



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

No. 2 Michigan 43, Purdue 22

Date: Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022
Location: Lucas Oil Stadium
Kickoff Time: 8:05 PM ET
Total Time: 3:42
Attendance: 67,107
Weather at End: Indoors

Purdue	8-5 Overall	6-3 Big Ten
Michigan	13-0 Overall	9-0 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	7	6	3	6	-	22
Michigan	7	7	14	15	-	43

► HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM

- Is now 66-44 in his ninth year as a head coach overall.
- Is now 36-34 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. MICHIGAN

- This was the 60th meeting between these programs (14-46-0 Michigan).
- Tonight is the first neutral-site matchup between the two teams.
- Purdue faced Michigan for the first time since 2017 and second since 2012.

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Branson Deen, Aidan O'Connell, Cam Allen and Payne Durham.
- Michigan won the toss and elected to take the ball in the second half.
- The one-point difference at the half was the closest halftime margin in Big Ten title game history.
- The 67,107 fans in attendance is the second-largest crowd in Big Ten Championship Game history.
- Purdue made its first-ever appearance in a Big Ten Championship Game.
- The Boilermakers were 5-for-6 in the red zone and are 49-for-53 (.925) on the season.
- Purdue controlled time of possession 33:42 to 26:18. It is the 11th game this year the Boilermakers have held the advantage in that category.

OFFENSE

- Burlsworth Trophy finalist QB Aidan O'Connell finished 32-for-47 for 366 yards.
- WR Charlie Jones had a record-setting day and paced Purdue in receiving yards for the 10th time this season, with 13 catches for 162 yards.
- He broke two school records and a Big Ten Championship Game record in the process:
 - With the big day through the air, Jones became the new Purdue record-holder for single-season receiving yards with 1,361 on the year. As Jones moved up from No. 6, he surpassed John Standeford (1,307 yards in 2002) at No. 1 all-time.
 - Jones also broke the school record for most 100-yard receiving games in a season, with his eighth in 2022. Tonight's performance broke a five-way tie at No. 1 with seven, as Jones eclipsed Steve Griffin (1984), John Standeford (2002), Rondale Moore (2018) and David Bell (2021). On the career list, Jones' eight is now alone at No. 9.
 - Jones moved up to third in receptions in a year, with 110, passing Rodney Carter's 98 in 1985.
 - Jones broke a pair of Big Ten Championship Game records, as his 162 receiving yards topped the previous mark of 155 (Saeed Blacknall, Penn State 2016) and his 13 catches bested the 2011 record of nine posted by Keshawn Martin of Michigan State.
- RB Devin Mockobee carried 17 times for 71 yards and a touchdown while also being active in the passing attack to the tune of 31 yards on six receptions.
 - Mockobee's one-yard touchdown run opened the scoring for Purdue and represented the first points scored by the program in a Big Ten Championship Game.
 - Mockobee's performance allowed him to break two Purdue freshman rushing records, as he now leads the program in both rushing yards and attempts by a freshman, with 920 yards on 182 carries.
- WR Tryone Tracy Jr. had a 20-yard run down to the one-yard line to set up the opening score for Purdue. It was his longest rush as a Boilermaker.

DEFENSE

- DB Jamari Brown picked off Michigan QB J.J. McCarthy in the third quarter. It was Brown's second career INT.
 - Brown's pick gave Purdue an interception in four straight games dating back to the win over Illinois (11/12/22).
 - Purdue also had a four-game streak with an interception earlier this season, from the FAU-Nebraska games. The two four-game interception streaks is Purdue's longest since a six-game stretch in 2018.
- S Sanoussi Kane once again led the team in tackles with six. It is the fifth time this year he has been atop the defensive leaderboard for Purdue.
- DE Jack Sullivan had a career-high five tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- K Mitchell Fineran set a career high by making five field goals in this game (27, 32, 33, 43, 45). He eclipsed his previous high of four, set four times.
 - Fineran broke the Big Ten Championship Game record for field goals in a game by a single kicker. The previous record was three, which was achieved twice before tonight (Michael Geiger, Iowa 2015 and Blake Haubeil, Ohio State 2020).
 - Fineran's five field goals are tied for second-most in a single game in Purdue history and the most since Rick Anderson also had five vs. Michigan State on October 25, 1980.
 - Fineran has 42 field goals in his two-year Boilermaker career, fourth-most all-time at Purdue, as he passes J.D. Dellinger (40 from 2016-20).
 - Fineran is 42-of-53 in field goals in his Purdue career, a percentage of .792 that continues to be No. 1 in program history.
- P Jack Ansell had two punts for 85 yards, with a long of 47.
- TE Payne Durham executed a fake punt run for four yards that gave Purdue a first down, which led to a Fineran field goal. It was the first career rush for the redshirt senior.