



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue -, Syracuse

Date: Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022
Location: JMA Wireless Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
Kickoff Time: 12:10 p.m.
Total Time: 3:45
Attendance: 35,943
Weather at End: 72, Domed.

Purdue	1-2 Overall	0-1 Big Ten
Syracuse	3-0 Overall	1-0 ACC

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	3	3	0	20	-	29
Syracuse	6	0	7	22	-	32

► **HEAD COACH JEFF BROHM**
• Is now 59-41 in his ninth year as a head coach overall
• Is now 29-31 in his sixth year as Purdue's head coach

► **SERIES HISTORY VS. PENN STATE**
• Syracuse drew level in the all-time series 1-1

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Gus Hartwig and Branson Deen.
- Purdue lost the toss. Syracuse elected to receive.
- With the loss, Purdue is now 15-16-1 all-time against the ACC.
- Purdue outgained Syracuse 486 to 306 on Saturday.

OFFENSE

- Sixth-year quarterback Aidan O'Connell threw for 424 yards and three touchdowns on 39-of-55 passing with one interception.
- O'Connell's interception was his first of the year and snapped a 129-pass streak without an interception, dating back to the third quarter of the 2021 Music City Bowl.
- O'Connell broke a tie with Curtis Painter for second in program history with his fifth 400-yard passing game, tied Jim Everett for fourth in program history with 10 300-yard passing games and passed Everett for seventh in career completions with 592 during his time at Purdue.
- O'Connell also put up the ninth 30-completion game of his career.
- Sixth-year receiver Charlie Jones led the way receiving with 188 yards, one score and 11 receptions on 14 targets. The 55-yard touchdown from O'Connell to Jones in the fourth quarter was Purdue's longest offensive play of the year.
- Jones has 32 catches for 474 yards this season and five touchdowns, all career highs for him.
- For the second straight season a Purdue receiver topped 100 yards in three straight games, as Jones finished with xx yards from xx games
- Redshirt senior tight end Payne Durham's 11-yard scoring catch early in the fourth was his first of the season. He added another in with less than a minute to play in the fourth for the 15th of his career. He moved into a tie for 13th on the Purdue career touchdowns list.
- Durham is now fourth on the career list for touchdown receptions by a tight end, trailing Dave Young (27, 1977-80), Jim Beirne (17, 1965-67) and Dustin Keller (16, 2004-07). He is tied with Tim Stratton (15, 1998-01).
- O'Connell opened the game 16-for-17 passing, which made him 33-of-36 dating back to last week against Indiana State
- Redshirt freshman Devin Mockabee put Purdue on the board in the first quarter on a 15-yard, a career-long rush and second score of his career.
- The Boilermakers' first drive was stopped on fourth down at the Syracuse 9-yard line, snapping a perfect 9-for-9 start in the redzone to start the year.

DEFENSE

- Junior safety Sanoussi Kane led Purdue in tackling for the second straight week with seven tackles, including six solos.
- Kane, sixth-year linebacker Kieren Douglas and junior linebacker Kydran Douglas each recorded a tackle-for-loss on Saturday.
- The Boilermakers only allowed one red zone trip for Syracuse on the day.
- Jenkins notched Purdue's only sack of the game in the third quarter. The Boilermakers finished with one sack and a trio of quarterback hurries.
- With only three points allowed in the first half, Purdue's defense surrendered just 10 points over the previous seven quarters.
- Purdue stopped Syracuse on its first five third downs (5), as the Orange finished 3-of-13 on third downs.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Fifth-year kicker Mitchell Fineran split the uprights from 41 yards. It improved him to 16 of his last 17 field goals going back to last season.
- Purdue's first PAT attempt was blocked and returned all the way back to Purdue's 18-yard line, only for redshirt junior tight end Paul Piferi to track down Syracuse's Jason Simmons Jr. and stop the Orange from scoring the defensive two-point conversion.
- Sophomore punter Jack Ansell forced his second muffed return in as many weeks.