



1999-2000 PURDUE BASKETBALL

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

N.C. State Wolfpack (3-0/0-0 ACC)

vs.

No. 19/21 Purdue Boilermakers (2-1/0-0 Big Ten)

Wednesday • December 1, 1999 • 7:30 p.m. EST

Mackey Arena (14,123) • West Lafayette, Ind.

RADIO: Purdue Sports Network – Larry Clisby (P-B-P); Steve Reid (Color)

TV: espn2 – Dave Barnett (P-B-P); Quinn Buckner (Color)

1999-00 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Nov. 3	AHLEIES IN AClON (ex.)	W, 105-90
Nov. 14	CIMEBA ALL-STARS (ex.)	W, 80-61
Nov. 22-24	at Maui Invitational	
Nov. 22	vs. Chaminade	W, 96-78
Nov. 23	vs. #6 Florida	W, 79-68
Nov. 24	vs. #4 North Carolina	L, 75-90

Dec. 1	N.C. STATE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	AKRON	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Illinois State	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	WESTERN ILLINOIS	8 p.m.
Dec. 11	COPPIN STATE	4 p.m.
Dec. 18	vs. Ball State*	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	8 p.m.
Dec. 27	at Santa Clara	10:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	at UCLA	10:30 p.m.

Jan. 3	MURRAY STATE	8 p.m.
Jan. 8	MICHIGAN	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Illinois	8 p.m.
Jan. 15	WISCONSIN	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Minnesota	8 p.m.
Jan. 22	INDIANA	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Wisconsin	8 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Ohio State	8 p.m.

Feb. 2	NORTHWESTERN	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Iowa	8 p.m.
Feb. 8	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Northwestern	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	IOWA	8 p.m.
Feb. 19	MINNESOTA	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Michigan	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	PENN STATE	12 Noon
Feb. 29	at Indiana	7 p.m.
– or –		
Mar. 1	at Indiana	8 p.m.

– ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL –

*Boilermaker Blockbuster (Indianapolis, Ind.)

1999-2000 ROSTER

--- PROBABLE STARTERS ---

No.	Player	GP/GS	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
35	Brian Cardinal	3/3	Sr.	F	6-8	Tolono, Ill.	16.7	9.3	2.3
32	Greg McQuay	3/3	Sr.	C	6-7	Gary, Ind.	16.3	7.7	2.3@
23	Mike Robinson	3/3	Sr.	F	6-6	Peoria, Ill.	15.0	8.7	2.0
22	Jaraan Cornell	3/3	Sr.	G	6-3	South Bend, Ind.	15.0	4.7	1.7
43	Carson Cunningham	3/3	Jr.	G	6-1	Odgen Dunes, Ind.	12.3	2.7	8.0

--- RESERVES ---

31	Rodney Smith	3/0	So.	F	6-6	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.7	1.3	0.0
54	John Allison	3/0	So.	C	6-10	New Palestine, Ind.	3.0	0.0	0.3@
12	Maynard Lewis	3/0	So.	G	6-1	Terre Haute, Ind.	1.0	1.3	0.7
21	Adam Wetzel	2/0	Fr.	C	6-9	Keokuk, Iowa	0.5	0.5	0.0
20	Kenny Lowe	1/0	Fr.	G	6-3	Gary, Ind.	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Chad Kerkhof	0/0	Sr.	G	6-0	Greenfield, Ind.	0.0	0.0	0.0

@ blocked shots

ABOUT THE BOILERMAKERS: Despite all five starters scoring in double figures and a five-point halftime lead, Purdue fell 90-75 to fourth-ranked North Carolina in the championship game of the Maui Invitational. The loss to the Tar Heels was the Boilermakers' eighth straight and the third in as many years, all coming in tournament action (1997 Great Alaskan Shootout; 1998 Preseason NIT; 1999 Maui Invitational). Senior center Greg McQuay led Purdue with 17 points, a game-high 12 rebounds (eight offensive) and two blocked shots while holding North Carolina's standout center Brendan Haywood to just eight points. Senior forward Brian Cardinal had 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals and was named to the all-tournament team, as was junior guard Carson Cunningham, who finished with 11 points, seven assists, three rebounds and three steals.

The Boilermakers will now face their second opponent from North Carolina tonight when they host N.C. State in the inaugural ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Wolfpack hold a 2-0 advantage in the series between the two teams which dates back to the early 1970's, downing Purdue 84-71 in the first encounter on Dec. 12, 1971 in Raleigh, and again on Jan. 26, 1974 by a count of 86-81 in West Lafayette. Tonight's game will also be the first time Purdue head coach Gene Keady and N.C. State coach Herb Sendek have faced one another.

ABOUT THE WOLFPACK: N.C. State comes to West Lafayette with a 3-0 record this season, with victories over Georgia (67-63), Old Dominion (75-61) and Stetson (79-45). The Wolfpack are coached by third-year mentor Herb Sendek (Carnegie Mellon '85), who has compiled a 56-44 record while guiding the 'Pack to three straight postseason appearances (NIT – 1997, '98 and '99). Leading N.C. State this season is sophomore guard Anthony Grundy, who has scored in double figures in all three games thus far this season, and leads the team with 12.7 points, 3.0 assists and 31.0 minutes per game. Here's a look at N.C. State's probable starting five:

No.	Player	GP/GS	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
2	Anthony Grundy	3/3	So.	G	6-2	Louisville, Ky.	12.7	4.3	3.0
40	Ron Kelley	3/1	Jr.	C	6-8	Emory, Tx.	10.7	3.3	0.0
3	Damon Thornton	3/3	Jr.	F	6-8	Norfolk, Va.	10.0	8.0	0.3
1	Damien Wilkins	3/3	Fr.	F	6-6	Orlando, Fla.	9.0	5.0	2.3
12	Justin Gainey	3/3	Sr.	G	6-0	High Point, NC	7.0	2.7	3.7

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PURDUE IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Associated Press</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
Preseason	23rd	22nd
Nov. 14	24th	22nd
Nov. 22	22nd	21st
Nov. 29	19th	21st
Dec. 5		
Dec. 12		
Dec. 19		
Dec. 26		
Jan. 2		
Jan. 9		
Jan. 16		
Jan. 23		
Jan. 30		
Feb. 6		
Feb. 13		
Feb. 20		
Feb. 27		
Mar. 5		
Final		

--- NATIONAL RANKINGS ---

Associated Press (November 29, 1999)

1. Cincinnati (55) _____ 4-0
2. **North Carolina (7)** _____ **3-0**
3. Stanford (4) _____ 5-0
4. Arizona (2) _____ 4-0
5. Connecticut _____ 3-1
6. Kansas _____ 4-0
7. Auburn _____ 2-1
8. **Michigan State** _____ **3-1**
9. Texas _____ 4-0
10. Temple _____ 1-1
11. **Florida** _____ **3-1**
12. **UCLA** _____ **2-0**
13. Kentucky _____ 3-1
14. Syracuse _____ 3-0
15. **Ohio State** _____ **0-1**
16. **Illinois** _____ **2-0**
17. Duke _____ 3-2
18. Tennessee _____ 3-0
19. **PURDUE** _____ **2-1**
20. Utah _____ 2-1
21. Oklahoma State _____ 4-0
22. DePaul _____ 3-1
23. **Indiana** _____ **2-0**
24. Maryland _____ 4-1
25. Gonzaga _____ 2-0

ESPN/USA Today (November 28, 1999)

1. Cincinnati (27) _____ 4-0
2. **North Carolina (3)** _____ **3-0**
3. Stanford (1) _____ 5-0
4. Arizona _____ 4-0
5. Auburn _____ 2-1
6. Kansas _____ 4-0
7. **Michigan State** _____ **3-1**
8. Connecticut _____ 3-1
9. Temple _____ 1-1
10. **Florida** _____ **3-1**
11. Texas _____ 4-0
12. Kentucky _____ 3-1
13. **UCLA** _____ **2-0**
14. Syracuse _____ 3-0
15. Duke _____ 3-2
16. **Illinois** _____ **2-0**
17. **Ohio State** _____ **0-1**
18. Tennessee _____ 3-0
19. Utah _____ 1-1
20. DePaul _____ 3-1
21. **PURDUE** _____ **2-1**
22. Oklahoma State _____ 4-0
23. Maryland _____ 4-1
24. **Indiana** _____ **2-0**
25. Miami (FL) _____ 2-0

Teams in **bold** appear on Purdue's 1999-00 schedule

DID YOU KNOW?

