

2000-2001 PURDUE BASKETBALL



VS.



Game Three

Virginia Cavaliers (3-0/ 0-0)

vs.

Purdue Boilermakers (1-1/ 0-0)

Wednesday November 29, 2000 - 7 p.m.

University Hall - Charlottesville, Va. (8,394)

Radio: Purdue Sports Network - Larry Clisby (play-by-play); Steve Reid (color)

TV: ESPN - Dave Barnett (play-by-play); Quinn Buckner (color)

2000-2001 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Nov. 2	ATHLETES-IN-ACTION (exhibition)	W, 96-79
Nov. 15	HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS (exhibition)	L, 65-74
Nov. 21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 66-67
Nov. 25	Wooden Tradition vs. Arizona at Consecro Fieldhouse	W, 72-69
Nov. 29	Big Ten/ ACC Challenge at Virginia	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	APPALACHIAN STATE	4 p.m.
Dec. 8-9	BOILERMAKER INVITATIONAL	
Dec. 8	vs. Duquesne	8 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Alabama A&M/ Northern Arizona	9 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Valparaiso*	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	SANTA CLARA	8 p.m.
Dec. 22	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	8 p.m.
Dec. 27	at Akron	8 p.m.
Dec. 30	UCLA	12 p.m.
Jan. 3	MICHIGAN	8 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
Jan. 10	WISCONSIN	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	IOWA	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	NORTHWESTERN	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Indiana	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	MINNESOTA	8 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	ILLINOIS	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	OHIO STATE	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Penn State	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20/ 21	at Iowa	6 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Michigan	3 p.m.
Mar. 3/ 4	INDIANA	8 p.m.

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2000-2001 Roster

---PROBABLE STARTERS---

#	Player	GP/GS	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
43	Carson Cunningham	2/ 2	Sr.	G	6-1	188	Ogden Dunes, Ind.	6.5	0.5
0	Willie Deane*	2/ 1	So.	G	6-1	190	Schenectady, N.Y.	12.0	4.0
20	Kenneth Lowe	2/ 1	So.	G	6-3	197	Gary, Ind.	10.0	2.0
31	Rodney Smith	2/ 2	Jr.	F	6-6	232	Indianapolis, Ind.	18.5	7.0
54	John Allison	2/ 2	Jr.	C	6-10	240	New Palestine, Ind.	5.0	4.0

---RESERVES---

#	Player	GP/GS	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
3	Brett Buscher	2/ 0	Fr.	F	6-8	227	Chesterton, Ind.	2.0	1.0
4	Andrew Ford	0/ 0	Fr.	G	6-2	188	West Lafayette, Ind.	-	-
11	Austin Parkinson	2/ 0	Fr.	G	6-0	177	Kokomo, Ind.	0.0	1.5
12	Maynard Lewis	2/ 1	Jr.	G	6-1	177	Terre Haute, Ind.	6.0	2.5
15	Joe Marshall*	2/ 1	Jr.	G	6-2	200	Mobile, Ala.	9.0	5.5
21	Adam Wetzel	0/ 0	So.	F	6-9	245	Keokuk, Iowa	-	-
25	Travis Best*	1/ 0	Jr.	G	6-1	185	Frankfort, Ind.	0.0	0.5
34	Kevin Garrity	2/ 0	Fr.	C	6-11	255	Princeton, N.J.	0.0	1.0

ABOUT THE BOILERMAKERS

The Boilermakers rebounded from their season-opening loss to Central Michigan with a 72-69 win over top-ranked Arizona in the Wooden Tradition, held at Indianapolis' Consecro Fieldhouse.

For the second consecutive game, junior Rodney Smith paced the Boilermakers in scoring with a career-high 20 points. Smith also led the Boilermakers with eight rebounds and was 3-for-4 from three-point range. Joe Marshall came off the bench to add 16 points for the Boilermakers, and converted two of his four three-point attempts. Junior John Allison added four blocked shots, and sophomore Willie Deane added 16 points.

Through two games, Smith leads the team in scoring, rebounding and three-point shooting. Deane leads the team with six steals, while Allison leads the team with six blocked shots.

Cunningham and Smith are co-captains for this year's team, and are the team's only returning starters from last season. Cunningham, this year's lone senior, started all but one game for the Boilers last season. He led the team with 140 assists and will look to pick up where he left off in that category. Cunningham averaged 11 points a game, and also proved to be a threat from beyond the arc, connecting on 45-of-113 three-pointers. Smith started in 13 contests last season. Smith has great versatility, and can be used at either the small forward or power forward position. Smith moved into the starting lineup against Michigan State last season (Feb. 8), and started seven consecutive games. Smith has stepped up as a leader on and off the floor, and was named co-captain just two weeks before the start of the exhibition season.

The Boilermakers are coming off their 19th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, as well as its third consecutive trip to the "Sweet Sixteen" and second "Elite Eight" appearance of the Gene Keady era.

THE COACHES

GENE KEADY: Keady is in his 21st season as head coach of the Boilermakers. During his time at Purdue, Keady has posted a 440-192 (.696) record, including a 234-120 (.661) conference record. He is the third-winningest coach in Big Ten history, and the active leader. Among the accolades his Purdue teams have accomplished over the years include six Big Ten championships and 16 NCAA appearances, which include two trips to the "Elite Eight" and five trips to the "Sweet Sixteen." As far as individual honors, Keady has been named Big Ten Coach-Of-The-Year a league record seven times, and National Coach-Of-The-Year six times. Keady became Purdue's all-time leader in coaching victories on December 6, 1997, with an 87-69 win at Louisville, passing former coach Ward Lambert (371 wins from 1917-46.) Keady most recently helped lead the United States basketball team to a gold medal earlier this fall at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

PETE GILLEN: Gillen enters his third year as head coach at Virginia. So far, he has compiled a 36-28 record at Virginia, including a trip to the NIT last season, Virginia's first postseason appearance in three years. Gillen has been coaching for 15 years, including nine seasons at Xavier and four seasons at Providence. He guided Xavier to seven NCAA appearances, while becoming the school's all-time leader in coaching victories. He picked up his 300th coaching victory this past January, as Virginia defeated North Carolina 87-85.

