



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 17, Northwestern 9

Date: Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022
Location: Ross-Ade Stadium
Kickoff Time: 12:01 p.m. ET
Total Time: 3:05
Attendance: 54,016
Weather at End: 29, Sunny, Wind 19 MPH SW
Northwestern 1-10 Overall 1-7 Big Ten
Purdue 7-4 Overall 5-3 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Northwestern	0	3	0	6	-	9
Purdue	7	7	0	3	-	17

► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 65-43 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 35-33 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. NORTHWESTERN

- The all-time record is now 53-33-1
- In West Lafayette, Purdue holds a 23-14 advantage.

► WITH THE WIN...

- Purdue secured a winning conference record in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1997-98.
- Gave Purdue at least seven wins in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2006-07.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Payne Durham, Lawrence Johnson and Nick Zecchino, all seniors.
- Northwestern won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- At 29 degrees, today was the fifth coldest home game in Purdue history. The record was set at 27 degrees on three separate occasions (Last: vs. Illinois, 11/23/13).
- The Boilermakers controlled time of possession for the 10th straight game, finishing with a 30:36-29:24 advantage over the Wildcats.
- It was the second time this season that Purdue finished with a +3 turnover margin (Indiana State).
- Purdue is now outscoring opponents 67-38 in the first quarter of games this year and are 5-1 when scoring first.

OFFENSE

- QB Aidan O'Connell had an efficient day through the air, going 16-for-25 for 159 yards and two touchdowns.
- With his two TD throws on the day, O'Connell now sits tied with Kyle Orton (2001-04) for the fifth-most career touchdown passes in Purdue history with 63.
- He also passed Mark Hermann (772, 1977-80) to go into fifth on the Purdue career pass completions list with 776.
- WR Charlie Jones added to his season totals, picking up 46 yards on six catches (both team highs) and a touchdown.
- His performance moved Jones up a number of spots in multiple Purdue single-season records list:
 - Jones continued his climb up several of Purdue's season charts. He moved into a tie with David Bell (2021) for fourth in single-season receptions with 93.
 - He is now 13th in single-season receiving yards with 1,056.
 - His scoring grab was his 11th of the year, tying him with Ashley Bell (1969) and Steve Bryant (1981) for sixth on the single-year list.
- Mackey Award semifinalist TE Payne Durham made two catches for 30 yards and a touchdown. The TD moved him into a tie for eighth on the all-time Purdue career touchdown receptions list with 20. The total is also good for the second most TD receptions by a tight end, seven behind Dave Young (1977-80).
- Durham's 1,226 career receiving yards is just 21 yards shy of the sixth-most receiving yards by a Purdue tight end.
- RB Kobe Lewis had his best day in a Purdue uniform with 47 yards on the ground, 26 through the air and 29 on kickoff return to lead the team in all-purpose yards with 97.
- Lewis also added his longest rush and catch of the season that went for 19 and 17 yards respectively.
- The leading rusher for the Boilermakers was RB Dylan Downing, who carried 17 times for 52 yards.

DEFENSE

- Purdue held Northwestern to just nine points on the day. It is the fourth time in the last two seasons the Boilermakers have held a Big Ten opponent to single digits.
- The Boilermakers defense stood firm in the blustery conditions, allowing Northwestern to score just twice on 11 drives, forcing four three-and-outs.
- Jeff Brohm is now 13-1 at Purdue in games in which his defense held their opponents to 14 points or less.
- The Boilermaker defense forced a three-and-out on Northwestern's first drive. The defense has prevented opponents from scoring on their opening possession in 8-of-11 games, six of which have been three and outs.
- LB Jalen Graham secured his first interception of the year for the Boilermakers in the third quarter and his first since grabbing two against Nebraska last year. Graham shared the lead for most tackles in the game for Purdue at seven with LB Kieren Douglas and DE Kydran Jenkins.
- Of Jenkins' seven tackles, two came behind the line of scrimmage. It is his second game of the season with multiple tackles-for-loss.
- Three Boilermaker defenders forced their first career fumble in the game: DT Lawrence Johnson, DE Jack Sullivan and DE Nic Caraway.
- The freshman Caraway also added his first career sack on the same play as the forced fumble.
- S Cam Allen and LB O.C. Brothers each recovered a fumble for Purdue. The Brothers' recovery effectively sealed the game in the closing minutes of the game.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- P Jack Ansell punted away three times for 122 yards and a long of 44 with his final punt being downed inside the 20.
- K Mitchell Fineran made a 26-yard field goal in the fourth to extend Purdue's lead. He missed his other attempt from 47 yards, kicking into the wind.
- The successful attempt moved Fineran into a tie with Jonathan Briggs (1985-87) for fifth in program history with his 36th make as a Boilermaker.