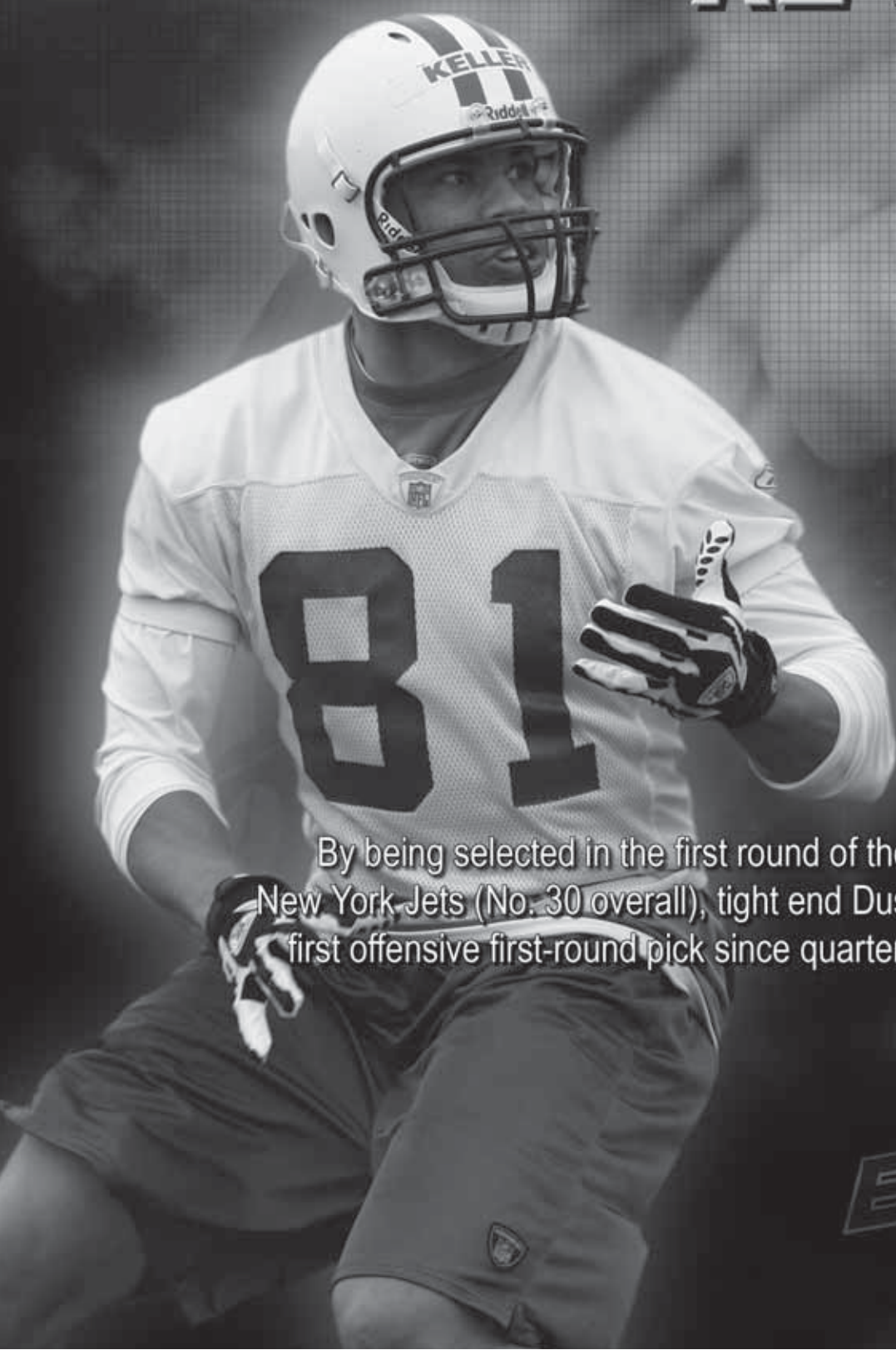


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By being selected in the first round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the New York Jets (No. 30 overall), tight end Dustin Keller became Purdue's first offensive first-round pick since quarterback Jim Everett in 1986.

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2007 Results

8-5 Overall / 3-5 Big Ten

SEPTEMBER

1	at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	W	52-24
8	EASTERN ILLINOIS	West Lafayette, Ind.	W	52-6
15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	West Lafayette, Ind.	W	45-22
22	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	W	45-31
29	NOTRE DAME	West Lafayette, Ind.	W	33-19

OCTOBER

6	OHIO STATE	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	7-23
13	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	21-48
20	IOWA	West Lafayette, Ind.	W	31-6
27	NORTHWESTERN *	West Lafayette, Ind.	W	35-17

NOVEMBER

3	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	L	19-26
10	MICHIGAN STATE	West Lafayette, Ind.	L	31-48
17	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	L	24-27

DECEMBER

26	vs. Central Michigan +	Detroit, Mich.	W	51-48
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* Homecoming

+ Motor City Bowl (Ford Field)

The Purdue football team, under 11th-year head coach Joe Tiller, concluded the 2007 season with an 8-5 overall record, including a 3-5 mark in the Big Ten Conference, good for a seventh-place tie with Indiana, Michigan State and Northwestern. The Boilermakers played Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl in Detroit, winning 51-48 on Chris Summers' 40-yard field goal as time expired. It marked Purdue's 10th bowl appearance under Tiller and the 15th in school history.

Joe Tiller completed his 11th season as head coach of the Boilermakers with an 83-54 record (.606 winning percentage) and his 17th season overall with a 122-84-1 record (.592 winning percentage). He is 51-37 in Big Ten games (.580 winning percentage). Tiller, who will retire following the 2008 season, is one victory shy of equaling Hall of Famer Jack Mollenkopf for the most wins in school history. Mollenkopf won 84 games, including 57 Big Ten contests, from 1956 to 1969. Tiller's 137 games coached are the most in school annals. Taking the reins of a program that had just one winning season (with the help of a forfeit victory) and no bowl game appearances since 1984, Tiller has engineered nine winning seasons – including three nine-win campaigns – and 10 bowl berths – including three on New Year's Day. In January of 2008, Tiller was awarded the Order of the Griffin, one of Purdue's highest honors that is given to individuals whose commitment to the University goes well beyond the call of duty, and whose strength and vision have greatly benefited the institution.

Joe Tiller was one of eight coaches in the running for the 2007 Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award. The Dodd Trophy has been presented annually since 1976 and although a winning record is necessary in order to qualify for selection, the recipient must excel in other areas. The certificate that comes with the award states: "In recognition of a higher and more noble aspect of college coaching ... a style that emphasizes something more than winning the game ... a belief that the game of football should be kept in perspective with college life in general." Retiring Michigan coach Lloyd Carr was the recipient of the award.

Purdue is one of 13 schools to play in a bowl game in at least 10 of the last 11 seasons. Six schools are 11 for 11.

Ten (Or 11) Bowl Games Last 11 Years

Florida – 11	Southern Miss – 10
Florida State – 11	Tennessee – 10
Georgia – 11	Texas – 10
Georgia Tech – 11	Virginia Tech – 11
Michigan – 11	Wisconsin – 10
Ohio State – 10	
Oregon – 10	

Since 1997, only Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin have won more Big Ten games than Purdue. The Wolverines are 71-17, the Buckeyes 66-22 and the Badgers 55-33. Purdue is 51-37.

Big Ten Conference Standings (1997-2007)

Michigan	71-17	.807	105-32	.766	11
Ohio State	66-22	.750	108-30	.783	10
Wisconsin	55-33	.625	98-42	.700	10
Penn State	48-40	.545	83-51	.619	7
Iowa	44-44	.500	72-61	.541	7
Michigan State	36-52	.409	68-64	.515	5
Minnesota	32-56	.364	65-68	.489	7
Northwestern	32-56	.364	55-76	.420	3
Illinois	27-61	.307	48-80	.375	3
Indiana	22-66	.250	40-84	.323	1

Purdue has been ranked in The Associated Press poll 80 weeks (out of 183 possible) under Joe Tiller. That total is tied for the most by any Purdue coach. Jack Mollenkopf also was on the sidelines for 80 ranked weeks from 1956 to 1969, including five at No. 1 during the 1968 season. The Boilermakers have been ranked 238 weeks in their history.

The Boilermakers are 71-20 against unranked opponents under Joe Tiller.

2007 Big Ten Standings

SCHOOL	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Ohio State	7	1	.875	11	2	.846
Illinois	6	2	.750	9	4	.692
Michigan	6	2	.750	9	4	.692
Wisconsin	5	3	.625	9	4	.692
Penn State	4	4	.500	9	4	.692
Iowa	4	4	.500	6	6	.500
PURDUE	3	5	.375	8	5	.615
Indiana	3	5	.375	7	6	.538
Michigan State	3	5	.375	7	6	.538
Northwestern	3	5	.375	6	6	.500
Minnesota	0	8	.000	1	11	.083

2007-08 BOWL RESULTS

Champs Sports Bowl	Dec. 28	Boston College 24, Michigan State 21
Motor City Bowl	Dec. 26	Purdue 51, Central Michigan 48
Alamo Bowl	Dec. 29	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17
Insight Bowl	Dec. 31	Oklahoma State 49, Indiana 33
Outback Bowl	Jan. 1	Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17
Capital One Bowl	Jan. 1	Michigan 41, Florida 35
Rose Bowl	Jan. 1	Southern Cal 49, Illinois 17
BCS Championship	Jan. 7	Louisiana State 38, Ohio State 24

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Purdue has a 12-34 record against ranked opponents under Joe Tiller. The Boilermakers are 2-6 against top-five teams, 4-10 against top-10 teams, 7-21 against top-15 teams and 10-24 against top-20 teams.

Under Joe Tiller, the Boilermakers have a 52-18 record at home. They are 45-7 against unranked opponents and 7-11 against ranked opponents.

The Boilermakers are 27-30 in road games (3-18 against ranked opponents) and 4-6 in neutral-site games (2-5 against ranked opponents) under Joe Tiller.

Under Joe Tiller, the Boilermakers have scored 40-plus points 33 times and have a perfect 33-0 record in those games.

Under Joe Tiller, Purdue has reached the 500-yard plateau 39 times and is 31-8 in those games.

The Boilermakers had 11 scoring drives (all touchdowns) of one minute or less, tied for the ninth-most in the nation (also Colorado and Nevada). They had 24 scoring drives (15 touchdowns and nine field goals) of two minutes or less, tied for the 12th-most in the nation (also Florida).

NCAA Scoring Drives Of One Minute Or Less

East Carolina	23 (20 TD's)
Tulsa	16 (16 TD's)
Navy	13 (13 TD's)
Texas Tech.....	13 (11 TD's)
Missouri	13 (9 TD's)
Cincinnati	12 (12 TD's)
Houston	12 (12 TD's)
Arkansas.....	12 (11 TD's)
Nevada	11 (10 TD's)
Colorado	11 (8 TD's)

Purdue ranked 16th in the nation with an average of 23.9 yards per kickoff return (60 returns for 1,434 yards) and shared the lead with three returns for touchdowns (also Hawai'i, UCLA and Utah State). The Boilermakers' three kickoff returns for touchdowns came from Dorian Bryant (91 yards at Toledo and 98 yards at Penn State) and Desmond Tardy (95 yards at Minnesota). It marked the first time Purdue had two different players return kickoffs for touchdowns in a season in school history. The three returns for touchdowns equaled the school record set in 1970 – all by Stan Brown. Tardy's touchdown came on his first-ever return and was Purdue's first to open a game since Brown had a 93-yarder at Michigan State on Nov. 7, 1970. Jimmy Smith had a 100-yarder vs. Stanford on Sept. 12, 1981, on the first time the Boilermakers touched the ball; however, it came after a Stanford touchdown.

Dorian Bryant ranked 20th in the country with an average of 28.0 yards per kickoff return (36 returns for a school-record 1,007 yards) and was tied for third with two returns for touchdowns (also eight other players). Kevin Robinson of Utah State and Matt Slater of UCLA led the way with three returns for touchdowns. Bryant topped the school season mark of 735 kickoff return yards by Rod Woodson in 1986. Bryant's two kickoff returns for touchdowns – a 91-yarder at Toledo on Sept. 1 and a career-long 98-yarder at Penn State on Nov. 3 – are tied for the second-most in school history (also Stan Brown in 1969 and Otis Armstrong in 1972), one behind Brown's three in 1970. Bryant had three kickoff returns for touchdowns in his career (also a 95-yarder vs. Northwestern on Oct. 15, 2005), two shy of the school record held by Brown (1968-70). In addition to his two touchdown returns, Bryant had returns of 60, 58, 40, 39 and two for 33 yards during the 2007 season.

Purdue Season Kickoff Return Yards

Dorian Bryant	2007	1,007
Rod Woodson	1986	735
Jermaine Ross	1993	713
Jerome Brooks	2003	701

Purdue Season Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

Stan Brown	1970	3
Stan Brown	1969	2

Otis Armstrong	1972	2
Dorian Bryant	2007	2

Purdue Career Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

Stan Brown	1968-70	5
Dorian Bryant	2004-07	3
Otis Armstrong	1970-72	2

Dorian Bryant is Purdue's career leader with 6,219 all-purpose yards. He broke the record of 4,710 by Mike Alstott (1992-95) at Minnesota on Sept. 22, 2007. Bryant ranks fourth on the Big Ten career list. In 2007, he had a school-record 2,121 all-purpose yards (breaking the mark of 1,870 by Leroy Keyes in 1967) and ranked 17th nationally with an average of 163.2 per game.

Big Ten Career All-Purpose Yards

Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	1996-99	7,429
Archie Griffin, Ohio State	1972-75	6,559
Anthony Thompson, Indiana	1986-89	6,466
Dorian Bryant, Purdue	2004-07	6,219
Jamie Morris, Michigan	1984-87	6,201
Anthony Thomas, Michigan	1997-00	6,000
Brandon Williams, Wisconsin	2002-05	5,852
Anthony Carter, Michigan	1979-82	5,799
Mike Hart, Michigan	2004-07	5,624
Steve Breaston, Michigan	2003-06	5,609

Dorian Bryant led the Big Ten in receptions in 2005 and 2006 and was atop the leaderboard again in 2007 with an average of 6.7 per game. He ranked 21st nationally. Bryant became the first player in conference history to lead the way in three consecutive seasons. He was one of 12 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's outstanding receiver.

Dorian Bryant ranks second on the Purdue career receptions list with 292, third with 3,548 receiving yards, tied for fourth with nine 100-yard receiving games (also Steve Griffin, 1982-85) and tied for fifth with 21 receiving touchdowns (also Taylor Stubblefield, 2001-04). Bryant is second on the Big Ten career receptions list and third in receiving yards. He caught at least one pass in 49 of 50 career games played (all but at Iowa on Nov. 6, 2004). He is tied for seventh on the school career touchdowns list with 30 (also Vinny Sutherland, 1997-00) and tied for ninth with 182 points (also Sutherland) – see lists under STAT SHEETS (pages 100-101).

Purdue Career Receptions

Taylor Stubblefield	2001-04	325
Dorian Bryant	2004-07	292

Purdue Career Receiving Yards

John Standeford	2000-03	3,788
Taylor Stubblefield	2001-04	3,629
Dorian Bryant	2004-07	3,548

Purdue Career Receiving Touchdowns

Brian Alford	1994-97	31
Dave Young	1977-80	27
John Standeford	2000-03	27
Vinny Sutherland	1997-00	25
Taylor Stubblefield	2001-04	21
Dorian Bryant	2004-07	21

Purdue Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

John Standeford	2000-03	14
Brian Alford	1994-97	12
Taylor Stubblefield	2001-04	11

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Steve Griffin	1982-85	9
Dorien Bryant	2004-07	9

Big Ten Career Receptions

Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue	2001-04	325
Dorien Bryant, Purdue	2004-07	292
John Standeford, Purdue	2000-03	266

Big Ten Career Receiving Yards

John Standeford, Purdue	2000-03	3,788
Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue	2001-04	3,629
Dorien Bryant, Purdue	2004-07	3,548

Dorien Bryant is Purdue's career leader with 2,125 kickoff return yards. He broke the record of 1,553 by Chris Clopton (1997-2000) vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6, 2007. Bryant ranks fifth with an average of 24.1 yards per return (88 for 2,125).

Purdue Career Kickoff Return Average

Stan Brown	1968-70	28.8
Gordon Teter	1963-65	25.0
Otis Armstrong	1970-72	24.9
Jimmy Smith	1979-81	24.2
Dorien Bryant	2004-07	24.1

Dustin Keller ranked second among Big Ten tight ends with averages of 5.2 receptions and 67.8 receiving yards per game, trailing only Travis Beckum of Wisconsin (5.8 and 75.5). Keller ranked fourth nationally in receptions and tied for fourth in receiving yards (also Fred Davis of USC) among players at his position. Keller's 68 receptions and 881 receiving yards are the second-most in school history among tight ends. On Purdue's career lists, Keller ranks ninth with 16 receiving touchdowns; 10th with 1,882 receiving yards; and tied for 12th with 142 receptions (also Jim Beirne, 1965-67). Keller was one of eight semifinalists for the John Mackey Award, given to the collegiate tight end who best exemplifies the play, sportsmanship, academics and community values of NFL Hall of Fame tight end John Mackey.

NCAA Tight End Receptions Leaders

Martin Rucker, Missouri	6.0
Travis Beckum, Wisconsin	5.8
Cody Slate, Marshall	5.5
Dustin Keller, Purdue	5.2
Darius Hill, Ball State	5.0

NCAA Tight End Receiving Yards Leaders

Travis Beckum, Wisconsin	75.5
Darius Hill, Ball State	71.2
Cody Slate, Marshall	68.2
Fred Davis, USC	67.8
Dustin Keller, Purdue	67.8

Purdue Tight End Season Receptions

Dave Young	1980	70
Dustin Keller	2007	68
Tim Stratton	2001	59
Tim Stratton	2000	58
Dustin Keller	2006	56

Purdue Tight End Season Receiving Yards

Dave Young	1980	959
Dustin Keller	2007	881
Dustin Keller	2006	771
Cliff Benson	1982	762

Curtis Painter ranked 12th in the nation with 295.8 passing yards per game, tied for 16th with 29 touchdown passes (also Chase Clement of Rice) and tied for 21st in points responsible for (14.8 – also Zac Robinson of Oklahoma State). Painter's 29 touchdown

passes rank third on the Purdue season list.

