PURDUE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1999 NCAA CHAMPIONS /// 3 FINAL FOURS /// 27 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES /// 9 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES /// 7 BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON TITLES

2025-26 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER				
27	-/-	Purdue Northwest	Win	118-42
NOVEMBER				4-3
3	-/-	FDU	Win	67-48
6	-/-	Eastern Illinois	Win	82-67
12	-/-	at Purdue Fort Wayne	Loss	68-67
18	-/20	at Kentucky	Loss	76-35
23	-/-	Miami (OH)	Win	79-68
26	-/-	Howard	Win	92-62
30	-/-	at Central Michigan	Loss	57-55
DECEMBER				4-3
3	-/-	Evansville	Win	91-49
7	-/6	at Michigan	Loss	104-56
11	-/-	Lipscomb	Win	88-45
14	-/-	Dayton	Win	80-43
21	-/-	Jackson State	Win	93-62
28	-/-	Illinois	Loss	83-73
31	-/19	Ohio State	Loss	83-56
JANUARY				0-1
4	-/20	at Nebraska	Loss	78-62
8	-/-	at Wisconsin	7:30 PM	B1G+
11	-/23	Washington	12/2 PM	B1G+
18	-/-	at USC	5 PM	B1G+
21	-/-	at UCLA	10 PM	B1G+
25	-/-	Indiana	12/2 PM	B1G+
28	-/-	Michigan State	6 PM	BTN
FEBRUARY				-
1	-/-	at Minnesota	3 PM	B1G+
4	-/-	Penn State	7 PM	B1G+
8	-/-	at Indiana	2 PM	B1G+
14	-/-	Rutgers	12/2 PM	B1G+
19	-/-	Iowa	7 PM	B1G+
22	-/-	at Maryland	1 PM	B1G+
25	-/-	Oregon	7 PM	B1G+
MARCH				-
1	-/-	Northwestern	3 PM	B1G+
4-8		Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.	

A WIN WOULD

- **Be better than a loss**
- Pull Katie Gearlds within two wins of 300 for her career.
- Mark the Boilermakers first road win of the season.
- Give Purdue a six-game winning streak against Wisconsin, the longest since a record 13 games from 2002-09.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Madison Layden-Zay is five 3-pointers away from Karissa McLaughlin's career record of 244 made triples.

Katie Gearlds set the Purdue single-game scoring record at the Kohl Center against Wisconsin on Feb. 18, 2007, on 13-of-20 shooting with three 3-pointers and 12-of-13 at the line.

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11-5

Purdue's first four Big Ten opponents have a combined conference record of 11-5. Only Rutgers' opponents have more wins with 12. Purdue's first four Big Ten opponents are currently ranked receiving votes.

GAME 16 PURDUE AT WISCONSIN

SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 2026 | 7:30 PM ET | MADISON, WIS. | KOHL CENTER (15,511)

RADIO | 95.3 BOB FM
Play-by-Play: Tim Newton
Analyst: TBA

TV | B1G+
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Analyst: Joey Bonadonna

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Live Updates: @PurdueWBB on X

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS
8-7, 0-4 BIG TEN

Head Coach
Katie Gearlds (Purdue, 2007)

School Record	Career Record	Rankings (NET/AP/C)
69-71 (5th)	297-121 (13th)	65 / - / -

WISCONSIN BADGERS
11-4, 3-1 BIG TEN

Head Coach
Robin Pingeton (St. Ambrose, 1990)

School Record	Career Record	Rankings (NET/AP/C)
11-4 (1st)	596-379 (31st)	71 / - / -

TALE OF THE TAPE

PURDUE		WISCONSIN
71.7	Points	71.9
5.5	Margin	5.7
66.2	Defense	66.3
.452 / .404	FG% / Defense	.434 / .402
.346 / 7.1	3-Pt% / Per Game	.338 / 8.7
.331 / 6.9	3-Pt% Defense / Per Game	.303 / 6.2
.724 / 10.9	Free Throw % / Per Game	.757 / 10.6
37.4 / 7.1	Reb. Per Game / Margin	36.3 / 2.5
15.1 / 16.1	Assists / Turnovers	14.8 / 16.1
8.1	Steals	8.3
2.9	Blocks	4.6

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	59-22	**Streak**	Purdue - 5
At Home	33-6	**Under Gearlds**	5-2
On the Road	19-15	**Gearlds vs. Pingeton**	0-0
Neutral Site	7-1	**Purdue vs. Pingeton**	0-1

First Meeting: Purdue 53, Wisconsin 40 - Home - 12/3/76
Last Purdue Win: Purdue 84, Wisconsin 71 - Home - 2/2/25
Last Purdue Loss: Purdue 62, Wisconsin 63 - Home - 2/27/22

- Purdue's 59 wins are its second most against a Big Ten foe.
- Purdue's largest Big Ten win under Katie Gearlds was an 89-50 decision over the Badgers on Dec. 30, 2023.
- Gearlds went 7-0 against the Badgers as a player, averaging 20.3 points on 44% shooting with 15 triples and 3.0 rebounds per game.

THE OPENING TIP

- The Purdue women's basketball team will head to Wisconsin on Thursday night for a 7:30 p.m. clash on B1G+.
- Purdue is in the midst of a five-game stretch with four on the road, including the two-game road swing to Los Angeles against USC (Jan. 18) and UCLA (Jan. 21).
- With a pair of 3-pointers against Nebraska, Madison Layden-Zay passed Katie Gearlds for third on Purdue's all-time 3-point list. The fifth year sits at 239 triples for her career, one behind Courtney Moses for second and five behind Karissa McLaughlin's record of 244.
- Layden-Zay is also closing on a rare club. She needs 18 rebounds and 14 steals to join Caitlin Clark as the only Big Ten players to ever post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 200 3-pointers, 200 steals and 50 blocks.
- Coming out of the holiday break, Madison Layden-Zay has played just about every minute for the Boilermakers, sitting out just 2:32, with complete games against Illinois and Nebraska. The Kokomo, Ind., native is ninth in the Big Ten with 33 minutes played per game this season and eighth with 36.9 minutes played per league contest.
- Kendall Puryear has given the Boilermakers a spark off the bench since the holiday break. The sophomore has reached double figures twice, including a career-high 20 points against Illinois, while averaging 12 points per game at a blistering 69.6% clip from the field.
- Tara Daye has become a do-it-all guard for Purdue after playing in the post over her first three collegiate seasons. Averaging a team-high 12.1 points and 6.9 rebounds, Daye is one of four Big Ten guards averaging better than 12 points and 6.0 rebounds per night. She has kept up her production against Big Ten opposition with 10.0 points and 5.3 rebounds per night.
- Hila Karsh continues her bid as one of the top freshmen in the Big Ten, sitting fifth among league rookies with 9.8 points per game. Karsh is one of eight freshmen nationally and the only one from the Big Ten to shoot 40% from the field, 35% from deep and 90% at the line.
- Purdue ranks seventh in the Big Ten with a rebounding margin of 7.1 this season. The Boilermakers have a defensive rebounding percentage of 75.3%, good for third in the league. Purdue is 8-2 this season when winning the rebounding battle.
- Despite having the most newcomers in the Big Ten this season with 10, Purdue has moved the ball well already posting four games with 20 assists or more. The Boilermakers are 25-1 since the start of the 2021-22 season when dishing out 20 or more dimes.
- Since the start of the 2024-25 season, the Boilermakers are 15-1 when scoring 70 points or more and a 15-4 mark when keeping opponents below 70.

THE ROSTER

No.	Name	GP/GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	Boiler Notes
2.	Taylor Henderson						Will miss the season due to injury, transfer from UNCW
3.	Nya Smith (NYE-yuh)	15/1	15.4	4.8	3.1	1.4	Fourth on the team in rebounding
5.	Taylor Feldman	7/0	16.7	6.3	2.4	2.0	Veteran guard, reached double figures twice
8.	Hila Karsh (EE-la CAR-sh)	15/15	30.0	9.8	2.3	2.7	Made a 3-pointer in 12 games, 22 total on the year
11.	McKenna Layden	13/0	12.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	41% shooting from distance this season.
13.	Saige Stahl (SAY-ge Stall)	13/1	13.5	1.9	3.9	0.5	Third on team in rebounding, led the team three times
22.	Kendall Puryear (PUR-yerr)	15/3	16.7	7.4	3.3	0.4	Dropped career-high 20 points vs. Illinois
23.	Kiki Smith	15/13	25.7	11.1	2.3	2.3	Nine games in double figures this season
24.	Carley Barrett	5/0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	Scored first career points vs. Evansville
33.	Madison Layden-Zay	15/15	33.0	9.9	3.9	2.7	Team-high 33 3-pointers at 39.8%, 12th in B1G
35.	Lana McCarthy	15/12	16.2	7.2	4.6	1.0	One double-double on the year vs. Howard
44.	Tara Daye (TAIR-rah)	15/15	25.5	12.1	6.9	2.2	Leads team in points and rebounds
55.	Avery Gordon	13/0	7.9	3.5	2.1	0.1	Tallest player in program history

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

	2025-26	Streak	Gearlds Era
Overall:	8-7	L3	69-71
Big Ten opponents (RS):	0-4	L5	24-51
Non-Conference (RS):	8-3	W4	40-14
Home:	8-2	L2	47-28
Away:	0-4	L4	17-32
Neutral:		L3	5-10
Post (B1G, NCAA, WNIT):		L1	5-6

LAST TIME OUT

GAME 15 | #19 OHIO STATE 83, PURDUE 56

Jan. 4, 2026 | Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska	**22**	**21**	**15**	**20**	**78**
Purdue	**17**	**15**	**16**	**14**	**62**

PURDUE LEADERS

SCORING: Tara Daye - 12 Points
3-POINTERS: Madison Layden-Zay, Kiki Smith - 2 3-Pointers
REBOUNDING: Tara Daye, Kendall Puryear - 6 Rebounds
ASSISTS: 6 - Tara Daye
STEALS: Tara Daye, Avery Gordon - 2 Steals
BLOCKS: Kendall Puryear, Avery Gordon - 1 Block
MINUTES: Madison Layden-Zay - 40 Minutes

The Boilermakers held the 13th ranked offense nine points below its season average and recorded 13 steals on 15 Nebraska turnovers to score 16 points, but the Cornhuskers shot 51.1% from the field and went 12-of-19 behind the arc.

Purdue was 44.2% from the floor and knocked down eight 3-pointers on 20 attempts on the afternoon. The Boilermakers put up 30 points in the paint.

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Lineup (Record)	Games
1. Layden-Zay, Karsh, N. Smith, Daye, McCarthy	1 (1-0)
2. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, McCarthy, Stahl	2 (1-0)
3. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, McCarthy, K. Smith	3-4, 8-15 (4-6)
4. Layden-Zay, Karsh, Daye, K. Smith, Puryear	5-7 (2-1)

NUMBERS UNDER KG

- Purdue is 58-14 when leading after the first quarter and 66-10 when taking a lead into the fourth quarter.
- Purdue has made seven or more 3-pointers in 74 games.
- Purdue is 26-4 with a field goal clip above 50%.
- Purdue is 52-13 when outrebounding opponents.
- The Boilermakers hold a 53-7 record when scoring 70 or more points, while also posting a 59-22 mark when holding opponents below that mark.
- Purdue is 25-1 under Katie Gearlds when dishing out 20 or more assists.
- The Boilermakers have won by 40 points or more three times under Gearlds, with two coming this season.

MACKEY ARENA

Broke Ground: **July 1965** | First Game: **Dec. 2, 1967**
Capacity: **14,876**
First Women's Game: **Dec. 2, 1975 | Purdue 78, Illinois 74**
Gearlds Overall: **47-28** | Non-Con: **34-4** | B1G: **13-23**
Purdue Overall: **517-194** | Non-Con: **267-74** | B1G: **250-120**
Home Wins vs. Ranked Teams: **50**

LARGEST CROWDS OF KG ERA

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Result
14,876	2/5/23	No. 4 Indiana	L, 69-46
14,876	1/10/24	No. 3 Iowa	L, 96-71
11,796	1/22/24	No. 16 Indiana	L, 74-68
9,231	1/11/25	No. 25 Michigan	L, 87-60
8,005	1/16/22	No. 5 Indiana	L, 73-78 (OT)

BOILER NOTES

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

- Despite a roster featuring 10 newcomers, the most in the Big Ten, the Boilermakers have improved significantly in several categories.

Stat	25-26	24-25	Change
Points Per Game	71.7	63.4	
3-Pointers Per Game	7.1	5.9	+1.2
Rebounds Per Game	37.4	33.8	+3.6
Rebound Margin	+7.1	-2.8	+9.9
Assists Per Game	15.1	14.4	+0.7
Turnovers Per Game	16.1	17.3	-1.2

MONEY MADS

- In her final campaign for the Boilermakers after a year off, Madison Layden-Zay has the chance to go down as one of the all-time sharpshooters in Purdue history.
- Layden-Zay is averaging 9.9 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 1.8 steals per game.
- She leads the team with 32 made triples and her 39.8% clip from distance ranks 12th the Big Ten.
- Layden-Zay is averagin 11 points with 3.8 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.3 steals per Big Ten game this season. She has hit nine 3-pointers in league play.
- Against Miami (OH), Layden-Zay dropped a career-high 21 points on a career-high six made 3-pointers, going 6-of-8 from distance.
- The fifth-year senior is **five** 3-pointers away from the record of 244 career made triples by Karissa McLaughlin (2018-21), who was a teammate of Layden-Zay's in 2020-21.
- Layden-Zay has averaged 9.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.8 assists over her career while shooting 37% from the floor and 35% from behind the arc.
- Layden-Zay is one of five players in Purdue history to score 1,000 points and knock down 200 3-pointers, including Katie Gearlds.
- Over her first four years of college, Layden-Zay was one of 17 players nationally to drain 30 or more 3-pointers and dish out 50 assists in a season four times from 2021-24.

Layden-Zay on the Career Charts (records list on pg. 12)

Category	Rank	Stat	For Next	For Record
Career Points	30	1,170	12	1,235
3-Pointers Made	3	239	1	5
3-Pointers Attempted	2	671	16	16
10+ Point Games	28	60	1	53
Assists	18	329	16	299
Steals	15	186	8	165
Games Started	10	108	1	24
Minutes Played	11	3,971	53	551
Assist-to-Turnover	7	1.42 (329 ast, 231 to)		

ON THE VERGE OF BIG TEN HISTORY

- Already one of the best all-around performers in Purdue history, Layden-Zay is on the verge of joining Caitlin Clark as the only players in Big Ten history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 200 3-pointers, 200 steals and 50 blocks. She is **18** rebounds and **14** steals away.
- She will join Katie Douglas and Stephanie White as the only Purdue players with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists and 200 steals.

1 Big Ten Player to Reach 1,000 Points, 500 Rebounds, 300 Assists, 200 3-Pointers, 200 Steals, 50 Blocks in a Career

Player	School	Years
Caitlin Clark	Iowa	2021-24

MADS' MILESTONE 3-POINTERS

- In her pursuit of Purdue's career 3-point record, here are some games in which she hit a milestone:

Career 3pt	Opponent	Date	Stats
1	Buffalo	11/19/20	6 pts, 2 3pts
50	Western Michigan	11/14/21	20 pts, 4 3pts
100	at Rutgers	2/20/22	15 pts, 3 3pts
150	vs. Georgia	11/22/23	14 pts, 4 3pts
200	Penn State	11/28/24	16 pts, 4 3pts
245			

Stat	2025-26	Career
Games with 1 3-Pointers	15	100
Games with 2 3-Pointers	9	72
Games with 3 3-Pointers	4	39
Games with 4 3-Pointers	3	20
Games with 5+ 3-Pointers	1	6

Career High: 6 3-pointers two times:
vs. Miami (11/23/25) and at Iowa (1/18/211)

KIKI CAN SHOOT IT

- Kiki Smith can flat out shoot the ball. The junior was a key get for Gearlds and the coaching staff, when they wanted to set up a roster full of high-percentage shooters.
- She is second on the team with 11.1 points per game and second with 24 made 3-pointers.
- Smith has scored in double figures nine times this season and 22 times in her career with four 20-point performances.
- She played through a bout of the flu against Illinois and Ohio State.
- The Topeka, Kan., native became the first player in Purdue history to score 20 points and go perfect from the floor (5-5), behind the arc (3-3) and at the line (7-7).
- In her first game for the Boilermakers, she tallied 19 points off the bench on 7-of-13 shooting with a trio of 3-pointers. It was the most points off then bench in a season opener for Purdue since 2017.
- A proud member of the Comanche Nation, Smith was named to the Class of 2026 for the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame on Jan. 3, 2026.
- Smith crossed the 1,000-point mark for her career against Eastern Illinois, when factoring in her Hutchinson stats.
- In her lone season at Arkansas in 2024-25, Smith averaged 10.2 points and was second in the SEC with a 40.6% 3-point clip.
- She spent her freshman season at Hutchinson Community College, where she was named the NJCAA Player of the Year and a First Team All-American. She guided Hutchinson to the NJCAA National Championship behind a 37-0 record, while averaging 17.6 points per game and shooting 44.4% from deep on 82 made triples.

HOLY HILA

- Hila Karsh is averaging 9.8 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game, while shooting 44.2% from the field and 37.3% from distance.
- She has reached double figures in seven games with a season-high 24 points against Eastern Illinois.
- Karsh earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors after the opening week of the season, alongside USC's Jazzy Davidson.
- Karsh became the 16th Purdue freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83 and was the ninth freshman in the last 25 years to have more than 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist (2), one block and one steal against FDU.

Karsh Freshman Rankings

Category	Stat	National	B1G
Points Per Game	9.9	82	5
Field Goal Percentage	44.2	52	15
3-Pointers Made	22	38	3
3-Pointers Per Game	1.5	35	3
3-Point Percentage	37.3	87	6
Rebounds Per Game	2.3		24
Assists Per Game	2.7	48	6
Minutes Per Game	30	32	3

BOILER NOTES

SHOOT IT BEFORE YOU TURN IT OVER

- Shoot before you turn it over - the goal for Purdue's offense.
- Purdue has made seven or more triples 74 times since over the last five seasons under Gearlds.
- Purdue has made 10 or more 3-pointers four times this season and in 20 games in the Katie Gearlds era.
- Prior to her return, the Boilermakers tallied just 28 double-digit triple games from 2003 until 2021.
- The Boilermakers set a program high in the Gearlds era with a 72.7% clip (8-11) against Miami in 2024-25, good for the fourth highest clip in a game in program history.
- The Boilermakers have not been shy about shooting the three during Katie Gearlds' time on the sideline, setting the Purdue season record for 3-pointers made in 2021-22.
- Purdue made 200 or more 3-pointers in each of Gearlds' first three seasons.

HOME & AWAY

- The Boilermakers have played some of their best ball at Mackey Arena this season with an 8-2 record.
- The eight straight wins to start the year matched the best under Katie Gearlds at home during the 2023-24 season.
- Purdue has held four teams to fewer than 50 points and kept three teams to less than 30% shooting from the field.
- The defense has forced 20 or more turnovers twice and registered 10 or more steals three times.
- Purdue has connected on 10 or more 3-pointers in four games at home this season.
- The Boilermakers' best performance on the road this season was at No. 20 Nebraska, where they shot 44.2% from the field with eight 3-pointers and recorded 13 steals.

Stat	Home	Road	Change
Record	8-2	0-5	
Points Per Game	80.1	55.0	-25.1
Opp Points Per Game	61.0	76.6	+15.6
Field Goal %	49.5	36.2	-13.3
Opp Field Goal %	36.6	48.7	+12.1
3-Point %	36.8	29.9	-6.9
3-Pointers Per Game	7.8	5.8	-2.0
Opp 3-Point %	30.8	38.7	+7.9
Rebounds Per Game	40.3	31.6	-8.7

COOKIE'S COOKIN'

- One of the skills the staff looked for in the transfer portal was intense on-ball defense, Tara Daye's athleticism and tenacity more than checked the box.
- Daye leads Purdue in rebounding at 6.9 boards per game and leads in scoring with 12.1 points per game.
- She is one of **four** guards in the Big Ten to average **12** points and **6.0** rebounds per game this season.
- She has four double-doubles in her career, all coming this season. With **181** points this season, Daye has nearly eclipsed the 204 points she totaled over her first three years of college basketball.
- Daye played in the post during her time at DePaul and St. John's, before Gearlds moved her to the point to start her career at Purdue.
- The redshirt junior recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds at No. 20/20 Kentucky.
- She set career highs with a 15-point, 13-rebound double-double against Howard on Nov. 26.
- Daye's handle on social media is 973Cookie for her hometown area code and the nickname she was given as a child, due to having the same energy as Cookie Monster.

Daye First Year at Purdue vs. First 3 Years of College

Stat	2025-26	2022-25	+/-
Points	181	204	+23
Field Goals	68	80	-12
3-Pointers	7	5	+2
Free Throws	38	39	-1
Rebounds	103	186	-83
Assists	33	71	-38
Steals	18	43	-25

OFFENSE FINDING ITS RHYTHM

- After working through offensive struggles in the 2024-25 season, the Boilermakers have found a rhythm on the offense end this season with multiple targets emerging as go-to options.
- The Boilermakers have scored 80 points six times this season, the fifth most by a Purdue squad over the last 25 seasons.
- Purdue has four games with 20 or more assists this season, all wins, and is 25-1 over the last five seasons.
- The Boilermakers have shot above 50% from the floor in six outings this campaign, while knocking down 10 or more 3-pointers four times.

KIKI'S PERFECT DAY

- Kiki Smith dropped a season-high 20 points as the Boilermakers wrapped up non-conference play with a 93-62 win over Jackson State on Dec. 21.
- The junior was perfect shooting, going 5-of-5 from the field, 3-of-3 from behind the arc and 7-of-7 at the line.
- Smith became the first Boilermaker to score 20 points in a game with a perfect day from the field, the arc and the line.
- She was the sixth player to achieve the feat nationally and the seventh to do it from the Big Ten in the last 25 years.

B1G Players with 20 Pts, 100% FG, 100% 3PT, 100% FT in a Game in the Last 25 Years

Player	School	Date	PTS	FG	3PT	FT
Kiki Smith	Purdue	12/21/25	20	5-5	3-3	7-7
Karoline Striplin	Indiana	12/7/24	27	11-11	1-1	2-2
Caroline Lau	Northwestern	2/4/24	24	9-9	4-4	2-2
Abi Scheid	Northwestern	1/3/17	20	7-7	4-4	2-2
Annalise Pickrel	Michigan State	3/23/14	21	7-7	3-3	4-4
Crystal Smith	Iowa	11/26/05	24	9-9	4-4	2-2
Corrin Von Walk	Minnesota	11/24/02	23	10-10	2-2	1-1

DEFENSE FOR THE WIN

- Purdue is 36-5 when keeping a team to 60 points under head coach Katie Gearlds with a 4-1 mark this season, while going 8-2 this year and 59-21 since 2021-22 when keeping opponents under 70 points.
- Opponents average under 66 points, while shooting under 40% from the field and under 30% from distance when Purdue wins over the last five seasons.
- The Boilermakers are 46-22 when forcing 15 or more turnovers since 2021-22 and 5-2 this year.
- Purdue has recorded 10 or more steals 30 times in the last five years and the four times this season.
- In the season opener, Purdue held FDU to 48 points and a 27.4% clip shooting, before resetting the record with 43 points allowed an a 25.5% shooting clip against Dayton.

6-7...

- Purdue has not been able to escape the 6-7 trend.
- The Boilermakers scored 67 points against FDU and Purdue Fort Wayne, while holding opponents to 67 points against Eastern Illinois.
- Adding to the fact, Purdue has the tallest player in program history on the roster in 6-foot-7 Avery Gordon.
- Against Lipscomb, Gearlds subbed Gordon into the game and called a play for the 6-foot-7 forward to score Purdue's 67th point of the game on Education Day.... it got loud.
- For the record, the author of these notes still has no clue what the trend means.

