



PURDUE FOOTBALL



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Mackey Arena, Room 2235 / 900 John R. Wooden Dr. / West Lafayette, Ind. 47907

GAME ONE

Purdue vs. Eastern Kentucky

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, Noon ET
Ross-Ade Stadium (57,236)
West Lafayette, Indiana

THE BROADCASTS

TV: ESPNNews
Dave Lamont, Play-by-Play
Ray Bentley, Analyst

RADIO: Purdue Sports Network
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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Result
Sept. 3	Eastern Kentucky	ESPNNews	Noon
Sept. 10	Cincinnati	BTN	Noon
Sept. 24	Nevada	TBA	TBA
Oct. 1	at Maryland	TBA	3:30
Oct. 8	at Illinois	TBA	TBA
Oct. 15	Iowa	TBA	Noon
Oct. 22	at Nebraska	TBA	TBA
Oct. 29	Penn State	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	at Minnesota	TBA	TBA
Nov. 12	Northwestern	TBA	TBA
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	TBA	TBA
Nov. 26	at Indiana	TBA	TBA

KEY NUMBER

12 Heading into Saturday's game, Purdue has won 12 straight home openers.

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Purdue opens 129th season with home game vs. EKU

The game will be televised on ESPNNews Sept. 3 at noon ET

»GAME THEMES

- Purdue kicks off the 2016 season with Eastern Kentucky coming to town. The Boilermakers are 1-0 all-time against the Colonels.
- The Boilermakers are 3-0 in home openers under Darrell Hazell and have won 12 straight Ross-Ade Stadium openers.
- David Blough will get the start under center, marking the eighth year in a row the Boilermakers have had a different opening game starter than the previous season. He is the seventh different season-opening starter in that time.
- Hazell's predecessor Danny Hope was Purdue's head coach from 2009 through 2012 after leading Eastern Kentucky from 2003 through 2007.
- This is Purdue's final game against a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) program, as the Big Ten announced in 2015 that it would no longer allow games against a lower division.

»AGAINST THE FCS

- Since Purdue had Eastern Kentucky on the schedule when the 2015 announcement was made, the game was grandfathered.
- The Boilermakers have faced an FCS team every year since 2010 and are 6-0 in those games.
- Since Purdue began consistently playing at least 12 regular-season games in 2006, the Boilermakers have played an FCS team every season except 2009.
- In that span:
Indiana State (2006, 2013, 2015)..... 3-0
Southern Illinois (2014)..... 1-0
Eastern Kentucky (2012)..... 1-0
Southeast Missouri (2011)..... 1-0
Western Illinois (2010)..... 1-0
Northern Colorado (2008)..... 1-0
Eastern Illinois (2007)..... 1-0

TEAM COMPARISON



Record* 2-10	Record* 6-5
ConferenceBig Ten	ConferenceOhio Valley
Pts/Gm*25.1	Pts/Gm*30.3
Opp Pts/Gm*36.5	Opp Pts/Gm*24.6
Rush Yds/Gm* ...131.3	Rush Yds/Gm* ...132.0
Pass Yds/Gm* ...237.2	Pass Yds/Gm* ...256.0
Total Def/Gm* ...458.3	Total Def/Gm* ...335.5
Ret. Starters O/D 10/9	Ret. Starters O/D ..6/3
<i>*Stats from 2015</i>	<i>*Stats from 2015</i>

RETURNING 2015 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PASSING
#11 David Blough 169-293, 1574 yards, 10 TD, 8 INT, 8 starts	#4 Bennie Coney 225-367, 2471 yards, 23 TD, 10 INT, 10 starts
RUSHING	RUSHING
#8 Markell Jones 168-875, 10 TD, 5.2 AVG	#20 Ethan Thomas 82-498, 4 TD, 6.1 AVG
RECEIVING	RECEIVING
#7 DeAngelo Yancey 48-700, 5 TD, 58.3 YPG	#88 Devin Borders 37-376, 4 TD, 37.6 YPG
DEFENSE	DEFENSE
#3 Leroy Clark 2 INT, 9 PBU, 1 TFL, 88 tkl	#38 Kobie Grace 2 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR, 61 tkl

THE SERIES

Purdue is 1-0 all-time against Eastern Kentucky. The Boilermakers beat the Colonels 48-6 at Ross-Ade Stadium in 2012.

POSTGAME MEDIA INFO

The Purdue locker room will remain closed following all football games. Media should request players through Matt Rector of the Purdue Athletics Communications staff during the fourth quarter.

Purdue head coach Darrell Hazell and four selected players will be available in the media room, located across John R. Wooden Drive in Mackey Arena. Assistant coaches will not be available.



MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
No availability	<p>Noon - 12:45 ET Coach Hazell press conference and teleconference in All-American Dining Room*</p> <p>1:20 ET Coach Hazell on B1G Conference Call</p> <p>After Practice Requested assistant coaches and players (limit six players)</p> <p>*Out-of-town media request teleconference number from Matt Rector</p>	<p>After Practice Coach Hazell and requested assistant coaches and players (limit six players)</p>	<p>No availability - Coach Hazell Radio Show at 6 p.m. at Stacked Pickle</p> <p>Friday No availability</p>	<p>GAME DAY Noon ET Purdue vs. EKU</p> <p>Postgame Coach Hazell and four requested players in the interview room</p>	No availability	<p>12:30 p.m. ET Head coach Darrell Hazell in his office in Mollenkopf Athletic Center (in-person only)</p>

»UNDER CENTER: DAVID BLOUGH

- David Blough was named the starting quarterback Aug. 22 after starting eight games last season.
- Blough, a third-year sophomore, has appeared in 10 games and has completed 169 of 293 passes (.577) for 1,574 yards with 10 touchdowns and eight interceptions.
- Blough is Purdue's sixth different opening-day starting quarterback in the last six years. No Purdue quarterback has started the season opener in consecutive years since Curtis Painter in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

»Opening-Day Starters

2016: David Blough
2015: Austin Appleby
2014: Danny Etling
2013: Rob Henry
2012: Robert Marve
2011: Caleb TerBush
2010: Robert Marve
2009: Joey Elliott
2008: Curtis Painter

- Blough is making his first start since last season at Iowa, when he was knocked out of the game with a concussion in the first quarter.
- Blough had started eight consecutive games before the injury sidelined him.

»List of Recent Consecutive QB Starts

2015: David Blough 8*; Austin Appleby 1
2014-15: Austin Appleby 10
2013-14: Danny Etling 12
2013: Rob Henry 5
2012: Caleb TerBush 7; Robert Marve 5, 1
2011: Caleb TerBush 13
2010: Robert Marve 4; Rob Henry 4, 2; Sean Robinson 1; Justin Siller 1
2009: Joey Elliott 12
2008: Justin Siller 3; Curtis Painter 1
2005-08: Curtis Painter 40

*streak snapped vs. Indiana (injury)

- Blough's start will be the ninth of his career.
- Since Curtis Painter started 41 games for Purdue from 2005-08, nine different quarterbacks have started at least one game for the Boilermakers.

»Career Starts Since 2005

Curtis Painter (2005-08)	41
Caleb TerBush (2011-12)	20
Joey Elliott (2009)	12
Danny Etling (2013-14)	12
Austin Appleby (2014-15)	11
Rob Henry (2010, 2013)	11
Robert Marve (2010, 2012)	10
David Blough (2015-pres.)	8
Justin Siller (2008, 2010)	4
Sean Robinson (2010)	1

- Blough's first start came last season against Bowling Green. He went 29 for 39 for 340 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for 11 yards and a score.
- Blough became the 20th quarterback in Purdue history to throw for at least 300 yards in a game.

