



2023 CHEEZ-IT CITRUS BOWL GAME NOTES • Purdue vs. LSU

2022 PURDUE FOOTBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Cl. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown (High School/Previous College) |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|-----|---|
| 0 | Bryce Hampton | R-Sr. | CB | 5-11 | 205 | Las Vegas, Nev. (Adams State) |
| 1 | Michael Alaimo | R-So. | QB | 6-4 | 225 | Montvale, N.J. (St. Joseph Regional) |
| 1 | Reese Taylor | 5th | DB | 5-11 | 195 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Indiana) |
| 2 | Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen | R-So. | WR | 6-2 | 195 | Southfield, Mich. (Walled Lake) |
| 3 | Tyrone Tracy | R-Sr. | WR | 6-1 | 210 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Iowa) |
| 4 | Deion Burks | R-Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 185 | Belleville, Mich. (Belleville) |
| 5 | Elijah Canion | Jr. | WR | 6-4 | 220 | Hollywood, Fla. (Auburn) |
| 5 | Nic Caraway | Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 265 | Bryan, Texas (Bryan) |
| 6 | Curtis Deville Jr. | Fr. | WR | 6-2 | 190 | Kinder, La. (Iowa) |
| 6 | Jalen Graham | Sr. | LB/S | 6-3 | 220 | Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech) |
| 7 | Jamari Brown | R-Sr. | CB | 6-3 | 200 | Sunrise, Fla. (Kentucky) |
| 8 | TJ Sheffield | R-Jr. | WR | 5-11 | 190 | Thompson's Station, Tenn. (Independence) |
| 9 | Mershawn Rice | R-Jr. | WR | 6-3 | 210 | Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg) |
| 9 | Joe Strickland | Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 265 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf) |
| 10 | Cam Allen | Sr. | S | 6-1 | 200 | Bluefield, Va. (Graham) |
| 11 | Jack Albers | R-Sr. | QB | 6-0 | 190 | Louisville, Ky. (Dayton) |
| 11 | Tee Denson | Jr. | CB | 6-0 | 200 | Atlanta, Ga. (Kansas State) |
| 12 | Austin Burton | 6th | QB | 6-4 | 210 | Newton, Mass. (UCLA) |
| 12 | Jah'von Grigsby | R-Fr. | S | 5-11 | 195 | Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville Magnet) |
| 13 | Broc Thompson | Sr. | WR | 6-3 | 190 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Marshall) |
| 14 | Yanni Karlaftis | R-Fr. | LB/DE | 6-3 | 235 | West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette) |
| 15 | Charlie Jones | 6th | WR | 6-0 | 185 | Deerfield, Ill. (Iowa) |
| 16 | Aidan O'Connell | 6th | QB | 6-3 | 210 | Long Grove, Ill. (Stevenson) |
| 17 | Christian Gelov | R-So. | QB | 6-0 | 175 | Noblesville, Ind. (TCU) |
| 17 | Chris Jefferson | 5th | S | 5-11 | 195 | Euclid, Ohio (Findlay) |
| 18 | Brady Allen | Fr. | QB | 6-6 | 210 | Ft. Branch, Ind. (Gibson Southern) |
| 19 | Jordan Buchanan | Fr. | CB | 6-1 | 175 | Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett) |
| 20 | Kyle Adams | R-So. | QB | 6-1 | 180 | West Lafayette, Ind. (James Madison) |
| 20 | O.C. Brothers | R-Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Southwest Brevard County, Fla. (Auburn) |
| 21 | Sanoussi Kane | Jr. | S/CB | 6-0 | 205 | Harlem, N.Y. (Blair Academy) |
| 22 | King Doerue | Sr. | RB | 5-10 | 215 | Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa) |
| 23 | Cory Trice | R-Sr. | CB | 6-3 | 215 | Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County) |
| 24 | Camdyn Childers | R-Jr. | WR | 6-0 | 200 | Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll) |
| 24 | Mitchell Fineran | 5th | K | 5-11 | 185 | Fort Valley, Ga. (Samford) |
| 25 | Kobe Lewis | R-Jr. | RB | 5-11 | 220 | Americus, Ga. (Central Michigan) |