Tonight's game versus N.C. State will be the 27th time Purdue has faced a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). **DID YOU KNOW** that the Boilermakers have a 9-16 (.346) all-time record against teams from the ACC, including a 1-4 record in Mackey Arena? Purdue has lost three consecutive games at home to ACC opponents (Clemson '74, N.C. State '74, North Carolina '91) with their lone victory coming in an 86-83 victory over Wake Forest in 1965. In addition, the Boilermakers are 12-14 (.462) all-time against teams from either North or South Carolina.

HEAD COACH GENE KEADY: Purdue's Gene Keady (Kansas State '58) has posted a 455-201 (.694) record in his 21 seasons as a Division I head coach, and a 417-182 (.696) mark in 20 seasons at the helm of the Boilermaker program. The six-time Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year has guided Purdue to six league championships (1984, '87, '88, '94, '95 and '96) and 17 postseason tournament berths. Honored as the nation's top collegiate coach five times in his career (1984, '88, '94, '95 and '96), Keady became Purdue's all-time winningest coach on December 6, 1997 with an 87-69 win at No. 25 Louisville, passing former coach Ward Lambert (371 wins from 1917-46). Inducted into the National Junior College Hall of Fame in 1990, Keady has led the United States to a 22-2 (.917) record in international competition, and most recently served as an assistant coach on the 1999 United States Olympic Qualifying Team.

ROSTER NOTES: Senior forward Brian Cardinal and senior guard Chad Kerkhof have been named co-captains for the 1999-2000 season. Cardinal previously served as a captain for both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons, while this is Kerkhof's first stint as captain ... the Boilermakers have two players standing at least 6-9 this season in John Allison (6-10) and Adam Wetzel (6-9), the first time that has happened since the 1996-97 campaign (Matt ten Dam; 7-2, Brad Miller; 6-11 and Paul Gilvydis; 6-9) ... of the 11 players on Purdue's active roster, eight hail from the state of Indiana. Only Brian Cardinal (Tolono, Ill.), Mike Robinson (Peoria, Ill.) and Adam Wetzel (Keokuk, Iowa) do not call Indiana home ... here is Purdue's roster breakdown by class – five seniors (Brian Cardinal, Jaraan Cornell, Chad Kerkhof, Greg McQuay and Mike Robinson), one junior (Carson Cunningham), three sophomores (John Allison, Maynard Lewis and Rodney Smith) and two freshmen (Kenny Lowe and Adam Wetzel) ... Purdue is carrying three players on its roster that must sit out this season after transferring – junior guard Travis Best (Louisville), sophomore guard Willie Deane (Boston College) and junior guard Joe Marshall (Mississippi State). All three will be eligible to compete beginning with the 2000-01 season.

IRONMEN: Purdue starters Brian Cardinal, Jaraan Cornell, Carson Cunningham, Greg McQuay and Mike Robinson have combined to play 496 of a possible 600 minutes (83 percent) through three games this season. Cunningham (107), Robinson (102) and McQuay (101) have played in excess of 100 minutes thus far, and all five are averaging in excess of 30 minutes per game.

INAUGURAL ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE: Purdue is one of nine Big Ten institutions and nine ACC institutions taking part in the first-ever ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Other games scheduled for Dec. 1 include Michigan at Georgia Tech, Clemson at Penn State, Michigan State at North Carolina and Florida State at Northwestern. Games scheduled for Nov. 30 included Wisconsin at Wake Forest, Iowa at Maryland, Duke at Illinois and Virginia at Minnesota.

CARRYING THE LOAD: With increased playing time comes increased production, and Purdue's starters are certainly producing. Cardinal, Cornell, Cunningham, McQuay and Robinson have combined to score 226 of the team's 250 points (90 percent), grab 99 of the team's 116 rebounds (85 percent) and dish out 44 of the team's 46 assists (96 percent) through three games thus far this season.

CORNELL NOW SECOND ALL-TIME AT PURDUE IN THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS: With three three-point field goals against sixth-ranked Florida on Nov. 22, senior guard Jaraan Cornell moved into second place all-time at Purdue in three-point field goals. Currently with 183 career treys, he trails only former Boilermaker Chad Austin who drained 212 three-pointers from 1995 to 1998.

SPARKING THE BOILERMAKERS: Point guard Carson Cunningham has been the spark for Purdue on both offense and defense thus far this season. The junior from Ogden Dunes, Ind., leads the Boilermakers in assists (24), steals (7) and minutes played (107/36 mpg) while committing just four turnovers through the first three games. With 24 assists thus far (he had just 37 during the '98-99 season), including a career-high 10 in Purdue's 79-68 victory over No. 6 Florida, Cunningham is on pace to hand out 208 assists this season, which would break Bruce Parkinson's season record of 207 set during the 1974-75 campaign.

HOME OPENERS: Purdue has won 27 of its last 29 home openers dating back to the 1970-71 season, including 18 of 19 under head coach Gene Keady. The last time the Boilermakers dropped their home opener was in 1990 when Stetson came into Mackey Arena and scored a 58-56 upset victory.

ALTHOUGH PURDUE LIKES NOVEMBER, IT LOVES DECEMBER: Although the Boilermakers have a 22-6 (.786) record since 1993 in the month of November, including a 2-1 mark this season, they boast a 56-13 (.812) record in December during the 1990's. The Boilermakers' record by year in December: 1998 (6-1), 1997 (6-2), 1996 (3-4), 1995 (9-1), 1994 (6-2), 1993 (7-0), 1992 (7-0), 1991 (6-2) and 1990 (6-1).

CAN'T HOLD OFF THE TAR HEELS: Although the Boilermakers have won 93 of their last 99 games when leading at the half, the same can't be true when they are playing North Carolina. In the last two meetings against the Tar Heels, Purdue has held the lead at halftime only to see North Carolina rally for the victory. In 1998, the Boilers took a 26-19 lead into the locker room only to see the 'Heels claim a 54-47 come-from-behind win in the Preseason NIT semifinals. This season, North Carolina rallied from a 39-34 halftime deficit to down the Boilers 90-75 to claim the Maui Invitational championship.