PURDUE SPORTS NETWORKS

PURDUE SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Purdue fans across the Midwest can follow every exciting play of Boilermaker basketball on the Purdue Sports Radio Network, a division of Learfield Communications, Inc. Approximately 45 radio stations located throughout the state of Indiana broadcast Purdue men's basketball games on both the AM and FM dial, with WAZY-FM in Lafayette serving as the network's flagship station.

The 2000-2001 season will mark Larry Clisby's 18th season as the play-by-play voice of the Purdue Boilermakers. Currently the sports director for Artistic Media Partners in Lafayette, which includes WAZY-FM, 'Cliz' does freelance broadcasting work, and has worked several NCAA basketball regionals as a color commentator for the CBS/ NCAA Radio Networks. Clisby will also serve as the host of the "Gene Keady Live" call-in show.

Providing color commentary for his seventh straight season is former Boilermaker guard Steve Reid. A 1985 graduate of Purdue, Reid also works as the general manager of Wabash Transportation in Remington, Ind. A standout player for three seasons under Gene Keady, Reid not only scored more than 1,000 career points (1,084) and racked up 416 assists (eighth-best all-time in school history), but also averaged 12.3 points as a junior in helping the Boilermakers to the Big Ten championship in 1984.

Providing color commentary for the second straight season as backup to Steve Reid on radio and to Bob Ford on television is Todd Mitchell, another former Boilermaker. Mitchell is a 1988 Purdue grad, who stands ninth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,699 points in four years (1985-88). He was a co-captain on one of Coach Keady's best teams (29-4) in 1988. Mitchell was drafted in the second round by the NBA Denver Nuggets and played briefly with the Miami Heat and the San Antonio Spurs. He then played 10 years professionally in Europe for teams in Italy, Greece and France before returning to the USA to become part owner in a dealership with the Ford Motor Group in Detroit. He lives in Toledo.

PURDUE BASKETBALL AFFILIATE STATIONS

Station	Frequency	City
WBIW-AM	1340	Bedford
WZBD-FM	92.7	Berne
WBNL-AM	1540	Boonville
WBNL-FM	107.1	Boonville
WQFE-FM	101.9	Brownsburg
WRZQ-FM	107.3	Columbus
WCVL-AM	1550	Crawfordsville
WVHI-AM	1330	Evansville
WGL-AM	1250	Fort Wayne
WKAM-AM	1460	Goshen
WREB-FM	94.3	Greencastle
WJOB-AM	1230	Hammond
WBDC-FM	100.9	Huntingburg
WNDE-AM	1260	Indianapolis
WQKZ-FM	98.5	Jasper
WIOU-AM	1350	Kokomo
WZWZ-FM	92.5	Kokomo
WLOI-AM	1540	La Porte
WAZY-FM	96.5	Lafayette
WSAL-AM	1230	Logansport
WXGO-AM	1270	Madison
WBAT-AM	1400	Marion
WMCB-AM	1540	Martinsville
WBLZ-FM	106.7	Mount Vernon
WRCY-AM	1590	Mount Vernon
WURK-FM	101.7	Muncie
WLRX-FM	95.7	Nappanee
WARU-AM	1600	Peru
WFPC-FM	102.3	Petersburg
WLQI-FM	97.7	Rensselaer
WHON-AM	930	Richmond
WROI-FM	92.1	Rochester
WRCR-FM	94.3	Rushville
WZZB-AM	1390	Seymour
WSBT-AM	960	South Bend
WSKT-FM	92.7	Spencer
WNDI-AM	1550	Sullivan
WNDI-FM	95.3	Sullivan
WSDX-AM	1130	Terre Haute
WSJX-AM	1300	Terre Haute
WAOV-AM	1450	Vincennes
WKUZ-FM	95.9	Wabash
WRSW-AM	1480	Warsaw
WAMW-FM	107.9	Washington
WZZY-FM	98.3	Winchester

ESPN PLUS TELEVISION NETWORK

Play-by-play voice Jim Barbar enters his ninth season as the announcer for Purdue and the ESPN Plus Television Basketball Network. A former NFL sideline reporter for Indianapolis Colts preseason telecasts, he also assists with the production of the Colts weekly television show for WTTV in Indianapolis. In addition to calling the action for other selected regional Big Ten basketball games and serving as the sideline reporter for Big Ten football telecasts, Barbar is also in his fifth season as the host of *The Gene Keady Show*, a weekly show dedicated to providing Boilermaker fans with features about Purdue players and coaches, game highlights and Gene Keady's insight into Purdue basketball.

Former Purdue standout Bob Ford enters his 27th season as the color analyst for the Boilermakers' televised games. A 1972 graduate of Purdue and general manager of Artistic Media Partners of Lafayette, Ford was a first-team Academic All-American and Big Ten selection as a forward in 1972. Ford still ranks high in several career categories at Purdue, including eighth in scoring average (17.0 ppg), ninth in rebound average (8.9 rpg), 12th in rebounds (648) and 22nd in total points (1,244).

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2000-2001 Team Notes...