| 26 | Brandon Calloway | R-Fr. | CB | 6-1 | 195 | Griffin, Ga. (Griffin) |
| 27 | Trey Firestone | Fr. | WR | 6-2 | 200 | Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville) |
| 28 | Ryan Brandt | R-So. | S | 6-1 | 210 | Angola, Ind. (Angola) |
| 29 | Andrew Sowinski | R-So. | WR | 6-0 | 195 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Chatard) |
| 29 | Kentrell Marks | Fr. | RB | 6-0 | 185 | Cleveland, Ohio (Valley Forge) |
| 29 | Jaxon Mull | Fr. | DB | 5-11 | 180 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver) |
| 30 | Jack Ansell | So. | P | 6-2 | 210 | Warrnambool, Australia (Brauer College) |
| 31 | Nick Zecchino | 7th | LS | 6-0 | 210 | Cedar Grove, N.J. (UConn) |
| 32 | Joseph Jefferson | Fr. | S | 6-0 | 195 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike) |
| 33 | Charlie Kenrich | Fr. | TE | 6-3 | 235 | Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East) |
| 33 | Xander Pratt | Fr. | CB | 6-1 | 180 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Concordia Lutheran) |
| 34 | Damarjhe Lewis | Jr. | DT | 6-3 | 305 | Griffin, Ga. (Indiana) |
| 34 | Ben Van Noord | R-Fr. | WR | 6-2 | 210 | Springfield, Ohio (Northwestern) |
| 35 | Hayden Parise | R-So. | WR | 6-4 | 190 | Kansas City, Mo. (Rockherst) |
| 35 | Antonio Stevens | R-So. | S | 6-2 | 200 | Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy) |
| 36 | Roman Pitre | Fr. | LB | 6-5 | 230 | Baton Rouge, La. (University Laboratory School) |
| 37 | Caleb Lahey | R-So. | RB | 5-10 | 205 | Bismarck, Ill. (Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin) |
| 37 | Jacob Wahlberg | R-Jr. | LB | 6-4 | 235 | Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores) |
| 38 | Dylan Downing | Jr. | RB | 6-0 | 220 | Carmel, Ind. (UNLV) |
| 39 | Will Chapman | R-Jr. | RB/LB | 5-11 | 230 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral) |
| 39 | Ben Freehill | R-Jr. | K | 6-1 | 190 | Gibson City, Ill (Oklahoma State) |
| 40 | Hudson Miller | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral) |
| 41 | Ben Furtney | R-So. | LB/FB | 6-0 | 230 | South Elgin, Ill (St. Charles North) |
| 41 | Caleb Krockover | R-So. | K | 5-9 | 195 | West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette) |
| 42 | Clyde Washington | Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 235 | Medford, N.J. (Lanape) |
| 43 | Kieren Douglas | 6th | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Pickerington, Ohio (Army) |
| 44 | Kydran Jenkins | Jr. | LB/DE | 6-1 | 270 | Louisville, Ga. (Jefferson County) |
| 45 | Julio Macias | Fr. | K | 6-5 | 230 | Ligonier, Ind. (West Noble) |
| 45 | Devin Mockobee | R-Fr. | RB | 6-0 | 195 | Boonville, Ind. (Boonville) |
| 46 | Scotty Humpich | R-Sr. | LB | 6-4 | 260 | Louisville, Ky. (Murray State) |
| 47 | Brendan Cropsey | R-So. | P | 6-1 | 190 | Saline, Mich. (Saline) |
| 47 | Domanick Moon | Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 230 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Snider) |
| 48 | Tristan Cox | R-Fr. | LB/DL | 6-3 | 265 | Somerset, Ky. (Pulaski County) |
| 49 | Farrell Henderson III | Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 225 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral) |
| 50 | Sulaiman Kpaka | R-Jr. | DE | 6-2 | 295 | Grand Prairie, Texas (Grand Prairie) |
| 51 | Nick Taylor | R-So. | LS | 6-4 | 225 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North) |
| 52 | Zac Tuinei | R-Jr. | LB | 6-0 | 240 | Noblesville, Ind. (Arkansas State) |

