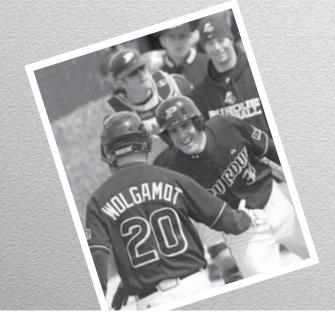


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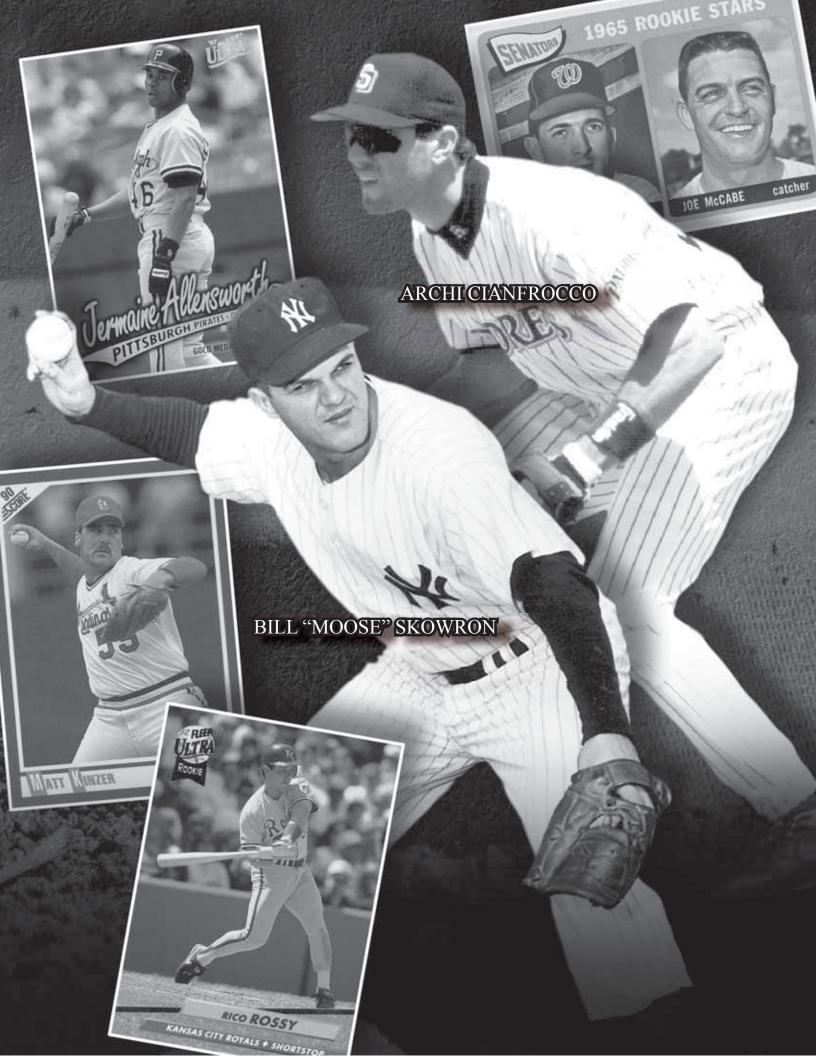
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Major League Connections

PURDUE'S ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUERS

Bernie Allen (1959-1961)

- ~ Minnesota Twins, 1962-1966
- ~ Washington Senators, 1967-1971
- ~ New York Yankees, 1972-1973
- ~ Montreal Expos, 1973

Jermaine Allensworth (1991-93)

- ~ Pittsburgh Pirates, 1996-1998
- ~ Kansas City Royals, 1998
- ~ New York Mets, 1998-1999

Archi Cianfrocco (1987)

- ~ Montreal Expos, 1992-1993
- ~ San Diego Padres, 1993-1998

Dutch Fehring (1932-34)

~ Chicago White Sox (1934)

Dave Gassner (1998-2001)

~ Minnesota Twins, 2005

Matt Kinzer (1982-1984)

