

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 31, Maryland 29

 Date:
 Saturday, Oct. 9, 2022

 Location:
 SECU Stadium,

 Kickoff Time:
 12:01 p.m.

 Total Time:
 3:31

 Attendance:
 36,204

 Weather at End:
 59° partly cloudy, 9 MPH WNW

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 Purdue
 4-2 Overall
 2-1 Big Ten

 Maryland
 4-2 Overall
 1-2 Big Ten

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | OT | F | • |
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| Purdue | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | | 31 | |
| Maryland | 7 | 10 | 0 | 12 | | 29 | • |

▶ HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 62-41 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 32-31 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. MARYLAND

- With the win, Purdue evened the all-time series at 2-2.
- The two programs have split the games 1-1 in College Park.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains Spencer Holstege and Semisi Fakasiieiki.
- Purdue lost the toss. Maryland deferred. Purdue received. Boilermakers are 3-3 on the coin toss this season.
- The Boilermakers played their fourth game of the year that finished within one possession, going 2-2 in those contests.
- The Boilermakers have scored 35 points off turnovers this season.

OFFENSE

- Sixth-year quarterback Aidan O'Connell finished with 360 yards and two touchdowns on 30-of-41 passing.
- O'Connell now has 11 career 300-yard passing games, breaking a tie he had with Jim Everett (1981-85) for fourth most in program history. He is one shy of Curtis Painter (2005-08) for third
- O'Connell has thrown for 200 or more yards in all but one of his 20 career starts.
- O'Connell became the eighth quarterback in Purdue history to reach the 7,000-yard plateau in a career. He now has 7,288 career passing yards, 123 away from Jim Everett (1981-84) for seventh most in Purdue history.
- Redshirt senior tight end Payne Durham snagged a go-ahead touchdown catch from O'Connell with 3:19 to play in the fourth. It was Durham's 16th receiving touchdown. He is now tied with Dustin Keller (2004-07) and Antavian Edison (2009-12) for 11th in program history. He is now tied for third in career touchdown receptions by a tight end.
- Durham grabbed seven passes for 109 yards in the win. It was his third career 100-yard receiving game.
- Running backs Dylan Downing and Devin Mockobee both found the end zone on the day. They both have four rushing touchdowns this season.
- Purdue has 11 rushing touchdowns through six games this year, its highest season total since it ran for 20 scores in 2018.
- Wide receiver Mershawn Rice's two-foot, toe-tap touchdown from four yards out in the second quarter was his first scoring grab of the year and the second of his career. He tallied a career high five catches and finished with 54 yards.
- Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Andrew Sowinski made his first reception of the season.
- Fullback Ben Furtney made his first career catch, a 20-yard catch-and-run on third down in the fourth quarter.
- \cdot O'Connell hit 10 different receivers on Saturday.

DEFENSE

- Senior linebacker Jalen Graham made his return to the lineup after missing the last four games. He led the team with nine tackles, all solo stops.
- · Khordae Sydnor racked up a career-high two sacks on Saturday. He is the second Boilermaker to record multiple sacks in a game this season.
- •The Boilermakers stopped Maryland on their only fourth down attempt. Purdue's fourth-down defense has held opponents to 3-of-7 attempts on the season.
- · With one interception on Saturday, Purdue now has nine on the year. The Boilermakers have picked off a pass in five of its six games.
- Redshirt senior cornerback Cory Trice picked off the fourth pass of his career, three of them have come against Maryland.
- Maryland's touchdown on its opening drive was the first given up by the Boilermakers on an opponents first drive this year.
- The Purdue defense held Maryland off the board after all three turnovers.
- It is the fourth time this season that Purdue has held their opponent to less than 100 rushing yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Deion Burks' 34-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter was the longest of the season by the Boilermakers.
- Fifth-year kicker Mitchell Fineran made a 39-yard field goal in the first quarter. Fineran is now (5-for-7) on the year and (29-of-36) at Purdue.
- Cam Allen blocked Maryland's PAT that would have put them ahead by seven in the fourth quarter. It was Purdue's first blocked PAT since Jake Replogle denied Iowa on Nov. 21, 2015.