

878 WINS (8th in Nation)

48 BOWL GAMES (T-9th in Nation)

29 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

100 1ST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



University Park, Pa.
Beaver Stadium (106,572)

Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

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2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

84% ALL-TIME GRADUATION RATE

65 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (2nd in Nation)

THE MATCHUP

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

0-0, 0-0 Big Ten

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)
Record at Penn State (5th season): 36-17 (.679)
Career Record (8th season): 60-32 (.652)
vs. Appalachian State First Meeting

PxP: Kevin Kugler
Analyst: Matt Millen
Sideline: Lisa Byington

PxP: Steve Jones
Analyst: Jack Ham
Sideline: Derrick Williams
Local: 93.7 FM/1450 AM
Web: GoPSUsports.com
Sirius/XM/Internet: 135/195/957

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt

Head Coach: Scott Satterfield (Appalachian State '96)
Record at App State (6th season): 41-22 (.651)
Career Record (6th season): Same
vs. Penn State: First Meeting

BY THE #'S

6,300+
New season ticket holders

132nd
Season of football

Top 10
Ranking in both the AP and Coaches Preseason polls for two-straight years

5th
Season for head coach James Franklin

1
AP Preseason All-American

INSIDE THE GAME

132ND SEASON OF PENN STATE FOOTBALL BEGINS

No. 10/9 Penn State opens its 2018 season at home in Beaver Stadium, welcoming Appalachian State for the first time. The telecast begins at 3:30 p.m. on BTN.

The Nittany Lions are coming off their second-straight 11-win season, which concluded with a Fiesta Bowl victory, and seek to extend a 14-game home winning streak. Two close losses on the road by a combined total of four points were the only blemishes last season.

Preseason All-American and Heisman hopeful Trace McSorley returns for his third season as the starting signal caller and will join seven other returning starters on offense. An experienced offensive line is poised to be a cornerstone of the unit, which has been among the most prolific in the nation the past two seasons. The Lions only lost four offensive starters, but it was a very productive quartet that will now suit up on Sundays in the NFL. However, running back Miles Sanders, wide receivers Juwan Johnson and DeAndre Thompkins and others are hungry to fill the production void.

The Penn State defense will look different up the middle with last season's starters at the defensive tackle, mike linebacker and safety positions all moving on to NFL training camps. The edges boast the most experience with the return of All-Big Ten corner Amani Oruwariye and redshirt junior John Reid, who missed the 2017 season due to injury. Defensive end Shareef Miller is a preseason watch list staple who will look to anchor the defensive line.

Appalachian State enters 2018 with high expectations, receiving votes in the Amway Coaches Top 25 preseason poll. In three FBS seasons, the Mountaineers have reached bowls in each and have claimed the Sun Belt Conference Championship in the past two. App State has already solidified its place in Big Ten history. In 2007, it spoiled No. 5 Michigan's season opener, becoming the second FCS team to defeat a ranked FBS team.

BREAKDOWN (RETURNERS)

RUSHING		PASSING		RECEIVING		DEFENSE	
Penn State:	Trace McSorley	144 for 491 yds (37.8), 11 TD		Penn State:	Trace McSorley	284-of-427, 3,570 yds (274.6), 28 TD/10 INT	
App State:	Jalin Moore	183 for 1037 yds (94.3), 12 TD		App State:	Zac Thomas	6-of-10, 33 yds (259.9), 0 TD/ 0 INT	
Penn State:	Juwan Johnson	54 for 701 yds (53.9), 1 TD		Penn State:	Koa Farmer	48 tkls, 5.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 PBU, 1 FR	
App State:	Thomas Hennigan	45 for 585 yds (45.0), 7 TD		App State:	Anthony Flory	87 tkls, 3.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 3 PBU	
PSU	TEAM	APP					
411	SCORING/GAME	33.5					
170.2	RUSHING/GAME	223.6					
301-458-10	PASSING (C-A-INT)	215-356-6					
290.2	PASSING/GAME	216.2					
460.3	TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	439.8					
+12	TURNOVER MARGIN	+12					
16.5	PTS ALLOWED/GAME	20.2					
118.0	OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME	137.6					
262-449-10	OPP. PASSING	219-380-18					
211.5	OPP. PASS YDS/GAME	205.1					
329.5	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	342.7					

2018 SCHEDULES

PENN STATE

Overall (BIG): 0-0 (0-0 East)	Home: 0-0	Road: 0-0	Ntrl: 0-0	
PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Result	TV	Attend.
September				
1 (10/9)	Appalachian State (-/RV)	3:30 p.m.	BTN	
8	at Pittsburgh	8 p.m.	ABC	
15	Kent State	noon	FS1	
21*	at Illinois *	9 p.m.	FS1	
29	Ohio State *	TBD		
October				
13	Michigan State *	3:30 or 4 p.m.		
20	at Indiana *	TBD	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	
27	Iowa *	TBD		
November				
3	at Michigan *	TBD		
10	Wisconsin *	TBD		
17	at Rutgers *	TBD		
24	Maryland *	TBD		

* - BIG game * - Friday game All times Eastern Rankings: AP/Coaches

APPALACHIAN STATE

Overall (Sun Belt): 0-0 (0-0 East)	Home: 0-0	Road: 0-0	Ntrl: 0-0	
Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
September				
1 (-/RV)	at Penn State (10/9)	3:30 p.m.	BTN	
8	at Charlotte	6 p.m.	ESPN+	
15	Southern Miss	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	
22	Gardner-Webb	TBD		
29	South Alabama *	TBD		
October				
9	at Arkansas State *	8 p.m.	ESPN2	
20	Louisiana *	TBD		
25	at Georgia Southern *	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU	
November				
3	at Coastal Carolina *	TBD		
10	at Texas State *	TBD		
17	Georgia State *	TBD		
24	Troy *	TBD		

* - Sun Belt game All times Eastern Rankings: AP/Coaches

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PROGRAM NOTES

WINNING RECORD

Penn State is one of eight teams to have a winning season each of the last 13 years, joining Florida State, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Virginia Tech, USC, Boise State and LSU as the only teams to achieve the feat. Penn State holds the FBS record for most consecutive seasons without a losing record at 49 (1939-87). (ESPN Stats & Info)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 424 of Penn State football student-athletes, including a program-record 35 in 2017, have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors since 1993 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Penn State owns a superlative 285-72 (.798) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME	The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION	University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED	1855
ENROLLMENT	46,610
NICKNAME	Nittany Lions
COLORS	Blue & White
CONFERENCE	Big Ten
DIVISION	NCAA Division I
STADIUM	Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE	Natural Grass
PRESIDENT	Dr. Eric Barron
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Sandy Barbour
HEAD COACH	James Franklin (5th Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE	814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE	1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR	1887
ALL-TIME RECORD	878-387-42 (132nd Season) <i>8th in victories</i>
ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD	127-75 (26th Season)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	29-17-2 (.625) <i>T-4th in bowl victories</i>
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY	48 <i>T-9th in bowl appearances</i>
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	285-72 (.798)

ASSISTANT COACHES

BRENT PRY	Buffalo; 1993 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (5th Season)
RICKY RAHNE	Cornell; 2002 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (5th Season)
PHIL GALIANO	Shippensburg; 2000 Special Teams Coordinator/Asst. DL (1st Season)
TIM BANKS	Central Michigan; 1995 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (3rd Season)
TYLER BOWEN	Maryland; 2010 Off. Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends (1st Season)
DAVID CORLEY	Wake Forest; 2006 Wide Receivers (1st Season)
MATT LIMEGROVER	University of Chicago; 1991 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (3rd Season)
JA'UAN SEIDER	West Virginia; 2000 Running Backs Coach (1st Season)
TERRY M. SMITH	Penn State; 1991 Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks (5th Season)
SEAN SPENCER	Clarion; 1995 Associate Head Coach/Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line (5th Season)
DWIGHT GALT	Maryland; 1981 Assistant AD of Performance Enhancement (5th Season)

LIONS IN THE NFL

40 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL CAMP ROSTERS

A total of 40 Penn State football alumni - the most since 2012 - are populating the training camp rosters of 25 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, eight former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs and two former non-football student-athletes are on rosters.

The last time Penn State had 40 or more alums on NFL rosters was in 2012 when 41 entered NFL training camps.

A fifth of the former Nittany Lions are on the Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins, which boast a league-high four Penn Staters each. The Dolphins feature the returning trio of 10th-year defensive end Cameron Wake, linebacker Mike Hull and cornerback Jordan Lucas, as well as rookie tight end Mike Gesicki, who selected with the 42nd overall pick of the 2018 Draft. The Steelers also feature a former Penn State tight end with fourth-year vet Jesse James, who is joined in Latrobe this summer by safety Malik Golden and rookies Marcus Allen (safety) and Parker Cothren (defensive tackle).

The New York Giants have three Penn Staters -- all rookies -- on their camp roster, as No. 2 overall draft pick Saquon Barkley (running back) will be joined by undrafted free agents Grant Haley (cornerback) and Tyrell Chavis (defensive tackle). The Arizona Cardinals have three, as well, with rookie Christian Campbell joining veterans Gerald Hodges and A.Q. Shipley.

A total of 13 players from Penn State's 2017 Fiesta Bowl-winning squad are vying to make NFL teams. In addition to Allen, Barkley, Chavis, Cothren, Gesicki, Haley, Christian Campbell (Arizona Cardinals), Brendan Mahon (Carolina Panthers), DaeSean Hamilton (Denver Broncos), Curtis Cothran (Minnesota Vikings), Saeed Blacknall and Jason Cabinda (Oakland Raiders), and Troy Apke (Washington Redskins) are in training camps.

Six teams - Chicago Bears, Oakland Raiders, Philadelphia Eagles, San Francisco 49ers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tennessee Titans -- each have two PSU alums. Fourth-year safety Adrian Amos enters Bears camp following a breakout campaign in 2017 and is now joined by former Jaguars wide receiver Allen Robinson, who is coming off an ACL injury suffered in last season's opening week. Fourteen-year veteran and San Francisco All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is Penn State's elder statesman in the NFL.

In the NFC East, Pro Bowl linebacker Sean Lee returns for his ninth season with the Dallas Cowboys, while sixth-year offensive lineman Stefan Wisniewski is looking to help the Philadelphia Eagles defend their Super Bowl title.

Former Penn State men's lacrosse player Chris Hogan also appeared in the most recent Super Bowl and is returning to the Patriots for his sixth season in the NFL. Additionally, former men's basketball player Ross Travis is with the Indianapolis Colts for his third NFL season.

A total of 350 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft, which ranks seventh among Division I institutions, including 37 in the first round. The Nittany Lions have had at least three players drafted six of the last seven years. The six selections in April were the most since 2010 when six Nittany Lions were chosen.

Penn State has had at least one representative in 47 of 52 Super Bowls and 107 appearances overall, which is fifth among FBS institutions. Forty Nittany Lions have claimed 57 Super Bowl rings.

- Arizona Cardinals (3):** Christian Campbell (R), Gerald Hodges (6), A.Q. Shipley (7)
- Atlanta Falcons (1):** Jack Crawford (7)
- Carolina Panthers (1):** Brendan Mahon (R)
- Chicago Bears (2):** Adrian Amos (4), Allen Robinson II (5)
- Cincinnati Bengals (1):** Brandon Bell (2)
- Cleveland Browns (1):** Carl Nassib (3)
- Dallas Cowboys (1):** Sean Lee (9)
- Denver Broncos (1):** DaeSean Hamilton (R)
- Detroit Lions (1):** Anthony Zettel (3)
- Indianapolis Colts:** Ross Travis (3; former MBB player)
- Kansas City Chiefs (1):** Matt McGloin (5)
- Los Angeles Chargers (1):** Trevor Williams (3)
- Los Angeles Rams (1):** Sam Ficken (1)
- Miami Dolphins (4):** Mike Gesicki (R), Mike Hull (4), Jordan Lucas (3), Cameron Wake (10)
- Minnesota Vikings (1):** Curtis Cothran (R)
- New England Patriots:** Chris Hogan (6; former MLAX player)
- New Orleans Saints (1):** Nate Stupar (6)
- New York Giants (3):** Saquon Barkley (R), Tyrell Chavis (R), Grant Haley (R)
- Oakland Raiders (2):** Saeed Blacknall (R), Jason Cabinda (R)
- Philadelphia Eagles (2):** Christian Hackenberg (1), Stefan Wisniewski (6)
- Pittsburgh Steelers (4):** Marcus Allen (R), Parker Cothren (R), Malik Golden (1), Jesse James (4)
- San Francisco 49ers (2):** Garry Gilliam (5), Robbie Gould (14)
- Seattle Seahawks (1):** Kyle Carter (2)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2):** Chris Godwin (2), Donovan Smith (4)
- Tennessee Titans (2):** Austin Johnson (3), DaQuan Jones (5)
- Washington Redskins (1):** Troy Apke (R)

EIGHT FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Eight former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2018.

- Tom Bradley (Pittsburgh, defensive backs)
- Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
- Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
- Peter Giunta (New Orleans, senior defensive assistant)
- Al Golden (Detroit, linebackers)
- D'Anton Lynn (Houston, assistant defensive backs)
- Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
- Paul Pasqualoni (Detroit, defensive coordinator)

OPPONENT TRACKER

APPALACHIAN ST. (SEPT. 1) Overall: 0-0 Sun Belt: 0-0 This Week: at Penn State Last Week: -- AppStateSports.com	Pittsburgh (SEPT. 8) Overall: 0-0 ACC: 0-0 This Week: host Albany Last Week: -- PittsburghPanthers.com	KENT STATE (SEPT. 15) Overall: 0-0 MAC: 0-0 This Week: at Illinois Last Week: -- GeorgiaStateSports.com
Illinois (FRI., SEPT. 21) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Kent State Last Week: -- FightingIllini.com	OHIO STATE (SEPT. 29) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Oregon State Last Week: -- OhioStateBuckeyes.com	MICHIGAN ST. (OCT. 13) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Utah State (Fri.) Last Week: -- MSUSpartans.com
Indiana (OCT. 20) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: at FIU Last Week: -- IUHoosiers.com	IOWA (OCT. 27) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Northern Illinois Last Week: -- HawkeyeSports.com	Michigan (NOV. 3) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: at Notre Dame Last Week: -- MGoBlue.com
WISCONSIN (NOV. 10) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Western Kentucky (Fri.) Last Week: -- UWBadgers.com	Rutgers (NOV. 17) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: host Texas State Last Week: -- ScarletKnights.com	MARYLAND (NOV. 24) Overall: 0-0 B1G: 0-0 This Week: vs. Texas (FedEx Field) Last Week: -- UMTerps.com

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SUNDAY:
 9 a.m. - Updated stats available at GoPSUsports.com.

MONDAY:
 8 p.m. - Game Notes available at GoPSUsports.com.

TUESDAY:
 12:30 p.m. - Penn State Weekly Press Conference
 James Franklin and at least two players available for questions in person and via telephone at Beaver Stadium.
To participate please contact the Strategic Communications Office at 814-865-1757 prior to 11 a.m. ET. Please contact Strategic Communications for FTP information for video/audio from the press conference.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Cristin Guiher in PSU Strategic Communications (cms36@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

WEDNESDAY:
 Approximately 6:05 p.m. - Practice Availability
Media can watch last 10 minutes of practice, James Franklin and one player will be available post-practice.

THURSDAY:
 TBA: Thursday Assistant Coach Teleconference
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Cristin Guiher in PSU Strategic Communications (cms36@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

6:05 p.m. - "The Penn State Coaches Show Featuring James Franklin Presented by Pepsi" at Primanti Bros. and broadcast live on the Penn State Sports Network and LionVision on GoPSUsports.com.

SATURDAY:
 Post-Game: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game.
Please contact Strategic Communications for FTP audio/video information (home games only).

B1G STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
PENN STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0

WEST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

THURSDAY, AUG. 30
 New Mexico St. at MINNESOTA, 7 p.m. (BTN)
 NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE, 8 p.m. (ESPN)*

FRIDAY, AUG. 31
 Utah State at MICHIGAN STATE, 7 p.m. (BTN)
 Western Kentucky at WISCONSIN, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1
Appalachian State at PENN STATE, 3:30 P.M. (BTN)
 Texas vs. MARYLAND, Noon (FS1)
 Oregon State at Ohio State, Noon (ABC)
 Kent State at ILLINOIS, Noon (BTN)
 Texas State at RUTGERS, Noon (BTN)
 Northern Illinois at IOWA, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
 INDIANA at Florida International, 7 p.m. (CBSN)
 MICHIGAN at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
 Akron at NEBRASKA, 8 p.m. (FOX)

*Big Ten Game

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES

BIG TEN CONFERENCE RELEASE/STATISTICS:
 The Big Ten Conference football release, with standings and statistics, is available at www.bigten.org.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: The Big Ten Conference will be announcing Players of the Week every Monday during the season.

BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE: The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season. All 14 head coaches will be available to answer questions for eight minutes. Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Game Notes Available by 8 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	James Franklin Press Conference 12:30 p.m. (ET) B1G Teleconference 1:28 p.m. (ET) Player Teleconferences	Practice Availability & James Franklin Post Practice Approx. 6:05 p.m. Player Teleconferences	PSU Asst. Coach Teleconference Penn State Coaches Show 6:05 p.m. Primanti Bros.	No Coach/Player Availability	Appalachian State 3:30 p.m. BTN/Penn State Sports Network Beaver Stadium	Updated Statistics Available 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



FRANKLIN FILE

Born: February 2, 1972
Hometown: Langhorne, Pa.
Wife: Fumi
Daughters: Shola & Addison

Education:
 East Stroudsburg, 1995; B.S. in Psychology
 Washington State, 1999; M.A. in Educational Leadership

Playing Career:
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

2014-pres.	Head Coach	Penn State
2011-13	Head Coach	Vanderbilt
2008-10	Asst HC/Off. Coord./QBs	Maryland
2006-07	Off. Coord./QBs	Kansas State
2005	Wide Receivers	Green Bay Packers
2000-04	Recruiting Coord./WRs	Maryland
1999	Wide Receivers	Idaho State
1998	Grad. Asst./Tight Ends	Washington State
1997	Wide Receivers	James Madison
1996	Grad. Asst./Secondary	East Stroudsburg
1995	Wide Receivers	Kutztown

BOWL RESULTS

Year	School	Bowl	Result (Opp.)
2011	Vanderbilt	Liberty	L, 24-31 (Cincinnati)
2012	Vanderbilt	Music City	W, 38-24 (N.C. State)
2013	Vanderbilt	BBVA Compass	W, 41-24 (Houston)
2014	Penn St.	Pinstripe	W, 31-30 OT (Boston College)
2015	Penn St.	TaxSlayer	L, 17-24 (Georgia)
2016	Penn St.	Rose	L, 49-52 (USC)
2017	Penn St.	Fiesta	W, 35-28 (Washington)

CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24; Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24; Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 41-24; BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	7-6	2-6	2nd PSU coach to start career 4-0; def. BC, 31-30 (OT) Pinstripe Bowl
2015	Penn State	7-6	4-4	lost to Georgia, 24-17; TaxSlayer Bowl
2016	Penn State	11-3	8-1	Big Ten East & Big Ten Champs; lost to USC, 52-49; Rose Bowl
2017	Penn State	11-2	7-2	No. 8; def. Washington, 25-28; Fiesta Bowl
2018	Penn State	0-0	0-0	
Total (8 Years)		60-32	32-26	Six Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History
Penn State Record (5 Years)		36-17	21-13	2016 Big Ten Champs; Four Consecutive Bowl Appearances

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.
- Franklin enters his eighth year as a collegiate head coach, leading his first seven squads to a bowl game.
- Franklin is one of nine current FBS head coaches to lead his teams to a bowl game in each of his first seven seasons as a head coach. He is one of six current Autonomy 5 head coaches to accomplish the feat.
- He owns a 60-32 career record, with six consecutive winning seasons.
- Franklin has led his teams to two Top 10 finishes (2 at Penn State) and four Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 2 at Penn State).
- Franklin led the Nittany Lions to back-to-back New Year's Six bowls in 2016 (Rose) and 2017 (Fiesta) for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta).
- Franklin has 23 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his seven years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 57 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Franklin has secured Top 25 recruiting classes each of his last six seasons, including a Top 5 class at Penn State in 2018.