- ~ St. Louis Cardinals, 1989
- ~ Detroit Tigers, 1990

Felix Mackiewicz (1938-1940)

- ~ Philadelphia Athletics, 1941-1943
- ~ Cleveland Indians, 1945-1947
- ~ Washington Senators, 1947

Joe McCabe (1958-1960)

- ~ Minnesota Twins, 1964
- ~ Washington Senators, 1965

Hugh Nicol

- ~ Chicago White Stockings, 1881-1882
- ~ St. Louis Browns, 1883-1886
- ~ Cincinnati Red Stockings, 1887-1889
- ~ Cincinnati Reds, 1890

Elam 'Rico' Rossy (1982-1985)

- ~ Atlanta Braves, 1991
- ~ Kansas City Royals, 1992-1993
- ~ Seattle Mariners, 1998

Bill 'Moose' Skowron (1950)

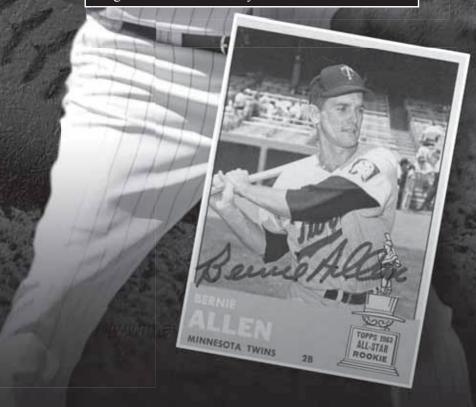
- ~ New York Yankees, 1954-1962
- ~ Los Angeles Dodgers, 1963
- ~ Washington Senators, 1964
- ~ Chicago White Sox, 1964-1967
- ~ California Angels, 1967

Walt Tragesser (1908-1909)

- ~ Boston Doves, 1913
- ~ Boston Braves, 1915-1919
- ~ Philadelphia Phillies, 1919-1920



Dave Gassner is the most recent addition to the list of former Purdue Boilermakers who have reached the Major Leagues. Gassner made his MLB debut on April 16, 2005, as the starting pitcher for the Minnesota Twins. On that day, Gassner picked up his first Major League win in a 6-4 victory over Cleveland.





JAY BUENTE (2003-06)

~ Jupiter (A) [Florida]

JORDAN COMADENA (2005-08)

~ Lexington (A) [Houston]

DAVE GASSNER (2001-03)

~ Portland (AA) [Boston]

DUSTIN GLANT (2001-03)

~ Tucson (AAA) [Arizona] ANDREW GROVES (2004-07)

~ Tri-City (A) [Colorado]

MITCH HILLIGOSS (2004-06)

~ Tampa (A-Adv.) [NY Yankees] JOSH LINDBLOM (2007-08)

~ Chattanooga (AA) [LA Dodgers] ANDY LOOMIS (2007-08)

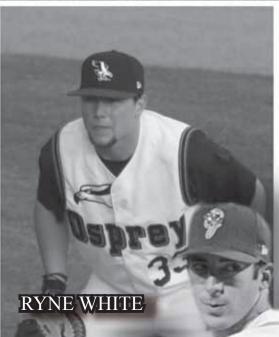
~ Jamestown (A) [Florida]

CARLOS PUPO (2007)

~ Quad City (A) [St. Louis] DAN SATTLER (2004-07)

~ Bakersfield (A-Adv) [Texas] RYNE WHITE (2006-08)

~ South Bend (A) [Arizona]



JOSH LINDBLOM

ANDY LOOMIS

DUSTIN GLANT

DAVE GASSNER

JAY BUENTE



The Road to the Show

Since the inception of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft in 1965, 49 Purdue Boilermakers have been selected by Major League clubs. Two Boilermakers have been drafted twice - Dennis Brady in 1966 (Minnesota Twins) and 1967 (Cleveland Indians), and Bob Hallas in 1981 (Seattle Mariners) and 1982 (Oakland Athletics). Purdue has had at least one player selected in each of the last 10 consecutive drafts, including five from the 2008 Boilermaker roster. Entering the 2009, 11 former Boilermakers are on minor league rosters.

