



PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2026-27 GAME NOTES

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

GAME	PURDUE VS.
1	IU INDY
NOV. 2 7 PM BIG+ WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. MACKEY ARENA (14,876)	
TV BIG+	RADIO 95.3 BOB FM
Play-by-Play Declan Little	Play-by-Play Tim Newton
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2026-27 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER			
24	Illinois-Chicago (exh.)	Win	55-52
NOVEMBER			
2	IU Indy	7 PM	BIG+
5	Eastern Michigan	7 PM	BIG+
10	Southeast Missouri State	7 PM	BIG+
15	Samford	Noon	BIG+
19	vs. Florida State [^]	11 AM	ESPN
21	vs. Texas Tech [^]	2:30 PM	ESPN+
25	Murray State	Noon	BIG+
29	UT Martin	Noon	BIG+
DECEMBER			
6	Minnesota*	2 PM	BTN
10	Central Michigan	11 AM	BIG+
13	Eastern Illinois	Noon	BIG+
19	at Dayton	1 PM	ESPN+
22	Western Michigan	Noon	BIG+
29	at Penn State	6 PM	BIG+
JANUARY			
1	Michigan*	Noon	BTN
5	UCLA*	7 PM	BIG+
10	at Illinois*	2:30 PM	BTN
14	Wisconsin*	7 PM	BTN
17	at Washington*	5 PM	BIG+
20	at Oregon*	10 PM	BIG+
24	USC*	Noon	BIG+
31	at Indiana*	2 PM	BIG+
FEBRUARY			
4	Maryland*	6 PM	BTN
7	Nebraska*	Noon	BIG+
11	at Michigan State*	6 PM	BTN
14	at Rutgers*	2 PM	BIG+
17	Indiana*	7 PM	BIG+
21	at Iowa*	2 PM	BIG+
24	at Ohio State*	7 PM	BIG+
28	Northwestern*	Noon	BIG+
MARCH			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament*		
* - Big Ten Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev.) [^] - WBCA Showcase (Orlando, Fla.) * Big Ten Game			

NUMBERS TO KNOW

8

Purdue's roster features players from eight different countries, its widest internationally represented team.

45

Purdue's international group brought a winning culture into the program, winning more than 45 regional, national and European titles.

13

Senior guard McKenna Layden enters the year 13th on the program's 3-point percentage list with a career clip of 35.5%.



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

0-0	0-0	-	-	-
Overall	BIG	NET	AP	Coaches
Katie Gearlds	74-81	302-131		
Purdue - 2007	At Purdue (6th)	Career (13th)		

THE OPENING TIP

- The Purdue women's basketball team is set to open the 2026-27 campaign at Mackey Arena on Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. on BIG+ against IU Indy.
- Head coach Katie Gearlds enters her sixth season at the helm of her alma mater with a new-look roster with 10 newcomers, featuring six transfers and four freshmen.
- Monday's matchup opens a four-game homestand for the Boilermakers with nine of their first 11 being played at Mackey Arena. The home slate features 18 games to tie the 2010-11, 2016-17 and 2018-19 seasons for the most in program history.
- The Boilermakers knocked off UIC 55-52 on Oct. 24 in the lone exhibition before the season opener. Hannah Wickstrom led the way for Purdue with 20 points, while Kyndall Hunter chipped in 16 points.
- Purdue's roster spans eight countries and seven languages, making it one of the most internationally represented teams in the nation. In addition to seven Americans on the roster, Purdue welcomed in Hannah Wickstrom from Australia, Jelena Bulajić from Montenegro, Katka Šedivá from Slovakia, Zoja Štirn from Slovenia, Anjela Minja from Tanzania, Maya Zilbershlag from Israel and Keona Douwstra from the Netherlands.
- Hannah Wickstrom joined the Boilermakers after spending two seasons at UC Riverside. Last season, she finished fifth in the nation with 23.4 points per game. Wickstrom was the only player in the nation to average better than 20 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2025-26.
- Maya Zilbershlag missed summer workouts with the Boilermakers. The freshman led her native Israel to its best finish at the U20 Euros, finishing second, before guiding her country to the U18 B Euro title and earning MVP honors. She averaged 16.2 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists while knocking down 25 triples over her two 2026 summer events.
- Redshirt junior Taylor Henderson will make her debut for the Boilermakers after missing last year with an injury, capping a 599-day layoff from her final game at UNC Wilmington in 2024-25.

THE ROSTER (TEAM CHART ON THE LAST PAGE)

No.	Name	GP/GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	Boiler Notes
2.	Taylor Henderson	-	-				Returns after missing last year due to injury
3.	Kyndall Hunter	-	-				Spent time at Houston, Texas A&M and Texas
4.	Keona Douwstra	KEE-oh-na DOW-strah	-	-			First player from the Netherlands in Purdue history
5.	Zoja Štirn	ZOY-ya sh-TEERN	-	-			First Slovenian at Purdue, will miss the year with a knee injury
6.	Katka Šedivá	CAT-kah sha-DEE-va	-	-			2026 Slovak Basketball Young Talent of the Year
7.	Hannah Wickstrom	-	-				Finished fifth in the nation in scoring last year - 23.4 PPG
8.	Jelena Bulajić	ya-LEN-na BOO-lie-ich	-	-			Won 2024 U18 B EuroBasket with Montenegro
10.	Anjela Minja	on-GEEL-la, MIN-ja (like ninja)	-	-			Second Boiler to come from Gulf Coast State
11.	McKenna Layden	-	-				Posted fifth-best 3PT% in school history last year (44%)
12.	Aysia Proctor	Asia	-	-			2nd Team in The American, will miss the year with a knee injury
13.	Saige Stahl	-	-				Appeared in 24 games last year for Purdue
20.	Maya Zilbershlag	MY-ya ZIL-ber-shlag	-	-			Won U18 B Euros with Israel, after finishing second in U20
25.	Averi Aaron	-	-				Joined Purdue after playing two seasons at LA Tech
55.	Avery Gordon	-	-				Shot 53.1% last year, 10th-best by a freshman at Purdue

IU INDY JAGUARS



0-0	0-0	-	-	-
Overall	MVC	NET	AP	Coaches
Kate Bruce	47-74	181-117		
FGCU - 2007	School (4th)	Career (10th)		

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	6-1
At Home	4-1
On the Road	2-0
Neutral Site	0-0
Streak	Purdue - 2
Under Gearlds	1-0
Gearlds vs. Bracey	1-0
Purdue vs. Bracey	1-0

First Meeting

#23 Purdue 80, IU Indy 44 - Home - 11/16/08

Last Purdue Win

Purdue 83, IU Indy 64 - Home - 11/14/24

Last Purdue Loss

Purdue 62, IU Indy 67 - Home 12/21/16

A WIN WOULD

- Be better than a loss
- Give Purdue a 5-1 mark in season openers under Katie Gearlds and improve the team to 43-9 all-time in the first game of a campaign.
- Notch Purdue's 12th straight home-opening win and make the program 49-2 all-time in home openers.
- Make Purdue 31-0 in season openers at home

TALE OF THE TAPE

PURDUE		IU INDY
69.4	Points Per Game	66.3
-2.8	Margin	-2.5
72.2	Defense	68.7
.430	Field Goal Percentage	.397
.442	Field Goal Defense	.446
.332	3-Pt %	.278
7.2	3-Pts Per Game	5.5
.364	3-Pt % Defense	.296
7.2	3-Pts Allowed Per Game	5.3
.740	Free Throw Percentage	.669
10.7	Free Throws Per Game	15.5
34.4	Rebounds Per Game	32.4
+1.5	Rebound Margin	-5.3
15.2	Assists Per Game	10.8
15.6	Turnovers Per Game	16.7
7.8	Steals Per Game	10.8
2.7	Blocks Per Game	2.7



SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

	2026-27	Streak	Gearlds Era
Overall:	-	L1	74-81
Big Ten opponents (RS):	-	W1	29-60
Non-Conference (RS):	-	W4	40-14
Home:	-	L1	50-32
Away:	-	W1	19-38
Neutral:		L4	5-11
Post (BIG, NCAA, WNIT):		L1	5-6

LAST TIME OUT

GAME 0 | PURDUE VS. UIC

Oct. 24 | West Lafayette, Ind.

UIC	10	10	16	16	52
Purdue	19	10	15	11	55

SCORING: 20, Hannah Wickstrom

3-POINTERS: 2, Hannah Wickstrom

REBOUNDING: 8, Avery Gordon

ASSISTS: 2, Averi Aaron & Kyndall Hunter

STEALS: 4, Hannah Wickstrom

BLOCKS: 2, Avery Gordon

MINUTES: 38, Hannah Wickstrom

In their lone tuneup, the Boilermakers knocked off UIC 55-52. Hannah Wickstrom led the way with 20 points, while Kyndall Hunter tacked on 16. Purdue withstood a late rally by the Flames and went 17-of-23 at the line to seal the win.

TEAM LEADERS

SCORING: -

REBOUNDING: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: -

FG PCT (2 APG): -

FG PER GAME (2 APG): -

3PT PCT (2 APG): -

3PT PER GAME (2 APG): -

FT PCT (2 APG): -

FT PER GAME (2 APG): -

MORE SERIES HISTORY

Last 10 Matchups

Date	Purdue/Opp Rank	Location	Result	Score
11/16/08	23 / -	H	W	80-44
11/13/11	17 / -	H	W	75-45
12/21/12	12 / -	H	W	78-53
11/13/13	18 / -	A	W	76-56
12/21/16	- / -	H	L	62-67
3/15/18	- / -	A	W	48-46
11/14/24	- / -	H	W	83-64

• The Boilermakers and Jaguars will meet for the first time since Purdue scored a series-high 83 points, led by Reagan Bass' 22 points, in an 83-64 win early in 2024-25.

• The 2024 matchup was the first since Purdue won 48-46 in the first round of the 2018 WNIT, capped by a Karissa McLaughlin game-winning jumper with six seconds left.

Boilermakers vs. IU Indy

No active Boilermaker has faced IU Indy in their career.

BOILER NOTES

YEAR 6 OF THE KG ERA

- Head coach Katie Gearlds is in her sixth season back at her alma mater after guiding the Boilermakers to the postseason in each of her first three seasons back home.
- Prior to 2024-25, Gearlds inked an extension that will keep her on the sidelines in West Lafayette through 2028-29.
- 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 has racked up four ranked wins, including the program's first true road AP top-5 victory against No. 2 Ohio State in 2022-23.
- She joined the 300-win club for her career with a Barn Burner Trophy victory over Indiana at Mackey Arena last season.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Purdue's 2026-27 roster is the most internationally represented in program history with players from eight different nations.
- The seven internationals brought a winning culture into the program with more than 45 regional, national and European titles in their combined careers.
- Five nations are represented for the first time at Purdue - Montenegro, Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia and Tanzania.
- Purdue now has 18 international players from 12 countries in program history.
- Hannah Wickstrom is the second Boilermaker to come from Australia, after Abbey Ellis (2022-24). Wickstrom arrived at Purdue after spending two years at UC Riverside, where she finished fifth in the nation in scoring last year.
- Maya Zilbershlag is the second Purdue player from Israel. She guided her country to runner-up honors at the 2026 U20 Euros and the championship of the U18 B EuroBasket.
- Katka Sedivá led her club Ružomberok to the Slovak Cup in 2026, earning Slovak Basketball's Talent of the Year.
- Keona Douwstra was slated to join the roster in 2025-26, but delayed her freshman season a year, during which she took her Landslake Lions team to the championship series of the Dutch National League.
- Zoja Štirn signed for the Boilermakers over the summer out of Slovenia, where she won 15 titles at the senior level. She was slated to vie for minutes at the point guard position before a knee injury ruled her out for the year.
- Jelena Bulajić arrived at Purdue following a freshman season at South Florida. The first Montenegrin in school history led her country to the title at the 2024 U18 B EuroBasket.
- Anjela Minja is the fourth player in school history from Africa and the first from Tanzania. She played two years at Gulf Coast State, where former Boilermaker Fatou Diagne came from ahead of her three-year playing career at Purdue.

Most Countries Represented in 2026-27

School	Countries	Intl. Players
Charleston Southern	11	10
Wagner	9	12
UMass Lowell	9	9
Washington State	9	9
Purdue	8	7
Columbia	8	8
Duquesne	8	8
San Jose State	8	7

ODDS AND ENDS NOTES

- Hannah Wickstrom finished fifth in the nation in points per game with 23.4 as a sophomore at UC Riverside.
- Last year, Hannah Wickstrom was the only player in the nation to average better than 20 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game.
- McKenna Layden has made 55 3-pointers in her career, including 48 over the last two campaigns, while attempting just 10 2-pointers during that same timespan.
- Purdue had two starting guards, Aysia Proctor and Zoja Štirn, go down with season-ending injuries in the preseason.