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

2017 SEASON

- Penn State continued to be among the nation's elite in 2017, climbing as high as No. 2 in the rankings and appearing in a second-straight New Year's Six bowl, earning a 35-28 win over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions earned back-to-back 11-win seasons for the fifth time in program history and first time since 2008 and 2009 with an 11-2 record.
- Penn State finished the season No. 8 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls and No. 9 in the final CFP rankings. It was the 24th Top 10 AP finish in program history.
- The Nittany Lions used a balanced attack with a high-scoring offense and a stingy defense to lead FBS in scoring differential with a +24.6 margin.
- Offensively, Penn State finished seventh in FBS with a 41.1 scoring average, which is the third-highest in program history, and 19th in total offense with a 460.3 average, which also ranks third in PSU history.
- Defensively, the Nittany Lions were seventh in FBS in scoring average (16.5 ppg) and sacks (3.23 spg), while coming in 17th in total defense (329.5).
- Penn State posted back-to-back-to-back 40-sack seasons for the first time since 2005-07.
- Running back Saquon Barkley capped a stellar collegiate career by winning the Paul Hornung Award for the nation's most versatile player, three major Big Ten awards – Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year, Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist – and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football for the second-straight season. Barkley is just the fifth player since 1924 to win two Silver Football honors.
- Barkley became the 100th first-team All-American in program history with Consensus All-America honors and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

- The Nittany Lions had 18 players garner All-Big Ten accolades, including four first-team selections in Barkley (running back and return specialist), Marcus Allen and Mike Gesicki.
- Quarterback Trace McSorley, the Offensive MVP of the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl, followed up his record-breaking 2016 campaign with another outstanding season. In 2017, McSorley broke the Penn State single-season record for completions (284), total offense (4,061), touchdowns responsible for (37), 300-yard passing games (5) and 200-yard passing games (11).
- McSorley also became the second player in Big Ten history with 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in a season, joining Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (2014, 2017).
- Wide receiver DaeSean Hamilton ended his Penn State career as the program's career receptions leader (214) and second in school history in receiving yards (2,842).
- The Nittany Lions sent nine players to senior all-star games, which is the most since 2003 when nine student-athletes were in postseason games (Senior Bowl: Allen, Gesicki, Hamilton, Christian Campbell; East-West Shrine Bowl: Hamilton, Jason Cabinda, Curtis Cothran, Parker Cothren, Grant Haley; NFLPA Collegiate Bowl: Troy Apke).

2016 SEASON

- Penn State surged in 2016, winning nine consecutive games en route to the Big Ten Championship, a Rose Bowl berth and an 11-3 overall record.
- Penn State finished the season ranked No. 5 in the College Football Playoff rankings and No. 7 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls. It was Penn State's highest finish in the polls since 2005.
- The Lions claimed their fourth overall Big Ten Championship and first outright title since 1994 with a thrilling 38-31 comeback win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game.
- In 2016, Franklin was honored as Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year, as well as the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year and Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Franklin was also a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Associated Press National Coach of the Year awards.
- The 2016 season brought record-breaking performances from the Lions as the offense set marks for total offense (6,056), passing yards (3,650), points scored (526) and double-digit comeback wins (4).
- The Lions' +14.4 scoring improvement in 2016 ranked fourth in FBS and second among Autonomy 5 schools.
- Barkley was selected as the Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Big Ten Running Back of the Year and Chicago Tribune Silver Football winner for the conference's top player.
- McSorley was named the Grange-Griffin Big Ten Championship Game MVP, as well as earning Maxwell Club Tri-State Player of the Year and All-Big Ten second team honors. He was the first Penn State quarterback to win all-conference honors since Daryll Clark in 2009.
- Not to be outdone, the Lion defense finished seventh in FBS in tackles for loss (8.1) and 19th in sacks (2.86).

2015 SEASON

- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in 2015 and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Under Franklin's tutelage, Carl Nassib claimed a trio of national awards – Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Ted Hendricks Award – and became Penn State's 13th unanimous Consensus All-American.
- Nassib also led the nation in sacks with a school-record 15.5 in 2015.
- The 2015 season also saw Christian Hackenberg break every Penn State career passing record, including passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions, and true freshman Saquon Barkley break the freshman season rushing record with a 1,000-yard campaign.
- Barkley was named the Big Ten Network's Freshman of the Year and claimed second team All-Big Ten honors, while wide receiver Chris Godwin (second team) and defensive tackles Austin Johnson (second team) and Anthony Zettel (third team) also earned All-Big Ten accolades.

2014 SEASON

- Franklin's first season was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions. The Penn State head coach's inaugural season began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland, in Penn State's first-ever international game and ended with a comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. The Nittany Lions overcame a 14-point deficit late in the third quarter, tying the largest comeback in Penn State's bowl history.
- With the Pinstripe Bowl win, Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O'Brien (2012).
- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.
- In Franklin's first season at Penn State, he helped Mike Hull to the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year award to carry on the "Linebacker U" tradition.
- Zettel earned All-Big Ten first team honors, while receiver DaeSean Hamilton garnered All-Big Ten second team accolades after pulling in 82 catches for 899 yards.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

- The Nittany Lions had a program-record 35 student-athletes claim Academic All-Big Ten honors in the fall of 2017.
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.
- The 2015 fall semester saw the Nittany Lions post a record 56 squad members with at least a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA), marking the fifth consecutive semester (including summer sessions) the Nittany Lions have had more than 50 student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA or better.
- The 56 Nittany Lions with a 3.0 GPA or higher surpasses the mark of 55 set by the 2008 fall semester for the most 3.0 students in a semester in football program history.
- Additionally, 22 Nittany Lions earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition in 2015.
- A total of 23 Nittany Lions posted a 3.5 GPA or higher in the 2015 fall semester, with 19 earning Dean's List recognition for having 3.5 GPA or higher with 12 credits earned in undergraduate work.
- The Nittany Lion freshmen were impressive in the 2015 fall semester with 14 posting a 3.0 or higher.
- During Franklin's first fall semester on campus, the football student-athletes set program records with 25 student-athletes earning Dean's List recognition (3.5 GPA) and 57 players owning a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher after the 2014 fall semester.
- Additionally, 51 squad members compiled at least a 3.0 GPA in the fall of 2014, the third-highest semester total in program history.
- The spring of 2015 saw continued success in the classroom with 51 student-athletes compiling at least a 3.0 GPA, marking the first time in program history with 50 or more 3.0s in a spring semester.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

- The Nittany Lions are active in the community, participating in activities such as Uplifting Athletes, THON, Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games, State College Area Food Bank and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital visits.
- In 2017, linebacker Brandon Smith was selected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works team for his selflessness and community service. He was one of 11 FBS honorees in 2017 and is the first Nittany Lion to claim the award since Ben Kline in 2015, and the fourth overall.
- The football team's 2,100 hours of community service in 2014-15 equated to nearly 40 percent of the 5,300 community service hours by Penn State student-athletes.
- The engaging and enthusiastic Franklin is a popular speaker and media interview subject. He was a guest analyst on ESPN's coverage from the site of college football's National Championship game, spending a day appearing on various ESPN platforms in 2013 and 2014. In 2015, Franklin joined the FOX studio crew for pregame, halftime and postgame coverage of the Big Ten Championship Game.
- In February 2015, Franklin was the lone college head coach among the speakers and panelists at the prestigious MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston. He was a panelist for the session, "The Formula to Win: College Football Analytics," which was moderated by ESPN reporter Rachel Nichols.



RECRUITING SUCCESS

- Franklin's recruiting classes in the last four years have been ranked an average of 15.5 nationally, which is a significant jump from the 40.8 average from 2012-14.
- Sixty-nine of the 113 signees under Franklin are from within a 250-mile radius of State College.
- Six of the 15 highest-ranked 247Sports Composite recruits at Penn State since 2000 have been signed by Franklin.
- The 2018 recruiting class was ranked No. 4 among all three major recruiting outlets - 247Sports, ESPN.com and Rivals. The No. 4 finish is the highest in program history.
- The 3.74 average star ranking for the 2018 class was the highest since 2010 (3.89) according to 247Sports Composite.
- Penn State signed Rivals No. 1 Pennsylvania recruit in three-straight years (2018 - Micah Parsons; 2017 - Lamont Wade; 2016 - Miles Sanders) for the first time since 2004 (Anthony Morelli), 2005 (Justin King) and 2006 (Jared Odrick).
- With the signing of Micah Parsons, Justin Shorter and Ricky Slade, Penn State inked three 247Sports Composite 5-star recruits for the first time since rankings began in 2001.
- The Nittany Lions also signed 12 ESPN300 recruits for the first time since 2006, when ESPN rankings started.
- Parsons was the No. 5-rated recruit in the 247Sports Composite, which is the highest recruit signed by Penn State since 2005 when Derrick Williams was the No. 4 overall recruit.
- In 2017, the newest set of Nittany Lions finished in the Top 15 in the country, ranking as high as 12th by Rivals.
- The Class of 2016 at Penn State finished in the Top 20, ranking as high as 18th by ESPN, and featured a pair of five-star recruits.
- In 2016, Franklin secured the No. 1 player in the state of Pennsylvania (Sanders) for the first time since Jared Odrick (2006).
- The Nittany Lions laid claim to the No. 1 running back in the state of Pennsylvania in 2015 (Saquon Barkley) and 2016 (Sanders).
- In February 2015, the Nittany Lions' highly-regarded class of 25 signees was ranked in the Top 15 nationally by the four major recruiting services.
- Franklin and his staff organized a Top 25 recruiting class in short order after being hired at Penn State in January 2014.
- While at Vanderbilt, Franklin assembled a recruiting class that finished as high as 19th in 2014.
- In each of his three seasons in Nashville, Franklin signed classes that finished in the Top 50 nationally. Prior to Franklin's arrival, the Commodores average class rank was 64.6 since 2000 (based on 247Sports composite).

HELPING THE COMMODORES GET THEIR WINGS

- Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program (No. 23/24 - 2013 & No. 23/20 - 2012).
- The Commodores finished 23rd in the final 2012 Associated Press poll, marking their first AP final ranking since 1948.
- Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.
- Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over NC State (Music City Bowl) and Houston (BBVA Compass Bowl). The Commodores had played in four bowl games all-time in the 121 seasons prior to his arrival, none in consecutive years.
- Vanderbilt had posted four nine-win seasons in program history, with Franklin's last two teams comprising half of the total.
- Over the last 20 games during the 2012-13 seasons, the Commodores' 16-4 record was second-best in the SEC to Alabama's 17-3 mark.
- Franklin guided the Commodores to a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season after inheriting a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, with a combined mark of 1-15 SEC play.
- The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back Zac Stacy broke the Commodores' season record with 1,193 rushing yards.



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- The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to post a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years, and a berth in the Music City Bowl, in which VU defeated NC State, 38-24.
- A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history.
- The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and posted two shutouts for the first time since 1968.
- Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year award in 2012.
- Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish his career with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns.
- Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.
- Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl.
- The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in program history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville.
- Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and the SEC's career leader in receptions (262) and receiving yardage (3,759). Matthews broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season.

RIISING UP THE RANKS

- Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown (Pa.) University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University in 1996, working with the secondary.
- He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).
- In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13.
- Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.
- After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.

- Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie of the Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.
- In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb of the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

PLAYING CAREER

- Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg.
- Franklin graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.
- He set seven school records as a senior to earn team MVP honors and was a Harlon Hill Trophy nominee as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year.
- Among the season records he set were for total offense (3,128 yards), passing yards (2,586) and touchdown passes (19).
- Franklin was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletics Hall of Fame October 15, 2016.

PERSONAL

- Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University in 1995 with a degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Washington State University.
- Franklin graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorne.
- Franklin and his wife, Fumi, have two daughters, Shola and Addison.



NATIONAL POLLS

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	CFP	AP	COACHES
Preseason	N/A	10	9
Week 2 (9/4)	N/A		
Week 3 (9/9)	N/A		
Week 4 (9/16)	N/A		
Week 5 (9/23)	N/A		
Week 6 (9/30)	N/A		
Week 7 (10/7)	N/A		
Week 8 (10/14)	N/A		
Week 9 (10/21)	N/A		
Week 10 (10/28)			
Week 11 (11/4)			
Week 12 (11/11)			
Week 13 (11/18)			
Week 14 (11/25)			
Week 15 (12/2)			

AP (Preseason)

1. Alabama (42)	0-0	1505
2. Clemson (18)	0-0	1476
3. Georgia	0-0	1350
4. Wisconsin (1)	0-0	1271
5. Ohio State	0-0	1256
6. Washington	0-0	1215
7. Oklahoma	0-0	1173
8. Miami	0-0	1027
9. Auburn	0-0	1013
10. PENN STATE	0-0	1012
11. Michigan State	0-0	877
12. Notre Dame	0-0	804
13. Stanford	0-0	778
14. Michigan	0-0	773
15. USC	0-0	543
16. TCU	0-0	533
17. West Virginia	0-0	511
18. Mississippi State	0-0	450
19. Florida State	0-0	384
20. Virginia Tech	0-0	351
21. UCF	0-0	312
22. Boise State	0-0	292
23. Texas	0-0	216
24. Oregon	0-0	148
25. LSU	0-0	106

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 96, Florida 68, Utah 60, Oklahoma State 51, Florida Atlantic 38, Arizona 28, NC State 22, Texas A&M 21, Boston College 18, Northwestern 13, Kansas State 10, Iowa State 8, Houston 6, Memphis 3, Iowa 2, Troy 2, Fresno State 1, Arkansas State 1, Kentucky 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rankings will be issued six times in 2018, including Selection Day, Sunday, December 2. The dates will be as follows:

- October 30
- November 6
- November 13
- November 20
- November 27
- December 2 (Selection Day and Playoff Semifinal teams announced)
- For more information on rankings, the selection committee protocol and voting process, visit collegefootballplayoff.com.

AMWAY COACHES (Preseason)

1. Alabama (61)	0-0	1621
2. Clemson (3)	0-0	1547
3. Ohio State (1)	0-0	1458
4. Georgia	0-0	1452
5. Oklahoma	0-0	1288
6. Washington	0-0	1245
7. Wisconsin	0-0	1243
8. Miami	0-0	1091
9. PENN STATE	0-0	1050
10. Auburn	0-0	1004
11. Notre Dame	0-0	892
12. Michigan State	0-0	870
13. Stanford	0-0	768
14. Michigan	0-0	752
15. USC	0-0	691
16. TCU	0-0	530
17. Virginia Tech	0-0	524
18. Mississippi State	0-0	407
19. Florida State	0-0	328
20. West Virginia	0-0	310
21. Texas	0-0	265
22. Boise State	0-0	261
23. UCF	0-0	259
24. LSU	0-0	254
25. Oklahoma State	0-0	168

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 138, Florida 135, Oregon 105, Utah 81, Texas A&M 67, Northwestern 67, Kansas State 35, Florida Atlantic 27, Memphis 23, Boston College 23, NC State 22, Arkansas State 19, Troy 19, Appalachian State 16, San Diego State 15, Kentucky 8, Iowa State 8, Iowa 8, Washington State 7, South Florida 6, Duke 5, Fresno State 4, Louisville 3, Arizona 2, Houston 2, Army 1, Northern Illinois 1

LEADERSHIP



TEAM CAPTAINS ELECTED

- Seniors Trace McSorley and Nick Scott and junior Blake Gillikin have been voted as team captains for the 2018 season by their teammates.
- McSorley and Scott are team captains for the second-straight season.
- Gillikin is coming off a season in which he garnered second-team All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and media. He also took home second-team all-conference honors from the Associated Press and was honorable-mention All-America by GPR Punt Ratings. He finished 35th in FBS with a 43.2 punting average and was fourth in FBS in coffin wedge average (89.84) according to GPR Punt Rating. Gillikin also excelled in the classroom, earning CoSIDA Academic All-District and Academic All-Big Ten honors while maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average.
- McSorley, who was a captain in 2017, enters his final season in the Blue & White having thrown a touchdown pass in 28-straight games, the longest active streak in FBS. He holds the Penn State career records for completion percentage (61.8), passing efficiency (152.9), passing touchdowns (59), total offense (8,268). He also owns the Penn State season marks for passing yards (3,614; 2016), completions (284; 2017), passing touchdowns (29; 2016), total offense (4,061; 2017), 300-yard passing games (5; 2016 and 2017), 200-yard passing games (11; 2016 and 2017) and touchdowns responsible for (37; 2017). In 2017, McSorley became just the second player in Big Ten history to have 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in the same season, joining Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (2014 and 2017). McSorley earned his second consecutive berth on the All-Big Ten second team as selected by the coaches and media last season. McSorley was a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and Manning Award.
- Scott, who was a captain last season, had 33 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. He scooped up a fumble against Indiana, which was forced by Irvin Charles on Hooiser punt return, and took it 13 yards for his second career touchdown. He previously had a rushing touchdown against Army in 2015. A leader on special teams, Scott finished third on the team with nine tackles on special teams with eight coming on kickoffs and one on punt coverage in 2017.



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

- The Leadership Council, which is comprised of 13 seniors, five juniors, three sophomores and three redshirt freshmen (24 total), serves as the voice for the team in the decision-making process.
- This year's Leadership Council members are: seniors Mark Allen, Torrence Brown, Jake Cooper, Koa Farmer, Trace McSorley, Amani Oruwariye, Nick Scott, Charlie Shuman, Johnathan Thomas, DeAndre Thompkins, Kyle Vasey, Jason Vranic and Chasz Wright; juniors Ryan Bates, Blake Gillikin, Juwan Johnson, John Reid and Tommy Stevens; sophomores Tariq Castro-Fields, Will Fries and Michal Menet; and freshmen Sean Clifford, Jonathan Sutherland and C.J. Thorpe.
- This group is not only charged with leading the team, but the expectation is to also uphold the program's four core values: positive attitude, great work ethic, competitive in everything and must be willing to sacrifice. The Leadership Council meets at least twice a month in Franklin's office and has a profound impact on the chemistry and culture of the entire organization.

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NEW OPPOSITION

From Bellefonte Academy to Southern California, Penn State has played 156 opponents in its long history. Appalachian State will be the 157th. Since 2000, Penn State has faced 13 new opponents, winning all but the first against Toledo in 2000. Most recently, the Nittany Lions defeated Georgia State, 56-0, last season.

Year	Opponent	Result
2018	Appalachian State	-
2017	Georgia State	Penn State, 56-0
2015	San Diego State	Penn State, 37-21
2014	Massachusetts	Penn State, 48-7
2011	Indiana State	Penn State, 41-7
2009	Eastern Illinois	Penn State, 52-3
2008	Coastal Carolina	Penn State, 66-10
2007	Florida International	Penn State, 59-0
2006	Youngstown State	Penn State, 37-3
2005	Central Michigan	Penn State, 40-3
2005	South Florida	Penn State, 23-13
2002	UCF	Penn State, 27-24
2000	Louisiana Tech	Penn State, 67-7
2000	Toledo	Toledo, 24-6

New opponents are also on future schedules, continuing in 2019.

Year	Opponent	Date
2019	Idaho	Aug. 31
2020	Nevada	Sept. 5
2020	at Virginia Tech	Sept. 12
2020	San Jose State	Sept. 19
2021	Ball State	Sept. 11

McSORLEY RECORD COUNTDOWN

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (QB)

4

With 18 career rushing touchdowns, McSorley is looking to pass Daryll Clark (22; 2007-09) for the Penn State record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.

CAREER PASSING YARDS

1,088

With 7,369 career passing yards, McSorley is pursuing Christian Hackenberg for the school record in the category (8,457; 2013-15).

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

165

McSorley enters 2018 with 528 pass completions as he pursues Christian Hackenberg's school record of 693 (2013-15).

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

381

McSorley's 854 career pass attempts entering 2018 rank him fourth at Penn State all-time. Christian Hackenberg owns the record of 1,235 (2013-15).

CAREER WINS AS A STARTING QB

7

With 22 career wins as a starting quarterback, McSorley is part of a four-way tie for sixth in Penn State history. Todd Blackledge (1980-82) and Tony Sacca (1988-91) share the record of 29.

RANKINGS COMPARISON (2017)

PSU	FBS	Conf	Stat	Conf	FBS	APP
48.0	5	2	3rd Down Offense Pct.	6	62	40.3
34.9	35	7	3rd Down Defense Pct.	3	23	33.1
65.7	10	1	Completion Pct.	7	50	60.4
21.65	48	4	Kick Return Avg.	4	37	22.17
290.2	23	1	Passing Offense	8	75	216.2
211.5	47	8	Passing Defense	1	39	205.1
12.19	16	2	Punt Return Avg.	4	46	8.65
84.4	74	9	Red Zone Defense	8	59	82.1
89.8	21	1	Red Zone Offense	2	67	84.2
118.0	14	5	Rushing Defense	4	36	137.5
170.2	59	6	Rushing Offense	1	22	223.6
16.5	7	2	Scoring Defense	3	30	20.2
41.1	7	2	Scoring Offense	3	30	33.5
3.23	7	1	Team Sacks	3	17	2.92
30:20	58	7	Time of Possession	2	32	31:19
329.5	17	5	Total Defense	2	29	342.5
460.3	19	2	Total Offense	4	31	439.8
0.92	11	1	Turnover Margin	1	11	0.92

APP STATE NOTES

HEAD COACH SCOTT SATTERFIELD

- The 2018 season will be Scott Satterfield's sixth as Appalachian State's head coach and 23rd as a player or coach with the Mountaineers.
- Satterfield guided the Mountaineers into FBS, winning their final six games to close out their first FBS season in 2014, and then led App State as it posted a Sun Belt Conference-record 11 overall wins during the program's first bowl-eligible season in 2015. He guided App to its first Sun Belt championship during a 10-win 2016 and won another Sun Belt title in 2017, capping the season with a shutout of Toledo in the Dollar General Bowl.
- App State is the first program in FBS history to win bowl games in each of its first three eligible seasons.
- In 17 seasons as an Apps player (1991-95) and assistant coach (1998-2008, 2012), Satterfield helped lead the Mountaineers to three NCAA Division I FCS national titles and eight conference championships.

SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS

- Appalachian State totaled 16 voting points in the Amway Coaches 2018 Preseason Poll, effectively ranking the Mountaineers 39th.
- App State returns six offensive starters and five defensive starters from 2017's Sun Belt Conference and Dollar General Bowl champion team that finished with a 9-4 record.
- Appalachian has won the last two Sun Belt Conference championships and was picked to win league's East Division this season.
- Appalachian State junior cornerback Clifton Duck was tabbed the Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, and he was joined on the preseason All-Sun Belt first team by senior running back Jalin Moore, junior offensive lineman Victor Johnson, junior tight end Collin Reed and senior linebacker Anthony Flory. Second-team picks included senior defensive back Tae Hayes and senior defensive lineman Myquon Stout.
- Duck is on the Jim Thorpe watch list, Hayes is on the Nagurski Trophy watch list and Stout is on the Wuerffel Trophy watch list.

PENN STATE-APP STATE CONNECTIONS

- Penn State sophomore LB **Ellis Brooks** and Appalachian State redshirt freshman OL Gage Blackston played together at Benedictine College Prep in Richmond, Virginia.
- Penn State graduate assistant coach **Matt Fleischacker** was a graduate assistant for Appalachian State in 2016.
- App State inside linebackers coach Greg Gasparato is a State College native. Gasparato's father, Nick, was an assistant coach with the Nittany Lions from 1980-81 and 1984-88, working with the offensive line. Greg's older brother, Mike, was born on the 1982 Fiesta Bowl trip in Scottsdale, Arizona, two days before Penn State defeated Southern California. Mike was a member of the Penn State football team from 2000 to 2004.

NITTANY LIONS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

- LB **Brelin Faison-Walden** - Greensboro/Grimsley
- WR **DeAndre Thompkins** - Huber/Swansboro

PENN STATE VS. THE TAR HEEL STATE

- Penn State is meeting Appalachian State on the gridiron for the first time and is facing and hosting a North Carolina school for the first time since 1986.
- Penn State is 19-3 all-time against three different North Carolina schools with the majority played against NC State from 1920-82. The Nittany Lions hold a 17-2 record in that series.
- Penn State lost to the University of North Carolina on the road in 1943, 19-0.
- Most recently, Penn State hosted East Carolina in back-to-back seasons, winning 17-10 in 1985 and 42-17 in 1986.
- None of the 22 previous games against North Carolina schools were season openers.

PENN STATE VS. THE SUN BELT

- Penn State is playing a Sun Belt Conference team for the fourth time in its history and for the second time in as many years.
- Last season, Penn State hosted Sun Belt member Georgia State and won 56-0.
- The two other Sun Belt teams the Nittany Lions previously played, FIU and Louisiana Tech, are now members of Conference USA. When they were members of the Sun Belt, Penn State defeated Louisiana Tech, 67-7, in 2000 and FIU, 59-0, in 2007.
- The Nittany Lions have one previous game against the current alignment of the Sun Belt, defeating Coastal Carolina, 66-10, in 2008. The Chanticleers were an FCS school at the time and joined the Sun Belt last season.
- Penn State will face a former Sun Belt team (Idaho) to open the 2019 season.

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

- The 2018 season marks the 132nd in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning a record of 108-21-2 in opening games.
- The 2018 opener is the third of four consecutive season openers at home: Kent State (2016; W, 33-13), Akron (2017; W, 52-0), Appalachian State (2018) and Idaho (2019).
- The Lions have won 14 of their last 16 season openers and their last five consecutive.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82; 2002-11), 9 (1909-17) and 7 (1942-48).
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers three times in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01.
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-30, winning 20-of-21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

HIGHLIGHTS

HOME OPENER HISTORY

- Penn State's all-time record in home openers is 117-13-1 and 49-9 in Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State has won 15 out of its last 16 home openers and its last five consecutively, defeating Akron in 2014 (21-3) and 2017 (52-0), Kent State (2016; 33-13), Buffalo (2015; 27-14), and Eastern Michigan (2013; 45-7).
- This is the first home opener featuring a North Carolina-based opponent, the first against an active member of the Sun Belt Conference and the third against the current alignment of the Sun Belt Conference (FIU, 2007; Coastal Carolina, 2008).

MILLEN ON BTN BROADCAST TEAM

- Former Penn State and NFL standout Matt Millen will be calling Saturday's meeting between the Nittany Lions and Mountaineers.
- Millen earned first-team All-America honors as a junior in 1978, helping the unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Nittany Lions earn a berth vs. Alabama in the dramatic 1979 Sugar Bowl for the national title. Millen was a team co-captain in 1979, but missed most of his senior year with an injury. He also helped Penn State earn the first of two consecutive 11-1 records in 1977, capped by a win in the Fiesta Bowl.
- The Oakland Raiders selected Millen the second round of the 1980 NFL Draft to begin a 12-year career that would see him earn four Super Bowl rings. Millen played for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders (1980-88), San Francisco 49ers (1989-90) and Washington Redskins (1991). He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1988.
- Millen began his broadcasting career in 1992, working NFL games for CBS and then FOX. The Lehigh Valley native left broadcasting in 2001 and was team president of the Detroit Lions for the next eight years. Millen returned to broadcast booth as a college football and NFL analyst with ESPN and the NFL Network in 2009. He joined FOX Sports and BTN in 2015.

HOME IN HAPPY VALLEY

- Penn State completed its home schedule with a second consecutive perfect 7-0 record. It is the first time the Lions have posted back-to-back undefeated home seasons since 1985 (6-0) and 1986 (7-0).
- The Nittany Lions have gone 7-0 at home six times in the Big Ten era (1994, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2016, 2017).
- Penn State's 14-game home win streak is the third-longest active streak in FBS.
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 20 of its last 21 home games.

HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 285-72 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the eighth-best winning percentage (.798) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Only Alabama (.827) and Oklahoma (.810) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	155-32	.829
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	260-54	.828
3. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	187-39	.8274
4. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	259-53-3	.8270
5. Houston	TDECU Stadium (2014)	22-5	.815
6. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (1923)	390-86-15	.810
7. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	285-72	.798
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	319-81-7	.792
9. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	436-112-20	.785
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	463-128-17	.775

PENN STATE IN 26TH BIG TEN SEASON

- After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and will play its 26th season in the conference.
- The Nittany Lions were outright Big Ten Champions in 1994 and 2016 and shared titles with Ohio State in 2005 and 2008.
- Penn State beat Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl and played USC in the 2009 and 2017 Rose Bowls.
- Penn State won the 2006 Orange Bowl and finished the season ranked No. 3.

TOP 10 AGAIN

- After a pair of back-to-back 11-win seasons, Penn State starts the 2018 ranked No. 9 in the Amway Coaches Poll and No. 10 in the Associated Press poll.
- This is the second-straight season the Nittany Lions have started the year in the Top 10.
- The Nittany Lions ended the 2017 season 11-2 with a 35-28 win over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. Penn State finished No. 8 in both polls, marking the second-straight season with a Top 10 finish for the first time since 2008 and 2009.
- Penn State was No. 9 in the final College Football Playoff rankings.
- The 11-win season was its 16th overall and seventh since joining the Big Ten.
- The Nittany Lions finished in the Top 10 of the Amway Coaches poll for the ninth time in program history.
- Penn State has been ranked in the last 11 CFP rankings, dating back to its first-ever appearance in the first poll of the 2016 season.
- Penn State's 24-straight weeks in the AP Top 25 is the eighth-longest active streak in FBS.

STREAKING

- With a win over Nebraska, Penn State extended its home winning streak to 14 games, tied for eighth-longest in the school annals. It is the longest home winning streak since a 14-game streak from 1990-92.
- The Nittany Lions have scored 20 or more points in 23 consecutive games, which is the longest streak in program history, breaking the record of 20-straight games from 1993-95. It is also the third-longest streak in Big Ten history behind the 25-game streak by Michigan State (2013-15) and 46-game streak by Ohio State (2006-14).
- QB **Trace McSorley** has thrown a touchdown pass in 28 consecutive games, dating to the 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl, extending his school record. He begins the 2018 season with the longest active streak in FBS.

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Trace McSorley** is 161 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.
- McSorley is 631 yards shy of 8,000 career passing yards.
- McSorley is 72 completions shy of 600 career completions.
- McSorley is 146 attempts shy of 1,000 career pass attempts.
- McSorley is 732 yards shy of 9,000 career yards of total offense.
- McSorley is 23 touchdowns shy of 100 career touchdowns responsible for.
- **Tommy Stevens** is 112 yards shy of 500 career rushing yards.
- **Miles Sanders** is 140 yards shy of 500 career rushing yards.
- **DeAndre Thompkins** is 123 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Thompkins is 1 yard shy of 500 career punt return yards.
- **Juwan Johnson** is 295 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.

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RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-0
TV Games	0-0
ABC	0-0
BTN	0-0
FS1	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Leading at the Half	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	0-0
Trailing after Third Qtr.	0-0
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
Scoring 30-39 points	0-0
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	0-0
Allowing 11-20 points	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points	0-0
Allowing 31+ points	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for 100-199 yds	0-0
Rushing for 200-299 yds	0-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	0-0
Passing for 200-299 yds	0-0
Passing for 300-399 yds	0-0
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense	0-0
300-399 yds of total offense	0-0
400-499 yds of total offense	0-0
500+ yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	0-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	0-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	0-0
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
1-3 turnovers	0-0
3+ turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
1 or 2 takeaways	0-0
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession	0-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-0

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

SEPT. 1

RECORD: 2-2
STREAK: L1

Year	Site	Result
1978	A	[3] Penn State 10, Temple 7
2001	H	[2] Miami 33, Penn State 7
2007	H	[17] Penn State 59, FIU 0
2012	H	Ohio 24, Penn State 14

NOTABLE

- The Sept. 1 season opener in 1978 season marked the earliest starting date in program history until 1983 (Aug. 29).
- The '78 opener was also the first game following the addition of 16,000 seats to Beaver Stadium. The addition included lifting the existing stadium, constructing 20 to 40 new rows of concrete stands,

eliminating the track that had circled the field, closing the south end of the horseshoe and expanding the press box.

- Less than one year after suffering a serious spinal injury, Adam Taliaferro led the Nittany Lions onto the field against Miami (Fla.) in 2001, the first game in the newly-expanded Beaver Stadium, which grew to a capacity of 107,282.
- Penn State made its debut on BTN during its launch weekend on Sept. 1 in 2007. The Nittany Lions pounded FIU, 59-0, in the season opener in Beaver Stadium.
- In his first game as head coach in 2012, Bill O'Brien's Nittany Lions took a 14-3 halftime lead over Ohio, but the Bobcats rallied for a 24-14 win in Beaver Stadium.

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WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 132nd season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 878 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the Top 10 in all-time winning percentage. As of Aug. 23, 2018.

TOTAL VICTORIES

1. Michigan (139)	Big Ten	943
2. Ohio State (129)	Big Ten	898
3. Texas (130)	Big 12	897
4. Nebraska (129)	Big Ten	893
5. Alabama (124)	SEC	891
6. Notre Dame (130)	Independent	885
7. Oklahoma (124)	Big 12	884
8. PENN STATE (132)	Big Ten	878
9. USC (125)	Pac-12	834
10. Tennessee (122)	SEC	833

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN. 25 IN D1)

1. Michigan (139)	Big Ten	.729
2. Boise State (51)	Mountain West	.726
3. Ohio State (129)	Big Ten	.724
4. Notre Dame (130)	Independent	.724
5. Alabama (124)	SEC	.721
6. Oklahoma (124)	Big 12	.723
7. Texas (126)	Big 12	.707
8. USC (125)	Pac-12	.701
9. Nebraska (129)	Big Ten	.699
10. PENN STATE (132)	Big Ten	.686
11. Florida State (72)	ACC	.682
12. Tennessee (122)	SEC	.681
13. Georgia (125)	SEC	.649
14. LSU (125)	SEC	.650
15. Appalachian State (89)	Sun Belt	.641

THE ALL-TIME AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

The Associated Press updated its "All-Time AP Poll" this summer. Its formula counted poll appearances (1 point), No. 1 rankings (2 points) and AP championships (10 points). The first poll was in 1936. Entering 2018, Penn State has been ranked 613 times (54% of all polls), have been voted No. 1 19 times and won two AP National Championships.

1. Ohio State	Big Ten	1,144
2. Alabama	SEC	1,093
3. Oklahoma	Big 12	1,086
4. Notre Dame	Independent	1,058
5. USC	Pac-12	996
6. Michigan	Big Ten	920
7. Nebraska	Big Ten	913
8. Texas	Big 12	827
9. Florida State	ACC	734
10. Florida	SEC	695
11. LSU	SEC	681
12. PENN STATE	Big Ten	671
13. Miami	ACC	665
14. Tennessee	SEC	638
15. Auburn	SEC	596
16. Georgia	SEC	593
17. UCLA	Pac-12	537
18. Washington	Pac-12	462
19. Clemson	ACC	459
20. Texas A&M	SEC	459
21. Michigan State	Big Ten	458
22. Arkansas	SEC	418
23. Wisconsin	Big Ten	367
24. Pittsburgh	ACC	358
25. Iowa	Big Ten	335

POINT DIFFERENTIAL

- With a prolific offense, lockdown defense and help on special teams, Penn State ranked first in FBS with an average point differential of 24.6 points in 2017.
- Penn State's average point differential (24.6) in 2017 was its highest since 1994 (26.7).
- Penn State posted two shutouts and two 50-plus point scoring efforts in its first three games.
- Penn State posted four 50-plus scoring efforts on the season and either shutout or held the opponent to seven points or less in five games.
- Penn State scored fewer than 31 points just twice last season (21 at Iowa; 24 at Michigan State) and allowed more than 14 points just five times in 2017 (19 at Iowa; 39 at Ohio State; 27 at Michigan State; 44 vs. Nebraska; 28 vs. Washington).

Team	Average Score	Points Allowed	Diff.
1. PENN STATE	41.1	16.5	24.6
2. Alabama	36.4	12.0	24.4
3. Ohio State	41.1	19.0	22.1
4. UCF	46.2	24.7	21.5
5. Georgia	35.8	15.8	20.0

WINNING WAYS

- Penn State finished with an 11-2 record for its seventh 11-win regular season since joining the Big Ten (12 wins in 1994; 11 wins in '96, 2005, '08, '09, '16, '17) and 16th overall.
- Penn State posted back-to-back 11-win seasons for the first time since the 2008 and 2009 seasons.
- Penn State is 20-3 in its last 23 games, the best span since going 20-3 from 1993-95.
- Penn State is 22-5 over the past two seasons, tying for the eighth-best record in FBS.
- Penn State completed its home schedule with a second consecutive perfect 7-0 record. It is the first time the Nittany Lions have back-to-back undefeated home seasons since 1985 (6-0) and 1986 (7-0).
- Penn State started the season 7-0 for the first time since 2008, when it started 9-0.
- Penn State's 4-0 start in Big Ten play marked the first such start since 2011, when Penn State began 5-0.
- Penn State and Wisconsin are the only Big Ten teams to have posted a winning season in the last 13 consecutive years.
- Penn State is one of eight teams (USC, LSU, Florida State, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia Tech) in the Autonomy Five to have a winning record each of the last 13 years.
- Overall in the FBS, Penn State is one of nine teams with a winning record in each of the last 13 years

11-Plus Win Seasons (Big Ten era)

1994	12-0
1996	11-2
2005	11-1
2008	11-2
2009	11-2
2016	11-3
2017	11-2

SIX BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

- The Nittany Lions will face six teams that participated in a bowl game during the 2017 campaign.
- Five of the six teams won their bowl games last season, including a pair of teams that won New Year's Six bowl games.
- Appalachian State shut out Toledo in the Dollar General Bowl (34-0), No. 5 Ohio State stymied No. 8 USC in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (24-7), No. 16 Michigan State defeated No. 18 Washington State in the San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl (42-17), Iowa downed Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl (27-20) and No. 6 Wisconsin topped No. 10 Miami (Fla.) in the Capital One Orange Bowl (34-24).
- Additionally, Michigan fell to South Carolina in the Outback Bowl (26-19). It was the only loss by a BIG team in the bowl season.

FANS FLOCK TO BEAVER STADIUM

- The Penn State Student Section sold out more than 21,000 tickets in just 48 minutes, highlighted by the sold-out allotments of the senior (3), junior (4), sophomore (6) and freshmen (9) classes in less than 10 minutes each.
- The Penn State Student Section has consistently sold out for four decades, showing the unwavering passion and dedication of Penn State students.
- Penn State has sold more than 6,300 new season football tickets for the 2018 campaign.
- The Penn State football team averaged 106,707 fans per game in the 2017 season to rank third in the NCAA in attendance.
- The increase of 6,450 fans per game ranked fifth in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).
- Penn State's 106,707 average attendance is the highest for the program since 2009 when the Nittany Lions had 107,008 fans come through gates on average.
- The No. 3 national ranking is the highest since the 2010 season when Penn State also finished third in FBS with an average home attendance of 104,234.
- Additionally, the increase of 6,450 fans per game is the highest since a 10,642-average jump in 2001 when the stadium capacity increased by more than 12,000 seats to 107,282.
- Recognized as one the nation's premier game day atmospheres, the passionate and loyal students, alumni and fans filling Beaver Stadium have Penn State bucking the attendance trends among FBS games nationally, which saw an average per game decline of 1,409 fans this past season.
- The 2017 season saw the largest home crowd in Penn State history as a record-breaking 110,823 fans filled the stadium in a 42-13 victory over No. 19/15 Michigan on Oct. 21.

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
APPALACHIAN STATE					
at Pittsburgh					
KENT STATE					
at Illinois					
OHIO STATE					
MICHIGAN STATE					
at Indiana					
IOWA					
at Michigan					
WISCONSIN					
at Rutgers					
MARYLAND					

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN AND MORE

- Senior quarterback **Trace McSorley** drew several preseason accolades.
- McSorley was listed on the Preseason All-America teams from Sporting News (first team), the Associated Press (second team), CBS Sports (second team) and Athlon Sports (fourth team).
- USA Today tabbed McSorley as the No. 1 quarterback entering 2018.
- Overall, ESPN listed McSorley No. 9 on its Top 50 list, and Sports Illustrated listed him No. 15 on its Top 100 list.
- McSorley is one of 10 Big Ten student-athletes named to the preseason first or second team.

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B1G PRESEASON HONORS

- Senior quarterback **Trace McSorley** was the only unanimous selection among the 10 players named to the Big Ten preseason honors list, as selected by the conference's media members.
- In 2017, McSorley became just the second player in Big Ten history to have 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in the same season, joining Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (2014 and 2017). He is also one of seven players in Big Ten history to record back-to-back 3,000-yard passing seasons. Last season, McSorley earned his second consecutive berth on the All-Big Ten second team as selected by the coaches and media.

BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES

EAST DIVISION

- Rashan Gary, Jr., DL, MICH
- Brian Lewerke, Jr., QB, MSU
- Nick Bosa, Jr., DE, OSU
- J.K. Dobbins, So., RB, OSU

TRACE McSORLEY, SR., QB, PSU

WEST DIVISION

- Noah Fant, Jr., TE, IOWA
- Stanley Morgan Jr., Sr., WR, NEB
- Paddy Fisher, So., LB, NU
- T.J. Edwards, Sr., LB, WIS
- Jonathan Taylor, So., RB, WIS

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NITTANY LIONS CLAIM "HERBIES"

- ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit held the Nittany Lions in high esteem in his annual preseason "Herbie Awards" show.
- Herbstreit tabbed two Penn State quarterbacks for awards. He selected **Trace McSorley** as the "Most Exciting Player" in college football and fellow signal caller **Tommy Stevens** as the "Most Unselfish" player in college football.
- Penn State's incredible fans also got in the action, as Herbie recognized the Penn State White Out as the "Best Atmosphere" in college football, while the student section was recognized as the best in college football, as well.
- Herbstreit also picked the Lions to win the Big Ten Championship and reach the College Football Playoff.

THIRTY-NINE 2017 LETTERWINNERS RETURN

- Penn State returns 39 lettermen from last year's Fiesta Bowl championship squad - 21 on offense, 16 on defense and two on special teams.
- A total of 41 lettermen are returning for the Nittany Lions. In addition to the 39 lettermen returning from 2017, **Mark Allen** (2015) and CB **John Reid** (2015 & 2016) also have letterman status
- Of the 41 overall lettermen returning, 23 have starting experience - 11 on offense, 10 on defense and two on special teams.
- The Nittany Lions lost the services of 22 lettermen - nine on offense, 11 on defense and two specialists.