1999-2000 SAGARIN RATINGS

(through November 27, 1999)

	Schedule		Versus
	Rating	Rank	Top 30
1. Arizona (4-0)	98.16	72	1-0
2. Kansas (4-0)	95.92	95	1-0
3. Cincinnati (3-0)	95.56	175	0-0
4. North Carolina (3-0)	95.23	36	1-0
5. Stanford (4-0)	94.68	30	2-0
6. Indiana (2-0)	92.51	14	1-0
7. Kentucky (3-1)	92.23	8	2-1
8. Texas (4-0)	91.79	65	1-0
9. Syracuse (3-0)	90.98	228	1-0
10. Tulsa (3-0)	90.66	284	0-0
11. Connecticut (3-1)	90.11	106	1-1
12. UCLA (2-0)	89.73	236	0-0
13. Illinois (2-0)	89.61	120	0-0
14. Duke (3-2)	89.08	112	0-2
15. Murray State (2-0)	88.60	59	0-0
16. Oklahoma (5-0)	88.56	149	0-0
17. Maryland (4-1)	88.54	90	0-0
18. Wake Forest (3-0)	88.39	296	0-0
19. PURDUE (1-1)	88.33	4	0-1
20. S. Mississippi (3-0)	88.03	164	0-0

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PURDUE'S ALL-TIME RECORD VERSUS 1999-00 OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	All-Time Record	99-00 Result
11/ 22	Chaminade	1-0	W
11/ 23	#6 Florida	3-2	W
11/ 24	#4 North Carolina	2-8	L
12/ 1	N.C. STATE	0-2	
12/ 4	AKRON	0-0	
12/ 7	Illinois State	6-0	
12/ 9	WESTERN ILLINOIS	3-0	
12/11	COPPIN STATE	0-0	
12/ 18	Ball State	5-1	
12/22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3-0	
12/ 27	Santa Clara	2-0	
12/ 30	UCLA	3-8	
1/ 3	MURRAY STATE	1-0	
1/ 8	MICHIGAN	70-54	
1/ 12	Illinois	81-73	
1/15	WISCONSIN	93-53	
1/ 19	Minnesota	84-67	
1/22	INDIANA	103-72	
1/ 26	Wisconsin		
1/ 29	Ohio State	77-66	
2/ 2	NORTHWESTERN	107-35	
2/ 5	Iowa	70-61	
2/ 8	MICHIGAN STATE	56-32	
2/ 21	Northwestern		
2/16	IOWA		
2/ 19	Minnesota		
2/ 24	Iowa		
2/27	PENN STATE	10-5	
2/ 29	Indiana		
- or -			
3/ 1	Indiana		

NUMBERS TO WATCH

4	blocked shots senior center GREG McQUAY needs for 50 in his career
5	games senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL must play for 100 in his career
5	rebounds senior center GREG McQUAY needs for 200 in his career
6	three-point field goals senior forward BRIAN CARDINAL needs for 100 in his career
13	assists junior guard CARSON CUNNINGHAM needs for 200 in his career
17	three-point field goals senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs for 200 in his career
19	steals senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs for 150 in his career
25	assists senior forward MIKE ROBINSON needs for 200 in his career
28	rebounds senior forward MIKE ROBINSON needs for 1,500 in his career
29	games senior forward BRIAN CARDINAL must play to become Purdue's career leader
30	blocked shots sophomore center JOHN ALLISON needs for 50 in his career
30	three-point field goals senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs to become Purdue's career leader
34	points senior forward MIKE ROBINSON needs for 1,000 in his career
37	rebounds senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs for 300 in his career
45	wins head coach GENE KEADY needs for 1,000 as a head coach
80	field goals senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs for 500 in his career
104	points senior center GREG McQUAY needs for 500 in his career
272	points senior guard JARAAAN CORNELL needs for 1,500 in his career
312	points senior forward BRIAN CARDINAL needs for 1,500 in his career

PARADE TO THE LINE: Through three games thus far in the 1999-2000 season, Purdue is shooting nearly 11 more free throws per game than its opponents. The Boilermakers are averaging 28 free throw attempts per game while its opponents are shooting an average of 17.6 shots per game from the charity stripe.

CAREER THIEF: With three steals in Purdue's 58-54 victory over Texas on March 12, 1999, forward Brian Cardinal passed Brian Walker (1979-81) to become the school's all-time leader in career steals. With 200 steals in his three-year career at Purdue, not only were his 78 steals last year the second-most in a season for a Boilermaker, but he also tied the school record for most steals in a game with seven in Purdue's 80-64 victory over South Carolina on Dec. 22, 1998, in the Jimmy V. Classic.

CHASE FOR 1,000: Senior forward Mike Robinson needs 46 points (954) to join fellow seniors, guard Jaraan Cornell (1,228 points) and senior forward Brian Cardinal (1,188 points), as one of 38 1,000-point scorers at Purdue. Cornell (Feb. 6, 1999 versus Ohio State) and Cardinal (Feb. 13, 1999 at Illinois) became the 36th and 37th 1,000-point scorers at Purdue last season.

HAT TRICK: Forward Brian Cardinal is just one of five players in school history who have scored 1,000 points (1,188), grabbed 500 rebounds (574) and dished out 200 assists (213) in over 100 years of Boilermaker basketball. The four other players who have accomplished the feat include Walter Jordan (1,183 points - 882 rebounds - 237 assists), Todd Mitchell (1,699 points - 740 rebounds - 224 assists), Brad Miller (1,530 points - 862 rebounds - 257 assists) and Herman Gilliam (1,118 points - 636 rebounds - 301 assists).

HOME SWEET HOME: The Boilermakers have won 42 of their last 43 non-conference homes games in Mackey Arena, and Gene Keady has posted an impressive 102-7 (.936) record at home versus non-league opponents. Purdue's last non-conference home loss came on Nov. 30, 1996, with an 86-83 defeat at the hands of the Bowling Green Falcons.

1999-2000 BENCH SCORING

Opponent	Purdue	Opp.	Edge	Purdue Record
A-1-A	47	11	PU	ex.
CIMEBA	27	29	CIM	ex.
Chaminade	12	33	CHA	1-0
#6 Florida	3	27	FLA	2-0
#4 N. Carolina	9	21	UNC	2-1
N.C. STATE				
AKRON				
Illinois State				
W. ILLINOIS				
COPPIN ST.				
Ball State				
C. MICHIGAN				
Santa Clara				
UCLA				
MURRAY ST.				
MICHIGAN				
Illinois				
WISCONSIN				
Minnesota				
INDIANA				
Wisconsin				
Ohio St.				
N'WESTERN				
Iowa				
MICHIGAN ST.				
Northwestern				
IOWA				
MINNESOTA				
Michigan				
PENN ST.				
Indiana				

PURDUE'S RECENT RECORD VERSUS BIG TEN OPPONENTS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>Last Five</u>
Illinois	2-0	5-0
Indiana	1-1	3-2
Iowa	1-0	1-4
Michigan	1-1*	3-3*
Michigan State	0-2	2-3
Minnesota	1-1	3-2
Northwestern	0-1	4-1
Ohio State	0-2	3-2
Penn State	1-1	3-2
Wisconsin	0-1	3-2
TOTAL	7-10	30-21

* includes losses in both the '98 and '99 Big Ten Tournament

PURDUE VERSUS THE BIG TEN

(Big Ten games only 1994-99)

1. PURDUE	75-29	(.721)
2. Michigan State	70-34	(.673)
3. Indiana	62-42	(.596)
4. Minnesota	60-44	(.577)
5. Michigan	59-45	(.567)
6. Illinois	54-50	(.519)

(Big Ten games only 1990-99)

1. Indiana	116-60	(.659)
2. PURDUE	114-62	(.648)
Michigan State	114-62	(.648)
4. Michigan	104-72	(.591)
5. Illinois	94-82	(.534)
6. Minnesota	93-83	(.528)

BOILERMAKER CAREER GAMES PLAYED/ STARTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games Played</u>	<u>Games Started</u>
Brian Cardinal, f	103	99
Mike Robinson, f	101	49
Jaraan Cornell, g	95	75
Carson Cunningham, g	60	39
Chad Kerkhof, g	49	0
Greg McQuay, c	36	33
John Allison, c	34	3
Joe Marshall, g%	32	12
Maynard Lewis, g	32	0
Travis Best, g@	26	0
Rodney Smith, f	26	0
Adam Wetzel, c	2	0
Kenny Lowe, g	1	0