MITCH HILLIGOSS

DAN SATTLER

ANDREW GROVES



2009 QUICK FACTS

General Information		Athletics Administration	
School	Purdue University	Athletics Director	Morgan Burke
City/State	West Lafayette, Ind.	Senior Associate Athletics Director	Roger Blalock
Nickname	Boilermakers	Senior Associate Athletics Director/	
Affiliation	NCAA Division I	Senior Associate Athletics Director	Glenn Tompkins
Conference	Big Ten	Associate Athletics Director	Ed Howat
President	France A. Córdova	Associate Athletics Director	Barb Kapp
	Jeffrey T. Bolin	Assistant Athletics Director	Tom Reiter
Faculty Representative		Assistant Athletics Director	Tom Schott
Faculty Representative	Christine L. Sahley		Steve Simmerman
Enrollment	40,090	Assistant Athletics Director	Steve Simmerman
Lambert Field Information		Sports Information	
Capacity	1,100	Assistant Athletics Director	Tom Schott
Dimensions	340-385-408-385-340	Secretary	Marcia Iles
Surface	Natural Grass	Sports Information Phone Numb	er 765-494-3202
Press Box Phone Number	765-494-1522	Sports Information Fax Number	765-494-0554
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Purdue Baseball l	History	Rector's Office	765-494-3196
First Year	1888	Rector's Cell	765-237-1330
All-Time Record	1,700-1,705-37	Rector's E-Mail	rector@purdue.edu
Big Ten Record	649-913-8	Video Coordinator	Ryan Dales
Conference Titles	1	Mailing Address	Purdue Sports Information
Year	1909		Mackey Arena, Room 15
NCAA Regional Appearances	1		900 North University Street
Year	1987		West Lafayette, Ind.
			47907
Coaching Staff		Official Website	purduesports.com
Head Coach	Doug Schreiber		
Alma Mater	Purdue University	2008 Rev	
Overall Record	285-278 (10 years)	Overall Record	32-26
Big Ten Record	153-144 (10 years)	Big Ten Record	21-10
Assistant Coach	Spencer Allen	Regular Season Finish	2nd
Alma Mater	Iowa State University	Big Ten Tournament	2-2
Assistant Coach	Ryan Sawyers	Finish	2nd
Alma Mater	West Virginia Wesleyan		
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Chadd Blasko	2009 Pres	
Alma Mater	Purdue University	Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/9
		Starters Returning	10
Support Sta		Position/Pitchers	7/3
Secretary	Becky Beck	Starters Left	2
Baseball Office Phone	765-494-3217	Position/Pitchers	2/0
Director of Sports Medicine	Denny Miller	Newcomers	14
Athletic Trainer	Casey Kohr	Top Returning	
Team Physician	Greg Rowdon	Name, Pos., Yr.	Avg., 2B, HR, RBI
Team Physician	Alayne Sundstrom	Brandon Haveman, LF, Sr.	.379, 16, 2, 24
Strength Coach	Ron Thompson	Ben Wolgamot, 2B, Sr.	.368, 7, 1, 28
Academic Advisor	Tiffany Britten	Jonathan Moore, CF, Sr.	.321, 12, 2, 31
Assistant Promotions Director	Erin Kraebber	Dan Black, 3B, Jr.	.320, 15, 18, 70
Ticket Manager	Charlie Roberts	T. D.	D:/ 1
Business Manager	Colleen Garrity	Top Returning	
Equipment Manager	Andrew Staley	Name, Throws, Yr.	W-L, Sv., ERA, IP, SO, BB
Event Coordinator	Dan Mason	Matt Bischoff, RHP, Jr.	6-3, 0, 3.96, 77 1/3, 55, 25
Sports Turf Manager	Al Capitos	Matt Jansen, LHP, Jr.	4-3, 0, 5.44, 51 1/3, 23, 24
Groundskeeper	Jan Osting	Kyle Cook, LHP, So.	5-3, 1, 4.65, 50 1/3, 22, 17
PA Announcer	Carson Tucker	Kevin Cahill, RHP, Jr.	3-0, 0 4.28, 27 1/3, 22, 17