»BLOUGH BY THE NUMBERS

- »Career-high yards: 340 vs. Bowling Green
- »Career-high TD passes: 4 vs. Nebraska
- »Career-high attps.: 49 vs. Minnesota
- »Career-high comps.: 29 vs. Bowling Green; vs. Illinois
- »Record: 1-7

»CONNECTING THE SCHOOLS

- Purdue offensive coordinator and tight ends coach Terry Malone is the uncle and namesake of EKU assistant head coach Terry Heffernan. Heffernan is Malone's sister's oldest child.
- Malone was also the offensive line

THE DARRELL HAZELL FILE



Darrell Hazell was named the 35th head coach in Purdue football history on Dec. 5, 2012. He signed a six-year contract with the Boilermakers. Hazell is in his fourth year at

Purdue, after spending two seasons as the head coach at Kent State.

Hazell (HAY-zull) was named the 2012 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year after leading Kent State to arguably its most successful season ever, with an 11-3 record and MAC East Division championship. The 11 wins set a school record.

Prior to his time at Kent State, Hazell spent seven seasons at Ohio State, where he served as an assistant head coach and wide receivers coach under Jim Tressel. Hazell has spent 30 years in the college coaching ranks, and has previous stints as Rutgers (2001-03), West Virginia (1999-2000), the U.S. Military Academy (1997-98), Western Michigan (1995-96), Pennsylvania (1992-94), Eastern Illinois (1988) and Oberlin (1986-87, 1989-91).

Hazell graduated in 1986 from Muskingum College with a B.A. in speech communications and business. He was a three-time all-conference selection as a wide receiver and an All-American as a senior.

A native of Cinnaminson, N.J., Hazell (born April 14, 1964) and Annmarie have a son, Kyle.

NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES

For the first time in 35 years, Purdue plays all of its non-conference games at home. The last time was 1981, when the Boilermakers beat No. 19 Stanford and No. 13 Notre Dame at Ross-Ade Stadium.



PURDUE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location	West Lafayette, Indiana
Founded	May 6, 1869
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Old Gold and Black
Nickname	Boilermakers
President	Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Athletics Director	Mike Bobinski
First Season	1887
All-Time Record	598-545-48
All-Time Big Ten Record	322-382-32
First Team All-Americans	45 players, 51 times
First Team All-Big Ten	132 players, 171 times
Bowl Appearances	17
Bowl Wins	9
Head Coach	Darrell Hazell
Alma Mater	Muskingum, 1986
Career Record (Years)	22-39 (Sixth)
Purdue Record (Years)	6-30 (Fourth)
2015 Record	2-10
2015 Big Ten Record/Finish	1-7/Seventh (West)
2015 Bowl Game	None
2015 Bowl Result	N/A

BIG TEN STANDINGS

School	WEST	
	Big Ten	Overall
Purdue	0-0	0-0
Illinois	0-0	0-0
Iowa	0-0	0-0
Minnesota	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	0-0
School	EAST	
	Big Ten	Overall
Indiana	0-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	0-0	0-0
Penn State	0-0	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	0-0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Purdue vs. Eastern Kentucky
2015 Stats

	PUR	EKU
Rushing Offense	108	85
Passing Offense	54	30
Total Offense	95	55
Scoring Offense	95	35
Rushing Defense	108	14
Pass Efficiency Defense	93	38
Total Defense	110	27
Scoring Defense	111	53
Net Punting	86	13
Punt Returns	78	33
Kickoff Returns	97	71
Turnover Margin	100	t-75
Time of Possession	106	97

Purdue's ranks are among FBS teams, EKU's are among FCS schools.

coach at the University of Michigan while ECU head coach Mark Elder was the defensive quality control for the Wolverines in 2005.

- Heffernan was also with that Michigan team in 2005 as Malone's offensive line graduate assistant.
- Purdue redshirt freshman linebacker Sawyer Dawson and ECU fifth-year senior quarterback Bennie Coney both went to Plant City High School in Florida. Coney was also on the University of Cincinnati team that faced Purdue in Darrell Hazell's first game as the Boilermakers' head coach in 2013.
- Purdue redshirt freshman kicked Myles Homan and ECU freshman linebacker Logan Butler both attended St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati.
- ECU's Logan Oce was on the Western Michigan team that Purdue beat in the 2014 season opener. He did not play.
- ECU has three players from Indiana - TE Tyler Malone (Indianapolis), OL Z Stephenson (Bloomington) and DB Tre' Moore (Indianapolis).
- Purdue has one player from Kentucky - QB Elijah Sindelar (Princeton).
- ECU defensive coordinator Kurt Mattix, a Portage, Indiana, native, was the quality control for the defensive line and linebackers at the University of Michigan from 2011 to 2014, the same time that Purdue offensive line coach Darrell Funk was with the Wolverines.
- ECU wide receivers coach Kevin Koger was a senior tight end at Michigan in 2011 with Funk on staff. Koger then worked with Funk in 2013 and 2014 with the Wolverines as he was a grad assistant working with the tight ends and special teams.

»FIRST(S) AND 10

- Saturday's game is the first at Purdue for defensive coordinator Ross Els, offensive line coach Darrell Funk, quarterbacks coach Tim Lester, running backs coach DeAndre Smith and the first since rejoining the staff for defensive line coach Randy Melvin.
- Terry Malone will call his first game as Purdue's offensive coordinator. Malone joined the staff a year ago as the tight ends coach.
- Purdue has won its first home game of the season 18 of the last 19 years.
- The Boilermakers rank first in the Big Ten in returning starters with 19 (10 on offense, nine on defense).
- In Purdue's first meeting against Eastern Kentucky, first-year offensive graduate assistant Justin Sinz caught his first career touchdown pass.

- Sophomore quarterback David Blough and sophomore running back Markell Jones are set to become the first underclassman starting quarterback-running back tandem in the opener at Purdue since 2006 when sophomore quarterback Curtis Painter and sophomore running back Kory Sheets started the opener against Indiana State. Sheets rushed for 128 yards and three touchdowns that game, while Painter threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 17 yards and two more scores.
- Kirk Barron will make his first start at center after Robert Kugler (graduated) had started 43 straight games at that spot.
- Freshman kicker J.D. Dellinger will get his first start in his first collegiate game Saturday.
- This is the first season Purdue will play all of its non-conference games at home since 1981. That year, the Boilermakers had two out of conference games and beat No. 19 Stanford and No. 13 Notre Dame at Ross-Ade Stadium.
- Saturday's game is the first for Purdue under athletics director Mike Bobinski.

»RETURNING STARTERS APLENTY

- Purdue returns nine starters on offense, nine on defense and two on special teams. Here are their career starts.

»Offense

Jordan Roos, Sr., RG	30 starts
Jason King, Sr., LG	28 starts
DeAngelo Yancey, Sr., WR	24 starts
Cameron Cermin, Sr., OL	17 starts
David Blough, So., QB	8 starts
Gregory Phillips, Jr., WR	7 starts
Domonique Young, Sr., WR	7 starts
Markell Jones, So., RB	6 starts
Cole Herdman, So., TE	2 starts

»Defense

Jake Replogle, Sr., DT	24 starts
Danny Ezechukwu, Jr., LB	18 starts
Ja'Whaun Bentley, Jr., LB	17 starts
Leroy Clark, Sr., S	16 starts
Jimmy Herman, Sr., LB	15 starts
Evan Panfil, Sr., DE	13 starts
Andy James Garcia, Sr., LB	9 starts
Robert Gregory, Sr., S	9 starts
Gelen Robinson, Jr., RE	7 starts

»Special Teams

Ben Makowski, So., LS	12 starts
Joe Schopper, So., P	11 starts



MARKELL JONES

»**FRESHMAN NUMBERS**

- Markell Jones led the team in rushing last season with 168 carries for 875 yards and 10 touchdowns. The 875 yards are the most ever by a Purdue freshman.
- Jones ran for 157 yards and two touchdowns at No. 2 Michigan State last year. That is the most single-game yardage by a true freshman in program history. That was his first career start.
- Jones' 10 rushing touchdowns were the most by a Boilermaker since 2008, when Kory Sheets had 16, and rank tied for 15th-most in a season in program history.

