



2014 PURDUE BASEBALL



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– FEBRUARY (0-6) –

16	at Tennessee	L	3-0
	at Tennessee	L	20-2
17	at Tennessee	L	8-2
21	at #11 Rice	L	3-1
22	at #11 Rice	L	9-1
23	at #11 Rice	L	23-3

– MARCH (1-1) –

1	vs. Butler (Birmingham, Ala.)	W	3-2
	at Samford	L	4-3
7	at #4 LSU		8 p.m.
8	at #4 LSU		7:30 p.m.
9	at #4 LSU		2 p.m.
14	at San Diego State		9 p.m.
15	at San Diego State		5 p.m.
16	at San Diego State		4 p.m.
17	at San Diego State		9 p.m.
19	BUTLER		5 p.m.
21	at Southern Illinois		2 p.m.
22	at Southern Illinois		3 p.m.
23	at Southern Illinois		2 p.m.
25	IPFW		2 p.m.
28	• at Illinois		5 p.m.
29	• at Illinois		4 p.m.
30	• at Illinois		2 p.m.

– APRIL –

2	at Illinois-Chicago		7 p.m.
4	• PENN STATE		6:30 p.m.
5	• PENN STATE		2 p.m.
6	• PENN STATE		1 p.m.
8	#10 LOUISVILLE		5 p.m.
11	• at Michigan State		3 p.m.
12	• at Michigan State		1 p.m.
13	• at Michigan State		1 p.m.
15	at Butler		3 p.m.
18	• MICHIGAN		6:30 p.m.
19	• MICHIGAN		2 p.m.
20	• MICHIGAN		1 p.m.
22	at Indiana State		6 p.m.
23	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO		5 p.m.
25	• OHIO STATE		6:30 p.m.
26	• OHIO STATE		2 p.m.
27	• OHIO STATE		1 p.m.
29	at Illinois State		7 p.m.

– MAY –

2	• at #17 Indiana		7 p.m.
3	• at #17 Indiana		2 p.m.
4	• at #17 Indiana		1 p.m.
9	• at Minnesota		8:30 p.m.
10	• at Minnesota		8 p.m.
11	• at Minnesota		2 p.m.
13	INDIANA STATE		6:30 p.m.
15	• IOWA		6:30 p.m.
16	• IOWA		6:30 p.m.
17	• IOWA		2 p.m.

– BIG TEN TOURNAMENT (OMAHA, NEB.) –

21	Opening Round (BTN)	TBA
22	Second Round (BTN)	TBA
23	Semifinals (BTN)	TBA
24	Bracket Finals (BTN)	TBA
25	Championship Game (BTN)	TBA

• Big Ten Conference game
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– NON-CONFERENCE PLAY CONTINUES –

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS (1-7)

AT #4/#7 LSU TIGERS (11-2)

Three-Game Series • Alex Box Stadium • Baton Rouge, La.

Series Opener: Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m. ET

Middle Game: Saturday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. ET

Series Finale: Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. ET

– SERIES HISTORY –

All-Time Series vs. LSU: LSU leads 4-0

Purdue Under Doug Schreiber vs. LSU: First Meeting

Last Meeting: LSU 4, Purdue 1 (4/11/1950 in Baton Rouge)

First Meeting: LSU 4, Purdue 3 (3/28/1935 in Baton Rouge)

– LIVE COVERAGE –

Live Internet Audio: www.PurdueSports.com • **Live Video Webcast (PPV):** www.LSUsports.net

Game Day Central Page with Live Links: www.PurdueSports.com

– PURDUE'S PROBABLE LINEUP (2014 STATS) –

POS	#	NAME	AVG	RUNS	HITS	XBH	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	SB
2B	16	Cody Strong (So)	.095	3	2	–	–	–	6	.345	1-1
Notable: Only Boiler to reach base safely in first 8 games of 2014 after leading team in OBP (.436) last year											
C	17	Sean McHugh (Sr)	.300	4	9	3	1	2	2	.364	0-0
Notable: Hit safely in 5 straight games & has thrown out 6 of 12 would-be base stealers this year											
1B	14	Kyle Wood (So)	.357	4	10	5	–	1	2	.438	1-1
Notable: Had a double in 4 straight games this season; 2013 Big Ten All-Freshman Team											
RF	30	Conner Hudnall (Sr)	.200	–	6	3	–	3	1	.226	0-0
Notable: Saw streak of reaching safely in 29 consecutive games started end in finale at Tennessee											
DH	19	Kyle Upp (So)	.286	–	4	–	–	3	4	.444	0-0
Notable: Back as a position player after relief pitcher experiment in 2013; started last 4 games											
SS	9	Brandon Krieg (Jr)	.103	2	3	1	–	2	2	.188	0-0
Notable: Had 2-run double in finale of Rice series; made 35 of his 42 starts at second base in 2013											
LF	36	Ted Snidanko (Fr)	.238	1	5	–	–	–	1	.333	0-1
Notable: One of 6 Boilers, and the only freshman, to start each of the first 8 games of 2014											
CF	22	Kyle Johnson (So)	.143	–	2	–	–	1	1	.200	0-1
Notable: 2013 Big Ten All-Freshman Team outfielder missed last 3 games due to injury											
3B	3	Steve Maniago (Sr)	.192	–	5	–	–	–	–	.222	1-1
Notable: Had 2 hits in each of first 2 games at Rice; started 7 of first 8 games after making one start last year											

– ALSO AVAILABLE (2014 STATS) –

POS	#	NAME	AVG	RUNS	HITS	XBH	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	SB
OF	44	Jack Amaro (So)	.250	1	1	–	–	–	–	.400	0-0
OF	8	Jeff Evak (Fr)	.143	–	2	–	–	–	–	.143	1-1
C	31	Jack Picchiotti (So)	.000	–	–	–	–	–	1	.300	0-0
2B/3B	2	Michael Mullen (So)	.000	–	–	–	–	–	1	.250	0-0
3B/1B	15	Matthew McHugh (Fr)	.000	–	–	–	–	–	–	.000	0-0
1B	49	Mack Mattke (RS-Fr)									

– Yet to See Action –

– PROBABLE PITCHING MATCH-UPS (2014 STATS) –

NAME	W-L	GS	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
Jordan Minch (So, LHP)	0-3	3	16.1	21	12-12	7	5	6.61	.318
vs. LSU's Aaron Nola (Jr, RHP)	0-0	3	19	9	0-0	2	24	0.00	.136
Gavin Downs (So, RHP)	1-1	0	15.2	13	3-3	4	2	1.72	.265
vs. LSU's Kyle Bouman (Jr, LHP)	3-0	3	18	12	2-2	1	8	1.00	.197
Connor Podkul (So, RHP)	0-1	1	2	3	6-6	4	0	27.00	.333
vs. LSU's Cody Glenn (Jr, LHP)	1-1	3	15	20	11-8	2	8	4.80	.357

– PURDUE BULLPEN (2014 STATS) –

NAME	W-L-S	APP	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
Mike Lutz (So, RHP)	0-0-0	7	7	7	3-1	2	2	1.29	.280
Tim McElroy (So, LHP)	0-0-1	6	3.1	4	1-0	4	2	0.00	.333
Matt Frawley (Fr, RHP)	0-0-0	3	3.1	7	5-2	3	4	5.40	.389
Joe Eichmann (So, RHP)	0-0-0	5	4	7	4-4	1	3	9.00	.389
Connor Podkul (So, RHP)	0-1-0	2	2	3	6-6	4	0	27.00	.333
Brett Haan (Jr, RHP)	0-0-0	4	5	10	9-9	5	1	16.20	.435
Eddie De LaRiva (Fr, RHP)	0-0-0	2	1.2	2	1-1	1	0	5.40	.286
Matt Gibbs (Jr, RHP)	0-0-0	2	2.1	2	2-2	1	0	7.71	.250
Adam Dressler (Fr, RHP)	0-0-0	2	1.2	2	4-4	2	1	21.60	.286
Kyle Wood (So, LHP)	0-2-0	2	1/3	9	11-11	3	0	99.00	.900
Mike Gaglianese (Jr, RHP)									

– Yet to See Action –

2014 PURDUE TRAVEL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/Previous College)</u>
PITCHERS							
6	Eddie De LaRiva	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	So	Blue Island, Ill. (St. Rita)
18	Mike Gaglianese	RHP/OF	R/R	6-1	180	Jr	Oriskany, N.Y. (Notre Dame)
23	Mike Lutz	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	So	North Barrington, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
25	Tim McElroy	LHP	L/L	6-6	220	So	Roselle, Ill. (St. Viator)
27	Matt Gibbs	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	RS-Jr	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
28	Jordan Minch	LHP	L/L	6-3	190	So	Highland, Ind. (Highland)
33	Joe Eichmann	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	Jr	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)
34	Connor Podkul	RHP	R/R	6-5	230	RS-So	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
37	Patrick Kenney	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	So	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
42	Gavin Downs	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	RS-So	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
43	Brett Haan	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Jr	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic/Parkland CC)
45	Adam Dressler	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Fr	Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
46	Matt Frawley	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Fr	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
CATCHERS							
17	Sean McHugh	C/3B	R/R	5-11	195	Sr	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North)
19	Kyle Upp	C/OF	R/R	5-11	200	RS-So	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
31	Jack Picchiotti	C/OF	L/R	5-11	200	So	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
INFIELDBERS							
2	Michael Mullen	2B/3B	L/R	5-11	170	So	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
3	Steve Maniago	3B/SS	L/R	5-11	170	Sr	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
9	Brandon Krieg	SS/2B	R/R	6-1	195	Jr	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
14	Kyle Wood	1B/LHP	L/L	6-0	220	RS-So	Orland Park, Ill. (St. Laurence)
15	Matthew McHugh	3B/1B/RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Fr	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North)
16	Cody Strong	2B/OF/C	R/R	5-7	170	So	Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon)
49	Mack Mattke	1B	R/R	6-7	245	RS-Fr	Marion, Iowa (Xavier)
OUTFIELDERS							
8	Jeff Evak	OF	R/R	6-1	190	Fr	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
22	Kyle Johnson	OF/RHP	R/R	6-5	210	So	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
30	Conner Hudnall	OF/1B	L/R	6-2	205	Sr	South Bend, Ind. (Clay/Glen Oaks CC)
36	Ted Snidanko	OF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
44	Jack Amaro	OF	R/R	5-11	185	So	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
COACHING STAFF							
4	Doug Schreiber	Head Coach			16th Year		Third Base Coach/Pitching Changes
12	Tristan McIntyre	Assistant Coach			4th Year		Pitching Coach/Mound Visits
7	Wally Crancer	Assistant Coach			1st Year		Hitting Coach/First Base Coach
5	Payton Bieker	Volunteer Asst. Coach			3rd Year		Catchers/First Base Coach

Pronunciation Guide

#3 Steve **MANIAGO**: Mon-ee-ah-go
 #4 Doug **SCHREIBER**: Shry-ber
 #5 Payton **BIEKER**: Bee-ker
 #6 Eddie **De LaRIVA**: Day Luh-ree-vuh
 #7 Wally **CRANCER**: Cran-sir
 #8 Jeff **EVAK**: E-Vack
 #9 Brandon **KRIEG**: Craig
 #12 Tristan **McINTYRE**: Mack-in-tire
 #18 Mike **GAGLIANESE**: Gal-an-ease-ee
 #23 Mike **LUTZ**: Luts (not loots)
 #25 Tim **McELROY**: Mack-uhl-roy (not L-ROY)
 #30 Conner **HUDNALL**: Hud-null

#31 Jack **PICCHIOTTI**: Pick-ee-ott-ee
 #33 Joe **EICHMANN**: Ike-man
 #34 Connor **PODKUL**: Pod-cull
 #36 Ted **SNIDANKO**: Snid-dank-oh
 #37 Patrick **KENNEY**: Kenny
 #43 Brett **HAAN**: Ha-on (Hahn)
 #44 Jack **AMARO**: Am-arr-oh
 #45 Adam **DRESSLER**: Dress-ler
 #46 Matt **FRAWLEY**: Fraw-lee
 #48 Drew **ROSBOTTOM**: Ross-bottom
 #49 Mack **MATTKE**: Matt-key



HEAD COACH DOUG SCHREIBER

Since Doug Schreiber was named Purdue's head baseball coach on May 29, 1998, the Boilermakers have become a major force in the Big Ten Conference and have made big strides on a national level.