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Data	Omnonort	6:40	Time		
Date February 20	Opponent Cincinnati!	Site St. Petersburg, Fla.	1 me 1 p.m.		
February 21	Michigan!	St. Petersburg, Fla.	11 a.m.		
February 21	South Florida!	St. Petersburg, Fla.	7:30 p.m.		
February 22	Notre Dame!	St. Petersburg, Fla.	1 p.m.		
February 27	SE Missouri State	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	3 p.m.		
February 28 February 28	SE Missouri State SE Missouri State (7)	Cape Girardeau, Mo. Cape Girardeau, Mo.	2 p.m. 4 p.m.		
March 1	SE Missouri State (7)	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	2 p.m.		
March 6	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	7:30 p.m.		
March 7	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	3 p.m.		
March 7 March 8	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	After Game 1		
	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.		
March 11	Butler	Indianapolis, Ind.	3 p.m.		
March 13 March 14	Mississippi Valley State Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	Noon 4 n m		
March 15	IPFW	Evansville, Ind. Evansville, Ind.	4 p.m. Noon		
March 17	Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	4 p.m.		
March 18	Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	4 p.m.		
March 20	Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tenn.	4 p.m.		
March 21	SIU Edwardsville	Martin, Tenn.	2 p.m.		
March 24	IPFW	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
March 27	Northwestern *	Evanston, Ill.	4 p.m.		
March 28 March 29	Northwestern * Northwestern *	Evanston, III.	2 p.m.		
March 31	- 10-1-11 00 10-1-1	Evanston, Ill.	2 p.m.		
	Louisville IPFW	West Lafayette, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 1		• •	7 p.m.		
April 3 April 4	Iowa * Iowa *	West Lafayette, Ind. West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m. 2 p.m.		
April 5	Iowa *	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.		
April 7	Ball State	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 8	Illinois State	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 10	Penn State *	State College, Pa.	6:30 p.m.		
April 11	Penn State *	State College, Pa.	2 p.m.		
April 12	Penn State *	State College, Pa.	1 p.m.		
April 14	Chicago State	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 15	Illinois State	Bloomington, Ill.	7 p.m.		
April 17	Ohio State *	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 18 April 19	Ohio State * Ohio State *	West Lafayette, Ind. West Lafayette, Ind.	2 p.m. 1 p.m.		
April 21	Valparaiso	Gary, Ind.	8 p.m.		
April 22	Butler	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
April 24	Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:30 p.m.		
April 25	Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.	3 p.m.		
April 26	Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.	2 p.m.		
April 28	Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	3 p.m.		
May 1	Indiana *	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
May 2	Indiana *	West Lafayette, Ind.	2 p.m.		
May 3	Indiana *	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.		
May 9 May 10	Michigan State * Michigan State *	East Lansing, Mich. East Lansing, Mich.	1 p.m. 1 p.m.		
May 11	Michigan State *	East Lansing, Mich.	1 p.m.		
May 13	Illinois-Chicago	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
May 14	Illinois *	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
May 15	Illinois *	West Lafayette, Ind.	4 p.m.		
May 16	Illinois *	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.		
May 20-24	Big Ten Tournament	Columbus, Ohio	TBA		
All times listed as Easte	All times listed as Eastern. // ! Denotes Big East-Big Ten Challenge. // * Denotes Big Ten Conference game.				

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The 2009 Purdue baseball team looks to build off of its secondplace Big Ten conference and tournament finishes from last season. The Boilermakers return a large part of their offense and defense from 2008 and also welcome several talented newcomers who should make some key contributions this spring. Though the bullpen needs to be somewhat rebuilt, the Boilers return a number of experienced starting pitchers who will look to help the team compete for a Big Ten championship.

Offensively, the Boilermakers return 77 percent of their hits, 73 percent of their Big Ten-leading 124 doubles, 92 percent of their triples, 71 percent of their home runs and 77 percent of their RBIs from last season. The pitching staff returns most of its starters from the 2008 campaign, as well as over half of the innings pitched and strikeouts from last year.

