ATHLETICS

KNOWN FOR:
Football, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball

FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE AT ROSS-ADE STADIUM:
42,108 (five-year average)

BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE AT MACKEY ARENA:
12,620 (five-year average)

MASCOTS:
Boilermaker Special
X-tra Special

CHEER/SLOGAN:
Boiler Up!

MARCHING BAND:
"All-American" Marching Band

FIGHT SONG:
Hail Purdue!

FOOTBALL TROPHY RIVALRIES:
Old Oaken Bucket - Indiana
Cannon - Illinois
Shillelagh - Notre Dame

SHOUT:
Since 2006, a celebrity has led the Ross-Ade Stadium crowd in singing "Shout" between the third and fourth quarters. The celebrities have included Drew Brees, Matt Light, Bob Griese, Rod Woodson, Neil Armstrong, and former Purdue head coaches, Joe Tiller and Gene Keady.

FACTS

NATIONAL SCHOOL RANKINGS:
#21 - U.S. public university
#61 - U.S. university

LIVING ALUMNI:
462,000+

FAMOUS ALUMNI:
Ted Allen - Journalist, Author, Actor
Neil Armstrong - Astronaut
Gregory Wasson - President/CEO of Walgreen Co.
Orville Redenbacher - Popcorn Specialist
Herman Cain - Business Leader
Brian Lamb – Founder of C-SPAN

SPORTS ALUMNI:
David Boudia - Diving (Olympic Gold Medalist)
Drew Brees – Football
Bob Griese - Football
Ryan Kerrigan - Football
E'Twaun Moore - Basketball
Ryan Newman - NASCAR
Glenn Robinson - Basketball
Kawann Short - Football
John Wooden - Basketball
Stephanie White - Basketball
ALUMNI

TOP COUNTIES INDIANA

Lake ...................................... 24,312
Marion .................................. 21,905
Tippecanoe .......................... 18,668
Allen .......... .............................. 13,734
Hamilton .............................. 13,699

TOP STATES

Indiana .................................... 203,987
Illinois .................................... 36,579
California ......................... 20,561
Ohio .................................... 14,511
Florida .................................. 14,786

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