2000-01 Rankings

AP	ESPNU/USA TODAY
1. Duke (60)	1. Duke (30) 5-0
2. Kansas (1)	2. Michigan St 3-0
3. Michigan St (8)	3. Stanford (1) 4-0
4. Stanford	4. Kansas 5-0
5. Arizona (1)	5. Arizona 3-1
6. North Carolina	6. North Carolina 3-0
7. Tennessee	7. Tennessee 3-0
8. Seton Hall	8. Illinois 4-1
9. Illinois	9. Seton Hall 2-0
10. Florida	10. Florida 1-0
11. Notre Dame	11. Notre Dame 3-0
12. Wake Forest	12. Wake Forest 4-0
13. Maryland	13. Oklahoma 4-0
14. Oklahoma	14. Maryland 1-2
15. USC	15. Temple 4-1
16. Connecticut	16. Connecticut 3-1
17. Temple	17. Cincinnati 2-1
18. Utah	18. USC 3-0
19. St Johns	19. Syracuse 4-0
20. Syracuse	20. Utah 3-1
21. Virginia	21. St Johns 3-1
22. Cincinnati	22. Virginia 3-0
23. Wisconsin	23. Wisconsin 1-1
24. Dayton	24. Arkansas 3-1
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THE ACC BIG TEN CHALLENGE: In today's game, the Boilermakers are playing Virginia as part of the ACC/ Big Ten Challenge. Other games include Illinois vs. Duke, Georgia Tech at Iowa, Wake Forest at Michigan, Northwestern at Clemson, North Carolina at Michigan State, Minnesota at Florida State, Penn State at North Carolina State and Wisconsin vs. Maryland.

ACC-BIG TEN: Purdue is 9-17 all-time against ACC opponents. Today's game against Virginia marks the first meeting between the two schools.

PURDUE VS. ACC

Clemson	0-2
Duke	3-1
Florida State	0-1
Georgia Tech	1-1
Maryland	0-0
North Carolina	2-7
North Carolina State	0-3
Virginia	0-0
Wake Forest	3-2
Totals	9-17

KEADY VS. ACC

Clemson	0-0
Duke	1-1
Florida State	0-0
Georgia Tech	1-1
Maryland	0-0
North Carolina	0-7
North Carolina State	0-1
Virginia	0-0
Wake Forest	2-1
Totals	4-11

Boiler Bytes



Coach Gene Keady...on the win over Arizona:

"These kids knew they could beat the number one team in the country. You could see it in

their eyes. We've got enough upperclassmen who understand how to play. They were very good in practice after we got beat."



Coach John Wooden, on Purdue's win in the Wooden Classic.

"For my alma mater to come through like

that... if you play like that, then you will continue to get the job done."



Joe Marshall...on coming off the bench to score 16 points:

"We honestly thought we could beat them. When I saw Rodney Smith, Kenny Lowe and the rest of the starting five playing like they were, I wanted to give the same spark. I came out tonight relaxed and I played much better."

KEADY vs. GILLEN: This game marks the first meeting between Gene Keady and Pete Gillen. Both cwell respected coaches in the nation, Keady is in his 21st season as head coach at Purdue. Before coming to Purdue, Keady coached at Western Kentucky for two seasons. Gillen, who has previous stops at Xavier, Providence and now Virginia. With 37 years of coaching combined, 24 NCAA appearances, tonight's game marks the first meeting between the two.

TALE OF THE TAPE

	KEADY	GILLEN
Wins	477	307
Years	22	15
NCAA Tournament Appearances	17	8
NIT Appearances	3	3

NCAA TOURNAMENT - EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEASONS: Purdue earned its seventh straight trip to the NCAA Tournament last season - the 19th appearance in school history and the 16th time under head coach Gene Keady - and appeared in the Sweet 16 for the third 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." The Old Gold and Black advanced to the Final Four in 1969 and 1980, the Elite Eight in 1994 and 2000, and the Sweet Sixteen in 1988, '98, '99 and 2000.

THE DEANE OF BASKETBALL: Sophomore Willie Deane made his first start as a Boilermaker, and responded with 16 points and a team-high three steals. He also scored the clinching basket, following a Brett Buscher blocked shot, which sealed Purdue's 72-69 win over Arizona. In preseason play against Athletes in Action, Deane scored a team-high 19 points and followed that up with a 24-point performance against the Harlem Globetrotters. His career-high is 17 points against Pittsburgh in January of 1999 when he was a freshman at Boston College.

FROM WAY DOWNTOWN: The Boilermakers connected on 8-of-18 three-pointers against Arizona. Rodney Smith led the team with three three-pointers, while Joe Marshall and Willie Deane each added two apiece. For the season, the Boilermakers have connected on 8-of-18 three-point shots.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN: The Boilermakers have proven to be successful at holding the halftime lead. Since the 1993-94 season, Purdue is 151-10 (.938) when it has the lead at halftime, including an 18-2 record during the 1999-00 season. The Boilers have won 109 of their last 116 games when leading at the intermission.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Purdue has won 47 of its last 50 non-conference home games in Mackey Arena, while Gene Keady has posted an overall record of 107-8 (.930) record at home versus non-conference opponents. Purdue lost only its third game in its last 50 against non-conference games in Mackey Arena on Nov. 21, 2000 against Central Michigan.

BIG TEN DOMINANCE: Purdue has won the most Big Ten Championships (21) and has an all-time record of 1,428-781 (.646) in 102 seasons. The Boilermakers have won the most conference games (775) and have the second-best winning percentage of all the conference schools. In addition, Purdue collected its 80th winning season last season, 70 upper-division finishes (most of any conference school), and have appeared in postseason tournaments in 21 of the last 22 seasons, including 15 trips to the NCAA Tournament over the last 17 seasons.

Purdue's last game...

