



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 49, Minnesota 30

Date: Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
Location: Ross-Ade Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:32 PM ET
Total Time: 3:29
Attendance: 59,045
Weather at End: 38, Partly Cloudy, Wind 7 mph E

Purdue	3-7 Overall	2-5 Big Ten
Minnesota	5-5 Overall	3-4 Big Ten

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	14	14	7	14	-	49
Minnesota	10	10	0	10	-	30

► SERIES HISTORY VS. MINNESOTA

- Back-to-back wins over Minnesota for the first time since 2010-11
- Minnesota leads, 41-35-3
- 30th meeting in West Lafayette (Purdue leads 22-8-0)

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Sanoussi Kane
- Purdue won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- The Boilermakers scored touchdowns on their first four drives for the first time since Sept. 11, 2004, a 59-7 win over Ball State.
- Purdue outgained Minnesota 604 total yards to the Gophers' 407.
- The Boilermakers outrushed the Gophers, 353 to 115.
- The Boilermakers were five-of-five in the red zone.
- Purdue won the time of possession battle, 31:17 to 28:43.
- The Boilers averaged 8.8 yards per play to Minnesota's 5.9.

OFFENSE

- Purdue totaled its largest offensive output of the season with 604 total yards, the first time it's eclipsed 600 yards since Oct. 15, 2022, vs. Nebraska.
- The 604 total yards were the 11th-most in a single game in Purdue history.
- The Boilermakers' 353 rushing yards were the team's most since Sept. 15, 2012, vs. Eastern Michigan (392).
- Purdue had two 100-yard rushers (Devin Mockobee - 153 and Tyrone Tracy Jr. - 122) for the first time since Sept. 8, 2018, also against Eastern Michigan.
- Both Boilermakers running backs record their second 100-yard games of the season.
- Devin Mockobee recorded the sixth 100-yard game of his career, moving into a tie for ninth on Purdue's all-time 100-yard rushing games list.
- Tracy finished with a team-high 174 all-purpose yards (122 rushing, 52 receiving), earning his second 100-yard rushing game of his career.
- With Purdue's previous longest run of the season going for 25 yards, the Boilermakers had three runs of 30-plus yards on the afternoon.
- Card accounted for a career-high four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing), finishing 17-of-25 passing (68%) for 251 yards and rushing eight times for 44 yards.
- Card's three passing touchdowns matched his career high that he set as a player for Texas against West Virginia on Oct. 1, 2022.
- Mockobee recorded the Boilermakers' longest run of the season on a 65-yard carry down to the Minnesota 1-yard line in the second quarter; he had a 68-yard run against the Golden Gophers last season.
- Purdue scored on its opening drive for the first time since Sept. 9, at Virginia Tech.
- Garrett Miller led the team in receiving, finishing with 65 yards and a touchdown on six catches.
- Card found Miller over the middle for a 20-yard touchdown to even the score in the first quarter, Miller's second touchdown catch of the season and his first since Sept. 30, vs. Illinois.
- Card hit TJ Sheffield with a 24-yard dart down the left sideline for his second touchdown pass of the day in the second quarter, giving Purdue a 14-10 lead. It was Sheffield's second touchdown catch of the season and 11th of his career.
- The Boilermakers' 75 rushing yards in the first quarter were their most in a quarter since amassing 89 rushing yards in the third quarter vs. Wisconsin on Sept. 22. The Boilers bested those 75 yards with 100 rushing yards in the second quarter, and again with 108 yards in the fourth.
- Tracy caught a 52-yard pass from Card to set up a Purdue touchdown in the second quarter, the longest reception of his career.
- On the next play, Tracy carried for a six-yard score, his sixth rushing touchdown of the season, to give Purdue a 21-13 lead.
- Deion Burks hauled in his seventh touchdown reception of the season on a 42-yard deep pass from Card in the third quarter, increasing the lead to 35-20.

DEFENSE

- The Boilermakers allowed just four third down conversions on 14 tries, a rate of 28.6%.
- Purdue held Minnesota quarterback Athan Kaliakmanis to a completion percentage of 42.8, finishing 18-of-42 through the air.
- For the first 25 minutes of the second half, the Purdue defense allowed just 45 yards of total offense.
- Kydran Jenkins tackled Minnesota running back Zach Evans for a loss of one yard in the second quarter, marking the ninth game this season in which he's tallied at least one tackle-for-loss.
- Dillon Thieneman again led the team with nine tackles, five solos.
- Nic Scourton posted the lone sack by the Boilermakers, bringing down Kaliakmanis for a 14-yard loss on third down to hold the Gophers to a field goal attempt in the fourth quarter. The sack was Scourton's eighth of the season, moving him into Purdue's Top 10 for sacks in a single season.
- The Boilers amassed five pass deflections, with Jenkins, Scourton, Sanoussi Kane, Cam Allen and Markevious Brown each nabbing one apiece.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Jack Ansell punted four times for 138 yards, with two pinned inside the 20-yard line.
- Ben Freehill converted all seven of his extra point attempts, and is now 18-of-19 on PATs this season.