SEASON OPENERS AT PURDUE

- Purdue holds a 4-1 record in season openers under head coach Katie Gearlds and a 3-0 mark in openers at home.
- The Boilermakers are 42-9 all-time in season openers, with a 49-2 mark in home openers. Purdue is 30-0 all-time when starting a season at Mackey Arena.
- The Gearlds Era opened with a 79-69 win on the road at Western Kentucky on Nov. 10, 2021, led by Abbey Ellis' 17 points just 47 days after Gearlds ascended to the head spot.

Season Openers Under Katie Gearlds

Date	Opponent	Result	Top Performer
11/10/21	at Western Kentucky	W, 79-69	Abbey Ellis, 17 pts
11/10/22	Marshall	W, 73-61	Caitlyn Harper, 17 pts
11/6/23	at #4 UCLA	L, 92-49	Harper/Ellis, 10 pts
11/6/24	Purdue Fort Wayne	W, 87-77	Destini Lombard, 20 pts
11/3/25	FDU	W, 67-48	Kiki Smith, 19 pts

EXHIBITION NOTES VS. UIC

- In the first exhibition contest against a Division I opponent in program history, the Boilermakers held on for a 55-52 win over UIC on Oct. 24 at Mackey Arena.
- The Boilermakers held a nine-point advantage at the half, before building the gap to 16. The Flames battled back and chipped the gap down to one with less than a minute to play, giving Purdue an opportunity to work on end-of-game situations. Hannah Wickstrom sank a pair of free throws with six seconds left to make it a three-point game.
- Wickstrom paced Purdue with 20 points, including 8-of-10 at the line. She added seven rebounds and four steals.
- Kyndall Hunter added 16 points, while Avery Gordon pulled down a game-high eight rebounds.

GONE PORTALING

- Head coach Katie Gearlds and her staff attacked the portal to welcome in six new faces out of the transfer portal.
- Redshirt senior Kyndall Hunter is the most experienced player on Purdue's roster entering her sixth year of college hoops. The Houston native played for her hometown team last year, averaging 9.2 points per game, after spending two years each at Texas A&M and Texas.
- Hannah Wickstrom was a First Team All-Big West selection at UC Riverside after ranking fifth in the nation last year with 23.4 points per game. The Australian international did significant damage at the line, going 146-of-176 last season.
- Averi Aaron came to Purdue off a CUSA regular season title at Louisiana Tech, where she tallied 6.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. The native of Boerne, Texas, will stretch the floor from the post position and add a higher level of physicality.
- Jelena Bulajić spent her freshman year at South Florida, averaging 4.7 points per game. A gifted shooter, Bulajić helped guide Montenegro to the 2024 U18 B Euro title.
- Aysia Proctor garnered American All-Conference Second Team honors last season at North Texas, scoring 14.1 points per game to rank sixth in the league. She shot just a hair under 40% from distance last year. Her debut will be delayed for a year after suffering an injury that will keep her out of the season.

BOILER NOTES

WHAT LEFT, WHAT CAME BACK

- Purdue returned four players from a season ago in McKenna Layden, Saige Stahl, Avery Gordon and Taylor Henderson.
- Layden made 13 starts last season, while Gordon and Stahl combined to start four times. Henderson missed the year due to an injury during the preseason.
- For the third straight year, the Boilermakers lost over 70% of their scoring from the year prior, as well as most of the rebounding, assists and 3-point shooting.

Returning from 2025-26

Category	Total	Returned	% Returning	Left
Games Started		17		133
Minutes	6050	967	16.0%	5083
Points	2083	230	11.0%	1853
3-Pointers	217	22	10.1%	195
Rebounds	1033	184	17.8%	849
Assists	456	46	10.1%	410
Turnovers	469	61	13.0%	408
Blocked Shots	80	20	25.0%	60
Steals	235	36	15.3%	199
Field Goal Percentage of Returners - 86-175 (.491)				

HANNAH'S HAMMER

- Junior Hannah Wickstrom drew interest from teams across the country in the transfer portal after spending two seasons at UC Riverside.
- Wickstrom has reached double-digit scoring in 39 career games with 22 outings of 20 points or more.
- Wickstrom was one of the elite scorers in the country in 2025-26, averaging 23.4 points per game, good for fifth nationally. She was named a Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year semifinalist.
- The Australian international was the only player in the nation to average better than 20 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game last season.
- She joined Vanderbilt's Mikayla Blakes, Notre Dame's Hannah Hidalgo and Iowa State's Audi Crooks as the only four players in the nation with a usage rate of 34% or higher (Wickstrom - 34%), a true shooting clip of 55% (Wickstrom - 58.2%) and turnover rate under 15% (Wickstrom - 13.6%).
- Much of Wickstrom's second-year growth came from constant work in the weight room and on the court.
- She is the second Boilermaker from Australia, as well as the second from Melbourne, after Abbey Ellis (2022-24), who was the first transfer in program history to amass 1,000 points. The two Aussies actually talked a couple times during Wickstrom's recruitment before she chose Purdue.
- Much of Wickstrom's balance and agility came from doing ballet and gymnastics when she was a kid.
- She wears No. 7 for her father, who wore the same number during his professional career in Australia.

Wickstrom's Sophomore Jump

Category	2024-25 (FR.)	2025-26 (So.)	Change
Minutes	531	990	+459
Points	232	680	+448
Points Per Game	7.7	23.4	+15.7
Field Goals	81	243	+162
Field Goal %	40.9	48.5	+7.6
3-Pointers	35	48	+13
Free Throws	35	146	+111
Free Throw Attempts	46	176	+130
Rebounds	79	213	+134
Rebounds Per Game	2.6	7.3	+4.7
Assists	24	80	+56
Steals	29	79	+50

KG NUMBERS TO KNOW

When Purdue	Since 2021-22	2026-27
Leads after the first quarter	61-14	
Leads after three quarters	69-11	
Purdue shoots 50% or better	26-4	
Outrebound Opponent	48-20	
Scoring 70+ points	57-9	
Records 20+ assists	26-1	

SPLASH ZONE

- A core mantra since Katie Gearlds returned to Purdue has been shoot before you turn it over, and the Boilermakers have never been shy when launching it from deep.
- Since her return, Purdue has posted four seasons with 200 or more 3-pointers. The Boilermakers had reached the mark just once in the first 46 years of the program's history.
- The 2025-26 roster finished second in Purdue single-season history with 217 triples.
- Purdue has made seven or more triples 84 times since the start of the 2021-22 campaign.
- Purdue has made 10 or more 3-pointers 23 times in the Katie Gearlds era.

Most Team 3-Pointers in a Season at Purdue

	3PT	Games	Year	Leading Shooter
1.	239	32	2021-22	Cassidy Hardin - 78
2.	217	29	2025-26	Madison Layden-Zay - 56
3.	215	34	2023-24	Madison Layden - 64
4.	213	30	2022-23	Cassidy Hardin - 60
5.	209	31	2013-14	Courtney Moses - 80

HOME SWEET HOME

- The Boilermakers will play 18 home games at Mackey Arena this season, which is tied for the most in Purdue history.

Most Home Games in a Season at Purdue

Year	Games	Home Record	Overall Record
2026-27	18	-	-
2018-19	18	13-5	19-15
2016-17	18	11-7	23-13
2010-11	18	15-3	21-12

THE INJURY BUG

- Around the start of official practice in September, the Boilermakers suffered two season-ending injuries to potential starters.
- After a promising summer session, Aysia Proctor was set to feature prominently in the starting lineup with her combination of athleticism and three-level scoring. However, a knee injury in September sidelined her for the year.
- Zoja Stirn signed for Purdue late in the summer with plans to play significant minutes at the point guard position. The freshman quickly grasped the offense and established herself as a floor general for the Boilermakers after her arrival. Like Proctor, a knee injury in early October set her out for the entirety of the 2026-27 season.
- It marked the second straight year Purdue lost a starter before the season after Taylor Henderson was ruled out for the 2025-26 campaign with an Achilles tear.

SPECIALTY STATS

	Off TO	Paint	2nd-Ch.	Fast B.	Bench
IU Indy					
EMU					
SEMO					
Samford					
Florida State					
Texas Tech					
Murray State					
UT Martin					
Minnesota					
CMU					
EIU					
Dayton					
WMU					
Penn State					
Michigan					
UCLA					
Illinois					
Wisconsin					
Washington					
Oregon					
USC					
Indiana					
Maryland					
Nebraska					
Michigan State					
Rutgers					
Indiana					
Iowa					
Ohio State					
Northwestern					
BIG					
BIG					
Totals	-	-			
Averages	-	-			

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Lineup (Record)	Games
1. -	

MACKEY 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: **50-32** | Non-Con: **34-4** | **BIG: 16-28**

Purdue Overall: **520-198** | Non-Con: **267-74** | **BIG: 253-124**

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)

BIGGEST COMEBACKS

Top-5 Comebacks in Purdue History		
Deficit	Opponent	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	W, 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

MILESTONE WATCH**2 | Taylor Henderson**

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	1,000	193
Career Rebounds	500	131
Career Assists	200	53
Career Assists	100	12/21/24, at East Carolina*
Career Steals	100	2/28/25, vs. N.C. A&T*

3 | Kyndall Hunter

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games	100	24
Career Points	500	34
Career Assists	100	28
Career 3-Pointers	100	27

7 | Hannah Wickstrom

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	1,000	78
Career 3-Pointers	100	17
Career Starts	50	12
Career Assists	100	3/11/26, vs. USC*
Career Steals	100	3/11/26, vs. USC*

11 | McKenna Layden

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games	100	30
Career Assists	100	27
Career 3-Pointers	100	45

12 | Aysia Proctor

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games	100	16
Career Points	1,000	148
Career Assists	100	3
Career Steals	100	28
Career 3-Pointers	100	2/28/26, vs. South Florida*

13 | Saige Stahl

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games	100	31
Career Rebounds	500	202

25 | Averi Aaron

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	500	112
Career Assists	100	22

BOILER NOTES**MAYA'S HISTORIC SUMMER**

- Freshman Maya Zilbershlag represented Israel in a pair of EuroBasket Championships this summer, missing all of Purdue's offseason program.
- The Kfar Saba native made history guiding Israel to runner-up honors at the U20 Euros, the nation's best finish, before winning the U18 B event and taking home tournament MVP.
- She averaged 16.2 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists while knocking down 25 triples over her two 2026 summer events.
- Zilbershlag dropped 13.7 points, a team-high 6.6 rebounds per game, while shooting 38.1% from behind the arc, and posted six games in double figures in the U20 Euro.
- In the U18 event, she posted 18.6 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.6 assists, was the lone player in the event to rank in the top 15 in all three categories - sixth in scoring, 14th in rebounding and 12th in assists, led the tournament in free throws made and attempted at 41-of-52
- In her junior career, Zilbershlag represented Israel on the junior level at seven EuroBasket Tournaments, tallying 15.2 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists.

U18 B EuroBasket - Defeated Romania in Championship

18.6 PPG, 8.1 RPG, 3.6 APG, 41-52 FT, Tournament MVP

U20 EuroBasket - Lost to France in Championship

13.7 PPG, 6.6 RPG, 38.1% 3PT, 6 Games in Double Figures

Zilbershlag's Summer EuroBasket Stats

16.1 PPG, 7.4 RPG, 2.3 APG, 25 3PTS

Zilbershlag's Career for Israel

15.2 PPG, 7.2 RPG, 2.1 APG

NON-CON NUMBERS

- Purdue has a 40-14 non-conference mark under Gearlds.
- The Boilermakers are riding a nine-game winning streak in non-conference games at Mackey Arena.
- 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 set a program record with 19 straight non-conference home wins, including postseason, between the 2021-22 and 2023-24 seasons, capped with a WNIT win over Duquesne.

HOME & AWAY

- The Boilermakers found another gear playing at Mackey Arena last season, going 11-6 in home contests.
- The Boilermakers averaged 19 points per game more at home last year than on the road.

Home vs. Road Stats in 2025-26

Stat	Home	Road	Change
Record	11-6	2-10	
Points Per Game	77.5	58.5	-19.0
Opp Points Per Game	66.6	79.3	+12.7
Field Goal %	46.6	37.8	-8.8
Opp Field Goal %	40.8	49.3	+8.5
3-Point %	34.5	31.4	-3.1
3-Pointers Per Game	7.8	6.4	-1.4
Opp 3-Point %	33.8	40.7	+6.9
Rebounds Per Game	36.9	31.5	-5.4

DEFENSE FOR THE WIN

- When Purdue's defense steps up the Boilermakers win. With

the goal of playing fast, Purdue has been successful in turning good defense into productive offense.

- Last year, Purdue held four opponents to 49 points or fewer, capped by a Gearlds era low of 43 against Dayton.

Defensive Stat	Since 2021-22	2026-27
Allows 60 points or fewer	37-5	
Allows 70 points or fewer	63-21	
Opp shoots under 40%	47-11	
Forces 15+ turnovers	49-26	
Records 10+ steals	23-13	
Scores 20+ off turnovers	30-6	

KENNA CONNECTION

- McKenna Layden has been a reliable release valve for the Boilermakers during her time in West Lafayette.
- She went 22-of-50 from behind the arc for a 44% 3-point clip, good for fifth-best in school history.
- For her career, Layden has shot 35.5% from distance, which ranks 13th all-time at Purdue.
- In her career, Layden has connected on 52 3-pointers and just nine 2-pointers.
- She is one of eight players in the last 10 years to have multiple seasons making 20 or more 3-pointers, while attempting seven or fewer 2-point shots.
- Layden is the younger sister of Madison Layden-Zay, Purdue's career 3-point record holder. They were the first sister tandem to sign for and play in the same game at Purdue.

