howard, 11/26/25
A	3	4 Times
B	3	Washington, 1/11/26
M	33	Washington, 1/11/26

44 • Tara Daye • R-Junior • Guard • 5-10

Newark, N.J. • University High • DePaul • St. John's • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
23/23	27.7	12.4	6.8	2.6	1.3	0.3	.467	.364	.759

LAST: 21 PTS, 7 REBS, 4 ASTS, 1 STL, 2 BLKS, 41 MINS

- 1 of 5 guards in the Big Ten with 12 PPG, 6.5 RPG
- 5 double-doubles on the year, most recent vs. Dayton
- First career double-double at Kentucky (10 pts, 10 rebs)
- First season as a primary guard after playing the post
- Played two seasons at St. John's and one at DePaul

Career Highs:

P	22	Jackson State, 12/21/25
3s	3	2 Times
R	13	Howard, 11/26/25
A	12	Xavier, 2/4/23*
M	38	Washington, 1/11/26

55 • Avery Gordon • Freshman • Forward • 6-7

Brownsburg, Ind. • Brownsburg • Biology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
20/3	9.1	5.0	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	.575	.000	.640

LAST: 1 REB, 2 STLS, 4 MINS

- 20 pts, 9-11 FG in first career start vs. Michigan State
- 13 pts, 4-4 FG, at #3 UCLA, 4-4 for 9 pts vs. Indiana
- Scored 67th point on Education Day vs. Lipscomb
- Tallest player in Purdue history
- Indiana Junior & Senior All-Star

Career Highs:

P	20	Michigan State, 1/29/26
R	6	3 Times
A	1	4 Times
B	2	Indiana, 1/25/26
M	18	at USC, 1/18/26