Purdue Season Touchdown Passes

Drew Brees	1998	39
Kyle Orton	2004	31

Curtis Painter set school records with 546 passing yards and 540 yards of total offense vs. Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26, 2007. Both totals are the fourth-most in bowl game history, and they ranked fifth and tied for eighth among all games during the 2007 season. Painter was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Bowl Game Passing Yards

576 – Ty Detmer, BYU vs. Penn State, 1999 Holiday Bowl
576 – Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. East Carolina, 2001 GMAC Bowl
559 – Colt Brennan, Hawai'i vs. Arizona, 2006 Hawai'i Bowl

Bowl Game Total Offense

594 – Ty Detmer, BYU vs. Penn State, 1999 Holiday Bowl
574 – Colt Brennan, Hawai'i vs. Arizona, 2006 Hawai'i Bowl
566 – Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. East Carolina, 2001 GMAC Bowl

2007 NCAA Passing Yards

646 – Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Oklahoma State, Sept. 22
601 – Daniel Meager, North Texas at Southern Methodist, Sept. 8
555 – Brian Brohm, Louisville vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22
548 – Colt Brennan, Hawai'i at Louisiana Tech, Sept. 8

2007 NCAA Total Offense

643 – Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Oklahoma State, Sept. 22
601 – Chase Clement, Rice vs. Tulsa, Nov. 24
597 – Daniel Meager, North Texas at Southern Methodist, Sept. 8
571 – Giovanni Vizza, North Texas vs. Navy, Nov. 10
549 – Brian Brohm, Louisville vs. Syracuse, Sept. 22
548 – Max Hall, BYU at Tulsa, Sept. 15
544 – Colt Brennan, Hawai'i at San Jose State, Oct. 12
540 – Colt Brennan, Hawai'i at Louisiana Tech, Sept. 8

Curtis Painter threw six touchdown passes in just over three quarters of play vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8, 2007, to tie the school record (also Drew Brees vs. Minnesota on Oct. 3, 1998; Brees at Northwestern on Nov. 7, 1998; and Kyle Orton vs. Indiana on Nov. 20, 2004). The Big Ten record is seven touchdown passes by Chuck Hartlieb of Iowa at Northwestern on Nov. 7, 1987. Painter's six-touchdown game is the ninth in conference history, and Purdue quarterbacks have accounted for the last four.

Big Ten Game Passing Touchdowns

7 – Chuck Hartlieb, Iowa at Northwestern, 11/7/1987
6 – Bob Hoernschmeyer, Indiana at Nebraska, 10/10/1943
6 – Dave Wilson, Illinois at Ohio State, 11/8/1981
6 – Chuck Long, Iowa vs. Texas, 12/26/1984
6 – Chuck Long, Iowa at Northwestern, 10/26/1985
6 – Scott Eckers, Minnesota vs. Purdue, 10/9/1993
6 – Drew Brees, Purdue vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
6 – Drew Brees, Purdue at Northwestern, 11/7/1998
6 – Kyle Orton, Purdue vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
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Curtis Painter's .776 completion percentage (38 of 49) vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8, 2007, set the school record for 40-plus attempts. The previous mark was .727 (32 of 44) by Drew Brees vs. Michigan on Oct. 7, 2000. Painter's 38 completions set a career high and are tied for fifth in school history (also Kyle Orton vs. Washington State, Dec. 31, 2001; and Orton at Wisconsin on Oct. 18, 2003). Painter's 38 completions came on the fewest attempts among the top five. He connected with 12 different receivers, the most under Joe Tiller. The previous high was 11 by Painter in his first start at Wisconsin on Oct. 22, 2005. Brees

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hooked up with 10 different receivers on seven occasions.

Purdue Game Completions

55 – Drew Brees at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998 (83 attempts)
40 – Drew Brees vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999 (57 attempts)
39 – Drew Brees at Penn State, 10/17/1998 (58 attempts)
39 – Drew Brees vs. Ohio State, 10/28/2000 (65 attempts)
38 – Kyle Orton vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001 (74 attempts)
38 – Kyle Orton at Wisconsin, 10/18/2003 (55 attempts)

On the Purdue career lists, Curtis Painter ranks fourth in passing attempts (1,269), fourth in completions (760), second in completion percentage (.599), fourth in passing yards (8,763), fourth in passing touchdowns (54), fourth in total offense (9,101) and sixth in passing efficiency (126.4). He is tied for second with 10 300-yard passing games (also Jim Everett, 1981-85), and his six 300-yard games in 2007 rank third on the school season list. Everett and Drew Brees had seven 300-yard passing games in 1985 and 1999.

Purdue Career Passing Attempts

Drew Brees	1997-00	1,678
Kyle Orton	2001-04	1,336
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	1,309

Purdue Career Completions

Drew Brees	1997-00	1,026
Kyle Orton	2001-04	786
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	772

Purdue Career Completion Percentage

Drew Brees	1997-00	.611
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Purdue Career Passing Yards

Drew Brees	1997-00	11,792
Kyle Orton	2001-04	9,946
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	9,337

Purdue Career Passing Touchdowns

Drew Brees	1997-00	90
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	71
Kyle Orton	2001-04	63

Purdue Career Total Offense

Drew Brees	1997-00	12,692
Kyle Orton	2001-04	9,653
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	9,134

Purdue Career Passing Efficiency

Jim Everett	1981-85	132.7
Drew Brees	1997-00	132.5
Brandon Kirsch	2002-05	129.4
Mark Herrmann	1977-80	129.2
Kyle Orton	2001-04	128.9

Purdue Career 300-Yard Passing Games

Drew Brees	1997-00	16
Jim Everett	1981-85	10

With three 400-yard passing games – 416 vs. Ball State on Sept. 16, 2006; 431 at Northwestern on Oct. 14, 2006; and a school-record 546 vs. Central Michigan on Dec. 26, 2007 – Curtis Painter is tied for second on the Purdue career list (also Kyle Orton, 2001-04). He trails Drew Brees (7). Painter just missed a fourth 400-yard game with 398 at Notre Dame on Sept. 30, 2006.

IN 2007, PURDUE WAS... WHEN...

Overall record.....	8-5
Big Ten record.....	3-5
Non-conference record.....	5-0
Home.....	5-2
Away.....	2-3
Neutral Site.....	1-0
Current overall streak.....	W 1
Current home streak.....	L 1
Current road streak.....	L 3
Last win.....	51-48 vs. Central Michigan, 12/26/07 (Motor City Bowl)
Last loss.....	27-24 at Indiana, 11/17/07
Day games (kickoff before 6 p.m.).....	5-4
Night games.....	3-1
TV games.....	8-5
ABC.....	0-1
ESPN / ESPN2 / ESPN.....	6-1
Big Ten Network.....	2-3
September.....	5-0
October.....	2-2
November.....	0-3
December.....	1-0
Vs. top 10 teams.....	0-1
Vs. top 25 teams.....	0-0
Vs. unranked teams.....	8-4
On natural grass.....	5-3
On artificial grass.....	3-2
Scoring first.....	6-1
Opponent scoring first.....	2-4
Leading after first quarter.....	8-1
Trailing after first quarter.....	0-4
Tied after first quarter.....	0-0
Leading at halftime.....	7-0
Trailing at halftime.....	0-5
Tied at halftime.....	1-0
Leading after third quarter.....	6-1
Trailing after third quarter.....	1-4
Tied after third quarter.....	1-0
Scoring 0-19 points.....	0-2
Scoring 20-29 points.....	0-2
Scoring 30-39 points.....	3-1
Scoring 40+ points.....	5-0
Allowing 0-10 points.....	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points.....	2-0
Allowing 21+ points.....	4-5
With 100-yard rusher.....	4-0
With 100-yard receiver.....	5-0
With 300-yard passer.....	5-1
Allowing 100-yard rusher.....	1-3
Allowing 100-yard receiver.....	4-2
Allowing 300-yard passer.....	1-0
Gaining less than 300 yards total offense.....	0-2
Gaining 300-399 yards total offense.....	1-2
Gaining 400-499 yards total offense.....	3-0
Gaining 500+ yards total offense.....	4-1
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense.....	3-0
Allowing 300-399 yards total offense.....	1-1
Allowing 400+ yards total offense.....	4-4
Committing 0 turnovers.....	2-0
Committing 1-2 turnovers.....	3-3
Committing 3+ turnovers.....	3-2
Forcing 0 turnovers.....	1-1
Forcing 1-2 turnovers.....	3-3
Forcing 3+ turnovers.....	4-1
Controlling time of possession.....	5-0
Opponent controls time of possession.....	3-5

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Purdue 400-Yard Passing Games

522 – Drew Brees (31-36) vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
522 – Kyle Orton (33-54) vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
516 – Scott Campbell (31-52) vs. Ohio State, 10/31/1981
509 – Drew Brees (40-57) vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
497 – Jim Everett (35-55) at Ohio State, 10/19/1985
494 – Drew Brees (55-83) at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
464 – Jim Everett (27-47) vs. Illinois, 10/12/1985
455 – Drew Brees (39-65) vs. Ohio State, 10/28/2000
439 – Mark Herrmann (26-34) vs. Iowa, 11/8/1980
429 – Mike Phipps (28-39) vs. Stanford, 10/4/1969
419 – Kyle Orton (38-74) vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001
415 – Drew Brees (32-46) vs. Kent State, 9/9/2000
411 – Kyle Orton (38-55) at Wisconsin, 10/18/2003
409 – Drew Brees (33-49) vs. Minnesota, 9/23/2000
405 – Drew Brees (32-50) vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999

On Oct. 22, 2005, at Wisconsin, Curtis Painter became the sixth different starting quarterback under Joe Tiller at Purdue. Brandon Hance is the only one of the six to win his first start (19-14 at Cincinnati on Sept. 2, 2001).

By Wins

Drew Brees.....	24-13
Kyle Orton.....	19-16
Billy Dicken.....	9-3
Brandon Hance.....	6-3
Brandon Kirsch.....	6-6

By Winning Percentage

Billy Dicken.....	.750
Brandon Hance.....	.667
Drew Brees.....	.649
Kyle Orton.....	.543
Brandon Kirsch.....	.500

Kory Sheets ranks third on the Purdue career rushing touchdowns list with 32. He had a career-high four rushing touchdowns vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9, 2006. The school record is five by Mike Northington at Iowa on Nov. 3, 1973. Sheets became the sixth different player to rush for four scores, including Mike Alstott, who did it three times. Sheets has 37 total touchdowns for his career (also four receiving and one on a return of a blocked punt) to rank tied for second on the Purdue list (also Leroy Keyes, 1966-68). Sheets is tied for fourth with 222 points (also Keyes); tied for eighth with six 100-yard rushing games (also Mel Gray, 1982-83; Jeff Hill, 1990-93; Corey Rogers, 1991-95; and Joey Harris, 2001-02); ninth with 2,210 rushing yards; ninth with a 5.14-yard rushing average; ninth with 3,301 all-purpose yards; 11th with 430 rushing attempts; and tied for 17th with a 21.2-yard kickoff return average (24 returns for 509 yards) – also Tony Vinson, 1989-90 and Ernest Calloway, 1990-92.

Purdue Game Rushing Touchdowns

5 – Mike Northington at Iowa, 11/3/1973
4 – Perry Williams vs. Southern Methodist, 10/1/1966
4 – Leroy Keyes vs. Indiana, 11/23/1968
4 – Mike Alstott at Minnesota, 10/9/1993
4 – Mike Alstott vs. Ball State, 9/17/1994
4 – Mike Alstott vs. Minnesota, 10/8/1994
4 – Montrell Lowe vs. Indiana, 11/18/2000
4 – Jerod Void vs. Illinois, 10/4/2003

Purdue Career Rushing Touchdowns

Mike Alstott	1992-95	39
Jerod Void	2002-05	36

Purdue Career Rushing Yards

Mike Alstott	1992-95	3,635
Otis Armstrong	1970-72	3,315
Scott Dierking	1973-76	2,863
Montrell Lowe	1999-02	2,648
Edwin Watson	1994-97	2,520
Harry Szulborski	1946-49	2,478
Corey Rogers	1991-95	2,436
Jerod Void	2002-05	2,429

Purdue Career Rushing Average

Leroy Keyes	1966-68	5.88
Jeff Hill	1990-93	5.80
Mike Alstott	1992-95	5.64
Duane Purvis	1932-34	5.43
Jim Carter	1932-34	5.37
Harry Szulborski	1946-49	5.18
Kendall Matthews	1994-97	5.15

Purdue Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

Mike Alstott	1992-95	16
Otis Armstrong	1970-72	13
Harry Szulborski	1946-49	11
Scott Dierking	1973-76	9
Montrell Lowe	1999-02	8
Leroy Keyes	1966-68	7
Jerod Void	2002-05	7
Mel Gray	1982-83	6
Jeff Hill	1990-93	6
Corey Rogers	1991-95	6
Joey Harris	2001-02	6

Purdue Career All-Purpose Yards

Dorien Bryant	2004-07	6,219
Mike Alstott	1992-95	4,710
Otis Armstrong	1970-72	4,601
Vinny Sutherland	1997-00	4,005
Taylor Stubblefield	2001-04	3,805
John Standeford	2000-03	3,796
Leroy Keyes	1966-68	3,757
Scott Dierking	1973-76	3,561

Purdue Career Points

Travis Dorsch	1988-01	355
Mike Alstott	1992-95	256
Ben Jones	2003-05	254
Leroy Keyes	1966-68	222
Jerod Void	2002-05	216
Bob Griese	1964-66	191
Brian Alford	1994-97	188
Vinny Sutherland	1997-00	182
Dorien Bryant	2004-07	182

Purdue Career Touchdowns

Mike Alstott	1992-95	42
Leroy Keyes	1966-68	37
Jerod Void	2002-05	36
Perry Williams	1966-68	31
Brian Alford	1994-97	31

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Vinny Sutherland	1997-00	30
Dorien Bryant	2004-07	30

Purdue quarterbacks were sacked 25 times, the fifth-fewest in the Big Ten, while throwing 594 passes, the most in the conference. Minnesota allowed 13 sacks, followed by Illinois, Ohio State and Penn State with 16, 19 and 20 out of 454, 323, 329 and 415 passing attempts. The Boilermakers started a new left guard (Zach Reckman, spelled by Cory Benton) and a new right tackle (Zach Jones, spelled by Garret Miller), while two-year starting right tackle Sean Sester moved to left tackle. Center Robbie Powell and right guard Jordan Grimes were in their same positions as in 2006, although Justin Pierce started for Grimes during the last three games.

The 2006 Boilermakers ranked 81st nationally in pass efficiency defense, 90th in scoring defense and 114th in both rushing defense and total defense – out of 119 schools. In 2007, those rankings improved to 31st, 54th, 54th and 63rd.

Purdue had 14 interceptions in 2007. The Boilermakers had 11 in 2006, 14 in 2005, eight in 2004, 14 in 2003 and 15 in 2002. Their high under Joe Tiller is 23 in 1997.

The Boilermakers recorded 88 tackles for loss. Anthony Heygood and Cliff Avril shared the team lead with 15.0 apiece. Twenty-two different players were involved in a play behind the line of scrimmage.

Terrell Vinson was tied for third in the Big Ten with five interceptions (also Charles Godfrey of Iowa and Kevin Mitchell of Illinois). Vinson's five picks are tied for seventh on the school season list (also 12 other players) and are the most since Stuart Schweigert had six in 2001. The record is seven by Phil Mateja (1952) and Bill Kay (1979), while four players have six apiece: Bob Corby (1967), Marc Foster (1988), Jimmy Young (1991) and Schweigert (2001). Vinson shared the Big Ten lead with 17 passes defended (12 pass breakups and five interceptions) – also Justin King of Penn State. Vinson's average of 1.31 passes defended per game was tied for 19th nationally (also King and Trae Williams of South Florida). Vinson also topped the Boilermakers with 84 tackles, including 7.0 for loss and 3.0 sacks, and 12 pass breakups. He had one forced fumble, as well. In his two-year Purdue career, Vinson totaled 19 pass breakups, tied for 19th on the school list (also Tim Foley, 1967-69; Charlie Potts, 1969-71; Chuck Piebes, 1970-72; and Wayne Smith, 1978-79).

Anthony Heygood spent the first two and a half years of his Purdue career as a reserve running back and special teams player. Midway through the 2006 season he asked to move to linebacker, and he has found a home. In 2007, he ranked second on the team with 81 tackles, including a co-team-leading 15.0 for loss and one sack, and had three forced fumbles (tied for seventh in the Big Ten – also several other players) and three pass breakups. Heygood tied the school record with two forced fumbles at Penn State on Nov. 3, 2007.

Cliff Avril shared the Big Ten lead with three fumble recoveries (also Dominique Barber of Minnesota, Nick Hayden of Wisconsin, Sean Lee of Penn State, Chris Norwell of Illinois, Will Patterson of Iowa, A.J. Wallace of Ohio State). The three recoveries were one shy of the Purdue season record shared by Jim Wood (1974), Fred Arrington (1977), Mike Marks (1980), Niko Koutouvides (2001), Shaun Phillips (2001) and Brandon Erwin (2006). Avril was tied for third in the conference with four forced fumbles (also Shawn Crable of Michigan and Bryan Mattison of Iowa).