SEASON 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 50 att.)

	3FG%	3FG-3FGA	Player	Season
1.	48.2	27-56	Drey Mingo	2010-11
2.	47.2	59-125	Jodi Howell	2008-09
3.	45.7	42-92	Katie Gearlds	2003-04
4.	44.7	80-179	Courtney Moses	2013-14
5.	44.0	48-109	Nicole Erickson	1995-96
	44.0	22-50	McKenna Layden	2025-26

RANKED DUBS

- Head coach Katie Gearlds has guided Purdue to four ranked wins during her time in West Lafayette, with three coming on the road.
- The Boilermakers picked up their first ranked victory since 2022-23 when they knocked off No. 23 Washington 78-72 in overtime last January at Mackey Arena, the first home ranked win since 2019.
- Against the Huskies, the Boilermakers trailed by as many as 13 during the game, marking the largest comeback since coming back from 18 down to beat Wisconsin in the 2023 Big Ten Tournament. Purdue outscored the Huskies 31-20 over the final 15 minutes of the game.
- 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	#17 Florida State	66-61	Cassidy Hardin, 18 pts
1/26/23	#22 Illinois	62-52	Abbey Ellis, 16 pts
1/29/23	#2 Ohio State	73-65	Abbey Ellis, 26 pts
1/11/26	#23 Washington	78-72 (OT)	Ladyen-Zay/Daye, 19 pts

KG IN THE 300 CLUB

- Head coach Katie Gearlds recorded her 300th career win

BOILER NOTES

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

KYN CAN PLAY

- Kyndall Hunter is the experienced veteran of the roster in her sixth year of college basketball. She joined the Boilermakers after playing 29 games with 16 starts at Houston in 2025-26.
- Hunter was a vocal leader throughout summer workouts to accelerate the international newcomers' growth.
- She played two years at Texas A&M. Hunter was the only addition to the roster this season that had previous experience at Mackey Arena. Her 2023-24 Aggie squad lost to Purdue 72-58, but Hunter was out for the year due to injury.
- She was a McDonald's All-American in 2021 alongside high school teammate Rori Harmon. The duo spent two years together at Texas.
- Off the court, Hunter spends time playing with her mini poodle Pluto and building LEGOs.

BIG POST U

- Head coach Katie Gearlds has two towering centers on call this season. Avery Gordon (6-7) and Anjela Minja (6-5) are among the eight tallest players in program history.
- Both took considerable strides during the summer session under new posts coach Bojan Jankovic. His step-by-step approach to teaching connected with the post players that unlocked their development during the offseason.
- Gordon, the tallest player in school history, showed considerable growth throughout last season, as her point production trended upward throughout Big Ten play. She finished the year with 21.6 points per 40 minutes, which was the best by any Big Ten freshman and ranked 10th among rookies nationally last season.
- Minja came in after two seasons at Gulf Coast State, the same school that former Purdue center Fatou Diagne played at before coming to West Lafayette. Signed for her raw potential, Minja's development during the offseason paved the way for her to earn meaningful minutes this season. She did not start playing basketball in her native Tanzania until she turned 17, which led her to an invite from the NBA Global Basketball Without Borders in Las Vegas in 2023.
- Purdue has had six of the 20 tallest players in program history on the roster over the last six seasons.

THE BOILERMAKER FROM BOERNE

- Averi Aaron joined Purdue after a championship-winning year at Louisiana Tech, winning the CUSA regular-season title.
- Aaron appeared in 61 games for the Lady Techsters over two seasons. She posted 6.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game as a sophomore in 2025-26.
- Since her arrival, Aaron has shown a dynamic skill set on both ends of the floor, in addition to an accurate 3-point touch.
- Aaron credits a lot of her agility to playing high-level soccer in her hometown Boerne (pronounced Bernie) growing up. She did not truly commit to basketball until high school.
- Aaron comes from an athletic family. Both her brothers play football and both her parents played sports in college. Her grandfather played football at SMU.

JB FOR 3

- Sophomore guard Jelena Bulajić joined Purdue during the

- offseason after spending her freshman campaign at South Florida, alongside assistant coach Bojan Jankovic.
- Prior to averaging 4.7 points per game with the Bulls, the first player from Montenegro in Purdue history had extensive experience representing her country.
 - She earned her first senior team call-up for the 2025 EuroBasket and its qualifiers.
 - In seven junior events at various age levels, Bulajić averaged 12.7 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists.
 - In the 2025 U18 EuroBasket, she finished fifth in scoring with 16.0 points per game,
 - She averaged a career-best 21.1 points per game in the 2024 U18 B event, ranking third in scoring, winning MVP honors and guiding her team to the tournament title.
 - Back in Montenegro, she spends time at her parents' coffee shop that overlooks the Adriatic Sea.

SLOVAKIA'S TOP TALENT

- Katka Šedivá arrived in West Lafayette after an extensive playing career in her native Slovakia, capped by winning the 2026 Slovak Cup and the Slovak-Extraliga, as well as earning her first senior national team call-up.
- Šedivá was named the 2026 Slovak Basketball Talent of the Year, an award given to players 21 or under after averaging 8.6 points on 47.5% shooting with 4.8 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.6 steals per game.
- She started her career in the junior levels at her hometown Young Angels Kosice, before breaking into the senior team in 2024-25 with 10.2 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game, the same club that Purdue alumna Erin Lawless played at from 2009-12.
- In her first senior team appearance for the EuroBasket Qualifiers alongside former Ohio State forward Rebeka Mikulášiková, she helped her squad win all three games and reach the second round of the qualifying stages.
- She nearly averaged a double-double at the 2025 U20 EuroBasket with 10.8 points and 8.2 rebounds and shooting 47% from the field, a few weeks after averaging a double-double at the U18 EuroBasket on 12.4 points and 11.3 rebounds per outing.

DOUBLE DUTCH

- Keona Douwstra was slated to join the program ahead of the 2025-26 season, but after delaying her enrollment a year, the first Dutch player in program history is ready to make an impact.
- Douwstra spent the 2025-26 campaign in the Dutch National League with Landslake Lions, guiding her club to the championship series behind 11.3 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.7 steals per game.
- She guided Orange Lions Academy to the Netherlands U21 NBB Finals title in 2025.
- She also appeared on the 3X3 circuit in prep career, winning the 3X3 Netherlands League Stop 3 in 2023, finishing eighth in the U17 Europe Cup in 2023 and reaching the semifinals of the FIBA 3X3 Women's Series Poitiers stop in 2026.
- She averaged 8.2 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 26 games when playing for the Netherlands over four EuroBaskets. She helped her nation win the 2024 U20 B division event in Bulgaria.
- Extremely close with her sister Nyah, Douwstra wears No. 4 because her sister wanted her to wear it.

GORDON GROWING

- It's not hyperbole to say that the tallest player in school

COACH GEARLDS' APPEALS (1-2 ALL-TIME)

No.	Game	Situation	Result	Record
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NATIONAL RANKINGS

	National	B1G	Stat
Assist-to-Turnover	-	-	-
Assists per Game			
Bench Points Per Game			
Blocked Shots per Game			
Field-Goal %			
Field-Goal % Defense			
Fouls Per Game			
FT Attempts Per Game			
FT Percentage			
FT Made Per Game			
Rebound Margin			
Defensive Rebounds Per Game			
Offensive Rebounds Per Game			
Rebounds Per Game			
Scoring Defense			
Scoring Margin			
Scoring Offense			
Steals Per Game			
3-Point Attempts Per Game			
3-Point Percentage			
3-Point Percentage Defense			
3-Pointers Per Game			
Turnover Margin			
Turnovers Forced Per Game			
Turnovers Per Game			
Winning Percentage			

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

Player	Category	NCAA	B1G	Stat
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BIG TEN ONLY RANKINGS (TOP 10 B1G)

Player	Category	B1G	Stat
-			

OVERTIME GAMES (ALL-TIME)

Stat	Overall	Gearlds Era
Overall	36-30	3-2
Home	7-14	2-2
Road	23-12	1-0
Neutral	6-4	-
B1G	31-18	3-2
B1G 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

PURDUE QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFO

Location.....	West Lafayette, Ind.
Founded.....	1869
Conference.....	Big Ten
Enrollment.....	57,688
Colors.....	Old Gold & Black
Nickname.....	Boilermakers
Interim President.....	Mitch Daniels
Athletics Director.....	Tommy McClelland
Deputy A.D./SWA/Sport Admin.....	Tiffini Grimes

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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season - 1975-76 (52nd Season)
 All-Time Record - 961-591 All-Time Big Ten Record - 442-310
 Home Record - 520-198 Home Big Ten Record - 253-124
 Away Record - 298-300 Away Big Ten Record - 189-186
 Neutral Site Record - 143-98

POSTSEASON HISTORY

NCAA Championships - 1999 (First 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)

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

- history has continued to grow. After getting up to speed with the college game last year, Avery Gordon spent the summer growing under new post coach Bojan Jankovic.
- Gordon averaged 4.7 points and 2.1 rebounds over 8.6 minutes per game last season, making three starts.
- She posted 21.6 points per 40 minutes in 2025-26, which led Big Ten freshmen and 10th nationally among rookies.
- Gordon earned her first career start against Michigan State last year, 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.
- At 6-foot-7, she is the tallest player in program 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 nationally by ESPN and the No. 1 post player by Prospects Nation.

TAY TOUGHS IT OUT

- Taylor Henderson will make her Purdue debut in 2026-27 after joining the program in the spring of 2025. She suffered an Achilles tear on the first day of practice last year that kept her out for the season. She attacked her rehab and was cleared for full activity late in the summer.
- An athletic guard who can play inside and has a knack for rebounding, she spent two years at UNC Wilmington, where she averaged 13.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, including 22 games in double figures in 2024-25 season.
- She garnered All-Colonial Athletic Association Freshman team honors after notching 14.6 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 plays for Virginia. Dontrae won a national title with Indiana last year before joining Arkansas State this year.

STAHL DOES THE LITTLE THINGS

- Saige Stahl is in her final year in 2026-27 after seeing limited action last season.
- In 2025-26, she finished fourth on the team in rebounding with 3.3 per game and posted a career high with six steals against Lipscomb.
- 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.
- She plans to attend nursing school next year.

AP A TOP-30 ASSISTANT

- Ahead of the season associate head coach / director of talent acquisition April Phillips was named to the Hoop Herald x BTN Scouting 30, recognizing the top-30 assistants across the country.
- Phillips is in her second year with the program. She oversees the transfer portal and high school recruiting, along with managing offensive strategies.
- She previously served as the head coach for three seasons at San Jose State. Prior to that, she had high-level stops at Texas, Arizona, Cal and Georgia Tech.

NEW FACES ON STAFF

- Head coach Katie Gearlds welcomed in three new members

to the staff for the 2026-27 season.

- Assistant coach Bojan Jankovic arrived in West Lafayette after spending two seasons at South Florida. A coaching veteran with more than 20 years experience, Jankovic specializes on post players. His teams have reached the postseason 11 times since the 2012-13 season. He has also spent time as an assistant coach for the Serbian Women's Senior National Team and coaching in his native Serbia.
- Emily Ben-Jumbo came to Purdue as an assistant coach / recruiting strategy following one season on staff at Xavier. Prior to that, Ben-Jumbo coached for three seasons on staff at San Jose State under current Purdue associate head coach April Phillips, being promoted to associate head coach for the 2024-25 campaign. A three-time team captain at Loyal Marymount, she started her coaching career for three seasons at her alma mater.
- Devin Johnson-Reed was named the program's new director of operations. Johnson-Reed came to Purdue with more than a decade in the collegiate ranks, spending time at Memphis and Wright State. She also worked as the women's director of operations for the HBCU All-Stars, coordinating and scouting for the HBCU All-Star Game.

MORNING WITH THE BOILER BATTALION

- For the second straight year, the Boilermakers completed a team-building course with the Purdue Army ROTC cadre, known better as the Boilermaker Battalion.
- The squad reported to the Army ROTC training course on campus well before sunrise in September. The course specialized in collaboration and communication.
- Players were challenged in a series of physical and mental tasks, including problem solving under pressure and chaos that relied on the strength of the unit to succeed. The team was divided up into three groups with one team leader allowed to use vocal communication, which forced the team to rely on non-verbal skills and observation to complete each task.
- It also gave the team an opportunity to appreciate their fellow students who have made a commitment to serve their country upon graduation in a variety of roles.

MADS MOVES ON

- Madison Layden-Zay wrapped up a historic five-year career with Purdue at the end of the 2025-26 season. The Kokomo native owns the school record for career 3-pointers with 262.
- She ended her time at Purdue fifth in minutes played, sixth in assist-to-turnover ratio, fourth in games played, eighth in games started and 15th in assists and 14th in steals.
- She 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.