OFFENSIVE STAFF QUICK HITS

Brian Brohm
 Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks
 6th at Purdue
Louisville '08 | Quarterback
 • Seventh season in coaching
 • Served as head coach in 2020 win over Iowa when Jeff Brohm was forced to miss the game due to COVID-19
 • Coached at Western Kentucky after an eight-year playnign career in the NFL, CFL and UFL
 • Among Louisville career leaders in passing attempts, yards, efficiency, completions, completion percentage, total offense and touchdown passes | 2006 Orange Bowl MVP



Dale Williams
 Offensive Line
 6th at Purdue
West Virginia '94 | Offensive Line
 • Twenty-eighth year in coaching
 • Coached at FAU, Findlay, Gamder-Webb, North Greenville and WVU
 • Won the 1994 Sugar bowl with West Virginia



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

| By Class | By State/Country |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Freshmen | 26 Indiana 41 |
| Redshirt Freshmen | 13 Ohio 9 |
| Sophomore | 1 Michigan 8 |
| Redshirt Sophomore | 20 Texas 8 |
| Junior | 9 Georgia 8 |
| Redshirt Junior | 19 Kentucky 6 |
| Senior | 5 Illinois 6 |
| Redshirt Senior | 12 Wisconsin 4 |
| 5th Year | 3 New Jersey 4 |
| 6th Year | 5 Louisiana 4 |
| 7th Year | 2 Tennessee 3 |
| Position | Florida 3 |
| Quarterbacks | 7 California 2 |
| Running/Full Backs | 6 New York 2 |
| Tight Ends | 5 Connecticut 1 |
| Wide Receivers | 19 Washington D.C. 1 |
| Offensive Line | 20 Missouri 1 |
| Defensive Line | 15 Nevada 1 |
| Linebackers | 18 Virginia 1 |
| Defensive Backs | 16 Massachusetts 1 |
| Specialists | 9 Australia/Canada 1 |





DEFENSIVE STAFF QUICK HITS

Mark Hagen
Co-Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line | 13th at Purdue
Indiana '91 | Linebacker
• Thirty-first year in coaching
• Previously coached at Purdue - 2000-10
• Coached at Indiana, Texas A&M, Northern Illinois
• 1991 Copper Bowl Defensive MVP | 1992 Big Ten Medal of Honor



David Elson
Linebackers | 1st at Purdue
Butler '93 | Safety
• Twenty-ninth year in coaching
• Joined Purdue in quality control in 2021 before being promoted to assistant coach in 2022
• Western Kentucky head coach 2003-09
• Spent time at WKU, Indiana, Southern Illinois, Ball State, Marian



Karl Maslowski
Special Teams/
Assistant Linebackers | 1st at Purdue
Western Kentucky '03 | Linebacker
• Eighteenth year in coaching
• Spent time at Northern Michigan, WKU, Louisville
• All-America linebacker, FCS champion at Western Kentucky



Ashton Youboty
Cornerbacks | 1st at Purdue
Ohio State '06 | Cornerback
• Sixth year in coaching
• Coached at Wisconsin and Youngstown State
• Six-year NFL career - Buffalo, Jacksonville
• 2005 First Team All-Big Ten



COACHING STAFF

Interim Head Coach Brian Brohm
Assistant Coach Drew Brees
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Mark Hagen
Linebackers David Elson
Wide Receivers JMichael Jonard
Running Backs DJ Knox
Special Teams Karl Maslowski
Safeties TJ McCollum
Asst. Defensive Line Jontavious Morris
Tight Ends/Offensive Line Assistant Justin Sinz
Offensive Line Dale Williams
Cornerbacks Ashton Youboty
Director of Recruiting Nate Dennison
Recruiting/Operations Associate Tyler Miller
Graduate Assistant MeLeick Miles
Graduate Assistant Adam Mueller
Graduate Assistant Mason Petrino
Director of Player Development Mel Mills