Currently in his 16th season as the leader of the program, Schreiber is the program's all-time leader in overall wins and Big Ten wins. He eclipsed Dave Alexander's record for games coached (792 over 14 seasons) during the second weekend of the 2013 season. Schreiber played for Alexander at Purdue from 1983-86.

Purdue unveiled its new Alexander Field stadium and facilities during the 2012-13 school year, but the inaugural season at the new ballpark turned out to be a rebuilding year for the Boilermakers after losing 15 seniors and three junior MLB draftees from the 2012 Big Ten championship team.

In the five seasons between 2008 and 2012, Purdue went 172-110 overall (.610) and 75-51 in Big Ten play (.595). Both records represented the best marks in the league. The Boilermakers were the only conference team to qualify for the Big Ten Tournament each of those five seasons, the longest such streak in program history. Purdue has won at least one game at the Big Ten Tournament in eight of its nine appearances under Schreiber.

During its historic 2012 season, Purdue won a program-record 45 games, captured a pair of Big Ten titles, earned the right to host an NCAA Regional and closed out Lambert Field in thrilling fashion. Schreiber was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year after leading the Boilers to the most wins by a Big Ten team since 2008. He won his 400th and program-record 408th career games at Lambert in the spring of 2012. His 408th victory as the leader of the program, April 15 in the finale of a series sweep of Illinois, made him Purdue's all-time wins leader.

The Boilermakers began the 2012 season 14-1, won 10 consecutive games twice, posted their 20th win before April 1 for the first time, reached the 30-win mark at the earliest date (April 20) in program history and won their first Big Ten title since 1909. In its 16 games during the final year at Lambert, Purdue won three times in walk-off fashion and locked up the Big Ten title May 12 in front of a large group of program alumni.

Headlined by Kevin Plawecki's selection 35th overall by the New York Mets, Purdue had a program-record seven players picked in the 2012 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Juniors Plawecki, Cameron Perkins and Nick Wittgren were each selected in the first 10 rounds to give the Boilers three players drafted in the first 300 picks for the first time. Highlighted by Big Ten Player and Pitcher of the Year honors for Plawecki and Joe Haase, Purdue had a program-high eight all-conference honorees in 2012.

Purdue's 37 overall wins in 2011 tied the program's previous single-season record and were the most in the Big Ten. Despite being picked eighth in the preseason coaches' poll, the Boilers finished third in the league with a 14-10 conference record, just one game shy of first. Purdue finished second in the Big Ten standings under Schreiber in 2001, 2005 and 2008.

Schreiber has coached 62 All-Big Ten Conference selections, including 22 who were named to the conference's First Team, and has had players selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft on 30 occasions. One of Schreiber's Boilermakers has led the Big Ten in hitting in four out of the last nine years.

Prior to becoming the head coach at Purdue, Schreiber spent four seasons (1995-98) as the top assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Pat Murphy at Arizona State University. Schreiber helped guide Arizona State to the College World Series and the national championship game in 1998. A year earlier, the Sun Devils finished as regional runners-up to Miami, and were two outs away from going to the College World Series. All four of Schreiber's recruiting classes at ASU were nationally ranked, including the 1995 class which was ranked No. 1 in the country and the 1996 class, which was tabbed the third best in the nation.

Before going to ASU, Schreiber served as an assistant coach for Murphy at the University of Notre Dame in 1994. That season, the Fighting Irish finished 46-16 and ended the season just two wins shy of Omaha, finishing as regional runners-up to Auburn.

Schreiber began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Pat Quinn at Ball State University for two seasons (1991-92) and spent one year (1993) as an assistant at Butler University.

A native of LaPorte, Ind., Schreiber was a four-year starter (1983-86) at second base for the Boilermakers. During his career, Purdue posted a 120-112-2 mark and established a school-record 37 victories his senior season when he was a Second Team All-Big Ten selection. Schreiber still ranks among Purdue's career leaders in a variety of categories, including first all-time in walks (132), tied for first in games played (226), sixth in runs scored (159) and tied for eight in triples (9). He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and has completed some course work towards a master's in education.

PURDUE HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Overall Wins	
Doug Schreiber	443
Dave Alexander	407
Big Ten Wins	
Doug Schreiber	213
Dave Alexander	107
Overall Win Percentage (min. 100 games)	
Hugh Nicol [67-36-1].....	.649
Doug Schreiber [443-403-0]524
Dave Alexander [407-378-7].....	.518
Ward Lambert [163-156-7].....	.511
Big Ten Win Percentage (min. 50 games)	
Hugh Nicol [43-30-1].....	.588
Doug Schreiber [213-203-0]512
Total Games Coached	
Doug Schreiber	846
Dave Alexander	792
Seasons Coached	
Ward Lambert.....	20
Joe Sexson.....	18
Doug Schreiber	16

SCHREIBER'S MILESTONE WINS

1	March 6, 1999.....	18-11 vs. Kent State
50	April 22, 2000.....	9-2 vs. Illinois
100	March 31, 2002.....	10-6 vs. Penn State
150	March 21, 2004....	7-5 at Jacksonville State
200	May 27, 2005.....	4-3 at Illinois
213	April 2, 2006 #	9-4 at Illinois
250	May 6, 2007.....	6-1 at Penn State
300	April 12, 2009.....	9-3 at Penn State
350	March 6, 2011.....	10-3 at Lipscomb
400	March 31, 2012.....	2-0 vs. Penn State
408	April 15, 2012 %	5-3 vs. Illinois
# 108th Big Ten win, becoming the winningest Purdue head coach in Big Ten action.		
% 408nd career win, surpassing Dave Alexander for the Purdue all-time record.		

16TH YEAR

2012 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

CAREER RECORD

443-403 (.524)

BIG TEN RECORD

213-203 (.512)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Full Name Douglas Lee Schreiber
 Date of Birth..... Aug. 25, 1963
 Place of Birth La Porte, Ind.
 Education..... Purdue University, B.A.,
 Communications
 College Career Purdue, 1983-86
 Wife Sarah

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue 1999-Present, Head Coach
 Arizona St. 1995-98, Assistant Coach
 Notre Dame 1994, Assistant Coach
 Butler 1993, Assistant Coach
 Ball State 1991-92, Graduate Assistant

SCHREIBER'S MLB DRAFT PICKS

1999 Russ Morgan, pitcher.....Houston (21)
 2000 Andy Helmer, pitcher..... Cleveland (25)
 2001 Dave Gassner, pitcher Toronto (24)
 2002 Chadd Blasko, pitcher.....Chicago [NL] (1)
 2003 Dustin Glant, pitcher..... Arizona (7)
 Nick McIntyre, second baseDetroit (20)
 2004 Simon Klink, third base . San Francisco (21)
 2005 Scott Byrnes, pitcher..... Toronto (28)
 2006 Mitch Hilligoss, shortstop..New York [AL] (6)
 Chris Toneguzzi, pitcher..... Milwaukee (13)
 Jay Buente, pitcher Florida (14)
 Dan Sattler, pitcher Texas (44)
 2007 Andrew Groves, pitcher Colorado (11)
 2008 Josh Lindblom, pitcherLos Angeles (2)
 Ryne White, first base Arizona (4)
 Andy Loomis, pitcher Florida (16)
 Dan Black, third base... San Francisco (35)*
 Matt Bischoff, pitcher.... New York [NL] (47)*
 2009 Dan Black, third base.....Chicago [AL] (14)
 Brandon Haveman, outfield Seattle (29)
 Matt Jansen, pitcher..... San Francisco (43)*
 2010 Matt Bischoff, pitcher..... Seattle (20)
 Kevin Cahill, pitcher Washington (41)
 2012 Kevin Plawecki, catcher...New York [NL] (1)
 Cameron Perkins, third base .Philadelphia (6)
 Nick Wittgren, pitcher..... Miami (9)
 Lance Breedlove, pitcher Pittsburgh (23)
 Eric Charles, second base...San Diego (29)
 Barrett Serrato, outfield Texas (30)
 Brad Schreiber, pitcher Minnesota (40)*

* Indicates did not sign a professional contract

– 2014 GAME SUMMARY –

	W	L	Pct.
Overall	1	7	.125
Big Ten.....		March 28	
Pre-Conference	1	7	.125
Non-Conference	1	7	.125
Midweek		March 19	
Spring Break.....		March 14-23	
Home.....		March 19	
Away.....	0	7	.000
Neutral.....	1	0	1.000
Day.....	0	7	.000
Night.....		March 7	
vs. Left-handed Starter.....	0	1	.000
vs. Right-handed Starter.....	1	6	.143
1-Run Games	1	1	.500
2-Run Games	0	1	.000
Extra Innings.....	0	0	—
Shutouts	0	1	.000
Monday.....	0	1	.000
Tuesday.....		March 25	
Wednesday.....		March 19	
Thursday.....		May 15	
Friday.....	0	1	.000
Saturday.....	1	2	.333
Sunday	0	3	.000
February	0	6	.000
March.....	1	1	.500
April		April 2	
May.....		May 2	
Game 1 of Big Ten Series.....		March 28	
Game 2 of Big Ten Series.....		March 29	
Game 3 of Big Ten Series.....		March 30	
Purdue Scores 10+ Runs	0	0	—
Opponent Scores 10+ Runs.....	0	2	.000
When Purdue Scores First.....	0	2	.000
When Opponent Scores First...	1	5	.167
Purdue leads after 7 innings.....	1	0	1.000
Opp. leads after 7 innings.....	0	7	.000
Tied after 7 innings.....	0	0	—

– PURDUE SET FOR FIRST WEEKEND IN LOUISIANA SINCE 2006 –

As Purdue baseball travels to the state of Louisiana for the first time since its opening week-end of the 2006 season, the Boilermakers will square off against the first of the three 2013 College World Series qualifiers on their schedule this year – the No. 4/7 LSU Tigers.