»**RANKINGS**

- Jones is one of just two B1G running backs back this year who rushed for 10+ touchdowns in 2015. Jones had 10, MSU's LJ Scott had 11.
- Jones ranks fourth in rushing yards for returning Big Ten running backs from last year. His 875 yards are only fewer than Northwestern's Justin Jackson 1,418, Penn State's Saquon Barkley's 1,076 and Indiana's Devine Redding's 1,012.
- Jones' 5.21 yards-per-carry average

ranks third in the conference among returning running backs behind only Barkley (5.91 ypc) and Rutgers' Robert Martin (5.41 ypc).

- Jones is one of just 12 returning Power 5 running backs to rush for at least 875 yards and 10 touchdowns last season. Among that list, he is one of just three to be entering his sophomore season.

»**MORE**

- Jones was named to the Doak Walker Watch List for the nation's premier running back for achievements on the field, in the classroom and in the community.
- In Jones' 168 carries last year, just seven went for loss - all 1-yard losses.
- Only two other running backs on the roster - not counting D.J. Knox who is out for the year with an injury - have carried the ball in a game, with Keyante Green's 27 and David Yancey's five.
- Jones is just four touchdowns shy of cracking Purdue's top-20 career list.
- He needs 713 yards to jump into Purdue's top-20 career rushing yards list.
- Jones is 32 carries shy of qualifying for the career yards per rush list, where he would currently rank seventh.

»**THE TRAIN IS COMING HERE**

- Head coach Darrell Hazell saw a billboard on north I-65 towards campus that read, "The Train is Coming."
- "The first year I saw it I said, 'It's OK.' The second and third year I said, 'You know what, it's starting to bother me a little bit.' In the back of my mind, I thought: 'At some point in time the train has to get here. It has to arrive.' "That sign is no longer there." -Hazell
- What is Hazell referring to? It's time to finish every game.
- The Boilermakers are a lot closer than it may seem, evident by the program's 1-7 record in one-possession games in the last three years, including 0-3 last year.
- Purdue was within a possession in the final quarter in five games last season:

- »at Marshall - led with three minutes to go.
- »vs. Bowling Green - had the ball at BG15 in tie game with three minutes to go.
- »at MSU - had the ball across midfield down three with 1:30 to go.
- »at Northwestern - game was tied with five minutes remaining.
- »vs. Indiana - Purdue was within eight

with 11 minutes left in the game.

- Those games didn't go Purdue's way, but now, with so much experience returning on both sides of the ball, "the train has to get here. It has to arrive."

»**Breaking Down The Production**

- Purdue scored 301 points last season, including 248 by position players (non-kickers). Of those 248, 186 points return (75 percent). The breakdown by current class:

Sophomores	108
Juniors	30
Seniors	48

»**WELCOME MIKE BOBINSKI**

- Mike Bobinski was announced as Purdue University's new athletics director Aug. 9, 2016.
- Bobinski's first official day as the athletics director is Sept. 1.
- Bobinski is the ninth full-time athletics director in Purdue history.
- He comes to Purdue from Georgia Tech, where he had been since 2013. He had previous served as AD at Xavier (1998-2004, 2006-2013) and Akron (1994-1998).
- Bobinski is just the fourth full-time

WHERE ARE THEY?

IN THE PRESS BOX



Ross Els
Defensive Coordinator



Terry Malone
Offensive Coordinator

ON THE SIDELINES



Darrell Hazell
Head Coach



Marcus Freeman
Co-Defensive Coordinator



Darrell Funk
Offensive Line



Taver Johnson
Defensive Backs



Tim Lester
Quarterbacks



Randy Melvin
Defensive Line



Gerad Parker
Wide Receivers



DeAndre Smith
Running Backs

Note: Graduate Assistants JMichael Jonard, Joe Montag, Sean Robinson and Justin Sinz are in the press box.



COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 12** Purdue has won its last 12 home openers.
- 11** Only 11 teams in the country return more full-time starters than Purdue.
- 10** David Blough and Markell Jones are the first underclassmen quarterback-running back duo to start for Purdue in 10 years.
- 9** Purdue's schedule features nine teams that went to bowl games last season, tied for sixth-most in the country.
- 8** Over the last eight seasons, Purdue has had seven different opening-game starting quarterbacks and none have started the opener in back-to-back seasons in that span.
- 7** This is the seventh straight year the Boilermakers have played a team from the FCS level.
- 6** The Purdue defense returns six players who have started double-digit games in their career.
- 5** Five years ago on this date (Sept. 3, 2011), Ricardo Allen blocked a Middle Tennessee field goal try to secure a 27-24 season-opening win.
- 4** Four returning linebackers have at least nine career starts for the Boilermakers.
- 3** Ja'Whaun Bentley is one of just three Power 5 defenders who averaged at least 9.8 tackles per game last year (min. five games).
- 2** Purdue is two wins shy of 600 all-time.
- 1** Saturday's game is the first as Purdue's athletics director for Mike Bobinski.
- 0** Purdue has zero more games against FCS schools after this year, as the new Big Ten rule takes effect.

JA'WHAUN BENTLEY

»CAREER NUMBERS

- Ja'Whaun Bentley has 125 tackles, 11.0 for loss, three fumble recoveries and an interception in his 17-game career.
- Bentley led the team with 49 tackles, including 7.5 for loss, through the first five games last season before his season-ending injury.
- Bentley still finished seventh on the team in tackles.
- He had a career-high 14 tackles, including nine solo and a half tackle for loss, and two PBUs last year against Bowling Green.

»HEALTHY

- Bentley tore his ACL last season before Purdue's game against Minnesota. He missed the final seven games of the year.
- This year, he's back healthy and ready to anchor the middle of the defense.
- When Bentley was healthy last year, the Boilermaker defense gave up 193 rush yards and 33 points per game, including games against four bowl teams and No. 2 Michigan State.
- After his injury, the Boilermakers gave up an average of 231 rush yards and 40 points per game.

»MORE

- Bentley was voted a captain by his teammates for the second straight year.
- As a sophomore captain a year ago, he was the youngest-ever captain for Darrell Hazell.
- Bentley has started every game since coming to Purdue in 2014. Saturday will be his 18th start.
- Bentley participated in spring practice, but was held out of all contact.
- He entered fall camp with a clean bill of health and participated fully.
- Bentley averaged 9.8 tackles per game last year before his injury. That number would have ranked 17th-best in the country last season, had he played enough games for his total to qualify.
- Bentley's 9.8 tackles per game would be tied for eighth among players who returned this season, third among returning players from Power 5 Conferences and second among returning Big Ten players (Rutgers' linebacker Steve Longa averaged 10.6 tackles per game).
- Bentley averaged 1.5 tackles for loss per game, which would rank him tied for sixth in the country in 2015.

athletics director at Purdue in the last 74 years.

- Morgan J. Burke steps aside after serving as Purdue's athletics director since 1993. He will officially retire June 30, 2017, after serving a transitional role.

»THE LINEBACKERS

- Purdue returns four linebackers who have each started at least nine games in their careers.
- Those four linebackers, Danny Ezechukwu, Andy James Garcia, Ja'Whaun Bentley and Jimmy Herman, came up with a combined 232 tackles, 19.5 for loss, 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a touchdown last year.

»Ja'Whaun Bentley (Jr.)

- Bentley was voted a team captain Aug. 19.
- The rest of his accolades are above.

»Danny Ezechukwu (Jr.)

- Ezechukwu started all 12 games last year.
- The Academic All-Big Ten selection finished second on the team with 79 total tackles, 40 solo, with two tackles

for loss, a sack, an interception, a fumble forced, a fumble recovered for a touchdown and two PBUs.

- Ezechukwu scooped a fumble against Virginia Tech at Purdue's 10-yard line and raced 90 yards down the left sideline for a score.
- Ezechukwu has 18 career starts.

»Jimmy Herman (Sr.)

- Herman appeared in eight games last year, including seven starts, while battling injury.
- He finished the season with 41 tackles, 6.0 for loss, half a sack and a forced fumble.
- Herman is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Herman has 15 starts in his career.