THIRTEEN STARTERS RETURNING

- The Nittany Lions return 13 starters - eight on offense, three on defense and two on special teams.
- Ten additional Penn Staters have starting experience - three on offense and seven on defense.
- Among the returning starters are 2017 All-Big Ten second team selections **Trace McSorley** and **Blake Gillikin**, as well as third-team All-Big Ten honorees **Ryan Bates** and **Shareef Miller**.

TAKING ON THE NEIGHBORS

- For the fifth consecutive year, Penn State is playing at least four FBS teams that are within a 250-mile drive (based on Google Maps from stadium to stadium).
- Penn State went 4-0 against its neighbors last season.
- The only nearby FBS team Penn State has not played since 2012 is West Virginia, but the Mountaineers are on Penn State's schedule in 2023 and 2024.
- Since joining the Big Ten in 1993, Penn State is 43-4 against FBS teams within 250 miles.
- All-time, Penn State is 289-111-17 against its current FBS regional foes.

Distance	Team	Last Played	Result
139 Miles	Pittsburgh	Sept. 9, 2017	W, 33-14
181 Miles	West Virginia	Oct. 24, 1992	W, 40-26
198 Miles	Temple	Sept. 17, 2016	W, 34-27
198 Miles	Navy	Sept. 15, 2012	W, 34-7
199 Miles	Maryland	Nov. 25, 2017	W, 66-3
204 Miles	Buffalo	Sept. 12, 2015	W, 27-14
205 Miles	Kent State	Sept. 4, 2016	W, 33-13
215 Miles	Akron	Sept. 2, 2017	W, 52-0
224 Miles	Rutgers	Nov. 11, 2017	W, 35-6
230 Miles	Syracuse	Aug. 31, 2013	W, 23-17
250 Miles	Army	Oct. 3, 2015	W, 20-14

Bold indicates 2018 opponent

HISTORIC SERIES

- Penn State has many long and storied series on the gridiron. The Nittany Lions have played 20 teams 20 or more times in the 132-year history of the program.
- Penn State owns a winning record against 16 of the 20 teams that it has met 20 or more times.
- Nine of the 20 teams are on the 2018 schedule, including Pitt (98 meetings), Iowa (27), Illinois (23), Indiana (21), Michigan (21), Ohio State (33), Michigan State (32) Rutgers (27) and Maryland (40).
- Since 2012, Penn State has played or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 13 of the 20 teams (all of the FBS teams except Navy). Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18, '21), Iowa (2016-21), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012), Temple (2014-16) and West Virginia (2023-24), while the Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Fifteen of the 20 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are in NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	98	51-43-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn *	47	18-25-4
Temple	45	40-4-1
Maryland *	41	38-2-1
Bucknell *	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	33	14-19
Michigan State *	32	15-16-1
Gettysburg *	28	27-0-1
Iowa *	27	15-12
Rutgers *	28	26-2
Army	26	14-10-2
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh *	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	23	18-5
Indiana *	21	20-1
Michigan *	21	8-13
Lebanon Valley *	20	20-0

* - Current Big Ten team | * - Current Non-FBS university

PRESEASON HONORS

RYAN BATES, OFFENSIVE LINE

Outland Trophy Watch List (Top OL or DL)

KOA FARMER, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Watch List (Top LB)

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

JAMES FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

Bobby Dodd Trophy Watch List (Top Coach)

BLAKE GILLIKIN, PUNTER

Ray Guy Award Watch List (Top P)

JONATHAN HOLLAND, TIGHT END

Mackey Award Watch List (Top TE)

CONNOR McGOVERN, OFFENSIVE LINE

Outland Trophy Watch List (Top OL or DL)

Rimington Watch List (Top C)

TRACE McSORLEY, QUARTERBACK

Big Ten Preseason Honors

Watch Lists

CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award (Top QB)

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (Top QB on and off field)

Manning Award (Top QB, including bowl game)

Maxwell Award (National Player of the Year)

Walter Camp Award (National Player of the Year)

Wuerffel Trophy (Community Service)

Preseason All-America

Associated Press (Second Team)

Athlon (Fourth Team)

CBS Sports (Second Team)

Sporting News (First Team)

SHAREEF MILLER, DEFENSIVE END

Bednarik Award Watch List (Defensive Player of the Year)

Hendricks Award Watch List (Top DE)

AMANI ORUWARIYE, CORNER BACK

Nagurski Trophy Watch List (Defensive Player of the Year)

MILES SANDERS, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (Top RB)

NICK SCOTT, SAFETY

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2019 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	IDAHO
Sept. 7	BUFFALO
Sept. 14	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28	at Maryland*
Oct. 5	PURDUE*
Oct. 12	at Iowa*
Oct. 19	MICHIGAN*
Oct. 26	at Michigan State*
Nov. 9	at Minnesota*
Nov. 16	INDIANA*
Nov. 23	at Ohio State*
Nov. 30	RUTGERS*
Dec. 7	BIG Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium; Indy)

Team will have two bye weeks.

2020 Schedule

Sept. 5	NEVADA
Sept. 12	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 19	SAN JOSE STATE
Sept. 26	NORTHWESTERN*
Oct. 3	at Michigan*
Oct. 17	IOWA*
Oct. 24	OHIO STATE*
Oct. 31	at Indiana*
Nov. 7	at Nebraska*
Nov. 14	MICHIGAN STATE*
Nov. 21	MARYLAND*
Nov. 28	at Rutgers*

2021 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Wisconsin*
Sept. 11	BALL STATE
Sept. 18	AUBURN
Oct. 9	at Iowa*
Oct. 16	ILLINOIS*
Oct. 23	at Michigan State*
Oct. 30	INDIANA*
Nov. 6	at Maryland*
Nov. 13	MICHIGAN*
Nov. 20	at Ohio State*
Nov. 27	RUTGERS*

One non-conference game to be scheduled

Future Non-Conference Games

Sept. 17, 2022	at Auburn
Sept. 7, 2023	WEST VIRGINIA
Aug. 31, 2024	at West Virginia
Sept. 7, 2024	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 6, 2025	VIRGINIA TECH

OFFENSE NOTES

WATCHING McSORLEY

- Senior quarterback **Trace McSorley** is listed on six major preseason watch lists.
- McSorley is a nominee for the Maxwell Award (National Player of the Year), Walter Camp Award (National Player of the Year), Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback), Manning Award (nation's top quarterback), Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (nation's top quarterback) and Wuerffel Trophy (College Football's Premier Award for Community Service).
- The Maxwell Award, named in honor of Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, has been given to America's College Player of the Year since 1937. Maxwell's contributions to the game of football were extensive, including time as a player, a sportswriter and an official.
- Penn State is tied for the national lead among all schools with its seven Maxwell Award winners.
- The Walter Camp Trophy is awarded to the outstanding player of the year who has exemplified the qualities of self-discipline, unselfish team play, desire to excel, mature judgement and respect for leadership. He must be a dedicated competitor who has made effective use of his athletic talent to enhance the great American game of college football. His standout performance on the playing field must be accompanied by an equally strong effort to contribute to the betterment of the life of all his fellow human beings. He must exhibit an awareness of the need to fulfill his role as a leader. He must espouse the ideals adhered to by Walter Camp, the "Father of American Football."
- Penn State has two Walter Camp winners in John Cappelletti, who won the award in 1973, and Larry Johnson, who claimed the honor in 2002.
- The Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award is presented annually to the nation's best college quarterback and is the oldest and most prestigious national quarterback award. The Davey O'Brien Award honors candidates who exemplify Davey O'Brien's enduring character while exhibiting teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership in both academics and athletics.
- Todd Blackledge (1982) and Kerry Collins (1994) are the Nittany Lions that have claimed the Davey O'Brien Award.
- Prior to the 2004 college football season, the Manning Award was created by the Allstate Sugar Bowl in honor of the college football accomplishments of Archie, Peyton and Eli Manning. It is the only college football quarterback award that includes the candidates' bowl performances in its balloting; therefore, it is presented annually following the completion of the bowl season. The winner is selected by a panel of national media covering college football, as well as each of the Mannings.
- The Golden Arm Award is presented at the end of each football season and the winner is selected based on his accomplishments both on and off the field. Candidates must be a college senior or fourth-year junior on schedule to graduate with their class. The Golden Arm Award is named in honor of Johnny Unitas, who was an 18-year veteran of the NFL and played his collegiate career at the University of Louisville before joining the Baltimore Colts in 1958. His career passing figures include 2,830 pass completions for 40,239 yards, 290 touchdowns and throwing a touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games.
- The Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," is presented annually by the All Sports Association in Fort Walton Beach Florida. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel from the University of Florida, the Wuerffel Trophy is awarded to the FBS player that best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

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McSORLEY AMONG ACTIVE LEADERS

- Senior quarterback **Trace McSorley** enters his final season in the Blue & White among the FBS's active leaders in several categories.
- McSorley's active career rankings in FBS are:
 - Touchdowns Responsible For - 3rd (77)
 - Total Offense Yards Per Play - 4th (715)
 - Total Offense - 5th (8,268)
 - Passing Efficiency - 5th (152.89)
 - Passing Touchdowns - 6th (59)
 - Passing Yards - 7th (7,369)
 - Completion Percentage - 10th (61.8)
- In addition, McSorley opens the 2018 campaign with the longest active streak for consecutive games with a touchdown pass at 28.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SEASON FOR McSORLEY

- Quarterback **Trace McSorley** owns the top-two single-season passing touchdown totals in Penn State history, as his 28 passing touchdowns in 2017 trails only his 29 passing TDs in 2016.
- With three touchdowns responsible for at Maryland, McSorley broke his own season TDR record of 36 set in 2016. He finished the 2017 season with 39 touchdowns responsible for.
- McSorley is the first player in Penn State history with two 3,000-yard passing seasons. He recorded 3,570 yards in 2017 and 3,614 yards in 2016.
- His 3,570 passing yards in 2017 rank second on the Penn State season passing chart, trailing only his 2016 mark (3,614) for the record.
- McSorley's five 300-yard passing games in 2017 tied his own record set in 2016.
- McSorley's 11 games with 200 or more passing yards in 2017 tied the Penn State record set by McSorley in 2016 and Matt McGloin in 2012.
- McSorley had 427 pass attempts last season to finish third on the Penn State season list.
- With 284 completions in 2017, McSorley broke the Penn State season completions record of 270 held by McGloin (2012) and Christian Hackenberg (2014).
- McSorley tallied 491 rushing yards in 2017 to finish in second place on Penn State's season quarterback rushing yardage list, behind Michael Robinson's 806 yards in 2005.
- McSorley tied the Penn State record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in a season with 11 rushing scores in 2017 to equal the mark of 11 set by Michael Robinson in 2005.
- McSorley registered 402 yards of total offense (342 passing, 60 rushing) in the Fiesta Bowl against Washington, which ranks fourth in Penn State history. McSorley owns five of the 10 best total offense marks in the Nittany Lion annals.
- McSorley completed 15-straight pass attempts from the first quarter through the third quarter at Northwestern in 2017, breaking the Penn State record for consecutive completions. The previous record was set by Kerry Collins when he had 14-straight completions at Minnesota during the 1994 season.

CONSECUTIVE 3,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

- Trace McSorley** has thrown for more than 3,000 yards in each of the last two seasons, becoming the seventh quarterback in Big Ten history to do so.
- Drew Brees is the only quarterback in Big Ten history to eclipse 3,000 yards in three-straight seasons.

3,000 Passing Yards in Consecutive Seasons in Big Ten History

Name	School	Years (Yards)
Tony Eason	Illinois	1981 (3,360), 1982 (3,671)
Jim Everett	Purdue	1984 (3,256), 1985 (3,651)
Chuck Hartlieb	Iowa	1987 (3,092), 1988 (3,738)
Drew Brees	Purdue	1998 (3,983), 1999 (3,909), 2000 (3,668)
Curtis Painter	Purdue	2006 (3,985), 2007 (3,846)
Connor Cook	Michigan State	2014 (3,214), 2015 (3,131)
Trace McSorley Penn State		2016 (3,614), 2017 (3,570)

STABILITY AT THE TOP

- Penn State has had just four Week 1 starting quarterbacks since 2010: **Trace McSorley** (2016-18), **Christian Hackenberg** (2013-15), **Matt McGloin** (2012) and **Rob Bolden** (2010-11).
- Counting expected Week 1 starters this season, only Troy has had fewer with just three, while six other schools have just had four like Penn State.

Week 1 QB Starters since 2010
(Including 2018 expected starter)

Team	QBs
Troy	3
Penn State , Duke, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Syracuse, Wake Forest, Western Michigan, WKU	4
Colorado, Marshall, Nevada, Rice, SMU, TCU, Texas State, USC, UTSA	5

OFFENSE COVERING GROUND

- Penn State averaged 460.3 yards of total offense per game in 2017 to rank second in the Big Ten and 19th in FBS. It was also its highest average since 1994 (520.2 avg.).
- Coaches by the Numbers also calculated that Penn State ranked first in FBS gaining 11.2 yards per point, and was fifth in FBS needing just 1.70 plays per point.
- Penn State finished the Nebraska game with 609 yards of total offense. It was just the third time Penn State had surpassed 600 total yards in a Big Ten game and the most in a Big Ten tilt since gaining 653 yards vs. Michigan State in 1994.
- Penn State surpassed 500 yards of total offense three times in the first four games (569 vs. Akron; 526 yards vs. Georgia State; 579 at Iowa) and did so again against Michigan (506), Nebraska (609), Maryland (534) and Washington (545).

PLAYING FROM THE LEAD

- Of the 780 minutes played in 2017, Penn State only trailed for 37 minutes, 42 seconds.
- Penn State played 83.9 percent (1,862 of 2,220) of its plays with the lead, which led FBS and was 6.9 percentage points higher than second-place finisher UCF (77%).
- Penn State also played 60.0 percent (1,331 of 2,220) of its plays with a lead of 10 points or more, which led FBS by 4.8 percentage points (Alabama; 55.2%).
- The Nittany Lions also had a two-touchdown or more lead for 54.1 percent (1,191 of 2,220) of its plays in 2017.
According to Coaches by the Numbers

FAST STARTS

- According to Coaches by the Numbers, Penn State ranked sixth in FBS in first-half scoring (23.46 avg) and second in first-quarter scoring (12.31 avg).
- Penn State outscored opponents 160-23 in the first quarter and was the last FBS team to allow an opening-quarter score (at Ohio State, Week 9).
- Penn State scored in the first quarter in the first nine games and 12 of 13 total, and scored 14 points or more in all but three games (at Iowa; at Northwestern; Rutgers).
- In Penn State's 11th game of the year, a Rutgers field goal on its opening drive marked the first points allowed by Penn State on an opponent's opening drive. PSU was also held scoreless in the opening quarter for the first time.
- The Nittany Lions scored 28 points in a first quarter against Indiana, marking the first time Penn State scored 28 or more points in the first quarter since 2005 at Illinois (28 points).

HOLLAND ON MACKIEY WATCH LIST

- Junior tight end **Jonathan Holland** garnered a spot on the 2018 John Mackey Award preseason watch list.
- The Mackey Award is given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end. The award is named after NFL Hall of Fame member John Mackey, who is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position.
- Mike Gesicki was a finalist for the honor in 2017.
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SANDERS ON WALKER WATCH LIST

- Junior running back **Miles Sanders** added his name to the list of Nittany Lions earning early-season recognition with a berth on the Doak Walker Award preseason list.
- Penn State's lone Doak Walker Award winner was Larry Johnson in 2002. Ki-Jana Carter and Curtis Enis were finalists for the award in 1994 and 1997, respectively.
- The Doak Walker Award was created in 1989 to recognize the nation's premier running back for his accomplishments on the field, achievement in the classroom and citizenship in the community. It is the only major collegiate football award that requires all candidates to be on schedule to graduate within one year of other students of the same classification. The award is presented annually by the SMU Athletic Forum.
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McGOVERN ON RIMINGTON WATCH LIST

- Junior center **Connor McGovern** is among the candidates on the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy for the nation's most outstanding center.
- The Rimington Trophy is given annually to the most outstanding center. The award is named for former University of Nebraska standout Dave Rimington and benefits the Boomer Esiason Foundation for cystic fibrosis.
- A.Q. Shipley is Penn State's lone Rimington Trophy winner in 2008.
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OUTLAND DUO

- **Ryan Bates** and **Connor McGovern** among the nominees for the Outland Trophy.
- The Outland Trophy is named after the late John Outland, an All-America lineman at Penn at the turn of the 20th century and is given to the nation's top interior lineman (offensive or defensive).
- Penn State defensive tackle Mike Reid won the Outland Trophy in 1969 and All-America defensive tackle Devon Still was the most recent Nittany Lion finalist, in 2011.
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VETERAN O-LINE

- The Nittany Lions return 83 starts on the offensive line, a number that ranks 41st in the country and sixth in the Big Ten, per Phil Steele.
- Penn State is one of 18 teams to return all five starters on the offensive line.
- In the Big Ten, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland and Wisconsin also return all five o-linemen. Penn State plays all four this season.
- Boston College, California, Coastal Carolina, Florida, Kansas State, Marshall, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Old Dominion, San Diego State, Utah State, Vanderbilt and Wake Forest also return their starting five.
- Juniors **Ryan Bates** and **Connor McGovern** lead the way for returning Penn State offensive line starters with 22 apiece. McGovern has started the last 22 contests for the Nittany Lions.
- The other Nittany Lions with starting experience in the trenches are: junior **Steven Gonzalez** (16), senior **Chasz Wright** (14) and sophomore **Will Fries** (9).
- The Nittany Lions graduated Brendan Mahon, who had 41 career starts at guard and tackle, and Andrew Nelson, who had 28 starts at guard and tackle.
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CLASSROOM SUCCESS

DEGREES ON THE WALL



- Ten Penn State student-athletes have earned 11 undergraduate degrees already and are now working on graduate degrees.
- Entering the 2018 season having earned their undergraduate degrees: **Mark Allen** (criminology), **Koa Farmer** (criminology/sociology), **Jan Johnson** (psychology), **Trace McSorley** (accounting), **Amani Oruwaraye** (telecommunications), **Nick Scott** (psychology), **Charlie Shuman** (kinesiology), **Johnathan Thomas** (sociology), **DeAndre Thompkins** (psychology) and **Chasz Wright** (telecommunications).
- Penn State is one of 24 schools to have 10 or more graduates on the roster this season.

Team	Grads
UAB	19
Clemson	17
Arizona State, Pittsburgh	15
Northwestern, Baylor, SMU	14
Akron, Alabama, Houston, Maryland, Temple, Virginia	12
Penn State , Kansas, Old Dominion	11
Akron, Arkansas, Cincinnati, Minnesota, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, UCF, West Virginia	10

CONTINUING ACADEMIC TRADITION

- Punter **Blake Gillikin** leads the Nittany Lions in the classroom with a perfect cumulative 4.0 grade point average following the 2018 spring semester.
- Gillikin claimed the Evan Pugh Scholar Award, given to those juniors and seniors who are in the upper 0.5 percent of their respective classes, in May 2018.
- Gillikin was presented with the President's Freshman Award, given annually to undergraduate degree candidates who have earned a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average based on at least 12 graded Penn State credits completed in their first semester of admission, in May 2017.
- Gillikin also serves as the treasurer for Penn State's Uplifting Athletes, helping the chapter raise nearly \$1.3 million for kidney cancer treatment and research since the first Penn State Lift for Life was held in 2003.
- Gillikin led a quartet of Nittany Lion football players earning Big Ten Distinguished Scholar recognition for having a 3.7 or higher GPA for the 2017-18 academic year. He was joined by **Charlie Shuman**, **Christopher Welde** and **Jake Zembiec**.
- Those four were among a Penn State-record 35 football student-athletes to earn All-Big Ten Academic honors following the 2017 fall semester.
- The football team's success in the classroom also contributed to an overall school record for fall Academic All-Big Ten honorees. Penn State tallied 117 fall honorees, shattering the previous fall mark of 100 set during the 2012-13 academic year.
- Gillikin and graduate Cody Hodgins both posted 4.0 GPAs, making the Nittany Lions the only Big Ten football team with two 4.0 students.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

- The Nittany Lion coaching staff has a new look with the addition of a 10th assistant coach, as well as a few off-season changes.
- Penn State assistant coach **Ricky Rahne** was promoted to offensive coordinator. He will return to coaching the quarterbacks after spending the last two seasons as the tight ends coach.
- The Nittany Lions added former Penn State graduate assistant **Tyler Bowen** as offensive recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach, **David Corley** as wide receivers coach, **Phil Galiano** as special teams coordinator and assistant defensive line coach and **Ja'Juan Seider** as running backs coach.
- In addition, **Sean Spencer** added associate head coach to his title, while offensive line coach **Matt Limegrover** will handle run game coordinator responsibilities.
- Following his stint as a GA at Penn State, Bowen spent two seasons at Fordham as the offensive line coach (2015-16) and offensive coordinator (2016) and one season at Maryland as the offensive line coach (2017).
- Corley has 10 years of collegiate coaching experience and was most recently the wide receivers coach at Army after spending three seasons at Connecticut.
- Galiano is a veteran in the coaching ranks with 17 years of experience, including two seasons as an assistant special teams coach and one season as a special teams intern in the NFL.
- Galiano served as a defensive consultant for the Nittany Lions in 2017.
- Seider comes to Happy Valley with 10 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, most recently serving as the running backs coach at the University of Florida.