The three-game series at Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge, La., features game times of 8 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday (all times ET). Although two of Purdue's first eight games finished under the lights, Friday and Saturday will be its first two true night games of the season.

With a capacity of 10,326 at Alex Box Stadium, LSU has led the nation in attendance each of the last 14 seasons. The Boilermakers have not played in Baton Rouge since 1950, making it one of the few Southeastern Conference cities they have not visited during head coach Doug Schreiber's tenure. Following this weekend, Arkansas and Texas A&M – the latter in only its second year as a SEC member – will be the only SEC teams Purdue has not played under Schreiber. After being unable to get a win in its season-opening series at Tennessee, the Boilers will be in search of their first victory vs. a SEC team since March 2012 at Auburn.

The Tigers began a busy stretch Wednesday in which they were scheduled to play seven games in eight days. Tuesday's game at Northwestern State was rescheduled for Thursday due to inclement weather. LSU defeated Sacred Heart, 8-1, Wednesday evening.

Paul Mainieri is in his eighth year as the head coach of the Tigers. He led LSU to the national title in 2009 as well as the College World Series in 2008 and 2013. Mainieri was the coach of Notre Dame from 1996 through 2005. Purdue went 2-8 against Mainieri's UND teams, including a 1-3 mark under Doug Schreiber.

LSU's projected game two starter, left-hander Kyle Bouman, is another Tiger the Boilers have previously seen in another uniform. Bouman began his college career at Wichita State and faced Purdue as the last of four WSU pitchers used in the opener of a 2012 series in Kansas. **Kyle Upp** was the only current Boiler to face Bouman in the 8-3 victory for Purdue.

Upp is 4-for-14 with four walks and three RBI while starting each of the last four games at designated hitter.

Bouman has impressed in his first season in Baton Rouge. He has won each of his first three starts, working 18 innings of two-run ball. Aaron Nola remains the star of the LSU pitching staff. The 2013 First Team All-American has led the Tigers to shutout wins in each of his first three starts. He has racked up 24 strikeouts while surrendering just one extra-base hit in 19 innings this year.

LSU was ranked No. 1 nationally in Collegiate Baseball's Top 30 poll last week. The Tigers dropped in the polls after going 2-2 last week, losing a rain-shortened game to nationally-ranked Louisiana-Lafayette Feb. 25 in midweek action and the series finale against Yale Sunday. Despite getting shut out in the first two games of the series, the Bulldogs rallied back from a 6-0 deficit to take the finale, 8-7.

LSU's Alex Bregman was also a 2013 First Team All-American and won the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top collegiate shortstop. The sophomore is the only Tiger that has started each of the first 12 games this season, batting .389 with five doubles and no strikeouts.

Gavin Downs will get a chance to start on the mound Saturday for Purdue after being the team's most effective pitcher in a long relief role over the first three weekends. Downs, who ranks sixth in the Big Ten this week with a 1.72 ERA, will be making his first weekend start as a Boilermaker. He started three midweek games a year ago.

Cody Strong (reached safely in eight straight games), **Sean McHugh** (reached safely in seven straight games) and **Mike Lutz** (pitched in six straight games) enter the weekend all riding notable streaks for Purdue. The Boilermakers are expected to have **Jack Amaro**, **Kyle Johnson**, **Matthew McHugh** and **Jack Picchiotti** available after all four players did not travel to Birmingham last weekend.

– 2014 PURDUE STADIUM TOUR: ROAD GAMES AT BALLPARKS OF NOTE –

Date(s)	Opponent	Stadium	Location	Notable Pro Home Team/Historical Significance
Feb. 14-16	Tennessee	Lindsey Nelson Stadium	Knoxville, Tenn.	Multiple-time NCAA Regional Host
Feb. 21-23	Rice	Reckling Park	Houston, Texas	Multiple-time NCAA Regional Host
March 7-9	LSU	Alex Box Stadium	Baton Rouge, La.	Multiple-time NCAA Regional Host; NCAA Attendance Leader
March 22-24	Southern Illinois	Itchy Jones Stadium	Carbondale, Ill.	First-year Stadium
April 2	Illinois-Chicago	Granderson Stadium	Chicago, Ill.	First-year Stadium
May 21-25	Big Ten Tourney	TD Ameritrade Park	Omaha, Neb.	Home of the College World Series

- PURDUE'S WEEKEND ROTATION -



JORDAN MINCH
SOPHOMORE LHP
HIGHLAND, IND.
HIGHLAND HS

- Gave Purdue its first quality start of 2014 with six innings of three-run ball March 1 at Samford, keeping game scoreless until the fifth.
- Purdue's Pitcher of the Year & Newcomer of the Year in 2013.
- 2013 Big Ten All-Freshman Team & two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree.
- Established new Purdue freshman records for strikeouts, innings pitched and games started in 2013.
- Became the first Purdue freshman to make 10-plus starts on the mound since 2007.
- Purdue was 6-8 when he started, 11-26 when any other pitcher did in 2013.
- Impressed at Mississippi State in his second career start, holding the eventual national runner-up scoreless until the sixth inning.
- Four-year all-conference & all-area performer as a four-time varsity letter winner at Highland High School in Northwest Indiana.
- Led the team in strikeouts in three of his four years.

NOTABLE CAREER OUTINGS							
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>
- 2014 -							
2/16/14	at Tennessee	L	4.2	6	2-2	2	3
2/22/14	at Rice	L	5.2	10	7-7	2	0
3/1/14	at Samford	L	6	5	3-3	3	2
- 2013 -							
2/22/13	at Miss. State	ND	6	4	1-1	3	5
3/2/13	at Samford	L	6	7	4-4	5	2
3/9/13	at UIC	W	5.1	7	6-6	2	4
3/15/13	at Evansville	W	6	2	0-0	3	7
3/23/13	Ohio State	L	5	9	5-5	1	6
3/29/13	at Penn State	W	8	5	1-1	3	5
4/5/13	Northwestern	W	7.1	9	4-4	0	4
4/20/13	Nebraska	ND	7	4	1-1	2	8
4/27/13	at Michigan St.	W	7	9	2-2	2	3
5/4/13	Southern Illinois	ND	6.2	9	3-1	2	7
5/11/13	at Michigan	L	7	9	7-2	3	1
5/17/13	Iowa	ND	5.2	6	5-5	3	7
Purdue Record When He Starts: 6-11							

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG
2014	6.61	0 -3	3	3	0	0/0	0	16 1/3	21	12	12	7	5	79	.318
2013	4.98	5 -5	16	14	0	0/0	0	81 1/3	92	58	45	35	63	377	.288
CAREER	5.25	5 -8	19	17	0	0/0	0	97 2/3	113	70	57	42	68	456	.293



GAVIN DOWNS
RS-SOPHOMORE RHP
FORT WAYNE, IND.
CARROLL HS

- Purdue's top pitcher so far in 2014, working at least five innings of quality relief in his first three outings.
- Earned the win vs. Butler March 1 with 5 2/3 shutout innings, inducing three inning-ending ground ball double plays.
- True walk-on has been a part of the program since the fall of 2011 but redshirted in 2012 after not making the official 35-man roster.
- Worked 4 1/3 innings of scoreless two-hit relief in his team debut, a 2013 midweek game vs. Indiana State.
- Performance vs. ISU earned helped earn him four midweek starts, including shutout win vs. UIC.
- Also worked 4 2/3 innings of one-run ball as the starter in a 2013 game vs. Ball State that was rained out before becoming official.
- Helped Carroll High School win back-to-back 4A IHSA state titles; was the winning pitcher in 2011 title game.
- All-conference & all-area honoree went 12-1 to tie the CHS wins record as a senior.
- Father played soccer at IPFW; sister ran track at IUPUI.

NOTABLE CAREER OUTINGS							
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>
- 2014 -							
2/17/14	at Tennessee^	ND	5	4	1-1	2	0
2/21/14	at Rice^	L	5	4	2-2	1	1
3/1/14	vs Butler^	W	5.2	5	0-0	1	1
- 2013 -							
4/3/13	Indiana St.^	ND	4.1	2	0-0	1	2
4/24/13	UIC	W	5	6	0-0	1	5
5/8/13	at Ball State	ND	6.1	6	3-3	2	4
5/14/13	Eastern Mich.	L	1/3	2	5-4	2	0
^ Relief Appearance							
Purdue Record When He Starts: 1-2							

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG
2014	1.72	1 -1	3	0	0	0/0	0	15 2/3	13	3	3	4	2	61	.265
2013	5.06	1 -1	5	3	0	0/0	0	16	18	10	9	6	11	69	.300
CAREER	3.41	2 -2	8	3	0	0/0	0	31 2/3	31	13	12	10	13	130	.284



CONNOR PODKUL
RS-SOPHOMORE RHP
LA PORTE, IND.
LA PORTE HS

- Redshirted in 2013 after offseason elbow surgery; continues to work his way back from a knee ailment as well.
- Coaching staff looking to have him back to 100 percent and fully stretched out in time for Big Ten play.
- As a freshman, joined the weekend rotation in April 2012 after starting the big midweek wins vs. Missouri St. & Louisville.
- Earned wins in starts at Northwestern & Nebraska, helping Purdue sweep the Northwestern series and win the rubber game of its first-ever series at Big Ten newcomer Nebraska.
- Helped Purdue complete a 2012 sweep of Illinois; started the game in which coach Doug Schreiber won his program-record 408th game.
- First Team All-State, Duneland Athletic Conference MVP & La Porte County Herald Argus Player of the Year as a high school senior.
- Compiled a 1.33 ERA while striking out 123 batters over 74 innings pitched in 2011 as a high school senior in Northwest Indiana.
- High school coach was Scott Upp, father of current Purdue teammate and classmate Kyle Upp.

