

WEEK TWO
VANDERBILT at PURDUE

Sindelar's 5 passing TDs help Purdue top Vanderbilt

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- Purdue senior quarterback Elijah Sindelar and speedy sophomore Rondale Moore are developing into a powerful duo.

Sindelar passed for 509 yards and five touchdowns and ran for another TD in the Boilermakers' 42-24 victory over Vanderbilt on Saturday. Purdue caught 13 passes for 220 yards, both career highs. Moore pulled in 13 catches for a career-high 220 yards and a touchdown.

"My view is pretty high of Rondale so I don't know if it can get much higher," Purdue coach Jeff Brohm said. "But for someone to continually come through every week and raise the bar and not be satisfied, that's Rondale Moore. He was tremendous."

Moore took his career day in stride.

"I'm just going out there and doing my job," he said. "Whether that's getting someone else open or me being the first read on the play."

Tight end Brycen Hopkins, from Nashville, caught two touchdown passes.

"That's probably the best game I've seen Elijah throw the rock," Hopkins said. "He was zipping it in there when he needed to, he was putting air under it when he needed to. He knows what he's doing and I put my trust in him."

The Boilermakers (1-1) scored quickly after taking the second-half kickoff to take a 21-10 edge. Jared Sparks hauled in a wide-open 50-yard TD pass from Sindelar as one Vanderbilt defender fell down on the coverage. It was junior Sparks' first TD and the longest catch of his career.

Sindelar's 20-yard TD pass to, pushed the lead to 28-10. The play was set up after a 15-yard penalty for helmet targeting by Vanderbilt cornerback Randall Haynie, who was disqualified.

Vanderbilt (0-2) closed the deficit to 28-16 on Riley Neal's 10-yard touchdown pass to Cam Johnson early in the fourth quarter.

Moore's 34-yard TD grab gave Purdue a 35-16 lead.

Vandy's final score came on Neal's 75-yard TD pass to Chris Pierce and a two-point conversion, closing the deficit to 35-24. Purdue added a final TD on Sindelar's 1-yard TD run.

Neal set up Vanderbilt's opening score in the first quarter with a 49-yard pass to Karlija Lipscomb, putting the ball on the Purdue 4. Ke'Shawn Vaughn scored on a 1-yard TD.

Sindelar connected with Hopkins for a 12-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 7-all.

Sindelar's 2-yard TD pass to Payne Durham put Purdue ahead 14-7 with 4:56 left in the second quarter.

The Commodores closed the deficit to 14-10 with Ryley Guay's 48-yard field goal with 53 seconds left in the first half. Vanderbilt's drive was hurt by three penalties for 30 yards on the drive.

THE TAKEAWAY

Vanderbilt
Neal, a fifth-year graduate transfer from Ball State, threw for 378 yards and two touchdowns as the Commodores had an improved offensive effort from its opening 30-6 loss to Georgia

The Commodores hurt themselves with 13 penalties for 100 yards. Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason took the blame for the undisciplined effort

"Too many times on third down we shot ourselves in the foot," Mason said.

Purdue
After blowing a 17-point third quarter lead in a 34-31 loss at Nevada in the season opener, the Boilermakers were able to maintain a lead. Purdue committed one turnover compared to five in its opener. One concern is the Boilermakers managed just 31 yards on 18 carries. Purdue had just seven yards on nine carries until the final play of third quarter.

"We've got to find a way to run the ball more and we're aware of that," Brohm said. "It seemed like every time we handed it off, we got minus four (yards)."

BIG TEN WOES

Vanderbilt has not beaten a Big Ten team since topping Penn State in 1957, losing seven in row. The Commodores are now 1-2 against Purdue, winning in 1941 and '42

DINGED UP

On Purdue's final possession, quarterback Elijah Sindelar ran for seven yards on third-and-14. Purdue coach Jeff Brohm said Sindelar got dinged up, but had no update on his status. Sindelar went to the medical tent after the game and was not available for post-game interview.