PG BY COMMITTEE

- When the roster was assembled, the coaching staff planned for Kyndall Hunter and Zoja Stirn to play the lion's share of the minutes at the point. However, Stirn's season-ending injury put that in flux.
- While Hunter has cemented herself as the lead point guard, several Boilermakers have stepped up to give her a rest.
- Freshmen Maya Zilberslag and Keona Douwstra have stepped up to the additional duties of running the offense. Taylor Henderson has also played the point in spot situations.
- Throughout her career, McKenna Layden has run the offense as a calming presence.

BOILER NOTES

THE FIRST BIG NATIONAL CHAMPS

- 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 has continued to honor Young's memory and celebrate her impact over the last 25 years.
- Purdue was the only team from the Big Ten Conference to win a women's basketball national championship until UCLA joined the club after its historic 2025-26 campaign.

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-Escallon (Women's Golf), Kevin Plawewcki (Baseball) and Tim Stratton (Football).

VOICE OF THE BOILERMAKERS

- In his 37th 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 in 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 bids.
- 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.

THIS IS PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Purdue Women's Basketball is in its 52nd season in 2026-27.
- Purdue was the 40th program in NCAA Division I history to hit 900 wins.
- The Boilermakers were the only team from the Big Ten to win a national championship, hoisting the title in 1999, before UCLA joined the club in 2025-26.
- 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.

PACKING MACKEY

- Head coach Katie Gearlds continues to bring the magic back to Mackey Arena, as more fans come through the turnstiles.
- The Boilermakers were 17th in attendance last year, averaging 5,125 fans per game at Mackey Arena.
- 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.

Women's Basketball Sellouts at Mackey Arena

Attendance	Opponent	Date
14,876	Iowa	1/10/2024
14,876	Indiana	2/5/2023
14,123	Iowa	2/27/2000
14,123	Ohio State	2/14/1999

PROBOILERS

- Since Katie Gearlds' return to Mackey Arena, more Boilermakers have made the jump to ProBoilers.
- Abbey Ellis is in her third season with the Townsville Fire of the WNBL after earning Breakout Player of the Year honors as a rookie in 2025 and winning the WNBL in 2026. She also helped Australia win its first-ever Asia Cup, qualifying the Opals for the 2026 FIBA Women's World Cup in Germany.
- Ellis dropped 47 points in the 2026 WNBL opener, fifth most in league history and a new Townsville Fire record.

ProBoilers

Coach	Year	Team	League
Stephanie White	1996-99	Indiana Fever (Head)	WNBA

Player	Year	Team	Country
Reagan Bass	2025	Geelong	NBL - One
Abbey Ellis	2022-24	Townsville Fire	Australia
Ae'Rianna Harris	2017-20	Hradec Kralove	Czechia
Destini Lombard	2025	Bydgoszcz	Poland
Lasha Petree	2023	Savannah Steel	US UpShot
Jeanae Terry	2022-24	Trutnov	Czechia

MEDIA DAY MUNCHIES

- Katie Gearlds, Kyndall Hunter and Hannah Wickstrom represented the Boilermakers at the annual Big Ten Women's Basketball Media Day in Rosemont, Ill., in early October.
- The trio met with members of the local and national media to talk about the season, as well as various conference media partners.
- With the widest international representation in the Big Ten this season, the Boilermakers added a twist to the league's annual content day.
- The Boilermakers brought snack boxes featuring the favorite treats of the international players from all over the world. Purdue ran a social media series during the offseason that had the team try a snack from each of the eight nations represented on the roster.
- With so many international players this season, the Boilermakers spent much of the offseason learning about the cultures and countries of their teammates all over the world.
- Basketball and food are two things where you do not need a common language in order to understand each other.

International Boilermakers' Favorite Snacks

Player	Country	Snack
Jelena Bulajić	Montenegro	Choco Banana Bar
Keona Douwstra	Netherlands	Stroopwafel
Anjela Minja	Tanzania	Ubuyu - Baobab Seeds
Katka Šedivá	Slovakia	Horalky Peanut Bar
Zoja Štirin	Slovenia	Smokies Baked Peanut
Hannah Wickstrom	Australia	Tim Tam
Maya Zilbershlag	Israel	Bamba Peanut Butter Puff

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

2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

RECORD WHEN PURDUE

BY WHERE PLAYED/PREVIOUS RESULT	26-27	KG ERA	LAST WIN	BY BENCH POINTS	26-27	KG ERA	LAST WIN
Plays at home		82 / 50-32	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Bench scores 20 points or more		92 / 52-40	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Plays on the road		57 / 19-38	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Bench scores 10 or fewer points		10 / 5-5	Illinois, 2/5/24
Plays at a neutral site		16 / 5-11	vs. Northwestern, 3/6/24	Scores more bench points		94 / 53-41	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Wins the game before		73 / 34-39	Washington, 1/11/26				
Loses the game before		79 / 39-40	at Northwestern, 3/1/26				
BY IN-GAME LEADS/DEFICITS	26-27	KG ERA	LAST WIN	By Players in Double Figures	26-27	KG Era	Last Win
Leads after the first quarter		75 / 61-14	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Has no players in double figures		2 / 0-2	
Trails/Tied after the first quarter		80 / 13-67	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Has one player in double figures		15 / 2-13	Illinois State, 12/11/22
Leads at the half		76 / 64-12	Indiana, 1/25/26	Has two players in double figures		21 / 2-19	vs. Wisconsin, 3/2/23
Trails/Tied at the half		80 / 10-70	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Has three players in double figures		73 / 36-37	Indiana, 1/25/26
Leads after the third quarter		80 / 69-11	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Has four players in double figures		38 / 28-10	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Trails/Tied after the third quarter		75 / 5-70	Washington, 1/11/26	Has five or more players in double figures		6 / 6-0	Howard, 11/26/25
Plays an overtime game		5 / 3-2	Washington, 1/11/26				
Leads with 2:00 left in regulation		74 / 70-4	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	By Scoring Margin	26-27	KG Era	Last Win
Trails/Tied with 2:00 left in regulation		81 / 4-77	Washington, 1/11/26	Margin is 3 points or fewer		15 / 4-11	Rutgers, 1/2/24
Build up a lead of 10 or more		73 / 67-6	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Margin is between 4 and 10		41 / 23-18	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Trail by 10 or more		76 / 5-71	Washington, 1/11/26	Margin is between 11 and 20		50 / 26-24	Rutgers, 2/14/26
				Margin is between 21 and 30		25 / 12-13	Howard, 11/26/25
				Margin is more than 31		24 / 9-15	Jackson State, 12/21/25
By Quarter/Half Scoring	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Purdue Scoring	26-27	KG Era	Last Win
Scores 25 or more points in a quarter		43 / 35-8	Indiana, 1/25/26	Scores 59 points or fewer		41 / 3-38	vs. Wisconsin, 3/2/23
Scores 9 or fewer points in a quarter		36 / 7-29	FDU, 11/3/25	Scores between 60 and 69		48 / 14-34	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Scores 40 or more in a half		61 / 48-13	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Scores between 70 and 79		38 / 31-7	Rutgers, 2/14/26
Opp. scores 9 or fewer in a quarter		29 / 23-6	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Scores 80 or more		28 / 26-2	Indiana, 1/25/26
Opp. scores 20 or fewer in a half		11 / 10-1	Dayton, 12/14/25				
By Shooting Percentages	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Opponent Scoring	26-27	KG Era	Last Win
Shoots 50% or better		30 / 26-4	Jackson State, 12/21/25	Holds Opp. to fewer than 50		8 / 8-0	Dayton, 12/14/25
Shoots 40% or better		101 / 66-35	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Holds Opp. to 51-60		34 / 29-5	Rutgers, 2/14/26
Opp. shoots less than 40%		58 / 47-11	at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	Holds Opp. to 61-70		42 / 26-16	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Shoots better or same as Opp.		81 / 66-15	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Opp. scores 71 or more		71 / 11-60	Washington, 1/11/26
Shoots worse than Opp.		77 / 8-66	at Northwestern, 3/1/26				
By 3-Point Shooting	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Ranked Opponent	26-27	KG Era	Last Win
Makes 10 or more 3-pointers		23 / 17-6	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays a ranked team		40 / 4-36	#23 Washington, 1/11/26
Attempts 25 or more 3-pointers		35 / 19-16	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays a team ranked 1-5		11 / 1-10	at #2 Ohio State, 1/29/26
Shoots over 35% from distance		55 / 32-23	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays a team ranked 6-10		8 / 0-8	
Opp. makes 5 or fewer 3-pointers		57 / 34-23	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays a team ranked 11-25		20 / 3-17	#23 Washington, 1/11/26
				Plays an unranked team		115 / 70-45	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
By Free Throws	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Current Uniforms	26-27	KG Era	Last Time
Makes 15 or more free throws		36 / 24-12	Indiana, 1/25/26	Wearing White Uniforms		8 / 6-2	Rutgers, 2/14/26
Attempts 20 or more free throws		28 / 21-7	Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	Wearing Black Uniforms		15 / 2-13	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Shoots 80% or better at the line		66 / 31-35	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Wearing Retro Uniforms		3 / 1-2	Michigan State, 1/29/26
Shoots more free throws than opponent		49 / 38-11	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Wearing Gold Uniforms		4 / 4-0	Indiana, 1/25/26
				Wearing Pink Uniforms		1 / 0-1	Iowa, 2/19/26
By Rebounding/Second Chance	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Day of the Week/TV	26-27	KG Era	
Outrebounds Opp.		68 / 49-19	at Wisconsin, 1/8/26	Plays on Sunday		55 / 26-29	
Same or fewer rebounds than Opp.		87 / 26-61	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Plays on Monday		12 / 6-6	
Grabs 10 or more offensive rebounds		76 / 38-38	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Plays on Tuesday		6 / 3-3	
Scores 10 or more second-chance points		69 / 51-28	Washington, 1/11/26	Plays on Wednesday		34 / 16-18	
Allows fewer than 10 offensive rebounds		60 / 24-36	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays on Thursday		29 / 16-13	
Allows fewer than 10 second-chance points		68 / 36-32	Rutgers, 2/14/26	Plays on Friday		4 / 1-3	
Scores 30 or more points in the paint		75 / 51-24	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	Plays on Saturday		14 / 5-9	
				Plays on television/Peacock		40 / 12-28	
By Assist/Turnovers	26-27	KG Era	Last Win	By Month	26-27	KG Era	
Dishes out 20 or more assists		27 / 26-1	Indiana, 1/25/26	November		35 / 23-12	
Assist on 70% or more of made field goals		43 / 27-16	Indiana, 1/25/26	December		31 / 19-12	
Has more assists than turnovers		66 / 47-19	Rutgers, 2/14/26	January		39 / 13-26	
Has 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio		12 / 8-4	Indiana State, 12/21/24	February		35 / 13-22	
Commits 10 or fewer turnovers		25 / 14-11	SEMO, 12/6/23	March		14 / 6-8	
Forces 15 or more turnovers		75 / 49-26	at Northwestern, 3/1/26	April		1 / 0-1	
Scores 20 or more points off turnovers		36 / 30-6	at Northwestern, 3/1/26				
Records 10 or more steals		36 / 23-13	at Northwestern, 3/1/26				

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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
	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
	35.5	55-155	McKenna Layden	2023-Present
15.	35.1	262-747	Madison Layden-Zay	2021-26
16.	35.0	172-482	Dominique Oden	2017-20

2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



2 | Taylor Henderson

R-Junior | Guard | 5-11
Charlotte, N.C.



3 | Kyndall Hunter

R-Senior | Guard | 5-7
Houston, Texas



4 | Keona Douwstra

Freshman | Guard | 5-9
Amsterdam, Netherlands



5 | Zoja Štirn

Freshman | Guard | 5-10
Kranj, Slovenia



6 | Katka Šedivá

Freshman | Forward | 6-1
Kosice, Slovakia



7 | Hannah Wickstrom

Junior | Guard | 5-10
Melbourne, Australia



8 | Jelena Bulajić

Sophomore | Guard | 5-10
Bijela, Montenegro



10 | Anjela Minja

Junior | Center | 6-5
Kilimanjaro, Tanzania



11 | McKenna Layden

Senior | Guard | 6-2
Kokomo, Ind.



12 | Aysia Proctor

Senior | Guard | 5-8
Schertz, Texas



13 | Saige Stahl

Senior | Forward | 6-1
Seymour, Ind.



20 | Maya Zilbershlag

Freshman | Guard | 5-11
Kfar Saba, Israel



25 | Averī Aaron

Junior | Forward | 6-1
Boerne, Texas



55 | Avery Gordon

Sophomore | Center | 6-7
Brownsburg, Ind.