PENNSYLVANIA TIES

- The Penn State coaching staff is deeply rooted in Pennsylvania, with five members originally hailing from the Keystone state.

Central PA

- Defensive Coordinator **Brent Pry** - Altoona

Eastern PA

- Head Coach **James Franklin** - Langhorne
- Special Teams Coordinator **Phil Galiano** - Norristown

Western PA

- Offensive Line **Matt Limegrover** - Pittsburgh
- Cornerbacks **Terry M. Smith** - Aliquippa

CONFERENCE WINS

- After four seasons, head coach **James Franklin** has at least one win against each current member of the Big Ten.
- Franklin earned his first wins over Michigan, Northwestern and Nebraska this season. It was the first time he had faced Nebraska.

DEFENSE NOTES

ORUWARIYE ON NAGURSKI LIST

- Corner back **Amani Oruwariye** is among the candidates for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, which is given yearly to the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- The award is named for legendary two-way player from the University of Minnesota, Bronko Nagurski, who dominated college football then became a star for the Chicago Bears in the 1930s.
- Penn State has never won a Nagurski Trophy, but has had five finalists, most recently Carl Nassib in 2015.

MILLER NAMED TO TWO WATCH LISTS

- Junior **Shareef Miller** landed on the Bednarik Award watch list for the National Defensive Player of the Year, and the Ted Hendricks Award preseason watch list, which is presented annually to the top defensive end in college football.
- The Bednarik Award has been presented to the College Defensive Player of the Year since 1995. Chuck Bednarik, former standout at Penn and with the Philadelphia Eagles, is a member of both the College Football Hall of Fame's Class of '69 and the NFL Hall of Fame's Class of '67.
- The Ted Hendricks Award is named in honor of college football's first three-time first-team All-American. It is in the spirit of Ted Hendricks' aggressive style of play, winning attitude and determination that the Defensive End of the Year Award for college football's premier defensive end is presented.
- Penn State's lone winner of the Hendricks Award is Carl Nassib in 2015, while Michael Haynes (2002), Tamba Hali (2005), Maurice Evans (2007) and Aaron Maybin (2008) were finalists for the honor.
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SACK MASTERS

- The Penn State defense continued to find the quarterback in 2017, averaging 3.23 sacks per game to tie for the Big Ten lead and rank seventh in FBS.
- The Nittany Lions totaled 42 sacks in 13 games. Following totals of 46 sacks in 2015 and 40 sacks in 2016, Penn State posted back-to-back-to-back 40-sack seasons for the first time since it posted three consecutive 40-sack seasons in 2005 (41), 2006 (40) and 2007 (46).
- Penn State has totaled 128 sacks since 2015, which ranks as the third-most in FBS trailing only Clemson (143) and Alabama (146).
- Penn State brought a balanced pass rush in 2017 as 22 different Nittany Lions had at least assisted on a sack.

FARMER ON TWO WATCH LISTS

- Senior linebacker **Koa Farmer** is on the watch lists for the Butkus Award and the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award.
- The award, named in honor of legendary linebacker Dick Butkus, annually recognizes the nation's top collegiate linebacker.
- Farmer is vying to become the first Nittany Lion to earn the honor since Paul Posluszny in 2005. LaVar Arrington also won the award in 1999, and five have previously been named finalists: Shane Conlan (1986), Andre Collins (1989), Brandon Short (1999), Posluszny (2006) and Dan Connor (2007).
- The Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Polynesian college football player that epitomizes great ability and integrity.
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SCOTT IN CONTENTION FOR GOOD WORKS TEAM

- Senior safety **Nick Scott** is a nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- The Allstate AFCA Good Works Team is comprised of 11 players from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision and 11 players from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Divisions II, III and the NAIA and one honorary head coach. To be in consideration by Allstate and the AFCA for a nomination, each player must be actively involved with a charitable organization or service group while maintaining a strong academic standing.
- Four Nittany Lions have earned Good Works Team accolades -- Brandon Smith (2017), Ben Kline (2015), Stefan Wisniewski (2010) and Wayne Holmes (1994).
- Scott, who is a two-time captain, has been active in the community. He danced independently in THON, the world's largest student-run philanthropy, in 2018, raising more than \$12,300 for the cause. He has also made visits to Penn State Children's Hospital with the team and participated in Lift for Life, which raises money for rare diseases, and Special Olympics.
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LIMITED ACCESS

- Penn State was seventh in the nation and second in the Big Ten in scoring defense, averaging 16.5 points allowed per game. It was the lowest figure at Penn State since yielding just 12.2 points per game in 2009.
- Penn State allowed 8.9 points per game fewer in 2017 than it did in 2016 (25.4).
- Penn State owned a pair of shutout victories and allowed more than 20 points in a game just four times.
- Penn State shutout opponents in at least one half in seven games (Akron, Georgia State, Indiana, Northwestern, Michigan, Rutgers, Maryland).
- Penn State was strong at the start of games. It was the last team to give up a first-quarter point (Week 9; Ohio State) and did not allow a first-quarter touchdown until Week 10 (Michigan State). PSU allowed an opening drive score for the first time against Rutgers (Week 11).
- Penn State ranked fourth in FBS in first-half scoring defense, allowing just 7.54 points per game. Penn State was particularly strong in the first quarter, ranking third in FBS allowing just 1.77 points per game. The Lions were nearly as strong in the third quarter as they were sixth in points allowed per game (2.85 avg.) according to Coaches by the Numbers.
- Penn State recorded two shutouts in a season for the first time since notching two in 2007 (59-0 over FIU; 31-0 vs. Indiana).
- The Nittany Lions nearly earned their third shutout of the season at Northwestern, but the Wildcats scored in the final two minutes of the game, snapping a five-quarter shutout streak that started in the second half of the Indiana game.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

GILLIKIN ON RAY GUY WATCH LIST

- Punter **Blake Gillikin** is again on the preseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award list for the nation's top punter.
- The Augusta Sports Council created the Ray Guy Award in 2000 to honor Thomson, Georgia native and College and Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, Ray Guy. Among the statistics used to identify the winner is net punting average, number of times punt is downed or kicked out of bounds inside the opponents 20-yard line, total yardage punted, average returned yardage and percentage of punts not returned with particular emphasis placed on net punting average. The winner must display team leadership, self-discipline and have a positive impact on the team's success.
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SEASON NOTES

FIESTA BOWL CHAMPIONS

- Penn State defeated No. 11 Washington, 35-28, in the 2017 PlayStation Fiesta Bowl to win its seventh Fiesta Bowl trophy.
- Penn State has a 7-0 record in the Fiesta Bowl, ranking the Nittany Lions as the winningest team in the game's history in terms of overall wins and winning percentage.
- Penn State participated in the seventh (1977; Arizona State), 10th (1980; Ohio State), 11th (1982; USC), 16th (1987; Miami), 21st (1992; Tennessee), 26th (1997; Texas) and 47th (2017; Washington) editions of the game.
- Penn State's seven appearances in the Fiesta Bowl are the most of any bowl in program history.
- Only Ohio State (8) has appeared in the Fiesta Bowl more than Penn State, while Arizona State (5-1; lone loss to Penn State) and Nebraska (2-4) have six appearances.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S SIX BOWL

- **James Franklin** guided the Nittany Lions to a second-straight New Year's Six bowl appearance with a berth in the 2017 PlayStation Fiesta Bowl, following a bid to the 2017 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual.
- It was the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta) that the Nittany Lions played in New Year's Six bowls in back-to-back years.

MICHIGAN STATE IS HOMECOMING FOE

- When the Penn State alumni return to Happy Valley for the 2018 Homecoming game, they will cheer their Nittany Lions on against Michigan State on Oct. 13.
- This is the fourth time Penn State will square off against Michigan State in a Homecoming game. The Nittany Lions lost to the Spartans in 1946 (19-16), tied them in 1948 (14-14) and lost in 1951 (32-21).
- Penn State owns a 71-22-5 record all-time on Homecoming, including wins in 11 of its last 13 games.

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State has won 16 out of its last 18 games against Big Ten opponents.
- Penn State won 13 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents from 2016-17, breaking its record of 12 from 1993-94.
- Penn State owns a 208-101-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.
- The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 126-75 mark.
- Penn State played 109 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment when either or both Penn State itself (prior to 1993) or the opponent (Nebraska prior to 2011; Maryland and Rutgers prior to 2014) was not yet a member of the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions went 80-26-3 in those games.

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	18-5	1954	2015
Indiana	20-1	1993	2017
Iowa	15-12	1930	2017
Maryland	38-2-1	1917	2016
Michigan	8-13	1993	2017
Michigan State	15-16-1	1914	2017
Minnesota	9-5	1993	2016
Nebraska	8-9	1920	2013
Northwestern	14-5	1993	2017
Ohio State	14-19	1912	2017
Purdue	14-3-1	1951	2016
Rutgers	26-2	1918	2017
Wisconsin	9-9	1953	2016

NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

- Among the Penn State players who will play new positions heading into the fall are: **Damion Barber** (DE to DT) **Joe DuMond** (LB to DE), **Dae'Lun Darien** (WR to LB), **Brailyn Franklin** (LB to DE), **Hunter Kelly** (OL to OL/DL), **Lamont Wade** (CB to S) and **Chris Weide** (RB to CB).

PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

- Two Nittany Lions are wearing new numbers in 2018: **Dae'Lun Darien** (41) and **C.J. Thorpe** (69).

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Penn Staters know that it is very common for generations of families to all attend Penn State. For a fortunate few, immediate family members are also able to follow in a brother, father or grandfather's footsteps on the Penn State football team.
- Four sons of Penn State lettermen are on the 2018 team.

Father (Letters)	Son (Class)
Chris Thorpe (1988)	C.J. Thorpe (R-Fr.)
Leonard Humphries (1989-91)	Isaiah Humphries (Fr.)
Brian Chizmar (1986-89)	Max Chizmar (R-Fr.)
Bruce Clark (1985-86)	Brandon Clark (Fr.)
- Including current team members **Kyle** and **Dan Vasey**, four pairs of brothers are currently represented.

Older (Letters/Class)	Younger (Class)
Billy Fessler (2017)	Henry Fessler (Fr.)
Kyle Vasey (Sr.)	Dan Vasey (R-Fr.)
Adam DeBoef (2017)	Collin DeBoef (Fr.)
Christian Kuntz(2012)	Zack Kuntz (Fr.)
- Sophomore QB **Michael Shuster** is the grandson of Dick Hoak (1958-60).

ON TV

- Penn State has had 293 of its last 295 games televised, including 186 consecutive games.
- Over the last 14 seasons, every Penn State game has aired on either ABC, FOX, BTN, NBC or an ESPN channel.

OVERTIME OVER TIME

- College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted it for regular season games in 1996.
- Since then, Penn State has played 12 overtime games, including six over the 2012-14 seasons. Eight of the 12 overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl.
- Penn State is 7-5 all-time in overtime games, with a 4-4 record at Beaver Stadium, 1-1 mark in true road games and 2-0 ledger at a neutral site.
- Most recently, Penn State defeated Minnesota, 29-26, on Oct. 1, 2016. After Minnesota kicked a field goal on its first possession, Penn State running back Saquon Barkley rushed 25 yards for a touchdown on the Nittany Lions first offensive play.
- It was the sixth overtime game at Beaver Stadium since the start of the 2012 season. Penn State is 4-2 in those games.
- Penn State's first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home. The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.
- Penn State's all-time overtime games:

Date	Opponent	Score
11/4/00	IOWA (2OT)	L, 23-26
9/28/02	IOWA	L, 35-42
10/12/02	at Michigan	L, 24-27
1/3/06	vs. Florida State (3OT) ¹	W, 26-23
10/7/06	at Minnesota	W, 28-27
11/24/12	WISCONSIN	W, 24-21
10/12/13	MICHIGAN (4OT)	W, 43-40
11/2/13	ILLINOIS	W, 24-17
11/23/13	NEBRASKA	L, 20-23
10/25/14	OHIO STATE (2OT)	L, 24-31
12/27/14	vs. Boston College ²	W, 31-30
10/2/16	MINNESOTA	W, 29-26

¹ - Orange Bowl, ² - Pinstripe Bowl

COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIFT FOR LIFE A SUCCESS

- The 16th Annual Penn State Uplifting Athletes "Lift for Life" was a tremendous success in June. The fundraising total for the 2018 event is nearly \$95,000 to benefit Uplifting Athletes and its commitment to life skills development, patient focused programs and rare disease research.
- Donations to the Penn State chapter of Uplifting Athletes and Lift for Life will remain open until September 30. Fans can track the live total or donate by visiting the chapter's fundraising site at <https://pledgeit.org/team/penn-state-lift-for-life-2018> or by sending a donation to Will Flaherty, Director of Player Development and Community Relations at 201 Lasch Football Building, University Park, Pa 16802.
- Nearly \$1.4 million has been raised by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift for Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000.
- The Penn State Lift for Life featured more than 100 members of the Nittany Lion football team and was held at Holuba Hall, with approximately 1,000 fans in attendance. The exhibition featured rotations of one-on-one battles in the tire flip, sled pull, bench press and farmer's hold, followed by tug of war competitions.
- The 2018 Penn State Lift for Life included a kids clinic for the fifth year in a row, which was run by the Nittany Lion true freshmen football student-athletes. The event concluded with an autograph session with team.
- Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift for Life has benefitted cancer research and the rare disease community. The 2018 Uplifting Athletes officers are: offensive linemen **Ryan Bates** and **Steven Gonzalez**, co-presidents; quarterback **Trace McSorley**, vice president; offensive lineman **CJ Thorpe**, business liaison; punter **Blake Gillikin**, treasurer; offensive lineman **Alex Gellerstedt**, assistant treasurer; offensive lineman **Connor McGovern**, secretary; linebacker **Frank DiLeo**, assistant secretary. The executive committee is comprised of: quarterbacks **Sean Clifford**, **Michael Shuster** and **Jake Zembiec**, safety **Garrett Taylor**, wide receiver **Juwan Johnson**, offensive linemen **Charlie Shuman**, **Will Fries** and **Michal Menet** and linebacker **Jason Vranic**.
- About Uplifting Athletes: A nonprofit organization founded in 2007, Uplifting Athletes inspires the rare disease community with hope through the power of sport. A rare disease is one that affects fewer than 200,000 Americans and typically lacks financial incentive to make and market new treatments. With a network of university chapters run by current college football student-athletes, Uplifting Athletes has established 22 chapters with Division I football programs across the country. Overall since its inception Uplifting Athletes has had an economic impact of more than \$400 million on the rare disease community. For more information about Uplifting Athletes, visit www.upliftingathletes.org.

LIONS BRING SMILES TO HERSHEY

- Penn State football again took an afternoon off from summer workouts and boarded buses headed to the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. A special visit that has now become an annual event, it's a day nearly every Nittany Lion looks forward to in the offseason.
- Upon stepping off the buses, the Penn State energy is palpable as the team is greeted by smiling hospital staffers before splitting into small groups. While some groups spread out to visit individual families in their rooms, members of the team also passed through a high-five tunnel into the Tree House Cafe.
- Surrounding families and patients with smiles, the Nittany Lions spent the afternoon simply spending time and having fun.
- "It's just the reactions, when you walk into a kid's room and they are huge Penn State football fan and their eyes light up," Charlie Shuman said. "You sit there talking for three minutes but you know it made their day and they had such a positive experience. That's what really makes it."

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UPCOMING GAME THEMES

- Visit GoPSUsports.com or call 1-800-NITTANY for more information.

9/15 - BLUE BAND JAM; ALL-UNIVERSITY DAY; COMMUNITY HEROES RECOGNITION; SCOUT JAMBOREE (KENT STATE)

- The Penn State Blue Band and Penn State Athletics will host the Fifth Annual "Blue Band Jam" prior to the Kent State home game. A select number of high school bands will perform at the Bryce Jordan Center alongside the Blue Band prior to the game. The event is free and open to the public.
- The annual All-University Day promotion will include involvement of student representatives during halftime.
- All Community Heroes -- Police, Fire, and EMS Departments -- are eligible for a special ticket package.
- All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend our annual Scout Celebration. Prior to the game, all Scouts are invited to attend the Nittany Jamboree at Medlar Field -- a pre-game fair with Scout-related activities.

9/29 - PENN STATE WHITE OUT (OHIO STATE)

- All fans are encouraged to sport white attire to ensure a Penn State White Out for the clash.
- A Nittany Lion fan favorite, the 2018 Official Penn State White Out T-shirt was again a joint project between Penn State University and Nike.

10/13 - HOMECOMING; VARSITY 'S' DAY; PENN STATE STRIPE OUT; FACULTY & STAFF DAY; CELEBRATE AGRICULTURE (MICHIGAN STATE)

- This year will be the Fourth Annual Stripe Out. Each section will be coordinated in either all blue or white clothing to create a stripe effect in Beaver Stadium.
- The game will be a student section White Out.
- The Alumni Blue Band will be featured as they join the Blue Band performance at halftime of the Homecoming clash with Michigan State. The Homecoming court will parade onto the field and the 2018-19 Guide State Forward award winners will be announced during halftime. The annual Homecoming Parade will be held on campus and downtown State College on Friday night, October 12.
- The College of Agricultural Sciences will be celebrating the origins of Penn State as the Farmers High School of Pennsylvania by Celebrating Agriculture before and after the game.

10/27 - MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY; SEATS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS (IOWA)

- Penn State will honor the men and women who have bravely served our country by dedicating a game to them against Big Ten opponent Iowa.
- Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets to be donated to military members and their families through the "Seats for Servicemembers" program. ROTC elite, active duty, Wounded Warriors, and Veterans, and military families will be honored during the game.

11/10 - THON DAY (WISCONSIN)

- The Penn State student section ribbon will turn yellow to celebrate THON, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world.
- THON has raised more than \$147,000,000 in its history to benefit the Four Diamonds Fund.

11/24 - SENIOR DAY; PENN STATE PARENTS & FAMILIES TAILGATE; EDUCATOR APPRECIATION (MARYLAND)

- The Nittany Lion seniors will be introduced for the final time in front of the Beaver Stadium faithful.
- All Penn State parents and families are invited to Happy Valley to drop off their students after the Thanksgiving break and stay to attend the last home game of the year. All Penn State parents and families are eligible to purchase a special ticket package, which will include a pre-game tailgate inside Pegula Ice Arena.
- Educators across the state are eligible for a discounted ticket package to attend the game. To nominate an Educator from your hometown to be recognized as an Educator of the Year this season, for their dedication and service to your local community and school district, please visit GoPSUsports.com.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- The 2018 season marks the 18th straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule, and the 10th since 2000 with multiple night games in the same season.
- Two of Penn State's first four games of the season will be played at night, starting with an 8 p.m. kick in Week 2 at Pittsburgh on ABC, while the Week 4 game at Illinois will kick at 9 p.m. Friday on FS1.
- After defeating Michigan in Week 8 of 2017, Penn State has won its last seven night games, including a 4-0 mark last season, and eight of their last nine dating back to 2015.
- Penn State is 49-30 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 14-9 at home, 23-14 on the road and 12-7 in neutral site games. Penn State is 1-1 at regular season neutral sites, 11-6 in bowl games and 1-0 in conference championship games.
- The Lions' night games since 2000 include: Michigan, Iowa and Georgia State (2017); Ohio State, Iowa, Rutgers and Wisconsin (2016); Ohio State and Rutgers (2015); Boston College (Pinstripe Bowl), Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers (2014); Ohio State, Michigan and UCF (2013); Iowa and Ohio State (2012); Northwestern (2011); Alabama, Iowa and Michigan (2010); Iowa (2009); Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State (2008); Notre Dame, Ohio State and Texas A&M (2007); Michigan (2006); Illinois, Ohio State and Florida State (2005); Minnesota and Boston College (2004); Nebraska (2002 and 2003); Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).
- On Oct. 12, 2013, the Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in four overtimes in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.