SPECIALTY STATS

	Off TO	Paint	2nd-Ch.	Fast B.	Bench
FDU	29/10	30/14	7/9	18/5	25/14
EIU	14/10	34/30	12/9	3/4	39/12
PFW	9/24	32/28	9/0	9/11	6/11
Kentucky	4/13	16/18	2/7	0/9	15/14
Miami	12/13	32/24	11/8	6/14	41/3
Howard	8/15	42/20	18/6	22/4	40/12
CMU	23/13	34/28	3/11	7/6	11/16
Evansville	25/15	62/16	17/4	18/4	41/18
Michigan	2/25	18/50	10/9	2/13	17/40
Lipscomb	28/8	44/20	20/4	16/3	32/15
Dayton	30/10	34/12	14/13	9/4	14/22
JSU	21/8	38/14	7/4	12/4	16/8
Illinois	21/23	46/30	4/12	6/8	24/17
Ohio State	7/29	24/30	3/15	10/19	22/22
Nebraska	16/19	24/30	16/4	6/4	23/24
Wisconsin					
Washington					
USC					
UCLA					
Indiana					
MSU					
Minnesota					
Penn State					
Indiana					
Rutgers					
Iowa					
Maryland					
Oregon					
NU					
Totals	**249/235**	**510/364**	**153/215**	**144/112**	**366/248**
Averages	**16.6/15.7**	**34.0/24.3**	**10.2/14.3**	**9.6/7.5**	**24.4/16.5**

WINNING MARGINS

When Leading	
Biggest Win	43, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Largest Overall Lead	46, 2x last vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Largest Halftime Lead	35, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Largest Lead in a Loss	16, at CMU, 11/30/25
Largest Halftime Lead in a Loss	10, at CMU, 11/30/25
Largest Purdue Run	22, vs. Howard, 11/26/25

When Trailing	
Largest Margin of Defeat	48, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Overall Deficit	51, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Halftime Deficit	30, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Largest Deficit Overcome to Win	5, 2 times
Largest Halftime Deficit in a Win	
Largest Opponent Run	14, at Michigan, 12/7/25

INDIANA MISS BASKETBALL

- The long history of Purdue welcoming the state's top player extended back to 2003, when Katie Gearlds became the fifth honoree to pick West Lafayette.
- Madison Layden-Zay (2020) finished runner-up as a senior.
- Purdue holds the record for most Indiana Miss Basketball winners, followed by Indiana, Notre Dame, Tennessee tied for second with four.

INDIANA MISS BASKETBALL WINNERS AT PURDUE

1984	Sharon Versyp	Mishawaka
1991	Jennifer Jacoby	Rossville
1995	Stephanie White	Seeger
1998	Kelly Komara	Lake Central
2003	**Katie Gearlds**	**Beech Grove**
2005	Jodi Howell	Alexandria
2008	Brittany Rayburn	Attica
2010	Courtney Moses	Oak Hill
2017	Karissa McLaughlin	Homestead
2021	Jayla Smith	Lawrence North

MILESTONE WATCH

2 | Taylor Henderson

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Steals	100	2/28/25, vs. N.C. A&T*

3 | Nya Smith

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career 3-Pointers	100	38
Career Points	500	85

5 | Taylor Feldman

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Games Played	100	3/30/25, vs. Arizona*
Career Points	1,000	68
Career Rebounds	500	244
Career Assists	300	41
Career Assists	200	2/26/25, vs. Montana State
Career 3-Pointers	100	4
Career Steals	100	27

13 | Saige Stahl

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Rebounds	500	220

23 | Kiki Smith

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	500	68
Career 3-Pointers	100	18
Career Assists	100	10
Career Points*	1,000	11/6/25, vs. Eastern Illinois

*Including junior college

33 | Madison Layden-Zay

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Games Played	100	1/28/24, vs. Ohio State
Games Started	100	11/30/25, at Central Michigan
Career Points	1,000	2/28/24, vs. Penn State
Career Rebounds	500	18
Career Assists	300	11/23/25, vs. Miami
Career Assists	200	1/14/23, vs. Northwestern
Purdue 3-Point Record	244	5
Career 3-Pointers	200	2/28/24, vs. Penn State
Career 3-Pointers	100	2/20/22, at Rutgers
Career Blocks	50	11/3/25, vs. FDU
Career Steals	200	14
Career Steals	100	11/20/22, vs. Indiana State

35 | Lana McCarthy

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Rebounds	500	285
Career Points	500	206

44 | Tara Daye

Stat	Total	Completed or To Go
Career Points	500	115
Career Rebounds	500	211
Career Steals	100	39

BOILER NOTES

MCCARTHY TAKES A SOPHOMORE JUMP

- Lana McCarthy picked up her first double-double of the year setting career highs with 19 points and 15 rebounds against Howard, the first by a Boilermaker off the bench since 2019-20.
- The sophomore is averaging 7.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game this season, while shooting 58.5% overall.
- McCarthy came off the bench for three games, starting against Miami, before rejoining the lineup against Evansville. She averaged 9.6 points and 6.0 rebounds while shooting 71.4% from the floor over the next five games.
- After a freshman campaign that saw her stand toe-to-toe with Lauren Betts, Alexis Markowski and other top-tier post players in the country, McCarthy took the offseason to elevate all areas of her game.

BLACK BELT BALLER

- Kendall Puryear has turned up her intensity and physicality another notch in her sophomore season, after providing a physical punch off the bench as a freshman last year.
- The sophomore is sitting at 7.4 points and 3.9 rebounds per game this season.
- Puryear notched a career-high 20 points against Illinois this season, going 9-of-10 from the field. She was a perfect 5-of-5 shooting in the fourth quarter to tally 12 points.
- Puryear has finished in double figures three times this season and 14 times in her career.
- She finished third on the team with 3.7 rebounds per Big Ten game in 2024-25 and was third on the team in scoring with 8.8 points at a 58% clip in Big Ten play. Nine of her 11 double-figure performances came in conference action.
- Puryear was a finalist for Miss Show-Me Basketball following a 1,249 points and a school record 897 rebounds, including 317 on the offensive end, for her career.
- Puryear also finished second at the Missouri high school state track meet in the shot put.
- Her older brother was a four-year starter at Mizzou under Purdue alumnus Cuonzo Martin.
- Puryear is also a Black Belt in Taekwondo.

LADYEN-ZAY - NEW NAME, SAME GAME

- "I'm Back." Madison Layden-Zay posted those two words on Instagram on March 26 announcing her return to Purdue, a post that has received over 11,000 likes.
- Layden-Zay graduated from Purdue with a degree in selling and sales management in May of 2024 and married Rees Zay, a former practice player with the program and Purdue graduate, in September of that year.
- While working a full-time job, Madison attended most of Purdue's home games during the 2024-25 season to watch her younger sister McKenna.
- During Alumnae Day in January, Madison set up a meeting with Katie Gearlds after the morning shootaround and surprised the head coach by asking if she could play again.
- After checking with compliance and going through a few workouts, Madison signed for the Boilermakers in late March with the caveat that she would play under her married name - Madison Layden-Zay.

STAHL DOES THE LITTLE THINGS

- Purdue continued its tradition of keeping the best talent in the state when it signed Saige Stahl from Indiana State.
- Stahl is third on the team in rebounding with 3.9 per game and posted a career high with six steals against Lipscomb.
- Despite just two points in the season opener against FDU, Stahl led the way on the glass with nine rebounds.
- Stahl impressed the coaching staff during the offseason with her hustle and effort on non-stat plays - screens, loose balls, close outs.
- Stahl has posted nine double-doubles in her career.
- An Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior, she averaged 7.4 points and 7.2 rebounds per game with the Sycamores in 2024-25, and even recorded a 16-point, 13-rebound double-double against the Boilermakers in Mackey Arena.

NYA MAKING NOISE

- A transfer who took huge leaps during her first offseason with the program was Nya Smith, impressing the staff with her three-level scoring and top speed on the team.
- The sophomore set a career high with five assists on the road at Central Michigan.
- Smith arrived in West Lafayette after a historic season at UNC Greensboro, earning the SoCon Freshman and Sixth Woman of the Year.
- Smith tallied 10.9 points and 3.9 rebounds in 2024-25.
- She was one of eight freshmen nationally last year to average better than 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.0 assists, while knocking down 50 or more triples.
- Coming from an athletic family, Smith's father, Rachaud, played football at UCF from 1997-00, and her mother, Kristina, played tennis for Miami.
- A hidden non-basketball skill Smith has picked up over the last few years is crocheting gifts for her teammates, friends and family.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Only a freshman, guard Hila Karsh entered Purdue with a wealth of experience in the international and professional ranks.
- The 21-year old has represented her native Israel in five European Championships at the U20 and U18 levels.
- Karsh has several senior national team caps, making her debut in the EuroBasket qualifiers in 2023, before appearing in the 2025 qualifiers.
- Karsh played five seasons on the roster for Rishon LeZion in the Israeli National League, averaging 7.6 points.
- She guided her hometown team to the playoffs in all five campaigns, winning the regular season championship in 2022 and 2024. She was named to the EuroBasket.com All-Israeli League Honorable Mention in 2024 and 2025.
- Karsh is the first player in Purdue history to wear No. 8. She picked that number to honor her father, Idit, who played professionally in Israel. Her father, and all three siblings all wear No. 8.

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- Hila Karsh was named the co-Big Ten Freshman of the Week after the opening week of the season, alongside USC guard Jazzy Davidson.
- The Rishon LeZion, Israel, native was the only freshman in the nation to average 18.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.5 3-pointers per game.
- Against FDU, she was the ninth freshman to tally 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist, one block and one steal.
- Against Eastern Illinois, she was the only freshman in the nation that week and the first Purdue freshman since Courtney Moses in 2011 to post a 20-point (24), five-3-point, five-rebound (7) night.
- Karsh is the fourth Boilermaker to earn a Big Ten Freshman of the Week under Katie Gearlds, joining Lana McCarthy, Mary Ashley Stevenson and Rashunda Jones.

BIG BIGS IN THE B1G

- Purdue's front court has some serious height this season with the four listed forwards standing an average 6-foot, 3.75-inches, ranking second in the Big Ten behind UCLA.
- Purdue returns its two tallest players from last year in 6-4 Lana McCarthy and 6-3 Kendall Puryear.
- Freshman Avery Gordon stands at 6-7, the tallest player in Purdue history and tied for tallest player in the Big Ten this season alongside UCLA's Lauren Betts and Lety Vasconcelos from Illinois.

BOILER NOTES

KENNA CONNECTION

- After showing improvement over her first two years, McKenna Layden has taken another step during her junior year, after missing much of the offseason through injury.
- In limited action this year, Layden has made seven 3-pointers.
- She scored 5.6 points per game in Big Ten play, and led the team in rebounding with 5.4 per game last year.
- She earned her first career start at Oregon last year and stated nine games in league play.
- Layden posted a career-high 10 rebounds at Indiana in 2024-25.
- In her career, Layden has connected on 38 3-pointers at a 33% clip.

RUNNING WITH THE BISON

- The Boilermakers used a hue run over the first and second quarters to pull away to a 92-62 win over Howard.
- The Boilermakers went on a 31-4 run in the first half that featured 22 straight points.
- The Boilermakers were 12-of-16 from the field in the run.
- Purdue forced Howard into 13 straight missed field goals and kept the Bison off the scoreboard for 8:12 of game time.
- The 22 unanswered points were the most by a Purdue squad since going off for 27 points in a 74-48 win over Northwestern on Feb. 14, 2024.
- The 30-point win was Purdue's biggest since downing Wisconsin by 39 (89-50) on Dec. 30, 2023.

LANA LEVELS UP DURING THE OFFSEASON

- The only healthy returner after the season, Lana McCarthy had daily one-on-one skill work with Katie Gearlds, focusing on her post presence, footwork and long-range shooting.
- She averaged 6.4 points on a 47.1% shooting clip as a rookie last year, while grabbing 4.8 rebounds per game.
- Against Purdue Fort Wayne in the season opener last year, McCarthy became the 15th freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83 and the second to post a double-double on a debut (Sue Fackler - 23 points, 21 rebounds, 1977-78).
- Her two double-doubles Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton for more double-doubles by a freshman since 2004-05.
- McCarthy capped an impressive prep career as New Hampshire Miss Basketball following her second state title as a senior.
- She finished her Bedford High School basketball career with a 71-8 record. She also went 80-0 in volleyball with four state titles.

NUMBERS FROM NON-CON

- The Boilermakers went 8-3 in non-conference action with a 8-0 mark at Mackey Arena.
- Purdue has scored 75.4 points per game outside of Big Ten play, which is the third most by a Purdue squad in non-conference action in the last 25 years. Three of the top five spots have come in the last five seasons.
- Purdue has held four opponents under 50 points for the first time since 2017-18.
- Holding Lipscomb to 45 points then setting a new Gearlds era record keeping Dayton to 43 points, the Boilermakers held back-to-back teams under 50 points for the first time since 2016.
- Defensively, Purdue also kept three non-conference teams under 30% shooting for the first time since 2019-20.
- The Boilermakers picked up three 35-point victories, the program's most since the 2010-11 campaign.

Highest Non-Conference Scoring Average Last 25 Years

Year	Average	Games	Non-Con	Final
2022-23	78.1	10	9-1	19-11
2002-03	77.7	11	10-1	29-6
2025-26	75.4	11	8-3	
2001-02	75.1	10	9-1	24-6
2021-22	72.9	11	9-2	17-15

THIS IS PURDUE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Purdue Women's Basketball is in its 51st season in 2023-24.
- Purdue was the 40th program in NCAA Division I history to hit 900 wins.
- The Boilermakers are the only team from the Big Ten to win a national championship, hoisting the title in 1999.
- The program has reached the NCAA Tournament 27 times with 12 Sweet 16s, eight Elite 8s, three final fours and a trio of national championship game appearances.
- In addition to its NCAA success, Purdue owns the Big Ten record for most tournament titles with nine.

YEAR 5 OF THE KG ERA

- Head coach Katie Gearlds is in her fifth season back at her alma mater after guiding the Boilermakers to the postseason in each of her first three seasons back home.
- Prior to the 2024-25 season, Gearlds inked an extension that will keep her on the sidelines in West Lafayette through the 2028-29 season.
- Before coming back to Purdue, the Boilermakers had endured a three-year postseason drought. After reaching the WNIT in her first campaign, the Boilermakers went back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017 with their 2023 bid.
- Gearlds guided Purdue to the WNIT Great 8 in 2024, the program's deepest run in the postseason in 15 years.
- Gearlds took over the program 47 days before her first campaign in 2021-22 when Purdue was coming off a seven-win season and guided Purdue to a 17-15 mark.
- She became the fourth Purdue head coach to reach the postseason in each of her first three seasons, joining Lin Dunn, Kristy Curry and Sharon Versyp.
- Gearlds joined Boilermaker legends Carolyn Peck and Lin Dunn as the only Purdue head coaches to post win improvements in each of their first two seasons.
- Gearlds has racked up three ranked wins, including the program's first true road AP top-5 victory against No. 2 Ohio State in 2022-23.

NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

- Purdue has an 40-14 non-conference mark under Gearlds.
- In Gearlds' second season, the Boilermakers went 9-1 for the third-best clip in team history and the best since 2003-04.
- Purdue went 9-2 in regular season non-conference action during Gearlds' first campaign, which tied for the second best mark by a first-year head coach at Purdue.
- The Boilermakers capped the non-conference campaign with their 18th straight home win against non-conference opposition (including postseason), setting a new program record and later added to it with a win over Duquesne in the WNIT to set the record at 19 games.

RANKED MATCHUPS

- Head coach Katie Gearlds has guided Purdue to three ranked wins during her time in West Lafayette. All three have come away from Mackey Arena.
- Purdue recorded back-to-back ranked wins for the first time since 2018 during the 2022-23 campaign.
- With a 73-65 win over No. 2 Ohio State in Columbus, the Boilermakers tallied their first ever top-five win on the road.
- Purdue snapped the program's 19-game skid to ranked teams with a 66-61 win over No. 17 Florida State last season.
- Gearlds was 23-22 against ranked teams during her playing days in West Lafayette.
- Purdue has 19 wins in program history against AP Top-5 teams.

COACH GEARLDS' APPEALS

No.	Game	Situation	Result	Record
1.	Fort Wayne	Out of Bounds	Successful	1-0
2.	Ohio State	Out of Bounds	Upheld	1-1

NATIONAL RANKINGS

	National	B1G	Stat
Assist-to-Turnover	118	14	.94
Assists per Game	90	14	15.1
Bench Points Per Game	70	9	24.4
Blocked Shots per Game	213	15	2.9
Field-Goal %	51	12	45.2
Field-Goal % Defense	219	16	40.4
Fouls Per Game	279	14	18.7
FT Attempts Per Game	278	14	15.0
FT Percentage	114	10	72.4
FT Made Per Game	241	12	10.9
Rebound Margin	54	7	7.1
Defensive Rebounds Per Game	152	11	25.9
Offensive Rebounds Per Game	221	14	11.5
Rebounds Per Game	183	13	37.4
Scoring Defense	223	15	66.2
Scoring Margin	155	15	5.5
Scoring Offense	104	15	71.7
Steals Per Game	205	16	8.1
3-Point Attempts Per Game	175	11	20.6
3-Point Percentage	64	8	34.6
3-Point Percentage Defense	317	16	33.1
3-Pointers Per Game	104	9	7.1
Turnover Margin	238	14	-0.93
Turnovers Forced Per Game	267	15	15.2
Turnovers Per Game	150	16	16.1
Winning Percentage	182	15	53.3

NATIONAL/BIG TEN RANKINGS (TOP 100 NCAA/TOP 10 B1G)

Player	Category	NCAA	B1G	Stat
M. Layden-Zay	3-Point Percentage	84	12	39.8
	3-Pointers		10	33
	Minutes Played		8	33.1

BIG TEN ONLY RANKINGS (TOP 100 NCAA/TOP 10 B1G)

Player	Category	B1G	Stat
M. Layden-Zay	Steals	9	2.3
	Minutes Played	9	36.9

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Overall	41, Katie Gearlds, at Wisconsin, 2/18/07
Senior	41, Katie Gearlds, at Wisconsin, 2/18/07
Junior	37, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Sophomore	40, Shereka Wright, at Michigan, 2/17/02
Freshman	34, Leslie Johnson, at Vanderbilt, 12/5/93

SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS

Overall	16, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Senior	14, Jannon Roland, at Ohio state, 1/23/97
Junior	16, MaChelle Joseph, at Michigan State, 2/15/91
Sophomore	15, Shereka Wright, at Michigan, 2/17/02
Freshman	13, Leslie Johnson, Northwestern, 2/27/94

SINGLE-GAME 3-POINTERS

Overall	12, Brittany Rayburn, at Minnesota, 1/12/12
Senior	12, Brittany Rayburn, at Minnesota, 1/12/12
Junior	7, Karissa McLaughlin, at Michigan State, 1/30/20
Sophomore	9, 2x, K. McLaughlin, Northwestern, 2/17/19
Freshman	7, Sophie Swanson, vs. Nebraska, 3/7/24

SINGLE-GAME FREE THROWS MADE

Overall	16, Shereka Wright, Penn State, 1/16/03
Senior	13, 2x, Shereka Wright, at Northwestern, 2/15/04
Junior	16, Shereka Wright, Penn State, 1/16/03
Sophomore	14, 3x, Courtney Moses, at Northwestern, 1/26/12
Freshman	14, Leslie Johnson, Ohio State, 2/13/94

SINGLE-GAME REBOUNDING

Overall	25, Leslie Schultz, at Miami (OH), 12/2/81
Senior	20, Joy Holmes, at Wisconsin, 1/27/91
Junior	25, Leslie Schultz, at Miami (OH), 12/2/81
Sophomore	20, Cathey Tyree, at Michigan State, 1/11/85
Freshman	23, Natasha Cender, Michigan, 2/7/76
Offensive	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 2/10/91
Defensive	16, 2x, Whitney Bays, at Dayton, 12/7/14

SINGLE-GAME ASSISTS

Overall	16, MaChelle Joseph, Northern Illinois, 3/22/92
Senior	16, MaChelle Joseph, Northern Illinois, 3/22/92
Junior	14, Lisa Jahner, Michigan, 3/7/87
Sophomore	12, MaChelle Joseph, New Mexico State, 12/29/89
Freshman	11, 3x, K. McLaughlin, Penn State, 1/28/18

SINGLE-GAME BLOCKS

Overall	11, Danielle Campbell, Butler, 11/17/07
Senior	9, Ae'Rianna Harris, at #5 South Carolina, 12/15/19
Junior	11, Danielle Campbell, Butler, 11/17/07
Sophomore	7, 3x, Ae'Rianna Harris, Lamar, 11/18/17
Freshman	7, 2x, Nora Kiesler, at Penn State, 1/30/16

SINGLE-GAME STEALS

Overall	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 1/13/89
Senior	9, Michelle Duhart, Michigan State, 2/24/00
Junior	10, Cherelle George, South Carolina, 11/26/05
Sophomore	12, Joy Holmes, Minnesota, 1/13/89
Freshman	8, FahKara Malone, Illinois, 2/8/07

TEAM RECORDS

Most FG Made	57 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most FG Attempted	102 at Marion 1/10/78
Highest FG %	.735 (36-49) vs. Penn State 1/28/18
Most 3-PT Made	15 3x, at Illinois, 1/20/22
Most 3-PT Attempted	36, vs. Ohio State, 12/5/21
Most FT Made	39 vs. Washington 3/14/98
Most FT Attempted	46, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/99
Most Rebounds	83 at Marion 1/10/78
Most Offensive Rebounds	35 vs. Michigan 1/5/94
Most Defensive Rebounds	49 vs. IPFW 11/21/04
Most Assists	34 vs. IPFW 11/21/04
Fewest Turnovers	2 vs. Northwestern 12/29/96
Most Blocks	13 2x, Chicago State 11/22/11
Most Steals	34 vs. South Alabama 12/27/94
Most Points	129 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a Half	68 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a Quarter	38, vs. Miami (OH), 12/17/24
Most Points in a 1st Quarter	35, vs. Southern Indiana, 11/26/24
Most Points in a 2nd Quarter	32, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Most Points in a 1st Half	68 vs. Kent State 12/8/90
Most Points in a 3rd Quarter	36 at Central Michigan 11/10/17
Most Points in a 4th Quarter	38, vs. Miami (OH), 12/17/24
Most Points in a 2nd Half	61, vs. Kent State, 12/8/90

BOILER NOTES

FAMILIAR FRESHMEN

- After playing AAU together growing up for Indiana Elite, freshmen Avery Gordon and Carley Barrett will continue their run as freshmen at Purdue in 2025-26.
- Gordon was the No. 56 recruit in the nation by ESPN and the No. 1 post player by Prospects Nation.
- An Indiana All-Star, Gordon scored over 1,500 points and grabbed over 800 rebounds in her high school career. She averaged a double-double with 20.3 points and 10.3 rebounds per game as a senior.
- Gearlds has said that she has all the tools to be an All-American and have her number hanging in the rafters of Mackey Arena.
- Along with teammate Nya Smith, Gordon is an avid crocheter.
- Barrett was named the Lafayette Journal & Courier Readers Choice Female Athlete of the Year and co-Small Schools Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- A hometown product from Lafayette Central Catholic, Barrett comes from a Purdue family. Her brother, Carson, is a graduate assistant with the men's team and helped the Boilermakers reach the Final Four as a player in 2024. Her father, Dave, played basketball for Purdue from 1988-91 as a teammate of Matt Painter.

PACER PLANNING

- Purdue's coaching staff looked to revamp its offensive playbook during the offseason and turned to the professional ranks.
- The staff held several talks with Indiana Pacers assistant Jenny Boucek, who was coming off an Eastern Conference title.
- Purdue wanted to put an emphasis on playing quick and dove into how the Pacers run their offense in transition, creating numerous shot options for all five players on the court.

PACKING MACKEY

- Head coach Katie Gearlds continues to bring the magic back to Mackey Arena, as more fans come through the turnstiles.
- Purdue has topped 5,000 fans in 19 home games over the last four years and ranked in the top 30 nationally.
- Mackey Arena's capacity is 14,876.
- Purdue set a new attendance record in 2022-23 with a capacity crowd when it hosted Indiana for its first sellout since 2000.
- Purdue has sold out Mackey Arena four times in program history and twice under head coach Katie Gearlds - against Iowa in 2023-24 and Indiana in 2022-23.

TAYLOR HENDERSON

- Taylor Henderson is an athletic guard who can play inside and has a knack for rebounding.
- In two seasons at UNC Wilmington, Henderson averaged 13.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, scoring in double figures 22 times during the 2024-25 season.
- She garnered All-Colonial Athletic Association Freshman team honors after notching 14.2 points per game in 2023-24.
- Henderson hails from an athletic family with her father (Dontae - Savannah State) and three brothers (Deontae, Jacobie, Dontrae) playing football collegiately. Jacobie and Dontrae are both on current rosters for Rutgers and Indiana, respectively.
- She suffered an injury on the first day of official practice that will keep her out for significant time

STARTING STRONG

- The Boilermakers improved to 4-1 in season openers under head coach Katie Gearlds with a 67-48 win over FDU on Nov. 3.
- Four Boilermakers finished in double figures, led by Kiki Smith's 19 points, the most by a Boilermaker off the bench in a season opener since Tiara Murphy had 19 against Central Michigan to start the 2017-18 season.
- Defensively, the Boilermakers held FDU to 48 points and a 27.4% shooting clip, both lows in the Katie Gearlds era.
- Hila Karsh became the 16th freshman to start a season opener for the Boilermakers since 1982-83.