NOTABLE CAREER OUTINGS							
DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
- 2014 -							
2/16/14	at Tennessee	L	1+	1	3-3	2	0
2/23/14	at Rice^	ND	1	2	3-3	2	0
- 2012 -							
2/26/12	vs W. Carolina^	ND	1	0	0-0	1	0
3/13/12	at Missouri St.	ND	4.1	2	1-1	1	2
3/27/12	Louisville	ND	6	0	1-1	1	1
4/1/12	Penn State^	ND	2.2	4	1-1	0	4
4/8/12	at Northwestern	W	6	6	3-3	1	6
4/15/12	Illinois	ND	6.1	2	2-1	0	5
4/22/12	at Nebraska	W	5.1	5	3-3	2	1
4/29/12	Michigan St.	L	4	6	3-3	0	1
5/6/12	at UCLA	ND	3	6	3-3	1	3
5/13/12	Michigan	L	3.1	4	4-4	2	3
5/19/12	at Iowa	L	1.2	6	5-4	0	1
^ Relief Appearance							
Purdue Record When He Starts: 6-4							

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG
2014	27.00	0 -1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	6	6	4	0	13	.333
2013								- REDSHIRTED -							
2012	4.84	2 -3	12	9	0	0	0	44.2	42	26	24	9	28	187	.251
CAREER	5.79	2 -4	14	10	0	0	0	46.2	45	32	30	13	28	200	.256

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2014

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Kyle Wood	4	—	—	—	4
Sean McHugh	3	—	—	—	3
Steve Maniago	2	—	—	—	2
Conner Hudnall	1	—	—	—	1
Brandon Krieg	1	—	—	—	1
Kyle Upp	1	—	—	—	1
Team	12	—	—	—	12

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2013 BIG TEN PLAY

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Conner Hudnall	6	2	—	—	8
Kyle Johnson	5	2	—	—	7
Kyle Wood	5	2	—	—	7
Jack Picchiotti	6	1	—	—	7
Sean McHugh	4	1	1	—	6
Cody Strong	3	1	—	—	4
Josh Estill	3	—	—	—	3
Brandon Krieg	3	—	—	—	3
Jack Amaro	1	—	—	—	1
Team	44	9	1	—	54

CAREER MULTI-HIT GAMES*

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Sean McHugh	14	4	3	—	21
Conner Hudnall	12	2	1	—	15
Kyle Wood	11	3	—	—	14
Jack Picchiotti	11	1	1	—	13
Kyle Johnson	8	2	—	—	10
Brandon Krieg	8	—	1	—	9
Cody Strong	6	1	—	—	7
Jack Amaro	2	1	—	—	3
Steve Maniago	3	—	—	—	3
Kyle Upp	1	—	—	—	1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2014

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Brandon Krieg	1	—	—	—	1
Kyle Upp	1	—	—	—	1
Team	1	—	—	—	1

MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2013 BIG TEN PLAY

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Kyle Johnson	3	2	—	—	5
Sean McHugh	1	1	1	—	3
Jack Picchiotti	1	2	—	—	3
Cody Strong	1	2	—	—	3
Conner Hudnall	—	1	1	—	2
Brandon Krieg	2	—	—	—	2
Jack Amaro	—	1	—	—	1
Kyle Wood	1	—	—	—	1
Team	11	10	2	—	23

CAREER MULTI-RBI GAMES*

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Sean McHugh	7	4	2	—	13
Brandon Krieg	6	—	—	—	6
Conner Hudnall	2	2	1	—	5
Jack Picchiotti	2	3	—	—	5
Kyle Johnson	3	2	—	—	5
Kyle Wood	2	1	—	1	4
Cody Strong	1	2	—	—	3
Jack Amaro	2	1	—	—	3
Kyle Upp	1	—	—	—	1

*Active Multi-Year Purdue Letter-Winners Only

CAREER INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Kyle Johnson, Sophomore Outfielder

2013 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Big Ten Player & Freshman of the Week, April 1, 2013

Jordan Minch, Sophomore Pitcher

2013 Big Ten Freshman Team

Big Ten Freshman of the Week, April 22, 2013

Big Ten Freshman of the Week, March 18, 2013

Kyle Wood, Sophomore First Baseman/Pitcher

2013 Big Ten Freshman Team

BOILERMAKERS BOUND FOR BATON ROUGE

• Purdue visits the state of Louisiana for the first time since its 2006 season-opening weekend when it plays a three-game series at LSU this weekend in Baton Rouge. The Tigers are one of three 2013 College World Series qualifiers on the Boilers' schedule this year (along with Louisville and Indiana). Purdue played at a tournament hosted by Louisiana-Lafayette in 2006 and last visited Baton Rouge in April 1950 for a two-game series with LSU.

• Paul Mainieri is in his eighth year as the head coach of LSU. He was the head coach at Notre Dame from 1995-2006. Purdue went 2-8 against Mainieri's UND teams during those years, including a 1-3 mark during head coach **Doug Schreiber's** tenure.

• Baton Rouge is one of the few Southeastern Conference cities the Boilers have not visited under Schreiber. After this weekend's series at LSU, Arkansas and Texas A&M will be the only SEC schools Purdue has not played under Schreiber. And A&M has only been a member of the SEC since the 2012-13 school year. Against the SEC teams it has played, Florida (0-3), Mississippi (0-3), Mississippi State (0-2) and South Carolina (0-1) are the only ones Purdue doesn't have at least one win against during Schreiber's tenure. The Boilmakers' last win against an SEC team was in March 2012 at Auburn.

STARTED SLOW BUT STILL HAD A STRONG SEASON

• Purdue's 1-7 start is its poorest through eight games since the 2008 team opened the season 0-9. But a turnaround is not unprecedented. Six times during Doug Schreiber's first 15 years as head coach, the Boilmakers got off to slow starts before turning it around and qualifying for the Big Ten Tournament. In fact, the hot starts by the 2011 (11-2 start) and 2012 (14-1) teams really were exceptions to the rule, especially when Purdue has to annually play its first 15-25 games away from home. Last year's team started the season 3-2 before enduring a seven-game losing streak that dropped the record to 3-9.

• However, each of the six teams listed in the graph to the right

had winning records at home, where Purdue struggled last year (5-14). The 2005 (15-5), 2008 (18-8) and 2010 teams (15-6) that started slow compensated by cleaning up at home.

• Purdue ended up having a better winning percentage in true road games (.346) than at home (.263) last season. A 1-11 home mark in Big Ten play was almost inconceivable after the Boilers had been below .500 overall at home only twice in **Doug Schreiber's** first 15 seasons (10-11 in 2002 and 8-10 in 2007). The five home wins last season were Purdue's fewest since going 2-12 at Lambert in 1975.

PURDUE TEAMS THAT TURNED IT AROUND UNDER HEAD COACH DOUG SCHREIBER		
SEASON	STARTED	FINAL RECORDS
2010	3-8	33-24, 12-12 B1G
2009	2-7	25-26, 11-12 B1G
2008	0-9	32-26, 21-10 B1G
2005	1-12	27-30, 17-11 B1G
2004	3-8	29-28, 17-14 B1G
2001	4-12	32-24, 19-7 B1G
All Qualified for Big Ten Tournament		

BOILERMAKERS AMONG BIG TEN LEADERS IN FIELDING & DOUBLE PLAYS TURNED

• Purdue's solid play defensively has been one of the bright spots during the slow start to the new season. As of March 4, the Boilmakers lead the Big Ten with a .976 fielding percentage, committing a conference-low seven errors in their eight games. Purdue has also turned 10 double plays in those eight games. Only Michigan State (12 DPs in 10 games) has turned more through the first three weekends.

• **Sean McHugh** has also impressed individually with his play behind the plate. The senior has thrown out six of 12 would-be base stealers. Only Ohio State (7-of-14) has thrown out more runners this year.

DOWNES & MINCH SOLID ON THE MOUND AS BOILERS SPLIT BIRMINGHAM DOUBLEHEADER

• Highlighted by a 3-2 victory against Butler that gave the Boilmakers their first win of the season, Purdue split a pair of one-run games in doubleheader action against two different teams March 1. Purdue also lost a 4-3 game to Samford Saturday. Both games were played at Samford's Joe Lee Griffin Field after Butler and Samford agreed to allow the Boilers to join the weekend series. Purdue's originally scheduled series at Missouri State this weekend was canceled due to winter weather.

• The Boilmakers turned five inning-ending double plays in the doubleheader, including three induced by **Gavin Downes** in the game one victory. Downes (worked 5 2/3 innings of shutout relief against Butler, his third quality appearance of at least five innings this year. The sophomore ranks sixth in the Big Ten with a 1.72 ERA this week.

• **Jordan Minch** put together the Boilers' first quality start of the season, working six innings of three-run ball against Samford. It was the longest outing of the young season by a Purdue pitcher. He kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard until the fifth inning when three free passes (2 HBP and a walk) loaded the bases. The Samford catcher came through with a two-run single to break open the scoreless tie.

EARLY-SEASON STREAKS FOR McHUGH, STRONG & WOOD

• **Sean McHugh** has reached base safely in every game except for the season opener, hitting safely in the last five. He was 4-for-9 with a double, home run, two RBI and three runs scored in the Birmingham doubleheader. The senior drove in a run and scored a run in both games of the twin bill.

• Even in the midst of a 2-for-21 start to his sophomore season, **Cody Strong** has still managed to find his way on base safely at least once in each of the first eight games. Despite ranking last in batting average among the Boilers who have played in every game, he's third among the regulars with a .345 on-base percentage thanks to eight free passes (6 walks, 2 HBP).

• **Kyle Wood** leads the team with a .357 batting average, ranking 12th in the Big Ten as of March 4. He has hit safely in six of the first eight games, recording four two-hit games. He had a double in four straight games (Feb. 16 through Feb. 22) recently and had two hits and a run scored in both games of the Birmingham doubleheader.

STACKED SCHEDULE

• Purdue faces a challenging 2014 schedule that features numerous quality programs. Indiana, LSU and Louisville all qualified for the 2013 College World Series and are preseason favorites in their conferences this year. Rice, San Diego State and Illinois were also NCAA Regional teams a year ago.

• Purdue's 2014 opponents compiled a combined record of 618-460 (.573) last season. They're a combined 124-79-1 (.610) early this year.

2014 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

As of MARCH 4	- BIG TEN -				- OVERALL -					
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	T	Pct.	Last 10	Streak
Iowa	0	0	.000	—	9	1	0	.900	9-1	W-7
Ohio State	0	0	.000	—	7	3	0	.700	7-3	L-1
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—	6	3	0	.667	—	W-1
Illinois	0	0	.000	—	6	4	0	.600	6-4	W-4
Michigan State	0	0	.000	—	5	5	0	.500	5-5	W-1
Nebraska	0	0	.000	—	5	5	0	.500	5-5	W-1
Indiana	0	0	.000	—	4	5	0	.444	—	W-2
Penn State	0	0	.000	—	3	6	0	.333	—	W-1
Michigan	0	0	.000	—	3	8	1	.292	2-7-1	W-1
Northwestern	0	0	.000	—	2	8	0	.200	2-8	L-4
Purdue	0	0	.000	—	1	7	0	.125	—	L-1

2014 BIG TEN PRESEASON TOP SIX COACHES POLL

1. Indiana
 2. Nebraska
 3. Ohio State
 4. Michigan State
 - T-5. Illinois
 - T-5. Michigan
- Big Ten Tournament
May 21-25 at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha

Weekend of March 7-9

Purdue at #4 LSU
 Illinois at Western Kentucky
 #17 Indiana at Jacksonville
 Iowa at Kansas State
 Michigan vs Princeton in Port St. Lucie, Fla.
 Michigan State at #22 TCU
 Minnesota at Coastal Carolina Tournament
 Nebraska hosts St. John's
 Northwestern at South Florida
 Ohio State at #9 Oregon
 Penn State at St. Mary's (Calif.)