Game #2
November 25, 2000

Purdue 72 Arizona 69
Conseco Fieldhouse (17,523)

The Boilermakers rebounded from its season-opening loss with an impressive 72-69 win over top-ranked Arizona. Rodney Smith led all scorers with a career-high 20 points and eight rebounds, while Willie Deane and Joe Marshall each chipped in with 16 points apiece.

The Boilermakers got off to a fast start, jumping out to an early 15-3 lead on the Wildcats. Arizona came back to make it interesting in the first half, tying the score at 34 at the half. Both teams were almost identical at the end of 20 minutes. Both converted 12 field goals. Arizona converted four of its nine three-point attempts, while Purdue converted 5 of its 11 three-point shots. Arizona was 6-of-8 from the free throw line, while Purdue was 5-of-8.

The Wildcats kept trying to pry itself from the Boilermakers, but to no avail. They went on an 8-0 run, and held a 53-46 lead with 11:50 remaining. That was Arizona's biggest lead of the day, as Purdue fought back, and eventually tied the score at 64 with 3:43 remaining.

Trailing by one, on what would be its last possession, freshman Brett Buscher blocked a Lamont Frazier shot, which was retrieved by Willie Deane who took it down court for an easy layup, clinching the Boilermaker win.

UA (69)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Wright (f)	7-11	0-0	4-7	9	18	1	0	0	0
Wessel (f)	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Jefferson (c)	0-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	4	3	0	1
Arenas (g)	6-14	3-7	3-4	2	18	2	5	1	3
Gardner (g)	4-11	4-7	2-3	6	14	4	2	0	1
Walton	4-8	0-2	1-1	8	9	3	3	1	1
Frazier	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Edgeron	1-1	0-0	4-4	6	6	0	0	2	1
Team				4					
TOTALS	24-59	7-18	14-19	40	69	15	15	5	7

FG% 1st: 12/29 (.414) 2nd: 12-30 (.400) Game: .407
3PT% 1st: 4-9 (.444) 2nd: 3-9 (.333) Game: .389
FT% 1st: 6-8 (.750) 2nd: 8-11 (.727) Game: .737

PUR (72)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Lowe (f)	3-5	0-0	6-7	1	12	2	3	0	0
Smith (f)	7-8	3-4	3-4	8	20	1	3	2	0
Allison (c)	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	5	3	1	4	0
Deane (g)	7-12	2-4	0-0	5	16	4	1	0	3
Cunningham (g)	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	3	2	1	1
Buscher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Parkinson	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	1
Marshall	7-9	2-4	0-1	3	16	1	2	0	0
Best	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				4					
TOTALS	27-52	8-18	10-14	26	72	17	15	9	5

FG% 1st: 12-25 (.480) 2nd: 15-27 (.556) Game: .519
3PT% 1st: 5-11 (.455) 2nd: 3-7 (.429) Game: .444
FT% 1st: 5-8 (.625) 2nd: 5-6 (.833) Game: .714

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
Arizona	34	35	69
Purdue	34	38	72

2000-2001 Game-By-Game Starters

Opponent	Guard (1)	Guard (2)	Forward (3)	Forward (4)	Center (5)
vs. Central Michigan	Cunningham	Lewis	Marshall	Smith	Allison
vs. Arizona at Virginia	Cunningham	Deane	Lowe	Smith	Allison
vs. Appalachian St.					
vs. Duquesne					
vs. Valparaiso					
vs. Santa Clara					
vs. Florida International at Akron					
vs. UCLA					
vs. Michigan at Northwestern					
vs. Wisconsin					
vs. Iowa at Minnesota					
vs. Northwestern at Indiana					
vs. Minnesota at Michigan State					
at Wisconsin					
vs. Illinois					
vs. Ohio State at Penn State					
at Iowa					
at Michigan					
vs. Indiana					

2000-2001 RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
November	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-1
December	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
January	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
February	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
March	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Season	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sunday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Wednesday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Friday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Saturday	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0

Boilermaker Career Games Played/Started

	GP	GS
Carson Cunningham	66	45
Rodney Smith	59	15
John Allison	66	7
Maynard Lewis	65	3
Adam Wetzel	25	0
Kenneth Lowe	23	1
Joe Marshall*	2	1
Brett Buscher	2	0
Willie Deane*	2	1
Kevin Garrity	2	0
Austin Parkinson	2	0
Travis Best*	1	0
Andrew Ford	-	-

2000-2001 Highs and Lows

2000-2001 Purdue Highs

Points	72 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Made	27 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Attempts	65 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Pct.	.519 - 27/52 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Made	8 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Att.	18 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Pct.	.444 - 8/18 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Made	16 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Att.	19 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Pct.	.842 - 16/19 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Rebounds	37 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Assists	17 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Steals	7 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Blocked Shots	9 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Turnovers	16 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Fouls	25 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)

2000-2001 Purdue Lows

Points	66 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Made	23 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Attempts	52 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Pct.	.354 - 23/65 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
3 Pt. FG Made	4 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
3 Pt. FG Att.	12 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
3 Pt. FG Pct.	.333 - 4/12 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Made	10 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Att.	14 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Pct.	.714 - 10/14 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Rebounds	26 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Assists	14 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Steals	5 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Blocked Shots	6 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Turnovers	15 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Fouls	20 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)

2000-2001 Opponent Highs

Points	69 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Made	24 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Attempts	59 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FG Pct.	.417 - 20/48 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
3 Pt. FG Made	7 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Att.	18 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
	(11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Pct.	.389 - 7/18 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Made	21 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Att.	30 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Pct.	.736 - 14/19 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Rebounds	41 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Assists	15 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Steals	7 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Blocked Shots	5 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Turnovers	28 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Fouls	20 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)

2000-2001 Opponent Lows

Points	67 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Made	20 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Attempts	48 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FG Pct.	.407 - 24/59 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Made	6 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
3 Pt. FG Att.	18 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
	(11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
3 Pt. FG Pct.	.333 - 6/18 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
FT Made	14 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Att.	19 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
FT Pct.	.700 - 21/30 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Rebounds	40 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Assists	14 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Steals	5 (12/22/99 vs. Central Michigan)
Blocked Shots	1 (11/21/00 vs. Central Michigan)
Turnovers	15 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)
Fouls	14 (11/25/00 vs. Arizona)

2000-2001 Purdue Record When...