SISTER, SISTER

- McKenna Layden and Madison Layden-Zay are reunited on the court for a final season together in 2025-26.
- The duo became the first sister tandem to commit and sign for Purdue when McKenna committed in the summer of 2021.
- They were the first sister pairing to play on the floor together in program history, playing 6:29 together in the 2023-24 season opener at UCLA.
- And yes, McKenna served as Madison's Maid of Honor.
- In high school, they played for their mother, Kathie, at Northwestern High School. Together, they reached the 2020 4A ISHAA State Championship Game after winning sectionals and regionals that year.
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships, the most by a non-private school head coach, and a record of 385-165.

PROBOILERS

- Since Katie Gearlds' return to Mackey Arena, Purdue has started to help more of its student-athletes make the jump to ProBoilers.
- Abbey Ellis is in her second season with the Townsville Fire of the WNBL after earning Breakout Player of the Year honors and reaching the WNBL Finals as a rookie. She also helped Australia win its first ever Asia Cup over the summer, qualifying the Opals for the 2026 FIBA Women's World Cup in Germany. Ellis was named to the Australia Opals 2026 World Cup Qualifying Tournament roster.
- Ae'Rianna Harris plays for the Caledonia Gladiators out of East Kilbride, Scotland, in the British Super League Basketball, winning the SLB Cup last season.

ProBoilers

Player	Year	Team	Country
Reagan Bass	2025	Sepsi	Romania
Abbey Ellis	2022-24	Townsville Fire	Australia
Ae'Rianna Harris	2017-20	Caledonia Gladiators	Scotland
Destini Lombard	2025	Bydgoszcz	Poland
Lasha Petree	2023	Pollitas de Isabella	Puerto Rico
Jeanae Terry	2022-24	Vimpelin Veto	Finland

THE BIG TEN'S ONLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- Led by National Coach of the Year Carolyn Peck, the Boilermakers finished the year with a program-best 34-1 record, a perfect 16-0 mark in Big Ten play, a Big Ten Tournament title and a 62-45 win in the National Championship Game over Duke.
- The 1998-99 season opened when Purdue knocked off three-time defending national champion and No. 1-ranked Tennessee at Mackey Arena 78-68.
- Stephanie White was named an All-American, the Honda Award winner and the Wade Trophy honoree, as well as the Big Ten Player and Athlete of the Year. Ukari Figgs earned an honorable mention All-America nod and was named the 1999 Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament.
- The victory was bittersweet as guard Tiffany Young tragically died when she was killed by a drunk driver just over four months after winning the national championship. The 1998-99 team have continued to bring back their memories and love for Young over the last 25 years to ensure her impact on their lives will never be forgotten.

BOILER NOTES

HALL OF FAMER

- Katie Gearlds became the 13th member of the Purdue women's basketball team to be enshrined in the Leroy Keyes Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame, when she was inducted in the Class of 2024.
- The fourth highest scorer in program history, Gearlds guided Purdue to two Big Ten Tournament titles, four NCAA Tournament appearances, two Sweet 16s and an Elite Eight.
- Gearlds was a four-time All-Big Ten honoree and was tabbed Third Team All-America as a senior.
- She was selected seventh overall in the 2007 WNBA Draft by the Seattle Storm, the highest pick in Purdue history.
- Gearlds was enshrined alongside Devynne Charlton (Track), Annie Drews (Volleyball) Chukwuebuka Enekwechi (Track & Field), Bob Ford (Men's Basketball), Laura Gonzalez-Escallon (Women's Golf), Kevin Plawecki (Baseball) and Tim Stratton (Football).

THE VOICE OF THE BOILERMAKERS

- In his 36th season calling Purdue women's basketball, play-by-play man Tim Newton has called over 1,000 games with Purdue women's basketball.
- He joined the 1,000-game club against Indiana State on Dec. 20, 2023.
- Newton has provided the call for all seven Big Ten regular season titles, all nine Big Ten Tournament Championships, three Final Fours and 25 of 27 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Perhaps Newton's best call came in the final seconds of the 1999 National Championship as Purdue became the only Big Ten team to capture the national title. "Ladies and gentlemen, the national champion team resides in West Lafayette, Indiana, as Katie Douglas throws the ball skyward. It's over. Purdue wins 62-45, capturing the national championship."
- His first game was on WBAA (920 AM) on Jan. 3, 1991 when No. 3 Purdue downed Ohio State at Mackey Arena 105-45.

INDIANA HALL OF FAMER

- Boilermaker Mary Jo Noon was named to the 2026 Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame class in early December, become the 18th Boilermaker to be enshrined in the state's hall.
- Noon reached four NCAA Tournaments and averaged 8.9 points and 4.3 rebounds over 113 games for the Boilermakers. She was twice All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Noon was on the roster but missed the 1998-99 national championship campaign due to injury.
- A standout at Jeffersonville, she averaged 25.2 points, 13.3 rebounds and 2.7 blocks, while shooting 64.2% from the field as a senior to win sectional and regional titles.
- Noon was a 1998 Nike All-American and AP First Team All-Indiana.

EXHIBITION NOTES

- Playing their first public game with 10 newcomers, the Boilermakers rolled to a 118-42 win over Purdue Northwest.
- Seven different players finished in double figures, led by Lana McCarthy's game-high 16 points.
- Purdue shot 63.9% from the field and dished out 31 assists on 46 made field goals.
- The 118 points were the third most by a Purdue squad in an exhibition in program history.
- The Boilermakers are 5-0 in preseason tuneups under Gearlds, averaging 102 points per contest.
- Purdue has won all five contests by at least 25 points.

INSPIRED BY GREATNESS

- Katie Gearlds has a deep bench of basketball legends who have touched and continue to influence her career.
- Gearlds has maintained a close relationship with former Purdue head coach and current Alabama head coach Kristy Curry over the last 20 years, including during her transition from playing to coaching.
- One of the few people who can say they've worked with two G.O.A.T.s, Gearlds was the MVP of the 2003 McDonald's All-America Game with LeBron James.
- Sue Bird, her teammate with the Storm and a mentor over the last 15 years, inspired Gearlds to go into coaching.
- She also shared the court in Seattle with Swin Cash (V.P. New Orleans Pelicans), Adia Barnes (Arizona head coach) and Lauren Jackson (owner Melbourne Boomers).
- She competed against Chris Paul in the skills challenge ahead of the 2003 McDonald's All-America Game.

GONE PORTALING

- Head coach Katie Gearlds and her staff attacked the portal to welcome in six new faces out of the transfer portal.
- Taylor Feldman was the first to sign with the Boilermakers out of Northern Arizona. The senior was a unanimous First Team All-Big Sky selection averaged 16.4 points with a 40% clip from the field and 36% mark from distance last season to lead the Lumberjacks to the second round of the WBIT.
- Nya Smith joined the Boilermakers after an historic season at UNC Greensboro, earning the SoCon Freshman and Sixth Woman of the Year honors. She helped the Spartans win the SoCon and reach the NCAA Tournament.
- Kiki Smith spent last season at Arkansas, where she knocked down 58 3-pointers. Prior to her time in Fayetteville, Smith won a NJCAA National Championship at Hutchinson College behind a 37-0 record and was tabbed the NJCAA DI Player of the Year and a First Team All-American.
- Saige Stahl, a former Indiana All-Star, played two years at Indiana State. A strong rebounder, Stahl's impact on the court comes from non-stat screens and hustle plays.
- Tara Daye is a scrappy defender out of New Jersey who spent two seasons at St. John's and one at DePaul, where she was a teammate of Annesah Morrow.
- Taylor Henderson arrived after two seasons at UNC Wilmington, where she was named CAA All-Rookie in 2023-24, and averaged over 6.0 rebounds per game. Henderson will miss the year due to an injury early in preseason.

ADDING AP

- During the offseason, Katie Gearlds wanted to add veteran experience to the coaching staff. She found that and more in associate head coach April Phillips.
- Phillips arrived in West Lafayette after three seasons as the head coach at San Jose State, where she posted the program's best non-conference and overall record in nearly a decade.
- Prior to her time with the Spartans, Phillips helped Texas win the 2022 Big 12 Tournament and reach the Elite Eight as an assistant on Vic Schaeffer's staff.
- Phillips also made stops at Arizona, Cal, Loyola Marymount and Georgia Tech.
- She was a standout player at Xavier, where she earned All-A10 honors

2025-26 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School	X	Instagram	Major
2	Taylor Henderson	Jr.	G	5-11	Charlotte, N.C. / Winston Christian / UNC Wilmington	21tjh	21tjh	Communication
3	Nya Smith	So.	G	5-9	Roswell, Ga. / Milton / UNC Greensboro	NyaSmith03	nyasmith03	Kinesiology
5	Taylor Feldman	Sr.	G	5-8	Tustin, Calif. / Crean Lutheran / Northern Arizona	taylorfeldman05	taylor.feldman09	Selling & Sales
8	Hila Karsh	Fr.	G	5-10	Rishon LeZion, Israel		hilakarsh	Undecided
11	McKenna Layden	Jr.	G	6-2	Kokomo, Ind. / Northwestern HS	mckennalayden	mckenna.layden	Financial Counseling & Planning
13	Saige Stahl	Jr.	F	6-1	Seymour, Ind. / Columbus East / Indiana State	SaigeStahl	saige_stahl	Sociology
22	Kendall Puryear	So.	F	6-3	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Blue Springs South	blkbeltballer22	K.Puryear	Psychological Sciences
23	Kiki Smith	Jr.	G	5-7	Topeka, Kan. / Topeka	kikiiismith	kikismith.23	Sociology
24	Carley Barrett	Fr.	G	5-7	West Lafayette, Ind. / Central Catholic	carleybarrett24	carley__barrett	Nutrition Science
33	Madison Layden-Zay	5th	G	6-1	Kokomo, Ind. / Northwestern HS	madison_zay	madison_layden	Master's In Management
35	Lana McCarthy	So.	F	6-4	Bedford, N.H. / Bedford	_lanamccarthy	lanajm_15	Organizational Leadership
44	Tara Daye	R-Jr.	G	5-10	Newark, N.J. / University / DePaul / St. John's	973cookie	973cookie	Sociology
55	Avery Gordon	Fr.	F	6-7	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg	avery_gordon_	avery_gordon	Biology

2025-26 PURDUE COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Year at Purdue	Year Coaching	Alma Mater
Katie Gearlds	Head Coach	5th Year	13th Year	Purdue - '07
Kelly Komara	Associate Head Coach	3rd Year / 5th Year*	22nd Year	Purdue - '02
April Phillips	Associate Head Coach	1st Year	13th Year	Purdue - '12
Mark Stephens	Assistant Coach / Recruiting	3rd Year	9th Year	Morehead State - '02
Tiffini Grimes	Deputy Athletic Director / SWA	4th Year		Purdue - '05
Amie Anthrop	Director of Operations	3rd Year		Southern Indiana - '11
Chaz Calloway	Director of Strength & Conditioning	3rd Year		Cincinnati - '14
Erica Bellamy	Associate Director of Sports Medicine	1st Year		Florida State - '12
Lakan Hasser-Smith	Director of Video/Recruiting Assistant	4th Year		Marian - '16
Julianna Walker	Graduate Assistant	1st Year		Seattle - '25

*Served on staff from 2014-16

Pronunciations

3. Nya Smith	NIE-ya
8. Hila Karsh	EE-la CAR-sh
13. Saige Stahl	SAY-ge Stall
22. Kendall Puryear	PUR-yerr
44. Tara Day	TAIR-rah DAY
Kate Gearlds	(Gerald with an s)
Kelly Komara	koe-MARE-ah

ASSISTANT COACHES

Associate Head Coach Kelly Komara

Previous Experience: Marquette - Assistant (22-23), Vanderbilt - Associate Head Coach (19-21), Vanderbilt - Assistant (17-18), Purdue - Assistant (15-16)

Select Highlights: 2025 Class Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, WBCA Next Generation Institute, Top-20 Assistant Coach by The Athletic, 1999 National Champion, 2002 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, 3-time All-Big Ten selection, 4 NCAA Tournaments, 2 National Championship Games, 5 Big Ten titles, father has been an Indiana HS football coach for over 50 years

Assistant Coach April Phillips

Previous Experience: San Jose State - Head Coach (22-25), Texas - Assistant (2022), California - Assistant (2020-21), Arizona (2019), Loyola Marymount - Associate (2016-18)

Select Highlights: Played collegiately at Xavier, reaching three NCAA Tournaments, Named to the WBCA 30Under30 List in 2017 and 2018, won the WNIT title at Arizona, won a Big 12 Tournament Championship and reached the Elite Eight at Texas, spent three seasons at San Jose State, posting highest win totals in more than a decade for the Spartans

Assistant Coach Mark Stephens

Previous Experience: Toledo - Assistant (20-23), Xavier - Assistant (17-19), Crispus Attucks - Head Coach (2012-16), Indiana Elite - Club Director

Select Highlights: Helped Toledo to three MAC titles and an NCAA Appearance, mentored numerous Indiana Miss Basketball winners during his AAU coaching career

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

POSITION

GUARDS
Carley Barrett
Tara Daye
Taylor Feldman
Hila Karsh
Madison Layden-Zay
McKenna Layden
Taylor Henderson
Kiki Smith
Nay Smith

FORWARD
Avery Gordon
Lana McCarthy
Kendall Puryear
Saige Stahl

HEIGHT

UNDER 6-0
5-7 - Carley Barrett
5-7 - Kiki Smith
5-8 - Taylor Feldman
5-9 - Nya Smith
5-10 - Hila Karsh
5-10 - Tara Daye
5-11 - Taylor Henderson

6-0 TO 6-2
6-1 - Saige Stahl
6-1 - Madison Layden-Zay
6-2 - McKenna Layden

6-3+
6-3 - Kendall Puryear
6-4 - Lana McCarthy
6-7 - Avery Gordon

STATE

INDIANA
Carley Barrett
Avery Gordon
Madison Layden-Zay
McKenna Layden
Saige Stahl

CALIFORNIA
Taylor Feldman

GEORGIA
Nya Smith

KANSAS
Kiki Smith

MISSOURI
Kendall Puryear

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Lana McCarthy

NEW JERSEY
Tara Daye

NORTH CAROLINA
Taylor Henderson

ISRAEL
Hila Karsh

YEAR

FRESHMAN
Carley Barrett
Avery Gordon
Hila Karsh

SOPHOMORE
Lana McCarthy
Kendall Puryear
Nya Smith

JUNIOR
Tara Daye
Taylor Henderson
McKenna Layden
Kiki Smith
Saige Stahl

SENIOR
Taylor Feldman
Madison Layden-Zay

PURDUE QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFO

Location: **West Lafayette, Ind.** Founded: **1869**
Conference: **Big Ten** Enrollment: **57,310**
Colors: **Old Gold & Black** Nickname: **Boilermakers**
President: **Dr. Mung Chiang** Athletics Director: **Mike Bobinski**
Deputy A.D. / Sport Admin / Senior Woman Admin.: **Tiffini Grimes**

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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season - **1975-76 (50th Season)**
All-Time Record - **956-581** All-Time Big Ten Record - **437-301**
Home Record - **517-194** Home Big Ten Record - **250-120**
Away Record - **296-295** Away Big Ten Record - **187-181**
Neutral Site Record - **143-92**

POSTSEASON HISTORY

NCAA Championships - **1999** (Only one by a Big Ten program)
Final Fours - **3** (1994-99-2001)
Sweet 16 - **12** (1990-92-94-95-98-99-01-03-04-06-07-09)
NCAA Appearances - **27** (1989-90-91-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-11-12-13-14-16-17-23)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record - **47-26**
WNIT/NWIT Appearances - **5** (1988-10-18-22-24)
Big Ten Regular Season Titles - **7** (1991-94-95-97-99-01-02)
Big Ten Tournament Titles - **9** (1998-99-00-03-04-07-08-12-13)

2 TAYLOR HENDERSON
JR. • G • CHARLOTTE, N.C.

3 NYA SMITH
SO. • G • ROSWELL, GA.

5 TAYLOR FELDMAN
SR. • G • TUSTIN, CALIF.

8 HILA KARSH
FR. • G • RISHON LEZION, ISRAEL

11 MCKENNA LAYDEN
JR. • G • KOKOMO, IND.

13 SAIGE STAHL
JR. • F • SEYMOUR, IND.

22 KENDALL PURYEAR
SO. • F • LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

23 KIKI SMITH
JR. • G • TOPEKA, KAN.

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FR. • G • LAFAYETTE, IND.

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KATIE GEARLDS
HEAD COACH • 5TH YEAR

KELLY KOMARA
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • 3RD YEAR

APRIL PHILLIPS
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • 1ST YEAR

MARK STEPHENS
ASSISTANT COACH • 3RD YEAR

KATIE GEARLDS

HEAD COACH | PURDUE '07
5TH SEASON AT PURDUE | 13TH SEASON OVERALL

Year	Overall	B1G	Non-Con.	B1GT	NCAAs	WNIT	Home	Road	Neutral	Top-25	Unranked
2021-22	17-15	7-11	9-2	0-1	-	1-1	11-6	5-7	1-2	1-6	16-9
2022-23	19-11	9-8	9-1	1-1	0-1		10-4	6-4	3-2	2-6	17-5
2023-24	15-19	5-13	7-4	1-1		2-1	10-7	4-9	1-3	0-6	15-13
2024-25	10-19	3-15	7-4				8-9	2-8	0-2	0-10	10-8
2025-26	8-7	0-4	8-3				8-2	0-5		0-4	7-3
Totals	**69-71**	**24-51**	**40-14**	**2-3**	**0-1**	**3-2**	**47-28**	**17-33**	**5-10**	**3-32**	**66-39**
Pct.	**.493**	**.320**	**.741**	**.400**	**.000**	**.600**	**.627**	**.340**	**.333**	**.056**	**.629**

GEARLDS YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Post.	Final Rank
2013-14	Marian	16-16	8-10	-	-
2014-15	Marian	28-6	14-4	NAIA R32	-
2015-16	Marian	32-6	16-2	NAIA Champ	No. 1
2016-17	Marian	35-3	17-1	NAIA Champ	No. 1
2017-18	Marian	32-3	17-1	NAIA R16	No. 8
2018-19	Marian	27-7	16-2	NAIA R32	No. 17
2019-20	Marian	31-3	16-2	NAIA R16	No. 13
2020-21	Marian	27-6	16-0	NAIA R32	No. 9
2021-22	Purdue	17-15	7-11	WNIT 2nd Rd	-
2022-23	Purdue	19-11	9-8	NCAA First Four	
2023-24	Purdue	15-9	5-13	WNIT Great 8	
2024-25	Purdue	10-19	3-15		
2025-26	Purdue	8-7			
12th Year		297-121			

GEARLDS TIMELINE

2021-Present	Head Coach, Purdue
2013-21	Head Coach, Marian
2013	Toyota Huelva, Spain
2011-12	Orion Ibaizabal Galdakao, Portugal
2010	FEA Neas Halkindonas, Greece
2008	Kosit Kosice, Slovakia
2007-09	Seattle Storm, WNBA
2003-07	All-America Guard, Purdue
1999-03	All-America Guard, Beech Grove High School

KATIE GEARLDS BIO

Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Katie Gearlds enters her fifth season as the head coach of the Purdue women's basketball team. Returning to her alma mater, the 2007 All-American was elevated to the head job on Sept 17, 2021, becoming the ninth coach in program history.

Reaching the postseason in three of her first four campaigns, she inked a contract extension in the summer of 2024 that will keep her home in West Lafayette through the 2028-29 season. Establishing a new culture, revamping recruiting and reconnecting with the alumnae and fan bases, Gearlds has the Boilermakers headed in the right direction.

Gearlds was inducted into the Leroy Keyes Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall of 2024.

PURDUE POSTSEASON BOUND

The Boilermakers reached the postseason in each of Katie Gearlds' first three seasons back in West Lafayette. Purdue returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017 and the 27th time in program history during the 2022-23 campaign. Gearlds took the Boilermakers back to the postseason for the first time since 2018 in her first year, reaching the second round of the WNIT. The Boilermakers added their second WNIT appearance under Gearlds in 2023-24, as Purdue reached the Great 8 for its deepest postseason run in more than a decade.

ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL

Gearlds' first true signing class in November of 2022 was ranked No. 21 by ESPNW.

PRIOR TO PURDUE

Gearlds spent eight seasons taking Marian University to unparalleled success as its head coach, winning back-to-back NAIA National Championships in 2016 and 2017. She is the winningest coach in Marian history with a 228-50 record, an 82% clip.

A three-time NAIA National Coach of the Year, Gearlds guided the Knights to six straight Crossroads League regular-season titles, four league tournament championships and seven appearances in the NAIA Tournament.

With only five All-Americans in program history before her arrival, Gearlds mentored 12 All-America honorees, including 2021 WBCA NAIA National Player of the Year Imani Guy, as well as 28 All-Crossroads League selections.

Her teams averaged more than 70 points per game in all eight campaigns at Marian and over 75 points in four seasons. Defensively, the Knights kept opponents to 60 points per game or less in six of her eight years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to her jump into coaching, Gearlds spent three seasons in the WNBA with the Seattle Storm. She was taken with the seventh overall pick in the 2007 WNBA Draft, the highest selection ever from Purdue and the 10th top-10 pick in Big Ten history.

Over three campaigns with the Storm, Gearlds shot just under 40% from the field and 37.9% from distance. She also spent time playing professionally in Spain, Greece, Portugal and Slovakia. Two of her closest teammates and friends over the years are WNBA legend Sue Bird and fellow WNBA great and New Orleans Pelicans Vice President of Basketball Operations Swin Cash.

ALL-AMERICA AND HALL OF FAME COLLEGE CAREER

One of the most prolific players at Purdue, Gearlds was a three-year starter for the Boilermakers during her career from 2004-07, appearing in 133 games with 100 starts. She ranks fourth in program history with 1,974 points and was the ninth fastest to join the 1,000-point club, reaching the plateau in just 80 games. For her efforts, Gearlds was named a Legend of Mackey Arena during its 50th anniversary season. She was inducted into the Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame in 2024.

The Boilermakers won two Big Ten Tournament titles and never missed the NCAA Tournament with Gearlds in the squad, reaching three Sweet 16s and one Elite Eight. Her senior class ranks seventh with 103 wins, eighth in winning percentage at 77.4% and seventh in Big Ten winning percentage at 78.1%.

Gearlds' senior season awards haul featured Third Team All-America by the Associated Press, All-America Honorable Mention by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and a spot NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team. She was a four-time All-Big Ten selection, a three-time All-Big Ten Tournament Team honoree and was the 2004 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Gearlds earned a bachelor's degree in sociology with minors in psychology and communications from Purdue in 2007.

AN IN-STATE TALENT

A native of Beech Grove, Indiana, Gearlds was named the Indiana Miss Basketball in 2003. She amassed 2,521 career points, good for sixth in IHSAA history. She averaged 30.1 points, 9.4 rebounds, 5.4 assists and 5.1 steals per game to lead Beach Grove High School to the 2003 Class 3A State Championship. Her high school accolades included Nike/WBCA All-America, First Team All-State and the Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year. A McDonald's All-American, Gearlds was named the MVP of the McDonald's All-American Game the same season as a young talent from Akron, Ohio - LeBron James.