After making just 8 of 20 field goal attempts as a true freshman walkon a year ago, Chris Summers made 18 of 22 attempts this season. He made all 56 of his PAT attempts this year – a school record and tops in the Big Ten – is 102 of 103 for his career and currently has a school-record streak of 97 in a row. The previous mark was 69 straight by Ben Jones in 2004 and 2005. Summers kicked a career-high four field goals – from 27, 34, 26 and 29 yards – vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29, 2007. For his performance, he was named one of three Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week. He also kicked four field goals – from 45, 28, a career-long 50 and 37 yards – at Penn State on Nov. 3, 2007. Summers kicked a game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired in the Boilermakers' 51-48 win over Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26, 2007. He ranks fifth on the Purdue career field goals list with 26.

Purdue Career Field Goals

Travis Dorsch	1998-01	68
Ben Jones	2003-05	43

Jonathan Briggs	1985-87	36
Scott Sovereign	1976-78	27

Jared Armstrong was named one of 153 semifinalists for the Draddy Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the nation's best for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership. The list of candidates included five other Big Ten football players: J Leman of Illinois, Kevin Trulock of Indiana, Mike Klinkenborg of Iowa, Anthony Brinkhaus of Minnesota and Luke Swan of Wisconsin. The Draddy Trophy is college football's most prestigious academic honor. Armstrong, an organizational leadership and supervision major, was named second team Academic All-American and first team Academic All-District V. He ranks third on the Purdue career punting average list at 41.7 yards per punt (117 punts for 4,878 yards).

Purdue Career Punting Average

Travis Dorsch	1998-01	48.5
Eric Bruun	1990-91	42.4
Jared Armstrong	2006-07	41.7

The Boilermakers' 33-19 win over Notre Dame on Sept. 29, 2007, marked their 50th home victory under Joe Tiller and their 250th all-time victory in Ross-Ade Stadium. Purdue now is 52-18 at home under Tiller and 252-147-13 overall in 84 seasons in Ross-Ade.

In addition to scoring four offensive touchdowns and a field goal at Minnesota on Sept. 22, 2007, the Boilermakers reached the end zone via their defense (Cliff Avril 43-yard interception return) and special teams (Desmond Tardy 95-yard kickoff return). The last time Purdue scored defensive and special teams touchdowns in the same game was vs. Ball State on Sept. 30, 1995, when Derrick Winston returned an interception 23 yards and Lee Johnson returned a kickoff 99 yards. Under Joe Tiller, Purdue has scored 21 defensive touchdowns (11 fumbles and 10 interceptions) and 12 special teams touchdowns (five kickoff returns, four punt returns, two blocked field goals and one blocked punt). The Boilermakers are 18-2 when they score a defensive touchdown and 9-3 when they score a special teams touchdown.

The Boilermakers' 587 yards of total offense (41 rushing and 546 passing) vs. Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26, 2007, marked the fifth-most under Joe Tiller and the eighth-most in school history. Their 583 yards (223 rushing and 360 passing) vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 are tied for the 10th-most in school history.

Purdue Total Offense

763 (173 rushing/590 passing) vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
692 (88 rushing/604 passing) vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
616 (245 rushing/371 passing) at Illinois, 10/18/1980
607 (131 rushing/476 passing) vs. Iowa, 11/8/1980
605 (168 rushing/437 passing) vs. Kent State, 9/9/2000
599 (231 rushing/368 passing) vs. Ball State, 9/11/2004
596 (395 rushing/201 passing) vs. Wisconsin, 11/4/1995
586 (246 rushing/340 passing) vs. Michigan State, 10/25/1980
583 (297 rushing/286 passing) at Texas Christian, 9/20/1969

The Boilermakers scored 50-plus points in their first two games of the season (52 at Toledo on Sept. 1 and 52 vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8). It marked the fourth time Purdue reached the 50-point plateau in back-to-back games, including the third time to open the season and the second time under Joe Tiller. With 51 points vs. Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26, the 2007 Boilermakers became the fourth team in school history to score 50 points in a game three times in a season (also 1902, 1998 and 2004). Purdue has scored 50-plus points 16 times under Tiller and 39 times in school history.

50-Plus Points Back-To-Back Games

64 vs. Indiana (10/14/1893) and 96 vs. Butler (10/23/1893)
52 at Northwestern (11/1/1980) and 58 vs. Iowa (11/8/1980)
51 vs. Syracuse (9/5/2004) and 59 vs. Arizona (9/11/2004)

The Boilermakers' 52 points at Toledo on Sept. 1, 2007, were the most scored against a non-conference opponent on the road since a 62-7 victory over Boston University at Fenway Park on Oct. 18, 1947, and the fifth-most in school history. The previous high by a Joe Tiller-coached Purdue team was 47 at Central Florida on Sept. 4, 1999.

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Purdue Points Against Non-Conference Opponents On The Road

73 at Greer, 11/8/1902
72 at Wabash, 10/15/1892
62 at Boston, 10/18/1947
58 at Butler, 11/26/1891

Four Boilermakers made their first starts at Toledo on Sept. 1, 2007: Zach Reckman on offense and Josh Ferguson, Anthony Heygood and Brandon King on defense. In addition, Sean Sester made his first start at left offensive tackle after 25 consecutive starts at right tackle, and Elliot Hood made his debut at Purdue as the starting right offensive tackle after playing three seasons and making six starts at right tackle for Vanderbilt. Zach Jones (offense) and Keyon Brown (defense) made their first career starts vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8, 2007; Dan Dierking made his first career start at Michigan on Oct. 13, 2007; and Justin Pierce made his first career start vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10, 2007.

Cliff Avril, Dorian Bryant, Dustin Keller and Terrell Vinson were named second team All-Big Ten. A total of nine Boilermakers received all-conference recognition.

Second Team All-Big Ten

Cliff Avril, DL (coaches)
Dorian Bryant, WR (coaches and media)
Dustin Keller, TE (coaches and media)
Terrell Vinson, DB (media)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Cliff Avril, DL (media)
Jordan Grimes, OG (media)
Anthony Heygood, LB (coaches)
Curtis Painter, QB (coaches and media)
Robbie Powell, C (media)
Sean Sester, OT (coaches and media)
Terrell Vinson, DB (coaches)

Fourteen Boilermakers earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, one shy of the school-record set in 2006.

Academic All-Big Ten (with academic standing)

Kyle Adams, So., TE
Jared Armstrong, 5th Year, P
Ryan Baker, Sr., DT
Dan Bick, Sr., LB
Joey Elliott, Jr., QB
Jermaine Guynn, Sr., DL
Andy Huffman, Jr., LS
Aaron Lane, 5th Year, DB
Garret Miller, Sr., OL
Zach Smith, Sr., OL
Jake Standeford, 5th Year, WR
Chris Summers, So., K
Neal Tull, 5th Year, OL
Jason Werner, Jr., LB

For the fourth straight season, the Purdue football program honored and recognized those student-athletes who met their previous semester grade-point average goal, who achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, or who graduated. Thirty-three members of the 2007 Boilermakers wore a sticker with an interlocking SA (Success in Academics) on their helmets. They were Kyle Adams, Jared Armstrong, Ryan Baker, Chris Bennett, Cory Benton, Dan Bick, Eugene Bright, Frank Duong, Joey Elliott, Jordan Grimes, Jermaine Guynn, Anthony Heygood, Elliot Hood, Andy Huffman, John Humphrey, Dustin Keller, Aaron Lane, Fabian Martin, Garret Miller, Jeff Panfil, Robbie Powell, Ryan Prater, Zach Smith, Jake Standeford, Chris Summers, Desmond Tardy, Neal Tull, Terrell Vinson, Jason Werner, Joe Whitest, Brandon Whittington, Joe Williams and Torri Williams.

Captains for the 2007 Boilermakers were linebackers Cliff Avril, Dan Bick and Stanford Keglar and quarterback Curtis Painter.

Joe Tiller placed two walkons on scholarship near the conclusion of training camp. They

were fifth-year linebacker Mike Durrett and fifth-year center Neal Tull. Five other student-athletes will retain their previously awarded grant-in-aid: senior defensive tackle Jermaine Guynn, fifth-year cornerback Aaron Lane, fifth-year wide receiver Jake Standeford, sophomore kicker-punter Chris Summers and senior tight end Jerry Wasikowski. In addition, senior center Cory Benton was placed on scholarship prior to the start of the season. Tiller now has awarded 39 scholarships to walkons over the last 11 years.

Purdue made a run at the school record of 44,645 season tickets sold, set in 2005. The 2007 total was 42,882, an increase of 3,305 tickets – 8.4 percent – over the 2006 total of 39,577, and the third-most in school history.

Purdue Football Season Ticket Sales

2005 – 44,645 (13,700 students)
2000 – 43,796 (15,740 students)
2007 – 42,882 (12,554 students)
2004 – 42,418 (13,376 students)
2001 – 42,397 (14,755 students)
2003 – 40,311 (12,804 students)
2006 – 39,577 (12,039 students)
2002 – 37,763 (11,905 students)

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And Starting for Purdue in 2007...

Offensive Starts	2007	Career
Robbie Powell – 5th (C)	13	38
Sean Sester – Sr. (T)	13	38
Jordan Grimes – Sr. (G)	10	36
Dorien Bryant – Sr. (WR)	12	36
Curtis Painter – Sr. (QB)	13	32
Kory Sheets – Sr. (RB)	9	25
Dustin Keller – 5th (TE)	13	25
Greg Orton – Jr. (WR)	13	24
Selwyn Lymon – Jr. (WR)	10	23
Zach Reckman – Jr. (OG)	13	14
Zach Jones – Jr. (OT)	12	12
Jake Standeford – 5th (WR)	3	6
Jaycen Taylor – Jr. (RB)	3	4
Justin Pierce – So. (OG)	3	3
Brandon Whittington – Sr. (WR)	0	*3
Kyle Adams – So. (TE)	1	2
Desmond Tardy – Sr. (WR)	0	2
Dan Dierking – Fr. (RB)	1	1
Elliot Hood – 5th (OG)	1	1

Consecutive Offensive Starts Entering 2008

Sean Sester – T	38
Curtis Painter – QB	32
Greg Orton – WR	22
Zach Reckman – OG	13
Zach Jones – OT	12
Kory Sheets – RB	6
Justin Pierce – OG	3

* Made three starts on defense (FS)

Defensive Starts	2007	Career
Stanford Keglär – Sr. (LB)	13	41
Cliff Avril – Sr. (DE)	13	35
Ryan Baker – Sr. (DT)	13	26
Justin Scott – Sr. (S)	13	24
Terrell Vinson – Sr. (CB)	13	24
Alex Magee – Jr. (DT)	13	22
Dan Bick – Sr. (LB)	2	19
Royce Adams – So. (CB)	6	18
Brandon Erwin – So. (S)	0	14
Brandon King – Jr. (S)	13	13
Keyon Brown – Jr. (DE)	12	12
Anthony Heygood – Sr. (LB)	12	12
Josh Ferguson – 5th (LB)	11	11
Jermaine Gynn – Sr. (DT)	0	9
David Pender – So. (CB)	7	8
Aaron Lane – Sr. (CB)	0	3
Mike McDonald – 5th (DE)	0	3
Eugene Bright – 5th (DE)	1	2
Josh McKinley – Fr. (S)	1	1
Keith Smith – So. (S)	0	1
Torri Williams – Sr. (S)	0	1

Consecutive Defensive Starts Entering 2008

Ryan Baker – DT	14
Brandon King – S	13
Alex Magee – DT	13
Keyon Brown – DE	12
David Pender – CB	7
Anthony Heygood – LB	1

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Game-by-Game Offensive and Defensive Starters

Offensive Starters

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB
Toledo	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Hood	Keller	Standeford	Painter	Taylor
Eastern Illinois	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Standeford	Painter	Taylor
Central Michigan	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Taylor
Minnesota	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Notre Dame	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Ohio State	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Michigan	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Dierking
Iowa	Orton	Adams (TE)	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Northwestern	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Penn State	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Grimes	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Michigan State	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Pierce	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Indiana	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Pierce	Jones	Keller	Lymon	Painter	Sheets
Central Michigan	Orton	Bryant	Sester	Reckman	Powell	Pierce	Jones	Keller	Standeford	Painter	Sheets

Defensive Starters

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Toledo	Avril	Baker	Magee	Bright	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Eastern Illinois	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Central Michigan	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Minnesota	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Notre Dame	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Ohio State	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Adams
Michigan	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Iowa	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Northwestern	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Penn State	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Bick	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Michigan State	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Indiana	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Bick	McKinley (S)	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender
Central Michigan	Avril	Baker	Magee	Brown	Keglar	Ferguson	Heygood	Vinson	King	Scott	Pender

Turnover Table (+ 1)

Takeaways

Opponent	Takeaways			Result		
	Fum.	Int.	Total	TD	FG	Pts.
Toledo	0	2	2	1	0	7
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	0	1	3
Central Michigan	2	1	3	2	0	14
Minnesota	3	1	4	1	1	10
Notre Dame	1	2	3	0	2	6
Ohio State	0	3	3	0	0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	1	0	7
Iowa	1	1	2	0	1	3
Northwestern	1	3	4	1	0	7
Penn State	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	1	0	7
Central Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	14	27	7	5	64

Giveaways

Opponent	Takeaways			Result		
	Fum.	Int.	Total	TD	FG	Pts.
Toledo	2	1	3	2	0	14
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	4	1	5	2	0	15
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	2	2	1	0	6
Ohio State	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan	2	2	4	4	0	28
Iowa	0	1	1	0	1	3
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	2	3	2	1	17
Indiana	1	1	2	1	0	7
Central Michigan	1	2	3	2	1	17
TOTAL	13	13	26	14	3	107

Moving the Chains

Purdue's First Downs

Player	Rushing	Receiving	Total
Kory Sheets (RB)	45	11	56
Dorien Bryant (WR)	4	48	52
Dustin Keller (TE)	0	37	37
Greg Orton (WR)	0	35	35
Jaycen Taylor (RB)	31	2	33
Selwyn Lymon (WR)	0	22	22
Jake Standeford (WR)	0	20	20
Dan Dierking (RB)	9	2	11
Desmond Tardy (WR)	1	7	8
Curtis Painter (QB)	6	0	6
Kyle Adams (TE)	0	5	5
Frank Halliburton (FB)	2	0	2
Brandon Whittington (WR)	0	1	1
Joe Williams (RB)	1	0	1
TOTAL	99	190	* 314

Note: 25 first downs gained via penalty.

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Purdue's Drive Chart

Opponent	Drives	TDs	FGs	Miss FGs	Punts	Fumbles	INTs	Safety	Downs	Half	Average Start
Toledo	*16	*6	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	Own 32
Eastern Illinois	14	7	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	Own 34
Central Michigan	18	6	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	2	Own 32
Minnesota	**13	**4	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	Own 29
Notre Dame	13	3	4	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	Own 35
Ohio State	14	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	Own 19
Michigan	16	3	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	2	Own 35
Iowa	13	4	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	Own 26
Northwestern	13	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	Own 33
Penn State	*10	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	Own 19
Michigan State	13	4	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	Own 25
Indiana	14	3	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	2	Own 30
Central Michigan	17	6	3	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	Own 34
TOTAL	184	52	18	4	67	11	13	0	7	12	Own 30

* One touchdown scored on a kickoff return vs. Toledo and vs. Penn State (not included as a 'drive').

** One touchdown scored on a kickoff return and one on an interception return vs. Minnesota (not included as 'drives').

Opponents' Drive Chart

Opponent	Drives	TDs	FGs	Miss FGs	Punts	Fumbles	INTs	Safety	Downs	Half	Average Start
Toledo	17	3	1	0	8	0	2	0	2	1	Own 38
Eastern Illinois	13	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	2	1	Own 31
Central Michigan	17	3	0	1	6	2	1	0	4	0	Own 33
Minnesota	^13	4	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	Own 27
Notre Dame	13	3	0	1	3	1	2	0	2	1	Own 28
Ohio State	16	2	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	2	Own 37
Michigan	14	6	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	Own 36
Iowa	14	0	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	1	Own 32
Northwestern	13	2	1	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	Own 30
Penn State	11	3	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	Own 30
Michigan State	13	5	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	Own 38
Indiana	13	3	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	Own 27
Central Michigan	17	6	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	Own 33
TOTAL	1184	40	20	4	74	10	14	0	13	9	Own 33

^ One possession following blocked Purdue field goal, subsequently fumbled back to Purdue on return attempt (not included as a 'drive').

