



PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Purdue - 10, Nebraska - 28

Date:	Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024	► SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	F	► HEAD COACH RYAN WALTERS
Location:	West Lafayette, Ind.	Nebraska	0	0	7	21		28	• Head coach Ryan Walters is in his second season with Purdue Football.
Kickoff Time:	12:01 PM ET	Purdue	0	0	3	7		10	
Total Time:	03:19	► SERIES HISTORY VS. NEBRASKA							
Attendance:	61,441	• Nebraska leads the all-time series 7-6.							
Weather at End:	70, Cloudy, 11 MPH Northeast								
Purdue	1-3 Overall	0-1 Big Ten							
Nebraska	4-1 Overall	1-1 Big Ten							

BOILER NOTES

TEAM

- Captains: Hudson Card, Devin Mockabee, Mo Omonode, Kydran Jenkins
- Purdue won the toss and deferred. Nebraska received the first-half kick.
- Defensive back Nyland Green made his first start as a Boilermaker after missing the first three weeks due to injury.
- Purdue posted a 0-0 halftime score for the first time since Sept. 25, 1993, against Notre Dame.

OFFENSE

- Hudson Card completed 18-of-25 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown, good for a 135.7 passer rating.
- Card completed 72% of his passes, his career-best mark in a Big Ten game.
- Jaron Tibbs led the receiving corps with five catches for 46 yards, both career highs.
- Card caught his own pass in the second quarter. He was the first Boilermaker quarterback to catch his own pass since Austin Appleby did it against Illinois in 2014.
- Purdue opened the scoring on a 13-play, 8:08 drive, the longest of the Walters era in both time and plays. It was Purdue's longest scoring drive since Purdue took 9:22 against Eastern Kentucky in 2012, a drive capped by a 15-yard touchdown reception by current tight ends coach Justin Sinz.
- Devin Mockabee rushed for 41 yards on 13 carries. He moved up to 14th in the school record book in career rush attempts (416). Mockabee also moved up to 11th in career rushing yards (2,096 yards), passing Leroy Keyes (1966-68).
- Drew Biber logged three catches for 24 yards, both career highs.
- Purdue converted 7-of-15 third downs as Nebraska was held to a mark of 1-for-8.
- Leland Smith snagged his second touchdown grab of the season late in the fourth quarter.

DEFENSE

- Dillon Thieneman and Joseph Jefferson II led the defense with nine tackles apiece.
- Purdue's defense held Nebraska off the board on their opening drive of the game, a feat accomplished by the defense in three of the four games this season.
- Cole Brevard tallied his second tackle-for-loss of the year.
- Winston Berglund recorded his first career sack in just his second collegiate game.
- Joseph Jefferson II recorded a career high with seven solo tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Keelan Crimmins tallied a 43-yard average on six punts with a long of 49 yards.
- In his fourth game, kicker Spencer Porath connected on his first career field goal, a 45-yard boot.
- The Boilermakers blocked two field goals in the second quarter by Damarjhe Lewis and Joe Anderson, career firsts for both.
- It was the first time that Purdue blocked two field goals in a game since Sept. 3, 2011, against Middle Tennessee. That time it was Kawann Short and Ricardo Allen.