Catcher

Fifth-year senior Eric Nielsen started 45 games last year as Purdue's primary backstop. The three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection hit .288 with three home runs and 26 RBIs as a junior in 2008. His experience - 97 games played and 76 starts - will come in handy as he mentors true freshmen Dominick D'Agata and Kyle Bischoff. Dan Black will see some quality time behind the plate when he is not starting at third base.

Infield

The Boilermakers return with three players that started a significant portion of the year, but will have to find a replacement for three-time All-Big Ten first baseman Ryne White. White hit .333 with 12 home runs and 48 RBIs last spring and was a fourth-round draft pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Third baseman Dan Black returns to anchor the Boilermaker offense in West Lafayette after eschewing a professional contract offer. A 35th-round selection by the San Francisco Giants last spring, the junior did not sign after enjoying a breakout season that saw him lead the team



OF Brandon Haveman



3B Dan Black

with 18 home runs and 70 RBIs, in addition to collecting 15 doubles while hitting .320 for the year. Backing up Black on the hot corner will be redshirt sophomore David Blount and redshirt freshman Ryan Bridges. Blount will also provide depth at shortstop and first base.

Junior shortstop Nick Overmyer started 52 of Purdue's 58 games last season and wrapped up the year hitting .280 with 13 doubles and 22 RBIs but could be pressed in the early going by freshman Barrett Serrato. The newcomer was picked by the Florida Marlins with their 47th-round pick last spring after a senior high school season in which he hit .461 and was named the Dupage Valley Conference MVP.

Senior Ben Wolgamot started the 2008 season as the backup at second, but forced his way into the lineup in the early going and refused to relinquish the starting role. A JC transfer from Danville (Ill.) Area Community College, Wolgamot hit .386 with 44 runs scored en route to earning first team All-Big Ten honors in his first year with the Boilermakers. Redshirt freshman Eric Charles and true frosh Jake Hansen will comprise the primary backups for Wolgamot. Charles and Hansen could also see some action at third base.

Senior John Cummins should take over for the departed White at first base. A veteran infielder with 117 career games played, including 76 starts, Cummins is a lifetime .280 hitter for the Boilermakers. Redshirt junior Drew Madia provides the Boilermakers a left-handed hitting option at first base.

Outfield

Two-thirds of the Purdue outfield from last season returns intact, including second team All-Big Ten team member Brandon Haveman and two-year starter Jonathan Moore.

Haveman, who transferred to Purdue from Lake Michigan College, will slide from right field to left this season to replace departed senior Jordan Comadena. In his first year with the Boilermakers, Haveman

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batted a team-best .379, including a conference-high .444 in Big Ten games, with 60 runs scored, 16 doubles, five triples and 24 RBIs.

Moore enters his senior season off of a solid junior campaign in which he hit .321 with 12 doubles, 31 RBIs and 31 runs scored. He was named to the All-Big Ten Tournament Team last season after helping the Boilermakers reach the title game with .462 average and five RBIs in four games played.

Senior Alex Jaffee and redshirt junior Jonathan Lilly will jockey for the third starting spot in right. Jaffee saw limited action in his junior season – 27 games played coming off of foot surgery – but has appeared in 117 games during his three-year Purdue career. Lilly started 24 games in 2008, mostly as the designated hitter, and posted a .425 batting average, seven doubles, 21 RBIs and 16 runs scored.

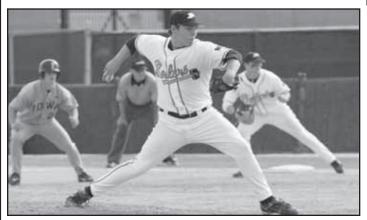
Redshirt junior Barret Arthur and true freshmen Joe Haase and Tyler Spillner will provide quality depth in the outfield.