Inside the Red Zone

Purdue's Possessions Inside the Opponent 20

Opponent	No.	Pct.	TD	Rush/Pass	FG	Fum.	Int.	Downs	Punt	Half
Toledo	2-3	.667	2	1/1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	7-7	1.000	6	1/5	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	6-7	.857	5	3/2	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	5-5	1.000	4	1/3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	7-7	1.000	3	1/2	4-4	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1-1	1.000	1	0/1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3-3	1.000	3	2/1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3-4	.750	2	1/1	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Northwestern	5-6	.833	5	3/2	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2-3	.667	0	0/0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	2-3	.667	1	1/0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0
Indiana	4-5	.800	3	2/1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	7-7	1.000	4	3/1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	54-64	.844	39	19/20	15-17	3	0	1	1	0

Opponents' Possessions Inside the Purdue 20

Opponent	No.	Pct.	TD	Rush/Pass	FG	Fum.	Int.	Downs	Punt	Half
Toledo	2-3	.667	2	2/0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2-2	1.000	0	0/0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	3-6	.500	3	1/2	0-1	0	0	2	0	0
Minnesota	5-5	1.000	4	3/1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2-4	.500	2	0/2	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	2-2	1.000	1	0/1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	5-5	1.000	3	3/0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2-3	.667	0	0/0	2-2	0	1	0	0	0
Northwestern	2-2	1.000	1	1/0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4-4	1.000	2	0/2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	6-6	1.000	5	3/2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3-4	.750	3	2/1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	5-5	1.000	4	2/2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	43-51	.843	30	17/13	13-16	0	2	3	0	0



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Scoring Drives

Date	Opponent	Qtr	----- Drive Start -----		Scoring Play	----- Drive Summary -----		
			Spot	Obtained		Plays	Yards	T.O.P.
Sept. 1	Toledo	1st	P 39	Kickoff	Kory Sheets 13-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	7	61	3:15
		1st	P 20	Punt	Dustin Keller 80-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	1	80	0:12
		2nd	P 12	Punt	Kyle Adams 28-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	88	3:00
		2nd	P 9	Punt	Selwyn Lymon 5-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	91	2:56
		3rd	P 45	Punt	** Chris Summers 44-yard field goal	7	27	2:25
		4th	P 15	Punt	Greg Orton 34-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	7	85	2:10
		4th	P 9	Kickoff	Dorien Bryant 91-yard kickoff return (Chris Summers kick)	-	-	---
		4th	O 37	Interception	Dan Dierking 30-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	2	37	0:12
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois	1st	P 15	Kickoff	* Jake Standeford 13-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	85	2:31
		1st	O 26	Fumble	Chris Summers 39-yard field goal	5	4	1:45
		1st	P 44	Kickoff	Greg Orton 20-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	7	56	3:01
		2nd	P 14	Punt	Dustin Keller 37-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	7	86	2:59
		2nd	P 38	Punt	Dustin Keller 3-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	11	62	4:45
		3rd	P 27	Punt	** Dorien Bryant 10-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	14	73	5:47
		4th	P 44	Kickoff	Jerry Wasikowski 1-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	11	56	4:49
		4th	P 46	Punt	Dan Dierking 4-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	7	54	3:15
Sept. 15	Central Michigan	1st	P 43	Punt	Chris Summers 20-yard field goal	9	54	2:27
		1st	O 19	Fumble	Jaycen Taylor 19-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	1	19	0:07
		1st	P 28	Punt	Kory Sheets 17-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	9	72	2:47
		1st	P 24	Punt	Kory Sheets 7-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	4	76	1:29
		2nd	P 32	Punt	Dustin Keller 37-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	3	68	0:45
		3rd	O 49	Fumble	** Kyle Adams 2-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	5	49	2:00
		4th	O 39	Kickoff	Selwyn Lymon 5-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	6	39	3:09
Sept. 22	Minnesota	1st	P 5	Kickoff	* Desmond Tardy 95-yard kickoff return (Chris Summers kick)	-	-	---
		1st	P 13	Punt	Kory Sheets 16 pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	13	87	5:54
		1st	O 10	Fumble	Chris Summers 24-yard field goal	4	3	1:27
		2nd	O 43	Interception	Cliff Avril 43-yard interception return (Chris Summers kick)	-	-	---
		3rd	P 20	Kickoff	** Dorien Bryant 4-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	9	80	3:41
		3rd	P 10	Kickoff	Kory Sheets 3-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	10	90	3:43
		4th	P 36	Kickoff	Dorien Bryant 16-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	6	64	1:16
Sept. 29	Notre Dame	1st	P 36	Kickoff	* Chris Summers 27-yard field goal	10	54	4:15
		1st	P 20	Punt	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	8	80	2:43
		2nd	O 25	Interception	Chris Summers 34-yard field goal	6	8	1:19
		2nd	P 19	Punt	Dorien Bryant 11-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	11	81	4:46
		2nd	O 14	Fumble	Chris Summers 26-yard field goal	4	5	1:20
		3rd	P 31	Downs	Chris Summers 29-yard field goal	11	56	3:21
		4th	P 41	Kickoff	Dustin Keller 14-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	5	59	2:25
Oct. 6	Ohio State	4th	P 12	Punt	Jeff Lindsay 1-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	13	88	2:46
Oct. 13	Michigan	1st	O 5	Fumble	Curtis Painter 5-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	1	5	0:05
		4th	P 30	Punt	Frank Halliburton 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	13	70	4:43
		4th	P 48	Onside Kickoff	Dorien Bryant 4-yard pass from Joey Elliott (Chris Summers kick)	8	52	0:39
Oct. 20	Iowa	1st	P 23	Punt	Dustin Keller 14-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	12	77	4:12
		2nd	P 20	Punt	Dorien Bryant 22-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	9	80	2:50
		3rd	P 20	Kickoff	Dorien Bryant 33-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	80	3:02
		4th	P 20	Punt	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	13	80	5:39
		4th	O 6	Fumble	Chris Summers 30-yard field goal	4	-7	1:25
Oct. 27	Northwestern	1st	O 45	Punt	Dustin Keller 0-yard fumble recovery (Chris Summers kick)	6	45	2:48
		1st	O 40	Interception	Jeff Lindsay 1-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	40	3:30
		4th	P 31	Punt	Jaycen Taylor 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	10	69	3:39
		4th	P 29	Punt	Dorien Bryant 21-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	8	71	3:59
		4th	P 24	Punt	Jaycen Taylor 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	7	76	2:32
Nov. 3	Penn State	1st	P 2	Kickoff	* Dorien Bryant 98-yard kickoff return (Chris Summers kick)	-	-	---
		1st	P 43	Kickoff	Chris Summers 45-yard field goal	6	29	1:28
		3rd	P 15	Punt	Chris Summers 28-yard field goal	14	74	4:53
		3rd	P 15	Punt	Chris Summers 50-yard field goal	14	52	4:40
		4th	P 20	Kickoff	Chris Summers 37-yard field goal	12	60	1:53
Nov. 10	Michigan State	2nd	P 20	Kickoff	Curtis Painter 27-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	9	80	4:10
		2nd	P 34	Kickoff	Kory Sheets 59-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	2	66	0:53
		2nd	P 24	Kickoff	Curtis Painter 7-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	4	76	0:29
		3rd	P 32	Kickoff	Chris Summers 32-yard field goal	9	53	2:32
		4th	P 32	Kickoff	Kory Sheets 41-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	3	68	0:52
Nov. 17	Indiana	2nd	P 30	Punt	Chris Summers 39-yard field goal	11	51	4:30
		3rd	P 21	Punt	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	10	79	3:40
		4th	P 25	Missed FG	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	9	75	3:35
		4th	O 36	Fumble	John Standeford 5-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	2	36	0:39
Dec. 26	Central Michigan	1st	P 25	Punt	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	5	75	1:51
		1st	O 29	Punt	Greg Orton 29-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	1	29	0:06
		1st	P 38	Kickoff	Dustin Keller 62-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	1	62	0:14
		2nd	P 48	Punt	Chris Summers 30-yard field goal	6	39	2:00
		2nd	P 11	Punt	Chris Summers 21-yard field goal	11	85	3:30
		2nd	P 39	Kickoff	Kory Sheets 1-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	9	61	3:51
		3rd	P 38	Kickoff	** Jake Standeford 19-yard pass from Curtis Painter (Chris Summers kick)	4	62	1:16
		4th	P 24	Punt	Jaycen Taylor 13-yard run (Chris Summers kick)	12	76	4:12
		4th	P 39	Kickoff	Chris Summers 40-yard field goal	7	39	1:09

* First Purdue possession of the game

** First Purdue possession of the second half

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Scoring Drives

YARDS COVERED (59.24 average)

Date	Qtr	Scoring Play	Yards
9/1	2nd	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	91
9/22	3rd	Sheets 3 run	90
10/6	4th	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	88
9/1	2nd	K.Adams 28 pass from Painter	88
9/22	1st	Sheets 16 pass from Painter	87
9/8	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	86
12/26	2nd	Summers 21 field goal	85
9/8	1st	Standeford 13 pass from Painter	85
9/1	4th	Orton 34 pass from Painter	85
9/29	2nd	Bryant 11 pass from Painter	81
11/10	2nd	Painter 27 run	80
10/20	2nd	Bryant 22 pass from Painter	80
10/20	3rd	Bryant 33 pass from Painter	80
10/20	4th	Sheets 1 run	80
9/29	1st	Sheets 1 run	80
9/22	3rd	Bryant 4 pass from Painter	80
9/1	1st	Keller 80 pass from Painter	80
11/17	3rd	Sheets 1 run	79
10/20	1st	Keller 14 pass from Painter	77
12/26	4th	Taylor 13 run	76
11/10	2nd	Painter 7 run	76
10/27	4th	Taylor 1 run	76
9/15	1st	Sheets 7 run	76
12/26	1st	Sheets 1 run	75
11/17	4th	Sheets 1 run	75
11/3	3rd	Summers 28 field goal	74
9/8	3rd	Bryant 10 pass from Painter	73
9/15	1st	Sheets 17 run	72
10/27	4th	Bryant 21 pass from Painter	71
10/13	4th	Halliburton 1 run	70
10/27	4th	Taylor 1 run	69
11/10	4th	Sheets 41 pass from Painter	68
9/15	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	68
11/10	2nd	Sheets 59 run	66
9/22	4th	Bryant 16 pass from Painter	64
12/26	3rd	Standeford 19 pass from Painter	62
12/26	1st	Keller 62 pass from Painter	62
9/8	2nd	Keller 3 pass from Painter	62
12/26	2nd	Sheets 1 run	61
9/1	1st	Sheets 13 run	61
11/3	4th	Summers 37 field goal	60
9/29	4th	Keller 14 pass from Painter	59
9/29	3rd	Summers 29 field goal	56
9/8	4th	Wasikowski 1 pass from Painter	56
9/8	1st	Orton 20 pass from Painter	56
9/29	1st	Summers 27 field goal	54
9/15	1st	Summers 20 field goal	54
9/8	4th	Dierking 4 run	54
11/10	3rd	Summers 32 field goal	53
11/3	3rd	Summers 50 field goal	52
10/13	4th	Bryant 4 pass from Elliott	52
11/17	2nd	Summers 37 field goal	51
9/15	3rd	K.Adams 2 pass from Painter	49
10/27	1st	Keller 0 fumble recovery	45
10/27	1st	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	40
12/26	4th	Summers 40 field goal	39
12/26	2nd	Summers 39 field goal	39
9/15	4th	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	39
9/1	4th	Dierking 30 run	37
11/17	4th	Standeford 5 pass from Painter	36
12/26	1st	Orton 29 pass from Painter	29
11/3	1st	Summers 45 field goal	29
9/1	3rd	Summers 44 field goal	27
9/15	1st	Taylor 19 run	19
9/29	2nd	Summers 34 field goal	8
10/13	1st	Painter 5 run	5
9/29	2nd	Summers 26 field goal	5
9/8	1st	Summers 39 field goal	4
9/22	1st	Summers 24 field goal	3
10/20	4th	Summers 30 field goal	-7
9/1	4th	Bryant 91 KO return	--
9/22	1st	Tardy 95 KO return	--
9/22	2nd	Avril 43 interception return	--
11/3	1st	Bryant 98 KO return	--

NUMBER OF PLAYS (7.69 average)

Date	Qtr	Scoring Play	Plays
11/3	3rd	Summers 28 field goal	14
11/3	3rd	Summers 50 field goal	14
9/8	3rd	Bryant 10 pass from Painter	14
10/20	4th	Sheets 1 run	13
10/13	4th	Halliburton 1 run	13
10/6	4th	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	13
9/22	1st	Sheets 16 pass from Painter	13
12/26	4th	Taylor 13 run	12
11/3	4th	Summers 37 field goal	12
10/20	1st	Keller 14 pass from Painter	12
12/26	2nd	Summers 21 field goal	11
11/17	2nd	Summers 37 field goal	11
9/29	3rd	Summers 29 field goal	11
9/29	2nd	Bryant 11 pass from Painter	11
9/8	4th	Wasikowski 1 pass from Painter	11
9/8	2nd	Keller 3 pass from Painter	11
11/17	3rd	Sheets 1 run	10
10/27	4th	Taylor 1 run	10
9/29	1st	Summers 27 field goal	10
9/22	3rd	Sheets 3 run	10
12/26	2nd	Sheets 1 run	9
11/17	4th	Sheets 1 run	9
11/10	3rd	Summers 32 field goal	9
11/10	2nd	Painter 27 run	9
10/20	2nd	Bryant 22 pass from Painter	9
9/22	3rd	Bryant 4 pass from Painter	9
9/15	1st	Sheets 17 run	9
9/15	1st	Summers 20 field goal	9
10/27	1st	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	8
10/17	4th	Bryant 21 pass from Painter	8
10/20	3rd	Bryant 33 pass from Painter	8
10/13	4th	Bryant 4 pass from Elliott	8
9/29	1st	Sheets 1 run	8
9/8	1st	Standeford 13 pass from Painter	8
9/1	2nd	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	8
9/1	2nd	K.Adams 28 pass from Painter	8
12/26	4th	Summers 40 field goal	7
10/27	4th	Taylor 1 run	7
9/8	4th	Dierking 4 run	7
9/1	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	7
9/8	1st	Orton 20 pass from Painter	7
9/1	4th	Orton 34 pass from Painter	7
9/1	3rd	Summers 44 field goal	7
9/1	1st	Sheets 13 run	7
12/26	2nd	Summers 30 field goal	6
11/3	1st	Summers 45 field goal	6
10/27	1st	Keller 0 fumble recovery	6
9/29	2nd	Summers 34 field goal	6
9/22	4th	Bryant 16 pass from Painter	6
9/15	4th	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	6
12/26	1st	Sheets 1 run	5
9/29	4th	Keller 14 pass from Painter	5
9/15	3rd	K.Adams 2 pass from Painter	5
9/8	1st	Summers 39 field goal	5
12/26	3rd	Standeford 19 pass from Painter	4
11/10	2nd	Painter 7 run	4
10/20	4th	Summers 30 field goal	4
9/29	2nd	Summers 26 field goal	4
9/22	1st	Summers 24 field goal	4
9/15	1st	Sheets 7 run	4
11/10	4th	Sheets 41 pass from Painter	3
9/15	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	3
11/17	4th	Standeford 5 pass from Painter	2
11/10	2nd	Sheets 59 run	2
9/1	4th	Dierking 30 run	2
12/26	1st	Keller 62 pass from Painter	1
12/26	1st	Orton 29 pass from Painter	1
10/13	1st	Painter 5 run	1
9/15	1st	Taylor 19 run	1
9/1	1st	Keller 80 pass from Painter	1
9/1	4th	Bryant 91 KO return	--
9/22	1st	Tardy 95 KO return	--
9/22	2nd	Avril 43 interception return	--
11/3	1st	Bryant 98 KO return	--

TIME OF POSSESSION (2:45.20 average)

Date	Qtr	Scoring Play	T.O.P.
9/22	1st	Sheets 16 pass from Painter	5:54
9/8	3rd	Bryant 10 pass from Painter	5:47
10/20	4th	Sheets 1 run	5:39
11/3	3rd	Summers 28 field goal	4:53
9/8	4th	Wasikowski 1 pass from Painter	4:49
9/29	2nd	Bryant 11 pass from Painter	4:46
9/8	2nd	Keller 3 pass from Painter	4:45
10/13	4th	Halliburton 1 run	4:43
11/3	3rd	Summers 50 field goal	4:40
11/17	2nd	Summers 37 field goal	4:30
9/29	1st	Summers 27 field goal	4:15
12/26	4th	Taylor 13 run	4:12
10/20	1st	Keller 14 pass from Painter	4:12
11/10	2nd	Painter 27 run	4:10
10/27	4th	Bryant 21 pass from Painter	3:59
12/26	2nd	Sheets 1 run	3:51
9/22	3rd	Sheets 3 run	3:43
9/22	3rd	Bryant 4 pass from Painter	3:41
11/17	3rd	Sheets 1 run	3:40
10/17	4th	Taylor 1 run	3:39
11/17	4th	Sheets 1 run	3:35
12/26	2nd	Summers 21 field goal	3:30
10/27	1st	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	3:30
9/29	3rd	Summers 29 field goal	3:21
9/8	4th	Dierking 4 run	3:15
9/1	1st	Sheets 13 run	3:15
9/15	4th	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	3:09
10/20	3rd	Bryant 33 pass from Painter	3:02
9/8	1st	Orton 20 pass from Painter	3:01
9/1	2nd	K.Adams 28 pass from Painter	3:00
9/8	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	2:59
9/1	2nd	Lymon 5 pass from Painter	2:56
10/20	2nd	Bryant 22 pass from Painter	2:50
10/27	1st	Keller 0 fumble recovery	2:48
9/15	1st	Sheets 17 run	2:47
10/6	4th	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter	2:46
9/29	1st	Sheets 1 run	2:43
11/10	3rd	Summers 32 field goal	2:32
10/27	4th	Taylor 1 run	2:32
9/8	1st	Standeford 13 pass from Painter	2:31
9/15	1st	Summers 20 field goal	2:27
9/29	4th	Keller 14 pass from Painter	2:25
9/1	3rd	Summers 44 field goal	2:25
9/1	4th	Orton 34 pass from Painter	2:10
12/26	2nd	Summers 30 field goal	2:00
9/15	3rd	K.Adams 2 pass from Painter	2:00
11/3	4th	Summers 37 field goal	1:53
12/26	1st	Sheets 1 run	1:51
9/8	1st	Summers 39 field goal	1:45
9/15	1st	Sheets 7 run	1:29
11/3	1st	Summers 45 field goal	1:28
9/22	1st	Summers 24 field goal	1:27
10/20	4th	Summers 30 field goal	1:25
9/29	2nd	Summers 26 field goal	1:20
9/29	2nd	Summers 34 field goal	1:19
12/26	3rd	Standeford 19 pass from Painter	1:16
9/22	4th	Bryant 16 pass from Painter	1:16
12/26	4th	Summers 40 field goal	1:09
11/10	2nd	Sheets 59 run	0:53
11/10	4th	Sheets 41 pass from Painter	0:52
9/15	2nd	Keller 37 pass from Painter	0:45
11/17	4th	Standeford 5 pass from Painter	0:39
10/13	4th	Bryant 4 pass from Elliott	0:39
11/10	2nd	Painter 7 run	0:29
12/26	1st	Keller 62 pass from Painter	0:14
9/1	4th	Dierking 30 run	0:12
9/1	1st	Keller 80 pass from Painter	0:12
9/15	1st	Taylor 19 run	0:07
12/26	1st	Orton 29 pass from Painter	0:06
10/13	1st	Painter 5 run	0:05
9/1	4th	Bryant 91 KO return	--
9/22	1st	Tardy 95 KO return	--
9/22	2nd	Avril 43 interception return	--
11/3	1st	Bryant 98 KO return	--