Weekend of Feb. 28-March 2

Purdue def. Butler & lost at Samford
 Illinois went 4-0 at University of Florida Tournament
 #17 Indiana def. Toledo & #9 Louisville
 Iowa at went 3-0 at Stetson Tournament
 Michigan went 1-3 at USA Baseball/Notre Dame Tournament in Cary N.C.
 Michigan State went 1-3 at Mississippi State Tournament
 Minnesota won 2-of-3 at Louisiana Tech
 Nebraska lost 2-of-3 at The Citadel
 Northwestern was swept in a 3-game series at Tennessee Tech
 Ohio State went 2-1 at East Carolina Tournament
 Penn State split a 2-game series with Hofstra in Asheboro, N.C.

IRONMEN IN THE BULLPEN

- Relief pitchers **Mike Lutz**, **Tim McElroy** and **Joe Eichmann** have been busy this season. All three have appeared in more than half of the first eight games. They've all pitched in the same game three times (games one and three at Rice and at Samford) this season. Lutz has appeared in seven of the first eight games and six straight entering the LSU series. That's the longest streak for a Purdue pitcher since at least the beginning of the 2008 season. McElroy has appeared in six of the first eight games. They ranked one-two in the Big Ten as of March 4.
- Eichmann and Lutz both took the mound in all three games of the series at No. 11 Rice. Prior to last season when Brett Andrzejewski (3 times), McElroy (Michigan series) and Lutz (twice) each accomplished the feat, no Purdue pitcher had appeared in every game of a weekend series since May 2009 when Conner Sestak did so in all three games of a weekend set vs. Indiana.

BIG INNINGS BURN PURDUE EARLY IN GAMES DURING FIRST TWO WEEKENDS

- Purdue's 0-6 start had a lot to do with big innings by the opposition. The Boilermakers gave up four or more runs in an inning seven times in their first six games. Five of those seven extended rallies came in the first three innings of a game. No. 11 Rice scored 10 times against Purdue in the first inning of the series finale en route to a 23-3 finale. It was the first time the Boilers had allowed double-figure runs in an inning since February 2011 against Notre Dame as well as the most total runs allowed by Purdue since giving up 25 to Minnesota in the 1995 Big Ten Tournament.
- Big innings were also a problem for the Boilers a year ago, when they gave up four or more runs in a frame 31 times.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM A TOUGH OPENING WEEKEND

- Purdue was swept in its season-opening series at Tennessee, its first season-opening loss and 0-3 start since 2010. The Boilermakers had not been swept in a traditional series to begin a season since 2008 at No. 15 Baylor, which was also the last time Purdue did not open at the Big East/Big Ten Challenge. Purdue was shutout in its season opener for the first time since 2007 (at Georgia).
- The Purdue defense and the lineup's ability to put the ball in play consistently were among the team's strengths during the season-opening weekend. The Boilermakers were only charged with one error in 99 total defensive chances. Catcher **Sean McHugh** threw out three would-be base stealers. At the plate, Purdue hitters struck out only 16 times in 102 plate appearances (1 K per every 6.4 PAs) and three of those 16 Ks came in the final inning of the nightcap of Sunday's doubleheader in which the Boilers trailed 20-2. The team performed admirably in both areas despite not having a chance to practice or play outside at all during preseason practice due to the harsh winter throughout the Midwest.
- A group of Purdue relievers also pitched well in Knoxville. **Gavin Downs** (5 IP, 1 R), **Joe Eichmann** (2 1/3 IP, 1 R), **Mike Lutz** (2 IP, 0 R), **Matt Frawley** (2 IP, 1 R) and **Tim McElroy** (1 2/3 IP, 0 R) combined for 13 innings of three-run ball, a respectable weekend showing for a bullpen. But the relief corps was asked to cover 18 of the 24 innings in which the Boilers were in the field due to short outings from starters **Kyle Wood** and **Connor Podkul**.

WEATHER IMPACTS TWO OF FIRST THREE WEEKENDS; FIRST MONDAY GAME SINCE 2010

- Two of Purdue's first three weekends of the new season were impacted by inclement weather. Nebraska-Omaha pulled out of the season-opening weekend in Knoxville, Tenn. Instead of playing two games apiece against UNO and Tennessee, the Boilers played a traditional three-game series against the Volunteers instead.
- The games against Nebraska-Omaha were the only neutral-site contests on Purdue's original regular-season schedule. It looked like the Boilers would have to qualify for the eight-team Big Ten Tournament, set for May 21-25 at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha over Memorial Day Weekend, to play in a neutral-site game this season. But that changed when the replacement games against Butler and Samford (March 1 in Birmingham) were added to the schedule, taking the place of the canceled three-game series at Missouri State. Since 1970, only twice (1978 and 2007) has Purdue failed to play in at least one neutral-site game.
- The series finale at Tennessee was played on Monday after weather delayed first the start of the series and then Purdue's departure from campus. It was the Boilers' first Monday game since beating Michigan State in a rubber game at Lambert Field in May 2010. Purdue also played a Monday game during its 2010 season-opening weekend at the Big East/Big Ten Challenge. The Boilermakers also have a Monday game scheduled for March 17, the finale of their weekend wrap-around series at San Diego State.

- SITUATIONAL STATISTICS: RETURNING TEAM LEADERS -

WITH RUNNERS ON

1. Kyle Wood, .357 (5-14)
 2. Conner Hudnall, .313 (5-16)
 3. Kyle Upp, .273 (3-11)
- Team:** .213 (23-108)

WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

1. Kyle Johnson, .400 (2-5)
 2. Kyle Upp, .333 (2-6)
 3. Conner Hudnall, .300 (3-10)
- Team:** .179 (10-56)

WITH TWO OUTS

1. Kyle Wood, .326 (4-11)
 2. Steve Maniago, .333 (3-9)
 - Conner Hudnall, .333 (2-6)
- Team:** .220 (18-82)

TWO-OUT RBIs

1. Conner Hudnall, 1
 - Kyle Upp, 1
 - Kyle Wood, 1
- Team:** 3

PURDUE BASEBALL AT #4 LSU

HUDNALL'S REACHED-SAFELY STREAK IN GAMES STARTED ENDS AT 29

- **Conner Hudnall** finished his junior season having reached base safely in the final 27 games of the year in which he started. After he doubled off the wall in right field in both games of the 2014 season-opening doubleheader at Tennessee, the streak was at 29 before it ended in the series finale. The outfielder hit safely in all three games of the Northwestern, Illinois and Michigan State series last year.
- Hudnall delivered arguably the biggest hit of the 2013 season when he came through with a bases-clearing double with two outs to cap Purdue's four-run rally in the ninth inning of the series finale at Michigan. It turned out to be the Boilers' final win of the year. Hudnall finished the season as the team leader with nine doubles and six outfield assists.
- **Cody Strong** also posted a 19-game streak in which he reached base safely from March 23 through May 8 of the 2013 season. He led the team with a .436 on-base percentage in 2013 thanks in part to 25 free passes (19 walks, 6 HBP). Strong's .492 on-base percentage in Big Ten play would have led the league but he fell six plate appearances shy of the minimum to qualify.
- **HUDNALL'S REACHED SAFELY STREAK: .328 (38-FOR-116), 10 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 15 R, 10 BB, .375 OBP**

McHUGH BACK AS PURDUE'S LONE FOUR-YEAR SENIOR, JOINED BY BROTHER

- Purdue has only three seniors on its 2014 roster, its fewest since also having three in 2011. **Sean McHugh** looks to close out his career on a high note as the program's only current four-year letter-winner. He was part of some of the most dramatic moments of the 2012 Big Ten championship season, including delivering the go-ahead single in the 10-run ninth inning rally at UCLA and the game-tying pinch hit home run with two outs in the ninth inning of the final game at Lambert Field.
- McHugh moved to third base for the first time as a Boilermaker last year. The Kansas City-area native went on to win team MVP honors after starting 50 of the 51 games, leading the team with a .298 average, 59 hits, nine doubles, 31 RBI and a .434 slugging percentage. He's expected to see action at the hot corner and behind the plate this year.
- McHugh's younger brother **Matthew** is now part of the team as well. Sean and Matthew McHugh are the third set of brothers to be teammates at the same time under head coach Doug Schreiber, who also played with two sets of brothers at Purdue in the mid-1980s. Matthew McHugh is expected to see action as a corner infielder and relief pitcher. The McHugh's' parents, Peter and Pam, along with their brother P.J. are also Purdue alumni.

RECENT SETS OF BROTHERS WHO WERE TEAMMATES AT PURDUE

Sean & Matthew McHugh
Sean: 2011-14, Matthew: 2014-Pr
Matt & Kyle Bischoff
Matt: 2007-10, Kyle: 2010-13
Eric & Dane Wolfe
Eric: 2003-06, Dane: 2005-06
Rico & Jose Rossy
Rico: 1982-85, Jose: 1984-87
Dan, Mike & Les Hansen
Mike: 1983-86, Dan: 1983, Les: 1985-86

McHUGH, MINCH & WOOD AMONG BIG TEN PLAYERS TO WATCH

- For the Boilermakers to have a bounce back season and return to the winning ways that saw the program qualify for five consecutive Big Ten Tournaments from 2008-12, **Sean McHugh**, **Jordan Minch** and **Kyle Wood** will likely have to be among the team's top contributors. They were Purdue's highlighted trio among the Big Ten Players to Watch this year.
- Last season, the trio accounted for the team leaders in batting average, hits, RBI and slugging percentage (McHugh); strikeouts, wins and games started (Minch); and home runs and runs scored (Wood). All three have experienced a summer playing for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in the prestigious Cape Cod League. McHugh spent the summer of 2012 on the Cape while Minch and Wood were teammates there last summer.

BIG SOPHOMORE CLASS SHOULD BE KEY TO SUCCESS

- Following the 2012 Big Ten championship season, the Boilermakers graduated a 15-player senior class and also lost three juniors who were selected in the first nine rounds of the MLB Draft. A large freshman class replaced many of those players in 2013 and Purdue ranked among the national leaders with 13 freshmen and 17 total new players. A year later, sophomores dominate the Boilers' roster.
- After redshirt seasons for **Gavin Downs**, **Connor Podkul**, **Kyle Upp** and **Kyle Wood**, Purdue now has 14 sophomores on its 2014 roster. Of those 14 sophomores, **Kyle Johnson**, **Jack Picchiotti**, **Cody Strong** and **Wood** were all regulars in the lineup a year ago. Sophomores **Jordan Minch**, **Downs**, **Podkul** and **Wood** project as key starting pitchers for Purdue this season. **Eddie De LaRiva**, **Patrick Kenney**, **Mike Lutz** and **Tim McElroy** teamed up to make a combined 71 relief appearances as freshmen. If most of the sophomore class can enjoy better seasons after getting a chance to play a lot as freshmen, Purdue should see its overall record improve.
- Minch (63 strikeouts, 81 1/3 innings and 14 games started), Lutz (25 appearances) and Wood (14 hit by pitch) all set new Purdue freshman records in 2013.