* includes 26 games at Oregon State during the 1996-97 season
% during the 1998-99 season at Mississippi State - eligible in 2000-01
@ in two seasons ('97-98, '98-99) at Louisville - eligible in 2000-01

1999-2000 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Guard (1)</u>	<u>Guard (2)</u>	<u>Forward (3)</u>	<u>Forward (4)</u>	<u>Center (5)</u>
ATHLETES IN ACTION	Cunningham	Cornell	Robinson	Cardinal	McQuay
CIMEBA ALL-STARS	Cunningham	Cornell	Robinson	Cardinal	McQuay
vs. Chaminade	Cunningham	Cornell	Robinson	Cardinal	McQuay
vs. #6 Florida	Cunningham	Cornell	Robinson	Cardinal	McQuay
vs. #4 North Carolina	Cunningham	Cornell	Robinson	Cardinal	McQuay
N.C. STATE					
AKRON					
at Illinois State					
WESTERN ILLINOIS					
COPPIN STATE					
vs. Ball State					
CENTRAL MICHIGAN					
at Santa Clara					
at UCLA					
MURRAY STATE					
MICHIGAN					
at Illinois					
WISCONSIN					
at Minnesota					
INDIANA					
at Wisconsin					
at Ohio State					
NORTHWESTERN					
at Iowa					
MICHIGAN STATE					
at Northwestern					
IOWA					
MINNESOTA					
at Michigan					
PENN STATE					
at Indiana					

SCORING PROFICIENCY: After scoring the fourth-fewest points in head coach Gene Keady's 19 seasons in West Lafayette in 1998-99 (68.5 points per game), the Boilermakers have upped their offensive output. Through three games in the 1999-2000 season, Purdue is averaging 83.3 points per game with all five starters averaging at least 12 points per game.

PURDUE WINS WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF: Purdue boasts a 135-9 (.938) record the past seven seasons in games which they have led at halftime, including a 2-1 record during the 1999-2000 season. The Boilermakers have won 93 of their last 99 games when leading at intermission.

TOUGH SCHEDULE: The Boilermakers have seven teams (Florida, Iowa, Michigan State, North Carolina, Ohio State, UCLA and Illinois) on their schedule that are currently ranked in either the *Associated Press* or *ESPN USA Today* polls. Purdue is also assured of facing eight teams that appeared in last season's NCAA Tournament, including non-conference foes Murray State and UCLA, as well as Big Ten opponents Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

PURDUE SIGNS THREE TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT: Purdue signed three players to National Letters of Intent during the fall 1999 early signing period. Seniors Brett Buscher, Kevin Garrity and Austin Parkinson have formally committed to joining the Boilermaker men's basketball program as freshmen in the fall of 2000. Buscher, a 6-8, 225-pound power forward from Chesterton, Ind., averaged 15.6 points and 7.2 rebounds a game as a junior in being selected to both the all-state and AAU Nationals second teams. A 6-11, 250-pound center from Princeton, N.J., Garrity averaged 13.4 points, 12.6 rebounds and 5.4 blocks per game at Wardlaw-Hartridge Prep school last season. Parkinson, a 6-foot, 175-pound point guard from Kokomo, Ind., averaged 20.7 points, 6.3 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 4.4 steals as a junior in leading Northwestern High to a 21-3 record and a ranking of No. 3 in Indiana.

BOILER BRAWN: The Boilermakers as a team spent considerable time improving their strength and conditioning during the summer in West Lafayette. Organized by seniors Brian Cardinal and Jaraan Cornell, the team ran 3 1/2 miles and lifted weights four mornings a week before playing scrimmages in Mackey Arena in the evening. Some examples of their progress include sophomore forward Rodney Smith adding 15 pounds of muscle and increasing his bench press from 255 pounds to 315 pounds, sophomore center John Allison adding 14 pounds of muscle and increasing his bench by 25 pounds, sophomore guard Maynard Lewis improving his squat by 71 pounds and senior center Greg McQuay increasing his squat by 47 pounds, his bench by 25 pounds and improving his vertical leap by 3 1/2 inches.

GENE KEADY AT PURDUE

--- KEADY'S 20-WIN SEASONS ---

<u>Season</u>	<u>Record (Pct.)</u>	<u>Big Ten Finish</u>
1. 1987-88	29-4 (.879)	1st
2. 1993-94	29-5 (.853)	1st
3. 1997-98	28-8 (.778)	3rd
4. 1995-96	26-6 (.813)	1st
5. 1986-87	25-5 (.833)	1st
6. 1994-95	25-7 (.781)	1st
7. 1983-84	22-7 (.759)	1st
8. 1989-90	22-8 (.733)	2nd
9. 1985-86	22-10 (.688)	4th
10. 1982-83	21-9 (.700)	2nd
11. 1980-81	21-11 (.656)	4th
12. 1998-99	21-13 (.618)	7th
13. 1984-85	20-9 (.690)	5th

Ranked first by wins, then winning percentage

--- ALL-TIME PURDUE COACHES ---

(by victories for ALL games)

	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Victories</u>
1. GENE KEADY*	19	417
2. Ward Lambert@	28	371
3. Fred Schaus	6	105
4. George King	7	109
5. Ray Eddy	15	176

* six Big Ten championships
@ 11 Big Ten championships

--- ALL-TIME BIG TEN COACHES ---

(by CONFERENCE victories)

	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Victories</u>
1. Bob Knight (IU)	28	343
2. Ward Lambert (PU)	28	228
3. GENE KEADY (PU)	19	222
4. Lou Henson (IL)	21	214
5. Branch McCracken (IU)	25	210

--- ACTIVE BIG TEN COACHES ---

(by conference championships)

	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Titles</u>
1. Bob Knight (IU)	28	11
2. GENE KEADY (PU)	19	6
3. Tom Izzo (MSU)	4	2
4. Lon Kruger (IL)	3	1
5. Jerry Dunn (PSU)	4	0
Dick Bennett (WIS)	4	0
Brian Ellerbe	2	0
Jim O'Brien (OSU)	2	0
Kevin O'Neill (NU)	2	0
Steve Alford (IA)	1st	0
Dan Monson (MIN)	1st	0

PURDUE'S MACKEY ARENA RECORD UNDER GENE KEADY

1980-81	12-3	1991-92	13-5
1981-82	12-4	1992-93	9-5
1982-83	13-1	1993-94	13-1
1983-84	12-1	1994-95	12-1
1984-85	12-4	1995-96	13-1
1985-86	13-2	1996-97	11-3
1986-87	12-1	1997-98	13-1
1987-88	15-1	1998-99	12-4
1988-89	11-3	1999-00	0-0
1989-90	12-1	TOTAL	231-47
1990-91	11-5		(.831)

KEADY WINS THE CLOSE ONES: Head coach Gene Keady has an outstanding record in close games at Purdue. In his 19 seasons in West Lafayette, Keady has an impressive 62-28 (.687) record in games decided by two points or less and all overtime games.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Boilermakers have posted a 48-9 (.842) record in tournaments held during the regular season, including a 17-1 (.944) mark in the Boilermaker Invitational, in Gene Keady's 19 years at Purdue. In addition to winning eight Boilermaker Invitational championships, the Boilers have captured 10 in-season tournament titles, some of which include the Palm Beach Classic (1987), the Great Alaskan Shootout (1993), the Big Island Invitational (1994) and Puerto Rico Invitational (1995).

