



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 43, Nebraska 37

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022
Location: Ross Ade Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:31 p.m. ET
Total Time: 3:31
Attendance: 61,320 (Sellout)
Weather at End: 52, Cloudy, Wind 6 MPH SW

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Nebraska	0	13	17	7	-	37
Purdue	10	17	7	9	-	43

► **HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM**
• Is now 63-41 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
• Is now 33-31 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.

► **SERIES HISTORY VS. NEBRASKA**
• The series now swings in Purdue's favor, 6-5.
• The results gives Purdue a 4-3 record in the series in West Lafayette.
• Purdue has won two straight against the Cornhuskers.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Charlie Jones and Lawrence Johnson.
- Nebraska won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- Purdue has scored first in five of the seven games this season and holds a 4-1 record in those contests.
- The Boilermakers hold a 44-24 advantage in points off turnovers this year and have gone six drives in a row without giving up points after giving up a takeaway.
- The Boilermakers have gotten off to strong starts this season, outscoring opponents 60-10 in the first quarter.
- The momentum swung back and forth multiple times throughout the game, as both teams went on scoring runs of 10+ unanswered points on multiple occasions.

OFFENSE

- Purdue racked up 608 yards of total offense, the eighth most in school history and the most since Oct. 13, 2018 (611 at Illinois).
- QB Aidan O'Connell went 35-54 for 391 yards and four touchdowns. It was his fifth career game with four or more TD throws.
- With his 35 attempts on the day, O'Connell passed Jim Everett (1965, 1981-85) for seventh on the all-time Purdue passing attempts list with 989.
- O'Connell's 391 yards gives him his 12th career 300-yard passing game. He moves into a tie with Curtis Painter (2005-08) for third most all-time.
- O'Connell found WR TJ Sheffield for a two-yard touchdown to open the scoring, it was his second time getting in the end zone this year.
- Sheffield would finish the day with 70 yards on seven catches with two touchdowns. It is the first multi-score game of his career and a career high in receiving yards.
- TE Payne Durham had five catches for 30 yards. He now has 1,025 career receiving yards and is the eighth tight end and 16th Boilermaker in school history to reach the 1,000 yard mark.
- WR Charlie Jones hauled in 12 receptions for 132 yards and two touchdowns through the air. He also eclipsed 100 all-purpose yards for the fifth time this season.
- Jones is the eighth Purdue receiver to have three or more 10+ catch games in a season since 2000.
- Jones is only the sixth Boilermaker to have three or more multi-touchdown games in a season since 2000.
- RB Devin Mockobee led the team in rushing for the third straight game by racking up a career-high 178 yards on 30 carries. He added a score to push his season total to five.
- His 30 carries on the night is the second most by a single rusher in the Jeff Brohm era.
- He is the first Boilermaker to have multiple 100-yard rushing games in a season since Zander Horvath did so three times in 2020.
- Mockobee is the second Boilermaker to eclipse 150 all purpose yards this season (Jones had 187 vs. Syracuse, 09/17/22)
- It is the first time Purdue has had a 200-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher since the game against Rutgers on Nov. 28, 2020 (QB Jack Plummer threw for 237 while Horvath put up 101).
- It is also the first time Purdue has had a 100-yard receiver and a 100-yard rusher since Illinois 10/31/20 (WRs David Bell - 122 & Milton Wright - 100, Horvath - 102)
- RB King Doerue returned to the lineup for Purdue for the first time since picking up an injury against Indiana State (09/10/22).
- Purdue tied the school record for first downs in a single game with 38 (Last: at Wisconsin, 11/2/96)
- The offense ran 101 plays, six shy of tying the school record.
- The Boilermakers went 6-for-7 in the red zone with three touchdowns. They have been successful in the red zone this season, scoring 40 out of 52 times for a 77% rate.

DEFENSE

- The Boilermaker defense prevented the opposing team from scoring on their opening possession in six-of-seven games this season, four of which have been three-and-outs.
- Purdue racked up four sacks against Nebraska, tying the most of the season (4, Indiana State 09/10/22).
- Nebraska's opening score came in a one-yard rush from RB Jaquez Yant. It is only the fourth rushing touchdown the defense has given up this year and the second to a running back.
- LB Clyde Washington came away with his first career interception in the second quarter.
- DB Reese Taylor held on to an acrobatic fourth quarter pick to record his first INT as a Boilermaker.
- LB/DB Jalen Graham led the team in tackles for the second straight week with six. He also contributed a sack, two tackles for loss, and forced a fumble.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- K Mitchell Fineran knocked through a 37-yard field goal in the first quarter, the 30th of his career at Purdue. He is the eighth player to reach that mark in program history.
- Fineran also nailed kicks from 37 yards and a 34-yards.
- With three field goals, Fineran passed Paul Griggs and Chris Summers for sixth on Purdue's all-time list; Fineran has now made 32 field goals as a Boilermaker.