POSITIONAL FLEXIBILITY DEMONSTRATED IN 2013

- **Jack Picchiotti**, **Cody Strong** and **Kyle Wood** all impressed with their positional flexibility in 2013. Picchiotti started games at five different positions (C, LF, RF, DH, 3B) and Strong saw action at five different spots (2B, 3B, RF, LF, C), starting at least once at every spot but catcher. Picchiotti also batted in eight of the nine spots in the lineup (all but cleanup). Meanwhile, Wood started games at four different positions (DH, P, 1B, RF). **Conner Hudnall** (RF, 3B, LF) and **Sean McHugh** (3B, C, SS) each started games at three different positions as juniors.

PODKUL RETURNS TO ACTIVE ROSTER

- **Connor Podkul** returns to the active roster this season after missing 2013 following Tommy John Surgery. The right-hander will look to return to the form that earned him a spot in the Boilers' weekend rotation during the 2012 Big Ten championship season. Purdue went 6-3 in his nine starts in 2012 and Podkul led the way in key victories against Missouri State, Louisville, Northwestern, Illinois and Nebraska. The MSU and Louisville (6 no-hit innings) wins were great résumé boosters for the Boilers in the first two months of the season.
- After joining the weekend rotation in time for the first weekend of April, Podkul struck out a season-high six in a quality start at Northwestern and worked 6 1/3 innings of two-hit ball as Purdue completed a sweep of defending Big Ten champ Illinois. But his most memorable performance (Win, 5 1/3 IP, 3 R) of the season may have been in the rubber game win at Nebraska in front of large crowd of Husker faithful.
- Podkul struggled down the stretch in 2012 and did not pitch more than four innings in any of his final four starts. He did not pitch in the Big Ten Tournament or NCAA Regional that Purdue hosted in Gary, Ind.
- **PODKUL'S 2012 STATS: 2-3, 12 APP, 9 GS, 44 2/3 IP, 42 H, 9 BB, 28 K, 4.84 ERA, .251 B/AVG**

JOHNSON'S IMPRESSIVE TURNAROUND CARRIED OVER TO SUMMER ALL-STAR HONORS

- **Kyle Johnson** entered the Penn State series the final weekend of March last season batting only .119 (5-for-42) for the season. But beginning March 29, he went on to bat .321 the rest of the year to see his average rise .147 points. The impressive turnaround carried over to the summer league season. He batted .336 with nine extra-base hits, 16 RBI and 23 walks in 107 at-bats for the San Luis Obispo Blues of the California Collegiate League. He played for the North Division in the CCL All-Star Game.
- Johnson hit safely and drove in a run in all three games of Purdue's first-ever sweep at Penn State (March 29-31, 2013), leading to Big Ten Player of the Week honors. He was the only freshman around the conference to be named Big Ten Player of the Week in 2013. He also became the first Purdue freshman to be honored since 2003. He went on to post a 10-game hit streak in April, the longest on the team in 2013. Johnson also hit safely in all three games of the Big Ten series against Illinois, Nebraska and Michigan and scored a run in all three games against Michigan after drawing five walks in the series.
- Johnson was named the Boilers' defensive player of the year after the 2013 season. He made 41 of his 42 starts in center field and impressed with his range. He also made seven relief appearances on the mound and pitched for the SLO Blues in the summer as well.

- STARTING PITCHER BREAKDOWNS -

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
- Jordan Minch (So, LHP) -							
2/16/14	at Tennessee	L	4.2	6	2-2	2	3
2/22/14	at Rice	L	5.2	10	7-7	2	0
3/1/14	at Samford	L	6	5	3-3	3	2
2/16/13	vs USF	L	2/3	3	8-2	3	1
2/22/13	at Miss. State	ND	6	4	1-1	3	5
3/2/13	at Samford	L	6	7	4-4	5	2
3/9/13	at UIC	W	5.1	7	6-6	2	4
3/15/13	at Evansville	W	6	2	0-0	3	7
3/23/13	Ohio State	L	5	9	5-5	1	6
3/29/13	at Penn State	W	8	5	1-1	3	5
4/5/13	Northwestern	W	7.1	9	4-4	0	4
4/12/13	at Illinois	L	1/3	4	7-7	2	0
4/20/13	Nebraska	ND	7	4	1-1	2	8
4/27/13	at Michigan St.	W	7	9	2-2	2	3
5/4/13	Southern Illinois	ND	6.2	9	3-1	2	7
5/11/13	at Michigan	L	7	9	7-2	3	1
5/17/13	Iowa	ND	5.2	6	5-5	3	7

- Patrick Kenney (So, RHP) -

2/21/14	at Rice	ND	1	2	1-1	2	0
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- Brett Haan (Jr, RHP) -

2/21/14	vs Butler	ND	1.1	2	1-1	1	0
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- Kyle Wood (So, LHP) -

2/16/14	at Tennessee	L	1/3	3	4-4	2	0
2/23/14	at Rice	L	0+	6	7-7	1	0
2/17/13	vs Louisville	ND	7	9	4-4	2	2
2/24/13	vs Samford	ND	1.1	2	1-1	0	2
4/21/13	Nebraska	L	2	3	2-2	3	1
4/28/13	at Michigan St.	ND	4	6	1-1	2	3
5/5/13	Southern Illinois	ND	4	5	4-4	3	1
5/12/13	at Michigan	ND	4	3	3-1	4	3
5/18/13	Iowa	L	3.2	5	5-2	3	4

- Connor Podkul (So, RHP) -

2/16/14	at Tennessee	L	1+	1	3-3	2	0
3/13/12	at Missouri St.	ND	4.1	2	1-1	1	2
3/27/12	Louisville	ND	6	0	1-1	1	1
4/8/12	at Northwestern	W	6	6	3-3	1	6
4/15/12	Illinois	ND	6.1	2	2-1	0	5
4/22/12	at Nebraska	W	5.1	5	3-3	2	1
4/29/12	Michigan St.	L	4	6	3-3	0	1
5/6/12	at UCLA	ND	3	6	3-3	1	3
5/13/12	Michigan	L	3.1	4	4-4	2	3
5/19/12	at Iowa	L	1.2	6	5-4	0	1

- Gavin Downs (So, RHP) -

3/13/13	UIC	W	5	6	0-0	1	5
5/8/13	at Ball State	ND	6.1	6	3-3	2	4
5/14/13	Eastern Mich.	L	1/3	2	5-4	2	0

- Eddie De LaRiva (So, RHP) -

3/16/13	at Evansville	L	2.1	6	5-4	2	0
4/2/13	Butler	L	1.1	3	5-4	2	0

- Mike Lutz (So, RHP) -

3/13/13	at Louisville	L	4	3	2-2	3	1
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- Mike Gaglianese (Jr, RHP) -

4/3/13	Indiana St.	ND	2.2	1	2-2	3	1
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- Joe Eichmann (Jr, RHP) -

4/3/13	at Indiana St.	L	2	7	5-5	0	0
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- RECORDS WHEN HE STARTED -

PLAYER	STARTS	TEAM	PITCHER	RELIEF
- 2014 -				
Jordan Minch	3	0-3	0-3	0-0
Kyle Wood	2	0-2	0-2	0-0
Brett Haan	1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Patrick Kenney	1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Connor Podkul	1	0-1	0-1	0-0

- 2013 -

Jordan Minch	14	6-8	5-5	0-0
Kyle Wood	7	2-4	0-2	0-0
Gavin Downs	3	1-2	1-1	0-0
Eddie De LaRiva	2	0-2	0-2	2-1
Mike Lutz	1	0-1	0-1	1-4
Mike Gaglianese	1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Joe Eichmann	1	0-1	0-1	0-0

- 2012 -

Connor Podkul	9	6-3	2-3	0-0
Mike Gaglianese	1	1-0	0-0	0-0

- MULTI-YEAR CAREER AS STARTER -

Jordan Minch	17	6-11	5-8	0-0
Connor Podkul	10	6-4	2-4	0-0
Kyle Wood	9	2-6	0-4	0-0
Mike Gaglianese	2	1-1	0-0	0-0

- 2014 INHERITED RUNNERS STRANDED/SCORED RECAP -

PITCHER	INHERITED	SCORED	PERCENTAGE	RELIEF APP
Jordan Bickle	0	0	—	1
Eddie De LaRiva	1	1	1.000	2
Gavin Downs	6	2	.333	3
Joe Eichmann	7	0	.000	5
Matt Frawley	3	2	.667	3
Matt Gibbs	1	0	.000	2
Brett Haan	2	0	.000	3
Patrick Kenney	3	3	1.000	1
Mike Lutz	9	3	.333	7
Matthew McHugh	1	1	1.000	1
Tim McElroy	4	1	.250	6
Connor Podkul	1	0	.000	1
Team	38	13	.342	35

- GROUND BALL DOUBLE PLAYS INDUCED -

- 2014 -

PITCHER	GDPs	INNINGS	GDPs	INNINGS
Jordan Bickle	0	1/3	0	1/3
Gavin Downs	4	15 2/3	6	26
Eddie De LaRiva	0	1 2/3	1	20 1/3
Joe Eichmann	0	4	1	23 2/3
Matt Frawley	0	3 1/3	0	3 1/3
Mike Gaglianese	—	—	2	16 1/3
Matt Gibbs	1	2 1/3	1	8 1/3
Brett Haan	2	5	2	5
Kyle Johnson	—	—	0	3 2/3
Patrick Kenney	0	1	2	13 1/3
Mike Lutz	0	7	1	57 2/3
Tim McElroy	0	3 1/3	0	16 2/3
Matthew McHugh	0	1	0	1
Jordan Minch	2	16 1/3	9	97 2/3
Connor Podkul	0	2	3	46 2/3
Kyle Wood	0	1/3	2	27 1/3
Team	9	48		

- PURDUE CAREER -

- TWO-OUT RBI BREAKDOWN -

- 2014 SEASON -

PLAYER	TWO-OUT RBIs	TOTAL RBIs	Pct	TWO-OUT RBIs	TOTAL RBIs	Pct
Jack Amaro	0	0	—	6	14	.429
Conner Hudnall	1	3	.333	9	23	.391
Kyle Johnson	0	1	.000	10	26	.385
Brandon Krieg	0	2	.000	9	21	.429
Steve Maniago	0	0	—	1	1	1.000
Sean McHugh	0	2	.000	32	63	.508
Jack Picchiotti	0	0	—	7	26	.269
Cody Strong	0	0	—	7	16	.438
Kyle Upp	1	3	.333	1	4	.250
Kyle Wood	1	1	1.000	8	25	.320
Team	3	12	.250			

