



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue 20, Syracuse 35

Date: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Location: Ross-Ade Stadium

Kickoff Time: 7:30 PM ET

Total Time: 3:32

Attendance: 61,441

Weather at End: 61, Cloudy, No wind

Purdue 1-2 Overall 0-0 Big Ten

Syracuse 3-0 Overall 0-0 ACC

► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Purdue	0	7	7	6	-	20
Syracuse	7	14	0	14	-	35

► HEAD COACH RYAN WALTERS

• Is now 1-2 in his first season as head coach.

• Fell to 0-2 at Ross-Ade Stadium.

► SERIES HISTORY VS. SYRACUSE

• Syracuse leads the all-time series 2-1

• Second meeting in West Lafayette

DEFENSIVE KEYS

TEAM

- Purdue captains - Hudson Card, Gus Hartwig, Nic Scourton, and TJ Sheffield.
- Purdue lost the toss. Syracuse elected to receive.
- The Boilermakers have 21 points off four takeaways on the season after engineering a 10-play, 66-yard TD drive in the third quarter following Cam Allen's interception.
- With the loss, Purdue is now 16-17-2 all-time against current ACC opponents, and 21-19-3 when including future ACC programs.

OFFENSE

- Hudson Card threw for a career-high 323 yards, completing 32-of-46 passes with one touchdown and one interception.
- Card also rushed for a touchdown late in the third quarter, his second straight game with a score on the ground.
- Adbur-Rahmaan Yaseen amassed career highs in receiving yards (114) and catches (10) as the team's leading receiver, totaling 35 yards after the catch.
- It was the first 100-yard receiving game of his career as his previous best was 77 yards against Illinois on Sept. 25, 2021.
- Yaseen is the first Boilermaker to haul in double digit receptions this season and the first since Charlie Jones caught 13 against Michigan in the Big Ten Championship Game.
- Deion Burks caught his third touchdown pass of the season on a two-yard reception from Hudson Card in the second quarter. He finished the day with four catches for 51 yards.
- Burks caught a 23-yard pass in the 2nd quarter and a 21-yard pass in the 3rd quarter, marking four receptions of 20-plus yards this season.
- Tyrone Tracy Jr. had a one-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter, his third of the season. He led the team with 38 yards on the ground on 10 attempts.
- Max Klare made five catches for 65 yards, beating the career high he set last game by one yard.
- Devin Mockobee was limited to just 31 yards on 12 carries on the night.

DEFENSE

- Dillon Thieneman finished with a team-high 14 tackles, becoming the first Purdue freshman since Ja'Whaun Bentley in 2014 to post multiple double-digit tackle games.
- Kydran Jenkins recorded his third sack of the season, an 11-yard loss that forced a Syracuse FG attempt that was missed in the second quarter. He leads the team with three sacks this season.
- Nic Scourton notched his second sack of the season, forcing a stop on third down in the last drive of the first half.
- The Boilermakers totaled three sacks in the first half, their most in a half since last season's game against Iowa (Nov. 5, 2022). They would finish the game with four total.
- Cam Allen hauled in his second interception of the season and 12th of his career. He now owns the third-most in school history.
- Allen also tallied his first tackle-for-loss since Sept. 10, 2022 against Indiana State.
- Sanoussi Kane tallied a season-high eight tackles, the second-highest total of his career (high of nine at Illinois, Nov. 12, 2022)
- OC Brothers made an impact all across the field, amassing six tackles, a sack, two tackles-for-loss and two pass breakups.
- It was the first time in Brothers' career that he had multiple tackles-for-loss in the same game.
- Scotty Humpich recorded a sack late in the game, his first since the opening game of last season against Penn State (Sept. 1, 2022).
- The Boilermaker defense has forced an interception in seven straight games, dating back to last season's win over Illinois (Nov. 12, 2022).

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Hudson Miller and Zion Steptoe combined for a stop on the Syracuse 13-yard line on a kickoff late in the fourth quarter, holding the Orange to an 11-yard return.
- Jack Ansell only needed to punt twice on the night, averaging 44 yards a boot.