GEARLDS YEAR BY YEAR

Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game	Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game	Stat	Rank	Total	Year/Game
Single Game Points	1	41	Wisconsin, 2/18/07	Career 10+ Point Games	4	102	2004-07	Season 3-Pointers	T1	88	2006-07
Season Points	T1	707	2006-07	Season 30+ Point Games	2	4	2006-07	Career 3-Pointers	3	238	2004-07
Career Points	4	1,974	2004-07	Career 30+ Point Games	2	6	2004-07	Season Asst/TO	1	2.57	2005-06
Career Average	4	14.8	2004-07	Season Field Goals	2	250	2006-07	Career Asst/TO	T2	1.64	2004-07
Season 10+ Point Games	3	33	2006-07	Career Field Goals	3	711	2004-07	Career Minutes	2	4,475	2004-07

TOP PERFORMANCES UNDER KG

MOST POINTS SCORED

1.	101	vs. Denver	12/12/21
2.	100	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
3.	95	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
4.	93	vs. Jackson State	12/21/25
5.	92	vs. Howard	11/26/25

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	43	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
2.	45	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
3.	48	at Northwestern	2/14/24
	48	vs. FDU	11/3/25
5.	49	vs. Evansville	12/3/25

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

1.	43	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
2.	42	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
	42	vs. Evansville	12/3/25
4.	39	vs. Wisconsin	12/30/23
5.	38	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	38	vs. Denver	12/12/21
	38	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
3.	37	vs. North Ala.	12/21/21
4.	35	5x last vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.633	vs. Denver	12/12/21
2.	.607	vs. Harvard	11/24/22
3.	.586	vs. Jackson State	12/21/25
4.	.576	vs. Southern Indiana	11/26/23
	.576	vs. Evansville	12/3/25

LOWEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE ALLOWED

1.	.255	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
2.	.274	vs. FDU	11/3/25
3.	.275	vs. Minnesota	1/21/23
4.	.276	vs. Middle Tennessee	11/28/24
5.	.281	vs. Duquesne	3/28/24
	.281	vs. Southern	11/12/23

MOST 3-POINTERS MADE

1.	15	vs. Illinois	1/20/22
2.	13	vs. Ohio St.	1/29/23
	13	vs. Denver	12/12/21
4.	12	3x last vs. Florida St.	11/25/22

HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE

1.	.727	at Miami	12/17/24
2.	.652	vs. Illinois	1/20/22
3.	.615	vs. IU Indy	11/14/24
4.	.600	vs. St. John's (NY)	3/16/23
5.	.524	vs. Miami (OH)	11/23/25

FEWEST 3-POINTERS ALLOWED

1.	0	vs. Rutgers	1/2/22
	0	vs. Iowa	1/13/22
	0	vs. Howard	11/26/25
4.	1	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
	1	vs. Illinois	2/17/22

LOWEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE ALLOWED

1.	.000	vs. Rutgers	1/2/22
	.000	vs. Iowa	1/13/22
	.000	vs. Howard	11/26/25
4.	.059	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
5.	.077	vs. Illinois	2/17/22

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

1.	26	vs. Northwestern	2/12/23
	26	vs. Northwestern	3/6/24
3.	25	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
4.	22	vs. Western Ky.	11/10/21
5.	21	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
	21	vs. Southern	11/12/23

MOST ASSISTS

1.	27	vs. Indiana State	12/21/24
2.	26	vs. North Ala.	12/21/21
3.	25	vs. Lipscomb	12/11/25
	25	at Northwestern	2/14/24
	25	vs. Murray St.	11/13/22

FEWEST ASSISTS ALLOWED

1.	5	vs. Duquesne	3/28/24
	5	vs. Southern	11/12/23
	5	vs. Florida	11/20/23
4.	6	vs. Marshall	11/22/21
5.	7	4x last vs. Howard	11/26/25

MOST REBOUNDS

1.	50	vs. Michigan St.	12/5/22
	50	vs. Bellarmine	11/18/24
	50	vs. Howard	11/26/25
4.	48	vs. UT Arlington	11/24/24
5.	47	vs. North Ala.	12/21/21
	47	vs. Evansville	12/3/25

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	39	vs. Michigan St.	12/5/22
2.	38	vs. Valparaiso	12/3/23
3.	37	vs. Southern	11/12/23
4.	35	vs. Syracuse	11/30/22
5.	34	4x last vs. Evansville	12/3/25

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	20	vs. Northwestern	3/6/24
2.	18	vs. Illinois	2/17/22
	18	vs. Miami (OH)	12/19/21
	18	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
5.	17	vs. West Virginia	11/25/21
	17	vs. Penn State	2/28/24
	17	vs. Howard	11/26/25

MOST STEALS

1.	16	vs. Wisconsin	1/1/23
2.	14	vs. SIUE	11/17/22
	14	at Wisconsin	2/25/24
	14	vs. Dayton	12/14/25
5.	13	6x last at Nebraska	1/4/26

MOST BLOCKS

1.	9	vs. Iowa	3/3/23
	9	vs. Indiana	2/6/22
	9	vs. UT Arlington	11/24/24
4.	8	vs. South Carolina	11/30/24
	8	vs. Northwestern	2/24/22
	8	vs. Illinois St.	11/17/21

FEWEST TURNOVERS

1.	7	vs. Murray State	11/13/22
2.	8	vs. Penn State	2/28/24
	8	vs. Minnesota	1/21/23
	8	at Texas A&M	12/21/22
5.	9	4x last, at Kentucky	11/18/25

MOST POINTS SCORED BY A PLAYER

1.	32	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25
2.	31	Lasha Petree, vs. Syracuse	11/30/22
3.	29	Sophie Swanson, at Penn State	2/27/25
	29	Abbey Ellis, vs. SIUE	11/17/22
	29	Caitlyn Harper vs. Penn State	2/28/24

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE BY A PLAYER

1.	13	Lasha Petree, vs. Syracuse	11/30/22
2.	12	Caitlyn Harper vs. Penn State	2/28/24
3.	11	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25

MOST 3-POINTERS MADE BY A PLAYER

1.	7	Sophie Swanson, vs. Nebraska	3/7/24
	7	Cassidy Hardin, vs. Denver	12/12/21
3.	6	Abbey Ellis, vs. Illinois	1/20/22
	6	Cassidy Hardin, vs. Florida St.	11/27/21
	6	Brooke Moore, vs. Maryland	12/8/21
	6	Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami	11/23/25

MOST FREE THROWS MADE BY A PLAYER

1.	10	Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	1/18/24
	10	Rashunda Jones, vs. Nebraska	1/30/25
2.	9	6x last Rashunda Jones, at Penn State	2/27/25

MOST REBOUNDS BY A PLAYER

1.	17	Jeanae Terry, vs. Wisconsin	2/13/22
	17	Jeanae Terry, vs. Illinois	2/17/22
3.	16	Abbey Ellis, vs. Northwestern	3/6/24

MOST ASSISTS BY A PLAYER

1.	14	Jeanae Terry, vs. Illinois	2/5/24
2.	12	4x last Jeanae Terry, vs. Wisconsin	12/30/23

MOST STEALS BY A PLAYER

1.	8	Jeanae Terry, vs. Penn St.	2/22/23
2.	6	Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Rutgers	2/20/22
	6	Destini Lombard, at Iowa	12/29/24

MOST BLOCKS BY A PLAYER

1.	4	Caitlyn Harper, vs. Marshall	11/10/22
	4	Caitlyn Harper, vs. Michigan	1/10/23
	4	Caitlyn Harper, at Michigan State	1/24/24
	4	Rickie Woltman, vs. Illinois St.	11/17/21

MOST POINTS ALLOWED BY A PLAYER

1.	32	Naz Hillmon, at Michigan	1/24/22
	32	Gabby Elliot, at Penn State	2/27/25
3.	31	Makenna Marisa, Penn St.	2/9/22

GEARLDS VS. OPPONENTS

School	Record	Last Time
Bellarmine	1-0	W, Home, 78-67 (24-25)
Butler	1-0	W, Away, 62-51 (23-24)
Central Michigan	**0-1**	**L, Away, 57-55 (25-26)**
Dayton	**2-1**	**W, Home, 80-43 (25-26)**
Denver	1-0	W, Home, 101-68 (21-22)
Duquesne	1-0	W, Home, 71-50 (23-24)
Eastern Illinois	**1-0**	**W, Home, 82-67 (25-26)**
Evansville	**1-0**	**W, Home, 91-49 (25-26)**
FDU	**1-0**	**W, Home, 67-48 (25-26)**
Florida	0-1	L, Neutral, 52-49 (23-24)
Florida State	1-1	L, Neutral, 76-75 (22-23)
Georgia	0-1	L, Neutral, 65-57 (23-24)
Georgia Tech	1-0	W, Home, 53-52 (21-22)
Harvard	1-0	W, Neutral, 85-63 (22-23)
Howard	**1-0**	**W, Home, 92-62 (25-26)**
Illinois	**4-2**	**L, Home, 83-73 (25-26)**
Illinois State	2-0	W, Home, 64-51 (22-23)
Indiana	**0-8**	**L, Home, 77-57 (24-25)**
Indiana State	3-0	W, Home, 87-68 (24-25)
Iowa	**0-5**	**L, Away, 84-63 (24-25)**
IU Indy	1-0	W, Home, 83-64 (24-25)
Jackson State	**1-0**	**W, Home, 93-62 (25-26)**
Kentucky	**0-2**	**L, Away, 76-35 (25-26)**
Lipscomb	**1-0**	**W, Home, 88-45 (25-26)**
Maine	1-0	W, Home, 60-51 (24-25)
Marquette	0-1	L, Away, 77-62 (21-22)
Marshall	2-0	W, Home, 73-61 (22-23)
Maryland	**0-4**	**L, Home, 78-69 (24-25)**
Miami (OH)	**3-0**	**W, Home, 79-68 (25-26)**
Michigan	**0-5**	**L, Away, 104-56 (25-26)**
Michigan State	**2-4**	**L, Away, 77-59 (24-25)**
MTSU	0-1	L, Neutral, 54-49 (24-25)
Minnesota	**2-3**	**L, Home, 74-61 (24-25)**
Murray State	1-0	W, Home, 90-61 (22-23)
Nebraska	**0-7**	**L, Away, 78-62 (25-26)**
North Alabama	1-0	W, Home, 86-53 (21-22)
Northwestern	**5-2**	**W, Home, 75-60 (24-25)**
Notre Dame	0-2	L, Home, 102-58 (24-25)
Ohio State	**1-4**	**L, Home, 83-56 (25-26)**
Oklahoma State	1-0	W, Neutral, 71-65 (22-23)
Oregon	**0-1**	**L, Away, 69-53 (24-25)**
Penn State	**3-3**	**W, Away, 92-85 (24-25)**
PFW	**1-1**	**L, Away, 68-67 (25-26)**
Rutgers	**4-1**	**L, Away, 78-69 (24-25)**
SIUE	1-0	W, Home, 100-58 (22-23)
South Carolina	0-1	L, Neutral, 100-58 (24-25)
SEMO	1-0	W, Home, 83-57 (23-24)
Southern	1-0	W, Home, 67-50 (23-24)
Southern Illinois	1-0	W, Home, 82-60 (21-22)
Southern Indiana	1-0	W, Home, 95-57 (23-24)
St. John's	0-1	L, Neutral, 66-64 (22-23)
Syracuse	1-0	W, Home, 87-78 (22-23)
Texas A&M	2-0	W, Home, 72-58 (23-24)
UCLA	**0-2**	**L, Home, 83-49 (24-25)**
USC	**0-1**	**L, Home, 79-37 (24-25)**
UT Arlington	1-0	W, Home, 73-55 (24-25)
Valparaiso	1-0	W, Home, 83-56 (23-24)
Vermont	0-1	L, Home, 67-59 (23-24)
Washington	**0-1**	**L, Away, 87-58 (24-25)**
West Virginia	0-1	L, Neutral, 65-57 (21-22)
Western Kentucky	1-0	W, Away, 79-69 (21-22)
Western Michigan	1-0	W, Home, 70-62 (21-22)
Wisconsin	**5-2**	**W, Home, 84-71 (24-25)**

Bold indicates 2025-26 opponent

RECORD WATCH

CAREER POINTS

	Points	Player	Seasons
1.	2,405	MaChelle Joseph	1989-92
2.	2,251	Shereka Wright	2001-04
3.	2,182	Stephanie White	1996-99
4.	1,974	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
5.	1,965	Katie Douglas	1998-01
18.	1,384	Ashley Morrissette	2013-17
19.	1,375	Erin Lawless	2003-07
20.	1,308	Karissa McLaughlin	2017-21
21.	1,289	Christa LaCroix	1984-88
22.	1,266	Kelly Komara	1998-02
23.	1,259	KK Houser	2009-14
24.	1,240	Andreona Keys	2014-18
25.	1,219	Erika Valek	2000-04
26.	1,209	Lisa Jahner	1984-88
27.	1,193	Cathey Tyree	1983-87
28.	1,197	April Wilson	2012-16
29.	1,182	Abbey Ellis	2021-24
30.	**1,170**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**

CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE GAMES

Games		Player	Games Played	Seasons
1.	113	MaChelle Joseph	119	1989-92
	113	Shereka Wright	135	2001-04
3.	107	Stephanie White	127	1996-99
4.	102	Katie Gearlds	133	2004-07
5.	101	Katie Douglas	135	1998-01
19.	69	Cathey Tyree	110	1984-87
20.	68	Lisa Jahner	113	1985-88
	68	Ashley Morrissette	125	2014-17
22.	67	Christa LaCroix	112	1985-88
	67	Kelly Komara	134	1999-02
	67	KK Houser	124	2010-14
25.	66	Karissa McLaughlin	105	2018-21
	66	Abbey Ellis	95	2022-24
27.	61	April Wilson	124	2013-16
28.	**60**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**126**	**2021-24**

CAREER 3-POINTERS MADE

	3PT	Player	Seasons
1.	244	Karissa McLaughlin	2018-21
2.	240	Courtney Moses	2011-14
3.	**239**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**
4.	238	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
5.	214	Cassidy Hardin	2019-23
6.	201	Brittany Rayburn	2009-12
7.	193	Dominique Oden	2017-20
8.	188	Jodi Howell	2006-10
9.	183	Stephanie White	1996-99
10.	181	Ashley Morrissette	2014-17

CAREER 3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

	3PTA	Player	Seasons
1.	688	Karissa McLaughlin	2018-21
2.	**671**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**
3.	662	Cassidy Hardin	2019-2023
4.	628	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
5.	617	Brittany Rayburn	2009-12
6.	605	Courtney Moses	2011-14
7.	556	Ashley Morrissette	2014-17
8.	552	Dominique Oden	2017-20
9.	506	Ukari Figgs	1996-99
10.	501	Stephanie White	1996-99

CAREER 3-POINT PERCENTAGE (MIN. 100 ATT)

	3FG%	3FG-3FGA	Player	Seasons
1.	41.9	85-203	Nicole Erickson	1995-96
2.	41.3	188-455	Jodi Howell	2006-10
3.	40.1	154-384	Beth Jones	2001-04
4.	39.7	240-605	Courtney Moses	2011-14
5.	39.5	45-114	Drey Mingo	2010-13
6.	38.3	157-410	Jennifer Jacoby	1992-95
7	38.3	114-298	Erika Valek	2001-04
8.	37.9	238-628	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
9.	37.0	40-108	Melina Griffin	1993-96
10.	36.5	183-501	Stephanie White	1996-99
11.	36.4	133-365	Jannon Roland	1994-97
12.	**35.6**	**239-671**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-24**
	35.6	47-132	Erin Lawless	2004-07
14.	35.5	234-653	Karissa McLaughlin	2018-21
15.	35.0	172-482	Dominique Oden	2017-20

CAREER ASSISTS

	Assists	Player	Seasons
1.	628	MaChelle Joseph	1989-92
2.	578	Stephanie White	1996-99
3.	575	Jeanae Terry	2022-24
4.	526	Katie Douglas	1998-01
5.	517	Lisa Jahner	1985-88
11.	418	Sharon Versyp	1985-88
12.	409	Ukari Figgs	1996-99
13.	402	Kelly Komara	1999-02
14.	399	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
15.	370	Ashley Morrissette	2014-17
16.	362	Karissa McLaughlin	2018-21
17.	345	Dominique Oden	2017-20
18.	**329**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**

CAREER ASSISTS-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

	A/TO	Player	Seasons
1.	1.93	Jeanae Terry	2022-24
2.	1.68	April Wilson	2013-16
3.	1.64	Jennifer Jacoby	1992-95
	1.64	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
5.	1.54	Karissa McLaughlin	2018-2021
6.	1.46	Lisa Jahner	1985-88
7.	**1.42**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**
8.	1.40	Cindy Lamping	1992-95
9.	1.38	Dominique Oden	2017-20
10.	1.37	Ukari Figgs	1996-99
11.	1.36	Erika Valek	2001-04
12.	1.35	Ashley Morrissette	2014-17
13.	1.30	Stephanie White	1996-99
14.	1.27	Kelly Komara	1999-02
15.	1.26	MaChelle Joseph	1989-92

CAREER STEALS

	Steals	Player	Seasons
1.	351	FahKara Malone	2007-10
2.	327	Katie Douglas	1998-01
3.	323	Joy Holmes	1988-91
4.	313	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	2005-09
5.	297	Kelly KOmara	1999-02
6.	277	Stephanie White	1996-99
7.	262	Erika Valek	2001-04
8.	260	Carol Emanuell	1980-83
9.	229	KK Houser	2010-14
10.	221	Michelle Duhart	1997-00
11.	219	Lisa Jahner	1985-88
12.	216	April Wilson	1993-96
13.	208	Stacey Lovelace	1993-96
14.	194	Sharon Versyp	1985-88
15.	**186**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**

CAREER GAMES STARTED

	Starts	Player	Seasons
1.	132	Dominique Oden	2017-20
2.	131	Erika Valek	2001-04
3.	129	Courtney Moses	2011-14
4.	127	Stephanie White	1996-99
5.	124	FahKara Malone	2007-10
6.	123	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	2005-09
7.	119	MaChelle Joseph	1989-92
8.	111	Ae'Rianna Harris	2017-20
9.	109	Andreona Keys	2015-18
10.	108	Carol Emanuel	1980-82
	108	Stacey Lovelace	1993-96
	108	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**

CAREER MINUTES PLAYED

	Minutes	Player	Seasons
1.	4,522	Dominique Oden	2017-20
2.	4,475	Katie Gearlds	2004-07
3.	4,398	Stephanie White	1996-99
4.	4,354	Katie Douglas	1998-01
5.	4,267	FahKara Malone	2007-10
6.	4,103	Shereka Wright	2001-04
7.	4,045	Ae'Rianna Harris	2017-20
8.	4,041	Andreona Keys	2015-18
9.	4,029	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	2005-09
10.	4,024	Courtney Moses	2011-14
11.	**3,971**	**Madison Layden-Zay**	**2021-Present**

ALL-TIME WINS AT PURDUE

	Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	301	Sharon Versyp	15, 2007-21
2.	206	Lin Dunn	9, 1988-96
3.	179	Kristy Curry	7, 2000-06
4.	101	Dr. Ruth Jones	10, 1977-86
5.	**69**	**Katie Gearlds**	**5, 2022-Present**

BIG TEN WINS AT PURDUE

	Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	140	Sharon Versyp	15, 2007-21
2.	120	Lin Dunn	9, 1988-96
3.	86	Kristy Curry	7, 2000-06
4.	26	Carolyn Peck	2, 1998-99
5.	**24**	**Katie Gearlds**	**5, 2022-Present**

GAMES COACHED AT PURDUE

	Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	493	Sharon Versyp	15, 2007-21
2.	274	Lin Dunn	9, 1988-96
3.	262	Dr. Ruth Jones	10, 1977-86
4.	230	Kristy Curry	7, 2000-06
5.	**138**	**Katie Gearlds**	**5, 2022-Present**

RANKED WINS AT PURDUE

	Wins	Coach	Seasons
1.	36	Kristy Curry	7, 2000-06
2.	33	Sharon Versyp	15, 2007-21
3.	25	Lin Dunn	9, 1988-96
4.	16	Carolyn Peck	2, 1998-99
5.	3	Nell Fortner	1, 1997
	3	**Katie Gearlds**	**5, 2022-Present**

RECORD WHEN PURDUE

BY WHERE PLAYED/PREVIOUS RESULT	25-26	KG ERA
Plays at home	10 / 8-2	75 / 47-28
Plays on the road	5 / 0-5	50 / 17-33
Plays at a neutral site		15 / 5-10
Wins the game before	8 / 4-4	69 / 33-36
Loses the game before	6 / 4-2	70 / 36-34

BY IN-GAME LEADS/DEFICITS	25-26	KG ERA	LAST TIME
Leads after the first quarter	8 / 7-1	73 / 59-14	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trails/Tied after the first quarter	7 / 1-6	67 / 10-57	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Leads at the half	9 / 8-1	74 / 62-12	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trails/Tied at the half	6 / 0-6	67 / 7-60	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Leads after the third quarter	10 / 8-2	76 / 65-10	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trails/Tied after the third quarter	5 / 0-5	65 / 4-61	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Plays an overtime game		3 / 2-1	Illinois, 2/5/25
Leads with 2:00 left in regulation	10 / 8-2	70 / 66-4	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trails/Tied with 2:00 left in regulation	5 / 0-5	70 / 3-67	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Build up a lead of 10 or more	9 / 8-1	69 / 63-6	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Trail by 10 or more	5 / 0-5	66 / 4-62	at Nebraska, 1/4/26

By Quarter/Half Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Scores 25 or more points in a quarter	6 / 6-0	40 / 34-6	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Scores 9 or fewer points in a quarter	3 / 1-2	32 / 7-25	at CMU, 11/30/25
Scores 40 or more in a half	7 / 7-0	55 / 46-9	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Scores 20 or fewer in a half	2 / 0-2	10 / 0-10	at CMU, 11/30/25
Opp. scores 9 or fewer in a quarter	4 / 4-0	27 / 21-6	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Opp. scores 20 or fewer in a half	2 / 2-0	11 / 10-1	Dayton, 12/14/25

By Shooting Percentages	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Shoots 50% or better	7 / 6-1	30 / 26-4	Illinois, 12/28/25
Shoots 40% or better	11 / 8-3	92 / 61-31	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Opp. shoots less than 40%	5 / 5-0	58 / 47-11	Dayton, 12/14/25
Shoots better or same as Opp.	9 / 8-1	77 / 64-13	Illinois, 12/28/25

By 3-Point Shooting	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Makes 10 or more 3-pointers	4 / 4-0	20 / 14-6	Dayton, 12/14/25
Makes 7 or more 3-pointers	9 / 6-3	74 / 43-31	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Attempts 25 or more 3-pointers	2 / 2-0	29 / 17-12	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Shoots over 35% from distance	6 / 6-0	50 / 29-21	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Opp. makes 5 or fewer 3-pointers	6 / 3-3	54 / 33-21	at Michigan, 12/7/25

By Free Throws	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Makes 15 or more free throws	3 / 2-1	33 / 22-11	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Attempts 20 or more free throws	3 / 2-1	27 / 21-6	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Shoots 80% or better at the line	4 / 3-1	60 / 29-31	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Shoots more free throws than opponent	4 / 3-1	45 / 34-11	Ohio State, 12/31/25

By Rebounding/Second Chance	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Outrebounds Opp.	10 / 8-2	68 / 53-15	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Grabs 10 or more offensive rebounds	9 / 6-3	67 / 36-31	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Scores 10 or more second-chance points	7 / 6-1	63 / 49-24	Dayton, 12/14/25
Allows fewer than 10 offensive rebounds	6 / 3-3	55 / 23-32	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Allows fewer than 10 second-chance points	7 / 4-3	64 / 34-30	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Scores 30 or more points in the paint	10 / 8-2	68 / 49-19	Illinois, 12/28/25

By Assist/Turnovers	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Dishes out 20 or more assists	4 / 4-0	26 / 25-1	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Assist on 70% or more of made field goals		36 / 25-11	at Illinois, 1/27/25
Has more assists than turnovers	8 / 7-1	60 / 44-16	Illinois, 12/28/25
Has 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio		10 / 8-2	Indiana State, 12/21/24
Commits 10 or fewer turnovers	1 / 0-1	19 / 12-7	at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Forces 15 or more turnovers	8 / 5-3	69 / 46-23	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Scores 20 or more points off turnovers	7 / 5-2	29 / 25-4	Illinois, 12/28/25

BY BENCH POINTS	25-26	KG ERA	LAST TIME
Bench scores 20 points or more	9 / 6-3	81 / 48-33	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Bench scores 10 or fewer points		9 / 5-4	at Illinois, 1/27/25
Scores more bench points	8 / 7-1	85 / 49-36	Illinois, 12/28/25

By Players in Double Figures	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Has no players in double figures	1 / 0-1	2 / 0-2	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Has one player in double figures	2 / 0-2	15 / 2-13	at CMU, 11/30/25
Has two players in double figures		19 / 2-17	Indiana, 3/2/25
Has three players in double figures	6 / 2-4	62 / 32-30	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Has four players in double figures	5 / 5-0	36 / 27-9	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Has five or more players in double figures	1 / 1-0	6 / 6-0	Howard, 11/26/25

By Scoring Margin	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Margin is 3 points or fewer	2 / 0-2	14 / 4-10	at CMU, 11/30/25
Margin is between 4 and 10	1 / 0-1	36 / 20-16	Illinois, 12/28/25
Margin is between 11 and 20	4 / 3-1	46 / 24-22	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Margin is between 21 and 30	2 / 1-1	23 / 12-11	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Margin is more than 31	6 / 4-2	21 / 9-12	Jackson State, 12/21/25

By Purdue Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Scores 59 points or fewer	4 / 0-4	37 / 3-34	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Scores between 60 and 69	3 / 1-2	43 / 13-30	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Scores between 70 and 79	2 / 1-1	34 / 28-6	Illinois, 12/28/25
Scores 80 or more	6 / 6-0	26 / 25-1	Jackson State, 12/21/25

By Opponent Scoring	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Holds Opp. to fewer than 50	4 / 4-0	8 / 8-0	Dayton, 12/14/25
Holds Opp. to 51-60	1 / 0-1	33 / 28-5	at CMU, 11/30/25
Holds Opp. to 61-70	5 / 4-1	39 / 23-16	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Opp. scores 71 or more	5 / 0-5	60 / 10-50	at Nebraska, 1/4/26