Ahead at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-1
Game goes to overtime	0-0
Shooting 50% or better from the field	1-0
Shooting less than 50% from the field	0-1
Opponent shoots 50% or better from the field	0-0
Shooting better than opponent from the field	1-0
Shooting worse than opponent from the field	0-1
Outrebounding the opponent	0-0
Outrebounded by opponent	1-1
Committing same or fewer turnovers than opponent	1-1
Committing more turnovers than opponent	0-0
Shooting more free throws than opponent	0-0
Opponent shoots the same or more free throws	1-1
Scoring 70 points or less	0-1
Holding opponents to 70 points or less	1-1
Scoring 71 to 79 points	1-0
Scoring 80-89 points	0-0
Holding opponents between 80 and 89 points	0-0
Scoring 90 points or more	0-0
Opponents score 90 points or more	0-0
Games decided by five points or less	1-1
Games decided by 6 to 10 points	0-0
Games decided by 11 to 15 points	0-0
Games decided by 16 points or more	0-0
Games played at home	0-1
Games played on the road	0-0
Games played at neutral sites	1-0
Purdue's bench outscores opponent's bench	1-0
Opponent's bench outscores Purdue's bench	0-0
Purdue's bench ties opponent's bench	0-1

Purdue Career Rankings

SCORING

1. Rick Mount (1968-70) ----- 2,323
2. Joe Barry Carroll (1977-80) ----- 2,175
3. Dave Schellhase (1964-66) ----- 2,074
4. Troy Lewis (1985-88) ----- 2,038
5. Terry Dishinger (1960-62) ----- 1,979

REBOUNDS

1. Joe Barry Carroll (1977-80) ----- 1,148
2. Terry Dishinger (1960-62) ----- 958
3. Walter Jordan (1975-78) ----- 882
4. Brad Miller (1995-98) ----- 862
5. Brian Cardinal (1997-00) ----- 749

ASSISTS

1. Bruce Parkinson (1973-77) ----- 690
2. Brian Walker (1979-81) ----- 572
3. Tony Jones (1987-90) ----- 481
- Everette Stephens (1985-88) ----- 481
5. Porter Roberts (1993-96) ----- 464

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

1. Jaraan Cornell (1997-00) ----- 242
2. Chad Austin (1995-98) ----- 212
3. Cuonzo Martin (1992-95) ----- 179
4. Troy Lewis (1985-88) ----- 151
5. Brian Cardinal (1997-00) ----- 130

THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

1. Cuonzo Martin (1992-95) ----- .451 (179-397)
2. Troy Lewis (1985-88) ----- .447 (151-338)
- Everette Stephens (1985-88) ----- .447 (88-197)
4. Woody Austin (1989-92) ----- .439 (119-271)
7. CARSON CUNNINGHAM(1999-) - .398 (59-148)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1. Jerry Sichting (1976-79) ----- .867 (273-315)
2. Bill Keller (1967-69) ----- .859 (262-305)
3. Henry Eidershoff (1965-67) ----- .851 (183-215)
4. Rick Mount (1968-70) ----- .843 (503-597)
9. CARSON CUNNINGHAM(1999-) - .807 (147-182)

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Joe Barry Carroll (1977-80) ----- 349
2. Russell Cross (1981-83) ----- 175
3. Brad Miller (1995-98) ----- 163
4. Brandon Brantley (1992-96) ----- 114
5. Everette Stephens ----- 94

STEALS

1. Brian Cardinal (1997-00) ----- 194
2. Brian Walker (1979-81) ----- 187
3. Jaraan Cornell (1997-00) ----- 176
4. Ricky Hall (1981-84) ----- 172
5. Everette Stephens (1985-88) ----- 157

GAMES STARTED

1. Brian Cardinal (1997-00) ----- 125
2. Melvin McCants (1986-89) ----- 121
3. Bruce Parkinson (1973-77) ----- 112
4. Jaraan Cornell (1997-00) ----- 105
5. Troy Lewis (1985-88) ----- 103
- Chad Austin (1995-98) ----- 103

2000-2001 Notes

2000-2001 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

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Cunningham (1) - Lewis (2) - Marshall (3) - Smith (4) - Allison (5)

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Cunningham (1) - Deane (2) - Lowe (3) - Smith (4) - Allison (5)

2000-2001 TOP PERFORMANCES

SCORING

Rodney Smith 20 vs. Arizona

REBOUNDING

Joe Marshall 8 vs. Central Michigan
Rodney Smith 8 vs. Arizona

ASSISTS

Carson Cunningham 5 vs. Central Michigan

STEALS

Willie Deane 3 vs. Central Michigan vs. Arizona
Rodney Smith 3 vs. Central Michigan

BLOCKS

John Allison 4 vs. Arizona

Keady vs. Big Ten

Illinois	22-16 (.579)
Indiana	21-20 (.512)
Iowa	20-16 (.556)
Michigan	24-16 (.600)
Michigan State	23-14 (.626)
Minnesota	29-11 (.725)
Northwestern	34-4 (.895)
Ohio State	23-15 (.605)
Penn State	10-4 (.714)
Wisconsin	30-8 (.789)
20-YEAR TOTAL	236-124 (.656)