»Andy James Garcia (Sr.)

- Garcia appeared in all 12 games last year, including nine starts.
- He finished the year third on the team with 63 tackles, four for loss, a sack, a fumble recovered and three PBUs.
- Garcia has nine career starts.

»Garrett Hudson (Jr.)

- Hudson was another player who started among the linebackers.
- He appeared in nine games last season,

JAKE REPLOGLE

»**CAREER NUMBERS**

- Jake Replogle has amassed 113 career tackles, 25.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, three PBUs and a blocked field goal.
- Replogle's 25.5 tackles for loss are just 1.5 shy of Purdue's all-time top 20.
- He is just 3.5 tackles for loss shy of 16th on the all-time Purdue list.
- He has started 24 straight games and appeared in 31 straight contests.
- Had a career-high 11 tackles against Indiana last season.

»**LAST YEAR**

- Replogle was fourth on the team with 60 total tackles. That was the most by a lineman and 28 more than the next best effort by a lineman (Gelen Robinson).
- Replogle started all 12 games, something he has done two seasons in a row.
- Replogle was tied for third on the team with 2.0 sacks a year ago.
- His 14.0 tackles for loss were five more than anyone else on the team registered in 2015.
- His 1.2 tackles for loss per game was among the best for defensive linemen in the country.

»**ACCOLADES**

- Replogle is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- This season, he was named to three watch lists: The Bednarik, Lombardi and Outland.
- Replogle was voted a captain by his teammates on Aug. 19.

»**MORE**

- Replogle anchors a defensive line that returns three of the four starters from last year (also DE Evan Panfil and RE Gelen Robinson).
- The defensive line boasts 44 career starts led by Replogle's 24.
- Replogle's year-by-year stats have seen consistent improvement from 1.9 tackles per game as a freshman to 3.3 per game as a sophomore (+1.4) and 5.0 as a junior (+1.7) in 2015.
- Replogle is the brother of Tyler, Mike and Adam who all played football and Indiana.
- Replogle's biggest game statistically last year was at No. 6 Iowa when he came up with five tackles, 3.0 for loss, 2.0 sacks and blocked a kick.
- Replogle is Purdue's first on the Lombardi Watch List since Kawann Short, now of the Carolina Panthers.

PURDUE PRONUNCIATIONS

ALPHABETICAL

- 11 David Blough..... like Plough
- 24 Tim Cason KAY-sin
- 15 Andy Chelf CH-elf
- 90 Will Colmery..... COL-mary
- 85 J.D. Dellinger DELL-in-JURR
- 36 Danny Ezechukwu.....EASY-chew-COO
- 14 Tim FaisonFAY-sin
- 20 Benaiah Franklin ben-EYE-uh
- 25 Tario Fullertar-EO
- 8 Kamal HardyKUH-mall
- 2 Da'Wan Hunte..... Hunt
- 50 Keiwan JonesKEE-wan
- 8 Markell Jonesmar-KELL
- 21 Anthony Mahoungou ma-HOON-goo
- 27 Navon Mosley NAY-von
- 74 Martesse Patterson mar-TEESE
- 54 Jake Replogle rah-PLO-gull
- 13 Gelen Robinson..... G-lynn
- 50 Bearoos Yacoobi..... BEAR-rooz yah-coo-BEE

NUMERICAL

- 2 Da'Wan Hunte..... Hunt
- 8 Kamal HardyKUH-mall
- 8 Markell Jonesmar-KELL
- 11 David Blough..... like Plough
- 13 Gelen Robinson..... G-lynn
- 14 Tim FaisonFAY-sin
- 15 Andy Chelf CH-elf
- 20 Benaiah Franklin ben-EYE-uh
- 21 Anthony Mahoungou ma-HOON-goo
- 24 Tim Cason KAY-sin
- 25 Tario Fullertar-EO
- 27 Navon Mosley NAY-von
- 36 Danny Ezechukwu.....EASY-chew-COO
- 50 Keiwan JonesKEE-wan
- 50 Bearoos Yacoobi..... BEAR-rooz yah-coo-BEE
- 54 Jake Replogle rah-PLO-gull
- 74 Martesse Patterson mar-TEESE
- 85 J.D. Dellinger DELL-in-JURR
- 90 Will Colmery..... COL-mary

WHERE THEY'RE FROM

The 109 Purdue Players

Indiana	27
Florida	15
Ohio	9
Texas.....	9
California	7
Georgia	7
Illinois.....	7
Maryland.....	5
Michigan	5
Arizona.....	2
Louisiana.....	2
North Carolina.....	2
Tennessee.....	2
Arkansas.....	1
France.....	1
Kentucky	1
Minnesota.....	1
Missouri.....	1
New Mexico	1
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	1
South Dakota.....	1
Virginia.....	1

Total: 22 states, 1 foreign country

including three starts.

- Hudson finished the year with 32 tackles, three for loss, half a sack and a fumble recovery.
- Hudson's fumble recovery came against Nebraska when he returned it 27 yards inside the Nebraska 20-yard line.

»**Markus Bailey (R-Fr.)**

- Bailey is one of a few redshirt freshmen with game experience.
- Bailey, who looks to play a significant role in this year's defense, appeared in the first three games last season before a knee injury sidelined him for the season.
- Bailey totaled 12 tackles, including nine solo, before the injury.

»**CAPTAINS**

- Darrell Hazell announced team captains at the team's annual kickoff luncheon Aug. 19.
- Hazell named seniors Jake Replogle, Jordan Roos and DeAngelo Yancey captains, as well as junior Ja'Whaun Bentley.
- Bentley is a captain for the second year in a row.
- Captains were voted on by the team. The vote was for upperclassmen,

though one slot was opened for a possible write-in.

»**BURGESS' BASEBALL BACKGROUND**

- Purdue sophomore receiver Jarrett Burgess turned 26 on Aug. 25.
- Burgess played five seasons of minor league baseball after being selected in the sixth round of the 2008 Major League Baseball draft by the Seattle Mariners.
- Burgess played outfield and pitched, throwing 97 miles per hour off the mound, during his career in rookie and Class A ball.
- Burgess came to Purdue last summer after not playing organized football for more than 10 years, as he did not play in high school.
- Burgess comes from a football-heavy family, as his dad, Fernanza, was a wide receiver for the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins, and his uncle James Burgess, played two seasons as a linebacker for the San Diego Chargers. Jarrett's cousin, James Jr., wrapped up his senior season as a linebacker at Louisville last fall.
- Last season, Burgess had 60 rushing yards and a touchdown on three carries, as well as 20 receiving yards.



»WATCH LISTS

- Purdue has two players on a total of four watch lists to start the season.

»Markell Jones

- Jones was named to the Doak Walked Award watch list.
- The award goes to the nation's premier running back for his accomplishments on the field, achievement in the classroom and citizenship in the community.

»Jake Replogle

- Replogle has racked up the watch lists, as the senior defensive tackle is on three.
- Replogle most recently was named to the Rotary Lombardi Award watch list.
- That award goes recognizes the most outstanding college football lineman.
- Replogle is also on the Outland Trophy watch list.
- The Outland Trophy is presented to the nation's top interior offensive or defensive lineman.
- Replogle is also on the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list.
- The award goes to the nation's defensive player of the year.

»50-YEAR SALUTE

- The Boilermakers remember the 1966 season's Rose Bowl champions 50 years later.
- The Boilermakers returned four offensive starters and eight on defense among 24 letterwinners from the 1965 team, which finished 7-2-1 overall and tied for third place in the Big Ten with a 5-2 mark.
- The Boilermakers would go on to beat USC 14-13 in front of 101,455 fans, the most ever at a Purdue bowl game.

»FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

- The Boilermakers are building a new football performance complex, a \$65 million project, on the north end of the Mollenkopf Athletic Center.
- The complex is part of the Football Master Plan, which consists of six points: coaching and support staff, player development, academic support, recruiting, fan engagement, and contemporary facilities.
- The project is expected to be completed in August 2017.
- The three-level structure – totaling 110,000 square feet – will include a locker room, team meeting room, position group meeting rooms, player development room, sports performance training area (weight room), sports medicine facility, nutrition station and coaches' offices,

as well as a grand entrance lobby, which will highlight the Boilermakers' history and tradition.

»The Latest

- The latest work on the construction of the Football Performance Complex is foundation development, from the northwest to the east and south.
- Specifically, some 4,240 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete will be poured for the 110,000-square foot facility.
- Since work began, 23,375 cubic yards of mass excavation has occurred, and 401 aggregate piers and 92 augercast piles have been installed to support the foundation.
- All underground piping has been laid, including 2,697 feet of storm piping and 1,569 feet of water lines.
- Visibly, the building's two elevator shafts are being put in place, as are the hydrotherapy pool pits.

»NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

- The Boilermakers have five new assistant coaches, which is tied for the fifth-most of any team with the same head coach in FBS this year.

»Ross Els - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

- Els was hired Jan. 1, 2016.
- Els returned to collegiate coaching after spending the 2015 season as an assistant coach at Lincoln Southwest, his son's high school in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- A veteran of 26 seasons of coaching on the collegiate level, Els most recently spent four seasons (2011-14) as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Nebraska.

»Darrell Funk - Offensive Line

- Funk was hired Feb. 4, 2016.
- Funk, who boasts 29 years of collegiate coaching experience, came to the Boilermakers from Akron, where he coached in 2015.
- Prior to Akron, Funk spent four seasons as the offensive line coach at Michigan (2011-14).

»Tim Lester - Quarterbacks

- Lester was hired Dec. 28, 2015.
- Lester came to the Boilermakers from Syracuse, where he served as quarterbacks coach from 2013 to 2015 and as offensive coordinator the last two seasons, as well.

»Randy Melvin - Defensive Line

- Melvin was hired Dec. 31, 2015.
- Melvin returned to the Boilermakers from Miami (Fla.).

- He previously coached at Purdue as defensive ends coach from 1997 to 1999 and worked as an assistant with Purdue head coach Darrell Hazell at Eastern Illinois in 1988 under head coach Bob Spoo and again at Rutgers in 2002 under head coach Greg Schiano.
- He was at Miami for one year.
- Prior to Miami, he was at Florida International for a year.
- He was the defensive line coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2012 and 2013.
- In 2001, he was the defensive line coach with the New England Patriots when they won Super Bowl XXXVI.

»DeAndre Smith - Running Backs

- Smith was hired Jan. 26, 2016.
- Smith came to the Boilermakers from Syracuse, where he spent the previous three seasons in a similar role.
- Smith previously coached running backs at New Mexico (2012, 2008), Illinois (2010-11), UNLV (2009), Miami (Ohio) (2005-07) and Northern Illinois (2001-04).

»Terry Malone

- Malone is a second-year coach, but enters his first season as the team's offensive coordinator.
- He was promoted Dec. 22, 2015.

»CHASING MILESTONES

- DeAngelo Yancey has 1,393 career receiving yards, just 174 shy of 20th on the Purdue career list.
- Yancey is one touchdown reception shy of Purdue's all-time top 20. He has 10 TD catches.
- Markell Jones is four rushing touchdowns shy of Purdue's career top-20 list. He has 10.
- Jones needs 32 carries to qualify for Purdue's yards per carry list. He has 168 carries for 875 yards, an average of 5.21 yards per carry, which would rank eighth.
- David Blough is 22 completions shy of Purdue's top-20 career list. He has 169 completions.
- Blough is 139 passing attempts shy of Purdue's top-20 career list. He has 293.
- Blough needs seven more pass attempts to qualify for the career completion percentage list. His .577 completion rate would rank 10th.
- Blough needs nine touchdown passes to crack Purdue's top 20. He has 10.
- Jake Replogle needs just 1.5 tackles for loss to crack Purdue's career top-20 list. He has 25.5 tackles for loss.

2016 Depth Chart

Offense

WR	7	DeAngelo Yancey, Sr., 6-2, 205, Atlanta, Ga.
	21	Anthony Mahoungou, Jr., 6-3, 210, Paris, France
WR	18	Cameron Posey, 5th, 6-1, 192, Boca Raton, Fla.
	3	Bilal Marshall, 5th, 6-2, 201, Miami, Fla.
LT	74	Martesse Patterson, So., 6-3, 340, Columbus, Ohio
	75	Jalen Neal, Jr., 6-8, 315, Tempe, Ariz.
LG	72	Jason King, 5th, 6-4, 310, Little Rock, Ark.
	68	Peyton Truitt, R-Fr., 6-5, 296, West Lafayette, Ind.
C	53	Kirk Barron, So., 6-2, 300, Mishawaka, Ind.
	55	Michael Mendez, R-Fr., 6-4, 305, Los Fresnos, Texas
RG	70	Jordan Roos, 5th, 6-4, 301, Celina, Texas
	50	Bearooz Yacoobi, So., 6-5, 293, Dearborn, Mich.
RT	79	Matt McCann, R-Fr., 6-6, 314, Fishers, Ind.
	66	Cameron Cermin, 5th, 6-5, 323, College Station, Texas
TE	88	Cole Herdman, So., 6-4, 251, Leesburg, Va.
	89	Brycen Hopkins, R-Fr., 6-5, 239, Nashville, Tenn.
WR	5	Domonique Young, Sr., 6-3, 215, Los Angeles, Calif.
	80	Jarrett Burgess, So., 6-2, 218, Miami, Fla.
QB	11	David Blough, So., 6-1, 200, Carrollton, Texas
	2	Elijah Sindelar, R-Fr., 6-4, 236, Princeton, Ky.
RB	8	Markell Jones, So., 5-11, 210, Columbus, Ind.
	25	Tario Fuller, R-Fr., 6-0, 192, Sugar Hill, Ga.
or	37	Brian Lankford-Johnson, Fr., 6-0, 195, St. Paul, Minn.

Defense

DT	54	Jake Replogle, Jr., 6-5, 275, Centerbille, Ohio
	59	Langston Newton, 5th, 6-3, 278, Indianapolis, Ind.
NG	18	Eddy Wilson, So., 6-4, 300, Pontiac, Mich.
	66	Alex Criddle, Fr., 6-4, 309, Broken Arrow, Okla.
DE	95	Evan Panfil, Sr., 6-5, 270, New Lenox, Ill.
	56	Wyatt Cook, R-Fr., 6-2, 240, Westminster, Md.
DE	45	Austin Larkin, Jr., 6-3, 259, University City, Mo.
	13	Gelen Robinson, Jr., 6-1, 275, Schererville, Ind.
Will	21	Markus Bailey, R-Fr., 6-1, 235, Columbus, Ohio
	42	Andy James Garcia, 5th, 6-0, 223, Miami, Fla.
Mike	4	Ja'Whaun Bentley, Jr., 6-2, 250, Glenarden, Md.
	16	Garrett Hudson, Jr., 6-2, 245, Tallahassee, Fla.
Buck	36	Danny Ezechukwu, Jr., 6-2, 240, Lithonia, Ga.
	29	Jimmy Herman, 5th, 6-4, 240, Carmel, Ind.
LCB	2	Da'Wan Hunte, Jr., 5-9, 188, Miami, Fla.
	24	Tim Cason, So., 5-11, 195, Clarkston, Mich.
SS	3	Leroy Clark, Sr., 5-10, 197, Miami, Fla.
	7	Robert Gregory, 5th, 6-1, 225, Chicago, Ill.
FS	27	Navon Mosley, Fr., 6-0, 181, Bloomfield, Mich.
	26	C.J. Parker, Jr., 6-2, 205, Menifee, Calif.
RCB	6	Myles Norwood, Jr., 6-0, 174, Arlington, Texas
	23	Josh Hayes, Fr., 6-4, 181, Indianapolis, Ind.