By Ranked Opponent	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Plays a ranked team	4 / 0-4	35 / 3-32	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Plays a team ranked 1-5		10 / 1-9	#4 USC, 1/22/25
Plays a team ranked 6-10	1 / 0-1	8 / 0-8	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Plays a team ranked 10-25	3 / 0-3	16 / 2-14	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Plays an unranked team	11 / 8-3	105 / 66-39	Illinois, 12/28/25

By Uniforms	25-26	KG Era	Last Time
Wearing White Uniforms	5 / 4-1	5 / 4-1	Illinois, 12/28/25
Wearing Black Uniforms	5 / 0-5	5 / 0-5	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Wearing Retro Uniforms	2 / 1-1	2 / 1-1	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Wearing Gold Uniforms	3 / 3-0	3 / 3-0	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Wearing Pink Uniforms			

By Day of the Week/Steam/TV	25-26	KG Era	
Plays on Sunday	7 / 3-4	47 / 22-25	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Plays on Monday	1 / 1-0	12 / 6-6	FDU, 11/3/25
Plays on Tuesday	1 / 0-1	6 / 3-3	at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Plays on Wednesday	4 / 2-2	30 / 16-14	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Plays on Thursday	2 / 2-0	26 / 15-11	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Plays on Friday		4 / 1-3	
Plays on Saturday		14 / 5-9	
Plays on television/Peacock	5 / 1-4	38 / 11-27	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Plays on internet/webcast	9 / 7-2	100 / 58-43	Jackson State, 12/21/25

By Month	25-26	KG Era
November	7 / 4-3	35 / 23-12
December	7 / 4-3	31 / 19-12
January	1 / 0-1	33 / 10-23
February		28 / 12-16
March		12 / 5-7
April		1 / 0-1

THE LAST TIME A PLAYER

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Scored 20 Points:	20, Kendall Puryear, vs. Illinois (12/28/25)
Scored 30 Points:	32, at Penn State (2/27/25)
Scored 35 Points:	38, Brittany Rayburn at Minnesota (1/12/12)
Scored 40 Points:	41, Katie Gearlds at Wisconsin (2/18/07)
Scored 20 Points in Back-to-Back Games:	Reagan Bass 22 vs. IU Indy (11/14/24), 21 vs. Bellarmine (11/20/24)
Scored 20 Points in Three Straight Games:	Lasha Petree 23 vs. Indiana (2/19/23), 23 vs. Penn State (2/22/23) 26 at Minnesota (2/26/23)
Two Players w/ 20+:	22 - Tara Daye, 20 - Kiki Smith, vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Two Players w/30+:	34 Shereka Wirght, 32 Katie Geralds, at Penn State (2/27/25)
Three Players w/ 20+:	Whitney Bays (24), KK Houser (21), Liza Clemons (20) & Courtney Moses (20) vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13)
Four Players w/ 20+:	Whitney Bays (24), KK Houser (21), Liza Clemons (20) & Courtney Moses (20) vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13)
Five Players in Double Figures:	Caitlyn Harper (16), Madison Layden-Zay (14), Jeanae Terry (13) Mary Ashley Stevenson (13), Abbey Ellis (12) vs. Wisconsin (12/30/23)
10+Points in 10 Straight Games:	10, Abbey Ellis (2/14/24-3/28/24)
10+Points in 20 Straight Games:	35, Shereka Wright (11/29/01 - 12/29/02)
10+Points in 30 Straight Games:	35, Shereka Wright (11/29/01 - 12/29/02)

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Double-Double:	15 pts, 12 rebs, Tara Daye, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Points-Rebounds:	Same
Points-Assists:	19-11 Karissa McLaughlin at Wisconsin (12/31/18)
Points-Steals:	27-12, Joy Holmes vs. Minnesota (1/13/89)
Points-Blocks:	12-11, Danielle Campbell vs. Butler (11/17/07)
Freshman:	12 pts, 10 rebs, Lana McCarthy vs. Bellarmine (11/20/24)
Non-Point:	12 reb, 11 asts, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
20-10 Game:	21 pts, 11 rebs Reagan Bass vs. Bellarmine (11/20/24)
30-10 Game:	30 pts, 10 reb, Stephanie White vs. Washington (3/14/98)
20-20 Game:	29 pts, 20 reb, Joy Holmes at Wisconsin (1/27/91)
Consecutive Double-Doubles:	2, Tara Daye (12/11-14/25)
in Three Straight Games:	4, Fatou Diagne, (1/18-1/31)
in Five Straight Games:	9, Whitney Bays (12/20/14 - 1/19/15)
Two Players with a Double-Double:	19 pts, 15 rebs, Lana McCarthy 15 pts, 13 rebs, Tara Daye vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Three Players with a Double-Double:	Ae'Rianna Harris (14 pts, 17 rebs) & Tamara Farquhar (13 pts, 14 rebs), vs. Western Illinois (11/17/20)

INDIVIDUAL TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Triple-Double:	10 pts, 11 rebs, 12 assts - Jeanae Terry - vs. Minnesota (1/27/22)
Before that	11 pts, 12 rebs, 10 asts - Jeanae Terry - vs. Miami (12/19/21)
Before that	12 pts, 11 rebs, 11 blks - Danielle Campbell - vs. Butler (11/17/07)
Before that	20 pts, 11 rebs, 10 asts - Stephanie White - vs. Indiana (1/22/99)

INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS

Made 13 Field Goals:	13, Lasha Petree vs. Syracuse (11/30/22)
Made 15 Field Goals:	15, Shereka Wright at Michigan (2/17/02)
Attempted 20 Field Goals:	20, Sophie Swanson at Rutgers (2/9/25)
Attempted 25 Field Goals:	25, KK Houser vs. Penn State (1/30/14)
Attempted 30 Field Goals:	33, MaChelle Joseph at Wisconsin (2/21/92)

INDIVIDUAL 3-POINTERS

Made Five 3-Pointers:	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami (11/23/25)
Made Six 3-Pointers:	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami (11/23/25)
Made Seven 3-Pointers:	7, Sophie Swanson vs. Nebraska (3/7/24)
Made Eight 3-Pointers:	9, Karissa McLaughlin vs. NU (2/17/19)
Attempted 12 3-Pointers:	12, Cassidy Hardin at Nebraska (1/30/22)
Attempted 13 3-Pointers:	14, Madison Layden-Zay vs. Ohio State (12/5/21)
Made a 3-Pointer in 20 Straight Games:	24, Madison Layden-Zay (12/9/20-11/17/21) 23, Cassidy Hardin (3/10/21-2/4/22)

INDIVIDUAL FREE THROWS

Made 13 FTs:	14, Courtney Moses at Northwestern (1/26/12)
Made 15 FTs:	15, Ukari Figgs vs. Washington (3/14/98)
Attempted 16 FTs:	18, Brittany Rayburn vs. Gardner-Webb (12/21/09)
Attempted 18 FTs:	18, Brittany Rayburn vs. Gardner-Webb (12/21/09)
Attempted 20 FTs:	20, Shereka Wright at Northwestern (2/15/04)

INDIVIDUAL STEALS

Grabbed Five Steals:	5, Hila Karsh, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Grabbed Six Steals:	6, Saige Stahl, vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Grabbed Seven Steals:	8, Jeanae Terry vs. Penn State (2/22/23)
Grabbed Eight Steals:	8, Jeanae Terry vs. Penn State (2/22/23)

INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDS

Grabbed 15 Rebounds:	15, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Grabbed 16 Rebounds:	16, Jeanae Terry, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Grabbed 17 Rebounds:	17, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/17/22)
Grabbed 18 Rebounds:	18, Fatou Diagne vs. Penn State (1/31/21)
Grabbed 19 Rebounds:	19, Whitney Bays vs. Ohio State (1/25/15)
Grabbed 20 Rebounds:	20, Joy Holmes at Wisconsin (1/27/91)
Grabbed Eight Off. Rebounds:	9, Jeanae Terry at Wisconsin (2/13/22)
10+ Rebounds in Three Straight Games:	5, Jeanae Terry (2/28/24-3/25/24)
Two Players with 10+ Rebounds in a Game:	Tamara Farquhar (14) & Ae'Rianna Harris (17) vs. Western Illinois (11/17/19)
Three Players 10+ Rebounds in a Game:	Bridget Perry (11), Whitney Bays (11) & Liza Clemons (13) vs. Northwestern (2/11/15)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS

Dished Out 10 Assists:	11, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
Dished Out 11 Assists:	11, Jeanae Terry at Northwestern (2/14/24)
Dished Out 12 Assists:	14, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Dished Out 5+ Assists in Five Straight Games:	5 Jeanae Terry (2/14/24-3/6/24)
Dished Out 10+ Assists in Two Straight Games:	Jeanae Terry 11 at Northwestern (2/14/24), 11, vs. Nebraska (2/17/24)

INDIVIDUAL BLOCKED SHOTS

Posted Five Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Six Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Seven Blocks:	7, Ae'Rianna Harris vs. Michigan State (3/5/20)
Posted Eight Blocks:	9, Ae'Rianna Harris at South Carolina (12/15/19)
Blocked 5+ Shots in Back-to-Back Games:	Ae'Rianna Harris vs. UT Martin, 5 (12/18/17), Saint Mary's, 5 (12/20/17) & at Rutgers, 7 (12/28/17)

INDIVIDUAL MINUTES

Played a Complete Game:	45, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Played at Least 40 Minutes:	45, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Played Every Minute of an Overtime Game:	45, Jeanae Terry vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Freshman Played 40 Minutes:	Madison Layden-Zay (40) vs. Rutgers (2/14/21)
Freshman Played a Complete Game:	Madison Layden-Zay (40) vs. Rutgers (2/14/21)
Played Consecutive Complete Games:	Kayana Traylor, 2 vs. Michigan (2/11/21)

INDIVIDUAL FOULS

Technical Foul - Player:	Ra Shaya Kyle vs. Florida State (11/27/21)
Technical Foul - Coach:	Katie Gearlds , vs. Michigan State (2/21/24)
Two Players Fouled Out:	Tara Daye, Kendall Puryear, at Nebraska (1/4/26)
Three Players Fouled Out:	Sophie Swanson, Kendall Puryear, Lana McCarthy at Rutgers (2/9/25)

THE LAST TIME A TEAM

TEAM SCORING (GAME)

Won by 40+:	43 (88-45) vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Won by 40+ (Big Ten):	43 (88-45) vs. Nebraska (1/26/17)
Won by 30+	31 (93-62), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Won by 30+ (Big Ten)	39 (89-50), vs. Wisconsin (12/30/23)
Lost by 20+:	27 (83-56), vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)
Lost by 30+:	48 (104-56), at Michigan (12/7/25)
Scored 90+:	93 (93-62), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 90+ (Big Ten):	92 (92-85) , at Penn State (2/27/25)
Scored 100+:	100 vs. SIUE (11/17/22)
Scored 100+ (Big Ten):	110 (110-51) at Michigan (3/12/94)
Scored 40 or Fewer:	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 50 or Fewer:	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 50 or Fewer and Won:	48 (48-46) at IUPUI (3/15/18)
Allowed 90+:	104, at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 90+ (Big Ten):	104, at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 100+:	104, at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 50 or Fewer:	43, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Allowed 40 or Fewer:	38 at Ball State (11/7/18)

TEAM SCORING (HALF)

Scored 60 in the First Half:	68 vs. Kent State (12/8/90)
Scored 60 in the Second Half:	60 vs. South Alabama (12/27/94)
Scored 50 Points or More:	54 (1st), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 15 Points or Less:	9 (2nd), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Scored 20 Points or Less:	9 (2nd), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Allowed 50+:	56 (1st), at Michigan (12/7/25)
Allowed 15 Points or Less:	12 (1st), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Allowed 20 Points or Less:	12 (1st), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM SCORING (QUARTER)

Scored 30+:	30 (2nd), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Scored 25+:	26 (2nd), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Scored 10 Points or Less:	5 (4th), at Central Michigan (11/30/25)
Scored 5 Points or Less:	5 (4th), at Central Michigan (11/30/25)
Allowed 30+:	30 (1st), vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)
Allowed 25+:	30 (1st), vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)
Allowed 10 Points or Less:	9 (2nd), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Allowed 5 Points or Less:	7 (2nd), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM SHOOTING

Shot 65% or Higher:	.735 (36-59) vs. Penn State (1/28/18)
Shot 60% or Higher:	.607 (34-56) vs. Harvard (11/24/22)
Shot 55% or Higher:	.586 (34-58), vs. Jackson State (12/21/25)
Shot 50% or Higher:	.534 (31-58), vs. Illinois (12/28/25)
Shot 30% or Lower:	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Shot 25% or Lower:	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Shot 35% or Lower and Won:	.308 (20-65) vs. Wisconsin (1/21/21)
Opponent Shot 55% or Higher:	.589 (33-56), at Michigan (12/7/25)
Opponent Shot 50% or Higher:	.589 (33-56), at Michigan (12/7/25)
Opponent Shot 30% or Lower:	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Opponent Shot 25% or Lower:	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton (12/14/25)

TEAM 3-POINT SHOOTING

Made 10+:	10, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Made 12+:	15 at Illinois (1/20/22)
Made 15+:	15 vs. Central Michigan (12/28/13), at Illinois (1/20/22)
Made 0:	0 vs. Valparaiso (12/6/20)
Attempted 25+:	27 vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Attempted 30+:	30 at Rutgers (2/9/23)
Attempted Five or Less:	4 at UCLA (11/6/23)
Shot 50%+:	.524 (11-21) vs. Miami (11/23/25)
Shot 60%+:	.727 (8-11) at Miami (12/17/24)

TEAM FREE THROW SHOOTING

Made 25+:	26, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Made 30+:	32 vs. DePaul (11/21/10)
Made Five or Less:	2 at Illinois (1/27/25)
Made All Attempted:	10-10, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Attempted 30+:	32, vs. Northwestern (3/6/24)
Attempted 40+:	41 vs. Minnesota (1/18/04)
Attempted 10 or Less:	10, vs. Dayton (12/14/25)
Attempted Five or Less:	3 at Washington (1/18/25)

TEAM REBOUNDS

Had 20+ Rebound Margin:	21 (47-26), vs. Evansville (12/3/25)
Had 25+ Rebound Margin:	30 (50-20), vs. Howard (11/26/25)
Outrebounded by 20+:	30 (56-26), vs. South Carolina (11/30/24)
Outrebounded by 25+:	30 (56-26), vs. South Carolina (11/30/24)

TEAM ASSISTS

Had 25:	25 vs. Lipscomb (12/11/25)
Had 30:	31 vs. Incarnate Word (12/10/15)
Had Five or Fewer:	5 at Indiana (3/6/21)

TEAM TURNOVERS

Committed 10 or Fewer:	9, at Kentucky (11/18/25)
Forced 20+:	26, vs. Ohio State (12/31/25)

TEAM CLOSE GAMES

One-Point Games:	L, 68-67, vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Two-Point or less Games:	L, 60-58 at Minnesota (12/10/2023)
Three-Point or less Games:	L, 52-49 vs. Florida (11/20/23)
Back-to-Back Games Decided by Three Points or Less:	L, 63-65 (OT) at Rutgers (1/16/19); W 56-53 vs. Indiana (1/20/19)
Won on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Jeanae Terry, 2 (0.0), vs. Georgia Tech (12/1/21) Jeanae Terry, 2 (0.0), vs. Rutgers (1/3/22)
Lost on a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Rylee Bass - 3-pointer (5.2 sec), vs. PFW (11/12/2025)
Opponent Missed a Shot Under 10 Seconds:	Destiny Adams, 2-pt 77-76, vs. Rutgers (1/2/24)

TEAM OVERTIME

Overtime Game:	W, 77-72 vs. Illinois (2/5/24)
Double Overtime Game:	L, 73-82 vs. South Carolina (12/16/18)
Triple Overtime Game:	W, 82-75 vs. Nebraska (2/2/12)
Consecutive Overtime Games:	W, 90-88 at Minnesota (1/22/15); L, 71-79 vs. Ohio State (1/25/15)

TEAM COMEBACKS

Came Back from 10+ Down to Win:	18 - W, 57-55 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/23) (3/2/23; down 30-12 w/ 4:27 left in the 2nd)
Came Back from 15+ Down to Win:	18 - W, 57-55 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/23) (3/2/23; down 30-12 w/ 4:27 left in the 2nd)

TEAM RANKED OPPONENTS

Beat a Ranked Team:	#2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat Back-to-Back Ranked Team:	#22 Illinois, 62-52 (1/26/23) #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Ranked Team on the Road:	#2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-10 Ranked Team:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-10 Ranked Team on the Road:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-5 Ranked Team:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)
Beat a Top-5 Ranked Team on the Road:	at #2 Ohio State (1/29/23)

SCORING BY QUARTER

Game	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	F
Purdue	16	26	42	7	18	25		67
FDU	13	8	21	9	18	27		48
Purdue	17	20	37	22	23	45		82
EIU	21	11	33	17	18	35		67
Purdue	17	14	31	22	14	36		67
PFW	20	12	32	19	17	36		68
Purdue	13	13	26	5	4	9		35
Kentucky	23	21	44	15	17	32		76
Purdue	18	22	40	17	22	39		79
Miami	15	15	30	20	18	38		68
Purdue	17	31	48	23	21	44		92
Howard	11	15	26	22	14	36		62
Purdue	20	15	35	15	5	20		55
CMU	12	13	25	18	14	32		57
Purdue	22	24	46	26	19	45		91
Evansville	10	12	22	14	13	27		49
Purdue	16	10	26	15	15	30		56
Michigan	33	23	56	28	20	48		104
Purdue	20	32	52	21	15	36		88
Lipscomb	6	11	17	17	11	28		45
Purdue	14	30	44	23	13	36		80
Dayton	5	7	12	14	17	31		44
Purdue	28	26	54	18	21	39		93
JSU	15	9	24	19	19	38		62
Purdue	18	20	38	15	20	35		73
Illinois	28	12	40	27	16	43		83
Purdue	17	11	28	17	11	28		56
Ohio State	30	17	47	23	13	36		83
Purdue	17	15	32	16	14	30		62
Nebraska	22	21	43	15	20	35		78
Purdue								
Wisconsin								
Purdue								
Washington								
Purdue								
USC								
Purdue								
UCLA								
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Indiana								
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Rutgers								
Purdue								
Iowa								
Purdue								
Maryland								
Purdue								
Oregon								
Purdue								
Northwestern								
Purdue								
Purdue								
Total	**270**	**309**	**579**	**262**	**235**	**497**		**1076**
Averages	**18.0**	**20.6**	**38.6**	**17.5**	**15.7**	**33.1**		**71.7**
Opp. Total	**264**	**207**	**471**	**277**	**245**	**522**		**933**
Averages	**17.6**	**13.8**	**31.4**	**18.5**	**16.3**	**34.8**		**66.2**

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Game	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
FDU	19 - K. Smith	9 - Stahl	3 - McCarthy	3 - Daye	3 - Layden-Zay
Eastern Illinois	24 - Karsh	7 - Karsh	4 - Day/Karsh	2 - Layden-Zay	2 - Feldman/McCarthy
PFW	18 - Karsh	6 - 3 Tied	2 - 3 Tied	5 - K. Smith	1 - 3 Tied
Kentucky	10 - Daye	10 - Daye	2 - K. Smith	1 - Puryear	1 - McCarthy, K. Smith
Miami	21 - Layden-Zay	7 - Stahl	7 - Feldman	2 - 3 Tied	1 - Layden-Zay, Stahl
Howard	19 - McCarthy	15 - McCarthy	6 - K. Smith	2 - K. Smith	1 - Gordon, N. Smith
CMU	14 - Daye	8 - Daye	3 - K. Smith	3 - Layden-Zay, Daye	None
Evansville	16 - K. Smith	8 - Layden-Zay, Stahl	4 - Karsh	3 - Layden-Zay	1 - McCarthy, Gordon
Michigan	9 - 4 Tied	5 - Nya Smith	2 - 3 Tied	1 - 4 Tied	None
Lipscomb	18 - Daye	11 - Daye	6 - K. Smith	6 - Stahl	1 - 3 Tied
Dayton	17 - Karsh	12 - Daye	5 - Layden-Zay	5 - Karsh	1 - 5 Tied
JSU	22 - Daye	7 - K. Smith	6 - Karsh	3 - Layden-Zay	1 - 3 Tied
Illinois	20 - Puryear	9 - Daye	4 - Karsh, Daye	4 - Layden-Zay	1 - 3 Tied
Ohio State	17 - Layden-Zay	8 - Layden-Zay	2 - K. Smith	3 - Layden-Zay	2 - Puryear
Nebraska	12 - Daye	6 - Daye, Puryear	6 - Daye	2 - Daye	1 - Puryear, Gordon
Wisconsin					
Washington					
USC					
UCLA					
Indiana					
MSU					
Minnesota					
Penn State					
Indiana					
Rutgers					
Iowa					
Maryland					
Oregon					
Northwestern					

LEADERS CHART

Led in Points	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	2 / 16	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Kendall Puryear	1 / 6	Illinois, 12/28/25
Tara Daye	6 / 6	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Lana McCarthy	1 / 5	Howard, 11/26/25
Hila Karsh	4 / 4	Dayton, 12/14/25
Kiki Smith	3 / 3	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25

Led in Rebounds	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	3 / 13	Ohio State, 12/31/25
McKenna Layden	/ 9	Indiana, 2/15/25
Lana McCarthy	1 / 8	Howard, 11/26/25
Tara Daye	7 / 7	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Kendall Puryear	1 / 4	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Saige Stahl	3 / 3	Evansville, 12/3/25
Kiki Smith	2 / 2	Jackson State, 12/21/25
Hila Karsh	1 / 1	Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25

Led in Assists	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	2 / 25	Dayton, 12/14/25
Kiki Smith	7 / 7	Ohio State, 12/31/25
Hila Karsh	5 / 5	Illinois, 12/28/25
Tara Daye	3 / 3	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Lana McCarthy	2 / 3	at PFW, 11/25/25
McKenna Layden	/ 2	USC, 1/22/25
Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25
Kendall Puryear	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25

Led in Steals	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	8 / 44	Ohio State, 12/31/25
McKenna Layden	/ 6	Indiana, 2/15/25
Kendall Puryear	2 / 5	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Tara Daye	4 / 4	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Kiki Smith	2 / 2	Howard, 11/26/25
Saige Stahl	2 / 2	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	at Michigan, 12/7/25
Hila Karsh	1 / 1	Dayton, 12/14/25

Led in Blocks	25-26/Career	Last at Purdue
Madison Layden-Zay	4 / 34	Illinois, 12/28/25
Kendall Puryear	5 / 11	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Lana McCarthy	6 / 9	Illinois, 12/28/25
Avery Gordon	6 / 6	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
McKenna Layden	1 / 3	Dayton, 12/14/25
Tara Daye	3 / 3	Illinois, 12/28/25
Kiki Smith	2 / 2	at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Taylor Feldman	1 / 1	Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Saige Stahl	1 / 1	Miami 11/23/25
Nya Smith	1 / 1	Howard, 11/26/25

PURDUE IN THE RANKINGS

Week	AP	Coaches	NET
Preseason	-	-	-
Week 1	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	72
Week 6	-	-	71
Week 7	-	-	62
Week 8	-	-	57
Week 9	-	-	68
Week 10	-	-	65
Week 11	-	-	-
Week 12	-	-	-
Week 13	-	-	-
Week 14	-	-	-
Week 15	-	-	-
Week 16	-	-	-
Week 17	-	-	-
Week 18	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Name	Consecutive Made Free Throws	Straight Games with a Three
2 - Henderson		
3 - Smith	13	1
5 - Feldman	5	4
8 - Karsh	0	1
11 - Layden	1	1
13 - Stahl	5	
22 - Puryear	1	
23 - Smith	15	2
24 - Barrett		
33 - Layden-Zay	8	15
35 - McCarthy		
44 - Daye	3	
55 - Gordon	1	

Opening Tips	Won-Lost	Record in Games
T. Daye	0-2	1-1
L. McCarthy	4-7	5-6
K. Puryear	0-2	1-1

Scoring First	2	3	FT	Record in Games
T. Daye	4		1	2-3
H. Karsh	2	2		2-2
L. McCarthy	2			1-1
K Puryear	1			1-0
K. Smith	3			3-0

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM STATS	Purdue High	Purdue Low
Points	93, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025	35, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Field Goals Made	38, vs. Evansville, 12/3/2025	13, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Field Goal Attempts	72, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	53, 3x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025
Field Goal Percentage	.586 (34-58), vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025	.200 (13-65), at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
3-Pointers Made	11, 2x last, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	3, 3x last, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
3-Pointers Attempted	27, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	12, at Central Michigan, 11/30/2025
3-Point Percentage	.524 (11-21), vs. Miami, 11/23/2025	.158 (3-19), at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Free Throws Made	20, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	6, 2x last, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Free Throws Attempted	29, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	8, vs. PFW, 11/12/2025
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (10-10), vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	.533 (8-15), vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
Rebounds	50, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025	24, at Central Michigan, 11/30/2025
Assists	25, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025	6, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Steals	14, vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	1, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Blocks	6, 2x last, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/2025	0, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
Turnovers	26, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	9, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Fouls	32, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	11, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025