Big Ten Coaching Victories

1. Bob Knight, Indiana	353
2. GENE KEADY, Purdue	234
3. Ward Lambert, Purdue	228
4. Lou Henson, Illinois	214
5. Branch McCracken, Indiana	210
6. Jud Heathcote, Michigan State	182
7. Harry Combes, Illinois	174
8. Fred Taylor, Ohio State	158
Walter Meanwell, Wisconsin	158
10. Harold Olsen, Ohio State	154

THE CARSON SHOW: Senior guard Carson Cunningham, who started in 33 of the Boilers' 34 games last season, led the team with 140 assists (4.1 apg) and. He had a team-high 10 assists against Florida on Nov. 23. He led the team in assists in 19 of the Boilers' 34 games last season, and will look to continue that pace this season as Cunningham will hopefully climb the Purdue record books.

Through two games this season, Cunningham leads the Boilermakers with 8 assists, giving him 185 for his career. Cunningham needs 15 more assists to become the 32nd player in Purdue history to tally 200 assists.

FROM WAY DOWNTOWN: Last season the Boilers had four players with at least 25 or more three-pointers (Jaraan Cornell - 66, Carson Cunningham - 45, Brian Cardinal - 42, Maynard Lewis - 25). Cunningham currently has 59 career three-pointers, which ranks 15th in school history. Cunningham is also seventh all-time in three-point field goal percentage (59-151, .391). Lewis was 25-of-81 from three-point range last year, and is 32-104 (.307) for his career. In addition to Cunningham and Lewis, sophomores Kenneth Lowe and Willie Deane also have proven success. Lowe, as a freshman last season, was 3-of-8 (.375). Deane was 12-of-40 (.300) as a freshman for Boston College two years ago.

Through two games, the Boilermakers have connected on 12-of-35 three-point shots. Rodney Smith leads the way with four three-pointers, followed by Maynard Lewis with three. Willie Deane and Joe Marshall each have two.

JACK OF ALL TRADES: Junior Rodney Smith has the ability to play any position on the floor, but will likely see most of his playing time this season at forward. Through two games, Smith has led the Boilermakers in scoring for both games. He currently leads the team in scoring (18.5 ppg), rebounds (14) and three-pointers (4-8). Smith led all scorers with a career-high 20 points in Purdue's win over Arizona, despite fouling out.

Last season, Smith started one game at small forward, four games at power forward and eight games at center. At small forward against Michigan, Smith scored two points in 17 minutes. In four starts at power forward (vs. Ball State, at Santa Clara, at UCLA, vs. Murray State), Smith was 9-18 (.500) from the field, including 3-7 (.429) from three-point range and also grabbed six rebounds. As a center (vs. Michigan State, at Northwestern, vs. Iowa, vs. Minnesota, at Michigan, vs. Penn State, at Indiana, vs. Dayton) Smith was 18-42 (.429) from the field, scoring 52 points as the Boilers were 7-1 over that stretch.

NEW FACES: There are seven newcomers to this year's team, four freshmen and three transfers. Freshmen include Brett Buscher (Chesterton, Ind./Chesterton), Andrew Ford (West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette), Kevin Garrity (Princeton, N.J./Hun School) and Austin Parkinson (Kokomo, Ind./Northwestern). Buscher averaged 21 points, 7.2 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2 steals a game as a senior. Ford averaged 18 points a game as a junior and senior at West Lafayette. Garrity helped lead Wardlaw Hartridge to two Prep B state titles before transferring to the Hun School. He averaged 5.4 blocks a game as a junior. Parkinson was an honorable mention all-state selection, while averaging 20.5 points per game for Northwestern High.

MORE NEW FACES: Three transfers also enter their first year of eligibility for the Boilermakers after transferring from other Division I institutions.

Transfers Joe Marshall and Willie Deane have had the most presence of all newcomers thus far. After leading the team eight rebounds and tying for the team lead with two blocked shots against Central Michigan, Marshall played a key role in clinching the Boilermakers' win over Arizona. He came off the bench to replace Rodney Smith, after Smith fouled out, and finished with 16 points, including 7-for-9 from the floor. Marshall was also 2-for-4 from three-point range. He is currently second on the team with 11 rebounds. Deane made his first start against Arizona, finishing with 16 points and a team-high three steals. He was also 2-for-4 from three-point ranges.

GET THAT SHOT OUT OF HERE: Junior John Allison paced the Boilermakers to their win over top-ranked Arizona with four blocked shots, establishing a new career-high. Leading the team with six blocked shots, Allison now has 44 career blocked shots, good enough for 17th place on the school's all-time list, passing Brian Cardinal. Brett Buscher and Rodney Smith added two blocked shots apiece in the winning effort.

Through two games, the Boilers have outblocked their opponents 15-6. Although it's early, with an average of 7.5 blocked shots a game, the Boilermakers would be on pace to block 203 shots, which would shatter the school's existing record of 147 blocked shots, set in 1980.

Exhibition #1 November 2, 2000

Purdue 96 Athletes in Action 79
Mackey Arena (13,530)

The Boilermakers held a one-point lead over Athletes in Action at halftime before putting on a shooting clinic, to come away with a 96-79 victory. Sophomore Willie Deane led all Boilermakers with 19 points, and also converted all three of his three-point field goals.

As a team, the Boilermakers shot 75.9 percent from the field (22-29) in the second half, including 7-for-11 on three-point attempts to spark an impressive second-half run. Junior Travis Best connected on both of his three point attempts, while juniors Rodney Smith (2-3), Maynard Lewis (2-5) and senior Carson Cunningham (1-1) also contributed to the three-point shooting spree.