BLUE-WHITE

- The 2019 date has been set for the annual Blue-White Game, which is one of the highlights of the Penn State sports calendar.
- The Blue-White football game will be played Saturday, April 13, 2019 in Beaver Stadium. The intra-squad scrimmage is tentatively scheduled to kick in the early to mid-afternoon. The Nittany Lions concluded spring practice on April 21, with an estimated 71,000 fans attending the 2018 Blue-White Game, the nation's fourth-largest spring football crowd this year.
- The Blue-White Game is the university's unofficial annual spring reunion. The game has drawn more than 50,000 fans in 10 of the past 12 years, including six crowds above 70,000.
- More details about Blue-White Game and related events will be announced after the 2018 regular season.

COLLINS GOING INTO THE HALL

- Penn State national award winner and first-team All-America QB Kerry Collins has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame as part of the 2018 class.
- Collins will be inducted to the Hall of Fame December 4, 2018 at the 61st National Football Foundation (NFF) Annual Awards Dinner in New York City. Collins and the other inductees will also be recognized at their respective collegiate institutions with NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the fall.
- Collins is the 25th member of the Penn State football family to be elected to the College Hall of Fame.
- Linebacker Shane Conlan was the most recent player inductee in 2014, while former Nittany Lion player Bill Bowes was enshrined into the Hall of Fame as the University of New Hampshire head coach in 2016.
- Collins helped Penn State post a 40-9 record from 1991-94 and was instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 22-2 overall mark (14-2 conference) during their first two years in the Big Ten Conference, posting records of 10-2 in 1993 and 12-0 in 1994.
- The recipient of the 1994 Maxwell Award as the National Player of the Year, he helped the Nittany Lions win three New Year's Day bowl games: the 1992 Fiesta, 1994 Citrus and 1995 Rose Bowls.

COLLEGE HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

- First-team All-Americans Bobby Engram, Jeff Hartings and Steve Wisniewski have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2019.
- A total of 76 players and six coaches from FBS are on the 2019 ballot.
- The trio of standouts who were instrumental in helping Penn State post undefeated and championship seasons have an opportunity to join 19 former Nittany Lion players and five Penn State coaches who have been inducted into the Hall. Engram and Hartings are appearing on the ballot for the first time.
- Also on the ballot is former Nittany Lion student-athlete Glenn Killinger, who is among the candidates for the divisional coach Class of 2019. Killinger was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1966.
- Quarterback Kerry Collins will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in December, joining the likes of Shane Conlan, Curt Warner and Lydell Mitchell.
- The announcement of the 2019 Class will be made Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, in Santa Clara, California. The city is serving as the host for the CFP National Championship, which will be played later that day at Levi's Stadium.
- Engram helped Penn State to a 42-7 record during his career (1991, 1993-95), including a 19-5 record in Big Ten play. The recipient of the inaugural Biletnikoff Award in 1994 as the nation's top receiver, he helped Penn State to four bowl wins during his time in Happy Valley, including the 1995 Rose Bowl and 1992 Fiesta Bowl. In addition, Engram was selected as the MVP of the 1996 Outback Bowl and the 1993 Citrus Bowl (offensive MVP).
- Hartings excelled on the field and in the classroom for the Nittany Lions, claiming first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and six first-team All-America accolades during his career. In 1995, he was an NFF Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete team honoree and Rotary Lombardi Trophy semifinalist. The native of St. Henry, Ohio was the keystone of the offensive line that helped the 1994 offense break 14 school season records and seven Big Ten season marks.
- Wisniewski was a three-year starter at guard for the Nittany Lions who would go on to become an All-Pro lineman in the NFL. He was one of two sophomores to start on the 1986 National Championship team and he opened holes for two first-team All-America running backs, Blair Thomas (1987) and D.J. Dozier (1986). One of just four Penn State offensive linemen to earn a pair of first-team All-America honors, he was recognized in 1988 by the American Football Coaches (AFCA) and repeated All-America accolades from Sporting News. A 1988 team captain, Wisniewski is one of just two offensive linemen to earn Penn State's team MVP honor since its creation in 1978.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

84 Juwan Johnson (6-4, 225, Sr./Jr.)
 81 Cam Sullivan-Brown (6-0, 188, So./Fr.)
 86 Daniel George (6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.)

Tight End

18 Jonathan Holland (6-4, 252, Sr./Jr.) OR
 80 Danny Dalton (6-4, 247, Jr./So.)
 83 Nick Bowers (6-4, 260, Sr./Jr.)
 87 Pat Freiermuth (6-5, 258, Fr./Fr.)

Left Tackle

52 Ryan Bates (6-4, 302, Sr./Jr.)
 75 Des Holmes (6-5, 322, So./Fr.)
 53 Rasheed Walker (6-6, 308, Fr./Fr.)

Left Guard

74 Steven Gonzalez (6-4, 325, Sr./Jr.)
 73 Mike Miranda (6-3, 298, So./Fr.)
 72 Bryce Effner (6-5, 272, Fr./Fr.)

Center

62 Michal Menet (6-4, 298, Jr./So.)
 64 Zach Simpson (6-3, 290, Sr./Jr.)
 70 Juice Scruggs (6-3, 278, Fr./Fr.)

Right Guard

66 Connor McGovern (6-5, 323, Jr./Jr.)
 69 C.J. Thorpe (6-3, 328, So./Fr.)
 79 Charlie Shuman (6-8, 324, Gr./Sr.)

Right Tackle

77 Chasz Wright (6-7, 353, Gr./Sr.) OR
 71 Will Fries (6-6, 306, Jr./So.)
 51 Alex Gellerstedt (6-6, 311, Jr./So.)

Wide Receiver

3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 188, Gr./Sr.)
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 179, Sr./Jr.)
 85 Isaac Lutz (5-11, 186, Jr./So.)

Wide Receiver

1 KJ Hamler (5-9, 173, So./Fr.)
 12 Mac Hippenhammer (5-11, 177, So./Fr.)
 5 Jahan Dotson (5-11, 169, Fr./Fr.)

Quarterback

9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 201, Gr./Sr.)
 2 Tommy Stevens (6-5, 240, Sr./Jr.)
 14 Sean Clifford (6-2, 219, So./Fr.)

Running Back

24 Miles Sanders (5-11, 215, Jr./Jr.)
 8 Mark Allen (5-6, 184, Gr./Sr.)
 4 Ricky Slade (5-9, 198, Fr./Fr.)

Lion

2 Tommy Stevens (6-5, 240, Sr./Jr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

48 Shareef Miller (6-5, 260, Sr./Jr.)
 49 Daniel Joseph (6-3, 253, Jr./So.)
 46 Nick Tarburton (6-3, 246, Fr./Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

30 Kevin Givens (6-1, 285, Sr./Jr.)
 53 Fred Hansard (6-3, 316, So./Fr.)
 42 Ellison Jordan (6-0, 291, Jr./So.)
 90 Damion Barber (6-3, 283, So./Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

54 Robert Windsor (6-4, 295, Sr./Jr.)
 55 Antonio Shelton (6-2, 310, Jr./So.)
 93 PJ Mustipher (6-4, 300, Fr./Fr.)

Defensive End

99 Yetur Gross-Matos (6-5, 259, So./So.)
 18 Shaka Toney (6-3, 241, Jr./So.)
 28 Jayson Oweh (6-5, 247, Fr./Fr.)

Outside Linebacker

7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 230, Gr./Sr.)
 11 Micah Parsons (6-3, 240, Fr./Fr.)
 33 Jake Cooper (6-1, 234, Sr./Sr.)

Middle Linebacker

36 Jan Johnson (6-2, 234, Gr./Jr.)
 13 Ellis Brooks (6-1, 233, So./Fr.)
 40 Jesse Luketa (6-3, 236, Fr./Fr.)

Outside Linebacker

6 Cam Brown (6-5, 223, Jr./Jr.)
 9 Jarvis Miller (6-2, 223, Sr./Jr.)
 41 Dae'Lun Darien (6-4, 223, Jr./So.)

Cornerback

21 Amani Oruwariye (6-1, 203, Gr./Sr.)
 2 Donovan Johnson (5-9, 182, So./Fr.)
 14 Zech McPhearson (5-11, 188, Jr./So.)

Safety

17 Garrett Taylor (6-0, 203, Sr./Jr.)
 38 Lamont Wade (5-9, 194, So./So.)
 26 Jonathan Sutherland (5-11, 201, So./Fr.)

Safety

4 Nick Scott (5-11, 200, Gr./Sr.)
 23 Ayron Monroe (5-11, 206, Sr./Jr.)
 16 John Petrishen (6-0, 206, Sr./Jr.)

Cornerback

29 John Reid (5-10, 180, Sr./Jr.)
 5 Tariq Castro-Fields (6-0, 186, So./So.)
 19 Trent Gordon (5-11, 184, Fr./Fr.)

Star

29 John Reid (5-10, 180, Sr./Jr.)
 2 Donovan Johnson (5-9, 182, So./Fr.)
 38 Lamont Wade (5-9, 194, So./So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

93 Blake Gillikin (6-2, 192, Jr./Jr.)
 49 Cade Pollard (5-11, 207, Fr./Fr.)
 95 Vlad Hilling (5-10, 217, Fr./Fr.)

Kicker (Field Goal)

92 Jake Pinegar (6-2, 197, Fr./Fr.)
 95 Vlad Hilling (5-10, 217, Fr./Fr.)
 99 Justin Tobin (6-3, 191, Jr./So.)

Kicker (Kickoff)

90 Rafael Checa (6-2, 205, Fr./Fr.)
 92 Jake Pinegar (6-2, 197, Fr./Fr.)
 95 Vlad Hilling (5-10, 217, Fr./Fr.)

Holder

93 Blake Gillikin (6-2, 192, Jr./Jr.)
 15 Michael Shuster (6-2, 209, Jr./So.)
 36 Jan Johnson (6-2, 234, Gr./Jr.)

Long Snapper

96 Kyle Vasey (6-2, 231, 5th/Sr.)
 91 Chris Stoll (6-2, 257, So./Fr.)
 94 Joe Calcagno (6-0, 242, So./Fr.)

Kickoff Returners

1 KJ Hamler (5-9, 173, So./Fr.)
 32 Journey Brown (5-11, 205, So./Fr.)
 4 Ricky Slade (5-9, 198, Fr./Fr.)

Punt Returners

3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 188, Gr./Sr.)
 1 KJ Hamler (5-9, 173, So./Fr.) OR
 29 John Reid (5-10, 180, Sr./Jr.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Joe Calcagno CAL-kag-no
 Tariq Castro-Fields TUH-reek Castro-Fields
 Rafael Checa ra-fye-ell check-uh
 Dae'Lun Darien DAY-lawn Darien
 Jahan Dotson JUH-han DOT-son
 Brelin Faison-Walden BREY-lynn FACE-in Walden
 Koa Farmer CO-uh Farmer
 Brailyn Franklin BREY-lynn Franklin
 Pat Freiermuth Pat fryer-muth
 Will Fries Will FRY-z
 Yetur Gross-Matos YEE-tore Gross-Mah-tose
 Fred Hansard Hann-SARD
 Drew Hartlaub Drew heart-lob
 Aeneas Hawkins ah-knee-iss HAWK-ins
 Alex Hoenstine Alex hoe-en-styne
 Charlie Katshir Charlie catch-sure
 Zack Kuntz Zack KOON-ts
 Will Lewis Will lev-iss
 Jesse Luketa Jesse LUKE-ket-uh
 Zech McPhearson Zack McPhearson
 Michael Menet Michael men-NET
 Ayron Monroe AIR-en Monroe
 Amani Oruwariye UH-monn-E O-rue-waar-ee-A
 Jayson Oweh Jason Oh-way
 Jake Pinegar Jake pin-ah-grrr
 Dan/Kyle Vasey Dan/Kyle VAY-see
 Chris Welde Chris WELL-dee

Coaches

JaJuan Seider JAY-juan cider
 Phil Galiano gail-lee-on-no

ASSISTANT COACHES



Brent Pry
 Defensive Coord./
 LBs
 Field



Ricky Rahne
 Offensive Coord./
 QBs
 Booth



Phil Galiano
 Special Teams Coord./
 Asst. DL
 Field



Tim Banks
 Co-Def. Coord./
 Safeties
 Booth



Tyler Bowen
 Tight Ends
 Field



David Corley
 Wide Receivers
 Field



Matt Limegrover
 Run Game Coord./
 OL
 Field



JaJuan Seider
 Running Backs
 Field



Terry M. Smith
 Asst. Head Coach/
 CBs
 Field



Sean Spencer
 Assoc. Head Coach/
 Run Game Coord./DL
 Field

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NUMERICAL ROSTER (1-50)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
1	Hamler, KJ	WR	So./Fr.	5-9	173	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Pontiac, Mich.
2	Humphries, Isaiah	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Sachse/Red Behrens	Rowlett, Texas
2	Johnson, Donovan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	182	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
2	Stevens, Tommy *	QB	Sr./Jr.	6-5	240	Decatur Central/Justin Dixon	Indianapolis, Ind.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre ***	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-11	188	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Scott, Nick ***	S	Gr./Sr.	5-11	200	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
4	Slade, Ricky	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	198	C.D. Hylton/Tony Lilly	Woodbridge, Va.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq *	CB	So./So.	6-0	186	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
5	Dotson, Jahan	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
6	Brown, Cam **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-5	223	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Burtonsville, Md.
6	Shorter, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	226	South Brunswick/Joe Goerge	Monmouth Junction, N.J.
7	Farmer, Koa ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	230	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
8	Allen, Mark *	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-6	184	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace ***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	201	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
9	Miller, Jarvis **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	223	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
10	Polk, Brandon **	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-9	179	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
11	Parsons, Micah	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	Harrisburg/Calvin Everett	Harrisburg, Pa.
12	Hippenhammer, Mac	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	177	R. Nelson Snider/Kurt Tippmann	Fort Wayne, Ind.
13	Brooks, Ellis	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	233	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
13	Kline, Grayson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-5	219	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
14	Clifford, Sean	QB	So./Fr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	McPhearson, Zech *	CB	Jr./So.	5-11	188	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Columbia, Md.
15	Shuster, Michael	QB	Jr./So.	6-2	209	Camp Hill/Frank Gay	Camp Hill, Pa.
16	Petrisen, John	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	206	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
17	Levis, Will	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	226	Xavier/Andy Guyon	Madison, Conn.
17	Taylor, Garrett **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	203	St. Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
18	Holland, Jonathan **	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	252	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
18	Toney, Shaka *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	241	Imhotep Charter/Albie Crosby	Philadelphia, Pa.
19	Gordon, Trent	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Manvel/Kirk Martin	Spring, Texas
20	Butler, Jabari	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	186	Abilene Christian University/Ken Collums	Potomac, Md.
20	Thomas, Johnathan *	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-11	218	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani ***	CB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	203	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
23	Monroe, Ayron **	S	Sr./Jr.	5-11	206	St. John's College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
24	Brown, DJ	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	177	Creekside/Will Rogers	College Park, Ga.
24	Sanders, Miles **	RB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	215	Woodland Hills/George Novak	Pittsburgh, Pa.
25	Faison-Walden, Brelin	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	207	Grimsley/Darrel Brown	Greensboro, N.C.
26	Sutherland, Jonathan	S	So./Fr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	285	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
27	Romano, Cody	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	207	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
28	Oweh, Jayson	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	247	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Howell, N.J.
29	Fessler, Henry	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-10	170	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
29	Reid, John **	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	180	St. Joseph's Prep (Pa.)/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
31	Welde, Christopher	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-7	170	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
32	Brown, Journey	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	205	Meadville/Ray Collins	Meadville, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	234	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
33	Holmes, C.J.	RB	So./So.	6-0	215	Notre Dame/Brian Kelly	Hamden, Conn.
34	Simmons, Shane *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	250	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Laurel, Md.
35	Neff, Justin	S	So./Fr.	6-1	193	Central Mountain/James Renninger	Mill Hall, Pa.
36	Johnson, Jan	LB	Gr./Jr.	6-2	234	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew	S	So./Fr.	5-11	179	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
38	Wade, Lamont *	S	So./So.	5-9	194	Clairton/Wayne Wade	Clairton, Pa.
39	Di Leo, Frank	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-9	225	Saint Ignatius College Prep/John O'Connor	Elmhurst, Ill.
40	Eury, Nick	RB	Jr./So.	5-9	204	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Shavertown, Pa.
40	Luketa, Jesse	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	236	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
41	Arcangelo, Joe	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	259	Abington Heights/Joe Repshis	Clarks Summit, Pa.
41	Darien, Dae'Lun *	LB	Jr./So.	6-4	223	Dunbar/Lawrence Smith	Baltimore, Md.
42	Jordan, Ellison *	DT	Jr./So.	6-0	291	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Upper Marlboro, Md.
45	DuMond, Joe	DE	Jr./So.	5-11	249	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Philadelphia, Pa.
45	Katshir, Charlie	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	220	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
46	Tarburton, Nick	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	246	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
48	Miller, Shareef **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-5	260	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
49	Joseph, Daniel	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	253	Lake Forest Academy (Ill.)/Robin Bowkett	Brampton, Ont.
49	Pollard, Cade	P	Fr./Fr.	5-11	207	Samuel V. Boerne Champion/Keith Kaiser	Boerne, Texas
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	222	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-2	307	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.

NUMERICAL ROSTER (51-99)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
51	Gellerstedt, Alex *	OL	Jr./So.	6-6	311	Dublin Coffman/Mark Crabtree	Dublin, Ohio
51	Vranic, Jason	LB	5th/Sr.	6-0	224	Erie C.C./Scott Pilkey	Wheatfield, N.Y.
52	Bates, Ryan **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-4	302	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	316	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
53	Walker, Rasheed	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	308	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
54	Windsor, Robert **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	295	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
55	Shelton, Antonio	DT	Jr./So.	6-2	310	Westerville-North/Rodger Elander	Westerville, Ohio
58	Presta, Evan	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	279	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
62	Menet, Michal *	OL	Jr./So.	6-4	298	Exeter Township Senior/Matt Bauer	Birdsboro, Pa.
63	DeBoef, Collin	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	255	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
64	Simpson, Zach **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-3	290	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
66	McGovern, Connor **	OL	Jr./Jr.	6-5	323	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Larksville, Pa.
68	Kelly, Hunter	OL/DL	Jr./So.	6-2	305	Neshaminy/Steve Wilmot	Langhorne, Pa.
69	Thorpe, C.J.	OL	So./Fr.	6-3	328	Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Glenshaw, Pa.
70	Scruggs, Juice	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
71	Fries, Will *	OL	Jr./So.	6-6	306	Cranford/Erik Rosenmeier	Cranford, N.J.
72	Effner, Bryce	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	272	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
73	Miranda, Mike	OL	So./Fr.	6-3	298	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
74	Gonzalez, Steven **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-4	325	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
75	Holmes, Des	OL	So./Fr.	6-5	322	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-8	334	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz ***	OL	Gr./Sr.	6-7	353	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
79	Shuman, Charlie	OL	Gr./Sr.	6-8	324	Pittsford Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Dalton, Danny	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	247	Marshfield/Lou Silva	Marshfield, Mass.
80	Weller, Justin	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	192	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
81	Sullivan-Brown, Cam	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	188	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
82	Kuntz, Zack	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-7	235	Camp Hill/Tim Bigelow	Camp Hill, Pa.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-11	183	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	260	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
83	Hoerstine, Alex	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	189	Central/Dave Baker	East Freedom, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-4	225	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
85	Lutz, Isaac	WR	Jr./So.	5-11	186	Berks Catholic/Rick Keeley	Reading, Pa.
86	George, Daniel	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
87	Freiermuth, Pat	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-5	258	Brooks School/Patrick Foley	Merrimac, Mass.
88	Chisena, Dan	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	208	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Downingtown, Pa.
88	Culpepper, Judge	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	282	H.B. Plant/Robert Weiner	Tampa, Fla.
89	Clark, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	195	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
89	Maxwell, Colton	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	185	Northampton/Mark Scisly	Northampton, Pa.
90	Barber, Damion	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	283	Harrisburg/Calvin Everett	Harrisburg, Pa.
90	Checa, Rafael	K	Fr./Fr.	6-2	205	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
91	Stoll, Chris	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	257	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
92	Pinegar, Jake	K	Fr./Fr.	6-2	197	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
93	Gillikin, Blake **	P/K	Jr./Jr.	6-2	192	The Westminster Schools/Gerry Romberg	Smyrna, Ga.
93	Mustipher, PJ	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	300	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
94	Calcagno, Joe	SN	So./Fr.	6-0	242	Fenwick/Gene Nudo	Elmhurst, Ill.
95	Dix, Donnell	DE	Sr./Sr.	5-10	226	Wicomico/Patrick McGlinchey	Salisbury, Md.
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	Fr./Fr.	5-10	217	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
96	Aloni, Matt	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-1	247	Plainedge/Rob Shaver	Farmingdale, N.Y.
96	Vasey, Kyle *	SN	5th/Sr.	6-2	231	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
97	Landis, Carson	K/P	So./Fr.	6-2	195	Emmaus/Harold Fairclough	Macungie, Pa.
98	Cahill, Kevin	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-3	212	Summit/Kevin Kostibos	Summit, N.J.
98	Vasey, Dan	DL/SN	So./Fr.	6-4	242	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
99	Gross-Matos, Yetur *	DE	So./So.	6-5	259	Chancellor/Bob Oliver	Spotsylvania, Va.
99	Tobin, Justin	K	Jr./So.	6-2	191	Neshaminy/--	Langhorne, Pa.