2007 HONOR ROLL

JOE TILLER

Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award finalist

KYLE ADAMS

Academic All-Big Ten

JARED ARMSTRONG

Ray Guy Award watch list (nation's outstanding punter)

Second Team Academic All-American

Academic All-District V

Academic All-Big Ten

National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society (combined athletic and academic success)

Team Pop Doan Award – Special Teams (top performance against Indiana)

CLIFF AVRIL

Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

Senior Bowl invitation

RYAN BAKER

Academic All-Big Ten

DAN BICK

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Guy "Red" Mackey Award (exemplifying the overall success of the university's intercollegiate athletics program)

DORIEN BRYANT

Biletnikoff Award semifinalist (nation's outstanding receiver)

Maxwell Award watch list (nation's outstanding player)

First Team All-Big Ten (Rivals.com)

Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 3)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22-co)

Player of the Year (Brooks Irvine Memorial Football Club of South Jersey and Touchdown Club of Southern New Jersey)

Senior Bowl invitation

MIKE DURRETT

Team Leonard Wilson Award (unselfishness and dedication)

JOEY ELLIOTT

Academic All-Big Ten

NICKCARO GOLDING

Team Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense

JORDAN GRIMES

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

JERMAINE GUYNN

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Kiwanis Citizenship Award

ANTHONY HEYGOOD

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches)

ANDY HUFFMAN

Academic All-Big Ten

DUSTIN KELLER

Honorable Mention All-American (Pro Football Weekly)

John Mackey Award semifinalist (nation's outstanding tight end)

Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Second Team All-Big Ten (Rivals.com)

Purdue Male Athlete of the Year

Team Most Valuable Player

Team Pop Doan Award – Offense (top performance against Indiana)

Outstanding Lineman, Motor City Bowl

Senior Bowl invitation

First-round NFL draft pick (No. 30 overall) by the New York Jets

AARON LANE

Academic All-Big Ten

GARRET MILLER

Academic All-Big Ten

CURTIS PAINTER

Maxwell Award watch list (nation's outstanding player)

Manning Award watch list (national quarterback award)

Davey O'Brien Award watch list (nation's best quarterback)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 10-co)

DAVID PENDER

Team Pop Doan Award – Defense (top performance against Indiana)

ROBBIE POWELL

Rimington Trophy watch list (nation's outstanding center)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

SEAN SESTER

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

KORY SHEETS

Doak Walker Award watch list (nation's outstanding running back)

JUSTIN SILLER

Team Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Offense

ZACH SMITH

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Noble E. Kizer Award (top grade-point average last two semesters)

JAKE STANDEFORD

Academic All-Big Ten

National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society (combined athletic and academic success)

CHRIS SUMMERS

Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Oct. 1-co)

Academic All-Big Ten

JAYCEN TAYLOR

Team and Purdue Male Student-Athlete Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

NEAL TULL

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Leonard Wilson Award (unselfishness and dedication)

TERRELL VINSON

Second Team All-Big Ten (media)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches)

JASON WERNER

Academic All-Big Ten

2007 STATISTICS

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	PUR	OPP
SCORING	446	345
Points Per Game	34.3	26.5
FIRST DOWNS	314	275
Rushing	99	111
Passing	190	147
Penalty	25	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1674	1936
Yards gained rushing	1979	2281
Yards lost rushing	305	345
Rushing Attempts	413	487
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.0
Average Per Game	128.8	148.9
TDs Rushing	22	21
PASSING YARDAGE	3993	3123
Att-Comp-Int	594-369-13	511-291-14
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.1
Average Per Catch	10.8	10.7
Average Per Game	307.2	240.2
TDs Passing	30	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5667	5059
Total Plays	1007	998
Average Per Play	5.6	5.1
Average Per Game	435.9	389.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	60-1434	76-1284
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-141	24-169
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-138	13-195
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.9	16.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	15.0
FUMBLES-LOST	24-13	22-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	77-628	77-642
Average Per Game	48.3	49.4
PUNTS-YARDS	67-2724	75-3176
Average Per Punt	40.7	42.3
Net punt average	36.6	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:57	30:03
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	81/202	80/213
3rd-Down Pct	40%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/18	16/30
4th-Down Pct	61%	53%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-206	25-172
MISC YARDS	35	53
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	56	41
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-22	20-24
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	54-61 89%	43-51 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	39-61 64%	30-51 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	56-56 100%	37-40 93%
ATTENDANCE	415279	343530
Games/Avg Per Game	7/59326	5/68706
Neutral Site Games		1/60624

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Purdue	141	99	64	142	446
Opponents	70	89	84	102	345

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Sheets, Kory	13	168	895	36	859	5.1	11	59	66.1
Taylor, Jaycen	9	107	576	16	560	5.2	4	50	62.2
Dierking, Dan	13	42	193	12	181	4.3	2	30	13.9
Bryant, Dorian	13	14	97	12	85	6.1	0	39	6.5
Halliburton, Frank	12	11	31	5	26	2.4	1	6	2.2
Williams, Joe	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	10	5.0
Tardy, Desmond	13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.6
Elliott, Joey	4	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	1.2
Keller, Dustin	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Painter, Curtis	13	53	164	184	-20	-0.4	3	27	-1.5
TEAM	11	13	0	40	-40	-3.1	0	0	-3.6
Total	13	413	1979	305	1674	4.1	22	59	128.8
Opponents	13	487	2281	345	1936	4.0	21	45	148.9

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Painter, Curtis	13	132.30	356-569-11	62.6	3846	29	80	295.8
Elliott, Joey	4	111.03	13-24-1	54.2	147	1	26	36.8
Tardy, Desmond	13	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	130.88	369-594-13	62.1	3993	30	80	307.2
Opponents	13	115.07	291-511-14	56.9	3123	19	76	240.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bryant, Dorian	13	87	936	10.8	8	53	72.0
Keller, Dustin	13	68	881	13.0	7	80	67.8
Orton, Greg	13	67	752	11.2	3	44	57.8
Lymon, Selwyn	12	40	450	11.2	2	69	37.5
Standeford, Jake	13	35	396	11.3	3	43	30.5
Sheets, Kory	13	30	216	7.2	2	41	16.6
Taylor, Jaycen	9	11	65	5.9	0	14	7.2
Tardy, Desmond	13	10	93	9.3	0	26	7.2
Adams, Kyle	13	8	109	13.6	2	28	8.4
Dierking, Dan	13	5	52	10.4	0	13	4.0
Lindsay, Jeff	13	3	3	1.0	2	1	0.2
Wasikowski, Jerry	12	2	8	4.0	1	7	0.7
Whittington, Brandon	13	1	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
Williams, Byron	13	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Halliburton, Frank	12	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Total	13	369	3993	10.8	30	80	307.2
Opponents	13	291	3123	10.7	19	76	240.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bryant, Dorian	15	93	6.2	0	35
Tardy, Desmond	2	41	20.5	0	31
Taylor, Jaycen	1	3	3.0	0	0
TEAM	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	19	141	7.4	0	35
Opponents	24	169	7.0	0	23

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bryant, Dorian	36	1007	28.0	2	98
Tardy, Desmond	8	229	28.6	1	95
Adams, Kyle	5	43	8.6	0	11
Taylor, Jaycen	4	78	19.5	0	33
Brown, Keyon	4	33	8.2	0	17
Wasikowski, Jerry	1	15	15.0	0	15
Sheets, Kory	1	14	14.0	0	14
Keller, Dustin	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	60	1434	23.9	3	98
Opponents	76	1284	16.9	0	58

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vinson, Terrell	5	34	6.8	0	26
Scott, Justin	3	61	20.3	0	42
Williams, Torri	2	0	0.0	0	0
Pender, David	1	0	0.0	0	0
King, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bick, Dan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Avril, Cliff	1	43	43.0	1	43
Total	14	138	9.9	1	43
Opponents	13	195	15.0	0	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	57	19.0	1	26

----- PATs -----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Summers, Chris	0	18-22	56-56	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	110
Sheets, Kory	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Bryant, Dorien	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Keller, Dustin	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Taylor, Jaycen	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Standeford, Jake	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Orton, Greg	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Painter, Curtis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dierking, Dan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lymon, Selwyn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lindsay, Jeff	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Adams, Kyle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Halliburton, Frank	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Avril, Cliff	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wasikowski, Jerry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tardy, Desmond	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	56	18-22	56-56	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	446
Opponents	41	20-24	37-40	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	345

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Painter, Curtis	13	622	-20	3846	3826	294.3
Sheets, Kory	13	168	859	0	859	66.1
Taylor, Jaycen	9	107	560	0	560	62.2
Dierking, Dan	13	42	181	0	181	13.9
Elliott, Joey	4	26	5	147	152	38.0
Bryant, Dorien	13	14	85	0	85	6.5
Halliburton, Frank	12	11	26	0	26	2.2
Williams, Joe	2	2	10	0	10	5.0
Tardy, Desmond	13	2	8	0	8	0.6
TEAM	11	13	-40	0	-40	-3.6
Total	13	1007	1674	3993	5667	435.9
Opponents	13	998	1936	3123	5059	389.2

Individual Statistics

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Summers, Chris	18-22	81.8	0-0	7-7	7-8	3-6	1-1	50	1

FG SEQUENCE	Purdue	Opponents
Toledo	45,(44)	(44)
Eastern Illinois	(39)	(24),(27)
Central Michigan	(20)	45
Minnesota	(24),44	(34)
Notre Dame	(27),(34),(26),(29)	35
Ohio State	-	(44),(39),(23)
Michigan	-	(34),(35)
Iowa	(30)	(35),(31)
Northwestern	37	(18)
Penn State	(45),(28),(50),(37)	(26),(24)
Michigan State	(32)	44,(39),(23)
Indiana	40,(37)	(42),42,(49)
Central Michigan	(30),(21),(40)	(27),(47)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Armstrong, Jared	67	2724	40.7	57	5	14	17	0
Total	67	2724	40.7	57	5	14	17	0
Opponents	75	3176	42.3	68	10	12	24	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Summers, Chris	81	4490	55.4	4	2			
Armstrong, Jared	2	43	21.5	0	0			
Total	83	4533	54.6	4	2	1284	38.2	31
Opponents	72	4108	57.1	7	1	1434	35.2	34

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Bryant, Dorien	13	85	936	93	1007	0	2121	163.2
Sheets, Kory	13	859	216	0	14	0	1089	83.8
Keller, Dustin	13	0	881	0	15	0	896	68.9
Orton, Greg	13	0	752	0	0	0	752	57.8
Taylor, Jaycen	9	560	65	3	78	0	706	78.4
Lymon, Selwyn	12	0	450	0	0	0	450	37.5
Standeford, Jake	13	0	396	0	0	0	396	30.5
Tardy, Desmond	13	8	93	41	229	0	371	28.5
Dierking, Dan	13	181	52	0	0	0	233	17.9
Adams, Kyle	13	0	109	0	43	0	152	11.7
Scott, Justin	13	0	0	0	0	61	61	4.7
Avril, Cliff	13	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.3
Vinson, Terrell	13	0	0	0	0	34	34	2.6
Brown, Keyon	13	0	0	0	33	0	33	2.5
Halliburton, Frank	12	26	3	0	0	0	29	2.4
Whittington, Brandon	13	0	24	0	0	0	24	1.8
Wasikowski, Jerry	12	0	8	0	15	0	23	1.9
Williams, Joe	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Elliott, Joey	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.2
Williams, Byron	13	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.4
Lindsay, Jeff	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.2
Painter, Curtis	13	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-1.5
TEAM	11	-40	0	4	0	0	-36	-3.3
Total	13	1674	3993	141	1434	138	7380	567.7
Opponents	13	1936	3123	169	1284	195	6707	515.9

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Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	----- Tackles -----			TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yards	---- Pass Def ----		QBH	---- Fumbles ----		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF		
Vinson, Terrell	13	64	20	84	7.0-29	3.0-17	5-34	12	.	.	1	.	.
Heygood, Anthony	13	48	33	81	15.0-44	1.0-11	.	3	.	.	3	.	.
Scott, Justin	13	59	14	73	4.0-14	1.0-10	3-61	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
Keglar, Stanford	13	39	31	70	4.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Ferguson, Josh	13	40	29	69	4.0-7	.	.	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
Bick, Dan	13	42	21	63	6.0-47	4.0-41	1-0	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
King, Brandon	13	27	17	44	1.0-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
Pender, David	13	36	8	44	1.0-2	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
Avril, Cliff	13	33	8	41	15.0-56	6.5-40	1-43	5	.	3-0	4	.	.
Magee, Alex	13	24	14	38	4.5-8	.	.	2	.	2-0	1	2	.
Adams, Royce	13	27	3	30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bright, Eugene	13	17	11	28	6.0-23	5.0-22	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Werner, Jason	13	21	7	28	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baker, Ryan	13	12	10	22	4.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Neal, Mike	13	10	12	22	3.5-14	2.0-12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Keyon	13	11	10	21	4.0-23	3.5-18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Kerrigan, Ryan	12	12	6	18	1.0-16	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lane, Aaron	13	15	2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Torri	7	11	6	17	1.5-8	1.0-7	2-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
McKinley, Josh	5	15	2	17	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Duong, Frank	9	9	3	12	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Dierking, Dan	13	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zwilling, Jared	13	.	8	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McDonald, Mike	11	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haston, Tyler	8	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wolf, Adam	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Green, Kevin	8	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Halliburton, Frank	12	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lindsay, Jeff	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adams, Kyle	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Charlton	13	3	1	4	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gynn, Jermaine	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Summers, Chris	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Keller, Dustin	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Tardy, Desmond	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Standeford, Jake	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jones, Zach	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Benjamin, Jeff	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Williams, Byron	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Erwin, Brandon	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Wasikowski, Jerry	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taylor, Jaycen	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Durrett, Mike	13	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painter, Curtis	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sheets, Kory	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armstrong, Jared	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total	13	632	302	934	88-330	30-206	14-138	58	.	13-0	15	3	.
Opponents	13	603	271	874	64.0-256	25-172	13-195	55	.	13-57	17	1	.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game One



Sept. 1, 2007
7 p.m. (ET)
Glass Bowl
Toledo, Ohio
26,100



PURDUE 52, TOLEDO 24

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Boilermakers got contributions from all phases of the game and rolled to a season-opening 52-24 victory over Toledo before 26,100 fans at the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 1.

The offense racked up 488 yards of total offense, perfectly balanced 244 rushing and 244 passing. Curtis Painter threw touchdown passes to four different players: Dustin Keller (80 yards), Kyle Adams (28 yards), Selwyn Lymon (5 yards) and Greg Orton (34 yards). Keller had three receptions for 107 yards, while Lymon caught three balls for 32 yards.

Kory Sheets rushed for 90 yards on 11 carries (8.2 average), including a 13-yard touchdown, and Jaycen Taylor had 84 yards on nine carries (9.3 average). Dan Dierking rumbled for a 30-yard touchdown on his second collegiate handoff.

Defensively, the Boilermakers amassed eight tackles for loss, including three sacks, to go with four pass breakups and two interceptions – by Justin Scott and Torri Williams – while limiting the Rockets to 326 yards of total offense. Anthony Heygood, playing his first game at linebacker, came up with 11 tackles, while Terrell Vinson had a career-high 10, including two for loss, and a pass breakup. Josh Ferguson added a career-high nine tackles, as did Dan Bick.

Dorien Bryant got in on the fun on special teams with his second career kickoff return for a touchdown, a 91-yarder in the fourth quarter. Chris Summers nailed a 44-yard field goal. Purdue broke a 14-14 tie early in the second quarter with 24 straight points.

The win came in Joe Tiller's hometown and was just the fifth by an opponent in the Glass Bowl in the last 43 games, dating to the middle of the 1999 season. The Rockets were 19-3 at home from 2003 to 2006, and head coach Tom Amstutz was 10-0 at home vs. non-conference foes.

Scoring Summary

1st	8:31	TOL	Collins 35 run (Steigerwald kick) [6-60,1:33]	0-7
	5:11	PUR	Sheets 13 run (Summers kick) [7-61,3:15]	7-7
	3:18	PUR	Keller 80 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [1-80,0:12]	14-7
2nd	12:50	TOL	Parmelee 4 run (Steigerwald kick) [4-15,1:48]	14-14
	7:46	PUR	K. Adams 28 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-88,3:00]	21-14
	2:59	PUR	Lymon 5 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-91,2:56]	28-14
3rd	10:40	PUR	Summers 44 field goal [7-27,2:25]	31-14
4th	14:54	PUR	Orton 34 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [7-85,2:10]	38-14
	10:16	TOL	Steigerwald 44 field goal [10-24,4:29]	38-17
	10:02	PUR	Bryant 91 kickoff return (Summers kick)	45-17
	8:57	PUR	Dierking 30 run (Summers kick) [2-37,0:12]	52-17
	1:51	TOL	Ware 1 run (Steigerwald kick) [6-24,2:56]	52-24

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	14	14	3	21	-	52
Toledo	7	7	0	10	-	24

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 11/90 (1 TD); Taylor 9/84; Dierking 3/37 (1 TD); Bryant 2/18; Halliburton 3/9; Tardy 1/8; Painter 2/3; Team 3/-5. Team Totals: 34/244 (2 TD).
TOL: Parmelee 24/93 (1 TD); Collins 10/70 (1 TD); Opelt 4/12; Ware 3/11 (1 TD); Cochran 2/-14. Team Totals: 43/172 (3 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 30-14-0/244 (4 TD); Elliott 2-0-1/0. Team Totals: 32-14-1/244 (4 TD).
TOL: Opelt 27-10-1/69; Cochran 14-9-1/83; Kern 1-1-0/2. Team Totals: 42-20-2/154.