TEAM STATS	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Points	104, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	43, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Field Goals Made	33, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	14, vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025
Field Goal Attempts	69, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	50, 2x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025
Field Goal Percentage	.589 (33-56), at Michigan, 12/7/2025	.255 (14-55), vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025
3-Pointers Made	13, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025	0, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
3-Pointers Attempted	32, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025	10, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
3-Point Percentage	.632 (12-19), at Nebraska, 1/4/2026	.000 (0-10), vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Free Throws Made	33, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	2, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025
Free Throws Attempted	45, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025
Free Throw Percentage	.889 (16-18), vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	.500 (2-4), vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025
Rebounds	49, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	20, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Assists	19, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025	7, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Steals	15, at Michigan, 12/7/2025	2, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025
Blocks	10, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025	1, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025
Turnovers	26, vs. Dayton, 12/14/2025	6, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Fouls	22, vs. FDU, 11/3/2025	10, vs. Evansville, 12/3/2025

PURDUE INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points	24, Hila Karsh, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/2025
Field Goals Made	9, 2x last, Tara Daye, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025
Field Goals Attempted	17, Nya Smith, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
3-Pointers Made	6, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
3-Pointers Attempted	8, 3x last, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Free Throws Made	7, 2x last, Kiki Smith, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/2025
Free Throws Attempted	10, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Rebounds	15, Lana McCarthy, vs. Howard, 11/26/2025
Assists	7, Taylor Feldman, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Steals	6, Saige Stahl, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/2025
Blocks	3, Madison Layden-Zay, vs. FDU, 11/3/20225

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points	26, Olivia Olson, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
Field Goals Made	9, 2x last Olivia Olson, at Michigan, 12/7/2025
Field Goals Attempted	16, 2x last Jordan Reid, vs. PFW, 11/12/2025
3-Pointers Made	5, Amber Tretter, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
3-Pointers Attempted	9, Amber Tretter, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Free Throws Made	10, Cearah Parchment, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
Free Throws Attempted	11, Cearah Parchment, vs. Illinois, 12/28/2025
Rebounds	13, 2x last Taylor Anderson, at Central Michigan, 11/30/2025
Assists	11, Tamar Singer, vs. Miami, 11/23/2025
Steals	5, 2x last Jalone Cambridge, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/2025
Blocks	5, Clara Strack, at Kentucky, 11/18/2025

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

All Games	W/L	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	F	Pts.	Ast.	TO	Stl.	Blk.	Attd.
Purdue	W	22-53	.415	5-19	.263	18-25	.720	13	33	46	21	67	11	19	8	6	4,726
FDU	67-48	17-62	.274	5-26	.192	9-15	.600	12	18	30	22	48	8	19	6	3	
Purdue	W	30-58	.517	9-21	.429	13-21	.619	10	26	36	22	82	16	14	4	6	5,506
Eastern Illinois	82-67	24-56	.429	5-13	.385	14-21	.667	8	21	29	20	67	9	14	6	4	
Purdue	L	27-57	.474	7-23	.340	6-8	.750	8	28	36	21	67	9	24	9	3	
Purdue Fort Wayne	68-67	24-50	.480	5-17	.294	15-23	.652	1	22	23	11	68	7	16	10	1	1,158
Purdue	L	13-65	.200	3-19	.158	6-9	.667	13	27	40	15	35	6	9	1	1	
Kentucky	76-35	26-64	.413	11-30	.367	13-15	.867	10	39	49	13	76	16	6	2	10	4,625
Purdue	W	28-53	.528	11-21	.524	12-16	.750	9	26	35	11	79	19	15	7	2	3,780
Miami	79-68	25-57	.439	13-32	.406	5-6	.833	5	16	21	17	68	19	11	5	3	
Purdue	W	34-61	.557	11-27	.407	13-18	.727	17	33	50	21	92	21	14	3	2	6,848
Howard	92-62	20-58	.345	0-10	.000	22-27	.815	7	13	20	14	62	7	6	7	3	
Purdue	L	22-55	.400	3-11	.273	8-10	.800	8	16	24	19	55	11	15	10	0	
Central Michigan	57-55	20-45	.444	3-12	.250	14-16	.875	8	24	32	14	57	12	21	5	6	1,013
Purdue	W	38-66	.576	6-18	.333	9-12	.750	13	34	47	15	91	23	13	13	2	3,402
Evansville	91-49	17-58	.293	6-29	.207	9-14	.643	10	16	26	10	49	11	17	4	1	
Purdue	L	20-61	.328	8-24	.333	8-11	.727	11	19	30	32	56	8	23	4	0	
Michigan	104-56	33-56	.589	5-15	.333	33-45	.733	7	28	35	17	104	16	7	15	9	4,055
Purdue	W	35-69	.507	10-27	.370	8-10	.800	15	29	44	15	88	25	11	13	3	5,331
Lipscomb	88-45	18-56	.321	7-26	.269	2-4	.500	9	19	28	12	45	8	21	5	1	
Purdue	W	30-72	.471	10-24	.417	10-10	1.000	18	26	44	16	80	17	14	14	5	5,024
Dayton	80-43	14-55	.255	6-23	.261	9-15	.600	15	21	36	16	43	9	26	8	7	
Purdue	W	34-58	.586	9-19	.474	16-19	.842	8	26	34	15	93	0	13	9	3	5,203
Jackson State	93-62	21-50	.420	11-21	.524	9-15	.600	6	16	22	19	62	15	19	7	1	
Purdue	L	31-58	.531	3-14	.214	8-15	.533	6	20	26	23	73	18	16	7	3	6,031
Illinois	83-73	26-55	.473	6-16	.375	25-30	.833	10	25	35	18	83	12	17	6	0	
Purdue	L	16-53	.302	4-22	.182	20-29	.690	13	27	40	13	56	8	26	7	4	4,102
Ohio State	83-56	29-69	.420	9-25	.360	16-18	.889	12	27	39	25	83	19	13	13	8	
Purdue	L	23-52	.442	8-20	.400	8-12	.667	10	18	28	21	62	15	16	13	2	
Nebraska	78-62	24-47	.511	12-19	.632	18-23	.783	7	22	29	12	78	11	15	6	5	6,243
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STATS BREAKDOWN

All Games	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	8-7	403-892	.452	107-309	.346	163-225	.724	173	388	561	37.4	280	4	227	242	43	122	1076	71.7
		338-837	.404	104-314	.331	213-287	.742	127	327	454	30.3	240	2	179	228	64	105	993	66.2
Home	8-2	298-602	.495	78-212	.368	127-175	.726	123	280	403	40.3	172	1	178	155	36	85	801	80.1
		211-576	.366	68-221	.308	120-165	.727	94	192	286	28.6	173	2	117	163	33	67	610	61.0
Away	0-5	105-290	.362	29-97	.299	36-50	.720	50	108	158	31.6	108	3	49	87	7	37	275	55.0
		127-261	.487	36-93	.387	93-122	.762	33	135	168	33.6	67	0	62	65	31	38	383	76.6
Neutral																			
Won	8-0	251-490	.512	71-176	.403	99-131	.756	103	233	336	42.0	136	1	152	113	29	71	672	84.0
		156-452	.345	53-180	.294	79-117	.675	72	140	212	26.5	130	2	86	133	23	48	444	55.5
Lost	0-7	152-402	.378	36-133	.271	64-94	.681	70	155	225	32.1	144	3	75	129	14	51	404	57.7
		182-385	.473	51-134	.381	134-170	.788	55	187	242	34.6	110	0	93	95	41	57	549	78.4

Big Ten	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	0-4	90-225	.400	23-80	.288	44-67	.657	41	84	125	31.3	89	3	49	81	9	31	247	61.8
		112-227	.493	32-75	.427	92-116	.793	36	102	138	34.5	72	0	58	52	24	40	348	87.0
Home	0-2	47-112	.420	7-36	.194	28-44	.636	20	47	67	33.5	36	0	26	42	7	14	129	64.5
		55-124	.444	15-41	.366	41-48	.854	22	52	74	37.0	43	0	31	30	10	19	166	83.0
Away	0-2	20-61	.328	8-24	.333	8-11	.727	11	19	30	30.0	32	1	8	23	0	4	56	56.0
		33-56	.589	5-15	.333	33-45	.733	7	28	35	35.0	17	0	16	7	9	15	104	104.0

Non-Conference Record		FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
All Games	8-3	279-609	.458	75-210	.357	103-139	.741	124	278	402	40.2	176	1	158	148	31	82	736	73.6
		205-560	.366	61-218	.280	112-156	.718	85	209	294	29.4	149	1	106	157	39	58	583	58.3

Current Streak	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Overall	0-3	70-164	.427	15-56	.268	36-56	.643	30	65	95	31.7	57	2	41	58	9	27	191	63.7
		79-171	.462	27-60	.450	59-71	.831	29	74	103	34.3	55	0	42	45	15	25	244	81.3

Month	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
November	4-3	176-402	.438	49-141	.348	76-107	.710	78	189	267	38.1	130	1	93	110	21	42	477	68.1
		156-391	.399	42-140	.300	92-123	.748	51	153	204	29.1	111	1	78	93	30	41	446	63.7
December	4-3	204-438	.466	50-148	.338	79-106	.745	85	181	266	38.0	129	1	119	116	20	67	537	76.7
		158-399	.396	50-155	.323	103-141	.730	69	152	221	31.6	117	1	90	120	29	58	469	67.0
January	0-1	23-52	.442	8-20	.400	8-12	.667	10	18	28	28.0	21	2	15	16	2	13	62	62.0
		24-47	.511	12-19	.632	18-23	.783	7	22	29	29.0	12	0	11	15	5	6	78	78.0
February																			
March																			
April																			

Ranked/UR	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
vs. Ranked	0-4	49-180	.272	15-65	.231	34-49	.694	38	73	111	37.0	60	1	22	58	6	12	147	49.0
		88-188	.468	25-70	.357	62-78	.795	29	94	123	41.0	55	0	51	26	29	30	263	87.7
vs. Unranked	8-3	331-660	.502	84-224	.375	121-164	.738	125	297	422	38.4	199	1	190	168	35	97	867	78.8
		226-602	.375	67-225	.298	133-186	.715	91	211	302	27.5	173	2	117	187	30	69	652	59.3

5-Game	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
1-5	3-2	120-286	.420	35-103	.340	55-79	.696	53	140	193	38.6	90	1	61	81	19	29	330	66.0
		116-288	.403	39-118	.331	56-80	.700	36	116	152	30.4	83	1	59	66	21	29	327	65.4
6-10	3-2	149-312	.478	38-107	.355	46-61	.754	64	131	195	39.0	102	1	88	76	7	43	382	76.4
		108-273	.396	21-92	.228	80-106	.755	41	100	141	28.2	67	0	54	72	20	36	317	63.4
11-15	2-3	134-294	.456	34-99	.343	62-85	.729	56	117	173	34.6	88	2	78	85	17	50	364	72.8
		114-276	.413	44-104	.423	77-101	.762	50	111	161	32.2	90	1	66	90	23	40	349	69.8
16-20																			
21-25																			
26-30																			
31-35																			
36-40																			

Postseason	Record	FG-FGA	FG%	3P-3PA	3%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	F	DQ	Ast.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Overall																			
B1G Tourney																			
NCAA																			

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Joined Purdue during the offseason after spending three seasons at UNC Wilmington, starting all but one game over the last two years.
- Averaged 12.0 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.4 steals in 29.3 minutes per game as a sophomore, led team in assists (77) and steals (45)
- Named to the CAA All-Rookie Team as a redshirt freshman in 2023-24 after totaling 14.6 points, 6.0 rebounds in 32.4 minutes of action
- Attended Winston Salem Christian Academy, a boarding school, for her final two years of high school
- Won a National Christian School Athletic Association National Championship as a senior in 2022
- Participated in the 2019 U-16 National Team trials
- Comes from a sports family. Her father Dontae played football at Savannah State. Older brother Deontae played football at Campbell.
- Has two brothers who are defensive backs in the Big Ten - Dontrae at Indiana and Jacobie at Rutgers
- Suffered an injury on the first day of official practice that will keep her out for significant time

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts		60	vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*
Double-Double		5	vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*
Score 10+ Points		42	10, vs. Delaware, 3/13/25*
Scored 20+ Points		7	20, vs. Monmouth, 3/9/24*
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	28	2, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		9	2, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		6	11, vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	8	5, vs. Hampton, 1/26/25*
Recorded 3+ Steals		13	3, vs. Col. of Charleston, 3/2/25*
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		2	40, vs. Stony Brook, 1/7/24

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	-	26, 2x last at Stony Brook 01/07/24*
Rebounds	-	11, 3x last vs. NC A&T, 2/28/25*
Assists	-	6, 4x last vs. Delaware, 3/7/24*
Steals	-	6, vs. at Hofstra, 1/5/24*
Blocks	-	2, vs. Campbell, 1/19/24*
Field Goals	-	10, at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*
3-Pointers	-	3, at Campbell, 2/9/24*
Free Throws	-	10, vs. Coastal Carolina, 11/26/23*
Minutes	-	40, 2x last at Stony Brook, 1/7/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	29-29	943/32.5	138-488	.283	25-110	.227	123-160	.769	42	132	174	6.0	83-3	70	159	10	61	424	14.6
2024-25	32-31	938/29.3	139-347	.401	13-55	.236	92-146	.630	59	136	195	6.1	87-2	77	107	4	45	383	12.0
2025-26	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	61-60	1880/30.8	277-835	.332	38-165	.230	215-306	.703	101	268	369	6.0	170-5	147	266	14	106	807	13.2

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Joined Purdue during the offseason after spending one season at UNC Greensboro
- Named the SoCon Freshman of the Year and the Sixth Woman of the Year
- Tallied 10.9 points and 3.9 rebounds during her freshman campaign
- One of eight freshmen nationally in 2024-25 with better than 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.0 assists, while knocking down 50 or more triples
- Averaged 25.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game as a senior at Milton High School in 2023-24
- Her father Rachaud played linebacker at UCF from 1997-00, helping the then-Golden Knights to a then-program record nine wins as an FBS member in 1998
- Her mother Kristina played tennis at the University of Miami
- Picked up crocheting off TikTok, makes gifts for family, friends and teammates

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts	1 / 1-0	5	vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	1 / 0-1	22	11, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Scored 20+ Points		2	22, vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
Made 1 3-Pointer	5 / 3-2	31	1, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		16	2, vs. USC, 3/22/25*
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	1 / 0-1	1	5, at CMU, 11/30/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	3	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	11, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	22, vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
Rebounds	8, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	8, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Assists	5, at CMU, 11/30/25	5, at CMU, 11/30/25
Steals	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	3, 3x last, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Blocks	1, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	2, vs. Chattanooga, 3/9/25*
Field Goals	4, at Michigan, 12/7/25	8, 2x last vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
3-Pointers	1, 5x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	5, vs. Samford, 2/1/25*
Free Throws	5, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	6, vs. East Tennessee State, 2/28/25*
Minutes	25, at Michigan, 12/7/25	39, at East Tennessee, State, 2/28/25*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	32-4	783/24.5	119-329	.362	53-162	.327	57-78	.731	19	105	124	3.9	47-0	32	59	8	33	348	10.9
2025-26	15-1	232/15.4	26-86	.302	5-39	.128	15-16	.938	19	28	47	3.1	25-0	21	18	2	9	72	4.8
TOTAL	47-5	1015/21.6	145-415	.349	58-201	.289	72-94	.766	38	133	171	3.6	72-0	53	77	10	42	420	8.9

5 | TAYLOR FELDMAN

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue ahead of the 2025 season for her final year of eligibility after spending three seasons at Northern Arizona
- 2025 Unanimous First Team All-Big Sky Selection
- Averaged 16.4 points, 3.9 assists and 3.0 rebounds as a junior in 2024-25, leading NAU to the WBIT second round
- Dropped 22 points against Arizona in the 2025 WBIT first round
- Finished second in the Big Sky in points per game, fifth in free throw percentage, fifth in 3-point field goals per game (1.7), third in assists per game and third in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.6) as a junior
- One of 13 players nationally to shoot better than 40% from the field, 35% from behind the arc and 85% at the line in 2024-25
- Averaged 6.7 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 2023-24
- Tallied 3.0 points and 1.3 rebounds as a freshman
- Finished her prep career at Crean Lutheran with the school record in points (2,401), assists (436) and steals (456)
- Both parents played sports at Fresno State - Mike played water polo, Tracy played tennis

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts		43	at Belmont, 3/23/25*
Double-Double		1	at Colorado State, 11/23/25*
Score 10+ Points	2 / 2-0	43	10, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Scored 20+ Points		12	22, at Arizona, 3/20/25*
Made 1 3-Pointer	5 / 3-2	50	1, at CMU, 11/30/25
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	2 / 2-0	26	2, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		1	12, at Colorado State, 11/23/25*
Recorded 5+ Assists	2 / 2-0	13	5, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Recorded 3+ Steals		4	4, at Belmont, 3/23/25%
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		1	40, vs. James Madison, 11/28/24*

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	16, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	31, at South Dakota, 12/7/24*
Rebounds	4, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	12, at Colorado State, 11/23/24*
Assists	7, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	9, vs. Portland State, 2/17/24*
Steals	2, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	3, 4x last at Arizona, 3/20/25*
Blocks	2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Field Goals	5, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	12, at South Dakota, 12/7/24*
3-Pointers	3, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	5, at Montana, 2/8/25*
Free Throws	3, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	14, Eastern Washington, 1/23/25*
Minutes	26, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	40, vs. James Madison, 11/28/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	32-0	333/10.4	32-113	.283	6-36	.167	27-50	.540	13	30	43	1.3	45-0	18	25	1	11	97	3.0
2023-24	35-10	741/21.2	78-202	.386	23-66	.348	56-65	.862	19	76	95	2.7	69-0	95	57	2	28	235	6.7
2024-25	34-33	1086/31.9	167-409	.408	59-164	.360	163-191	.853	17	84	101	3.0	83-2	132	82	2	32	556	16.4
2025-26	7-0	117/16.7	14-41	.341	8-19	.421	8-10	.800	5	12	17	2.4	11-0	14	10	2	2	44	6.3
TOTAL	108-43	2277/21.1	291-765	.380	96-285	.337	254-316	.804	54	202	256	2.4	208-2	259	174	7	73	932	8.6

8 | HILA KARSH EE-la CAR-sh

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Became the 16th freshman to start a season opener since 1982-83
- Was the ninth Purdue freshman in the last 25 seasons to have at least 10 points (12), five rebounds, one assist (2), one steal and one block in a game, joining Kendall Puryear, Katie Gearlds and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton
- Represented Israel on the national stage at the senior, U16, U18 and U20 levels
- Made Israel Senior National Team debut during the 2023 FIBA Women's EuroBasket Qualifiers
- Also played for the senior team in the 2025 EuroBasket Qualifiers
- Played in five Youth European Championships, averaging 9.5 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.9 assists
- Spent five seasons on the roster for Rishon Le-Zion in the Israeli National League, averaging 7.6 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists over 115 appearances
- Won the 2022 Israeli National League Regular Season, finished as a semifinalist in the playoffs
- Runner up for the Israeli National League and playoffs in 2025
- Played in 30 games in 2024-25, averaging 9.0 points, 2.2 rebounds, and 2.0 assists, falling in the final game of the championship series
- Won the Israeli Youth National Cup in 2021 and 2022
- Tabbed the Israeli Youth National Cup MVP, one of the top 5 players in the nation in 2021

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	15 / 8-7	15	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	7 / 6-1	7	11, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	1	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	12 / 7-5	12	1, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	5 / 3-2	5	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	2 / 2-0	2	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	2 / 1-1	2	3, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	24, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Rebounds	7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Assists	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	6, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Steals	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Blocks	1, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	1, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Field Goals	9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
3-Pointers	5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Free Throws	4, 2x last, at PFW, 11/12/25	4, at PFW, 11/12/25
Minutes	38, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	38, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	15-15	450/30.0	57-129	.442	22-59	.373	11-12	.917	5	30	35	2.3	21-0	40	33	1	14	147	9.8
TOTAL	15-15	450/30.0	57-129	.442	22-59	.373	11-12	.917	5	30	35	2.3	21-0	40	33	1	14	147	9.8

11 | MCKENNA LAYDEN

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Part of first sister tandem to sign and play for Purdue, will be her second season playing alongside Madison Layden-Zay
- Appeared in 42 games with nine starts over first two seasons
- Appeared in 20 games, making nine starts as a sophomore, finishing the year with 4.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game
- After New Year's Day, posted 5.7 points, 5.5 rebounds per game with 23 made 3-pointers and 23 assists over the final 14 games of 2024-25
- Appeared in 22 games off the bench as a freshman
- Added to Big Ten's highest freshman scoring output of 23.5 points per game, third highest in program history and highest at Purdue in 30 years
- Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star
- No. 5 player in the state by Prep Girls Hoops
- Won two sectional titles, one regional and reached the 2020 IHSAA 4A State Championship Game, playing for her parents
- Both parents (Jeff & Kathie) played basketball at Evansville
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships and a record of 385-165

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts		9	vs. Indiana, 3/2/25
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points		2	12, vs. Nebraska, 1/30/25
Scored 20+ Points		-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	5 / 3-2	25	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	2 / 1-1	10	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		1	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals		2	3, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	6, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	12, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Rebounds	5, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	10, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Assists	3, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	4, at Michigan State, 1/24/24
Steals	2, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	3, 2x last at Indiana, 2/15/25
Blocks	1, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	1, 3x last, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Field Goals	2, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	4, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
3-Pointers	2, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	4, 2x last vs. Wisconsin, 2/2/25
Free Throws	1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	2, 2x last vs. Minnesota, 2/19/25
Minutes	25, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	37, at Indiana, 2/15/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	22-0	226/10.3	10-33	.303	7-25	.280	3-4	.750	4	23	27	1.2	9-0	16	6	1	9	30	1.4
2024-25	20-9	446/22.3	30-87	.345	26-80	.325	3-4	.750	10	72	82	4.1	19-0	24	20	1	15	89	4.5
2025-26	13-0	158/12.2	7-14	.500	7-14	.500	1-2	.500	4	13	17	1.3	15-0	14	9	1	4	22	1.7
TOTAL	55-9	830/15.1	47-134	.351	40-119	.336	7-10	.700	18	108	126	2.3	43-0	54	35	3	28	141	2.6

13 | SAIGE STAHL SAY-ge Stall

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Joined Purdue in the offseason after two years at Indiana State
- Appeared in 45 games with nine starts for the Sycamores, averaging 5.0 points and 5.1 rebounds while shooting 48.7% from the field
- Tallied 7.4 points, 7.2 rebounds per game, while shooting 53.2% in 2024-25
- Led Indiana Statein rebounding and finished eighth in the Missouri Valley
- Saw limited action as a freshman in 2023-24
- Indiana All-Star as a junior and senior
- Was second in the IHSAA in scoring as a senior in 2022-23
- Multi-sport athlete who also played volleyball and softball in high school
- AP Second Team All-State selection in 2023

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	1 / 1-0	10	vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Double-Double		6	vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Score 10+ Points		8	17, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Scored 20+ Points		-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	3	1, vs. Northern Iowa, 3/13/25*
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		7	14, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	1	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	6, 2x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	17, vs. Missouri State, 1/19/25*
Rebounds	9, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	17, vs. Evansville, 1/12/25*
Assists	2, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	3, at Purdue, 12/21/24*
Steals	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Blocks	1, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	1, 14x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Field Goals	3, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	7, vs. Evansville, 1/12/25*
3-Pointers	-	1, 3x last Northern Iowa, 3/13/25*
Free Throws	2, 3x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	8, at Eastern Illinois, 12/6/24*
Minutes	22, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	33, 3x last at Purdue, 12/21/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	19-0	130/6.8	9-30	.300	1-2	.500	14-16	.875	21	20	41	2.2	22-0	2	7	6	7	33	1.7
2024-25	26-9	553/21.3	66-124	.532	2-7	.286	58-75	.773	80	108	188	7.2	63-1	12	33	7	15	192	7.4
2025-26	13-1	176/13.5	9-17	.529	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	19	32	51	3.9	22-0	7	12	1	10	25	1.9
TOTAL	58-10	858/14.8	84-171	.491	3-11	.273	79-100	.790	120	160	280	4.8	107-1	21	52	14	32	250	4.3