Katie Gearlds

Head Coach
6th Season

2026-27 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Previous School	Major
2	Taylor Henderson	R-Jr.	G	5-11	Charlotte, N.C.	Winston Christian / UNC Wilmington	M.S. Communication
3	Kyndall Hunter	R-Sr.	G	5-7	Houston, Texas	Cypress Creek / Texas / Texas A&M / Houston	M.S. Health Communication
4	Keona Douwstra (KEE-oh-na DOW-strah)	Fr.	G	5-9	Amsterdam, Netherlands	John Smith College	Exploratory Studies
5	Zoja Štirn (ZOY-ya sh-TEERN)	Fr.	G	5-10	Kranj, Slovenia (KRAHN, silent J)	I Gymnasium, Celje	Interior Design
6	Katka Šedivá (CAT-kah sha-DEE-va)	Fr.	F	6-1	Kosice, Slovakia (KOE-sih-chay)	Gymnasium Poštová 9	Psychological Science
7	Hannah Wickstrom	Jr.	G	5-10	Melbourne, Australia	Kilbreda College / UC Riverside	Sociology
8	Jelena Bulajić (ya-LEN-na BOO-lie-ich)	So.	G	5-10	Bijela, Montenegro (BE-yell-fah)	JUSMS Ivan Goran Kovacic / South Florida	Selling & Sales Management
10	Anjela Minja (on-GEL-la MIN-ja (like ninja)	Jr.	C	6-5	Kilimanjaro, Tanzania (KILL-ah-MAN-jar-oh)	Gulf Coast State	Selling & Sales Management
11	McKenna Layden	Sr.	G	6-2	Kokomo, Ind.	Northwestern HS	M.S. Communication
12	Aysia Proctor (Asia)	Sr.	G	5-8	Schertz, Texas	Samuel Clemens / UTSA / North Texas	Cybersecurity
13	Saige Stahl	Sr.	F	6-1	Seymour, Ind.	Columbus East / Indiana State	Sociology
20	Maya Zilbershlag (MY-ya ZIL-ber-shlog)	Fr.	G	5-11	Kfar Saba, Israel (ka-FAR SAH-bah)	Rabbin	Pre-Marketing
25	Averī Aaron	Jr.	F	6-1	Boerne, Texas (Like Weekend at Bernie's)	Boerne / LA Tech	Selling & Sales Management
55	Avery Gordon	So.	C	6-7	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg	Psychological Science

PURDUE COACHING STAFF

Name	Position
Katie Gearlds	Head Coach (6th Year at Purdue / 14th Overall)
April Phillips	Associate Head / Talent Acquisition (2nd / 14th)
Kelly Komara	Assistant / Player Development (4th (6th) / 23rd)*
Emily Ben-Jumbo	Assistant / Recruiting Strategy (1st / 8th)
Bojan Jankovic	Assistant (BOY-yen YAHN-ko-vitch) (1st / 28th)

*Served on staff from 2014-16

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater	Position
Purdue - '07	Tiffini Grimes
Xavier - '10	Devin Johnson-Reed
Purdue - '03	Chaz Calloway
Loyola Marymount - '15	Erica Bellamy
Ozarks - '06	Lakan Hasser-Smith
	Eli Baroudos

SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position
Tiffini Grimes	Deputy A.D. / SWA
Devin Johnson-Reed	Director of Operations
Chaz Calloway	Strength & Conditioning
Erica Bellamy	Sports Medicine
Lakan Hasser-Smith	Director of Video/Recruiting
Eli Baroudos	Graduate Assistant

Name	Position
Brittini Oliver	Sports Psychology
Kourtney Patrick	Sports Nutrition
Melissa Dawson	Learning Services
Daniel Picioski	Director of NIL
Taylor Tickerhoof	Equipment Manager
Conner Hoke	Videographer

KATIE GEARLDS

HEAD COACH | PURDUE '07 | 6TH SEASON AT PURDUE | 14TH SEASON OVERALL

Year	Overall	B1G	Non-Con.	B1GT	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	3-3	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	10-9
2025-26	13-17	5-13	8-3	0-1			11-6	2-10	0-1	1-8	12-10
Totals	74-81	29-60	40-14	2-4	0-1	3-2	50-32	19-38	5-11	4-36	70-45
Pct.	.477	.326	.741	.333	.000	.600	.610	.333	.313	.100	.609



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	13-17	5-13		
14th Year		302-131			

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 Halkindonas, 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

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

KATIE GEARLDS BIO

Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Katie Gearlds is in her sixth 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.

INTERNATIONAL TOUCH

Prior to Gearlds' return to Mackey Arena, Purdue had only featured nine international players in its history. Over the last six seasons, the Boilermakers have welcomed nine players from seven different nations.

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 (82%).

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.

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.

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. 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.

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 Beech 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.



2 | TAYLOR HENDERSON

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

NOTES TO KNOW

- Rehabbed during the offseason and given full clearance late in the summer.
- Missed last season due to an injury sustained on the first day of official practice
- Joined Purdue in the in the spring of 2025 after spending three seasons at UNC Wilmington, starting all but one game over the final 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 - Dontrae at Arkansas and Jacobie at Virginia
- Started playing basketball at age 4

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
2026-27																			
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

*Played 2023-25 at UNC WILMINGTON



3 | KYNDALL HUNTER

R-Senior | Guard | 5-7
Houston, Texas | Cypress Creek
Texas | Texas A&M | Houston
M.S. Health Communication

NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred into the program ahead of the 2026-27 season, quickly emerged as a vocal leader on the team
- Spent 2025-26 season at Houston, averaging 9.2 points over 29 games for the Cougars
- Played two seasons at Texas A&M, averaged 5.2 points, 1.5 rebounds in the 2024-25 season
- Missed the entirety of the 2023-24 season at Texas A&M and the 2022-23 season at Texas
- Appeared in 21 games and averaged 3.0 points as a freshman at Texas, playing under current Purdue associate head coach April Phillips
- High school teammates with Rori Harmon, also played together for two years at Texas
- Named a McDonald's All-American in 2021
- Ranked as the No. 24 prospect in the country for the 2021 class by espnW/HoopGurl
- Knows how to play the piano and can read music
- Went to a Team USA tour game in 2018 and became passionate about playing in college
- Avid Lego builder with over 10,000 pieces in her collection, mostly flowers
- Has a mini poodle named Pluto
- Started playing basketball at 10 years old

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
2021-22*	21-1	169/8.1	23-64	.359	14-36	.389	4-9	.444	3	9	12	0.6	15-0	9	14	0	8	64	3.0
2024-25*	26-1	426/16.4	49-158	.310	22-85	.259	15-17	.882	4	40	44	1.7	38-0	24	49	2	19	135	5.2
2025-26*	29-16	600/20.7	85-250	.340	37-120	.308	60-78	.769	8	56	64	2.2	48-0	39	64	1	20	267	9.2
2026-27																			
TOTAL	76-18	1195/15.7	157-472	.333	73-241	.303	79-104	.760	15	105	120	1.6	101-0	72	127	3	47	466	6.1

*Played 2021-22 at Texas, 2024-25 at Texas A&M, 2025-26 at Houston

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	26, 2x last at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*
Rebounds	-	11, 3x last vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*
Assists	-	6, 4x last vs. Delaware, 3/7/24*
Steals	-	6, 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

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	60	vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*	
Double-Double	-	5	vs. North Carolina A&T, 2/28/25*	
Score 10+ Points	-	42	10, vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	7	20, at Monmouth, 3/9/24*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	28	2, at College of Charleston, 3/2/25*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	9	2, at College of Charleston, 3/2/25*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	6	11, vs. North Carolina A&T, 2/28/25*	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	8	5, at Hampton, 1/26/25*	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	13	3, vs. College of Charleston, 2/16/25*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	2	at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	27, vs. LSU New Orleans, 11/9/21*
Rebounds	-	5, 2x last at Kansas State, 1/21/26*
Assists	-	4, 2x last vs. UCF, 3/1/26*
Steals	-	3, 5x last vs. BYU, 1/10/26*
Blocks	-	1, 3x last at Vanderbilt, 2/27/25*
Field Goals	-	10, vs. LSU New Orleans, 11/9/21*
3-Pointers	-	7, vs. LSU New Orleans, 11/9/21*
Free Throws	-	8, vs. TCU, 2/18/26*
Minutes	-	32, vs. Southern, 12/7/25*

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	18	vs. BYU, 3/4/26*	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	18	21, at Arizona, 2/24/26*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	6	21, at Arizona, 2/24/26*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	33	5, at Arizona, 2/24/26*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	20	5, at Arizona, 2/24/26*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	5	3, vs. BYU, 1/10/26*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	



4 | KEONA DOUWSTRA

(KEE-oh-na DOW-strah)

Freshman | Guard | 5-9

Amsterdam, Netherlands | John Smith College

Exploratory Studies

NOTES TO KNOW

- First player from the Netherlands in program history
- Averaged 10.6 points, 4.9 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 2.1 steals per game over three seasons in the Dutch National League, shooting 42% from the floor and 33% from distance
- Took Landslape Lions to the championship series of the Dutch National League, tallying 11.3 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.7 steals per game in 2025-26
- Appeared on the 3X3 circuit throughout prep career, winning the 3X3 Netherlands League Stop 3 in 2023, finishing eighth in the U17 Europe Cup in 2023, before reaching the semifinals of the FIBA 3X3 Women's Series Poitiers Stop in 2026
- Averaged 8.2 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 26 games when playing for the Netherlands in the European Championships
- Represented the Netherlands in the 2025 U20 Women's EuroBasket, averaging 10.3 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game
- Made six appearances in Basketball Without Borders competitions in 2023 and 2024
- Competed in the European Youth Olympics in 3X3 in 2023
- Started playing basketball at age nine after doing gymnastics
- Enjoys drawing and coloring in free time, bettered her English through YouTube and movies

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
2026-27																			

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	-	
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	-	
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	-	

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts				
Double-Double		-		
Score 10+ Points				
Scored 20+ Points				
Made 1 3-Pointer				
Made 2+ 3-Pointers				
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-		
Recorded 5+ Assists				
Recorded 3+ Steals				
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-		
Played 40+ Minutes		-		



5 | ZOJA ŠTIRN

(ZOY-ya sh-TEERN)

Freshman | Guard | 5-10

Kranj, Slovenia | I Gymnasium, Celje

Interior Design

NOTES TO KNOW

- First player from Slovenia in program history
- Won more than 15 senior-level titles in Slovenian career
- Won six straight Slovenian Women's Basketball League titles and a trio of Women's Adriatic Basketball Association championships with a pair of runner-up finishes for Cinkarna Celje
- Represented Slovenia on the senior national team for the first time in 2026, after playing five events on the junior level since 2021
- Tallied 10.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.7 steals per game in the SWBL to lift the league title in 2025-26, going 20-0 in the regular season and 5-1 in the playoffs
- Averaged 9.6 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.2 steals per game in WABA action, guiding Celje to a runner-up finish in the playoffs
- Made her Slovenian National Team debut in March of 2026, knocking down a pair of free throws in a game against Estonia, as Slovenia qualified for the second round of the 2027 EuroBasket Qualifiers
- During her youth career with the Slovenia National Team, averaged 9.7 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game over five events
- Helped the U18 squad win the B Division of the European Championships in 2022
- Started playing basketball at 7 years old
- Enjoys movies, theatre and art - wants to become an interior designer
- Swam competitively as a kid

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
2026-27																			

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	-	
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	-	
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	-	

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts				
Double-Double		-		
Score 10+ Points				
Scored 20+ Points				
Made 1 3-Pointer				
Made 2+ 3-Pointers				
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-		
Recorded 5+ Assists				
Recorded 3+ Steals				
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-		
Played 40+ Minutes		-		



6 | KATKA ŠEDIVÁ

(CAT-ka sha-DEE-va)

Freshman | Forward | 6-1

Kosice, Slovakia | Gymnasium Poštová 9

Psychology

NOTES TO KNOW

- First Slovakian player in program history
- 2026 Slovak Basketball Talent of the Year, an award given to players age 21 or younger
- Played extensively for her native Slovakia on the national stage at the junior levels, breaking into the senior team in 2026
- Spent two seasons in the Slovakia-Extraliga playing for Ruzomberok and Young Angels Kosice
- Helped guide Ruzomberok to the Slovak Cup in her first year with the club in 2025-26, scoring 12 points in the title game
- Averaged 8.6 points on 47.5% shooting with 4.8 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.6 steals per game in the Slovakia-Extraliga in 2025-26, helping her club win the championship series
- Started her career in the junior levels at her hometown Young Angels Kosice, before breaking into the senior team in 2024-25 with 10.2 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game, the same club that Purdue alumna Erin Lawless played at from 2009-12
- Earned a call to the Slovakian Women's National Team for the EuroBasket Qualifiers in 2026
- Nearly recorded a double-double at the 2025 U20 EuroBasket with 10.8 points and 8.2 rebounds, after posting a double-double at the U18 EuroBasket on 12.4 points and 11.3 rebounds
- Started playing basketball at age 6
- Enjoys hiking, cycling and traveling around the world
- Watched TV sitcoms to better her English skills, favorite was Brooklyn 99