RECEIVING

PUR: Keller 3/107 (1 TD); Lymon 3/32 (1 TD); Orton 2/49 (1 TD); K.Adams 2/37 (1 TD); Bryant 2/12; Standeford 1/6; Sheets 1/1. Team Totals: 14/244 (4 TD).
TOL: Moore 5/44; Williams 4/58; Hopkins 3/18; Washington 2/14; Allen 2/10; Hawkins 2/2; Collins 1/7; Parmelee 1/1. Team Totals: 20/154.

DEFENSE

PUR: Heygood 2-9-11 (1.0 tfl); Vinson 6-4-10 (1.0 sack, 2.0 tfl); Bick 5-4-9 (1.0 tfl); Ferguson 2-7-9; Werner 4-2-6; Kegl 1-4-5; Bright 0-5-5; Lane 3-0-3; Pender 3-0-3; Duong 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Brown 1-2-3; Baker 0-3-3; Zwilling 0-3-3; T.Williams 0-3-3 (1 int); King 0-3-3.
TOL: Pollard 3-4-7 (1.0 tfl); Hill 2-4-6; Herbert 4-1-5; Forestal 2-3-5 (1 tfl); Richmond 4-0-4 (1 fr); Brudzinski 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl); Hay 1-3-4; Summers 1-3-4; Church 2-1-3; Westbrook 1-2-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 488; Toledo 326.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 25; Toledo 19.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 24:14; Toledo 35:46.

Game Two



Sept. 8, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
52,504



PURDUE 52, EASTERN ILLINOIS 6

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Curtis Painter tied the Purdue record with six touchdown passes in just over three quarters of play and hooked up with 12 different receivers – the most under Joe Tiller – as the Boilermakers rolled to a 52-6 victory over Eastern Illinois before 52,504 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 8.

Painter threw for 348 yards, and his .776 completion percentage (38 of 49) set the school record for 40-plus attempts. Painter's 38 completions set a career high and rank tied for fifth in school history.

Dustin Keller came up with two touchdown receptions, while Dorien Bryant, Greg Orton, Jake Standeford and Jerry Wasikowski each had one. Bryant finished with 12 catches for 111 yards, and Orton caught seven balls for 58 yards.

Jaycen Taylor rushed for 85 yards on 16 carries, and Dan Dierking had 54 yards rushing on eight attempts with a touchdown. Chris Summers accounted for the rest of the scoring with a 39-yard field goal.

Purdue led 17-3 after the first quarter and 31-3 at halftime before lightning forced a 65-minute delay before the start of the third quarter.

The Boilermakers amassed 533 yards of total offense, while limiting the Panthers to 236 yards, including merely 124 over the final three quarters.

Josh Ferguson and Anthony Heygood led the defensive effort with seven tackles apiece. Byron Williams recovered a fumble on Eastern Illinois' initial kickoff return.

Scoring Summary

1st	12:30	PUR	Standeford 13 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-85,2:31]	7-0
	10:44	PUR	Summers 39 field goal [5-4,1:45]	10-0
	6:11	EIU	Wilke 24 field goal [9-69,4:33]	10-3
	3:10	PUR	Orton 20 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [7-56,3:01]	17-3
2nd	9:34	PUR	Keller 37 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [7-86,2:59]	24-3
	3:09	PUR	Keller 3 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [11-62,4:45]	31-3
3rd	8:18	PUR	Bryant 10 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [14-73,5:47]	38-3
	2:26	EIU	Wilke 27 field goal (Summers kick) [9-61,2:52]	38-6
4th	12:37	PUR	Wasikowski 1 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [11-56,4:49]	45-6
	3:45	PUR	Dierking 4 run (Summers kick) [7-54,3:15]	52-6

Scoring by Quarters

Eastern Illinois	3	0	3	0	-	6
PURDUE	17	14	7	14	-	52

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Taylor 16/85; Dierking 8/54 (1 TD); Sheets 9/29; J.Williams 2/10; Elliott 1/4; Bryant 1/2; Painter 1/-6. Team Totals: 38/178 (1 TD).
EIU: Bess 11/67; Adeniji 5/14; Keys 1/8; Nozinor 1/4; Stinson 1/-3; Gadson 2/-6; Team 1/-1. Team Totals: 22/83.

PASSING

PUR: Painter 49-38-0/348 (6 TD); Elliott 2-1-0/7. Team Totals: 51-39-0/355 (6 TD).
EIU: Stinson 32-15-0/143; Reeder 5-3-0/9; Fisher 1-1-0/1. Team Totals: 38-19-0/153.

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 12/111 (1 TD); Orton 7/58 (1 TD); Keller 4/58 (2 TD); Standeford 3/26 (1 TD); Tardy 3/23; K.Adams 2/33; Sheets 2/9; Wasikowski 2/8 (1 TD); Lymon 1/12; Taylor 1/9; B.Williams 1/5; Halliburton 1/3. Team Totals: 39/355 (6 TD).
EIU: Rucker 6/74; Ponius 3/17; Bess 2/19; Steckel 2/13; Evers 2/4; Fisher 1/11; Nozinor 1/9; Gritzman 1/5; Yates 1/1. Team Totals: 19/153.

DEFENSE

PUR: Heygood 6-1-7 (2.0 tfl); Ferguson 5-2-7 (1.0 tfl); Kegl 2-3-5 (0.5 tfl); Scott 3-1-4; Duong 3-0-3; Kerrigan 2-1-3; R.Adams 2-1-3.
EIU: Thomas 7-3-10; Turner 5-2-7; Walters 4-2-6 (1.0 sack, 1 tfl); Haynes 5-0-5; Kosinski 4-1-5; Sams 3-2-5; Arrington 4-0-4; Larson 3-1-4; Mercier 3-1-4; Jean-Charles 3-0-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 533; Eastern Illinois 236.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 34; Eastern Illinois 11.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 36:22; Eastern Illinois 23:38.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game Three



Sept. 15, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
60,038



PURDUE 45, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 22

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The Boilermakers' multi-faceted offense continued to roll with a 45-22 victory over Central Michigan before 60,038 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 15.

Purdue racked up a season-high 583 yards of total offense – 360 passing and 223 rushing. Curtis Painter completed 29 of 39 passes for 360 yards and three touchdowns, while Kory Sheets rushed for a career-high 144 yards on 21 carries and two scores. Dorian Bryant and Selwyn Lymon led the receiving corps with six receptions apiece. Kyle Adams, Dustin Keller and Lymon each caught touchdown passes.

Purdue raced to a 24-0 first-quarter lead on the strength of 300 yards of total offense. The lead was 38-0 before Central Michigan scored 22 straight points from midway through the third quarter through early in the fourth. A 58-yard kickoff return by Bryant propelled the Boilermakers to their final touchdown.

Bryant finished with 221 all-purpose yards (95 receiving, 88 kickoff returns, 39 rushing and minus-1 punt returns).

Terrell Vinson led the defense with 11 tackles, while Stanford Keglar recorded nine and Justin Scott added eight to go with his second interception of the season. The Boilermakers had six pass breakups and six tackles for loss and forced two fumbles.

Central Michigan ran more plays (89-77) and led in time of possession (30:08-29:52) and benefited from five Purdue turnovers (four fumbles and one interception). The Boilermakers' 583 yards of total offense were the fifth-most under Joe Tiller.

Scoring Summary

1st	9:07	PUR	Summers 20 field goal [9-54,2:27]	3-0
	8:51	PUR	Taylor 19 run (Summers kick) [1-19,0:07]	10-0
	4:31	PUR	Sheets 17 run (Summers kick) [9-72,2:47]	17-0
	2:17	PUR	Sheets 7 run (Summers kick) [4-76,1:29]	24-0
2nd	2:37	PUR	Keller 37 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [3-68,0:45]	31-0
3rd	12:09	PUR	K. Adams 2 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [5-49,2:00]	38-0
	8:03	CMU	Hoskins 15 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [12-76,4:06]	38-7
	1:00	CMU	Gardner 14 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [7-78,2:37]	38-14
4th	12:16	CMU	Hoskins 1 run (Bockheim pass from LeFevour) [12-67,2:46]	38-22
	9:07	PUR	Lymon 5 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [6-39,3:09]	45-22

Scoring by Quarters

Central Michigan	0	0	14	8	-	22
PURDUE	24	7	7	7	-	45

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 21/144 (2 TD); Bryant 3/39; Taylor 3/28 (1 TD); Dierking 7/24; Painter 2/-10; Team 1/-2. Team Totals: 37/223 (3 TD).

CMU: Sneed 14/41; LeFevour 10/26; Hoskins 5/18 (1 TD); Brown 1/13; Mikulec 1/8; Archer 2/-5. Team Totals: 33/101 (1 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 39-29-0/360 (3 TD); Tardy 1-0-1. Team Totals: 40-29-1/360 (3 TD).

CMU: LeFevour 56-35-1/364 (2 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 6/95; Lymon 6/66 (1 TD); Keller 4/80 (1 TD); Sheets 4/19; Orton 3/34; Standeford 2/40; K.Adams 2/18 (1 TD); Tardy 2/8. Team Totals: 29/360 (3 TD).

CMU: Anderson 10/101; Brown 9/96; Sneed 5/63; Gardner 5/35; Poblach 2/14; Brooks 1/20; Bockheim 1/17; Hoskins 1/15 (1 TD); Archer 1/3. Team Totals: 35/364 (2 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Vinson 10-1-11; Keglar 6-3-9; Scott 7-1-8 (1 int); Bick 4-1-5 (1.0 sack, 1.0 tfl, 1 fr); Ferguson 3-2-5; T.Williams 4-0-4 (1 ff); King 3-0-3; Baker 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Lane 3-0-3; Neal 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl); Pender 2-1-3.

CMU: Keith 10-1-11 (1 fr); Edwards 8-1-9 (1.0 tfl); Hissong 4-4-8 (1.0 tfl); Bellore 4-3-7 (1 fr); Gordy 4-1-5; Brown 3-2-5 (1 ff); West 4-0-4 (1 ff, 1 fr, 1 int); Brazzel 3-0-3 (1 ff, 1 fr); Knight 2-1-3 (1.0 sack, 2.0 tfl); Fraser 1-2-3 (1.0 tfl).

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 583; Central Michigan 465.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 30; Central Michigan 23.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 30:08; Central Michigan 29:52.

Game Four



Sept. 22, 2007
9 p.m. (ET)
HHH Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minn.
47,483



PURDUE 45, MINNESOTA 31

MINNEAPOLIS – Desmond Tardy returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, and Purdue did not look back in a 45-31 victory over Minnesota before 47,483 fans at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis on Sept. 22. It was the Big Ten Conference opener for both teams.

The Boilermakers raced to a 17-0 first-quarter lead and held a 24-3 advantage at halftime before the Minnesota offense got on track in the second half.

Curtis Painter completed 33 of 48 passes for 338 yards with three touchdowns and his first interception of the season.

Dorian Bryant had 12 catches, including nine in the second half, for 150 yards and two touchdowns. He finished with 234 all-purpose yards and along the way became the school career record-holder, breaking Mike Alstott's mark of 4,710 yards during a 17-yard kickoff return late in the first quarter.

Kory Sheets had a monster game with 111 yards rushing on 21 carries and one touchdown and a career-high seven receptions for 60 yards and a score.

Cliff Avril returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown, and Chris Summers added a 24-yard field goal to round out the scoring.

The Boilermakers amassed 500 yards of total offense for the third consecutive game. Purdue scored touchdowns via defense and special teams in the same game for the first time since 1995. Tardy's score came on his first career kickoff return.

Justin Scott topped the team with eight tackles and also forced a fumble and recovered another one. Purdue took advantage of four Golden Gopher turnovers, including a fumble by Jamal Harris after he returned a blocked field goal 34 yards and appeared headed for a touchdown before losing the ball and having it recovered by Purdue holder Jared Armstrong.

The Boilermakers improved to 10-1 in conference openers under Joe Tiller.

Scoring Summary

1st	14:46	PUR	Tardy 95 kickoff return (Summers kick)	7-0
	4:46	PUR	Sheets 16 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [13-87,5:54]	14-0
	2:25	PUR	Summers 24 field goal [4-3,1:27]	17-0
	1:14	MINN	Monroe 34 field goal [8-42,1:11]	17-3
2nd	14:51	PUR	Avril 43 interception return (Summers kick)	24-3
3rd	13:18	MINN	Bennett 4 run (Monroe kick) [5-66,1:42]	24-10
	9:37	PUR	Bryant 4 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [9-80,3:41]	31-10
	7:10	MINN	Thomas 1 run (Monroe kick) [7-75,2:27]	31-17
	3:27	PUR	Sheets 3 run (Summers kick) [10-90,3:43]	38-17
4th	14:09	MINN	Decker 15 pass from Weber (Monroe kick) [12-88,4:18]	38-24
	12:53	PUR	Bryant 16 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [6-64,1:16]	45-24
	8:50	MINN	Weber 2 run (Monroe kick) [10-65,4:03]	45-31

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	17	7	14	7	-	45
Minnesota	3	0	14	14	-	31

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 21/111 (1 TD); Dierking 7/41; Painter 2/20; Team 3/-16. Team Totals: 33/166 (1 TD).

MINN: Bennett 7/81 (1 TD); Weber 20/63 (1 TD); Pinnix 5/53; Thomas 4/24 (1 TD); Spry 1/11. Team Totals: 37/232 (3 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 48-33-1/338 (3 TD).

MINN: Weber 44-23-1/237 (1 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Scott 7-1-8 (1 ff, 1 fr); Bick 5-2-7; Vinson 6-0-6 (1 ff); Keglar 5-1-6 (1.5 tfl); King 5-0-5; Magee 3-1-4 (0.5 tfl, 1 fr); R.Adams 3-0-3; Bright 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack).

MINN: Decker 7/79 (1 TD); Wheelwright 5/81; Chambers 3/21; Simmons 3/18; Spry 2/28; Thomas 1/8; Herndon 1/3; Pinnix 1/-1. Team Totals: 23/237 (1 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Scott 7-1-8 (1 ff, 1 fr); Bick 5-2-7; Vinson 6-0-6 (1 ff); Keglar 5-1-6 (1.5 tfl); King 5-0-5; Magee 3-1-4 (0.5 tfl, 1 fr); R.Adams 3-0-3; Bright 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack).

MINN: Barber 9-3-12 (1 ff); Steib 11-0-11; Shevlin 2-5-7; Sherels 3-3-6; Harris 4-1-5; Campbell 2-3-5 (1.0 tfl); Hightower 3-1-4; VanDeSteege 3-0-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 504; Minnesota 469.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 28; Minnesota 25.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 33:22; Minnesota 26:38.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game Five



Sept. 29, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
65,250



#25 PURDUE 33, NOTRE DAME 19

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The Boilermakers opened a 23-0 halftime lead and went on to post a 33-19 victory over intrastate rival Notre Dame before a sun-drenched capacity-plus crowd of 65,250 at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 29.

Kory Sheets scored on a 1-yard run, Dorian Bryant caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from Curtis Painter and Chris Summers booted field goals from 27, 34 and 26 yards to give Purdue its halftime advantage.

The Fighting Irish bounced back with three second-half touchdowns – missing two PAT attempts – and closed to within 26-19 with just under eight minutes remaining before the Boilermakers answered with a 14-yard scoring play from Painter to Dustin Keller.

Painter completed 22 of 37 passes for 252 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Sheets rushed for 141 yards (just the fifth time a Purdue player gained 100-plus yards via the ground against Notre Dame) on 27 carries, while Bryant caught eight passes for 82 yards and Keller had five receptions for 36 yards.

Summers added a 29-yard field goal in the third quarter to give him a career-high four for the game.

Stanford Keglar led the defense with nine tackles, followed by Josh Ferguson with eight and Dan Bick with six. Terrell Vinson came up with five tackles, three pass breakups and two interceptions, including one in the end zone. Alex Magee blocked a 35-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter.

Purdue improved to 5-0 for the second time under Tiller (also 2004) and for just the second time since 1945. The win marked the Boilermakers 50th home victory under Tiller and their 250th all-time victory in Ross-Ade.

Scoring Summary

1st	10:45	PUR	Summers 27 field goal [10-54,4:15]	3-0
	5:49	PUR	Sheets 1 run (Summers kick) [8-80,2:43]	10-0
2nd	11:54	PUR	Summers 34 field goal [6-8,1:19]	13-0
	4:46	PUR	Bryant 11 pass from Painter (Summer kick) [11-81,4:46]	20-0
	2:50	PUR	Summers 26 field goal [4-5,1:20]	23-0
3rd	7:55	ND	Carlson 5 pass from Clausen (kick failed) [6-37,2:06]	23-6
	0:28	PUR	Summers 29 field goal [11-56,3:21]	26-6
4th	12:43	ND	Kamara 7 pass from Sharpley (kick failed) [11-81,2:45]	26-12
	7:58	ND	Tate 25 pass from Sharpley (Whitaker kick) [14-79,3:40]	26-19
	5:33	PUR	Keller 14 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [5-59,2:25]	33-19

Scoring by Quarters

Notre Dame	0	0	6	13	-	19
PURDUE	10	13	3	7	-	33

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 27/141 (1 TD); Dierking 4/9; Painter 5/1; Bryant 1/8. Team 5/-24. Team Totals: 42/119 (1 TD).
ND: Allen 6/25; Jabbie 4/16; Clausen 3/13; Aldridge 5/9; Hughes 1/0; Thomas 1/0; Sharpley 5/-7; Team 1/-7. Team Totals: 26/49.

