



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Iowa 20, Purdue 14

Date: Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
Location: Kinnick Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:34 PM ET
Total Time: 3:16
Attendance: 69,250
Weather at End: 57, Sunny, Wind 9 mph NW
Purdue 2-4 Overall 1-2 Big Ten
Iowa 5-1 Overall 2-1 Big Ten

| ► SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | F |
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| Iowa | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | - | 20 |
| Purdue | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |

► **SERIES HISTORY VS. IOWA**
• Purdue leads 50-41-3
• 46th meeting in Iowa City (Iowa leads 23-21-2)

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Sanoussi Kane
- Iowa won the toss and elected to receive the first half kick.
- Derrick Rogers Jr. made his first career start.
- The Boilermakers held Iowa quarterback Deacon Hill to 6-of-21 passing, tied for sixth-fewest completions allowed in a Purdue game since 1996.
- Hill's completion percentage of 28.6 was the lowest Purdue has allowed since holding Illinois to 27.6% on Nov. 11, 2006.
- Purdue outgained the Hawkeyes with 357 total yards to 291, 21 first downs to 12, and 80 total plays to 56.
- The Boilers won the time of possession battle 35:28 to 24:32.

OFFENSE

- TJ Sheffield caught a pass from Hudson Card and dashed down the sideline for a 43-yard touchdown in the second quarter, decreasing the Purdue deficit to 10-7.
- Sheffield's scoring catch was the longest reception of his career and his first touchdown of the season (10th of his career).
- Sheffield led the team with a career-high 93 receiving yards on six catches.
- Card went 25-of-40 passing for 247 yards and one touchdown. His touchdown pass to Sheffield marked his sixth of the season, tying his career high.
- Garrett Miller matched his career high with eight receptions, catching 100% of his targets and finishing with 71 yards.
- Devin Mockobee led the team with 20 carries for 89 yards (4.5 average) and one touchdown.
- Mockobee now has 13 career rushing touchdowns, tied for 23rd in Purdue history.
- Jayden Dixon-Veal made his second reception of the season.

DEFENSE

- The defense held Iowa to 3 points off two takeaways and two turnovers on downs.
- The Boilermakers allowed just 110 passing yards, the fewest since giving up 78 vs. Northwestern on Nov. 19, 2022.
- Dillon Thieneman picked off a pass in the first quarter for his third interception of the season, the most by a freshman in the nation this year.
- With three interceptions this season, Thieneman is tied for third most by a Purdue freshman in program history.
- Thieneman finished second on the team with eight tackles (seven solos), and continues to lead the 2023 Boilermakers with 53 stops.
- Sanoussi Kane again paced the defense with nine tackles (eight solos), tying his career high for a third consecutive week.
- Purdue has held teams to 0-for-7 on third downs in the first quarter in the last two games.
- The Boilermakers stonewalled Iowa on third downs in the first half, holding the Hawkeyes to one conversion in six tries (16.7%).
- Iowa finished just 3-of-13 on third down (23.1%). The Boilers have held offenses to a cumulative 5-of-27 (18.5%) on third downs in the past two games.
- Mo Omonode brought down Iowa quarterback Deacon Hill for a loss of 10 yards on the final play of the first half, thwarting the Hawkeyes' attempt at adding to their lead with the first full sack of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- TJ Sheffield returned a punt in the first quarter 48 yards to the Iowa 47-yard line, the longest punt return by a Boilermaker since Frankie Williams had a 51-yard return against Illinois in 2015.
- Sheffield's return was the seventh Purdue punt return of 45 yards or longer since 1996.
- Sheffield finished with a career-high 53 yards on three punt returns.
- Khordae Sydnor blocked a field goal attempt near the end of the second quarter, Purdue's first blocked field goal since Nov. 26, 2022, at Indiana.
- Jack Ansell booted a 54-yard punt in the third quarter, his longest of the season.
- Ansell finished with season highs in punts (seven) and punting yards (289), averaging 41.29 yards per punt with two pinned inside the 20.