Specialists

Punter	31	Joe Schopper, So., 6-0, 196, Indianapolis, Ind.
	96	Jake Herr, R-Fr., 6-5, 220, Carmel, Ind.
Placekicker	85	J.D. Dellinger, Fr., 6-2, 190, Charlotte, N.C.
	43	Myles Homan, R-Fr., 6-1, 220, Cincinnati, Ohio
Kickoffs or	85	J.D. Dellinger, Fr., 6-2, 190, Charlotte, N.C.
	43	Myles Homan, R-Fr., 6-1, 220, Cincinnati, Ohio
Long Snapper	65	Ben Makowski, So., 6-2, 252, Osceola, Ind.
	48	Ryan Sadkowski, So., 5-11, 260, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Holder	31	Joe Schopper, So., 6-0, 196, Indianapolis, Ind.
	11	David Blough, So., 6-1, 200, Carrollton, Texas
Kickoff Returns and	9	Malik Kimbrough, Jr., 6-0, 172, San Jacinto, Calif.
	37	Brian Lankford-Johnson, Fr., 6-0, 195, St. Paul, Minn.
Punt Returns	9	Malik Kimbrough, Jr., 6-0, 172, San Jacinto, Calif.
	18	Cameron Posey, 5th, 6-1, 192, Boca Raton, Fla.



The Last Time Purdue ...

Had 300 or more yards
 Had 400 or more yards
 Had 50 or more attempts
 Had four or more TDs
 Had two players with 100 yards in a game

RUSHING

at Illinois, Oct. 4, 2014 (349)
 at Northwestern, Oct. 26, 2002 (407)
 vs. Western Michigan, Dec. 27, 2011 (56)
 vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (4)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 23, 2002
 (Brandon Jones, 131 and Joey Harris, 102)

Had 400 or more yards
 Had 500 or more yards
 Had 45 or more attempts
 Had 30 or more completions
 Had four or more TDs
 Threw three interceptions
 Threw four or more interceptions

PASSING

at Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013 (485)
 vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 26, 2007 (546)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (58)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (37)
 vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (4)
 vs. Minnesota, Oct. 10, 2015 (3)
 at Marshall, Sept. 6, 2015 (4)

Had two players with 100 yards in a game
 Had three or more players with 100 yards in a game

RECEIVING

at Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013
 (Danny Anthrop, 151 and DeAngelo Yancey, 125)
 vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 26, 2007
 (Dustin Keller, 150; Greg Orton, 136 and Jake Standeford, 112)

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game
 Had a 100-yard receiver and a 100-yard rusher in a game

COMBINATION OFFENSE

at Marshall, Sept. 6, 2015
 (Austin Appleby, 270 passing and D.J. Knox, 102 rushing)
 vs. Toledo, Sept. 5, 2009
 (Keith Smith, 117 receiving and Ralph Bolden, 234 rushing)

Had 500 or more yards of total offense
 Had 600 or more yards of total offense
 Had 75 or more total plays of offense
 Had 85 or more total plays of offense

TOTAL OFFENSE

vs. Indiana State, Sept. 12, 2015 (540)
 vs. Southeast Missouri, Sept. 17, 2011 (627)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (94)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (94)

Scored 40 or more points
 Scored 50 or more points
 Scored 60 or more points
 Allowed 30 or more points
 Allowed 40 or more points
 Allowed 50 or more points
 Was held scoreless
 Held opponent scoreless

SCORING

vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (55)
 vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (55)
 at Indiana, Nov. 22, 2008 (62)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (54)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (54)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (54)
 vs. Ohio State, Nov. 2, 2013 (56-0)
 vs. Southeast Missouri, Sept. 17, 2011 (59-0)

Did not commit a turnover
 Committed five or more turnovers
 Recorded five or more takeaways
 Intercepted four or more passes
 Returned an interception for a TD
 Returned a fumble for a TD

GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015
 vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 28, 2013 (5)
 vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (5)
 vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (4)
 vs. Iowa, Sept. 27, 2014 (Frankie Williams 39 yards)
 vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2015 (Danny Ezechukwu, 90 yards)

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards of total offense
 Scored a safety
 Recorded five or more sacks

DEFENSE

vs. Indiana State, Sept. 7, 2013 (39)
 vs. Minnesota, Oct. 10, 2015 (82)
 vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 1, 2012 (190)
 vs. Illinois, Nov. 23, 2013
 vs. Indiana State, Sept. 7, 2013 (5)

Returned a punt for a touchdown
 Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown
 Returned a kickoff for a touchdown
 Blocked a punt
 Blocked a field goal
 Blocked a PAT kick
 Had a field goal blocked
 Missed a kicking PAT
 Scored a 2-point conversion
 Did not punt
 Had a punt blocked
 Recovered an onside kick

SPECIAL TEAMS

vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 19, 2009 (Aaron Valentin, 62 yards)
 vs. Northern Colorado, Sept. 6, 2008 (Mike Conway, 11 yards)
 at Penn State, Nov. 16, 2013 (Raheem Mostert, 100 yards)
 vs. Indiana State, Sept. 7, 2013 (Frankie Williams)
 at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2015 (Anthony Brown)
 at Iowa, Nov. 21, 2015 (Jake Replogle)
 at Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2012 (Paul Griggs)
 vs. Minnesota, Oct. 10, 2015 (Paul Griggs)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (Appleby pass to Anthrop)
 vs. Indiana, Nov. 22, 2008
 vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2015
 vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 28, 2013

Had 30 or more first downs
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time
 Was involved in an overtime game

MISCELLANEOUS

vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (30)
 vs. Marshall, Sept. 29, 2012 (35:07)
 at Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2012 (L, 22-29) [4-8 all-time in overtime games]

The Last Time A Boilermaker ...

Rushed for 100 yards or more
 Rushed for 150 yards or more
 Rushed for 200 yards or more
 Rushed for 250 yards or more
 Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards
 Rushed 20 or more times
 Rushed 30 or more times
 Rushed for three TDs
 Rushed for four or more TDs
 Had a run of 50 yards or more
 Had a run of 60 yards or more
 Had a run of 70 yards or more
 Had a run of 80 yards or more

RUSHING

Markell Jones at Michigan State, Oct. 3, 2015 (157)
 Markell Jones at Michigan State, Oct. 3, 2015 (157)
 Ralph Bolden vs. Toledo, Sept. 5, 2009 (234)
 Mike Alstott at Indiana, Nov. 24, 1995 (265)
 Rob Henry at Northwestern, Oct. 9, 2010 (132)
 Markell Jones at Iowa, Nov. 21, 2015 (24)
 Akeem Hunt at Illinois, Oct. 4, 2014 (30)
 Akeem Hunt vs. Michigan State, Oct. 11, 2014 (3)
 Kory Sheets vs. Miami [Ohio], Sept. 9, 2006 (4)
 David Blough vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (56)
 Markell Jones at Michigan State, Oct. 3, 2015 (68)
 Akeem Hunt at Indiana, Nov. 29, 2014 (82)
 Akeem Hunt at Indiana, Nov. 29, 2014 (82)

Passed for 300 or more yards
 Passed for 400 or more yards
 Passed for 500 or more yards
 Attempted 40 or more passes
 Attempted 50 or more passes
 Completed 20 or more passes
 Completed 30 or more passes
 Threw four TDs
 Threw five or more TDs
 Completed a pass of 50 yards or more
 Completed a pass of 60 yards or more
 Completed a pass of 70 yards or more
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more
 Threw three or more interceptions

PASSING

Austin Appleby vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (332)
 Danny Etling at Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013 (485)
 Curtis Painter vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 26, 2007 (546)
 Austin Appleby vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (57)
 Austin Appleby vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (57)
 Austin Appleby vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (36)
 Austin Appleby vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (36)
 David Blough vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (4)
 Curtis Painter vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 8, 2007 (6)
 David Blough at Northwestern, Nov. 14, 2015 (68)
 David Blough at Northwestern, Nov. 14, 2015 (68)
 David Blough vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (83)
 David Blough vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (83)
 David Blough vs. Minnesota, Oct. 10, 2015 (3)