* - Letters won

^ - 5th-year senior

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (A-K)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
8	Allen, Mark *	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-6	184	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
96	Aloni, Matt	SB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	247	Plainedge/Rob Shaver	Farmingdale, N.Y.
41	Arcangelo, Joe	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	259	Abington Heights/Joe Repshis	Clarks Summit, Pa.
90	Barber, Damion	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	283	Harrisburg/Calvin Everett	Harrisburg, Pa.
52	Bates, Ryan **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-4	302	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	260	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
13	Brooks, Ellis	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	233	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
6	Brown, Cam **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-5	223	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Burtonsville, Md.
24	Brown, DJ	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	177	Creekside/Will Rogers	College Park, Ga.
32	Brown, Journey	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	205	Meadville/Ray Collins	Meadville, Pa.
20	Butler, Jabari	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	186	Abilene Christian University/Ken Collums	Potomac, Md.
98	Cahill, Kevin	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-3	212	Summit/Kevin Kostibos	Summit, N.J.
94	Calcagno, Joe	SN	So./Fr.	6-0	242	Fenwick/Gene Nudo	Elmhurst, Ill.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq *	CB	So./So.	6-0	186	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
90	Checa, Rafael	K	Fr./Fr.	6-2	205	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
88	Chisena, Dan	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	208	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Dowington, Pa.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	222	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
89	Clark, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	195	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
14	Clifford, Sean	QB	So./Fr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
33	Cooper, Jake ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	234	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
88	Culpepper, Judge	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	282	H.B. Plant/Robert Weiner	Tampa, Fla.
80	Dalton, Danny	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	247	Marshfield/Lou Silva	Marshfield, Mass.
41	Darien, Dae'Lun *	LB	Jr./So.	6-4	223	Dunbar/Lawrence Smith	Baltimore, Md.
63	DeBoef, Collin	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	255	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
39	Di Leo, Frank	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-9	225	Saint Ignatius College Prep/John O'Connor	Elmhurst, Ill.
95	Dix, Donnell	DE	Sr./Sr.	5-10	226	Wicomico/Patrick McGlinchey	Salisbury, Md.
5	Dotson, Jahan	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
45	DuMond, Joe	DE	Jr./So.	5-11	249	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Philadelphia, Pa.
72	Effner, Bryce	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	272	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
40	Eury, Nick	RB	Jr./So.	5-9	204	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Shavertown, Pa.
25	Faison-Walden, Brelan	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	207	Grimsley/Darrel Brown	Greensboro, N.C.
7	Farmer, Koa ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	230	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
29	Fessler, Henry	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-10	170	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
87	Freiermuth, Pat	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-5	258	Brooks School/Patrick Foley	Merrimac, Mass.
71	Fries, Will *	OL	Jr./So.	6-6	306	Cranford/Erik Rosenmeier	Cranford, N.J.
51	Gellerstedt, Alex *	OL	Jr./So.	6-6	311	Dublin Coffman/Mark Crabtree	Dublin, Ohio
86	George, Daniel	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
93	Gillikin, Blake **	P/K	Jr./Jr.	6-2	192	The Westminster Schools/Gerry Romberg	Smyrna, Ga.
30	Givens, Kevin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
74	Gonzalez, Steven **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-4	325	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
19	Gordon, Trent	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Manvel/Kirk Martin	Spring, Texas
99	Gross-Matos, Yetur *	DE	So./So.	6-5	259	Chancellor/Bob Oliver	Spotsylvania, Va.
1	Hamler, KJ	WR	So./Fr.	5-9	173	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Pontiac, Mich.
53	Hansard, Fred	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	316	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
37	Hartlaub, Drew	S	So./Fr.	5-11	179	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	285	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	Fr./Fr.	5-10	217	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
12	Hippenhammer, Mac	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	177	R. Nelson Snider/Kurt Tippmann	Fort Wayne, Ind.
83	Hoenstine, Alex	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	189	Central/Dave Baker	East Freedom, Pa.
18	Holland, Jonathan **	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-4	252	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
33	Holmes, C.J.	RB	So./So.	6-0	215	Notre Dame/Brian Kelly	Hamden, Conn.
75	Holmes, Des	OL	So./Fr.	6-5	322	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
2	Humphries, Isaiah	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Sachse/Red Behrens	Rowlett, Texas
76	Jenkins, Sterling	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-8	334	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2	Johnson, Donovan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	182	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
36	Johnson, Jan	LB	Gr./Jr.	6-2	234	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-4	225	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
42	Jordan, Ellison *	DT	Jr./So.	6-0	291	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Upper Marlboro, Md.
49	Joseph, Daniel	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	253	Lake Forest Academy (Ill.)/Robin Bowkett	Brampton, Ont.
45	Katshir, Charlie	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	220	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
68	Kelly, Hunter	OL/DL	Jr./So.	6-2	305	Neshaminy/Steve Wilmot	Langhorne, Pa.
13	Kline, Grayson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-5	219	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-2	307	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
82	Kuntz, Zack	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-7	235	Camp Hill/Tim Bigelow	Camp Hill, Pa.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (L-Z)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
97	Landis, Carson	K/P	So./Fr.	6-2	195	Emmaus/Harold Fairclough	Macungie, Pa.
17	Levis, Will	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	226	Xavier/Andy Guyon	Madison, Conn.
40	Luketa, Jesse	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	236	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
85	Lutz, Isaac	WR	Jr./So.	5-11	186	Berks Catholic/Rick Keeley	Reading, Pa.
89	Maxwell, Colton	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	185	Northampton/Mark Scisly	Northampton, Pa.
66	McGovern, Connor **	OL	Jr./Jr.	6-5	323	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Larksville, Pa.
14	McPhearson, Zech *	CB	Jr./So.	5-11	188	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Columbia, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace ***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	201	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
62	Menet, Michal *	OL	Jr./So.	6-4	298	Exeter Township Senior/Matt Bauer	Birdsboro, Pa.
9	Miller, Jarvis **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	223	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
48	Miller, Shareef **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-5	260	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
73	Miranda, Mike	OL	So./Fr.	6-3	298	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
23	Monroe, Ayron **	S	Sr./Jr.	5-11	206	St. John's College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
93	Mustipher, PJ	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	300	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
35	Neff, Justin	S	So./Fr.	6-1	193	Central Mountain/James Renninger	Mill Hall, Pa.
21	Oruwaraye, Amani ***	CB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	203	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
28	Oweh, Jayson	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	247	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Howell, N.J.
11	Parsons, Micah	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	Harrisburg/Calvin Everett	Harrisburg, Pa.
16	Petrishen, John	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	206	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
92	Pinegar, Jake	K	Fr./Fr.	6-2	197	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
10	Polk, Brandon **	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-9	179	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
49	Pollard, Cade	P	Fr./Fr.	5-11	207	Samuel V. Boerne Champion/Keith Kaiser	Boerne, Texas
58	Presta, Evan	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	279	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
29	Reid, John **	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	180	St. Joseph's Prep (Pa.)/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
27	Romano, Cody	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	207	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
24	Sanders, Miles **	RB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	215	Woodland Hills/George Novak	Pittsburgh, Pa.
4	Scott, Nick ***	S	Gr./Sr.	5-11	200	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
70	Scruggs, Juice	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
55	Shelton, Antonio	DT	Jr./So.	6-2	310	Westerville-North/Rodger Elander	Westerville, Ohio
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-11	183	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
6	Shorter, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	226	South Brunswick/Joe Goerge	Monmouth Junction, N.J.
79	Shuman, Charlie	OL	Gr./Sr.	6-8	324	Pittsford Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
15	Shuster, Michael	QB	Jr./So.	6-2	209	Camp Hill/Frank Gay	Camp Hill, Pa.
34	Simmons, Shane *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	250	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Laurel, Md.
64	Simpson, Zach **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-3	290	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
4	Slade, Ricky	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	198	C.D. Hylton/Tony Lilly	Woodbridge, Va.
2	Stevens, Tommy *	QB	Sr./Jr.	6-5	240	Decatur Central/Justin Dixon	Indianapolis, Ind.
91	Stoll, Chris	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	257	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
81	Sullivan-Brown, Cam	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	188	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
26	Sutherland, Jonathan	S	So./Fr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
46	Tarburton, Nick	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	246	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
17	Taylor, Garrett **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	203	St. Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
20	Thomas, Johnathan *	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-11	218	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre ***	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-11	188	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
69	Thorpe, C.J.	OL	So./Fr.	6-3	328	Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Glenshaw, Pa.
99	Tobin, Justin	K	Jr./So.	6-2	191	Neshaminy/--	Langhorne, Pa.
18	Toney, Shaka *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	241	Imhotep Charter/Albie Crosby	Philadelphia, Pa.
98	Vasey, Dan	DL/SN	So./Fr.	6-4	242	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle *	SN	5th/Sr.	6-2	231	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
51	Vranic, Jason	LB	5th/Sr.	6-0	224	Erie C.C./Scott Pilkey	Wheatfield, N.Y.
38	Wade, Lamont *	S	So./So.	5-9	194	Clairton/Wayne Wade	Clairton, Pa.
53	Walker, Rasheed	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	308	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
31	Welde, Christopher	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-7	170	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
80	Weller, Justin	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	192	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
54	Windsor, Robert **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	295	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
77	Wright, Chasz ***	OL	Gr./Sr.	6-7	353	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.

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^ - 5th-year senior

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THE LAST TIME...

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100+ Yards Rushing: 137, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 150+ Yards Rushing: 158, Saquon Barkley vs. Nebraska, 2017
 200+ Yards Rushing: 211, Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017
 300+ Yards Rushing: 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
 30-34 Rushing Attempts: 33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016
 35+ Rushing Attempts: 35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
 Three Touchdowns Rushing: Tommy Stevens at Maryland, 2017
 Four Touchdowns Rushing: Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
 Five Touchdowns Rushing: Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
 60+ Yard Run: 92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 70+ Yard Run: 92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 80+ Yard Run: 92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 90+ Yard Run: 92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 Two Players Rush For 100 Yards: Saquon Barkley (195) & Akeel Lynch (120) vs. Rutgers, 2015
 Four Rushing TD in One Quarter: vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2])

300+ Yards Passing: 342, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 350+ Yards Passing: 381, Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 400+ Yards Passing: 454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
 20-24 Pass Completions: 22, Trace McSorley at Maryland, 2017
 25-29 Pass Completions: 26, Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 30-34 Pass Completions: 32, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 35+ Pass Completions: 35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
 30-39 Pass Attempts: 33, Trace McSorley at Maryland, 2017
 40-49 Pass Attempts: 41, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017@
 50+ Pass Attempts: 50, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
 Four Touchdown Passes: Trace McSorley vs. Georgia State, 2017
 Five Touchdown Passes: Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
 Four Interceptions Thrown: Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004

300+ Yards Total Offense: 402, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 350+ Yards Total Offense: 402, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 400+ Yards Total Offense: 402, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @

100+ Yards Receiving: 110, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Washington, 2017 @
 150+ Yards Receiving: 187, Chris Godwin vs. USC, 2016 ^
 200+ Yards Receiving: 216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
 Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving: DaeSean Hamilton (112) & DeAndre Thompkins (102) at Michigan State, 2017
 Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving: Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
 Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games: Chris Godwin, 2015 (103 at Ohio State; 135 vs. Maryland)
 Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games: Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
 10+ Receptions: 12, Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017
 50+ Yard Reception: 70, Thompkins, DeAndre from Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 60+ Yard Reception: 70, Thompkins, DeAndre from Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 70+ Yard Reception: 70, Thompkins, DeAndre from Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 80+ Yard Reception: 85, Saquon Barkley from Trace McSorley at Michigan State, 2017
 Three Touchdowns Receiving: DaeSean Hamilton vs. Indiana, 2017
 Four Touchdowns Receiving: Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993

150+ All-Purpose Yards: 175 (137 Rush, 38 Rec), Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
 200+ All-Purpose Yards: 224 (158 Rush, 66 Rec), Saquon Barkley vs. Nebraska, 2017
 250+ All-Purpose Yards: 358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
 300+ All-Purpose Yards: 358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
 Five Touchdowns Scored: 5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving), Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016

Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 97, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2017
 Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game: Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
 100-Yard Kickoff Return: 100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
 Punt Return For Touchdown: 61, DeAndre Thompkins, vs. Akron, 2017
 80-Yard Punt Return: 81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
 Zero Punts in a Game: Purdue, 2013

Multiple Interceptions: 2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
 90-Yard Interception Return: 99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
 Interception Return For Touchdown: 30, Amani Oruwariye vs. Kent State, 2016
 Five Interceptions in a Game (Team): at Rutgers, 2014
 Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense): 9 yards, Torrence Brown at Indiana, 2016 (forced by Brandon Bell)
 Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams): 14 yards, Nick Scott vs. Indiana, 2017 (forced by Irvin Charles)
 Blocked Field Goal: Troy Apke at Iowa, 2017
 Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown: 60 yards, Grant Haley vs. Ohio State, 2016 (Marcus Allen block)
 Blocked Extra Point: Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
 Blocked Punt: Juwan Johnson at Rutgers, 2016
 Blocked Punt For Touchdown: 0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
 Safety: Shareef Miller (tackle in end zone) at Iowa, 2017

50-Yard Field Goal: 50, Sam Ficken vs. Temple, 2014
 Four Field Goals: Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
 Five Field Goals: Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing: 100, Taz Bateman, Georgia State, 2017
 150+ Yards Rushing: 164, Corey Clement, Wisconsin, 2016 &
 200+ Yards Rushing: 203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
 30-34 Rushing Attempts: 70, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
 35+ Rushing Attempts: 44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
 Three Touchdowns Rushing: Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
 Four Touchdowns Rushing: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
 50+ Yard Run: 69, Myles Gaskin, Washington, 2017 @
 60+ Yard Run: 69, Myles Gaskin, Washington, 2017 @
 70+ Yard Run: 74, Curtis Samuel, Ohio State, 2016
 Two Players Rush For 100 Yards: Rodney Smith (104) & Shannon Brooks (100), Minnesota, 2016

300+ Yards Passing: 399, Tanner Lee, Nebraska, 2017
 400+ Yards Passing: 400, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
 500+ Yards Passing: 532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
 25-29 Pass Completions: 26, Tanner Lee, Nebraska, 2017
 30-44 Pass Completions: 33, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
 45+ Pass Completions: 45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
 30-39 Pass Attempts: 36, Max Bortenschlager, Maryland, 2017
 40-49 Pass Attempts: 41, Tanner Lee, Nebraska, 2017
 50+ Pass Attempts: 56, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
 60+ Pass Attempts: 61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
 Four Touchdown Passes: J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, 2017
 Five Touchdown Passes: Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
 Four Interceptions Thrown: P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
 Five Interceptions Thrown: Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014

300+ Yards Total Offense: 383 (399 P, -16 R), Tanner Lee, Nebraska, 2017
 400+ Yards Total Offense: 425 (400 P, 25 R), Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
 500+ Yards Total Offense: 542, Case Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2011 (OR) *

100+ Yards Receiving: 100, DJ Moore, Maryland, 2017
 150+ Yards Receiving: 185, Stanley Morgan, Nebraska, 2017
 200+ Yards Receiving: 228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
 10+ Receptions: 12, Felton Davis, Michigan State, 2017
 50+ Yard Reception: 52, Will Dissly, Washington @
 70+ Yard Reception: 70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017
 80+ Yard Reception: 80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
 90+ Yard Reception: 99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
 Three Touchdown Receptions: Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^

Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 96, Solomon Vault, Northwestern, 2015
 90-Yard Kickoff Return: 96, Solomon Vault, Northwestern, 2015
 100-Yard Kickoff Return: 100, Rashaad Penny, San Diego State, 2015
 Punt Return For Touchdown: 75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
 70-Yard Punt Return: 75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
 80-Yard Punt Return: 87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2005 !

Multiple Interceptions: 2, David Dowell, Michigan State, 2017
 Interception Return For Touchdown: Malik McDowell (13 yards), Michigan State, 2015
 Fumble Return For Touchdown: 12, Ryan Connelly, Wisconsin, 2016 &
 Blocked Punt: Dante Booker, Ohio State, 2017
 Blocked Punt For Touchdown: 27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
 Blocked Field Goal: Anthony Nelson, Iowa, 2017
 Blocked Extra Point: Rob Bain (2X), Illinois, 2015
 Safety: Team (snap out of the end zone on punt), Ohio State, 2016
 Defensive Extra Point: 99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002

50-Yard Field Goal: 50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
 Four Field Goals: Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 2016

& - Big Ten Championship Game | # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland) | ! - Orange Bowl |
 \$ - Outback Bowl | ^ - Rose Bowl | * - TicketCity Bowl | % - Pinstripe Bowl | @ - PlayStation
 Fiesta Bowl

(SR) - School Record | (OR) - Opponent Record

RECORD WATCH

RUSHING

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3932	Evan Royster	2007-10
2.	3843	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
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36.	1166	Aaron Harris	1996-99
37.	1156	Stephen Pitts	1992-95
38.	1130	Mike Guman	1976-79
39.	1103	Tony Mumford	1981-84
40.	1098	Tim Manoa	1983-86
41.	1095	Bob Torrey	1976-78
42.	1060	Duane Taylor	1973-77
43.	1058	Woody Petchel	1973-75
--	839	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
--	388	Tommy Stevens	2016-pres.
--	360	Miles Sanders	2016-pres.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1.	43	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
2.	38	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
3.	36	Curtis Enis	1995-97
4.	34	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
5.	30	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
6.	29	John Cappelletti	1972-73
29	29	Richie Anderson	1989-92
	29	Evan Royster	2007-10
9.	26	Matt Suhey	1976-79
26	26	Larry Johnson	1999-2002
11.	25	D.J. Dozier	1983-86
25	25	Tony Hunt	2003-06
13.	24	Franco Harris	1969-71
24	24	Curt Warner	1979-82
15.	23	Lenny Moore	1953-55
16.	22	Daryll Clark	2005-09
17.	21	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
21	21	Zach Zwinak	2011-14
19.	20	Booker Moore	1977-80
20	20	Michael Robinson	2002-05
--	18	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1.	26	Lydell Mitchell	1971
2.	23	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
3.	20	Larry Johnson	2002
4.	19	Curtis Enis	1997
5.	18	Richie Anderson	1992
18	18	Saquon Barkley	2016
18	18	Saquon Barkley	2017
8.	17	John Cappelletti	1973
14	14	Charlie Pittman	1968
10.	13	Bill McCleary	1907
13	13	Harry Robb	1917
13	13	Curtis Enis	1996
13.	12	John Cappelletti	1972
12	12	Evan Royster	2008
12	12	Zach Zwinak	2013
16.	11	Lenny Moore	1954
11	11	Blair Thomas	1987
11	11	Michael Robinson	2005
11	11	Tony Hunt	2006
11	11	Trace McSorley	2017

RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON (QB)

1.	1637	Michael Robinson	2002-05
2.	864	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
3.	670	Rashard Casey	1997-2000
4.	667	John Hufnagel	1970-72
5.	625	Richie Lucas	1957-59
6.	619	Daryll Clark	2006-09
7.	584	Zack Mills	2001-04
8.	388	Tommy Stevens	2016-pres.
9.	319	Pete Liske	1961-63
10.	318	Galen Hall	1959-61
11.	284	Dick Hoak	1960*
12.	262	Tom Sherman	1965-67
13.	239	Jack White	1694-66
14.	131	Tony Sacca	1988-91
15.	129	Doug Strang	1981-84

* - Hoak was a running back in 1958-59

RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON (QB)

1.	806	Michael Robinson	2005
2.	491	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	396	Michael Robinson	2003
4.	365	Trace McSorley	2016
5.	346	John Hufnagel	1971
6.	325	Richie Lucas	1959
7.	315	Rashard Casey	2000
8.	290	Rashard Casey	1999
9.	284	Dick Hoak	1960
10.	282	Daryll Clark	2008
11.	263	Michael Robinson	2002
12.	255	Pete Liske	1962
13.	234	Richie Lucas	1958
14.	211	Daryll Clark	2009
15.	201	Zack Mills	2002
16.	198	Tommy Stevens	2016
17.	190	Tommy Stevens	2017
18.	187	Zack Mills	2001
19.	179	Doug Strang	1984
20.	172	Michael Robinson	2004

RUSHING YARDAGE, GAME (QB)

1.	250	Eugene "Shorty" Miller	1913	Carnegie Tech
2.	156	Chuck Peters	1938	Syracuse
3.	138	Zack Mills	2001	Ohio State
4.	125	Michael Robinson	2005	Wisconsin
5.	122	Steve Rollins	1938	Syracuse
6.	113	Tony Sacca	1990	Pittsburgh
113	Tommy Stevens	2017	Maryland	
8.	112	Michael Robinson	2005	Minnesota
9.	105	Chuck Peters	1940	Lehigh
10.	102	Chuck Peters	1939	Pittsburgh

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER (QB)

1.	22	Daryll Clark	2007-09
2.	20	Michael Robinson	2002-05
3.	18	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
4.	13	John Hufnagel	1970-72
5.	11	Zack Mills	2001-04
6.	10	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
10	10	Rashard Casey	1997-2000
8.	8	Doug Strang	1981-84
9.	7	Matt McGloin	2009-12
7	7	John Shaffer	1983-86
--	6	Tommy Stevens	2015-pres.