PURDUE'S ALL-TIME SUCCESS: Purdue has won the most Big Ten Conference championships (21) and boasts a 1,406-772 (.646) all-time record in 101 seasons. The Boilermakers have won the most conference games (763) and have the second-best winning percentage (.648) of all league schools. In addition, Purdue has recorded 79 winning seasons overall, 69 upper-division finishes (the most of any conference school), and have appeared in postseason tournaments in 20 of the last 21 seasons, including 15 trips to the NCAA Tournament over the last 17 seasons.

CORRECTION: In senior center Greg McQuay's bio found on page 70-71 of the 1999-2000 Purdue men's basketball media guide, the games started in his career game-by-game box are incorrect. Please note that McQuay appeared in a total of 33 games, starting 30 and not playing in one game (at Illinois). The games he did not start include versus Iowa (2/4), at Illinois (2/13), at Michigan State (2/16) and versus Penn State (2/20).

CHANGE OF SCENERY: Purdue has five players on its roster who have played at another college or university - guard Travis Best (Louisville), guard Carson Cunningham (Oregon State), guard Willie Deane (Boston College), guard Joe Marshall (Mississippi State/ College of Southern Idaho) and center Greg McQuay (College of Southern Idaho).

PURDUE VS. RANKED TEAMS

(Associated Press rankings only)

--- SINCE 1989-90 ---

vs. No. 1	0-2 (.000)
vs. No. 1-5	4-15 (.211)
vs. No. 6-10	12-11 (.522)
vs. No. 11-15	4-9 (.308)
vs. No. 16-20	13-7 (.650)
vs. No. 21-25	5-4 (.556)
TOTAL	38-46 (.452)

--- 1999-2000 SEASON ---

vs. No. 1	0-0 (.000)
vs. No. 1-5	0-1 (.000)
vs. No. 6-10	1-0 (1.000)
vs. No. 11-15	0-0 (.000)
vs. No. 16-20	0-0 (.000)
vs. No. 21-25	0-0 (.000)
SEASON TOTAL	1-1 (.500)

PURDUE'S RECORD BY DECADE

1890's	1-1 (.500)
1900's	68-40 (.630)
1910's	81-57 (.587)
1920's	127-45 (.738)
1930's	148-39 (.791)
1940's	115-90 (.561)
1950's	110-110 (.500)
1960's	136-106 (.562)
1970's	180-92 (.662)
1980's	216-95 (.695)
1990's	224-97 (.698)
TOTAL (101 yrs.)	1,406-772 (.646)

PURDUE VS. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS

(regular season games only)

--- 1980's ---

1980-81	7-2 (.778)
1981-82	3-6 (.333)
1982-83	9-1 (.900)
1983-84	7-3 (.700)
1984-85	9-1 (.900)
1985-86	11-2 (.846)
1986-87	8-1 (.889)
1987-88	10-1 (.909)
1988-89	7-6 (.538)
TOTAL	71-23 (.755)

--- 1990's ---

1989-90	8-2 (.800)
1990-91	8-2 (.800)
1991-92	8-4 (.667)
1992-93	9-0 (1.000)
1993-94	12-0 (1.000)
1994-95	9-3 (.750)
1995-96	10-2 (.833)
1996-97	5-5 (.500)
1997-98	12-2 (.857)
1998-99	12-2 (.857)
1999-00	2-0 (1.000)
TOTAL	95-23 (.805)
UNDER GENE KEADY	166-46 (.783)

1999-2000 PURDUE MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

Margin	Won By	Lost By	Record
1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	-	-	-
11	1	-	1-0
12	-	-	-
13	-	-	-
14	-	-	-
15	-	1	0-1
16	-	-	-
17	-	-	-
18	1	-	1-0
19	-	-	-
20	-	-	-
21	-	-	-
22	-	-	-
23	-	-	-
24	-	-	-
25	-	-	-

Largest Home Win
Largest Home Loss

Largest Road Win
Largest Road Loss

Largest Neutral Win ___ +18 ___ vs. Chaminade
Largest Neutral Loss ___ -15 ___ vs. N. Carolina

STAT CREW EXPERIENCE

Purdue is fortunate enough to have some of the most experienced statisticians in the Big Ten Conference working its basketball games. Purdue utilizes the StatCrew statistical software package program provided by MRR Systems.

Charlie Beard _____ 10 seasons
Dan Collins _____ 21 seasons
John Dunn _____ 12 seasons
Fred Rogers _____ 21 seasons

NCAA TOURNAMENT – SEVEN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS: Purdue earned its seventh straight trip to the NCAA Tournament last season – the 18th appearance in school history and the 15th time under head coach Gene Keady – and appeared in the Sweet Sixteen for the second consecutive year. The Boilers have earned a No. 1 seed three times (1988, '94 and '96), a No. 2 seed twice (1990 and '98) and a No. 3 seed three times (1984, '87 and '95), and have an all-time record of 23-18 in the "Big Dance." Purdue advanced to the Final Four in 1969 and 1980, the Elite Eight in 1994 and the Sweet Sixteen in 1988, '98 and '99.

SENIORITY: Of the 11 players eligible to compete for Purdue this season, five of them are seniors (Cardinal, Cornell, Kerkhof, McQuay and Robinson). The five seniors on this season's roster are the most since the 1995-96 season when the Boilermakers had six seniors (Brandon Brantley, Herb Dove, Todd Foster, Roy Hairston, Justin Jennings and Porter Roberts). Incidentally, Purdue won its third consecutive Big Ten championship that season by three games over Penn State and Indiana.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS: Please be aware that the postgame interview policy has changed for the 1999-2000 season. Immediately following the "cool-down" period, requested Purdue players will appear in the interview room located directly across the hall from the locker room, followed by Purdue head coach Gene Keady. The visiting team's head coach and/or players have the opportunity to address the media in Room 36B, located next to the visiting team's locker room. A member of the Purdue Athletic Public Relations staff will be present to get quotes from the visiting coach and/or players for those members of the media unable to attend in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Purdue Associate SID Andrew Punzal.

--- BOILER BITS ---

- With the loss to No. 4 North Carolina on Nov. 24, Purdue has now lost eight straight games to the Tar Heels, including in each of the last three seasons.

- With the victory over Florida, Purdue opened its season with a 2-0 mark for the third consecutive season and the sixth time in seven years.

- Purdue played three games in three consecutive days as part of the Maui Invitational. The Boilermakers haven't played three games in three consecutive days since the 1998 Big Ten Tournament when they faced Indiana (win), Illinois (win) and Michigan (loss).

- Senior forward Brian Cardinal failed to make a steal in Purdue's victory over Florida on Nov. 23, the first time that has happened in 31 games. The last time Cardinal failed to make a steal was in a 54-47 loss to North Carolina on Nov. 25, 1998, in the semifinals of the preseason NIT.

- Junior guard Carson Cunningham passed out a career-high 10 assists against Florida in the semifinals of the 1999 Maui Invitational.

- The Boilermakers' win over sixth-ranked Florida was their second victory over a team ranked in the top 10 in the last four games (10th-ranked Miami, FL - '99 NCAA Tournament).

- With the win over Chaminade on Nov. 22, Purdue is 7-2 all-time under Gene Keady when opening their season away from Mackey Arena. The Boilermakers are 5-1 in neutral court season openers, and 2-1 in openers played on the opposition's home floor.

- Purdue posted a 15-3 record during the 1998-99 season when its bench outscored the opponents' bench. However, the Boilermakers were just 6-8 when the opponents' reserves outscored Purdue, and 1-1 when both benches scored the same amount of points. The Boilers' bench was outscored 33-12 by the Chaminade Silverswords in the opening game of the Maui Invitational, 27-3 by Florida in the semifinals and 21-9 by North Carolina in the finals.