Pitchers

Junior Matt Bischoff, a 47th-round pick last spring by the New York Mets, returns as the established staff ace. The 2007 Big Ten Freshman of the Year earned first team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore after leading Purdue with a 5-1 record in league games. The Boilermakers went 7-1 in conference contests in which the right-hander was the starter. He finished the 2008 season ranked among the top 10 in the Big Ten in ERA (3.96), opponent's batting average (.247), innings pitched (77 1/3), strikeouts (55) and wins (6).

Left-handers Matt Jansen, Kyle Cook, and Connor Sestak combined for 24 starts in 2008 and should all vie for weekend starts this spring. Right-hander Matt Morgan was impressive this fall and should also see time on the mound as a starter.

Jansen, a junior, appeared in 16 games with nine starts and was a



RHP Matt Bischoff



RHP Kevin Cahill

third team All-Big Ten selection in 2008. He wrapped up the season in the weekend rotation and finished 4-3 with a 5.44 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 51 1/3 innings of work.

Cook came up big for the Boilermakers as a true freshman last season by going 5-3 with a 4.65 ERA in 13 appearances, including eight starts. The southpaw struck out 22 in 50 1/3 innings of work.

Sestak is looking to rebound from a sophomore year in which he was 1-3 with a 6.65 ERA. He had 20 strikeouts in 21 2/3 innings pitched last spring.

Morgan enters his redshirt sophomore year with 13 appearances and one start under his belt from last season. In 23 1/3 innings of work, the right-hander went 1-0 with 19 strikeouts and 5.01 ERA.

Redshirt junior Drew Wurdack will serve as one of the top arms out of the bullpen this season. The right-hander appeared in 12 games last year and went 2-0 with a 5.75 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 20 1/3 innings pitched.

Junior Kevin Cahill could be the strong arm to replace closer Josh Lindblom and his 12 saves. Cahill served as one of the top setup men for Lindblom last season and posted a 3-0 record in 14 appearances. The right-hander finished with a 4.28 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 27 1/3 innings of work while opponents hit only .227 against him.

Other arms looking to make an impact on the mound this season include redshirt sophomore Jeff Straub (RHP), as well as freshmen Ryan Baker (LHP), Tyler Calder (RHP), Sean Collins (RHP), Emilio Domondon (LHP), Joe Haase (RHP), and Blake Mascarello (LHP).

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INTERVIEWS

All interviews with coaches and athletes must be arranged through the Purdue Sports Information Office. Please contact Matt Rector with your requests, allowing at least 24 hours to coordinate the interview. Interviews will not be granted if proper notification is not provided. For postgame interview guidelines, please see "Game Day Services."

CREDENTIALS

All credential requests (media and photo) should be forwarded to Matt Rector. Credentials are limited to professionals working in the print or electronic media, and their issuance is at the discretion of the SID. On game days, credentials will be left at the Lambert Field pass gate. Persons picking up credentials will be required to furnish identification upon request.

LAMBERT FIELD PRESS BOX

Purdue utilizes a press box located at the top of the main grandstand behind homeplate. Phone lines are available within the press box for working media during game action. Please contact Matt Rector to make arrangements. Please be aware that space is limited. Due to space limitations, additional media seating is available directly in front of the press box.

RADIO

Visiting radio will be seated within the press box, if room permits, and will have complimentary phone lines. Should room not be available within the press box, seats will be made available in the additional media seating area in front of the press box. Please contact Matt Rector well in advance of the targeted game to make arrangements. In most cases, visiting radio will be located at the additional media seating area directly in front of the Lambert Field press box.

MEDIA WORKROOM

At the conclusion of each home game, reporters and photographers are invited to file their stories and send their photos from the Lambert Field press box or the Sports Information Office. The office is located in Room 15 of Mackey Arena. Phone lines are available at both locations.

GAME DAY SERVICES

Game programs, notes and information guides will be available to all members of the working media prior to the start of all home games. Final printed results will be provided upon request. After the completion of each home game, head coach Doug Schreiber and any requested Purdue baseball players will be available for interviews. All post-game interviews will be done on the field at Lambert Field.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practices are open to the media. Please contact Matt Rector for information regarding practice times, as well as to arrange pre- or post-practice interviews, allowing 24 hours to coordinate interviews.

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