John Allison contributed with a nice game in the paint, grabbing two rebounds. Allison finished with 18 points and was 4-for-5 from the free throw line.

Among the freshman who contributed, Austin Parkinson led the team with six assists, Brett Buscher led the Boilers with seven rebounds and Kevin Garrity came off the bench to add six points.

Exhibition #2 November 15, 2000

Harlem Globetrotters 74 Purdue 65
Mackey Arena (13,916)

Purdue came through with an impressive effort against the talented Harlem Globetrotters, but lost a close battle 74-65.

Tied 30-30 at the half, the Boilers kept themselves in the game thanks to good defense and rebounding. They were also avoiding foul trouble, instead converting 9 of 12 free throw shots in the first half. John Allison had an impressive game in the middle, pulling down eight rebounds in the first half.

Willie Deane came through with another strong game for the Boilermakers, scoring a team-high 24 points off the bench. Also coming off the bench was Joe Marshall, who contributed nine points in 13 minutes, while adding two steals. It wasn't until a second-half run by the Globetrottes which gave them a sizeable lead.

The Boilers combined for six steals. In addition to Marshall, Carson Cunningham, Deane, Brett Buscher and Austin Parkinson each added one steal.

The Boilermakers also kept themselves in the game by yielding fewer turnovers (14) than the Globetrotters (18).

Game #1 November 21, 2000

Central Michigan 67 Purdue 66
Mackey Arena (13,554)

Purdue suffered a heartbreaking 67-66 loss in its home opener to Central Michigan. The loss marked just its third non-conference loss in its last 50 at Mackey Arena.

Trailing by as many as 11 in the first half, the Boilermakers made several attempts at a comeback, and finally took their first lead since the 18:00 mark of the first half, 66-63, of the ball game with 48 seconds remaining, thanks to a Maynard Lewis three-pointer. The Chippewas won on a layup by Todd Schrotenboer as time expired.

Leading the way for the Boilermakers was junior Rodney Smith, who had a career-high 17 points. Smith added six rebounds as well. Senior Carson Cunningham provided a nice spark, adding 13 points, and dished out a team-high five assists. Junior Joe Marshall, playing his first game as a Boilermaker, added a team high eight rebounds, while fellow newcomer Willie Deane added a team-high three steals.

The Boilers connected on their first five shots from the free throw line, and finished 16-of-19 (84.2%) for the game.

AIA (79)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
McCormick (f)	2-4	2-4	0-0	7	6	4	1	0	1
Daniels (f)	1-6	1-6	0-0	3	3	7	4	0	2
Hoover (c)	5-11	4-8	2-2	0	16	2	5	0	1
Lang (g)	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0
Johnson (g)	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	5	2	2	0	0
Grandison	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rawlings	9-19	2-7	2-3	5	22	2	1	1	1
Hartman	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0
Ike	5-10	0-0	4-6	5	14	0	0	1	1
Zevenbergen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robinson	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	1	0	1	1
Team				3	1	4			
TOTALS	28-62	11-30	12-17	12	20	32	16	3	9

FG%	1st: 15-28 (.536)	2nd: 13-34 (.382)	Game: .452
3PT%	1st: 6-10 (.600)	2nd: 5-20 (.250)	Game: .367
FT%	1st: 6-9 (.667)	2nd: 6-8 (.750)	Game: .706

PUR(96)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Smith (f)	4-5	2-3	0-0	3	10	0	1	0	0
Allison (c)	7-8	0-0	4-5	2	18	2	0	2	0
Lewis (g)	4-9	2-5	0-0	2	10	0	2	0	1
Marshall (g)	0-3	0-2	0-2	1	0	4	1	1	1
Cunningham (g)	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	5	3	4	0	1
Deane	8-11	3-3	0-0	0	19	3	1	0	1
Buscher	4-7	0-0	2-2	7	10	0	0	1	1
Parkinson	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Lowe	4-6	4-4	4-4	5	12	4	0	0	1
Best	2-2	2-2	0-0	3	6	0	2	0	0
Garrity	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	2	0	0
Team				1					
TOTALS	38-61	10-18	10-13	27	96	22	11	3	3

FG%	1st: 16-32 (.500)	2nd: 22-29 (.759)	Game: .623
3PT%	1st: 3-7 (.429)	2nd: 7-11 (.636)	Game: .556
FT%	1st: 8-9 (.889)	2nd: 2-4 (.500)	Game: .769

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
Athletes in Action	42	37	79
Purdue	43	53	96

HG(74)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Boyce (f)	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	0
Tolbert (f)	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Turner (c)	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Sanders, K (g)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Wheeler (g)	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0
Adkins	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sheppard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
St. Julien	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, A	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	2	1	0
Drain	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Versher	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Aluma	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Team				1	1				
TOTALS	13-30	2-10	2-3	2	16	18	13	3	1

FG%	1st: 13-30 (.433)	2nd: 12-23 (.522)	Game: .472
3PT%	1st: 2-10 (.200)	2nd: 3-7 (.429)	Game: .294
FT%	1st: 2-3 (.667)	2nd: 17-25 (.680)	Game: .679

PUR(65)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Smith (f)	2-7	2-3	0-0	2	6	0	1	0	0
Allison (c)	4-9	0-0	4-6	8	12	1	3	1	0
Lewis (g)	3-10	1-4	0-0	4	7	0	3	0	0
Lowe (g)	1-3	0-0	3-5	2	5	1	1	0	0
Cunningham (g)	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	3	0	1
Deane	7-11	1-3	9-11	2	24	1	0	1	1
Buscher	0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Parkinson	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	5	0	0	1
Marshall	2-4	0-1	5-5	4	9	0	0	0	2
Best	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Garrity	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Team				2	0				
TOTALS	10-27	1-3	9-12	17	8	11	2	6	6