PASSING

PUR: Painter 37-22-2/252 (2 TD).
ND: Sharpley 26-16-1/208 (2 TD); Clausen 26-18-1/169 (1 TD). Team Totals: 52-34-2/377 (3 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 8/82 (1 TD); Keller 5/36 (1 TD); Orton 3/55; Lymon 2/28; Whittington 1/24; Standford 1/14; Sheets 1/8; Tardy 1/5. Team Totals: 22/252 (2 TD).
ND: Parris 7/93; Kamara 6/68 (1 TD); Carlson 5/30 (1 TD); West 4/37; Jabbie 4/15; Tate 3/104 (1 TD); Grimes 3/34; Schwapp 1/5; Allen 1/-9. Team Totals: 34/377 (3 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Keglar 5-4-9 (1.0 tfl); Ferguson 3-5-8 (1 ff); Bick 3-3-6; Vinson 5-0-5 (2 int); Scott 4-1-5 (1.0 tfl); T.Williams 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Heygood 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl, 1 ff); King 2-2-4; Avril 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); R.Adams 2-1-3; Lane 2-1-3.
ND: Brockington 6-3-9 (1.0 tfl); Zbikowski 7-0-7 (1 int); Ryan 6-0-6 (2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Laws 5-1-6 (3.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Bruton 3-0-3; McCarthy 3-0-3 (1 int); Wooden 3-0-3; Lambert 3-0-3; Stephenson 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Walls 2-1-3; Richardson 2-1-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 371; Notre Dame 426.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 27; Notre Dame 21.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 33:06; Notre Dame 26:54.

Game Six



Oct. 6, 2007
8 p.m. (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
65,497



#4 OHIO STATE 23, #23 PURDUE 7

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Ohio State's vaunted defense – ranked No. 2 nationally – lived up to its billing, and the fourth-ranked Buckeyes earned a 23-7 victory over the 23rd-ranked Boilermakers before 65,497 fans on a summerlike night at Ross-Ade Stadium on Oct. 6.

Purdue's lone touchdown came with 10 seconds remaining on a 1-yard pass from Curtis Painter to linebacker-turned-fullback Jeff Lindsay.

After the Buckeyes scored touchdowns on their first two possessions, the Purdue defense limited Ohio State to three field goals the rest of the way. Anthony Heygood enjoyed a breakout game with 11 tackles, including 3.0 for loss and his first career sack. The Boilermakers intercepted three passes – by Brandon King, David Pender and Torri Williams – for the first time since at Indiana on Nov. 19, 2005. Dan Bick and Stanford Keglar added seven tackles apiece.

Offensively, Painter completed 31 of 60 passes for 268 yards. Greg Orton had 10 receptions for 91 yards, while Dustin Keller added seven for 101.

Jared Armstrong tied the school record with 12 punts set by Scott Lougheed against Ohio State on Nov. 14, 1970.

The crowd was the largest since the Ross-Ade renovation was completed in 2003.

Scoring Summary

1st	8:04	OSU	Small 26 pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick) [9-87,3:23]	0-7
	4:48	OSU	Hartline 6 pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick) [5-43,2:18]	0-14
2nd	10:21	OSU	Pretorius 44 field goal [8-34,4:25]	0-17
3rd	7:43	OSU	Pretorius 39 field goal [4-7,0:53]	0-20
4th	14:56	OSU	Pretorius 23 field goal [6-56,2:47]	0-23
	0:10	PUR	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [13-88,2:46]	7-23

Scoring by Quarters

Ohio State	14	3	3	3	-	23
PURDUE	0	0	0	7	-	7

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 7/20; Dierking 4/14; Bryant 1/-2; Painter 5/-28. Team Totals: 17/4.
OSU: C.Wells 18/85; M.Wells 15/74; Saine 6/20; Williams 1/3; Boeckman 4/-1; Team 1/0. Team Totals: 45/181.

PASSING

PUR: Painter 60-31-0/268 (1 TD).
OSU: Boeckman 29-17-3/200 (2 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Orton 10/91; Keller 7/101; Dierking 4/44; Lymon 3/21; Sheets 3/8; Bryant 2/-4; Standford 1/6; Lindsay 1/1 (1 TD). Team Totals: 31/268 (1 TD).
OSU: Small 6/70 (1 TD); Robiskie 6/64; Hartline 4/61 (1 TD); Nicol 1/5. Team Totals: 17/200 (2 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Heygood 8-3-11 (3.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Keglar 6-1-7; Bick 4-3-7; Avril 6-0-6 (1.0 tfl); Vinson 5-0-5 (1.0 tfl); Ferguson 4-1-5; Baker 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Pender 3-0-3 (1 int); Scott 2-1-3; Neal 2-1-3; King 1-2-3 (1 int); Haston 0-3-3.
OSU: Chekwa 10-0-10; Jenkins 8-1-9 (1.0 tfl); Freeman 6-1-7 (1.0 tfl); Grant 5-0-5 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Laurinaitis 1-4-5; Washington 4-0-4; Russell 3-0-3 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sack).

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 272; Ohio State 381.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 15; Ohio State 20.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 26:09; Ohio State 33:51.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game Seven



Oct. 13, 2007
Noon (ET)
Michigan Stadium
Ann Arbor, Mich.
110,888



MICHIGAN 48, PURDUE 21

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Michigan broke a 7-apiece tie with 41 straight points en route to a 48-21 victory over the Boilermakers before 110,888 fans during Homecoming festivities at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor on Oct. 13.

Purdue tied the game with 6:32 to go in the first quarter on a 5-yard run by Curtis Painter on the first play after Keyon Brown recorded a sack and forced a fumble that was recovered by Cliff Avril. The Wolverines subsequently turned the tables by scoring 28 points off four Purdue turnovers (two fumbles and two interceptions).

The Boilermakers had the game's final two touchdowns in a span of 39 seconds – Frank Halliburton scoring on a 1-yard run and Dorien Bryant catching a 4-yard pass from Joey Elliott following a successful onside kickoff.

Painter completed 17 of 28 passes for 113 yards with two interceptions in just over three quarters of play before Elliott finished up and completed 12 of 19 passes for 140 yards. Dustin Keller led the way with seven receptions for 68 yards, while Bryant had six catches for 57 yards and Selwyn Lymon and Greg Orton both caught four balls.

Michigan finished with 458 yards of total offense, compared with 292 for Purdue.

Terrell Vinson had eight tackles and a pass breakup to pace the defense. Alex Magee recorded a career-high seven tackles, one less than his season total coming into the game, and Anthony Heygood also was in on seven stops, including 2.0 for loss.

Scoring Summary

1st	9:53	MICH	Manningham 24 pass from Henne (Lopata kick) [2-32,0:09]	0-7
	6:32	PUR	Painter 5 run (Summers kick) [1-5,0:05]	7-7
	2:48	MICH	Lopata 34 field goal [10-51,3:44]	7-10
	1:40	MICH	Hart 11 run (Lopata kick) [2-37,0:14]	7-17
2nd	6:20	MICH	Hart 9 run (Lopata kick) [9-64,3:05]	7-24
	0:39	MICH	Manningham 21 pass from Henne (Lopata kick) [1-21,0:06]	7-31
3rd	9:15	MICH	Lopata 35 field goal [5-52,1:40]	7-34
4th	14:14	MICH	Brown 29 run (Lopata kick) [8-67,3:42]	7-41
	10:05	MICH	Brown 1 run (Lopata kick) [8-33,3:58]	7-48
	0:47	PUR	Halliburton 1 run (Summers kick) [13-70,4:43]	14-48
	0:08	PUR	Bryant 4 pass from Elliott (Summers kick) [8-52,0:39]	21-48

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	7	0	0	14	-	21
Michigan	17	14	3	14	-	48

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 4/19; Halliburton 7/16 (1 TD); Dierking 8/5; Elliott 1/1; Painter 5/2 (1 TD). Team Totals: 25/39 (2 TD).
MICH: Hart 21/102 (2 TD); Brown 13/66 (2 TD); Manningham 2/16; Minor 3/7; Milano 2/5; Mallett 1/1; Henne 1/8. Team Totals: 43/189 (4 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 28-17-2/113; Elliott 19-12-0/140 (1 TD). Team Totals: 47-29-2/253 (1 TD).
MICH: Henne 28-21-0/264 (2 TD); Mallett 2-1-0/5. Team Totals: 30-22-0/269 (2 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Keller 7/68; Bryant 6/57 (1 TD); Lymon 5/31; Orton 5/22; Standeford 4/59; Dierking 1/8; Tardy 1/8. Team Totals: 29/253 (1 TD).
MICH: Manningham 8/147 (2 TD); Arrington 6/55; Butler 2/25; Matthews 2/13; McLaurin 1/11; Hart 1/7; Moundros 1/6; Clemons 1/5. Team Totals: 22/269 (2 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Vinson 7-1-8; Magee 5-2-7; Heygood 5-2-7 (2.0 tfl); Bick 4-2-6; Pender 4-0-4; Adams 3-1-4; Keglars 1-3-4; Baker 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Brown 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 fr); Wolf 2-1-3.
MICH: C. Graham 2-4-6; Brown 5-0-5 (1 fr, 1 fr); Taylor 2-3-5 (2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Engleman 4-0-4; Trent 4-0-4; Warren 3-1-4 (1 fr); Panter 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl); Crable 2-2-4 (2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Adams 2-2-4 (0.5 tfl, 1 int); Woolfolk 2-2-4; Ezech 0-4-4; Campbell 0-4-4; B. Graham 2-1-3; Jamison 1-2-3 (0.5 tfl, 1 fr).

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 292; Michigan 458.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 13; Michigan 25.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 28:07; Michigan 31:53.

Game Eight



Oct. 20, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
58,123



PURDUE 31, IOWA 6

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The Purdue offense bounced back and the defense continued its season-long improvement in a 31-6 victory over Iowa before 58,123 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette on Oct. 20.

The Boilermakers limited the Hawkeyes to a pair of field goals and 254 yards of total offense while coming up with two takeaways, including an interception by Terrell Vinson at the Purdue 2-yard line in the fourth quarter.

Curtis Painter completed 29 of 48 passes for 315 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. He threw a pair of scoring strikes to Dorien Bryant (22 and 33 yards) and one to Dustin Keller (14 yards).

Bryant finished with nine catches for a career-high 167 yards and moved into a tie for third on the Big Ten career receptions list with 262. Selwyn Lymon had five receptions for 43 yards. Kory Sheets led the ground game with 71 yards rushing on 18 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown plunge. Jaycen Taylor returned from a broken arm that had sidelined him for four games to add 67 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Purdue racked up 436 yards of total offense, the second-most allowed by Iowa this season. Chris Summers rounded out the scoring with a 30-yard field goal.

David Pender recorded career highs of seven tackles and three pass breakups, while Brandon King and Alex Magee came up with five tackles apiece. The Boilermakers had a season-high five sacks, including 2.0 by Eugene Bright, and Cliff Avril forced a fumble. Iowa was able to convert merely 3 of 16 third-down conversions.

With the win, the Boilermakers became bowl eligible for the 10th time in 11 seasons under Joe Tiller.

Scoring Summary

1st	9:28	PUR	Keller 14 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [12-77,4:12]	7-0
	1:33	IOWA	Murray 35 field goal [6-12,1:19]	7-3
2nd	4:14	PUR	Bryant 22 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [9-80,2:50]	14-3
3rd	8:19	IOWA	Murray 31 field goal [8-37,1:57]	14-6
	5:17	PUR	Bryant 33 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-80,3:02]	21-6
4th	13:26	PUR	Sheets 1 run (Summers kick) [13-80,5:39]	28-6
	1:55	PUR	Summers 30 field goal [4-(-7),1:25]	31-6

Scoring by Quarters

Iowa	3	0	3	0	-	6
PURDUE	7	7	7	10	-	31

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 18/71 (1 TD); Taylor 19/67; Bryant 1/2; Halliburton 1/1; Dierking 1/3; Painter 2/17. Team Totals: 42/121 (1 TD).
IOWA: Young 7/44; Sims 11/39; Pugh 3/7; Christensen 8/13. Team Totals: 29/77.

PASSING

PUR: Painter 48-29-1/315 (3 TD); Elliott 1-0-0/0. Team Totals: 49-29-1/315 (3 TD).
IOWA: Christensen 40-17-1/177.

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 9/167 (2 TD); Lymon 5/43; Orton 4/31; Keller 3/33 (1 TD); Standeford 3/21; Taylor 2/11; Sheets 2/8; Lindsay 1/1. Team Totals: 29/315 (3 TD).
IOWA: Cleveland 7/101; Johnson-Koulianos 6/57; Young 2/5; Chaney 1/10; Myers 1/4. Team Totals: 17/177.

DEFENSE

PUR: Pender 7-0-7; Magee 5-0-5; King 4-1-5; Bright 4-0-4 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks); Keglars 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl); Scott 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Avril 3-0-3 (1 fr); Ferguson 2-1-3; Heygood 1-2-3.
IOWA: Humpal 8-1-9; Greenwood 7-0-7; Klinkenborg 6-1-7 (1 int); Shada 6-0-6 (1 fr); Godfrey 4-0-4; Mattison 3-1-4 (1.5 tfl, 1.5 sacks); Geary 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl); Edds 3-1-4 (1.5 tfl, 0.5 sack); Kroul 2-2-4; Dalton 2-2-4; Fletcher 2-1-3; Hunter 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl).

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 436; Iowa 254.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 29; Iowa 14.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 35:04; Iowa 24:56.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game Nine



Oct. 27, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
58,237



PURDUE 35, NORTHWESTERN 17

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The Boilermakers came up with their 13th fourth-quarter comeback under Joe Tiller, rallying for a 35-17 victory over Northwestern before 58,237 Homecoming fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Oct. 27.

Purdue trailed 17-14 entering the fourth before scoring 21 straight points. Jaycen Taylor scored on a 1-yard run with 11:21 left to put the Boilermakers ahead, and then Curtis Painter and Dorian Bryant hooked up on a gorgeous 21-yard scoring play with 6:24 remaining. Taylor provided more insurance with another 1-yard touchdown run with 40 seconds to go.

Meanwhile, the Purdue defense limited the Wildcats to merely four yards of total offense on 10 plays – featuring three three-and-outs – over the final 15 minutes. Overall, the Boilermakers held Northwestern to 297 yards of total offense, including 208 passing, well below its Big Ten-leading averages of 450.9 and 326.1 coming into the game.

Purdue had eight tackles for loss, seven pass breakups and five sacks. Eugene Bright came up with two sacks and two pass breakups, Cliff Avril recorded a pair of sacks and Terrell Vinson had two interceptions. Josh Ferguson, Justin Scott and Jason Werner each had six tackles, while Dan Bick also came up with an interception and Avril and Alex Magee both forced fumbles.

Taylor posted career highs of 20 carries and 157 yards, including runs of 33 and 50 yards. The 157 yards are the fifth-most under Tiller and the most since Brandon Jones rushed for 165 at Northwestern on Oct. 26, 2002. Painter completed 24 of 38 passes for 182 yards and two touchdowns. Bryant and Greg Orton both had seven receptions.

Purdue improved to 10-2 in Homecoming games under Tiller.

Scoring Summary

1st	5:29	PUR	Keller 0 fumble recovery (Summers kick) [6-45,2:48]	7-0
	0:22	PUR	Lindsay 1 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-40,3:30]	14-0
2nd	13:14	NU	Conteh 11 run (Villarreal kick) [11-69,2:08]	14-7
	0:37	NU	Peterman 15 pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick) [7-71,1:24]	14-14
3rd	3:01	NU	Villarreal 18 field goal [15-79,6:56]	14-17
4th	11:21	PUR	Taylor 1 run (Summers kick) [10-69,3:39]	21-17
	6:24	PUR	Bryant 21 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-71,3:59]	28-17
	0:40	PUR	Taylor 1 run (Summers kick) [7-76,2:32]	35-17

Scoring by Quarters

Northwestern	0	14	3	0	-	17
PURDUE	14	0	0	21	-	35

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Taylor 20/157 (2 TD); Sheets 12/38; Bryant 3/18; Painter 3/7; Keller 0/0 (1 TD). Team Totals: 38/220 (3 TD).
NU: Sutton 12/72; Peterman 3/25; Conteh 5/10 (1 TD); Bacher 9/18. Team Totals: 29/89 (1 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 38-24-0/182 (2 TD).
NU: Bacher 39-20-3/208 (1 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 7/65 (1 TD); Orton 7/55; Keller 6/33; Taylor 1/14; Standeford 1/12; Sheets 1/2; Lindsay 1/1 (1 TD). Team Totals: 24/182 (2 TD).
NU: Thompson 5/64; Lane 5/60; Jones 3/23; Dunsmore 2/21; Ward 2/11; Peterman 2/10 (1 TD); Sutton 1/19. Team Totals: 20/208 (1 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Scott 6-0-6; Werner 5-1-6 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Ferguson 5-1-6 (1.0 tfl, 1 fr); Bright 3-1-4 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sack); Vinson 2-2-4 (2 int); King 3-0-3; Avril 3-0-3 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sack, 1 fr); Magee 2-1-3 91.0 tfl, 1 fr; Bick 2-1-3 (1 int); Pender 2-1-3 (1.0 tfl).
NU: Kadela 8-2-10 (0.5 tfl); Phillips 8-0-8; Simpson 4-3-7; McPherson 6-0-6; Wootton 6-0-6 (2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); McManis 6-0-6 (1.0 tfl); Gill 3-2-5 (1.0 tfl); Ngene 2-1-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 402; Northwestern 297.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 19; Northwestern 20.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 34:41; Northwestern 25:19.

Game Ten



Nov. 3, 2007
Noon (ET)
Beaver Stadium
University Park, Pa.
108,318



PENN STATE 26, PURDUE 19

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Appearing in the “Greatest Show in College Football,” the Boilermakers left it all on the field in a 26-19 loss to Penn State before 108,318 fans at Beaver Stadium in University Park, Pa., on a postcard-like Nov. 3.

Purdue rallied from a 26-16 deficit with 3:46 remaining to get within a touchdown and had a chance from its own 11-yard line with 18 seconds to go, but got only to the Nittany Lion 48-yard line before time expired.

