



# PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

## Nebraska 31, Purdue 14

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023  
**Location:** Memorial Stadium  
**Kickoff Time:** 3:36 PM ET  
**Total Time:** 3:35  
**Attendance:** 86,709  
**Weather at End:** 34, Cloudy, Wind 13 mph NE  
**Purdue** 2-6 Overall 1-4 Big Ten  
**Nebraska** 5-3 Overall 3-2 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Nebraska	0	14	7	10	-	31
Purdue	0	0	0	14	-	14

### ► SERIES HISTORY VS. NEBRASKA

- The series is tied, 6-6
- Fifth meeting in Lincoln (Nebraska leads 3-2)

## BOILER NOTES

### TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Sanoussi Kane
- Purdue won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- The Boilermakers won the turnover battle with four forced fumbles, resulting in 12 points.
- Purdue allowed just 97 yards and a two-of-seven third-down conversion rate in the second half.

### OFFENSE

- Jayden Dixon-Veal posted career highs in receptions (four) and receiving yards (38), and caught his first touchdown as a Boilermaker.
- On his first collegiate scoring play, Dixon-Veal laid out for an acrobatic 29-yard catch in the end zone on a 3rd-and-15 in the fourth quarter.
- Daniel Johnson made his first start of the year.
- Hudson Card completed 16 of 32 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown.
- Garrett Miller had a team-leading five catches for 26 yards.
- Devin Mockobee led the Purdue backfield with 42 yards on seven attempts, averaging six yards per carry.

### DEFENSE

- Kydran Jenkins had a career day with 4.5 tackles-for-loss, finishing with eight stops, seven solos, two sacks and a forced fumble.
- Dillon Thieneman again paced the defense with 12 tackles, seven solos, one tackle-for-loss and two forced fumbles.
- Thieneman's two forced fumbles tied the Purdue record for a single game, last accomplished by DaMarcus Mitchell in the Music City Bowl vs. Tennessee on Dec. 30, 2021.
- Nic Scourton amassed a career-high 10 tackles, six solos, and notched half a sack and three tackles-for-loss.
- Sanoussi Kane also finished with a career-best 10 tackles, four solos and one pass deflected.
- Jenkins stripped the ball from Nebraska quarterback Jeff Sims and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown, Purdue's second fumble recovery touchdown of the season (Illinois on Sept. 30).
- Jenkins sacked Nebraska quarterback Heinrich Haarberg for a loss of 11 yards to force a three-and-out in the first quarter.
- On the following drive, Jenkins made another big tackle for a loss to force a third down. He has notched a TFL in seven of eight games this season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- To open the game, Ben Freehill recorded his first kickoff since the season opener vs. Fresno State on Sept. 2.
- Anthony Brown forced a fumble on the opening kickoff, his first career forced fumble. Ben Furtney fell on the loose ball for his first career fumble recovery.
- Jack Ansell matched his season long entering the game with a 54-yard punt that pinned Nebraska's offense at its own 12-yard line in the third quarter.
- Ansell later set a new season best with a 65-yard punt for a touchback in the third quarter.
- Andrew Sowinski caught a pass from Hudson Card for a successful two-point conversion in the fourth quarter, the Boilermakers' first two-point conversion since Nov. 30, 2019, vs. Indiana.