- After posting a 9-2 record during the 1998-99 campaign in games which they held their opponent to less than 60 points, Purdue has yet to hold an opponent under 60 points.

- Senior forward Brian Cardinal and Jaraan Cornell have each started 40 and 37 games, respectively, for the Boilermakers.

- The Boilers' starting five of Cardinal, Cornell, Carson Cunningham, senior center Greg McQuay and senior forward Mike Robinson have started 283 of the combined 383 Division I collegiate games they have participated in.

- Brian Cardinal has appeared in all 103 games Purdue has played since the 1996-97 season. In addition, he has started 99 of those 103 games, missing only four during the 1997-98 campaign (Wisconsin at home and vs. Indiana, Illinois and Michigan during the Big Ten Tournament).

- Senior Brian Cardinal is the only player left from Purdue's last Big Ten championship team in 1996. Although Cardinal redshirted that season, he was a teammate of current Boilermaker assistant coach Todd Foster.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ... ?

... PURDUE DEFEATED A TEAM RANKED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 10?

November 23, 1999 – The Boilermakers knocked off sixth-ranked Florida in the semifinals of the 1999 Maui Invitational. Guard Jaraan Cornell and center Greg McQuay each scored 19 points, while forward Brian Cardinal had nine points, a game-high 11 rebounds and five assists. Forward Mike Robinson continued his solid all-around play with 18 points, seven rebounds four assists and two steals, while guard Carson Cunningham had 11 points, three steals and a career-high 10 assists. Purdue shot 55 percent (31-for-56) from the floor while limiting the Gators to just 3-for-17 (.176) from three-point range.

... PURDUE SCORED 100 POINTS OR MORE?

November 13, 1998 – The Boilermakers opened the 1998-99 season with a convincing 101-64 victory over visiting UNC-Asheville. Guard Jaraan Cornell scored 20 points on 7-for-11 shooting (.636), and was one of five Purdue players who scored in double figures.

... PURDUE ALLOWED 100 POINTS OR MORE?

December 3, 1996 – Defending national champion Kentucky shot 61 percent (42-for-69) from the field and connected on 16-of-25 free throw attempts as the Wildcats downed Purdue 101-87 in the Great Eight in Chicago, Ill. Forward Mike Robinson scored 20 points for the Boilermakers who shot 59 percent (10-for-17) from three-point range.

... PURDUE WON IN OVERTIME?

February 9, 1999 – Purdue captured a thrilling 86-81 victory over Indiana as four players scored in double figures. Guard Jaraan Cornell scored seven of his 14 points in overtime, including the game-winning trey with 33.5 second left to play, as the Boilermakers won for the third time in four trips to Bloomington.

... PURDUE LOST IN OVERTIME?

March 4, 1999 – Forward Brian Cardinal scored a career-high 33 points and drained five three-point shots, but it wasn't enough as Purdue dropped a hard-fought 79-73 decision to Michigan in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament. Center Greg McQuay was the only other Boilermaker to score in double figures, finishing with 16 points and eight rebounds.

... PURDUE HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 50 POINTS?

February 23, 1999 – Visiting Minnesota shot just 40 percent (18-for-45) from the floor and All-American candidate Quincy Lewis was held to a season-low 13 points as the Boilers downed the Golden Gophers 54-42. Forward Brian Cardinal and guard Jaraan Cornell each had 15 and 12 points respectively.

... PURDUE SCORED LESS THAN 50 POINTS?

February 28, 1999 – Purdue connected on just 18-of-45 field goals and were outrebounded 39-20 as Michigan State claimed a 60-46 decision in Mackey Arena. Center Greg McQuay led the Boilers with 12 points and seven rebounds.

... PURDUE HAD A PLAYER SCORE 30-PLUS POINTS?

March 4, 1999 – Forward Brian Cardinal scored a career-high 33 points in Purdue's 79-73 overtime loss to Michigan in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament. Cardinal also set career highs with five treys (on 10 attempts) and 12 free throws (on 14 attempts).

... PURDUE HAD A PLAYER REGISTER A DOUBLE-DOUBLE?

November 24, 1999 – Center Greg McQuay and forward Mike Robinson and both recorded double-doubles as Purdue lost 90-75 to No. 4 North Carolina in the championship game of the Maui Invitational. McQuay scored a team-high 17 points (8-for-14 shooting) and pulled down a game- and career-high 12 rebounds (eight offensive), while Robinson had 12 points and 11 rebounds (nine offensive) in the loss.

... PURDUE HAD A PLAYER WITH 10 OR MORE ASSISTS?

November 23, 1999 – Point guard Carson Cunningham dished out a career-high 10 assists as Purdue upset sixth-ranked Florida in the semifinals of the 1999 Maui Invitational. Cunningham also finished with 11 points (3-for-6 shooting) and three steals as four Boilermaker starters scored in double figures.

... PURDUE HAD A PLAYER WITH FIVE OR MORE STEALS?

December 22, 1998 – Forward Brian Cardinal tied the school record with seven steals in the Boilermakers' 80-64 victory over South Carolina in the Jimmy V. Classic. In addition to his four steals in the first half and three in the second half, Cardinal also added 16 points, six rebounds and two assists.

... PURDUE HAD A PLAYER WITH FIVE OR MORE BLOCKED SHOTS?

February 9, 1999 – Center Greg McQuay swatted five shots as Purdue scored an 86-81 overtime victory at intrastate rival Indiana. McQuay also added 15 points, nine rebounds and three assists.

... PURDUE HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 30 PERCENT SHOOTING FROM THE FIELD?

November 29, 1998 – Purdue held Eastern Illinois to just 20 field goals in 67 attempts (.299) in a 62-49 victory in Mackey Arena. The Panthers had one player score in double figures (16), and connected on only 6-of-24 attempts from three-point range.

1999-2000 PURDUE MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games w/ 20+ Points	_____	Cardinal (1)
Games w/ 15+ Points	_____	Cardinal (2) McQuay (2) Robinson (2) Cornell (1) Cunningham (1)
Games w/ 10+ Points	_____	Cornell (3) Cunningham (3) McQuay (3) Robinson (3) Cardinal (2)
Leading Scorer	_____	Cardinal (1) Cornell (1) McQuay (1)
Leading Rebounder	_____	Cardinal (2) McQuay (1)
Games w/ 10+ Rebounds	__	Cardinal (1) McQuay (1) Robinson (1)
Assists Leader	_____	Cunningham (3)
Steals Leader	_____	Cunningham (2) Cardinal (1) Robinson (1)
Double-Doubles	_____	McQuay (1) Robinson (1)
Consecutive Starts	_____	Cardinal (40) Cornell (37) McQuay (10) Cunningham (3)
Consecutive Games	_____	Cardinal (103) Cornell (40) McQuay (12) Robinson (7) Smith (5) Allison (4) Cunningham (4) Lewis (4) Wetzel (1)

1999-2000 PURDUE SCORING BY HALVES

	<u>1st</u> <u>Half</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Half</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
PURDUE	122	128	0.0	250
Opponents	106	130	0.0	236

1999-2000 PURDUE SCORING AVERAGE BY HALVES

	<u>1st</u> <u>Half</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Half</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
PURDUE	40.7	42.7	0.0	83.3
Opponents	35.3	43.3	0.0	78.7