- PURDUE CAREER -

- REACHED SAFELY TO BEGIN AN INNING: 2014 -

PLAYER	REACHED	OPPORTUNITIES	PERCENTAGE
Jeff Evak	0	3	.000
Conner Hudnall	2	9	.222
Kyle Johnson	0	2	.000
Brandon Krieg	1	13	.077
Steve Maniago	0	5	.000
Matthew McHugh	0	1	.000
Sean McHugh	2	4	.500
Michael Mullen	0	1	.000
Jack Picchiotti	1	5	.200
Ted Snidanko	3	7	.429
Cody Strong	6	11	.545
Kyle Upp	2	2	1.000
Kyle Wood	6	10	.600
Team	23	73	.315

- HIT SAFELY IN EVERY GAME OF A WEEKEND/SERIES -

2 – Sean McHugh: Rice (3-for-10), Birmingham DH (4-for-9) • 1 – Kyle Wood: Birmingham DH (4-for-8)

2013 Team Leaders

5 – Sean McHugh: Big Ten/Big East (6-for-15), UIC (7-for-14), Illinois (4-for-11), Michigan (4-for-14) & Iowa (6-for-12)

4 – Conner Hudnall: UIC (4-for-14), Northwestern (4-for-12), Illinois (4-for-13) & Michigan State (7-for-16)

4 – Kyle Johnson: Penn State (6-for-11), Illinois (4-for-13), Nebraska (4-for-11) & Michigan (5-for-9)

3 – Brandon Krieg: Samford (4-for-13), UIC (3-for-13) & Michigan (3-for-8) • 2 – Kyle Wood: UIC (5-for-11) & Illinois (6-for-10) • 1 – Jack Picchiotti: Penn State (6-for-13) • 1 – Cody Strong: Southern Illinois (4-for-12)

- SCORED A RUN* OR DROVE IN A RUN^ IN EVERY GAME OF A WEEKEND -

Sean McHugh^ (2 RBI in Birmingham DH) • Kyle Wood* (2 Runs in Birmingham DH) • Sean McHugh* (2 Runs in Birmingham DH)

2013 Occurrences

Kyle Johnson^ (4 RBI at Penn State) • Jack Picchiotti^ (5 RBI vs Northwestern) • Kyle Wood^ (4 RBI at Illinois) • Sean McHugh* (3 Runs vs Nebraska) • Cody Strong* (3 Runs vs Southern Illinois) • Kyle Johnson* (7 Runs vs Michigan)

- 2014 HITTING STREAKS -

PLAYER	2014		CAREER	'13 BIG TEN	
	LONG	CURRENT		LONG	CURRENT
Kyle Johnson	-	-	10	8	1
Conner Hudnall	-	2	9	9	-
Jack Picchiotti	-	-	8	6	-
Sean McHugh	5	5	6	8	8
Kyle Wood	4	2	6	3	-
Brandon Krieg	-	-	5	5	2
Steve Maniago	3	-	3	-	1
Ted Snidanko	3	2	3	NA	NA
Cody Strong	-	-	3	4	1

- 2014 REACHED BASE SAFELY STREAKS -

PLAYER	2014		CAREER	'13 BIG TEN	
	LONG	CURRENT		LONG	CURRENT
Cody Strong	8	8	16	13	1
Sean McHugh	7	7	14	11	8
Kyle Johnson	3	-	12	13	1
Brandon Krieg	-	-	10	5	1
Conner Hudnall	-	-	9	11	4
Jack Picchiotti	-	-	8	6	-
Kyle Wood	4	-	8	10	10
Ted Snidanko	5	2	5	NA	NA
Kyle Upp	4	4	4	NA	NA
Steve Maniago	4	-	4	-	1
Jack Amaro	-	2	4	-	1

REACHING BASE SAFELY IS EITHER VIA A HIT, WALK OR HIT BY PITCH.
A STREAK IS DEFINED AS 3 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

- 2014 HOME RUN TALLY -

PLAYER (SEASON #)	OPPONENT	ON	OUT	INNING
Sean McHugh (1)	Samford	0	0	8
Team Total: 1				

- TEAM RECORD WHEN HE HOMERS -

PLAYER (CAREER HR)	2014	CAREER
Sean McHugh (10)	0-1	5-4
Kyle Wood (5)	-	1-4
Brandon Krieg (3)	-	1-2
Conner Hudnall (2)	-	2-0
Kyle Johnson (2)	-	1-1
Jack Picchiotti (1)	-	1-0
Cody Strong (1)	-	0-1

- PITCHED IN EVERY GAME OF A SERIES -

Mike Lutz (So. RHP)

2014 at Rice (2 2/3 IP, 13 BF, 4 H, 2 R, BB, 0 K)

2013 at Michigan State (3 1/3 IP, 18 BF, 5 H, 4 R, BB, K)

2013 at Penn State (6 1/3 IP, 27 BF, 6 H, 0 R, 2 BB, K)

Joe Eichmann (Jr. RHP)

2014 at Rice (1+ IP, 8 BF, 4 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 0 K)

Tim McElroy (So. LHP)

2013 at Michigan (1 2/3 IP, 8 BF, 3 H, 3 R, 0 BB, 0 K)

THE LAST TIME PURDUE

TEAM/PLAYER/PITCHER...

- Had 7 at-bats (7-Ties PUR record)
- 7 - Cameron Perkins (Michigan St., 4-28-12)
- Had 5 hits (5-Ties PUR record)
- 5 - Kevin Plawecki (at Tenn. Tech, 3-20-11)
- Scored 5 runs (5-Ties PUR record)
- 5 - David Blount (at Morehead St., 2-27-11)
- Had 7 RBIs (9-Ties PUR record)
- 7 - Josh Estill (Illinois-Chicago, 4-24-13)
- Hit 3 doubles (4-Ties Purdue record)
- 3 - Kevin Plawecki (at Michigan St., 5-8-11)
- Hit 2 triples (2-Ties Purdue record)
- 2 - Tyler Spillner (Chicago State, 3-27-10)
- Hit 2 home runs
- 2 - Sean McHugh (vs Iowa, 5-17-13)
- Hit 3 home runs (3-Ties PUR record)
- 3 - Dan Black (vs Indiana, 5-24-08)
- Hit a grand slam
- Sean McHugh (at Michigan, 5-12-13)
- Hit a pinch hit home run
- Sean McHugh (Indiana State, 5-15-12)
- Hit a lead off home run to begin a game
- Tyler Spillner (at Tennessee Tech, 3-19-11)
- Homered in both games of a doubleheader
- Cameron Perkins (at Morehead St., 2-27-11)
- Recorded 10 total bases
- 12 - Sean McHugh (Iowa, 5-17-13)
- Recorded 10 strikeouts
- 10 - Lance Breedlove (at Ohio St., 3-24-12)
- Pitched a 9-inning complete game
- Robert Ramer (vs Connecticut, 2-17-13)
- Pitched a 9-inning CG shutout
- Joe Haase (Michigan, 5-11-12)
- Pitched more than 9 innings
- 10 2/3 - Robert Ramer (vs Iowa, 5-16-13)
- Shutout an opponent
- Won 20-0 vs Illinois-Chicago (4-24-13)
- Played an extra-innings game
- Lost 9-5 in 10 vs Iowa (5-17-13)
- Won an extra-innings game
- 5-4 in 10 at Penn State (3-30-13)
- Scored 20 runs (Purdue record, 37)
- 20 - Illinois-Chicago (4-24-13)
- Recorded 20 hits (Purdue record, 30)
- 20 - at Illinois-Chicago (3-9-13)
- Recorded 20 RBIs (Purdue record, 27)
- 21 - at Murray State (3-10-12)
- Hit 7 doubles (Purdue record, 10)
- 8 - at Morehead State (2-27-11)
- Hit 3 triples (Purdue record, 4)
- 3 - at Ohio (3-19-10)
- Hit 3 home runs (Purdue record, 6)
- 4 - at Iowa (5-17-12)
- Struck out 12 batters (Purdue record, 17)
- 13 - vs Cincinnati (2-18-12)
- Turned 4 double plays (Purdue record, 5)
- 4 - at Murray State (3-10-12)
- Purdue scored 10+ runs in an inning
- 15 - 2nd Inning vs Illinois-Chicago (4-24-13)
- Purdue batter did not strikeout
- at Nebraska (4-22-12)

- CAREER-HIGH PERFORMANCES -

PLAYER	HITS (MINIMUM 3)	
	TOTAL	OPPONENT & DATE
Conner Hudnall	4	vs Samford (2/22/13)
Brandon Krieg	4	vs Samford (2/22/13)
Sean McHugh	4	on Three Occasions
		Most Recently: Iowa (5/17/13)
Jack Picchiotti	4	at Illinois-Chicago (3/9/13)
Jack Amaro	3	at Illinois-Chicago (3/9/13)
Kyle Johnson	3	on Two Occasions
		Most Recently: Northwestern (4/6/13)
Cody Strong	3	at Illinois (4/12/13)
Kyle Wood	3	on Three Occasions
		Most Recently: Illinois-Chicago (4/24/13)

PLAYER	RBIs (MINIMUM 3)	
	TOTAL	OPPONENT & DATE
Kyle Wood	5	Illinois-Chicago (4/24/13)
Sean McHugh	4	on Two Occasions
		Most Recently: at Michigan (5/12/13)
Jack Amaro	3	at Michigan (5/11/13)
Conner Hudnall	4	at Michigan (5/12/13)
Kyle Johnson	3	on Two Occasions
		Most Recently: at Illinois (4/14/13)
Jack Picchiotti	3	on Three Occasions
		Most Recently: at Michigan (5/12/13)
Cody Strong	3	Northwestern (4/6/13)
		Most Recently: at Illinois (4/15/13)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

PLAYER	HRs	OPPONENT & DATE
Sean McHugh	2	vs Iowa (5/17/13)

INNINGS PITCHED (MINIMUM 5)

PLAYER	TOTAL	OPPONENT & DATE
Jordan Minch	8	at Penn State (3/29/13)
Joe Eichmann	7 2/3	Butler (4/2/13)
Kyle Wood	7	vs Louisville (2/17/13)
Gavin Downs	6 1/3	at Ball State (5/8/13)
Connor Podkul	6 1/3	Illinois (4/15/12)

STRIKEOUTS (MINIMUM 5)

PLAYER	TOTAL	OPPONENT & DATE
Jordan Minch	8	Nebraska (4/20/13)
Connor Podkul	6	at Northwestern (4/8/12)
Gavin Downs	5	Illinois-Chicago (4/24/13)

- BIG-INNING BREAKDOWN - (MINIMUM 4 RUNS SCORED)