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
2026-27																			

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	-	
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	-	
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	-	
*at previous school		

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts				
Double-Double		-		
Score 10+ Points				
Scored 20+ Points				
Made 1 3-Pointer				
Made 2+ 3-Pointers				
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-		
Recorded 5+ Assists				
Recorded 3+ Steals				
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-		
Played 40+ Minutes		-		



7 | HANNAH WICKSTROM

Junior | Guard | 5-10

Melbourne, Australia | Kilbreda College

UC Riverside

Sociology

NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue in the spring of 2026
- Second Australian in Purdue history, after Abbey Ellis (2022-24)
- Played two seasons at UC Riverside, where she was named a Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year Semifinalist in 2025-26
- First Team All-Big West in 2025-26, Big West All-Freshman Team in 2024-25
- Appeared in 59 games with 38 starts, averaging 15.5 points on 46.4% shooting
- One of four players to post a 34% usage rate, a true shooting clip of 55% and a turnover rate under 15% in 2025-26
- Finished fifth in the nation in scoring at 23.4 points per game in 2025-26
- Ranked in the top-30 nationally in free throws, going 146-of-176 at the line last year
- Committed to improving strength and stamina between freshman and sophomore seasons
- Led New South Wales to 2023 U20 National Championship
- Sister, Ella, is a freshman on the women's basketball team at Buffalo in 2026-27
- Started playing basketball at age 5
- Played netball as well growing up and did ballet and gymnastics
- Wears number seven for her dad, Erik, who played in the NBL in the late 1990s
- Spent the lockdown year of 2020 training multiple times per day

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*	30-9	532/17.7	81-198	.409	35-94	.372	35-46	.761	17	62	79	2.6	44-0	24	30	3	29	232	7.7
2025-26*	29-29	990/34.2	243-501	.485	48-141	.340	146-176	.830	43	170	213	7.3	57-0	80	92	6	79	680	23.4
2026-27	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	59-38	1522/25.8	324-699	.464	83-235	.353	181-222	.815	60	232	292	4.9	101-0	104	122	9	108	912	15.5

*Played 2024-26 at UC Riverside

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	36, at Hawaii, 1/1/26*
Rebounds	-	14, vs. Cal Lutheran, 11/29/25*
Assists	-	5, 3x last at UCSB, 2/12/26*
Steals	-	8, vs. UC Davis, 3/12/26*
Blocks	-	2, at Cal St. Fullerton, 2/5/26*
Field Goals	-	14, vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 2/5/26*
3-Pointers	-	5, 2x last at UCSB, 2/12/26*
Free Throws	-	14, at Long Beach State, 1/29/26*
Minutes	-	40, at Long Beach State, 1/29/26*
*at previous school		

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	38	vs. UC Davis, 3/12/26*	
Double-Double	-	8	at Cal State Northridge, 2/28/26*	
Score 10+ Points	-	39	26, vs. UC Davis, 3/12/26*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	22	26, vs. UC Davis, 3/12/26*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	40	2, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 3/11/26*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	22	2, vs. UC Santa Barbara, 3/11/26*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	8	12, at Cal State Northridge, 2/28/26*	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	3	5, at UC Santa Barbara, 2/12/26*	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	15	8, vs. UC Davis, 3/12/26*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	1	at Long Beach State, 1/29/26*	



8 | JELENA BULAJIĆ

(ya-LEN-na boo-LIE-ch)

Junior | Guard | 5-10

Bijela, Montenegro | JUSMS Ivan Goran Kovacic

South Florida

Selling & Sales Management

NOTES TO KNOW

- First player from Montenegro in program history
- Transferred to Purdue during the spring of 2026 after playing one year at USF under current assistant coach Bojan Jankovic
- Played for Montenegro Senior National Team in the 2025 EuroBasket and EuroBasket Qualifiers, helping her nation finish top of the group in qualifiers
- Played in seven different FIBA events with Junior National Team, totaling 12.7 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 46 games
- 2025 U18 EuroBasket - 16.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game, ranked fourth in the tournament in scoring
- 2024 U18 EuroBasket Division B - 21.1 points and 5.4 rebounds, ranked third in scoring, named Most Valuable Player and All-Star 5, while leading Montenegro to title
- 2024 U20 EuroBasket - 13.1 points, 4.4 rebounds per game, finished 11th in scoring for the event
- 2022 U16 European Championship - 15.8 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.2 assists
- Started playing basketball at 8 years old
- Learned to swim at a young age, parents own a coffee shop on the Adriatic coast

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	15, vs. UTSA, 1/13/26
Rebounds	-	6, vs. LSU New Orleans, 11/30/25
Assists	-	4, vs. Tulane, 2/7/26
Steals	-	2, 3x last at FAU, 1/24/26
Blocks	-	2, vs. North Texas, 1/3/26
Field Goals	-	5, 3x last vs. North Texas, 1/3/26
3-Pointers	-	5, vs. UTSA, 1/13/26
Free Throws	-	3, 2x last vs. South Carolina, 12/18/25
Minutes	-	29, at North Texas, 2/28/26

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	2	at Tulane, 3/7/26*	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	4	13, vs. Tulane, 2/7/26*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	15	2, at Tulane, 3/7/26*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	7	2, at Tulane, 3/7/26*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	

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*	31-2	508/16.4	51-139	.367	26-85	.306	17-27	.630	19	39	58	1.9	42-0	26	31	8	9	145	4.7
2026-27	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	31-2	508/16.4	51-139	.367	26-85	.306	17-27	.630	19	39	58	1.9	42-0	26	31	8	9	145	4.7

*Played 2025-26 at South Florida



10 | ANJELA MINJA

(ahn-GEL-la MIN-ja)

Junior | Center | 6-5

Kilimanjaro, Tanzania | Gulf Coast State

Selling & Sales Management

NOTES TO KNOW

- First player in program history from Tanzania
- Second player in Purdue history to come from Gulf Coast State, following Fatou Diagne
- Transferred to Purdue after spending two seasons at Gulf Coast State College
- Named Second Team All-Panhandle Conference, and won FCSAA DI/NJCAA South Atlantic District Championship to reach NJCAA National Tournament in 2025-26
- Represented her native Tanzania twice on the youth level, competing in the 2022 U18 AfroBasket Tournament and Qualifiers.
- In 12 games for Tanzania, averaged 13.3 rebounds and 6.4 points per game, leading all players with 13.2 boards in the main event and 13.5 rebounds in the qualifying tournament
- Participated in the 2022 NBA Africa Basketball Without Borders
- Received one of 38 worldwide invitations to the first NBA Global Basketball Without Borders in Las Vegas in 2023
- Started playing basketball at 17 years old

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	-	
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	-	
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	-	

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	-	-	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	-	-	
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	-	-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	-	-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	

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
2026-27																			



11 | MCKENNA LAYDEN

Senior | Guard | 6-2

Kokomo, Ind. | Northwestern HS

M.S. Communication

NOTES TO KNOW

- Along with her sister Madison, part of the first sister tandem to sign and play for Purdue, spending two seasons together in 2023-24 and 2025-26
- Knocked down 55 3-pointers at a 35.5% clip through three seasons, the latter ranking 13th in school history
- Went 22-of-50 from distance for a 44% clip to be the fifth most accurate season in Purdue history in 2025-26
- Attempted just three shots inside the arc all year in 2025-26, becoming one of four players nationally to attempt 50 or more 3-pointers and take five or fewer two-point shots in 2025-26, the only high-major player to do so
- Posted 5.7 points, 5.5 rebounds per game with 23 made 3-pointers and 23 assists over the final 14 games of the season in 2024-25
- 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
- Won two sectional titles, one regional and reached the 2020 IHSAA 4A State Championship Game, playing for her parents, Jeff & Kathie, who both 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
- Graduated in the summer of 2026 with a degree in financial counseling and planning

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	F6%	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	28-13	486/17.3	24-53	.453	22-50	.440	5-7	.714	7	52	59	2.1	27-0	33	33	2	15	75	2.7
2026-27																			
TOTAL	70-22	1157/16.5	64-173	.370	55-155	.355	11-15	.733	21	147	168	2.4	55-0	73	59	4	39	194	2.8

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	12, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Rebounds	-	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Assists	-	4, at Michigan State, 1/24/24
Steals	-	3, 3x last at Indiana, 2/15/25
Blocks	-	1, 4x last at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Field Goals	-	4, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
3-Pointers	-	4, vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Free Throws	-	2, 4x last at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Minutes	-	37, at Indiana, 2/15/25

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	22	vs. Oregon, 3/4/26	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	2	12, vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25	
Scored 20+ Points	-	-	-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	35	3, vs. Oregon, 3/4/26	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	13	3, vs. Oregon, 3/4/26	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	1	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	3	3, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	



12 | AYSIA PROCTOR

(Asia)

Senior | Guard | 5-8

Schertz, Texas | Samuel Clemens

UTSA | North Texas

Cybersecurity

NOTES TO KNOW

- Out for the season after suffering a knee injury during preseason
- Transferred to Purdue in the spring of 2026
- Spent the 2025-26 season at North Texas after playing first two years at UTSA
- American Second Team All-Conference in 2025-26 at North Texas
- Was the only American Conference player to average 15+ points per game while shooting at least 40% from deep during conference play in 2025-26
- Her 42.0% three-point percentage during conference play led the American last year
- Earned Texas Girls Coaches' Association All-State honors and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region honors in 2021, 2022 and 2023

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	F6%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24*	32-20	824/25.7	128-286	.448	40-104	.385	14-23	.609	46	117	163	5.1	60-1	45	70	7	18	310	9.7
2024-25*	20-0	287/14.3	38-99	.384	11-42	.262	3-6	.500	8	31	39	2.0	14-0	17	12	4	9	90	4.5
2025-26*	32-21	945/29.5	170-405	.420	59-150	.393	53-75	.707	19	71	90	2.8	55-0	35	62	12	45	452	14.1
2026-27	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	84-41	2056/24.5	336-790	.425	110-296	.372	70-104	.673	73	219	292	3.5	129-1	97	144	23	72	852	10.1

*Played 2023-25 at UTSA, Played 2025-26 at North Texas

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	25, vs. Rice, 1/17/26*
Rebounds	-	13, vs. Charlotte, 1/14/24*
Assists	-	5, at SMU, 1/27/24*
Steals	-	4, 2x last at UAB, 1/20/26*
Blocks	-	2, 2x last vs. UTSA, 2/24/26*
Field Goals	-	10, vs. Rice, 1/17/26*
3-Pointers	-	5, 2x last vs. FAU, 3/11/26*
Free Throws	-	5, 2x last at Rice, 2/20/26*
Minutes	-	40, vs. Rice, 1/17/26*

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	41	vs. Rice, 3/13/26*	
Double-Double	-	2	vs. Charlotte, 1/14/24*	
Score 10+ Points	-	41	12, vs. Rice, 3/13/26*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	7	24, vs. FAU, 3/11/26*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	52	1, vs. Rice, 3/13/26*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	33	2, vs. Tulsa, 3/12/26*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	2	13, vs. Charlotte, 1/14/24*	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	1	5, at SMU, 1/27/24*	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	4	3, vs. FAU, 1/31/26*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	1	vs. Rice, 1/17/26*	



13 | SAIGE STAHL

Senior | Forward | 6-1
Seymour, Ind. | Columbus East
Indiana State
Sociology

NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue ahead of the 2025-26 season
- Made one start as a junior, averaging 1.2 points and 2.9 rebounds per game
- Posted Purdue's first six-steal game since the end of 2024 with six swipes vs. Lipscomb in 2025-26
- Spent two seasons at Indiana State, where she recorded 7.4 points and 7.2 rebounds per game as a sophomore in 2024-25, one of 10 players from the Missouri Valley Conference to average better than 7.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game
- Was second in the IHSAA in scoring as a senior in 2022-23, averaging 26.0 points, 9.9 rebounds, 3.2 steals, 1.2 assists and 1.0 blocks per game for Columbus East (Ind.) HS
- Multi-sport athlete who also played volleyball and softball in high school
- AP Second Team All-State selection in 2023
- Plans to attend nursing school upon graduation in May

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	24-1	248/10.3	10-24	.417	0-2	.000	9-11	.818	26	43	69	2.9	31-0	9	15	1	12	29	1.2
2026-27																			
PURDUE	24-1	248/10.3	10-24	.417	0-2	.000	9-11	.818	26	43	69	2.9	31-0	9	15	1	12	29	1.2
TOTAL	69-10	930/13.5	85-178	.478	3-11	.273	81-102	.794	127	171	298	4.3	116-1	23	55	14	34	254	3.7

*Played 2023-25 at Indiana State



20 | MAYA ZILBERSHLAG

(MY-ya ZIL-ber-shlog)
Freshman | Guard | 5-11
Kfar Saba, Israel | Rabbin
Pre-Marketing