1999-2000 HIGHS AND LOWS

--- 1999-2000 PURDUE HIGHS ---

Points	96 (vs. Chaminade)
Field Goals	31 (two times)
Field Goals Att.	74 (vs. North Carolina)
Field Goal Pct.	.554 (vs. Florida)
3-Pt. Field Goals	6 (vs. Chaminade)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	16 (vs. Chaminade)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.375 (vs. Chaminade)
Free Throws	32 (vs. Chaminade)
Free Throws Att.	38 (vs. Chaminade)
Free Throw Pct.	.842 (vs. Chaminade)
Rebounds	43 (vs. North Carolina)
Assists	21 (vs. Florida)
Steals	10 (vs. Chaminade)
Blocked Shots	5 (vs. Florida)
Turnovers	17 (vs. Florida)
Fouls	18 (two times)

--- 1998-99 PURDUE LOWS ---

Points	75 (vs. North Carolina)
Field Goals	29 (vs. Chaminade)
Field Goals Att.	56 (vs. Florida)
Field Goal Pct.	.419 (vs. North Carolina)
3-Pt. Field Goals	3 (vs. Florida)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	10 (vs. Florida)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.267 (vs. North Carolina)
Free Throws	9 (vs. North Carolina)
Free Throws Att.	16 (vs. North Carolina)
Free Throw Pct.	.467 (vs. Florida)
Rebounds	36 (vs. Chaminade)
Assists	10 (vs. North Carolina)
Steals	7 (vs. North Carolina)
Blocked Shots	2 (vs. North Carolina)
Turnovers	11 (vs. North Carolina)
Fouls	16 (vs. North Carolina)

--- 1999-2000 OPPONENT HIGHS ---

Points	90 (by North Carolina)
Field Goals	35 (by North Carolina)
Field Goals Att.	63 (by Florida)
Field Goal Pct.	.574 (by North Carolina)
3-Pt. Field Goals	8 (by Chaminade)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	21 (by Chaminade)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.400 (by North Carolina)
Free Throws	14 (by North Carolina)
Free Throws Att.	19 (by Florida)
Free Throw Pct.	.824 (by North Carolina)
Rebounds	36 (by Florida)
Assists	23 (by North Carolina)
Steals	10 (by Florida)
Blocked Shots	6 (by North Carolina)
Turnovers	24 (by Chaminade)
Fouls	28 (by Chaminade)

--- 1998-99 OPPONENT LOWS ---

Points	68 (by Florida)
Field Goals	26 (by Florida)
Field Goals Att.	58 (by Chaminade)
Field Goal Pct.	.413 (by Florida)
3-Pt. Field Goals	3 (by Florida)
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	15 (by North Carolina)
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.176 (by Florida)
Free Throws	10 (by Chaminade)
Free Throws Att.	17 (two times)
Free Throw Pct.	.588 (by Chaminade)
Rebounds	32 (by North Carolina)
Assists	11 (by Chaminade)
Steals	4 (by North Carolina)
Blocked Shots	1 (by Florida)
Turnovers	11 (by North Carolina)
Fouls	16 (by North Carolina)

Games played in Mackey Arena denoted by CAPS

--- BOILERMAKER PLAYER CAREER HIGHS ---

	POINTS	REBOUNDS
#54 - John Allison	5 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)	2 - two times (last 11/16/98)
#35 - Brian Cardinal	33 - vs. Michigan (3/4/99)	12 - two times (last 11/30/96)
#22 - Jaraan Cornell	30 - at Illinois (2/13/99)	9 - NE LOUISIANA (11/20/97)
#43 - Carson Cunningham	28 - TEXAS (12/18/96)+	8 - PORTLAND STATE (11/14/96)+
#11 - Chad Kerkhof	6 - FLORIDA A&M (12/22/97)	2 - four times (last 11/29/98)
#12 - Maynard Lewis	6 - E. ILLINOIS (11/29/98)	2 - two times (last 12/12/98)
#20 - Kenny Lowe	0 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)	0 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)
#32 - Greg McQuay	23 - at Providence (12/27/98)	12 - vs. North Carolina (11/24/99)
#23 - Mike Robinson	29 - NE LOUISIANA (11/20/97)	12 - at Xavier (12/5/98)
#31 - Rodney Smith	5 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)	3 - UNC-ASHEVILLE (11/13/98)
#21 - Adam Wetzel	0 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)	1 - vs. Chaminade (11/22/99)

+ at Oregon State during the 1996-97 season

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RANKINGS

--- SCORING ---

1. Rick Mount, 1992-95	2,323
2. Joe Barry Carroll, 1977-80	2,175
3. Dave Schellhase, 1964-66	2,074
21. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	1,228
22. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	1,188

--- REBOUNDS ---

1. Joe Barry Carroll, 1977-80	1,148
2. Terry Dischinger, 1960-62	958
3. Walter Jordan, 1975-78	882
21. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	574

--- ASSISTS ---

1. Bruce Parkinson, 1973-77	690
2. Brian Walker, 1979-81	572
3. Tony Jones, 1987-90	481
Everette Stephens, 1985-88	481
27. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	213
28. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	203

--- THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ---

1. Chad Austin, 1995-98	212
2. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	183
3. Cuonzo Martin, 1992-95	179
11. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	94

- THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE -

1. Cuonzo Martin, 1992-95	.451 (179-397)
2. Troy Lewis, 1985-88	.447 (151-338)
Everette Stephens, 1985-88	.447 (88-197)
7. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	.388 (94-242)
8. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	.387 (181-468)

--- FREE THROW PERCENTAGE ---

1. Jerry Sichting, 1976-79	.867 (273-315)
2. Bill Keller, 1967-69	.859 (262-305)
3. Henry Ebershoff, 1965-67	.851 (183-215)
15. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	.756 (205-271)

--- BLOCKED SHOTS ---

1. Joe Barry Carroll, 1977-80	349
2. Russell Cross, 1981-83	175
3. Brad Miller, 1995-98	163
15. Tony Jones, 1987-90	42
MIKE ROBINSON, 1997	42

--- STEALS ---

1. BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	200
2. Brian Walker, 1979-81	187
3. Ricky Hall, 1981-84	172
8. JARAAN CORNELL, 1997	133

--- GAMES STARTED ---

1. Melvin McCants, 1986-89	121
2. Bruce Parkinson, 1973-77	113
3. Troy Lewis, 1985-88	103
Chad Austin, 1995-98	103
10. Brian Walker, 1979-81	99
BRIAN CARDINAL, 1997	99

1999-2000 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

--- (2-1) ---

Cunningham (1) • Cornell (2) • Robinson (3)
Cardinal (4) • McQuay (5)

1999-2000 RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

November	2-1
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

Monday	1-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0

1999-2000 TOP PERFORMANCES

--- SCORING ---

Brian Cardinal ___ 29 points ___ 11/ 22/ 99

--- REBOUNDING ---

Greg McQuay ___ 12 rebounds ___ 11/ 24/ 99

--- ASSISTS ---

C. Cunningham __ 10 assists ___ 11/ 23/ 99

--- STEALS ---

Mike Robinson __ 4 steals ___ 11/ 22/ 99

--- FIELD GOALS ---

Brian Cardinal ___ 9 FG's ___ 11/ 22/ 99

--- THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ---

Brian Cardinal ___ 5 3-pt. FG's ___ 11/ 22/ 99

--- FREE THROWS ---

Mike Robinson __ 11 FT's ___ 11/ 12/ 99

--- BLOCKED SHOTS ---

Greg McQuay ___ 2 blocks ___ 11/ 22/ 99

Game #3

#4 North Carolina 90
#22 Purdue 75

November 24, 1999 • Lahaina Civic Center
Maui, HI • Attendance: 2,500

UNC(90)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Owens (f)	6-12	0-5	2-2	1	14	2	1	0	0
Capel (f)	4-7	1-3	2-2	2	11	3	1	0	0
Haywood (c)	4-5	0-0	0-0	6	8	2	0	5	0
Cota (g)	5-8	2-2	3-4	2	15	7	2	0	0
Forte (g)	7-13	3-4	4-4	6	21	2	3	0	3
Newby	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	5	3	0	0
Lang	3-6	0-0	1-2	6	7	0	0	0	1
Bersticker	6-7	0-0	0-1	3	12	0	0	1	0
Melendez	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35-61	6-15	14-17	32	90	23	11	6	4