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PUR	7	3	0	14	24
VAN	7	7	14	14	42

Scoring Summary -----

	VAN	PUR
FIRST QUARTER		
VAN TD 6:32 Ke'Shawn Vaughn 1 Yd Run (Ryley Guay Kick)	7	0
6 plays, 68 yards, 3:24		
PUR TD 3:57 Brycen Hopkins 12 Yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	7	7
7 plays, 71 yards, 2:35		
SECOND QUARTER		
PUR TD 4:56 Payne Durham 2 Yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	7	14
4 plays, 50 yards, 1:55		
VAN FG 0:53 Ryley Guay 48 Yd Field Goal	10	14
9 plays, 45 yards, 4:03		
THIRD QUARTER		
PUR TD 13:13 Jared Sparks 50 Yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	10	21
6 plays, 77 yards, 1:47		
PUR TD 5:06 Brycen Hopkins 20 Yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	10	28
6 plays, 85 yards, 1:55		
FOURTH QUARTER		
VAN TD 12:27 Cam Johnson 10 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	16	28
5 plays, 44 yards, 1:38		
PUR TD 9:27 Rondale Moore 34 Yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	16	35
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:00		
VAN TD 9:16 Chris Pierce 75 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Riley Neal Pass to Kalija Lipscomb for Two-Point Conversion)	24	35
1 play, 75 yards, 0:11		
PUR TD 6:05 Elijah Sindelar 1 Yd Run (J.D. Dellinger Kick)	24	42
7 plays, 95 yards, 3:11		

Team Stats	VAN	PUR
First Downs	23	27
Passes for First	16	20
Rushes for First	5	3
Penalties for First	2	4
Third Down Efficiency	6-15	5-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-0
Total Yards	491	540
Total Plays	75	70
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	71	31
Rushes	27	18
Yards Per Rush	2.6	1.7
Net Yards Passing	420	509
Comp-Att	31-48	34-52
Yards Per Pass	8.8	9.8
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-13
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	6	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	13	8
Penalty Yards	100	63
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	31:23	28:37

Individual Stats

RUSHING		Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
VANDERBILT						
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	17	56	3.3	1	23	
Kalija Lipscomb	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Keyon Brooks	3	7	2.3	0	6	
Deuce Wallace	1	1	1.0	0	1	
Riley Neal	5	-9	-1.8	0	5	
PURDUE						
Zander Horvath	8	15	1.9	0	10	
Elijah Sindelar	4	10	2.5	1	7	
King Doerue	5	9	1.8	0	9	

PASSING		Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
VANDERBILT								
Riley Neal	24/35	378	10.8	2	1	63.8		
Deuce Wallace	7/13	42	3.2	0	0	50.3		
PURDUE								
Elijah Sindelar	34/52	509	9.8	5	1	81.8		

RECEIVING		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
VANDERBILT						
Chris Pierce	3	133	44.3	1	75	
Kalija Lipscomb	8	98	12.3	0	49	
Jared Pinkney	3	61	20.3	0	26	
Justice Shelton-Mosley	4	32	8.0	0	23	
Cam Johnson	3	31	10.3	1	15	
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	4	22	5.5	0	11	
C.J. Bolar	2	16	8.0	0	8	
James Bostic	2	13	6.5	0	9	
Keyon Brooks	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Jackson Winrow	1	4	4.0	0	4	
PURDUE						
Rondale Moore	13	220	16.9	1	70	
David Bell	4	82	20.5	0	30	
Jared Sparks	2	65	32.5	1	50	
Amad Anderson Jr.	4	44	11.0	0	24	
Brycen Hopkins	3	41	13.7	2	20	
Payne Durham	2	28	14.0	1	26	
Zander Horvath	3	13	4.3	0	11	
Jackson Anthrop	2	9	4.5	0	7	
Milton Wright	1	7	7.0	0	7	