NOTES TO KNOW

- Second player in program history from Israel, following Hila Karsh
- Represented Israel on the junior level at seven EuroBasket Tournaments, tallying 15.2 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists
- Won the 2026 U18 EuroBasket B and earned MVP honors for the event with 18.6 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.6 assists, the lone player to rank in the top 15 in all three categories, also led the tournament in free throws made and attempted at 41-of-52.
- Guided Israel to a historic runner-up finish at the 2026 U20 EuroBasket, dropping 13.7 points, a team-high 6.6 rebounds per game, while shooting 38.1% from behind the arc
- Averaged 16.2 points, 7.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists while knocking down 25 triples over her two 2026 summer events
- Named one of the top-10 players in the 2025 U18 EuroBasket
- Joined Maccabi Bnot Ashdod for the 2025-26 season, averaged 8.2 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists, while shooting 43.5% from distance, club finished second in the league
- Played in the Israeli Super League with her hometown Hapoel Kfar Saba in 2024-25, averaging 8.3 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.5 assists over 22 games as a 16-year old
- Debuted in the professional ranks in 2023-24 as a 15-year old for Hapoel Kfar Saba, helping the club win the Division II title and gain promotion into the Super League
- Started playing basketball when she was 3 years old

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
2026-27																			

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

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

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	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	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played a 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	-	
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	-	
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	-	

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts				
Double-Double		-		
Score 10+ Points				
Scored 20+ Points				
Made 1 3-Pointer				
Made 2+ 3-Pointers				
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-		
Recorded 5+ Assists				
Recorded 3+ Steals				
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-		
Played 40+ Minutes		-		



25 | AVERI AARON

Junior | Forward | 6-1

Boerne, Texas | Boerne

LA Tech

Selling & Sales Management

NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue in the spring of 2026
- Played first two seasons at Louisiana Tech, averaged 6.4 points and 4.1 rebounds
- 2026 CUSA regular season champion
- Adidas 3SSB National Championship runner-up for the 17u with the SA Finest
- Went 128-17 over four seasons in high school, reaching three state semifinals
- Four-time TABC and TGCA All-State selection, four-time TABC All-Star
- Started playing basketball at age 13
- Played high level soccer through high school, focused more on that than basketball
- Had to teach herself to be less physical in basketball than she was in soccer

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	21, at Liberty, 1/11/26*
Rebounds	-	10, at Delaware, 1/8/26*
Assists	-	7, at Delaware, 1/8/26*
Steals	-	5, vs. New Mexico State, 3/13/25*
Blocks	-	2, vs. Jacksonville State, 1/16/25*
Field Goals	-	8, at Liberty, 1/11/26*
3-Pointers	-	4, vs. Liberty, 3/14/25*
Free Throws	-	5, vs. New Mexico State, 3/13/25*
Minutes	-	33, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 1/15/26*

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	16	at Sam Houston State, 2/28/26*	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	16	12, vs. Missouri State, 3/14/26*	
Scored 20+ Points	-	1	21, at Liberty, 1/11/26*	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	19	2, at Missouri State, 3/14/26*	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	-	9	2, at Missouri State, 3/14/26*	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	-	1	10, at Delaware, 1/8/26*	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	2	5, vs. UTEP, 3/7/26*	
Recorded 3+ Steals	-	5	3, vs. UTEP, 3/7/26*	
Recorded 3+ Blocks	-	-	-	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	

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	28-0	455/16.3	70-158	.443	15-39	.385	22-31	.710	27	76	103	3.7	95-5	26	57	5	18	177	6.3
2025-26	33-16	600/18.2	84-194	.433	16-46	.348	27-37	.730	43	106	149	4.5	98-3	52	64	4	39	211	6.4
2026-27	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	61-16	1056/17.3	154-352	.438	31-85	.365	49-68	.721	70	182	252	4.1	193-8	78	121	9	57	388	6.4

*Played 2024-26 at Louisiana Tech



55 | AVERY GORDON

Sophomore | Center | 6-7

Brownsburg, Ind. | Brownsburg

Psychological Science

NOTES TO KNOW

- Appeared in 27 games with three starts as a freshman in 2025-26
- Shot 53.1% from the floor, 10th highest freshman field goal percentage in program history
- Blocked 17 shots, most by a Purdue freshman since 2020-21
- Took production up to 5.1 points per game in conference action, while shooting 57.6%
- 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
- Led the state in field goal percentage with a 59% clip as a senior at Brownsburg
- Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star, was No. 56 player in the nation, No. 1 post nationally, and No. 3 player in Indiana by Prospects Nation
- Loves to crochet blankets and sweaters
- Started playing basketball at age 8

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	20, vs. Michigan State, 1/29/26
Rebounds	-	6, 3x last vs. Michigan State, 1/19/26
Assists	-	1, 4x last at Minnesota, 2/1/26
Steals	-	2, 2x last vs. Penn State, 2/4/26
Blocks	-	3, vs. Rutgers, 2/14/26
Field Goals	-	9, vs. Michigan State, 1/19/26
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	-	5, at UCLA, 1/21/26
Minutes	-	19, at Indiana, 2/8/26

*at previous school

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026-27	Career	Last Time	*at previous school
Starts	-	3	vs. Penn State, 2/4/26	
Double-Double	-	-	-	
Score 10+ Points	-	5	17, at Indiana, 2/8/26	
Scored 20+ Points	-	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	-	1	3, vs. Rutgers, 2/14/26	
Played 40+ Minutes	-	-	-	

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	27-3	233/8.6	52-98	.531	0-0	.000	22-37	.595	23	33	56	2.1	37-0	4	13	17	9	126	4.7
2026-27																			
TOTAL	27-3	233/8.6	52-98	.531	0-0	.000	22-37	.595	23	33	56	2.1	37-0	4	13	17	9	126	4.7

2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2 | TAYLOR HENDERSON

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
SEMO												
SAMFORD												
Florida State												
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4 | KEONA DOUWSTRA

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
SEMO												
SAMFORD												
Florida State												
Texas Tech												
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3 | KYNDALL HUNTER

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
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SEMO												
SAMFORD												
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6 | KATKA ŠEDIVÁ

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
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2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

7 | HANNAH WICKSTROM

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
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10 | ANJELA MINJA

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
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8 | JELENA BULAJIĆ

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
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11 | MCKENNA LAYDEN

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
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2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

13 | SAIGE STAHL

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
SEMO												
SAMFORD												
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25 | AVERI AARON

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
SEMO												
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20 | MAYA ZILBERSHLAG

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
SEMO												
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55 | AVERY GORDON

2026-27	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
IU Indy												
EMU												
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■ THE LAST TIME A PLAYER

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Scored 20 Points:	20, Nya Smith, vs. Oregon (2/25/26)
Scored 20 Points by a Freshman:	20, Avery Gordon, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
Scored 30 Points:	32, Rashunda Jones, 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 Wright, 32 Katie Gearlds, at Iowa (2/10/04)
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:	Lana McCarthy (19), Tara Daye (15), Madison Layden-Zay (14), Kiki Smith (13) & Taylor Feldman (10) vs. Wisconsin (12/30/23)
10+Points in 10 Straight Games:	11, Abbey Ellis (2/14/24-4/1/24)
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, at USC (1/18/26)
Points-Rebounds:	Same
Points-Assists:	10-12, Jeanae Terry vs. Minnesota (1/27/22)
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 assts, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
20-10 Game:	21 pts, 10 rebs, 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 (12/11/25-12/14/25)
in Three Straight Games:	4, Fatou Diagne, (1/18/21-1/31/21)
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:	19 pts, 11 rebs, Bridget Perry 13 pts, 11 rebs, Whitney Bays 10 pts, 13 rebs, Liza Clemons vs. Northwestern (2/11/15)

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, Kiki Smith at Northwestern (3/1/26)
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:	5, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Rutgers (2/14/26)
Made Six 3-Pointers:	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Michigan State (1/29/26)
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:	16, Shereka Wright vs. Penn State (1/16/03)
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)
Made All Attempted (10+):	10-10, Rashunda Jones vs. Nebraska (1/30/25)
Made All Attempted (12+):	14-14, Courtney Moses at Northwestern (1/26/12)
Made All Attempted (15+):	15-15, Ukari Figgs vs. Washington (3/14/98)

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:	Lana McCarthy (15) & Tara Daye (13) vs. Howard (11/26/25)
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 vs. Nebraska (2/17/24)
Dished Out 11 Assists:	11, Jeanae Terry vs. Nebraska (2/17/24)
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:	6, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Maryland (3/6/20)
Posted Six Blocks:	6, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Maryland (3/6/20)
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. Michigan State, 7 (3/5/20) vs. Maryland, 6 (3/6/20)
Blocked 5+ Shots in 3 Straight 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, Nya Smith, at Northwestern (3/1/26)
Played at Least 40 Minutes:	40, Nya Smith, at Northwestern (3/1/26)
Played Every Minute of an Overtime Game:	45, Madison Layden-Zay vs. Washington (1/11/26)
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:	Nya Smith, 3, at Maryland (2/22/26), vs. Oregon (2/25/26), & at Northwestern (3/1/26)

INDIVIDUAL FOULS

Technical Foul - Player:	Kendall Puryear vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Technical Foul - Coach:	Katie Gearlds, vs. Michigan State (2/21/24)
Two Players Fouled Out:	Tara Daye, Kendall Puryear, at USC (1/18/26)
Three Players Fouled Out:	Kendall Puryear, Kiki Smith, Lana McCarthy vs. Oregon (3/4/26)

■ 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+:	33 (99-66) at Maryland (2/22/26)
Lost by 30+:	33 (99-66) at Maryland (2/22/26)
Scored 90+:	93 vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 90+ (Big Ten):	92 at Penn State (2/27/25)
Scored 100+:	100 vs. SIUE (11/17/22)
Scored 100+ (Big Ten):	110 at Michigan (3/12/94)
Scored 40 or Fewer:	35 at Kentucky (11/18/25)
Scored 50 or Fewer:	48 at UCLA (1/21/26)
Scored 50 or Fewer and Won:	48 (48-46) at IUPUI (3/15/18)
Allowed 90+:	99 at Maryland (2/22/26)
Allowed 90+ (Big Ten):	99 at Maryland (2/22/26)
Allowed 100+:	104 at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 50 or Fewer:	43 vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Allowed 40 or Fewer:	34 at Chattanooga (11/14/19)

TEAM SCORING (HALF)

Scored 60 in the First Half:	62 vs. Arkansas State (11/29/05)
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:	20 (1st) at UCLA (1/21/26)
Allowed 50+:	51 (1st) at Maryland (2/22/26)
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 (3rd) vs. Oregon (3/4/26)
Scored 10 Points or Less:	8 (2nd) at Indiana (2/8/2026)
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+:	26 (3rd) vs. Oregon (3/4/26)
Allowed 10 Points or Less:	8 (2nd) vs. Rutgers (2/14/26)
Allowed 5 Points or Less:	5 (1st) vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM SHOOTING

Shot 65% or Higher:	.735 (36-49) 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:	.296 (16-54) vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)
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:	.561 (37-66) at Maryland (2/22/26)
Opponent Shot 50% or Higher:	.561 (37-66) at Maryland (2/22/26)
Opponent Shot 30% or Lower:	.255 (14-55) vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Opponent Shot 25% or Lower:	.219 (14-64) at Chattanooga (11/14/19)

TEAM 3-POINT SHOOTING

Made 10+:	11 vs. Rutgers, (2/14/26)
Made 12+:	12 at Wisconsin (1/8/26)
Made 15+:	15 at Illinois (1/20/22)
Made 0:	0 vs. Valparaiso (12/6/20)
Attempted 25+:	25 vs. Oregon (3/4/26)
Attempted 30+:	30 at Rutgers (2/9/23)
Attempted Five or Less:	4 vs Boston College (12/3/15)
Shot 50%+:	.500 (11-22) vs. Indiana (1/25/26)
Shot 60%+:	.600 (12-20) at Wisconsin (1/8/26)
Opponent Made 0:	0 (0-10), vs Howard (11/26/25)

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+:	40 at Ball State (11/14/14)
Attempted 10 or Less:	10 at Maryland (2/22/26)
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 vs. Florida (11/20/23)

TEAM TURNOVERS

Committed 10 or Fewer:	10 vs. Oregon (3/4/26)
Committed 10 or Fewer in Consecutive Games:	4 vs. Penn State (2/4/26); 8 at Indiana (2/8/26)
Forced 20+:	21 at Northwestern (3/1/26)

TEAM CLOSE GAMES

One-Point Games:	L, 68-67, vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Two-Point or less Games:	L, 57-55, at Central Michigan (11/30/25)
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 at the Buzzer:	Jeanae Terry, layup (0.0), vs. Rutgers (1/3/22)
	Jeanae Terry, 2-point floater (0.0), vs. Georgia Tech (12/11/21)
Won on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Jayla Smith - 3-pointer (5 sec), vs. Wisconsin (3/2/23)
Lost on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Rylee Bess - 3-pointer (5.2 sec), vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Opponent Missed a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Destiny Adams, 2-pointer 77-76, vs. Rutgers (1/2/24)

TEAM OVERTIME

Overtime Game:	L, 85-82, 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. Ohio State (1/14/13)
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) (Down 30-12 w/ 4:27 left in the second)