FG%	1st: 10-27 (.370)	2nd: 10-28 (.357)	Game: .364
3PT%	1st: 1-3 (.333)	2nd: 3-10 (.300)	Game: .308
FT%	1st: 9-12 (.750)	2nd: 12-15 (.800)	Game: .778

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
Harlem Globetrotters	30	44	74
Purdue	30	35	65

CMU(67)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Manciel (f)	5-10	0-2	1-2	8	11	5	5	0	2
Pleiness (f)	2-8	0-0	1-2	6	5	0	3	0	0
Brigita (c)	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Webber (g)	5-12	2-5	12-16	10	24	2	2	0	0
Kisner (g)	0-3	0-3	7-8	4	7	3	4	0	1
Borovich	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	7	0	0
Meerman	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaman	3-4	0-0	0-2	5	6	1	2	1	0
Schrotenboer	4-6	3-5	0-0	5	11	1	2	0	2
Team				2					
TOTALS	20-48	6-18	21-30	41	67	14	28	1	5

FG%	1st: 14-31 (.452)	2nd: 6-17 (.353)	Game: .417
3PT%	1st: 3-9 (.333)	2nd: 3-9 (.333)	Game: .333
FT%	1st: 10-14 (.714)	2nd: 11-16 (.688)	Game: .700

PUR(66)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Smith (f)	7-15	1-4	2-2	6	17	0	3	1	3
Allison (c)	2-4	0-0	1-2	6	5	3	1	2	0
Lewis (g)	3-10	2-5	1-2	3	9	1	0	0	1
Marshall (g)	1-6	0-2	0-1	8	2	1	0	2	0
Cunningham (g)	4-10	1-3	4-4	0	13	5	3	0	0
Deane	3-8	0-1	2-2	3	8	2	2	0	3
Buscher	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	6	1	0
Parkinson	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Lowe	1-5	0-1	6-6	3	8	0	1	0	0
Garrity	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team				2					
TOTALS	23-65	4-17	16-19	37	66	14	16	6	7

FG%	1st: 12-29 (.414)	2nd: 11-36 (.306)	Game: .354
3PT%	1st: 2-6 (.333)	2nd: 2-11 (.182)	Game: .235
FT%	1st: 9-11 (.818)	2nd: 7-8 (.875)	Game: .842

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
Central Michigan	41	26	67
Purdue	35	31	66

Game #2

November 25, 2000

Purdue 72 Arizona 69

Conseco Fieldhouse (17,523)

The Boilermakers rebounded from its season-opening loss with an impressive 72-69 win over top-ranked Arizona. Rodney Smith led all scorers with a career-high 20 points and eight rebounds, while Willie Deane and Joe Marshall each chipped in with 16 points apiece.

The Boilermakers got off to a fast start, jumping out to an early 15-3 lead on the Wildcats. Arizona came back to make it interesting in the first half, tying the score at 34 at the half. Both teams were almost identical at the end of 20 minutes. Both converted 12 field goals. Arizona converted four of its nine three-point attempts, while Purdue converted 5 of its 11 three-point shots. Arizona was 6-of-8 from the free throw line, while Purdue was 5-of-8.

The Wildcats kept trying to pry itself from the Boilermakers, but to no avail. They went on an 8-0 run, and held a 53-46 lead with 11:50 remaining. That was Arizona's biggest lead of the day, as Purdue fought back, and eventually tied the score at 64 with 3:43 remaining.

Trailing by one, on what would be its last possession, freshman Brett Buscher blocked a Lamont Frazier shot, which was retrieved by Willie Deane who took it down court for an easy layup, clinching the Boilermaker win.

UA (69)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Wright (f)	7-11	0-0	4-7	9	18	1	0	0	0
Wessel (f)	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Jefferson (c)	0-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	4	3	0	1
Arenas (g)	6-14	3-7	3-4	2	18	2	5	1	3
Gardner (g)	4-11	4-7	2-3	6	14	4	2	0	1
Walton	4-8	0-2	1-1	8	9	3	3	1	1
Frazier	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Edgeron	1-1	0-0	4-4	6	6	0	0	2	1
Team				4					
TOTALS	24-59	7-18	14-19	40	69	15	15	5	7

FG% 1st: 12/29 (.414) 2nd: 12-30 (.400) Game: .407
3PT% 1st: 4-9 (.444) 2nd: 3-9 (.333) Game: .389
FT% 1st: 6-8 (.750) 2nd: 8-11 (.727) Game: .737

PUR (72)	FG-A	3PA	FT-A	REB	TP	A	TO	BK	S
Lowe (f)	3-5	0-0	6-7	1	12	2	3	0	0
Smith (f)	7-8	3-4	3-4	8	20	1	3	2	0
Allison (c)	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	5	3	1	4	0
Deane (g)	7-12	2-4	0-0	5	16	4	1	0	3
Cunningham (g)	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	3	2	1	1
Buscher	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Parkinson	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	1
Marshall	7-9	2-4	0-1	3	16	1	2	0	0
Best	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team				4					
TOTALS	27-52	8-18	10-14	26	72	17	15	9	5

FG% 1st: 12-25 (.480) 2nd: 15-27 (.556) Game: .519
3PT% 1st: 5-11 (.455) 2nd: 3-7 (.429) Game: .444
FT% 1st: 5-8 (.625) 2nd: 5-6 (.833) Game: .714

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Game
Arizona	34	35	69
Purdue	34	38	72