22 | KENDALL PURYEAR

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NOTES TO KNOW

- 1st Degree Black Belt in Martial Arts (Taekwondo)
- Appeared in 29 games with one start, averaging 7.2 points and 3.7 rebounds as a freshman
- Picked up in conference play, averaging 8.3 points per game in 2024-25
- 2024 Greater Kansas City Suburban Gold Conference Player of the Year, 2024 The Examiner Player of the Year, Finalist for Miss Show-Me Basketball, Ranked No. 2 Player in Missouri by Prep Girls Hoops
- Placed second in 2024 Missouri State Track and Field for shot put breaking the Blue Springs South school record
- Won Conference title in Track and Field/Shot Put. Advanced to District tournament placing third overall as a junior
- Brother Kevin was a four-year letterwinner, four-year starter, three-year captain at University of Missouri for Purdue alumnus Cuonzo Martin

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	3 / 2-1	4	at CMU, 11/30/25
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	4 / 2-2	15	10, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 0-1	1	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals		-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	20, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Rebounds	6, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	8, at Indiana, 2/15/25
Assists	2, 2x last, at Michigan, 12/7/25	2, 5x last, at Michigan, 12/7/25
Steals	2, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	2, 5x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Blocks	2, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	2, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Field Goals	9, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	9, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Minutes	21, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	28, at Ohio State, 2/23/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	29-1	515/17.7	94-170	.553	0-0	.000	21-36	.583	38	70	108	3.7	79-2	19	45	12	13	209	7.2
2025-26	15-3	251/16.7	46-84	.548	0-0	.000	19-37	.514	28	21	49	3.3	46-1	6	20	7	7	111	7.4
TOTAL	44-4	765/17.4	140-254	.551	0-0	.000	40-73	.548	66	91	157	3.6	125-3	25	65	19	20	320	7.3

23 | KIKI SMITH

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NOTES TO KNOW

- A proud member of the Comanche Nation, was named to the Class of 2026 for the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame
- Dropped 20 points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting, 3-of-3 from distance and 7-of-7 at the line vs. Jackson State. First Boilermaker to score 20 and go perfect from the field and the line since Carol Madsen on Jan. 12, 1990.
- Crossed the 1,000-point mark for her career against Eastern Illinois, when factoring in her Hutchinson stats
- 2024 NJCAA DI Women's Basketball Player of the Year, First Team All-American, NJCAA First Team, Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Player and Freshman of the Year as a freshman in 2023-24
- Joined Purdue in the spring after one season at Arkansas and one at Hutchinson Community College
- Led Hutchinson CC to a national title and a perfect 37-0 record in 2023-24
- Appeared in 27 games with 22 starts, averaging 10.2 points while shooting 40.6% from distance in 2024-25 at Arkansas
- Finished second in the SEC nationally in 3-point percentage at Arkansas
- Started all 37 games at Hutchinson CC, averaging 17.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 2.7 steals per game, while shooting 55.9% , 44.4% from three and 79.6% from the free throw line
- Set a single-season Hutchinson CC record with 82 3-pointers made
- Four-time 6A All-State selection at Topeka High School

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	13 / 6-7	35	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	9 / 7-2	22	10, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	4	20, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	11 / 7-4	35	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	8 / 6-2	22	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	2 / 2-0	5	6, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 0-1	2	5, at PFW, 11/12/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		1	40, at Little Rock, 11/11/25*

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	20, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	23, vs. Alabama, 1/19/25*
Rebounds	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Assists	6, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	6, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Steals	5, at PFW, 11/12/25	5, at PFW, 11/12/25
Blocks	1, 3x last, at Kentucky, 11/18/25	1, 8x last, at Kentucky, 11/18/25
Field Goals	7, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	8, 2x last vs. Alabama, 1/19/25*
3-Pointers	3, 5x last, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	4, 9x last at Texas A&M, 3/2/25*
Free Throws	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Minutes	34, at PFW, 11/12/25	40, at Little Rock, 11/11/24*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	27-22	728/26.9	97-230	.422	58-143	.406	23-31	.742	8	41	49	1.8	38-0	55	58	5	16	275	10.2
2025-26	15-13	385/25.7	59-139	.424	24-68	.353	25-30	.833	7	27	34	2.3	28-0	35	26	3	15	167	11.1
TOTAL	42-35	1113/26.5	156-369	.423	82-211	.389	48-61	.787	15	68	83	2.0	66-0	90	84	8	31	442	10.5

24 | CARLEY BARRETT

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Scored first collegiate points against Evansville, recording a steal and finishing with her weaker right hand at the rim
- Made collegiate debut against Howard
- AAU teammate of Avery Gordon
- Was a four-year starter at Lafayette Central Catholic
- Tallied 1,587 career points, averaging 14.2 points, while finishing with 441 assists and 464 steals
- Guided the Knights to state runner-up twice, three regional championships and four sectional titles
- Two-time IBCA Small School All-State selection
- Older brother Carson was a four-year member of the Boilermakers men's basketball team, helping Purdue reach the national championship game in 2024, as well as two other Sweet 16 appearances
- Carson is currently a graduate assistant with the men's program
- Her father Dave played basketball at Purdue from 1988-91, and started 14 games as a senior in 1991. Former teammate of head coach Matt Painter

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts		-	
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points		-	
Scored 20+ Points		-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	1 / 1-0	1	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals		-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Rebounds	-	
Assists	-	
Steals	1, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	1, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Blocks	-	
Field Goals	1, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	1, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
3-Pointers	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	1, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Free Throws	-	
Minutes	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	3, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	5-0	7/1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
TOTAL	5-0	7/1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0

33 | MADISON LAYDEN-ZAY

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Matched career high with 21 points and six 3-pointers against Miami (OH)
- Returned to the program after taking the 2024-25 season off
- Married former practice player Rees Zay in September of 2024
- Part of the first sister tandem to sign and play for Purdue
- Became the 36th 1,000-point scorer and made 200th 3-pointer on Senior Night against Penn State during the 2034-24 season
- One of five players in Purdue history with 1,000 points and 200 3-pointers
- One of four in Purdue history to record 30 3-pointers and 50 assists in four separate seasons - Katie Gearlds, Brittany Rayburn, Stephanie White
- Connected on 64 3-pointers, good for 10th in single-season in 2023-24
- All Big Ten Honorable Mention as a sophomore
- One of 12 players from the Big Ten to average over six points, four rebounds, three assists and one steal per game in 2022-23
- Helped the Boilermakers reach the NCAA Tournament in 2023
- Won two state titles and reached a third final, playing for her parents
- First player in IHSAA history to lead three Final Fours in scoring
- Ranked 13th in IHSAA in career scoring and one of 46 2,000-point scorers in state history
- Both parents (Jeff & Kathie) played basketball at Evansville
- Kathie retired in 2023 after 23 seasons as a high school head coach in Indiana, winning five state championships and a record of 385-165

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	15 / 8-7	108	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	6 / 4-2	60	17, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	4	21, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	15 / 8-7	100	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	9 / 5-4	72	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	1 / 1-0	18	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 3+ Steals	6 / 3-4	29	3, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks	1 / 1-0	1	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Played a 40+ Minutes		4	40, vs. Illinois, 2/5/24

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	21, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	21, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Rebounds	8, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	8, 6x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Assists	5, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	7, 2x vs. Penn State, 2/28/24
Steals	4, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	6, at Rutgers, 2/20/22
Blocks	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25	3, vs. FDU, 11/3/25
Field Goals	7, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	8, 2x last vs. Penn State, 2/9/22
3-Pointers	6, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	6, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Free Throws	6, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	7, vs. Southern, 11/12/23
Minutes	40, 2x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	44, vs. Indiana, 1/16/22

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	23-21	729/31.7	70-163	.429	45-111	.405	15-20	.750	12	61	73	3.2	43-0	69	44	5	48	200	8.7
2021-22	29-28	986/34.0	117-337	.347	63-190	.332	40-47	.851	24	110	134	4.6	71-1	80	55	15	49	337	11.6
2022-23	28-13	816/29.2	56-165	.339	34-124	.274	34-38	.895	2	115	117	4.2	72-1	83	53	10	30	180	6.4
2023-24	31-31	944/30.5	101-254	.398	64-163	.393	39-48	.813	10	90	100	3.2	69-0	56	44	18	32	305	9.8
2025-26	15-15	496/33.0	48-119	.403	33-83	.398	19-22	.864	4	54	58	3.9	29-1	41	35	7	27	148	9.9
TOTAL	126-108	3971/31.5	392-1038	.378	239-671	.356	147-175	.840	52	430	482	3.8	284-3	329	231	55	186	1170	9.3

35 | LANA MCCARTHY

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Appeared in 29 games with 26 starts as a freshman in 2024-25
- Named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week once after averaging 15 points and 7.5 rebounds in wins over Bellarmine and UT Arlington
- Posted two double-doubles, the most by a freshman at Purdue since Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton in 2004-05
- Was the 13th Boilermaker freshman in program history to finish with 6.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game
- Ranked 12th among the Big Ten in freshman scoring and fourth in rebounding
- New Hampshire Miss Basketball
- New Hampshire MaxPreps Player of the Year
- New Hampshire Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year
- Won two state championships in basketball with a 71-8 career record
- Led Bedford to a 24-0 record and a state championship behind 14.9 points 9,2 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 2.0 assists per game as a senior
- Four-time volleyball state champion, earning four straight First Team All-State honors
- Finished a perfect 80-0 in volleyball with four state titles, setting the state record for blocks in a career (341)

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts	12 / 6-6	38	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double	1 / 1-0	3	vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Score 10+ Points	6 / 5-1	14	10, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25
Scored 20+ Points		-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	1 / 1-0	3	15, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals	1 / 1-0	1	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	19, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	19, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Rebounds	15, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	15, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Assists	3, 2x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25	3, 3x last, vs. Miami, 11/23/25
Steals	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	4, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
Blocks	2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	2, 2x last, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Field Goals	6, 3x last, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	8, 2x last vs. UT Arlington, 11/24/24
3-Pointers	-	-
Free Throws	7, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	7, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Minutes	24, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	28, at Oregon, 1/15/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	29-26	510/17.6	81-172	.471	0-2	.000	24-55	.436	60	80	140	4.8	83-4	26	62	11	13	186	6.4
2025-26	15-12	243/16.2	48-82	.585	0-2	.000	12-21	.571	20	49	69	4.6	41-1	15	39	8	12	108	7.2
TOTAL	44-38	753/17.1	129-254	.508	0-4	.000	36-76	.474	80	129	209	4.8	124-5	41	101	19	25	294	6.7

44 | TARA DAYE TAIR-rah

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Transferred to Purdue after two seasons at St. John's and one at DePaul
- Active vlogger on Instagram and YouTube
- Appeared in 62 games with 24 starts in her career before arriving in West Lafayette, averaging 3.3 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game, while shooting 43.7% from the field
- Played in four games in 2024-25 at St. John's before missing the remainder of the campaign
- Made 31 appearances and 19 starts, averaging 4.2 points and 3.4 boards per game in 2023-24
- Appeared in 27 games for the Blue Demons, making one start in 2022-23
- Averaged 11.8 minutes, 1.9 points and 2.3 rebounds per game in 2022-23
- A three-sport letterwinner in volleyball, track and basketball at University High School
- Two-time NJSIAA state champion in basketball in 2017-18 and 2018-19
- Her mother Vangela played basketball at Rutgers-Newark, graduating in 1994 and was named the Rutgers-Newark Female Athlete of the Year. She was inducted into the Rutgers-Newark Hall of Fame in 2006.

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time *at previous school
Starts	15 / 8-7	39	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Double-Double	4 / 3-1	4	vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Score 10+ Points	10 / 5-5	13	10, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Scored 20+ Points	1 / 1-0	1	22, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Made 1 3-Pointer	5 / 4-1	10	1, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Made 2+ 3-Pointers	1 / 1-0	1	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 10+ Rebounds	4 / 3-1	4	12, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Recorded 5+ Assists	1 / 0-1	2	6, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Recorded 3+ Steals	2 / 1-1	8	3, at CMU, 11/30/25
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	22, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	22, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
Rebounds	13, vs. Howard, 11/26/25	13, vs. Howard, 11/26/25
Assists	6, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	12, vs. Xavier, 2/4/23*
Steals	3, 2x last, at CMU, 11/30/25	4, at LIU, 11/8/24*
Blocks	1, 2x last, vs. Illinois, 12/28/25	2, at DePaul, 1/25/24*
Field Goals	9, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25	9, vs. Jackson State, 12/21/25
3-Pointers	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25	3, vs. Dayton, 12/14/25
Free Throws	4, 2x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25	4, 3x last, vs. Ohio State, 12/31/25
Minutes	35, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	37, vs. Villanova, 12/16/23*

*at previous school

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	27-1	319/11.8	20-47	.426	4-15	.267	6-10	.600	30	31	61	2.3	29-1	27	23	2	10	50	1.9
2023-24	31-19	716/23.1	50-116	.431	0-7	.000	30-44	.682	35	72	107	3.5	70-1	39	49	6	25	130	4.2
2024-25	4-4	105/26.3	10-20	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	5	13	18	4.5	8-0	5	8	0	8	24	6.0
2025-26	15-15	383/25.5	68-136	.500	7-21	.333	38-53	.717	30	73	103	6.9	29-1	33	27	4	18	181	12.1
TOTAL	77-39	1523/19.8	148-319	.464	12-45	.267	77-111	.694	100	189	289	3.8	136-3	104	107	12	61	385	5.0

55 | AVERY GORDON

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NOTES TO KNOW

- Scored the 67th point for the Boilermakers on Education Day
- Reached double figures for the first time in her career against Evansville, scoring 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting in eight minutes of action
- Four-year starter and two-time captain for Brownsburg High School
- Posted the highest scoring efficiency on the 3SSB Circuit in 2024
- Finished high school career with 1,626 points, 816 rebounds and 227 blocks, while shooting 56% from the field and 43 double-doubles
- Ended career with second most points in Brownsburg history
- Led Brownsburg to a sectional title in 2023 and county championships in 2022 and 2023
- Averaged a double-double as a senior with 20.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per game
- Posted 14 double-doubles as a senior
- Led the state in field goal percentage with a 59% clip as a senior
- Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star
- No. 56 player in the nation, No. 1 post nationally, and No. 3 player in Indiana by Prospects Nation
- Top-ranked post in the nation, ranked No. 56 player in the nation, No. 10 post/forward in the country, No. 3 player in Indiana by ESPN, ranked as high as No. 42
- Loves to crochet blankets and sweaters

BY THE NUMBERS

	2025-26	Career	Last Time
Starts		-	
Double-Double		-	
Score 10+ Points	1 / 1-0	1	10, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Scored 20+ Points		-	
Made 1 3-Pointer	-	-	
Made 2+ 3-Pointers		-	
Recorded 10+ Rebounds		-	
Recorded 5+ Assists	-	-	
Recorded 3+ Steals		-	
Recorded 3+ Blocks		-	
Played a 40+ Minutes		-	

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	10, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25	10, vs. Evansville, 12/3/25
Rebounds	6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Assists	1, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	1, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Steals	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	2, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Blocks	1, 6x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26	1, 6x last, at Nebraska, 1/4/26
Field Goals	4, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25	4, 2x last, vs. Lipscomb, 12/11/25
3-Pointers	-	
Free Throws	4, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	4, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25
Minutes	14, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25	14, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/6/25

CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	13-0	103/7.9	19-42	.452	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	10	17	27	2.1	13-0	1	7	7	3	46	3.5
TOTAL	13-0	103/7.9	19-42	.452	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	10	17	27	2.1	13-0	1	7	7	3	46	3.5

2 | Taylor Henderson

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	Did Not Play											
EIU	Did Not Play											
PFW	Did Not Play											
Kentucky	Did Not Play											
Miami	Did Not Play											
Howard	Did Not Play											
Central Mich.	Did Not Play											
Evansville	Did Not Play											
Michigan	Did Not Play											
Lipscomb	Did Not Play											
Dayton	Did Not Play											
Jackson St.	Did Not Play											
Illinois	Did Not Play											
Ohio State	Did Not Play											
Nebraska	Did Not Play											
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
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* Started | ^ Big Ten Tournament

3 | Nya Smith

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	9	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	4	2	0	2	0	0	-4
EIU	14	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
PFW	7	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kentucky	13	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	2	0	0	-14
Miami	6	3-5	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	9	0	0	0	0	3
Howard	13	3-7	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	1	0	0	1	10
Central Mich.	20	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	5	1	0	0	-1
Evansville	17	3-7	1-3	2-3	1-1-2	2	9	2	1	0	0	8
Michigan	25	4-17	1-7	0-0	2-3-5	2	9	1	4	1	0	-28
Lipscomb	19	1-7	1-3	2-2	3-5-8	2	5	3	1	1	0	29
Dayton	16	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-0-2	3	2	3	0	3	0	11
Jackson St.	14	2-3	0-1	2-2	20-2	1	6	2	1	1	0	0
Illinois	18	2-5	0-3	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	1	1	0	-10
Ohio State	24	3-5	0-1	5-5	1-4-5	2	11	1	2	1	1	-4
Nebraska	18	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	2	5	0	2	1	0	-6
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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5 | Taylor Feldman

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIU	15	2-5	1-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	6	1	0	0	2	12
PFW	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	1	3	0	0	-3
Kentucky	18	2-10	1-5	2-2	0-3-33	7	0	0	1	0	0	-16
Miami	27	5-10	3-5	3-4	2-2-4	3	16	7	2	2	0	20
Howard	27	3-6	2-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	5	3	0	0	22
Central Mich.	14	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	1	0	0	-7
Evansville		Did Not Play										
Michigan		Did Not Play										
Lipscomb		Did Not Play										
Dayton		Did Not Play										
Jackson St.		Did Not Play										
Illinois		Did Not Play										
Ohio State		Did Not Play										
Nebraska		Did Not Play										
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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11 | McKenna Layden

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU		Did Not Play										
EIU	5	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PFW	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Kentucky	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Miami	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Howard	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
Central Mich.		Did Not Play										
Evansville	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	3	1	2	0	11
Michigan	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	-7
Lipscomb	21	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	6	3	1	1	0	20
Dayton	18	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	0	0	1	11
Jackson St.	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Illinois	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	4	0	0	-11
Nebraska	19	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-3-5	1	6	2	2	1	0	-3
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
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8 | Hila Karsh

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	35	4-5	0-0	4-4	1-4-5	2	12	2	1	1	1	30
EIU*	38	9-14	5-7	1-1	2-5-7	1	24	4	4	0	0	12
PFW*	33	6-12	2-6	4-4	2-1-3	1	18	1	5	1	0	-1
Kentucky*	33	1-7	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	1	0	0	0	-32
Miami*	36	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	3	2	0	0	8
Howard*	20	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	4	3	1	3	0	0	9
Central Mich.*	25	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	9	1	1	1	0	0
Evansville*	24	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	4	2	2	0	20
Michigan*	28	3-8	3-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	9	2	4	0	0	-33
Lipscomb*	28	3-8	2-6	2-2	0-4-4	1	10	5	1	0	0	40
Dayton*	28	7-9	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	17	3	2	5	0	37
Jackson St.*	29	5-14	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	11	6	1	0	0	27
Illinois*	38	5-10	1-3	0-1	0-1-1	3	11	4	4	0	0	-10
Ohio State*	27	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	1	0	-22
Nebraska*	32	4-9	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	2	2	3	0	-12
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
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13 | Saige Stahl

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	21	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-7-9	4	2	2	2	1	0	-1
EIU*	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
PFW	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kentucky	17	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3-0-3	1	0	0	2	0	0	-20
Miami	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	4	2	2	2	1	7
Howard	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Central Mich.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Evansville	23	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	2	6	1	1	1	0	34
Michigan	14	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	4	2	0	1	0	0	-11
Lipscomb	16	2-2	0-0	1-1	4-2-6	1	5	0	2	6	0	12
Dayton	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Jackson St.	14	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	2	6	1	0	0	0	7
Illinois		Did Not Play										
Ohio State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	-4
Nebraska		Did Not Play										
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
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22 | Kendall Puryear

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-0-1	4	4	0	2	0	0	6
EIU	15	5-6	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	4	11	1	1	0	1	8
PFW	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	4	0	3	0	1	-6
Kentucky	20	2-10	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	4	0	2	1	0	-17
Miami*	16	3-5	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	2	6	0	3	0	0	-2
Howard*	12	3-4	0-0	1-2	3-2-5	3	7	0	1	0	0	-2
Central Mich.*	20	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	4	7	0	2	2	0	2
Evansville	17	3-7	1-3	2-3	1-1-2	2	9	2	1	0	0	8
Michigan	18	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	3	3	2	0	1	0	-23
Lipscomb	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	4	0	2	0	0	8
Dayton	16	2-6	0-0	5-5	4-0-4	4	9	0	2	0	1	23
Jackson St.	13	0-2	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	1	10
Illinois	20	9-10	0-0	2-6	0-1-1	2	20	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	21	2-6	0-0	2-6	4-2-6	0	6	1	1	1	2	-15
Nebraska	21	5-7	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	5	10	0	0	2	1	-6
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
Oregon												
Northwestern												
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24 | Carley Barrett

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU		Did Not Play										
EIU		Did Not Play										
PFW		Did Not Play										
Kentucky		Did Not Play										
Miami		Did Not Play										
Howard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Central Mich.		Did Not Play										
Evansville	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	-2
Michigan		Did Not Play										
Lipscomb	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-2
Dayton	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson St.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illinois		Did Not Play										
Ohio State		Did Not Play										
Nebraska		Did Not Play										
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
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23 | Kiki Smith

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	28	7-13	3-8	2-4	0-3-3	4	19	0	3	0	1	21
EIU	29	4-10	2-8	1-1	0-1-1	3	11	1	1	1	0	14
PFW*	34	6-13	3-8	1-1	2-4-6	2	16	2	6	5	1	-5
Kentucky*	19	1-8	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	2	0	0	1	-17
Miami*	16	1-4	0-1	2-3	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	-4
Howard*	27	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-0-1	0	13	6	0	2	0	18
Central Mich.*	32	3-11	0-1	1-1	0-0-0	2	7	3	3	1	0	-3
Evansville*	23	6-10	3-5	1-2	0-3-3	1	16	3	1	1	0	31
Michigan*	30	3-8	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	4	9	2	3	0	0	-44
Lipscomb*	25	5-10	2-6	1-2	0-0-0	1	13	6	1	0	0	16
Dayton*	25	6-14	1-5	3-3	0-2-2	1	16	2	0	2	0	26
Jackson St.*	32	5-5	3-3	7-7	1-6-7	2	20	3	3	1	0	34
Illinois*	24	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	3	0	1	0	-9
Ohio State*	26	1-9	1-7	2-2	1-2-3	2	5	2	3	0	0	-11
Nebraska*	18	3-6	2-3	2-2	0-0-0	4	10	0	2	1	0	-17
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
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33 | Madison Layden-Zay

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	35	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-6-6	0	8	2	1	2	3	27
EIU*	27	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-4-4	3	7	3	3	2	0	10
PFW*	36	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-6-6	3	6	2	1	0	0	-6
Kentucky*	28	2-6	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	1	0	0	0	-34
Miami*	39	6-11	6-8	3-4	1-4-5	1	21	4	2	2	1	13
Howard*	30	5-8	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	3	14	3	2	0	0	20
Central Mich.*	35	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-2-2	0	7	2	1	3	0	3
Evansville*	31	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-8-8	0	3	3	3	3	0	42
Michigan*	31	3-7	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	5	8	1	4	1	0	-45
Lipscomb*	24	2-8	1-7	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	4	2	0	0	32
Dayton*	34	3-8	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	3	10	5	2	3	0	38
Jackson St.*	33	7-10	4-7	0-0	1-3-4	0	18	4	3	3	1	30
Illinois*	40	4-12	2-8	3-4	1-2-3	4	13	3	3	4	1	-10
Ohio State*	38	4-14	3-11	6-6	1-7-8	2	17	1	6	3	1	-29
Nebraska*	40	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	3	2	1	0	-16
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
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Maryland												
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35 | Lana McCarthy

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	22	3-7	0-1	4-4	2-5-7	2	10	3	4	1	1	17
EIU*	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5	4	1	4	0	2	0
PFW*	17	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	8	2	2	1	0	4
Kentucky*	17	0-5	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	1	0	1	-12
Miami	23	6-8	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	12	3	2	1	0	9
Howard	23	6-7	0-0	7-10	5-10-15	3	19	1	0	0	0	26
Central Mich.	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	-5
Evansville*	18	6-7	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	2	13	1	2	2	1	19
Michigan*	14	2-4	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	4	4	0	4	0	0	-18
Lipscomb*	17	5-8	0-0	0-1	2-3-5	4	10	0	1	4	1	28
Dayton*	17	44-9	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	0	8	0	6	1	1	10
Jackson St.*	16	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	2	6	1	2	2	0	7
Illinois*	19	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	10	1	5	0	1	-8
Ohio State*	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-12
Nebraska*	12	1-4	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	1	2	1	2	0	0	-8
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
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55 | Avery Gordon