FG% 1st: 12-28 (.429) 2nd: 23-33 (.697) Game: .574
3PT% 1st: 2-10 (.200) 2nd: 4-5 (.800) Game: .400
FT% 1st: 8-11 (.727) 2nd: 6-6 (1.000) Game: .824

PUR(75)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Robinson (f)	6-12	0-0	0-0	11	12	1	2	0	0
Cardinal (f)	5-11	1-3	1-4	8	12	0	3	0	3
McQuay (c)	8-14	0-0	1-3	12	17	1	3	2	0
Cornell (g)	5-14	3-7	1-2	4	14	1	2	0	1
Cunningham (g)	5-15	0-3	1-1	3	11	7	1	0	3
Smith	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Allison	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lewis	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wetzel	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kerkhof	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowe	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	31-74	4-15	9-16	43	75	10	11	2	7

FG% 1st: 15-30 (.500) 2nd: 16-44 (.364) Game: .419
3PT% 1st: 1-5 (.200) 2nd: 3-10 (.300) Game: .267
FT% 1st: 8-13 (.615) 2nd: 1-3 (.333) Game: .563

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
North Carolina	34	56	90
Purdue	39	36	75

--- Postgame Notes ---

- Purdue fell for the eighth straight time to North Carolina, including in each of the last three seasons.
- The Boilermakers outrebounded their third consecutive opponent this season.
- Jaraan Cornell, Carson Cunningham, Greg McQuay and Mike Robinson have scored in double figures in all three of Purdue's games this season.

Purdue falls to Tar Heels in Maui Invitational final

All five Boilermaker starters score in double figures

LAHAINA, HI – Despite all five starters scoring in double figures and holding a five point lead at the half, Purdue fell 90-75 to fourth-ranked North Carolina in the championship game of the Maui Invitational. The loss to the Tar Heels was the Boilermakers' eighth straight and the third in as many years, all coming in tournament action (1997 Great Alaskan Shootout; 1998 Preseason NIT; 1999 Maui Invitational).

Senior center Greg McQuay led Purdue with 17 points, a game-high 12 rebounds (eight offensive) and two blocked shots while holding North Carolina's standout center Brendan Haywood to just eight points. Senior forward Brian Cardinal had 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals and was named to the all-tournament team, as was junior guard Carson Cunningham, who finished with 11 points, seven assists, three rebounds and three steals.

Although Purdue had a strong first half, shooting 50 percent (15-for-30), North Carolina's backcourt of freshman Jason Forte and senior Ed Cota proved to be too much down the stretch. Forte hit three jumpers, one a three-pointer, as the Tar Heels started the second half with a 12-6 run gave them their first lead of the game, 46-45 with 17:12 to play.

Cornell's jumper pulled Purdue to 52-50 with 15:01 left before Cota took control. The senior hit a trey and fed North Carolina center Brendan Haywood for a layup that started a 13-2 run, giving the 'Heels a 65-52 lead with less than 10 minutes to play.

After the Boilermakers closed to 67-60, Forte hit a three-pointer and Cota followed with a floater in the lane, before Max Owens scored on a layup that gave Carolina a 74-60 lead that they wouldn't relinquish.

OVERALL: 2-1

BIG TEN: 0-0

HOME: 0-0

AWAY: 0-0

NEUTRAL: 2-1

VS. RANKED: 1-1

VS. UNRANKED: 1-0

<i>Date</i>	<i>Overall/ Big Ten</i>	<i>W/L</i>	<i>PU-Opp</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>H Scorer (Pts.)</i>	<i>H Rebounder (Rebs.)</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Nov. 3	-/-	W	105-90	ATHLETES-IN-ACTION (ex.)	Cardinal (16)	Cardinal (9)	13,032
Nov. 14	-/-	W	80-61	CIMEBA ALL-STARS (ex.)	Cardinal (17)	three players (5)	13,127
Nov. 22-24				at Maui Invitational			
Nov. 22	1-0/-	W	96-78	vs. Chaminade	Cardinal (29)	Cardinal (9)	2,500
Nov. 23	2-0/-	W	79-68	vs. #6 Florida	Cornell and McQuay (19)	Cardinal (11)	2,500
Nov. 24	2-1/-	L	75-90	vs. #4 North Carolina	McQuay (17)	McQuay (12)	2,500
Dec. 1				ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE N.C. STATE@			
Dec. 4				AKRON			
Dec. 7				at Illinois State			
Dec. 9				WESTERN ILLINOIS			
Dec. 11				COPPIN STATE			
Dec. 18				Boilermaker Blockbuster vs. Ball State (Indianapolis, Ind.)			
Dec. 22				CENTRAL MICHIGAN			
Dec. 27				at Santa Clara			
Dec. 30				at UCLA			
Jan. 3				MURRAY STATE			
Jan. 8				MICHIGAN			
Jan. 12				at Illinois			
Jan. 15				WISCONSIN			
Jan. 19				at Minnesota			
Jan. 22				INDIANA			
Jan. 26				at Wisconsin			
Jan. 29				at Ohio State			
Feb. 2				NORTHWESTERN			
Feb. 5				at Iowa			
Feb. 8				MICHIGAN STATE			
Feb. 12				at Northwestern			
Feb. 16				IOWA			
Feb. 19				MINNESOTA			
Feb. 24				at Michigan			
Feb. 27				PENN STATE			
Feb. 29				at Indiana			
- or -							
Mar. 1				at Indiana			

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Mar. 9-12

--- 1999-2000 PURDUE RECORD WHEN ... ---

When ahead at halftime _____	2-1	When scoring 70 points or less _____	0-0
When tied at halftime _____	0-0	When holding opponents to 70 points or less _____	1-0
When trailing at halftime _____	0-0	When scoring 71 to 79 points _____	1-1
When game goes to overtime _____	0-0	When holding opponents between 71 and 79 points _____	1-0
When shooting 50% or better from the field _____	1-0	When scoring 80 to 89 points _____	0-0
When shooting less than 50% from the field _____	1-1	When holding opponents between 80 and 89 points _____	0-0
When opponent shoots 50% or better from the field _____	1-1	When scoring 90 points or more _____	1-0
When opponent shoots less than 50% from the field _____	1-0	When holding opponents to 90 points or less _____	0-1
When shooting better than opponent from the field _____	1-0	In games decided by five points or less _____	0-0
When shooting worse than opponent from the field _____	1-1	In games decided by 6 to 10 points _____	0-0
When outrebounding opponent _____	2-1	In games decided by 11 to 15 points _____	1-1
When outrebounded by opponent _____	0-0	In games decided by 16 point or more _____	1-0
When committing the same or fewer turnovers than opponent _____	2-1	In games played at home _____	0-0
When committing more turnovers than opponent _____	0-0	In games played on the road _____	0-0
When shooting more free throws than opponent _____	2-0	In games played at neutral sites _____	2-1
When opponent shoots the same or more free throws _____	0-1	When Purdue's bench outscores opponent's bench _____	0-0
		When opponent's bench outscores Purdue's bench _____	2-1