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|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-----|--|
| 53 | Gus Hartwig | Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 310 | Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville) |
| 54 | Josh Kaltenberger | R-So. | OL | 6-6 | 305 | Cranberry Township, Pa. (Seneca Valley) |
| 54 | Ben Kreul | R-So. | LB | 6-3 | 235 | Waukesha, Wis. (Catholic Memorial) |
| 55 | Malachi Preciado | Fr. | OL | 6-2 | 300 | New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton) |
| 56 | Jayden Scruggs | Fr. | DE | 6-1 | 240 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral) |
| 57 | Chris Van Eekeren | R-Jr. | K | 5-11 | 195 | Chesterton, Ind. (Chesterton) |
| 58 | Branson Deen | R-Sr. | DL | 6-2 | 285 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central) |
| 59 | Vince Carpenter | Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Monmouth Beach, N.J. (Red Bank) |
| 61 | Aaron Roberts | R-Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Cardinal Ritter) |
| 62 | Ben Kuhns | R-Jr. | OL | 6-4 | 295 | Pendleton, Ind. (Pendleton Heights) |
| 63 | Marcus Mbow | R-Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 305 | Milwaukee, Wis. (Wauwatosa East) |
| 64 | Mahamane Moussa | R-Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 295 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike) |
| 67 | Drew Woodruff | Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 270 | Louisville, Ky. (Trinity) |
| 68 | Cam Craig | R-Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 310 | Dublin, Ohio (Jerome) |
| 70 | Zach Richards | R-Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Mooreville, Ind. (Mooreville) |
| 71 | Nalin Fox | R-So. | OL | 6-5 | 300 | Pontiac, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep) |
| 72 | Sione Finau | Sr. | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Keller, Texas (FIU) |
| 73 | Daniel Johnson | R-Sr. | OL | 6-6 | 310 | London, Ontario (Kent State) |
| 74 | Eric Miller | R-Sr. | OL | 6-7 | 305 | Mason, Ohio (William Mason) |
| 75 | Spencer Holstege | R-Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 310 | Grand Rapids, Mich. (South Christian) |
| 76 | Andre Oben | Fr. | OL | 6-5 | 295 | Montclair, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep) |
| 77 | DJ Washington | 6th | OL/DL | 6-4 | 305 | Louisville, Ky. (Ballard) |
| 78 | Cross Watson | Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 290 | Portage, Mich. (Portage Central) |
| 79 | Jared Bycznski | Jr. | OL | 6-5 | 305 | Berea, Ohio (Berea-Midpark) |
| 81 | Collin Sullivan | R-So. | WR | 6-2 | 205 | Round Rock Texas (Round Rock) |
| 82 | Drew Biber | R-Fr. | TE | 6-5 | 235 | Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg) |
| 83 | Zion Steptoe | Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 180 | Little Elm, Texas (Memorial) |
| 84 | Preston Terrell | R-Fr. | WR | 6-3 | 195 | Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg) |
| 85 | Alex Maxwell | R-Jr. | WR | 6-0 | 195 | St. Leon, Ind. (East Central) |
| 86 | Max Klare | Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 230 | Guilford, Ind. (St. Xavier) |
| 87 | Payne Durham | R-Sr. | TE | 6-6 | 255 | Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge) |
| 88 | Garrett Miller | R-Jr. | TE | 6-5 | 250 | Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock) |
| 89 | Paul Piferi | R-Jr. | TE | 6-5 | 240 | Villa Park, Calif. (Villa Park) |
| 90 | Lawrence Johnson | R-Sr. | DT | 6-3 | 310 | Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider) |
| 91 | Cole Brevard | R-So. | DT | 6-3 | 315 | Carmel, Ind. (Penn State) |
| 91 | Ben Buechel | R-So. | TE | 6-4 | 245 | New Berlin, Wis. (Eisenhower) |
| 92 | Mo Omonode | Fr. | DT | 6-0 | 285 | West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette) |
| 93 | Prince Boyd Jr. | R-Jr. | DT | 6-1 | 290 | New Haven, Conn. (Independence CC) |
| 94 | J.P. Deeter | Fr. | DT | 6-3 | 285 | Manvel, Texas (Manvel) |
| 95 | Joe Anderson | R-Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 275 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (South Carolina) |
| 96 | Khordae Sydnor | R-Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 275 | New Rochelle, N.Y. (Iona Preparatory School) |
| 97 | Semisi Fakasiieiki | 7th | LB | 6-2 | 230 | Compton, Calif. (Dominguez) |
| 98 | Greg Hudgins III | R-So. | DE | 6-4 | 285 | Washington, D.C. (St. John's College Prep) |
| 99 | Jack Sullivan | R-Sr. | DE | 6-5 | 275 | Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield East) |

PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Michael Alaimo | ah-LIE-moe | Malachi Preciado | mal-la-KIE PRESH-ee-ya-doe |
| Ben Buechel | BEEK-ul | Khordae Sydnor | core-DAY SID-nor |
| Drew Biber | like bib | Zac Tuinei | TWO-en-nay |
| Jared Bycznski | buh-ZHIN-skee | Chris Van Eekeren | ECK-ker-ren |
| Elijah Canion | canyon | Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen | Ab-DUR rah-MAHN yah-SEEN |
| Cam Childers | Child like a kid | Nick Zecchino | Zeh-KEEN-no |
| King Doerue | doe-RUE | | |
| Semisi Fakasiieiki | Sah-ME-see fah-kah-SEE-yek-ee | | |
| Sione Finau | SEE-own-nay FEE-now | Mark Hagen | HAY-gen |
| Mitchell Fineran | FIN-er-en | Ashton Youboty | you-BO-tee |
| Nalin Fox | NAY-lin | | |
| Christian Gelov | hard g | | |
| Spencer Holstege | HOLE-stedge | | |
| Scotty Humpich | HUMP-pick | | |
| Kydran Jenkins | KAY-drun | | |
| Sanoussi Kane | sa-NEW-see | | |
| Yanni Karlaftis | car-LOFT-tis | | |
| Sulaiman Kpaka | SUE-luh-man POCK-ah | | |
| Ben Kreul | KRILE | | |
| Ben Kuhns | KYU-hns | | |
| Damarjhe Lewis | dah-MAR-jay | | |
| Marcus Mbow | like bow and arrow | | |
| Mahamane Moussa | Ma-hah-men MOOS-a | | |
| Mo Omonode | oh-mo-NO-day | | |
| Paul Piferi | Pih-FAIR-ee | | |