PURDUE IN 2013

RUNS	OPPONENT	INNING	DATE	WON GAME
15	UIC	B-2nd	4/24/13	Yes, 20-0
8	at UIC	T-2nd	3/09/13	Yes, 17-10
7	at Illinois	T-8th	4/12/13	No
7	vs Connecticut	T-4th	2/15/13	Yes, 11-8
6	Northwestern	B-2nd	4/05/13	Yes, 13-4
6	at UIC	T-8th	3/09/13	Yes, 17-10
5	at Michigan	T-6th	5/12/13	Yes, 12-9
5	at Michigan	T-7th	5/11/13	No
5	Southern Illinois	B-2nd	5/05/13	Yes, 10-5
5	vs Samford	T-8th	2/22/13	Yes, 9-4
4	on 9 Occasions			

Purdue Big Innings: 19

OPPONENTS

RUNS	OPPONENT	INNING	DATE	LOST GAME
- 2014 -				
10	Rice	B-1st	2/23/14	Yes, 23-3
7	Rice	B-6th	2/23/14	Yes, 23-3
7	Tennessee	B-2nd	2/17/14	Yes, 8-2
5	Rice	B-2nd	2/22/14	Yes, 9-1
5	Tennessee	B-5th	2/16/14	Yes, 20-2
7	Tennessee	B-3rd	2/16/14	Yes, 20-2
4	Tennessee	B-1st	2/16/14	Yes, 20-2
- 2013 -				
9	vs South Florida	T-1st	2/16/13	Yes, 20-2
8	Eastern Mich.	T-1st	5/14/13	Yes, 20-2
8	at Illinois	B-8th	4/14/13	Yes, 17-6
7	at Illinois	B-1st	4/12/13	Yes, 17-12
7	Butler	T-2nd	4/02/13	Yes, 8-4
6	at Evansville	B-8th	3/16/13	Yes, 15-1
5	on 5 Occasions			
4	on 20 Occasions			

Opponent Big Innings in 2013: 31

2014 INNING-BY-INNING SCORING SUMMARY: ALL GAMES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
PURDUE	1	2	5	0	2	2	0	3	0	-	15
OPPONENTS	14	14	11	1	10	13	7	1	1	-	72
DIFFERENCE	-13	-12	-6	-1	-8	-11	-7	+2	-1	-	-57

2014 Purdue Baseball
Team Game-by-Game for Purdue (as of Mar 01, 2014)
Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	lob	avg
Feb 16	at Tennessee	24	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	24	11	0	3	.042
Feb 16	at Tennessee	31	2	6	2	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	24	4	0	8	.127
Feb 17	at Tennessee	32	2	8	1	2	0	0	10	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	24	11	1	6	.172
Feb 21	at Rice	33	1	7	1	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	24	14	1	9	.183
Feb 22	at Rice	32	1	7	1	1	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	24	13	1	9	.191
Feb 23	at Rice	30	3	5	2	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	24	10	2	4	.187
Mar 01	vs Butler	36	3	9	2	1	0	0	10	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	27	16	1	10	.197
Mar 01	at Samford	33	3	7	3	2	0	1	12	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	24	8	1	7	.199
Totals		251	15	50	12	12	0	1	65	21	0	4	2	12	3	0	6	47	195	87	7	56	.199

2014 Purdue Baseball
Team Game-by-Game for Purdue (as of Mar 01, 2014)
Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 16	at Tennessee	8.0	10	3	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0-3	0-1	0	3.38
Feb 16	at Tennessee	8.0	23	20	20	9	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2-20	0-2	0	12.94
Feb 17	at Tennessee	8.0	7	8	8	9	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2-8	0-3	0	11.62
Feb 21	at Rice	8.0	7	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1-3	0-4	0	9.56
Feb 22	at Rice	8.0	12	9	9	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1-9	0-5	0	9.68
Feb 23	at Rice	8.0	20	23	17	10	2	4	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	3-23	0-6	0	11.25
Mar 01	vs Butler	9.0	9	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3-2	1-6	1	9.79
Mar 01	at Samford	8.0	7	4	4	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	3-4	1-7	1	9.14
Totals		65.0	95	72	66	47	20	17	3	2	6	3	12	10	1	15-72	1-7	1	9.14



2014 Purdue Baseball
Miscellaneous Stats for Purdue (as of Mar 01, 2014)
(All games)



Starting Lineup By Position
(Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:
28 MINCH, Jordan 3 (0-3)
14 WOOD, Kyle 2 (0-2)
34 PODKUL, Connor 1 (0-1)
43 HAAN, Brett 1 (1-0)
37 KENNEY, Patrick 1 (0-1)
CATCHER:
17 McHUGH, Sean 7 (1-6)
31 PICCHIOTTI, Jack 1 (0-1)
FIRST BASE:
14 WOOD, Kyle 5 (1-4)
30 HUDNALL, Conner 3 (0-3)
SECOND BASE:
16 STRONG, Cody 8 (1-7)
THIRD BASE:
3 MANIAGO, Steve 7 (1-6)
17 McHUGH, Sean 1 (0-1)
SHORTSTOP:
9 KRIEG, Brandon 8 (1-7)
LEFT FIELD:
36 SNIDANKO, Ted 7 (1-6)
44 AMARO, Jack 1 (0-1)
CENTER FIELD:
22 JOHNSON, Kyle 5 (0-5)
8 EVAK, Jeff 2 (1-1)
36 SNIDANKO, Ted 1 (0-1)
RIGHT FIELD:
30 HUDNALL, Conner 5 (1-4)
8 EVAK, Jeff 1 (0-1)
26 LEWIS, Jordan 1 (0-1)
19 UPP, Kyle 1 (0-1)
DESIGNATED HITTER:
19 UPP, Kyle 3 (1-2)
14 WOOD, Kyle 3 (0-3)
31 PICCHIOTTI, Jack 2 (0-2)

Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot
(Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:
9 KRIEG, Brandon 6 (0-6)
16 STRONG, Cody 2 (1-1)
2ND SPOT:
16 STRONG, Cody 5 (0-5)
17 McHUGH, Sean 2 (1-1)
3 MANIAGO, Steve 1 (0-1)
3RD SPOT:
17 McHUGH, Sean 6 (0-6)
14 WOOD, Kyle 2 (1-1)
CLEANUP:
14 WOOD, Kyle 6 (0-6)
30 HUDNALL, Conner 2 (1-1)
5TH SPOT:
30 HUDNALL, Conner 5 (0-5)
19 UPP, Kyle 3 (1-2)
6TH SPOT:
36 SNIDANKO, Ted 2 (0-2)
9 KRIEG, Brandon 2 (1-1)
22 JOHNSON, Kyle 2 (0-2)
19 UPP, Kyle 1 (0-1)
30 HUDNALL, Conner 1 (0-1)
7TH SPOT:
36 SNIDANKO, Ted 4 (1-3)
31 PICCHIOTTI, Jack 3 (0-3)
22 JOHNSON, Kyle 1 (0-1)
8TH SPOT:
8 EVAK, Jeff 3 (1-2)
36 SNIDANKO, Ted 2 (0-2)
22 JOHNSON, Kyle 2 (0-2)
16 STRONG, Cody 1 (0-1)
9TH SPOT:
3 MANIAGO, Steve 6 (1-5)
26 LEWIS, Jordan 1 (0-1)
44 AMARO, Jack 1 (0-1)

Record: 1-7 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-7 Neutral: 1-0 Big Ten: 0-0



2014 Purdue Baseball
Overall Statistics for Purdue (as of Mar 01, 2014)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 1-7 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-7 Neutral: 1-0 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
14 WOOD, Kyle	.357	8-8	28	4	10	5	0	0	1	15	.536	2	2	2	0	.438	0	0	1-1	54	2	0	1.000
17 McHUGH, Sean	.300	8-8	30	4	9	2	0	1	2	14	.467	2	1	2	2	.364	0	0	0-0	18	12	0	1.000
36 SNIDANKO, Ted	.238	8-8	21	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	.238	1	2	7	0	.333	0	1	0-1	16	0	0	1.000
30 HUDNALL, Conner	.200	8-8	30	0	6	3	0	0	3	9	.300	1	0	4	1	.226	0	0	0-0	24	1	0	1.000
3 MANIAGO, Steve	.192	8-7	26	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	.192	0	1	6	2	.222	0	0	1-1	6	16	1	.957
9 KRIEG, Brandon	.103	8-8	29	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.138	2	1	5	0	.188	0	0	0-0	14	19	2	.943
16 STRONG, Cody	.095	8-8	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.095	6	2	3	0	.345	0	0	1-1	13	19	2	.941

19 UPP, Kyle	.286	5-4	14	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	.286	4	0	2	0	.444	0	0	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
44 AMARO, Jack	.250	3-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	1	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
26 LEWIS, Jordan	.167	3-1	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
22 JOHNSON, Kyle	.143	5-5	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.143	1	0	6	1	.200	0	0	0-1	23	0	0	1.000
8 EVAK, Jeff	.143	5-3	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.143	0	0	5	0	.143	0	2	1-1	11	1	0	1.000
31 PICCHIOTTI, Jack	.000	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	2	0	.300	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 MULLEN, Michael	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
15 McHUGH, Matthew	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
10 GRANT, Hayden	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
Totals	.199	8	251	15	50	12	0	1	12	65	.259	21	12	47	6	.292	0	3	4-6	195	87	7	.976
Opponents	.357	8	266	72	95	17	3	2	70	124	.466	47	12	20	9	.468	4	6	6-12	216	81	3	.990

LOB - Team (56), Opp (68). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (8). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - LEWIS 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
42 DOWNS, Gavin	1.72	1-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	15.2	13	3	3	4	2	1	0	0	.265	1	3	0	1	4
28 MINCH, Jordan	6.61	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	16.1	21	12	12	7	5	3	0	1	.318	0	4	1	1	1

25 McELROY, Tim	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	1	3.1	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	1
23 LUTZ, Mike	1.29	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	7	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	.280	0	0	0	1	0
46 FRAWLEY, Matt	5.40	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	7	5	2	3	4	2	0	0	.389	1	1	1	0	0
6 De LaRIVA, Eddie	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.286	0	0	0	0	0
27 GIBBS, Matt	7.71	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
33 EICHMANN, Joe	9.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	4	4	1	3	2	0	0	.389	1	0	0	0	0
43 HAAN, Brett	16.20	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	10	9	9	5	1	2	1	0	.435	1	2	0	0	0
45 DRESSLER, Adam	21.60	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	.286	0	1	0	0	0
34 PODKUL, Connor	27.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	6	6	4	0	2	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
15 McHUGH, Matthew	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	.600	1	0	0	1	0
37 KENNEY, Patrick	45.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	5	5	5	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1	0	0
32 BICKLE, Jordan	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0
14 WOOD, Kyle	99.00	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	0.1	9	11	11	3	0	2	1	0	.900	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9.14	1-7	8	8	0	0/0	1	65.0	95	72	66	47	20	17	3	2	.357	6	12	3	4	6
Opponents	1.88	7-1	8	8	0	1/1	2	72.0	50	15	15	21	47	12	0	1	.199	1	12	1	0	3

PB - Team (1), McHUGH 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), McELROY 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - McHUGH (6-12), LUTZ (1-4), MINCH (3-4), DOWNS (1-3), PODKUL (1-1).