The Boilermakers opened the game with a career-long 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Dorian Bryant and later, leading 10-3 late in the first quarter, had the ball at the Penn State 1 on third-and-goal when Jaycen Taylor fumbled just before crossing the goal line. The Lions recovered and went on to take a 13-10 lead at halftime. Purdue took the lead 16-13 on a pair of third-quarter field goals before Penn State scored two touchdowns in the fourth.

Chris Summers tied his career high with four field goals – from 45, 28, a career-long 50 and 37 yards – to provide all the scoring after Bryant's kickoff return.

Curtis Painter completed 27 of 48 passes for 255 yards but was sacked four times. Greg Orton had six receptions for 53 yards, while Bryant, Dustin Keller and Selwyn Lymon each caught five balls. Kory Sheets rushed for 43 yards on eight carries.

Defensively, Anthony Heygood tied the school record with two forced fumbles to go with 11 tackles and one pass breakup. Terrell Vinson also had 11 stops and a pair of pass breakups. Cliff Avril recovered a fumble and recorded a sack.

Jared Armstrong averaged 50 yards on four punts.

Scoring Summary

1st	14:46	PUR	Bryant 98 kickoff return (Summers kick)	7-0
	10:23	PSU	Kelly 26 field goal [12-81,4:18]	7-3
	8:47	PUR	Summers 45 field goal [6-29,1:28]	10-3
2nd	3:11	PSU	Williams 5 pass from Morelli (Kelly kick) [10-77,4:38]	10-10
	0:00	PSU	Kelly 24 field goal [9-58,1:33]	10-13
3rd	8:28	PUR	Summers 28 field goal [14-74,4:53]	13-13
	1:40	PUR	Summers 50 field goal [14-52,4:40]	16-13
4th	13:46	PSU	Williams 12 run (kick failed) [9-69,2:48]	16-19
	3:46	PSU	Royster 26 run (Kelly kick) [12-65,6:02]	16-26
	1:53	PUR	Summers 37 field goal [12-60,1:53]	19-26

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	10	0	6	3	-	19
Penn State	3	10	0	13	-	26

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 8/43; Taylor 9/20; Painter 6/5. Team Totals: 23/68.
PSU: Royster 21/126 (1 TD); Kinlaw 12/84; Williams 2/21 (1 TD); Morelli 6/20. Team Totals: 41/251 (2 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 48-27-0/255.
PSU: Morelli 35-22-0/210 (1 TD); Team 1-0-0/0. Team Totals: 36-22-0/210 (1 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Orton 6/53; Lymon 5/66; Bryant 5/60; Keller 5/45; Sheets 3/18; Taylor 3/13. Team Totals: 27/255.
PSU: Williams 10/95 (1 TD); Butler 4/40; Norwood 2/23; Golden 2/14; Quarless 1/13; Bell 1/11; Kinlaw 1/7; Royster 1/7. Team Totals: 22/210 (1 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Heygood 7-4-11 (2 ff); Vinson 3-8-11 (0.5 tfl); Scott 7-1-8; Keglur 2-5-7; King 4-2-6; Magee 1-5-6; Adams 5-0-5; Pender 3-2-5; Ferguson 2-3-5; Bick 2-2-4; Avril 1-3-4 (1.5 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 fr).
PSU: Lee 7-5-12 (2 ff, 1 fr); Connor 4-7-11 (1.0 tfl); Evans 4-2-6 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sack, 1 fr); Scirrotto 3-3-6; King 3-1-4; Baker 1-3-4 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Sargeant 0-4-4; Rubin 3-0-0; Wallace 2-1-3; Sales 0-3-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 323; Penn State 461.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 22; Penn State 29.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 27:42; Penn State 32:18.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Game Eleven



Nov. 10, 2007
Noon (ET)
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
55,630



MICHIGAN STATE 48, PURDUE 31

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The Boilermakers ran into a buzz saw in the form of Michigan State and couldn't overcome three turnovers in dropping a 48-31 decision before 55,630 spectators at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 10.

The Spartans, who had lost five games by seven points or loss, turned those three miscues into 17 points and also benefitted from a second-chance field goal attempt following a Purdue penalty.

The game was tied at 7, 14 and 21 before Michigan State took a 31-21 halftime advantage. It was 34-24 early in the fourth quarter when the Spartans recovered a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown to virtually salt away with game.

Purdue outgained Michigan State 517 to 416 yards, but the Spartans did not commit a turnover and dominated the time of possession 38:18 to 21:42.

Curtis Painter completed 29 of 45 passes for 344 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Dustin Keller caught seven balls for 51 yards, while Jake Standeford had career highs of five receptions for 65 yards. Selwyn Lymon had a 69-yard reception that led to a touchdown. Kory Sheets rushed for 80 yards on just six carries (13.3 average), including a 59-yard touchdown run, and added a 41-yard receiving touchdown. Chris Summers continued his comeback story with a 32-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Scoring Summary

1st	3:36	MSU	Hoyer 1 run (Swenson kick) [10-70,3:47]	0-7
2nd	14:26	PUR	Painter 27 run (Summers kick) [9-80,4:10]	7-7
	8:09	MSU	Davis 2 pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick) [3-3,1:18]	7-14
	7:16	PUR	Sheets 59 run (Summers kick) [2-66,0:53]	14-14
	4:02	MSU	Caulcrick 2 run (Swenson kick) [7-62,3:14]	14-21
	3:33	PUR	Painter 7 run (Summers kick) [4-76,0:29]	21-21
	1:13	MSU	Caulcrick 1 run (Swenson kick) [8-61,2:20]	21-28
	0:00	MSU	Swenson 39 field goal [2-1,0:07]	21-31
3rd	7:05	PUR	Summers 32 field goal [9-53,2:32]	24-31
4th	14:54	MSU	Swenson 23 field goal [16-61,7:11]	24-34
	13:57	MSU	Key 20 fumble recovery (Swenson kick)	24-41
	13:05	PUR	Sheets 41 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [3-68,0:52]	31-41
	7:36	MSU	Andino 3 pass from Hoyer (Swenson kick) [11-65,5:29]	31-48

Scoring by Quarters

Michigan State	7	24	0	17	-	48
PURDUE	0	21	3	7	-	31

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Sheets 6/80 (1 TD); Taylor 8/43; Painter 9/34 (2 TD); Bryant 2/16. Team Totals: 25/173 (3 TD).
MSU: Ringer 23/86; Caulcrick 24/77 (2 TD); Davis 1/7; TEAM 1/-2; Thomas 1/-5; Hoyer 4/-13 (1 TD). Team Totals: 54/150 (3 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 45-29-2/344 (1 TD).
MSU: Hoyer 31-22-0/266 (2 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Keller 7/51; Standeford 5/65; Bryant 4/23; Lymon 3/82; Orton 3/45; Sheets 2/41 (1 TD); Tardy 2/23; Taylor 2/7; Adams 1/7. Team Totals: 29/344 (1 TD).
MSU: Thomas 10/116; Davis 3/47 (1 TD); Dell 2/36; Hawken 2/22; Ringer 2/13; Curry 1/17; McPherson 1/12; Andino 1/3 (1 TD). Team Totals: 22/266 (2 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Ferguson 9-5-14 (1.0 tfl); Vinson 10-1-11 (1.5 tfl); Scott 8-1-9; Heygood 5-3-8 (2.5 tfl); McKinley 5-0-5; Adams 4-0-4; McDonald 3-0-3; Pender 3-0-3; Avril 3-0-3 (1.0 tfl); Keglar 2-1-3; Bright 2-1-3.
MSU: Wiley 6-1-7 (1 ff); Tabatchnick 5-2-7 (1.0 tfl); Davis-Clark 5-0-5; Jones 4-1-5; Baldwin 4-1-5 (2.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks); Key 4-0-4 (1 ff); Gordon 3-0-3; Weaver 3-0-3; Warrick 2-1-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 517; Michigan State 416.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 21; Michigan State 22.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 21:42; Michigan State 38:18.

Game Twelve



Nov. 17, 2007
3:30 p.m. (ET)
Memorial Stadium
Bloomington, Ind.
55,630



INDIANA 27, PURDUE 24

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – A spirited comeback proved all for naught as the Boilermakers lost to a determined Indiana team 27-24 before a sellout crowd of 50,741 at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington on Nov. 17.

Purdue fell behind 24-3 in the third quarter before scoring 21 straight points to tie the game. Kory Sheets had a pair of 1-yard touchdown plunges, and Jake Standeford caught a 5-yard pass from Curtis Painter with 3:39 remaining to deadlock matters. The final touchdown came after Cliff Avril forced a fumble that was recovered by Alex Magee at the Indiana 37-yard line.

The Hoosiers, playing in throwback uniforms in front of their 1967 team that appeared in the Rose Bowl as well as the wife of their late head coach Terry Hoepfner, responded with a 12-play, 45-yard drive capped by a 49-yard field goal with 30 seconds to go to capture the Old Oaken Bucket for merely the second time in 11 seasons.

Painter completed 28 of 45 passes for 281 yards. Dorian Bryant had nine receptions for 53 yards, while Dustin Keller caught six balls for 81 yards and Greg Orton five for 86. Jaycen Taylor and Kory Sheets rushed for 53 and 46 yards.

The defense recorded 13 tackles for loss, led by Avril with 4.0 and Magee with 3.0. Justin Scott had nine total stops to go with an interception, while Dan Bick and David Pender both totaled eight tackles. Pender also broke up a pair of passes.

Chris Summers kicked a 37-yard field to account for the Boilermakers' only first-half scoring, and Jared Armstrong averaged 41.6 yards on five punts, including two that came to rest inside Indiana's 20-yard line.

Scoring Summary

1st	0:07	IND	Lewis 9 run (Starr kick) [9-95,4:20]	0-7
2nd	4:49	PUR	Summers 37 field goal [11-51,4:30]	3-7
	2:43	IND	Starr 42 field goal [7-47,1:58]	3-10
	0:34	IND	Hardy 8 pass from Lewis (Starr kick) [8-52,1:30]	3-17
3rd	11:29	IND	Lewis 8 run (Starr kick) [3-72,0:47]	3-24
	1:47	PUR	Sheets 1 runs (Summers kick) [10-79,3:40]	10-24
4th	6:15	PUR	Sheets 1 run (Summers kick) [9-75,3:35]	17-24
	3:39	PUR	Standeford 5 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [2-36,0:39]	24-24
	0:30	IND	Starr 49 field goal [12-45,3:03]	24-27

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	0	3	7	14	-	24
Indiana	7	10	7	3	-	27

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PUR: Taylor 13/53; Sheets 12/46 (2 TD); Painter 7/-21. Team Totals: 32/78 (2 TD).
IND: Thigpen 19/140; Lewis 13/30 (2 TD); Sears 3/24; Evans 1/12; Fisher 2/9; Powers 1/2; Burgess 2/2. Team Totals: 41/219 (2 TD).

PASSING

PUR: Painter 45-28-1/281 (1 TD).
IND: Lewis 39-23-1/216 (1 TD).

RECEIVING

PUR: Bryant 9/53; Keller 6/81; Orton 5/86; Lymon 3/35; Standeford 3/16 (1 TD); Adams 1/14; Sheets 1/-4. Team Totals: 28/281 (1 TD).
IND: Hardy 10/87 (1 TD); Fisher 4/19; Thigpen 3/22; Means 2/57; Payton 2/22; Bailey 2/9. Team Totals: 23/216 (1 TD).

DEFENSE

PUR: Scott 6-3-9 (1.0 tfl, 1 int); Bick 7-1-8 (2.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 2 ff); Pender 4-4-8; Avril 6-0-6 (4.0 tfl, 1 ff); McKinley 4-2-6; Keglar 3-3-6; Werner 4-1-5; Magee 4-1-5 (3.0 tfl, 1 ff); Heygood 3-1-4 (1.0 tfl); King 0-4-4; Vinson 2-1-3.
IND: Thomas 5-7-12 (1 ff); Brown 7-1-8 (1.5 tfl, 0.5 sack); McClurg 6-2-8 (2.5 tfl); Polk 4-2-6; Patterson 4-2-6; Kremer 3-2-5 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Kleinsmith 3-2-5 (0.5 tfl, 1 ff); Porter 3-2-5; Middleton 2-2-4 (2.5 tfl, 2.5 sacks); Kirlew 1-3-4; Majors 1-2-3.

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 359; Indiana 435.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 23; Indiana 24.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 29:41; Indiana 30:19.

2007 GAME RECAPS

Motor City Bowl



Dec. 26, 2007
7:30 p.m. (ET)
Ford Field
Detroit, Mich.
60,624



PURDUE 51, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 48

DETROIT – Chris Summers kicked a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give Purdue an exhilarating 51-48 victory over Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl before 60,624 fans at Ford Field on Dec. 26.

The Boilermakers rolled to a 34-13 halftime advantage before the Chippewas mounted a remarkable comeback that saw the game tied at 41 and 48. On the game-winning drive, the Boilermakers marched 39 yards on seven plays in just over a minute.

Curtis Painter set school records with 546 passing yards and 540 yards of total offense. Both rank fourth in bowl game history. He completed 35 of 54 passes and threw three touchdown strikes.

Three Boilermakers amassed 100-plus receiving yards: Greg Orton (nine catches for 136 yards and a touchdown), Jake Standeford (eight catches for 112 yards and a touchdown) and Dustin Keller (seven catches for 150 yards and a touchdown). Kory Sheets scored a pair of rushing touchdowns. Dorian Bryant finished his career with 6,219 all-purpose yards, a Purdue record and the fourth-most in Big Ten annals.

Anthony Heygood paced the defense with 10 tackles, while Keyon Brown came up with 2.5 sacks.

Summers added field goals from 30 and 21 yards.

The teams combined for 1,022 yards of total offense (Purdue 587 and Central Michigan 435).

Scoring Summary

1st	12:39	CMU	Aguila 27 field goal [4-0,0:44]	0-3
	6:19	PUR	Sheets 1 run (Summers kick) [5-75,1:51]	7-3
	2:54	PUR	Orton 29 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [1-29,0:06]	14-3
	0:24	CMU	Aguila 47 field goal [9-30,2:30]	14-6
	0:10	PUR	Keller 62 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [1-62,0:14]	21-6
2nd	11:32	PUR	Summers 30 field goal [6-39,2:00]	24-6
	6:13	PUR	Summers 21 field goal [11-85,3:30]	27-6
	4:07	CMU	Anderson 49 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [5-77,2:06]	27-13
	0:16	PUR	Sheets 1 run (Summers kick) [9-61,3:51]	34-13
3rd	14:09	CMU	Brown 76 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [2-79,0:51]	34-20
	12:53	PUR	Standeford 19 pass from Painter (Summers kick) [4-62,1:16]	41-20
	10:19	CMU	Anderson 10 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [8-58,2:34]	41-27
	5:02	CMU	LeFevour 9 run (Aguila kick) [7-46,1:47]	41-34
	0:10	CMU	LeFevour 4 run (Aguila kick) [2-6,0:38]	41-41
4th	8:19	PUR	Taylor 13 run (Summers kick) [12-76,4:12]	48-41
	1:09	CMU	Anderson 19 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [6-66,1:06]	48-48
	0:00	PUR	Summers 40 field goal [7-39,1:09]	51-48

Scoring by Quarters

PURDUE	21	13	7	10	-	51
Central Michigan	6	7	28	7	-	48

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PURDUE: Kory Sheets 12/27 (2 TD); Jaycen Taylor 10/23 (1 TD); Curtis Painter 4/-6; TEAM 1/-3. Team Totals: 27/41 (3 TD).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Dan LeFevour 33/114 (2 TD); Justin Hoskins 6/15; Antonio Brown 2/14; Ontario Sneed 2/2; TEAM 1/-2. Team Totals: 44/143 (2 TD).

PASSING

PURDUE: Curtis Painter 35-54-2/546 (3 TD).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Dan LeFevour 17-34-0/292 (4 TD); Antonio Brown 0-1-0/0. Team Totals: 17-35-0/292 (4 TD).

RECEIVING

PURDUE: Greg Orton 9/136 (1 TD); Jake Standeford 8/112 (1 TD); Dustin Keller 7/150 (1 TD); Dorian Bryant 5/65; Kory Sheets 3/46; Jaycen Taylor 2/11; Desmond Tardy 1/26. Team Totals: 35/546 (3 TD).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Bryan Anderson 7/129 (3 TD); Antonio Brown 4/94 (1 TD); Duane Brooks 2/50; Ontario Sneed 2/9; Kito Poblach 1/5; JJ Watt 1/5. Team Totals: 17/292 (4 TD).

DEFENSE

PURDUE: Anthony Heygood 3-7-10 (0.5 tfl); Terrell Vinson 5-1-6 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Ryan Kerrigan 3-3-6; Justin Scott 3-3-6; Josh McKinley 5-0-5 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); Keyon Brown 3-2-5 (2.5 tfl, 2.5 sacks); Mike Neal 2-3-5 (1.5 tfl, 1.0 sack); Dan Bick 3-1-4; Ryan Baker 0-4-4 (0.5 tfl). Team Totals: 45-37-82 (9.0 tfl, 6.0 sacks).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Nick Bellore 4-7-11 (0.5 tfl, 1 fr, 1 int); Red Keith 5-4-9 (0.5 tfl); Josh Gordy 7-0-7; Chaz West 4-2-6; Ike Brown 1-4-5; Casey Droscha 3-1-4 (3.0 tfl, 1.0 sack, 1 fr); Sam Williams 2-2-4 (1.0 tfl, 1.0 sack); EJ McLaughlin 1-3-4 (1 int); Steven Friend 1-3-4 (0.5 tfl). Team Totals: 40-40-80 (6.0 tfl, 2.0 sacks, 2 int, 1 fr, 1 fr).

TOTAL YARDS: Purdue 587; Central Michigan 435.

FIRST DOWNS: Purdue 28; Central Michigan 22.

TIME OF POSSESSION: Purdue 29:18; Central Michigan 30:42.