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU	4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2-1-3	1	0	0	1	0	0	-4
EIU	14	2-7	0-0	4-6	3-3-6	2	8	0	0	1	1	7
PFW	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Kentucky	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	-15
Miami			Did Not Play									
Howard	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Central Mich.	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Evansville	8	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	2	10	0	1	0	1	3
Michigan	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Lipscomb	8	4-4	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	1	9	0	0	0	1	7
Dayton	8	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Jackson St.	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Illinois			Did Not Play									
Ohio State	12	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	2	1	3
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
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44 | Tara Daye

2024-25	Min.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	PF	Pts	A	To	S	B	+/-
FDU*	27	3-7	0-2	4-5	1-6-7	0	10	2	1	3	0	7
EIU*	23	3-6	0-0	2-5	2-3-5	2	8	4	1	0	0	8
PFW	22	6-11	1-2	0-0	0-6-6	2	13	0	2	2	0	5
Kentucky*	26	3-11	0-1	4-4	4-6-10	0	10	0	0	0	0	-25
Miami*	12	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	7	0	2	0	0	-5
Howard*	28	6-8	0-0	3-4	4-9-13	3	15	3	3	1	0	25
Central Mich.*	29	5-10	0-1	4-5	4-4-8	2	14	0	4	3	0	2
Evansville*	25	4-6	0-0	1-1	2-2-4	2	9	4	1	1	0	24
Michigan*	25	3-10	0-3	3-4	1-0-1	4	9	0	2	1	0	-24
Lipscomb*	26	8-14	1-1	1-1	3-8-11	0	18	4	0	1	1	25
Dayton*	27	6-11	3-5	0-0	4-8-12	2	15	2	1	0	1	27
Jackson St.*	28	9-12	1-1	3-4	0-4-4	0	22	3	1	2	1	26
Illinois*	26	3-8	0-0	3-4	2-7-9	4	9	4	2	1	1	-5
Ohio State*	26	3-7	0-1	4-8	1-4-5	3	10	1	3	1	0	-27
Nebraska*	35	4-12	0-2	4-6	2-4-6	5	12	6	4	2	0	-15
Wisconsin												
Washington												
USC												
UCLA												
Indiana												
Michigan State												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Rutgers												
Iowa												
Maryland												
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2025-26 Purdue Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Jan 04, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-7	8-2	0-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	8-0	0-3	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Purdue	270	309	262	235	0	1076
Opponents	264	207	277	245	0	993

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
44	DAYE, Tara	15-15	382:54	25.5	68-136	.500	7-21	.333	38-53	.717	30	73	103	6.9	29	1	33	27	4	18	181	12.1
23	SMITH, Kiki	15-13	385:25	25.7	59-139	.424	24-68	.353	25-30	.833	7	27	34	2.3	28	0	35	26	3	15	167	11.1
33	LAYDEN-ZAY, Madison	15-15	495:35	33.0	48-119	.403	33-83	.398	19-22	.864	4	54	58	3.9	29	1	41	35	7	27	148	9.9
8	KARSH, Hila	15-15	450:20	30.0	57-129	.442	22-59	.373	11-12	.917	5	30	35	2.3	21	0	40	33	1	14	147	9.8
22	PURYEAR, Kendall	15-3	250:55	16.7	46-84	.548	0-0	.000	19-37	.514	28	21	49	3.3	46	1	6	20	7	7	111	7.4
35	MCCARTHY, Lana	15-12	242:60	16.2	48-82	.585	0-2	.000	12-21	.571	20	49	69	4.6	41	1	15	39	8	12	108	7.2
5	FELDMAN, Taylor	7-0	117:00	16.7	14-41	.341	8-19	.421	8-10	.800	5	12	17	2.4	11	0	14	10	2	2	44	6.3
3	SMITH, Nya	15-1	231:43	15.4	26-86	.302	5-39	.128	15-16	.938	19	28	47	3.1	25	0	21	18	2	9	72	4.8
55	GORDON, Avery	13-0	102:36	7.9	19-42	.452	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	10	17	27	2.1	13	0	1	7	7	3	46	3.5
13	STAHL, Saige	13-1	175:38	13.5	9-17	.529	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	19	32	51	3.9	22	0	7	12	1	10	25	1.9
11	LAYDEN, McKenna	13-0	157:57	12.2	7-14	.500	7-14	.500	1-2	.500	4	13	17	1.3	15	0	14	9	1	4	22	1.7
24	BARRETT, Carley	5-0	06:56	1.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.0
Team											22	32	54					6				
Total		**15**	**3000**		**403-892**	**.452**	**107-309**	**.346**	**163-225**	**.724**	**173**	**388**	**561**	**37.4**	**280**	**4**	**227**	**242**	**43**	**122**	**1076**	**71.7**
Opponents		**15**	**3000**		**338-837**	**.404**	**104-314**	**.331**	**213-287**	**.742**	**127**	**327**	**454**	**30.3**	**240**	**2**	**179**	**228**	**64**	**105**	**993**	**66.2**

Team Statistics

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	**1076**	**993**
Points per game	71.7	66.2
Scoring margin	+5.5	-
Field goals-att	**403-892**	**338-837**
Field goal pct	.452	.404
3 point fg-att	**107-309**	**104-314**
3-point FG pct	.346	.331
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	6.9
Free throws-att	**163-225**	**213-287**
Free throw pct	.724	.742
F-Throws made per game	10.9	14.2
Rebounds	**561**	**454**
Rebounds per game	37.4	30.3
Rebounding margin	+7.1	-
Assists	**227**	**179**
Assists per game	15.1	11.9
Turnovers	**242**	**228**
Turnovers per game	16.1	15.2
Turnover margin	-0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8
Steals	**122**	**105**
Steals per game	8.1	7.0
Blocks	**43**	**64**
Blocks per game	2.9	4.3
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	**49953**	**17094**
Home games-Avg/Game	10-4995	5-3419
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	FDU	W	67-48	4726
11/06/2025	Eastern Ill.	W	82-67	5506
11/12/2025	at Purdue Fort Wayne	L	67-68	1158
11/18/2025	at Kentucky	L	35-76	4625
11/23/2025	Miami (OH)	W	79-68	3780
11/26/2025	Howard	W	92-62	6848
11/30/2025	at Central Mich.	L	55-57	1013
12/03/2025	Evansville	W	91-49	3402
12/07/2025	at Michigan	L	56-104	4055
12/11/2025	Lipscomb	W	88-45	5331
12/14/2025	Dayton	W	80-43	5024
12/21/2025	Jackson St.	W	93-62	5203
12/28/2025	Illinois	L	73-83	6031
12/31/2025	Ohio St.	L	56-83	4102
01/04/2026	at Nebraska	L	62-78	6243

2025-26 Purdue Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
In Conference games

as of Jan 04, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Purdue	68	56	63	60	0	247
Opponents	113	73	93	69	0	348

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
33	LAYDEN-ZAY, Madison	4-4	147:46	36.9	13-40	.325	9-29	.310	9-10	.900	2	13	15	3.8	12	1	8	15	2	9	44	11.0
44	DAYE, Tara	4-4	111:57	28.0	13-37	.351	0-6	.000	14-22	.636	6	15	21	5.3	16	1	11	11	1	5	40	10.0
22	PURYEAR, Kendall	4-0	79:47	19.9	17-27	.630	0-0	.000	5-14	.357	10	7	17	4.3	10	1	3	1	3	4	39	9.8
8	KARSH, Hila	4-4	123:37	30.9	13-32	.406	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	0	6	6	1.5	7	0	9	11	0	4	31	7.8
23	SMITH, Kiki	4-4	96:58	24.2	10-31	.323	4-13	.308	6-6	1.000	3	3	6	1.5	12	0	7	8	0	2	30	7.5
3	SMITH, Nya	4-0	84:43	21.2	10-30	.333	2-14	.143	7-7	1.000	6	11	17	4.3	8	0	3	9	1	4	29	7.3
35	MCCARTHY, Lana	4-4	51:34	12.9	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	5	7	1.8	9	0	2	14	1	0	16	4.0
55	GORDON, Avery	3-0	26:38	8.9	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	7	7	2.3	3	0	1	0	1	2	7	2.3
11	LAYDEN, McKenna	4-0	58:36	14.6	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3	5	8	2.0	6	0	5	7	0	1	9	2.3
13	STAHL, Saige	2-0	18:25	9.2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
Team											7	8	15					3				
Total		**4**	**800**		**90-225**	**.400**	**23-80**	**.288**	**44-67**	**.657**	**41**	**84**	**125**	**31.3**	**89**	**3**	**49**	**81**	**9**	**31**	**247**	**61.8**
Opponents		**4**	**800**		**112-227**	**.493**	**32-75**	**.427**	**92-116**	**.793**	**36**	**102**	**138**	**34.5**	**72**	**0**	**58**	**52**	**24**	**40**	**348**	**87.0**

Team Statistics

	PURDUE	OPP
Scoring	**247**	**348**
Points per game	61.8	87.0
Scoring margin	-25.3	-
Field goals-att	**90-225**	**112-227**
Field goal pct	.400	.493
3 point fg-att	**23-80**	**32-75**
3-point FG pct	.288	.427
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	8.0
Free throws-att	**44-67**	**92-116**
Free throw pct	.657	.793
F-Throws made per game	11.0	23.0
Rebounds	**125**	**138**
Rebounds per game	31.3	34.5
Rebounding margin	-3.3	-
Assists	**49**	**58**
Assists per game	12.3	14.5
Turnovers	**81**	**52**
Turnovers per game	20.3	13.0
Turnover margin	-7.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.1
Steals	**31**	**40**
Steals per game	7.8	10.0
Blocks	**9**	**24**
Blocks per game	2.3	6.0
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	**10133**	**10298**
Home games-Avg/Game	2-5067	2-5149
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/07/2025	at Michigan	L	56-104	4055
12/28/2025	Illinois	L	73-83	6031
12/31/2025	Ohio St.	L	56-83	4102
01/04/2026	at Nebraska	L	62-78	6243

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Purdue at Nebraska

01/04/26 Pinnacle Bank Arena, Lincoln

2025-26 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 2:04 PM
Game Duration: 1:51
Attendance: 6,243

Officials: Kelsey Reynolds, Nicole Leon, Angel Kent

Purdue - 62 **Record: 8-7 (0-4)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
35	Lana McCarthy	F	11:36	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	-8
8	Hila Karsh	G	31:50	4-9	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	9	2	2	3	0	0	-12
23	Kiki Smith	G	17:25	3-6	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	4	1	10	0	2	1	0	1	-17
33	Madison Layden-Zay	G	40:00	2-7	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	6	3	2	1	0	0	-16
44	Tara Daye	G	34:39	4-12	0-2	4-6	2	4	6	5	6	12	6	4	2	0	4	-15
3	Nya Smith		18:18	1-3	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	5	0	2	1	0	0	-6
22	Kendall Puryear		21:19	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	5	1	10	0	0	2	1	0	-6
11	McKenna Layden		19:13	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	3	5	1	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	-3
55	Avery Gordon		05:40	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	3
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				23-52	8-20	8-12	10	18	28	21	12	62	15	16	13	2	5	-16

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	6-12	50.0%
	3PT%	3-6	50.0%
	FT%	2-4	50%
2nd	FG%	6-14	42.9%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	1-2	50%
3rd	FG%	5-13	38.5%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	4-4	100%
4th	FG%	6-13	46.2%
	3PT%	1-6	16.7%
	FT%	1-2	50%
GM	FG%	23-52	44.2%
	3PT%	8-20	40.0%
	FT%	8-12	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Nebraska - 78 **Record: 13-2 (2-2)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
12	Jessica Petrie	F	20:48	3-8	0-1	2-4	1	4	5	2	3	8	0	1	1	2	1	9
21	Eliza Maupin	F	24:10	4-5	0-0	5-6	0	2	2	2	7	13	0	1	0	2	0	12
2	Logan Nissley	G	17:23	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	8
14	Callin Hake	G	32:53	3-6	3-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	3	11	2	1	1	0	0	17
23	Britt Prince	G	36:05	5-12	4-6	3-3	1	4	5	2	3	17	2	2	2	1	0	16
1	Hailey Weaver		09:30	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	-2
4	Petra Bozan		09:00	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
33	Amiah Hargrove		22:15	3-5	3-3	4-4	1	3	4	1	2	13	0	2	0	0	1	8
5	Claire Johnson		17:42	3-4	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	0	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	8
15	Kennadi Williams		07:04	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	-2
34	Emily Fisher		03:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team							1	2	3	0		0		1				
Totals				24-47	12-19	18-23	7	22	29	12	21	78	11	15	6	5	2	16

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period			
1st	FG%	8-14	57.1%
	3PT%	5-7	71.4%
	FT%	1-1	100%
2nd	FG%	6-8	75.0%
	3PT%	4-5	80.0%
	FT%	5-6	83.3%
3rd	FG%	5-12	41.7%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	3-4	75%
4th	FG%	5-13	38.5%
	3PT%	1-3	33.3%
	FT%	9-12	75%
GM	FG%	24-47	51.1%
	3PT%	12-19	63.2%
	FT%	18-23	78.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	PUR	NEB
Biggest lead	3 (1st 9:26)	16 (4th 0:27)
Best Scoring Run	7 (3rd 6:34)	9 (2nd 2:34)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:29	38:12

Points from	PUR	NEB
Turnovers	16	19
Paint	30	24
Second Chance	16	4
Fast Breaks	6	4
Bench	23	24

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
PUR	17	15	16	14	62
NEB	22	21	15	20	78

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Overall - 8-7 | **B1G** - 0-3 | **Streak** - L3 | **AP** - - | **Coaches** - - | **NET** - 65 | **Home** - 8-2 | **Away** - 0-5 | **Neutral** - - | **Post** - -
Offense - 71.7 | **Defense** - 66.2 | **Scoring Margin** - 5.5 | **Field Goal%** - .452 | **Field Goal% Defense** - .404 | **3-Pt.%/PG** - .346 / 7.1 | **Opp 3-Pt.%/PG** - .331 / 6.9
FT %/PG - .724 / 10.9 | **Rebounding** - 37.4 | **Rebound Margin** - 7.1 | **Assists** - 15.1 | **Turnovers** - 16.1 | **TO Margin** - -0.9 | **Steals** - 8.1 | **Blocks** - 2.9

2025-26 SCHEDULE

Opponent	Date/Result
Purdue Northwest (ex)	W, 118-42
FDU	W, 67-48
Eastern Illinois	W, 82-67
at Purdue Fort Wayne	L, 68-67
at #20/20 Kentucky	L, 76-35
Miami	W, 79-68
Howard	W, 92-62
at Central Michigan	L, 57-55
Evansville	W, 91-49
at #6 Michigan	L, 104-56
Lipscomb	W, 88-45
Dayton	W, 80-43
Jackson State	W, 93-62
Illinois	L, 83-73
#19 Ohio State	L, 83-56
at #20 Nebraska	L, 78-62
at Wisconsin	1/8
#23 Washington	1/11
at USC	1/18
at UCLA	1/21
Indiana	1/25
Michigan State	1/29
at Minnesota	2/1
Penn State	2/4
at Indiana	2/8
Rutgers	2/14
Iowa	2/19
at Maryland	2/22
Oregon	2/25
at Northwestern	3/1
Big Ten Tournament (1)	3/4-8

1 - B1G Tournament (Indianapolis)

HEAD COACH KATIE GEARLDS

Purdue Record - 69-71 (4th)
Career Record - 297-121 (12th)
Alma Mater - Purdue '07
Highlights - 2x NAIA National Champ, 3x NAIA Coach of the Year, 8 years at Marian, 7th Overall to Seattle in 2007 Draft, Legend of Mackey, 2007 All-America

COACHING STAFF

Asso. Head Coach Kelly Komara
Asso. Head Coach April Phillips
Assistant Coach Mark Stephens

PRONUNCIATIONS

3 - Nya Smith	NIE-ya
8 - Hila Karsh	EE-la CAR-sh
13 - Saige Stahl	SAY-ge stall
22 - Kendall Puryear	PURR-yerr
44 - Tara Daye	TAIR-ra
Katie Gearlds	(like the first name)
Kelly Komara	kom-AIR-ah

2 • Taylor Henderson • R-Junior • Guard • 5-11

Charlotte, N.C. • Winston Salem Christian • UNC Wilmington • M.S. Communication

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAST: DID NOT PLAY
- Will miss the season due to an injury during preseason practice
- Spent two seasons at UNC Wilmington
- Has two brothers who play defensive back in the Big Ten (Jacobie - Rutgers, Dontrae - Indiana)

Career Highs:

P	28	2 times*
3s	3	at Campbell, 2/9/24*
R	11	3 times*
A	6	4 times*
M	40	2 times*

3 • Nya Smith • Sophomore • Guard • 5-9

Roswell, Ga. • Milton • UNC Greensboro • Kinesiology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/1	15.4	4.8	3.1	1.4	0.6	0.1	.302	.128	.938

LAST: 5 PTS, 2 REBS, 1 STL, 1 3PT, 18 MINS
- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Played freshman year at UNC Greensboro in 2024-25, earning SoCon 6th Woman & Freshman of the Year honors
- Dad, Rachaud, played linebacker at UCF

Career Highs:

P	22	Samford, 2/1/25*
3s	5	Samford, 2/1/25*
R	8	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
A	5	at CMU, 11/30/25
M	39	ETSU, 2/28/25*

5 • Taylor Feldman • Senior • Guard • 5-8

Tustin, Calif. • Crean Lutheran • Northern Arizona • Selling & Sales Management

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
7/0	16.7	6.3	2.4	2.0	0.3	0.3	.341	.421	.800

LAST: DID NOT PLAY
- **68** points from 1,000 for career, **4** 3s from 100
- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Played three years at Northern Arizona, was a unanimous All-Big Sky First Team selection in 2024-25
- Set Crean Lutheran record for career points, assists

Career Highs:

P	31	at SDSU 12/7/24*
3s	5	at Montana, 2/8/25*
R	12	at Colorado St., 11/23/24*
A	9	at Portland St. 2/17/24*
M	40	James Madison, 11/28/24*

8 • Hila Karsh • Freshman • Guard • 5-8

Rishon LeZion, Israel • Exploratory Studies

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/15	30.0	9.8	2.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	.442	.373	.917

LAST: 9 PTS, 2 REBS, 2 ASTS, 3 STLS, 1 3PT, 32 MINS
- B1G Freshman of the Week (Nov. 10) - 18 PPG, 6 RPG
- Represented Israel on the senior level, as well as U20, U18 and U16, playing in European Championships
- Played professionally in the Israeli National League
- Won the 2022 Israeli National League Regular Season

Career Highs:

P	24	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
3s	5	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
R	7	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
A	6	Jackson State, 12/21/25
M	38	Illinois, 12/28/25

11 • McKenna Layden • Junior • Guard • 6-2

Kokomo, Ind. • Northwestern HS • Financial Counseling & Planning

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
13/0	12.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.1	.500	.500	.500

LAST: 6 PTS, 5 REBS, 2 ASTS, 2 3PTS, 19 MINS
- Part of first sister tandem to sign and play at Purdue
- Averaged 5.7 pts, 5.5 rebs in final 14 games in 2024-25
- Indiana Junior & Senior All Star
- Played for both parents in high school (Jeff & Kathie)

Career Highs:

P	12	2 times
3s	4	2 times
R	10	at Indiana, 2/15/25
A	4	at Michigan St., 1/24/24
M	37	at Indiana, 2/15/25

13 • Saige Stahl • Junior • Forward • 6-1

Seymour, Ind. • Columbus East • Indiana State • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
13/1	13.5	1.9	3.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	.529	.000	.778

LAST: DID NOT PLAY
- Transferred to Purdue in spring of 2025
- Spent two seasons at Indiana State
- Indiana Junior & Senior All-Star
- Second in IHSAA scoring as a senior in 2022-23

Career Highs:

P	17	Missouri St., 1/19/25*
R	17	Evansville, 1/12/25*
A	3	at Purdue, 12/21/24*
S	6	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
M	33	3 times

22 • Kendall Puryear • Sophomore • Forward • 6-3

Lee's Summit, Mo. • Blue Springs South • Psychological Studies

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/3	16.7	7.3	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	.548	.000	.514

LAST: 10 PTS, 6 REBS, 2 STLS, 1 BLK, 21 MINS
- Started three games in non-conference action
- Averaged 8.3 points per Big Ten game as a freshman
- Had ankle surgery, limited her action in the summer
- Brother, Kevin, played four years at Mizzou
- 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo

Career Highs:

P	20	Illinois, 12/28/25
R	8	at Indiana, 2/15/25
A	2	5 Times
B	2	2 Times
M	28	at Ohio State, 2/23/25

23 • Kiki Smith • Junior • Guard • 5-7

Topeka, Kan. • Topeka • Hutchinson CC • Arkansas • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/13	25.7	11.1	2.3	2.3	1.0	0.2	.424	.353	.833

LAST: 10 PTS, 1 STL, 2 3PTS, 18 MINS
- First Boiler to drop 20 pts and go perfect from the field and the line vs. Jackson State (5-5 FG, 3-3 3PT, 7-7 FT)
- Scored over 1,000 career points between NCAA/NJCAA
- Played one season at Arkansas, averaging 10.2 points
- NJCAA Player of the Year, First Team All-America in 2024

Career Highs:

P	23	Alabama, 1/19/25*
3s	4	9 times*
R	7	Jackson State, 12/21/25
A	6	2 Times
M	40	at Little Rock, 11/11/24*

24 • Carley Barrett • Freshman • Guard • 5-7

Lafayette, Ind. • Lafayette Central Catholic • Nutrition Science

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
5/0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	.667	.500	.000

LAST: DID NOT PLAY
- Scored first career points vs. Evansville
- AAU teammate of Avery Gordon
- Four-year starter at Lafayette Central Catholic
- Brother, Carson, played for the men's Final Four team
- Dad, Dave, was teammates with Matt Painter at Purdue

Career Highs:

P	3	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
3s	1	Lipscomb, 12/11/25
R	-	
A	-	
M	3	Lipscomb, 12/11/25

33 • Madison Layden-Zay • Fifth Year • Guard • 6-1

Roswell, Ga. • Milton • UNC Greensboro • M.S. Management

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/15	33.0	9.9	3.9	2.7	1.8	0.5	.403	.398	.864

LAST: 6 PTS, 1 REB, 3 ASTS, 1 STL, 40 MINS
- **5** 3-pointers from the Purdue career record of 244
- Returned after not playing last year, got married in Sept. 2024 to former practice player Rees Zay
- 1-5 Purdue players with 1,000 pts, 200 3s in a career
- Helped guide Purdue to NCAA Tournament in 2022-23

Career Highs:

P	21	2 times
3s	6	2 times
R	8	6 times
A	7	2 times
M	44	Indiana, 1/16/22

35 • Lana McCarthy • Sophomore • Forward • 6-4

Bedford, N.H. • Bedford • Organizational Leadership

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/12	16.2	7.2	4.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	.585	.000	.571

LAST: 2 PTS, 1 REB, 1 AST, 12 MINS
- First double-double of the year against Howard
- Was the 29th freshman to start half the games at Purdue
- 2 career double-doubles, both as a freshman
- 13th Purdue rookie with 6.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg
- New Hampshire Miss Basketball, 2 state titles

Career Highs:

P	19	Howard, 11/26/25
R	15	Howard, 11/26/25
A	3	4 Times
B	2	2 times
M	28	at Oregon, 1/15/25

44 • Tara Daye • R-Junior • Guard • 5-10

Newark, N.J. • University High • DePaul • St. John's • Sociology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
15/15	25.5	12.1	.6.9	2.2	1.2	0.3	.500	.333	.717

LAST: 12 PTS, 6 REBS, 6 ASTS, 2 STLS, 35 MINS
- 4 double-doubles on the year, most recent vs. Dayton
- First career double-double at Kentucky (10 pts, 10 rebs)
- Played two seasons at St. John's and one at DePaul
- Teammates with Annesah Morrow at DePaul in 2022-23
- Won the 400m sectional in track twice in high school

Career Highs:

P	22	Jackson State, 12/21/25
3s	3	Dayton, 12/14/25
R	13	Howard, 11/26/25
A	12	Xavier, 2/4/23*
M	37	Villanova, 12/16/23*

55 • Avery Gordon • Freshman • Forward • 6-7

Brownsburg, Ind. • Brownsburg • Biology

GP/GS	MIN.	PPG	RPG	APG	STLS	BLKS	FG%	3P%	FT%
13/0	7.9	3.5	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	.452	.000	.615

LAST: 2 PTS, 2 REBS, 1 AST, 2 STL, 1 BLK, 6 MINS
- Scored 67th point on Education Day vs. Lipscomb
- Scored 10 points for first time vs. Evansville
- Tallest player in Purdue history
- Indiana Junior & Senior All-Star
- No. 56 player, No. 1 post in nationally by Prospects Nation

Career Highs:

P	10	Evansville, 12/3/25
R	6	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25
A	1	at Nebraska, 1/4/26
B	1	7 times
M	14	Eastern Illinois, 11/8/25