Caught seven or more passes
 Caught 10 or more passes
 Caught 15 or more passes
 Had 100 or more yards receiving
 Had 150 or more yards receiving
 Had 200 or more yards receiving
 Caught two TDs
 Caught three or more TDs
 Caught a pass of 50 yards or more
 Caught a pass of 60 yards or more
 Caught a pass of 70 yards or more
 Caught a pass of 80 yards or more

RECEIVING

Danny Anthrop (9) and DeAngelo Yancey (7) vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015
 Danny Anthrop vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (10)
 Keith Smith vs. Michigan State, Nov. 14, 2009 (15)
 DeAngelo Yancey at Iowa, Nov. 21, 2015 (117)
 Danny Anthrop at Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013 (151)
 Selwyn Lymon at Notre Dame, Sept. 30, 2006 (238)
 DeAngelo Yancey vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (2)
 Gary Bush vs. Marshall, Sept. 29, 2012 (3)
 Domanique Young at Northwestern, Nov. 14, 2015 (68)
 Domanique Young at Northwestern, Nov. 14, 2015 (68)
 DeAngelo Yancey vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (83)
 DeAngelo Yancey vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (83)

Had 400 or more yards total offense
 Had 500 or more yards total offense
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing

TOTAL OFFENSE

Danny Etling at Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013 (487)
 Curtis Painter vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 26, 2007 (540)
 Brandon Kirsch at Michigan State, November 16, 2002
 (208 passing, 125 rushing)

Had 150 or more all-purpose yards
 Had 200 or more all-purpose yards
 Had 250 or more all-purpose yards

ALL-PURPOSE

Markell Jones at Michigan State, Oct. 3, 2015 (159)
 Raheem Mostert at Minnesota, Oct. 18, 2014 (270)
 Raheem Mostert at Minnesota, Oct. 18, 2014 (270)

Accounted for five or more touchdowns
 Accounted for six or more touchdowns

SCORING

David Blough vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (4 passing, 1 rushing)
 Curtis Painter vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 8, 2007 (6 passing)

Intercepted two or more passes
 Intercepted three or more passes
 Intercepted four or more passes
 Recovered two or more fumbles
 Recorded 10 or more tackles
 Recorded 15 or more tackles
 Had two or more sacks

DEFENSE

Anthony Brown vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (3)
 Anthony Brown vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (3)
 Paul Beery at Wisconsin, Oct. 9, 1976 (4)
 Ryan Russell vs. Minnesota, Oct. 8, 2011 (2)
 Jake Replogle (11) and Leroy Clark (10) vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015
 Anthony Spencer at Notre Dame, Sept. 30, 2006 (15)
 Jake Replogle at Iowa, Nov. 21, 2015 (2.0)

Scored 10 or more points kicking
 Kicked four field goals
 Kicked five or more field goals
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards
 Had a punt 60 or more yards
 Had a punt 70 or more yards
 Punted 10 or more times
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards
 Totaled 100 or more kickoff return yards

SPECIAL TEAMS

Paul Griggs vs. Western Michigan, Aug. 30, 2014 (13)
 Carson Wiggs at Indiana, Nov. 26, 2011 (4)
 Rick Anderson vs. Michigan State, Oct. 25, 1980 (5)
 Paul Griggs vs. Western Michigan, Aug. 30, 2014 (51)
 Joe Schopper vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (65)
 Cody Webster vs. Ohio State, Nov. 2, 2013 (73)
 Jared Armstrong vs. Ohio State, Oct. 6, 2007 (12)
 Anthony Chambers vs. Penn State, Oct. 11, 2003 (149)
 Frankie Williams vs. Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (128)



The Last Time An Opponent ...

Had 300 or more yards Had 50 or more attempts Had four or more TDs Had two or more players with 100 yards	RUSHING	Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (309) Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (56) Penn State, Nov. 16, 2013 (5) Illinois, Nov. 7, 2015 (Ke'Shawn Vaughn 16-180 and Josh Ferguson 12-133)
Had 300 or more yards Had 400 or more yards Had 50 or more attempts Had 60 or more attempts Had 30 or more completions Threw three or more TDs	PASSING	Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (350) Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (407) Bowling Green, Sept. 26, 2015 (59) Marshall, Sept. 29, 2012 (68) Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2015 (30) Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (4)
Had two or more players with 100 yards in a game	RECEIVING	Toledo, Sept. 5, 2009 (Stephen Williams, 185, and Eric Page, 128)
Had 500 or more yards total offense Had 600 or more yards total offense Had 80 or more plays	TOTAL OFFENSE	Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (659) Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (659) Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (85)
Scored 40 or more points Scored 50 or more points	SCORING	Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (54) Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (54)
Returned an interception for a TD Returned a fumble for a TD	TAKEAWAYS	Minnesota, Oct. 10, 2015 (Jalen Myrick 27 yards) Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2015 (Chuck Clark 20 yards)
Scored a safety Held Purdue to 50 or fewer rushing yards Held Purdue to 200 or fewer passing yards Held Purdue to 300 or fewer yards total offense	DEFENSE	Nebraska, Oct. 12, 2013 Indiana, Nov. 30, 2013 (31) Illinois, Nov. 7, 2015 (174) Illinois, Nov. 7, 2015 (263)
Returned a punt for a TD Returned a blocked punt for a TD Returned a kickoff for a TD Punted 10 or more times Missed a kicking PAT Scored a 2-point conversion	SPECIAL TEAMS	Michigan, Nov. 1, 2008 (Martavious Odoms, 73 yards) Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2015 (Anthony Shegog 15 yards) Northern Illinois, Sept. 28, 2013 (Tommy Lee Lewis, 99 yards) Northwestern, Oct. 30, 2004 (11) Iowa, Nov. 21, 2015 Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2012
Had 30 or more first downs Had 35 minutes or more of possession time	MISCELLANEOUS	Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (31) Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2015 (37:46)
Had 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver	COMBINED OFFENSE	Michigan State, Oct. 11, 2014 (Langford 104 rush, Lippett 138 rec.)
Had a 100-yard rusher Had a 300-yard passer Had a 100-yard receiver Had 15 or more tackles	INDIVIDUALS	Devine Redding (22-144), Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, Nov. 28, 2015 (350) Jordan Westerkamp, Nebraska, Oct. 31, 2015 (123) Tiquan Lang, Marshall, Sept. 6, 2015 (17)