TEAM RANKED OPPONENTS

Beat a Ranked Team:	#23 Washington (1/11/26)
Beat Back-to-Back Ranked Team:	#22 Illinois (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)

2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

PURDUE IN THE RANKINGS

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

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Name	Consecutive Made Free Throws	Straight Games with a Three
2 - Henderson	1	
3 - Hunter		
4 - Douwstra		
5 - Štirn		
6 - Šedivá		
7 - Wickstrom		
8 - Bulajić		
10 - Minja		
11 - Layden	2	1
12 - Proctor		
13 - Stahl	7	
20 - Zilbershlag		
25 - Aaron		
55 - Gordon	1	

Opening Tips	Won-Lost	Record in Games
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Scoring First	2	3	FT	Record in Games
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WINNING MARGINS

When Leading	
Biggest Win	-
Largest Overall Lead	-
Largest Halftime Lead	-
Largest Lead in a Loss	-
Largest Halftime Lead in a Loss	-
Largest Purdue Run	-
When Trailing	
Largest Margin of Defeat	-
Largest Overall Deficit	-
Largest Halftime Deficit	-
Largest Deficit Overcome to Win	-
Largest Halftime Deficit in a Win	-
Largest Opponent Run	-

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Game	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
IU Indy					
Eastern Michigan					
SEMO					
Samford					
Florida State					
Texas Tech					
Murray State					
UT Martin					
Minnesota					
Central Michigan					
Eastern Illinois					
Dayton					
Western Michigan					
Penn State					
Michigan					
UCLA					
Illinois					
Wisconsin					
Washington					
Oregon					
USC					

Indiana
Maryland
Nebraska
Michigan State
Rutgers
Indiana
Iowa
Ohio State
Northwestern

LEADERS CHART

Led in Points	26-27 Career	Last at Purdue
Avery Gordon	2	at Indiana, 2/8/26

Led in Rebounds	26-27 Career	Last at Purdue
McKenna Layden	10	at Indiana, 2/8/26
Saige Stahl	3	Evansville, 12/3/25

Led in Assists	26-27 Career	Last at Purdue
McKenna Layden	2	USC, 1/22/25

Led in Steals	26-27 Career	Last at Purdue
McKenna Layden	11	Maryland, 2/22/26
Saige Stahl	4	Maryland, 2/22/26
Avery Gordon	1	at UCLA, 1/21/26

Led in Blocks	26-27 Career	Last at Purdue
Avery Gordon	10	Maryland, 2/22/26
McKenna Layden	4	at Northwestern, 3/1/26
Saige Stahl	1	Miami 11/23/25

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TEAM & INDIVIDUAL HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM STATS	Purdue Overall High	Purdue Overall Low	B1G High	B1G Low
Points				
Field Goals Made				
Field Goal Attempts				
Field Goal Percentage				
3-Pointers Made				
3-Pointers Attempted				
3-Point Percentage				
Free Throws Made				
Free Throws Attempted				
Free Throw Percentage				
Rebounds				
Assists				
Steals				
Blocks				
Turnovers				
Fouls				

TEAM STATS	Opponent Overall High	Opponent Overall Low	B1G High	B1G Low
Points				
Field Goals Made				
Field Goal Attempts				
Field Goal Percentage				
3-Pointers Made				
3-Pointers Attempted				
3-Point Percentage				
Free Throws Made				
Free Throws Attempted				
Free Throw Percentage				
Rebounds				
Assists				
Steals				
Blocks				
Turnovers				
Fouls				

PURDUE	OVERALL HIGHS	B1G HIGHS
Points		
Field Goals Made		
Field Goals Attempted		
3-Pointers Made		
3-Pointers Attempted		
Free Throws Made		
Free Throws Attempted		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		

PURDUE	OVERALL HIGHS	B1G HIGHS
Points		
Field Goals Made		
Field Goals Attempted		
3-Pointers Made		
3-Pointers Attempted		
Free Throws Made		
Free Throws Attempted		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		

■ TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

SCORING BY QUARTER

Game	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	F
Purdue								
<u>IU Indy</u>								
Purdue								
<u>Averages</u>								
Opp. Total								
<u>Averages</u>								
BIG Purdue								
<u>Averages</u>								
BIG Opp.								
<u>Averages</u>								

2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

■ **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																			
Home																			
Away																			
Neutral																			
Won																			
Lost																			
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																			
Home																			
Away																			
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																			
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																			
Month	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
November																			
December																			
January																			
February																			
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																			
vs. Unranked																			
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																			
6-10																			
11-15																			
16-20																			
21-25																			
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																			



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Box Score

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			
Team																									
Total		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			
Opponents		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			

Team Statistics

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	0	0
Points per game	0.0	0.0
Scoring margin	0.0	-
Field goals-att	0-0	0-0
Field goal pct	.000	.000
3 point fg-att	0-0	0-0
3-point FG pct	.000	.000
3-pt FG made per game	0.0	0.0
Free throws-att	0-0	0-0
Free throw pct	.000	.000
F-Throws made per game	0.0	0.0
Rebounds	0	0
Rebounds per game	0.0	0.0
Rebounding margin	0.0	-
Assists	0	0
Assists per game	0.0	0.0
Turnovers	0	0
Turnovers per game	0.0	0.0
Turnover margin	0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.0	0.0
Steals	0	0
Steals per game	0.0	0.0
Blocks	0	0
Blocks per game	0.0	0.0
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
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2026-27 PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

	2 Taylor Henderson R-Jr. G 5-11				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missed last year due to injury on first day of practice Declared full-go in late summer Spent three seasons at UNC Wilmington Won a Christian Athletic National Championship in high school Brothers play defensive back at Virginia and Arkansas State 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Charlotte, N.C. Winston Salem Christian UNC Wilmington M.S. Communication								Pts 26 2 times 3Pts 3 at Campbell, 2/9/24* Rebs 11 3 times Asts 6 4 times Stls 6 at Hofstra, 1/5/24* Mins 40 2 times			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	3 Kyndall Hunter R-Sr. G 5-7				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joined Purdue in spring of 2026, vocal leader of the team Spent last season at Houston after playing two years at both Texas A&M and Texas McDonald's All-American in 2021, along with high school teammate Rori Harmon 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Houston, Texas Cypress Creek Texas Texas A&M Houston M.S. Health Communication								Pts 27 LSU New Orleans, 11/9/21* 3Pts 7 LSU New Orleans, 11/9/21* Rebs 5 2 times Asts 4 2 times Stls 3 5 times Mins 32 Southern, 12/7/25*			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	4 Keona Douwstra Fr. G 5-9				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Dutch player in program history Played in the pro leagues in the Netherlands for three seasons Posted 8.2 PPG, 4.1 RPG and 2.2 APG for Holland in EuroBaskets Took Orange Lions Academy to U21 NBB Finals title in 2025 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Amsterdam, Netherlands John Smith College Exploratory Studies								Pts - 3Pts - Rebs - Asts - Blks - Mins -			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	6 Katka Šedivá Fr. F 6-1				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2026 Slovak Basketball Talent of the Year Won Slovak Cup and Slovak-Extraliga in 2026 Earned first Slovakia senior national team call-up in 2026 Started career at Young Angels Kosice in 2024-25 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Kosice, Slovakia Gymnasium Poštová 9 Psychology								Pts - 3Pts - Rebs - Asts - Blks - Mins -			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	7 Hannah Wickstrom Jr. G 5-10				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For career, has 39 games in double figures with 22 20-point games Played two years at UC Riverside, First Team All-Big West last year Finished fifth in the country in scoring last year Only player nationally last year with 20 PPG, 7.0 RPG, 2.0 APG, 2.0 SPG Second Australian in school history (Abbey Ellis - 2022-24) 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Melbourne, Australia Kilbreda College UC Riverside Sociology								Pts 36 at Hawaii, 1/1/26* 3Pts 5 2 times Rebs 14 Cal Lutheran, 11/29/25* Asts 5 3 times Stls 8 UC Davis, 3/12/26* Mins 40 at Long Beach St., 1/29/26*			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	8 Jelena Bulajić So. G 5-10				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spent last year at South Florida with Bojan Jankovic Played for Montenegro senior national team in 2025 Won U18 B EuroBasket in 2024 with 21.1 points per game First Montenegrin in program history 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Bijela, Montenegro JUSMS Ivan Goran Kovacic South Florida Selling & Sales Management								Pts 15 UTSA, 1/13/26* 3Pts 5 UTSA, 1/13/26* Rebs 6 LSU New Orleans, 11/30/25* Asts 4 Tulane, 2/7/26* Blks 2 North Texas, 1/3/26* Mins 29 at North Texas, 2/28/26*			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	10 Anjela Minja Jr. C 6-5				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spent two years at Gulf Coast State Named Second Team All-Panhandle Conference in 2025-26 Started playing basketball at 17 years old First player from Tanzania in program history 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Kilimanjaro, Tanzania Gulf Coast State Selling & Sales Management								Pts - Rebs - Asts - Stls - Blks - Mins -			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	11 McKenna Layden Sr. G 6-2				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted fifth-best 3-point clip in school history last year (44%) 13th in school history with a career 35.5% Older sister, Madison, career 3-point leader at Purdue Attempted just 10 2-point shots over the last two years, while attempting 130 3-pointers 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Kokomo, Ind. Northwestern HS M.S. Communication								Pts 12 2 times 3Pts 4 Wisconsin, 2/2/25 Rebs 10 at Indiana, 2/15/25 Asts 4 at Michigan State, 1/24/24 Stls 3 3 times Mins 37 at Indiana, 2/15/25			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	13 Saige Stahl Sr. F 6-1				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw action in 24 games last year for Purdue Joined Purdue last year after two seasons at Indiana State Named an Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Seymour, Ind. Columbus East Indiana State Sociology								Pts 17 Missouri State, 1/19/25* Fts 8 at Eastern Ill., 12/6/24 Rebs 17 Evansville, 1/12/25* Asts 3 at Purdue, 12/21/24* Stls 6 Lipscomb, 12/11/25 Mins 33 3 times			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	20 Maya Zilbershlag Fr. G 5-11				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner-up with Israel at U20 Euros, before winning the U18 B EuroBasket and taking home MVP honors this summer Averaged 16.2 PPG, 7.3 RPG and 4.6 APG in 2026 summer events Finished second in the Israeli League in 2026 with Maccabi Bnot Ashdod, averaging 8.2 points and 4.3 rebounds per game 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Kfar Saba, Israel Rabbin Pre-Marketing								Pts - 3Pts - Rebs - Asts - Blks - Mins -			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	25 Averi Aaron Jr. F 6-1				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joined Purdue after two seasons at Louisiana Tech Won 2026 CUSA regular season championship Member of 2,000-point, 1,000-rebound club in high school Played high-level soccer before switching to basketball 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Boerne, Texas Boerne LA Tech Selling & Sales Management								Pts 21 at Liberty, 1/11/26* 3Pts 4 Liberty, 3/14/25* Rebs 10 at Delaware, 1/8/26* Asts 7 at Delaware, 1/8/26* Stls 5 New Mexico St., 3/13/25* Mins 33 MTSU, 1/15/26*			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	55 Avery Gordon So. C 6-7				LAST GAME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tallest player in school history 21.6 points per 40 minutes last year, led Big Ten freshmen Shot 53.1% last year, 10th-best freshman FG% program history No. 56 player nationally, Indiana All-Star as a junior & senior 				CAREER HIGHS			
	Brownsburg, Ind. Brownsburg Psychological Science								Pts 20 Michigan State, 1/29/26 Rebs 6 3 times Asts 1 4 times Stls 2 2 times Blks 3 Rutgers, 2/14/26 Mins 19 at Indiana, 2/8/26			
	GP/GS MIN. PPG RPG APG STLs BLKS FG% 3P% FT%				-							
	5 Zoja Štirn Fr. G 5-10				12 Aysia Proctor Sr. G 5-8							
	Kranj, Slovenia I Gymnasium, Celje Interior Design				Schertz, Texas Samuel Clemens North Texas UTSA Cybersecurity							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will miss the year due to a knee injury in early October First Slovenian in program history Won more than 15 senior-level titles in Slovenia, including six straight Slovenian Women's Basketball League championships 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will miss the season after a knee injury in late September Played at North Texas, after starting two seasons at UTSA The American Second Team selection last year Both parents served in the military (Dad - Navy, Mom - Air Force) 							

Head Coach Katie Geardls				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has four ranked wins during her time leading Purdue Picked up 300th career win by knocking off Indiana last year One of top players in Purdue history, reached four NCAA Tournaments, 2 Sweet 16s 				April Phillips	Associate Head / Talent Acquisition Xavier '10			
Year at Purdue	6th	Record at Purdue	6th					Kelly Komara	Assistant / Player Development Purdue '03			
Year Coaching	14th	Career Record	14th					Emily Ben-Jumbo	Assistant / Recruiting Strategy Loyola Marymount '15			
Alma Mater	Purdue, 2007	Ranked Win at Purdue	4					Bojan Jankovic	Assistant Ozarks '06			