

MEDIA GUIDE



PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2019-2020

A black and white photograph of a woman, Coach Versyp, shown from the chest up in profile, looking upwards and to the right. She has short, light-colored hair with bangs. Her hands are raised in front of her, palms facing each other, as if she is clapping or gesturing. She is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved shirt. The background is a textured, mottled gray.

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BIG TEN
TOURNAMENT
TITLES
(BIG TEN RECORD)

9

NCAA
TOURNAMENT
APPEARANCES
(PROGRAM RECORD)

22

BIG TEN
TOURNAMENT
WINS
(BIG TEN RECORD)

276

WINS AT PURDUE
(PROGRAM RECORD)

Coach
Versyp



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2019-20 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment	41,411
Founded	1869
Nickname	Boilermakers
Colors	Old Gold (PMS 7502) and Black
President	Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.
Athletics Director	Mike Bobinski
S.W.A.	Nancy Cross
F.A.R.	Marcy Towns
	Phillip VanFossen
Conference	Big Ten
Arena	Mackey Arena (1967)
Seating Capacity	14,804
Ticket Office	(800) 49-SPORT

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Sharon Versyp
Alma Mater	Purdue '89
Seasons at Purdue	14th
Seasons as a Head Coach	20th
Record at Purdue	276-162 (.630)
Overall Record	393-227 (.634)
Big Ten Record at Purdue	128-92 (.581)
Big Ten Record	137-99 (.581)
Sr. Associate Head Coach	Melanie Balcomb
Associate Head Coach	Beth Couture
Assistant Coach	Michael Scruggs
Director of Operations	Terry Kix
Dir. Player Develop./Video	Alex Guyton '12
Athletic Trainer	Jessica Lipsett
Strength & Conditioning	Jason Pullara '01
Administrative Assistant	Christine Benner
Basketball Phone	(765) 494-0605

TEAM INFORMATION

2018-19 Overall Record	19-15
2018-19 Home Record	13-4
2018-19 Road Record	3-8
2018-19 Neutral Record	3-3
2018-19 Big Ten Record	8-10
2018-19 Big Ten Finish	T-10th
2018-19 Final Ranking	NR / NR
2019 Postseason	
Starters R/I	5/0
Lettermen R/I	11/2

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season	1975-76 (.44th)
All-Time Record	862-481 (.642)
All-Time BIG Record	401-227 (.639)
Home Record (BIG)	455-152 (.731-83)
Road Record (BIG)	272-250 (.517-144)
Neutral Site Record	135-79 (.631)
NCAA Tournament Apps.	26 (Last: 2017)
NCAA Tournament Record	47-25 (.653)
NCAA Titles	1 (1999)
Final Four Appearances	3 (Last: 2001)
Big Ten Titles	7 (Last: 2002)
Big Ten Tournament Titles	9 (Last: 2013)
Big Ten Tournament Record	44-16 (.733)

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Press Credentials / Parking for Home Games

- Credentials for Purdue home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible. Email your requests to Ian MacDougall at imacdoug@purdue.edu.
- Please allow ample time for credentials to be mailed to you. Credentials not mailed can be picked up prior to the game at the media will call at the Mackey Arena media will call area off Northwestern Avenue (under the Mackey Arena sign).
- Due to renovations in Ross-Ade Stadium, media parking will now be available **north of Ross-Ade Stadium, adjacent to the Purdue Team Store. Media overflow parking will be available in the Northwestern Street garage southeast of Mackey Arena.** Street parking around Mackey Arena is also available.

Releases / Photos via Email

- All Purdue women's basketball releases, game notes and media advisories are distributed via email to a list maintained by the Big Ten Conference office. Media that wish to be included on this list can register at Office.bigten.org/media. Photographs are available upon request.

Photographers

- Still and newsreel photographers with hand-held equipment may work the baseline in both directions. Credentials are normally issued to photographers representing daily newspapers, wire services, magazines and television stations or networks. Camera crews handling the coaching film for the opposing school will work from an assigned location.

Telephones / Internet

- Wireless internet is available throughout Mackey Arena and a username and password will be provided.
- Courtesy telephone and ethernet lines are available at press row as well as in the media room.

Media Services

- The Purdue strategic communications office will furnish all working media with complete statistical information at home games. Materials available include game program, pregame notes, final and halftime statistics and play-by-play box. Live stats will be provided via StatBroadcast.com.
- A pregame meal will be served one hour before the start of the game.

Visiting Radio

- Visiting team radio is located next to the visiting team bench.
- A variety of connections are available for radio broadcast, including POTS, ISDN and ethernet.
- If a visiting team wishes to have more than one radio broadcast team at a game, the visitors will designate who receives the courtside location, while the other can broadcast from upper press row.

Interview Policy

- Non-postgame interviews with Purdue basketball student-athletes must be arranged through Ian MacDougall and requested at least 24 hours in advance of the desired interview time.
- Coach Versyp will be available before each game at a designated time throughout the course of the season. Typically, the media session will occur one or two days prior a scheduled game, depending on travel plans. Please contact Ian MacDougall for more information.
- Student-athlete interviews are generally granted alongside Coach Versyp before practice (depending on class and practice schedule) on weekdays. Players' phone numbers and email addresses WILL NOT be given to the media. Student-athletes can also be made available during the day, provided there is clearance in the class schedule.
- Our student-athletes should NEVER be contacted directly for interviews, regardless of previous relationship or knowledge of their contact information.
- Only postgame interviews for both coaches and players are allowed on game day.

Postgame Availability

- Student-athletes and Coach Versyp will be available postgame in a designated area in Mackey Arena following a cooling off period.
- The visiting coach and/or student-athletes (upon request) will be made available first in the media room, followed by Purdue student-athletes and Coach Versyp.
- The Purdue locker room is off limits to media personnel.

Practices

All Purdue practices are closed to the general public. Media members may attend practice through clearance by the Purdue strategic communications office. Media members are invited for practice with clearance and television stations can film the first 20 minutes for B-Roll footage.