2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	** D.J. Knox	Jr.	RB	5-7	206	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
1	* Brandon Roberts	So.	NB-S	5-11	198	Naylor, Ga. (Lowndes)
2	** Da'Wan Hunte	Jr.	CB	5-9	188	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
2	Elijah Sindelar	R-Fr.	QB	6-4	226	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County)
3	*** Leroy Clark	Sr.	S	5-10	197	Miami, Fla. (Archbishop Carroll)
3	** Bilal Marshall	5th	WR	6-2	201	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian)
4	** Ja'Whaun Bentley	Jr.	LB	6-2	250	Glenarden, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
5	** Austin Logan	Sr.	S	6-0	200	Tallahassee, Fla. (Florida)
5	* Domonique Young	Sr.	WR	6-3	215	Los Angeles, Calif. (Cerritos College)
6	** Myles Norwood	Jr.	CB	6-0	174	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep)
7	*** Robert Gregory	5th	S	6-1	225	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
7	*** DeAngelo Yancey	Sr.	WR	6-2	205	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
8	Kamal Hardy	Jr.	CB	6-0	190	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Monroe College)
8	* Markell Jones	So.	RB	5-11	210	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)
9	Malik Kimbrough	Jr.	RB	6-0	172	San Jacinto, Calif. (Southwestern JC)
9	Lorenzo Neal	Fr.	DT	6-2	345	Houston, Texas (Saint Thomas)
10	Mike Little	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	175	Newhall, Calif. (Notre Dame)
10	** Gregory Phillips	Jr.	WR	6-0	201	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
11	* David Blough	So.	QB	6-1	200	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview)
11	* Antoine Miles	Jr.	DE	6-3	248	Canton, Ohio (McKinely)
12	Jared Sparks	Fr.	QB	6-1	200	Geismar, La. (Dutchtown)
13	** Gelen Robinson	Jr.	DE	6-1	275	Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central)
13	Terrance Landers	Fr.	WR	6-4	200	Dayton, Ohio (Paul L. Dunbar)
14	Danny Carrollo	Fr.	QB	6-1	210	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
14	Tim Faison	R-Fr.	DE	6-2	211	Tallahassee, Fla. (Amos P. Godby)
15	Andy Chelf	R-Fr.	S	6-0	195	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
16	** Garrett Hudson	Jr.	LB	6-2	245	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
17	Fred Brown	R-Fr.	DT	6-1	272	Boutte, La. (Hahnville)
18	*** Cameron Posey	5th	WR	6-1	192	Boca Raton, Fla. (American Heritage)
18	* Eddy Wilson	So.	DT	6-4	300	Pontiac, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
19	Aaron Banks	So.	QB	6-4	210	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf)
19	** Dezwan Polk-Campbell	Jr.	LB	6-3	220	Columbus, Ohio (Whetstone)
20	Benaiah Franklin	Fr.	WR	6-1	205	Marietta, Ga. (Wheeler)
20	* David Rose	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	180	Temple Hills, Md. (Potomac)
21	* Markus Bailey	R-Fr.	LB	6-1	235	Columbus, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson)
21	* Anthony Mahoungou	Jr.	WR	6-3	210	Paris, France (West Hills College)
22	Sawyer Dawson	R-Fr.	LB	6-1	235	Lakeland, Fla. (Plant City)
22	Jack Wegher	Fr.	RB	5-9	205	Sioux City, S.D. (IMG Academy)
23	** Keyante Green	Jr.	RB	5-9	225	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing Christian)
23	Josh Hayes	Fr.	CB	6-4	181	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
24	* Tim Cason	So.	CB	5-11	195	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
25	Antonio Blackmon	So.	CB	6-0	191	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
25	Tario Fuller	R-Fr.	RB	6-0	192	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier)
26	C.J. Parker	Fr.	S	6-2	205	Menifee, Calif. (Mount San Jacinto College)
27	Navon Mosley	Fr.	S	6-0	181	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
28	Brandon Shuman	Fr.	CB	5-11	162	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
28	** David Yancey	Jr.	RB	5-10	220	Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central)
29	*** Jimmy Herman	5th	LB	6-4	230	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
31	* Joe Schopper	So.	P	6-0	196	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
32	** Evan Pulliam	5th	LB	6-2	225	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
33	Jackson Anthrop	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	West Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
33	Simeon Smiley	Fr.	CB	6-0	197	Pensacola, Fla. (Pensacola Catholic)
35	Wes Cook	Jr.	S	5-10	197	Westminster, Md. (East Carolina)
36	** Danny Ezechukwu	Jr.	LB	6-2	240	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
36	Richie Worship	R-Fr.	RB	6-1	245	Cleveland, Ohio (Valley Forge)
37	Brian Lankford-Johnson	Fr.	RB	6-0	195	St. Paul, Minn. (Palm Bay (Fla.))
38	Brennan Thieneman	Fr.	S	6-1	190	Noblesville, Ind. (Guerin Catholic)
40	Ronnie Hill	R-Fr.	S	6-0	185	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
41	Jacob Thieneman	So.	S	6-0	205	Noblesville, Ind. (Guerin Catholic)
42	*** Andy James Garcia	5th	LB	6-0	223	Miami, Fla. (Hialeah)
43	Myles Homan	R-Fr.	K	6-1	220	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
44	Anthony Watts	Fr.	DT	6-4	294	Houston, Texas (Jack Yates)

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45	Lane Beeler	So.	RB	5-10	226	Westpoint, Ind. (McCutcheon)
45	Austin Larkin	Jr.	DE	6-3	259	University City, Mo. (City College of San Francisco)
46	* Race Johnson	Jr.	CB	5-11	189	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
47	* Shayne Henley	Sr.	DE	6-3	250	Simi Valley, Calif. (Moorpark College)
48	Ryan Sadkowski	So.	LS	5-11	260	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
48	Rob Simmons	Jr.	DE	6-6	215	Philadelphia, Pa. (Valley Forge Military Academy)
49	David Day	R-Fr.	CB	5-9	182	Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
49	Mike Zeigler	So.	DE	6-4	253	Springfield, Ill (Southern Illinois)
50	Keiwan Jones	So.	DT	6-2	267	Ocala, Fla. (Dunnellon)
50	Bearooz Yacoobi	So.	OL	6-5	293	Dearborn, Mich. (Dearborn)
51	Bryce Brown	Fr.	OL	6-1	268	Evansville, Ind. (Evansville North)
52	Tanner Hawthorne	Fr.	OT	6-6	275	Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)
53	* Kirk Barron	So.	C-G	6-2	300	Mishawaka, Ind. (Marian)
54	*** Jake Replogle	Jr.	DT	6-5	289	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
55	* Ryan DeBusk	5th	RE	6-1	274	Atascadero, Calif. (Atascadero)
55	Michael Mendez	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	305	Los Fresnos, Texas (Los Fresnos)
56	Wyatt Cook	R-Fr.	DE	6-2	240	Westminster, Md. (McDonogh School)
57	Semisi Fakasiieki	Fr.	LB	6-3	250	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez)
58	Emilio Appolloni	Fr.	OT	6-9	280	Martins Ferry, Ohio (Martins Farry)
59	Langston Newton	5th	DT	6-3	278	Indianapolis, Ind. (Kentucky)
60	Eric Swingler	So.	OL	6-5	305	Munster, Ind. (Munster)
64	* Johnny Daniels	Jr.	OL	6-3	301	Chicago, Ill. (Foreman)
65	* Ben Makowski	So.	LS	6-2	252	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)
66	** Cameron Cermin	5th	OT	6-5	323	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
66	Alex Criddle	Fr.	DT	6-4	309	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Thomas Edison Academy)
68	Peyton Truitt	R-Fr.	OL	6-5	296	West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette)
70	*** Jordan Roos	5th	OG	6-4	301	Celina, Texas (Celina)
71	Sam Loebig	Fr.	OL	6-3	290	Bethesda, Md. (Bethesda-Chevy Chase)
72	*** Jason King	5th	OG	6-4	310	Little Rock, Ark. (Pulaski Academy)
73	Ryan Flaherty	Fr.	OL	6-5	300	New Carlisle, Ind. (New Prairie)
74	* Martesse Patterson	So.	OL	6-3	340	Columbus, Ohio (Marion-Franklin)
75	Jalen Neal	Jr.	OT	6-8	315	Tempe, Ariz. (Scottsdale Community College)
77	Eric Ferguson	Fr.	OL	6-2	290	Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville)
78	Grant Hermanns	Fr.	OL	6-7	272	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Rancho)
79	Matt McCann	R-Fr.	OL	6-6	314	Fishers, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
80	* Jarrett Burgess	So.	WR	6-2	218	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
82	Wade Buckman	Fr.	TE	6-6	210	Holland, Mich. (Holland)
83	Malcolm Dotson	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	200	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
84	Jess Trussell	R-Fr.	TE	6-6	240	Arlington, Texas (James Martin)
85	J.D. Dellinger	Fr.	K	6-2	190	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte County Day)
88	* Cole Herdman	So.	TE	6-4	251	Leesburg, Va. (Flint Hill)
89	Brycen Hopkins	R-Fr.	TE	6-5	239	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth)
90	Will Colmery	So.	DT	6-5	288	Western Springs, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
91	Chazmyrn Turner	R-Fr.	DE	6-5	237	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville)
95	*** Evan Panfil	Sr.	DE	6-5	270	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln Way Central)
96	Jake Herr	R-Fr.	P	6-5	220	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
97	Nelson Arent	Fr.	LS	6-2	220	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)

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