PASSING

PASSING YARDS, CAREER

1.	8457	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
2.	7369	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
3.	7212	Zack Mills	2001-04
4.	6390	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	5869	Tony Sacca	1988-91
6.	5742	Daryll Clark	2006-09
7.	5382	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
8.	5304	Kerry Collins	1991-94
9.	5275	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
10.	4812	Todd Blackledge	1980-82

PASSING YARDS, SEASON

1.	3614	Trace McSorley	2016
2.	3570	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	3271	Matt McGloin	2012
4.	3003	Daryll Clark	2009
5.	2977	Christian Hackenberg	2014
6.	2955	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	2679	Kerry Collins	1994
8.	2651	Anthony Morelli	2007
9.	2592	Daryll Clark	2008
10.	2525	Christian Hackenberg	2015

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

1.	454	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
2.	399	Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
3.	395	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
4.	384	Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
5.	381	Trace McSorley at Michigan State	2017
6.	379	Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
7.	376	Trace McSorley vs. Michigan State	2016
8.	371	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
9.	366	Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh	1997
10.	358	Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.)	1981
11.	353	Daryll Clark vs. Akron	2009
12.	352	Kerry Collins at Michigan State	1993
13.	342	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
14.	341	Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
15.	340	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
16.	339	Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin	2013
17.	335	Trace McSorley vs. Minnesota	2016
18.	332	Trace McSorley at Pitt	2016
18.	332	Trace McSorley at Indiana	2016
20.	328	Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers	1994
21.	327	Matt McGloin vs. Ohio State	2012
22.	325	Trace McSorley vs. Nebraska	2017
23.	321	Matt McGloin at Purdue	2012
24.	319	Christian Hackenberg vs. Akron	2014
25.	318	Matt McGloin vs. Temple	2012
26.	317	Kerry Collins at BYU	1992
27.	315	Chuck Fusina at NC State	1977
315	315	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2010
315	315	Christian Hackenberg vs. Maryland	2015
315	315	Trace McSorley vs. Indiana	2017
31.	312	Matt McGloin vs. Michigan State	2010
32.	311	Christian Hackenberg vs. E. Michigan	2013
33.	310	Daryll Clark at Michigan State	2009
34.	309	Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers	2014
309	309	Trace McSorley vs. Georgia State	2017
36.	305	Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan	2013
37.	303	John Sacca at Rutgers	1992
38.	302	Rashard Casey vs. Iowa	2000
39.	300	Kerry Collins at Illinois	1994

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

1.	92	Bob Higgins from Bill Hess at Pitt	1919
2.	86	Jim Scott from Steve Joachim at Navy	1971
3.	85	Saquon Barkley from Trace McSorley vs. Georgia State	2017
4.	82	Eric Hamilton from Matt Knizner vs. Pitt	1986
5.	82	Freddie Scott from Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers	1994
6.	80	Paul Johnson from Tom Sherman at Maryland	1967
80	80	Dean DiMidio from Doug Strang vs. Alabama	1983
80	80	Stephon Green from Pat Devlin vs. Michigan	2008
80	80	Derek Moye from Rob Bolden vs. Illinois	2010
80	80	Irvin Charles from Trace McSorley vs. Minnesota	2016

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1.	10	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	9	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	6	Matt McGloin	2009-12
4.	4	Kerry Collins	1991-94
5.	3	Daryll Clark	2006-09

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1.	5	Trace McSorley	2016
5	5	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	4	Matt McGloin	2012
4	4	Christian Hackenberg	2013
4	4	Christian Hackenberg	2014
5.	2	Kerry Collins	1994
2	2	Daryll Clark	2009

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1.	22	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	21	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	18	Matt McGloin	2009-12
4.	16	Kerry Collins	1991-94
16	16	Zack Mills	2001-04
5.	14	Daryll Clark	2006-09
6.	11	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
11	11	Tony Sacca	1988-91
11	11	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
9.	9	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
9	9	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1.	11	Matt McGloin	2012
11	11	Trace McSorley	2016
11	11	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	10	Kerry Collins	1994
4.	9	Christian Hackenberg	2013
5.	8	Daryll Clark	2009
6.	7	Todd Blackledge	1982
7	7	Michael Robinson	2005
8.	6	Wally Richardson	1995
6	6	Mike McQueary	1997

PASS COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1.	693	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
2.	606	Zack Mills	2001-04
3.	528	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
4.	513	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	460	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
6.	444	Daryll Clark	2006-09
7.	401	Tony Sacca	1988-91
8.	378	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
9.	371	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
10.	370	Kerry Collins	1991-94

PASS COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1.	284	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	270	Matt McGloin	2012
270	270	Christian Hackenberg	2014
4.	234	Anthony Morelli	2007
5.	232	Daryll Clark	2009
6.	231	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	224	Trace McSorley	2016
8.	208	Anthony Morelli	2006
9.	193	Wally Richardson	1995
10.	192	Daryll Clark	2008
192	192	Christian Hackenberg	2015

PASS COMPLETIONS, GAME

1.	35	Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2012
2.	34	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
3.	33	Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin	1995
4.	32	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
32	32	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
6.	31	Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State	2014
31	31	Trace McSorley at Iowa	2017
8.	30	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
9.	29	Zack Mills vs. Purdue	2004
29	29	Daryll Clark vs. Akron	2009

PASS ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1.	1235	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
2.	1082	Zack Mills	2001-04
3.	894	Matt McGloin	2009-12
4.	854	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
5.	824	Tony Sacca	1988-91
6.	821	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
7.	814	Zack Mills	2001-04
8.	738	Daryll Clark	2006-09
9.	692	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
10.	665	Chuck Fusina	1975-78

PASS ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1.	484	Christian Hackenberg	2014
2.	446	Matt McGloin	2012
3.	427	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	402	Anthony Morelli	2007
5.	392	Christian Hackenberg	2013
6.	387	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	386	Anthony Morelli	2006
8.	381	Daryll Clark	2009
9.	359	Christian Hackenberg	2015
10.	335	Wally Richardson	1995

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PASS ATTEMPTS, GAME

1.	55	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
2.	54	Kerry Collins at BYU	1992
3.	51	Rashard Casey vs. Iowa	2000
51		Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2012
5.	50	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
6.	49	Zack Mills vs. Purdue	2004
49		Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State	2014
8.	48	Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin	1995
48		Matt McGloin vs. Ohio	2012
48		Trace McSorley at Iowa	2017
11.	47	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
47		Trace McSorley at Michigan State	2017

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1.	59	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	48	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	46	Matt McGloin	2009-12
4.	43	Daryll Clark	2006-09
5.	41	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
41		Tony Sacca	1988-91
41		Zack Mills	2001-04
8.	39	Kerry Collins	1991-94
9.	37	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
10.	31	Anthony Morelli	2004-07

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1.	29	Trace McSorley	2016
2.	28	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	24	Daryll Clark	2009
24		Matt McGloin	2012
5.	22	Todd Blackledge	1982
6.	21	Tony Sacca	1991
21		Kerry Collins	1994
8.	20	Christian Hackenberg	2013
9.	19	Doug Strang	1983
19		Anthony Morelli	2007
19		Daryll Clark	2008

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1.	5	Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech	1991
5		Rashard Casey vs. La. Tech	2000
3.	4	Tom Sherman vs. Pittsburgh	1967
4		Chuck Fusina vs. Syracuse	1978
4		Todd Blackledge vs. Temple	1982
4		Todd Blackledge vs. Maryland	1982
4		Todd Blackledge vs. Rutgers	1982
4		John Sacca vs. Minnesota	1993
4		Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers	1993
4		Wally Richardson vs. Auburn	1995
4		Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
4		Michael Robinson at Illinois	2005
4		Anthony Morelli vs. Buffalo	2007
4		Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
4		Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2010
4		Matt McGloin vs. Navy	2012
4		Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
4		Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin	2013
4		Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
4		Trace McSorley vs. Michigan State	2016
4		Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
4		Trace McSorley vs. USC	2016
4		Trace McSorley vs. Georgia State	2017

PASSING TD PERCENTAGE, CAREER

1.	9.14	Elwood Petchel	1946-48
2.	7.67	Tom Shuman	1972-74
3.	7.17	Mike McQueary	1994-97
4.	6.91	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
5.	6.76	Galen Hall	1959-61
6.76		Pete Liske	1961-63
7.	6.48	John Sacca	1992-93
8.	6.37	John Hufnagel	1970-72
9.	6.23	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
10.	5.94	Kerry Collins	1991-94

PASSING TD PERCENTAGE, SEASON

1.	8.08	Tom Shuman	1973
2.	7.95	Kerry Collins	1994
3.	7.85	Kevin Thompson	1999
4.	7.53	Todd Blackledge	1982
5.	7.49	Trace McSorley	2016
6.	7.41	Pete Liske	1962
7.	7.35	John Hufnagel	1971
8.	7.34	Doug Strang	1983
9.	7.19	Tony Sacca	1991
10.	6.94	John Hufnagel	1972

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, CAREER

(Min. 200 Attempts)

1.	.618 (528-854)	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	.602 (444-738)	Daryll Clark	2006-09
3.	.574 (513-894)	Matt McGloin	2009-12
4.	.563 (370-657)	Kerry Collins	1991-94
5.	.561 (693-1235)	Christian Hackenberg	2013-14
6.	.560 (606-1082)	Zack Mills	2001-04
7.	.560 (460-821)	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
8.	.559 (371-664)	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
9.	.557 (171-307)	Mike McQueary	1995-97
10.	.551 (225-408)	John Hufnagel	1970-72

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SEASON

(Min. 100 Attempts)

1.	.667 (176-264)	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	.665 (224-387)	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	.632 (86-136)	John Hufnagel	1971
4.	.609 (192-321)	Daryll Clark	2009
5.	.605 (270-446)	Matt McGloin	2012
6.	.598 (192-321)	Daryll Clark	2008
7.	.589 (231-392)	Christian Hackenberg	2013
8.	.582 (234-402)	Anthony Morelli	2007
9.	.580 (112-193)	Rob Bolden	2010
10.	.579 (224-387)	Trace McSorley	2016

YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT, CAREER

1.	8.9	Mike McQueary	1994-97
2.	8.7	John Hufnagel	1970-72
3.	8.6	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
4.	8.1	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
8.1		Kerry Collins	1991-94
6.	7.9	Tom Shuman	1972-74
7.	7.8	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	7.5	Kevin Thompson	1996-99
9.	7.5	Tom Sherman	1965-67
10.	7.3	Todd Blackledge	1980-82

YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT, SEASON

(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	10.1	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	9.4	John Hufnagel	1972
3.	9.3	Trace McSorley	2016
4.	9.0	Chuck Fusina	1977
5.	8.7	John Hufnagel	1971
8.7		Mike McQueary	1997
7.	8.5	Tom Shuman	1973
8.5		Tony Sacca	1991
9.	8.4	Trace McSorley	2017
10.	8.1	Daryll Clark	2008

YARDS PER COMPLETION, CAREER

(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	16.0	Mike McQueary	1995-97
3.	15.9	Tom Sherman	1965-67
2.	15.8	John Hufnagel	1970-72
4.	15.4	Tom Shuman	1972-74
5.	14.7	Doug Strang	1981-84
6.	14.6	Tony Sacca	1988-91
7.	14.5	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
8.	14.3	Kerry Collins	1991-94
9.	14.2	Michael Robinson	2002-05
10.	14.2	Tom Bill	1987-90
11.	14.1	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
12.	14.1	Kevin Thompson	1996-99
13.	14.0	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
14.	13.9	John Sacca	1991-93
15.	13.7	Chuck Burkhardt	1967-69

YARDS PER COMPLETION, SEASON

(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	17.7	John Hufnagel	1972
2.	16.6	Tom Shuman	1973
3.	16.1	Trace McSorley	2016
4.	15.6	Chuck Fusina	1977
5.	15.5	Tom Sherman	1967
6.	15.3	Tony Sacca	1990
7.	15.2	Kerry Collins	1994
15.2		Tony Sacca	1988
9.	15.1	Mike McQueary	1997
10.	15.0	Todd Blackledge	1981

PASSING EFFICIENCY, CAREER

(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	152.9	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	145.6	Mike McQueary	1994-97
3.	140.8	John Hufnagel	1970-72
4.	140.4	Daryll Clark	2006-09
5.	137.3	Kerry Collins	1991-94
7.	132.7	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
8.	128.3	Matt McGloin	2009-12
6.	128.0	Tom Shuman	1972-74
9.	127.7	Pete Liske	1961-63
10.	125.0	John Sacca	1991-93

PASSING EFFICIENCY, SEASON

(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	172.9	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	156.9	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	153.7	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	151.8	John Hufnagel	1971
5.	149.8	Tony Sacca	1991
6.	148.0	John Hufnagel	1972
7.	146.4	Chuck Fusina	1977
8.	145.0	Mike McQueary	1997
9.	143.7	Tom Shuman	1973
10.	143.4	Daryll Clark	2008

INT. PERCENTAGE, CAREER

1.	2.02	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
2.	2.10	Matt McGloin	2009-12
3.	2.11	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
4.	2.14	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
5.	2.17	Daryll Clark	2006-09
6.	2.31	John Sacca	1992-93
2.31		Anthony Morelli	2004-07
8.	2.51	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
9.	2.82	Pete Liske	1961-63
10.	2.83	Rashard Casey	1997-2000

INT. PERCENTAGE, SEASON

1.	1.12	Matt McGloin	2012
2.	1.46	Kerry Collins	1992
3.	1.67	Christian Hackenberg	2015
4.	1.71	Tony Sacca	1991
5.	1.79	Wally Richardson	1995
6.	1.86	Daryll Clark	2008
7.	1.94	John Sacca	1992
8.	1.96	John Shaffer	1986
9.	2.07	Trace McSorley	2016
2.07		Anthony Morelli	2006

WINNING PERCENTAGE AS STARTING QB, CAREER

(Min. 10 starts)

1.	1.000	22-0	Chuck Burkhardt	1968-69
2.	.962	25-1	John Shaffer	1984-86
3.	.917	22-2	Tom Shuman	1972-74
4.	.897	26-3	John Hufnagel	1970-72
5.	.879	29-4	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
6.	.871	27-4	Chuck Fusina	1976-78
7.	.846	22-4	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	.815	22-5	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
9.	.808	21-5	Kerry Collins	1994-97
.808		21-5	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96

WINS AS A STARTING QB, CAREER

1.	29	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
29		Tony Sacca	1988-91
3.	27	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
4.	26	John Hufnagel	1970-72
5.	25	John Shaffer	1984-86
6.	22	Chuck Burkhardt	1968-69
22		Tom Shuman	1972-74
22		Daryll Clark	2006-09
22		Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
10.	21	Kerry Collins	1991-94
21		Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
21		Christian Hackenberg	2013-15

RECEIVING

RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3026	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	2842	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
3.	2771	Deon Butler	2005-08
4.	2479	Allen Robinson	2011-13
...			
25.	1132	Eddie Drummond	1998-2001
26.	1058	Jimmy Cefalo	1974-77
27.	1047	Justin Brown	2009-11
28.	1038	Dan Natale, TE	1972-74
29.	1016	Mickey Shuler, TE	1975-77
30.	1005	Jesse James, TE	2012-14
--	877	DeAndre Thompkins	2014-pres.
--	705	Juwan Johnson	2016-pres.

RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	214	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
2.	179	Deon Butler	2005-08
3.	177	Allen Robinson	2011-13
..			
14.	108	Terry Smith	1988-91
15.	107	Tony Johnson	2000-03
16.	102	Saquon Barkley, RB	2015-17
17.	94	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
18.	93	Freddie Scott	1993-95
19.	90	Geno Lewis	2013-15
20.	88	Chafie Fields	1996-99
88		Tony Hunt, RB	2003-06
--	56	DeAndre Thompkins	2014-pres.
--	50	Juwan Johnson	2016-pres.

RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1.	97	Allen Robinson	2013
2.	82	DaeSean Hamilton	2014
3.	77	Allen Robinson	2012
4.	69	Chris Godwin	2015
5.	63	O.J. McDuffie	1992
63		Bobby Engram	1995
7.	59	Chris Godwin	2016
8.	57	Mike Gesicki, TE	2017
9.	55	Terry Smith	1991
55		Derrick Williams	2007
55		Geno Lewis	2014
12.	54	Juwan Johnson	2017
54		Saquon Barkley, RB	2017
14.	53	Derek Moyer	2010
53		DaeSean Hamilton	2017

TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE

TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

	Total	Rush	Pass	
1.	8268	899	7369	Trace McSorley 2013-15
2.	8215	-242	8457	Christian Hackenberg 2013-15
3.	7796	584	7212	Zack Mills 2001-04
4.	6361	619	5742	Daryll Clark 2006-09
5.	6325	-65	6390	Matt McGloin 2009-12
6.	6000	131	5869	Tony Sacca 1988-91
7.	5300	-4	5304	Kerry Collins 1991-94
8.	5168	1637	3531	Michael Robinson 2002-05
9.	5162	-220	5382	

RECORD WATCH

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

	Total	Rush	Pass		
1.	4061	491	5370	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	3979	212	3614	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	3220	-51	3271	Matt McGloin	2012
4.	3214	211	3003	Daryll Clark	2009
5.	3156	806	2350	Michael Robinson	2005
6.	2887	-68	2955	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	2883	-94	2977	Christian Hackenberg	2014
8.	2874	282	2592	Daryll Clark	2008
9.	2660	-19	2679	Kerry Collins	1994
10.	2638	-13	2651	Anthony Morelli	2007

TOTAL OFFENSE, GAME

	Total	Rush	Pass		
1.	456	2	454	C. Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
2.	418	138	280	Z. Mills vs. Ohio State	2001
3.	408	73	335	T. McSorley vs. Minnesota	2016
4.	402	60	342	T. McSorley vs. Washington	2017
5.	398	19	379	M. Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
6.	389	-10	399	Z. Mills vs. Iowa	2002
	389	13	376	T. McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
8.	383	2	381	T. McSorley at Michigan St.	2017
9.	371	0	371	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
	371	46	325	T. McSorley vs. Nebraska	2017

TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR, CAREER

1.	77	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
2.	65	Daryll Clark	2006-09
3.	55	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
4.	54	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
5.	53	Matt McGloin	2009-12
	53	Zack Mills	2001-04
7.	51	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
8.	47	Tony Sacca	1988-91
9.	46	Michael Robinson	2002-05
10.	43	Chuck Fusina	1975-78

TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEASON

1.	39	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	36	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	31	Daryll Clark	2009
4.	29	Daryll Clark	2008
	29	Matt McGloin	2012
	29	Lydell Mitchell	1971
7.	28	Michael Robinson	2005
8.	25	Todd Blackledge	1982
	25	Tony Sacca	1991
10.	24	Christian Hackenberg	2013
	24	Doug Strang	1983
	24	Saquon Barkley	2017

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS PER PLAY, CAREER

1.	7.42	Kerry Collins	1991-94
2.	7.34	Mike McQueary	1995-97
3.	7.16	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
4.	7.15	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.
5.	6.92	Tom Shuman	1972-74
6.	6.85	Daryll Clark	2005-09
7.	6.66	John Hufnagel	1970-72
8.	6.59	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
9.	6.42	Larry Johnson	1998-02
10.	6.41	Matt McGloin	2009-12

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS PER PLAY, SEASON

1.	9.64	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	8.19	Tom Shuman	1973
3.	7.88	Chuck Fusina	1977
4.	7.77	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
5.	7.70	Larry Johnson	2002
6.	7.47	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	7.18	Daryll Clark	2008
8.	7.12	John Hufnagel	1971
9.	7.11	Trace McSorley	2017
10.	7.09	Mike McQueary	1997

TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1.	53	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
2.	41	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
3.	38	Curtis Enis	1995-97
4.	36	Larry Johnson	1999-2002
5.	34	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
6.	33	Curt Warner	1979-82
7.	32	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
	32	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
	32	Evan Royster	2007-10
10.	31	Ritche Anderson	1989-92
11.	30	John Cappelletti	1972-73
12.	29	DJ Dozier	1983-86
	29	Matt Suhey	1976-79
14.	28	Tony Hunt	2003-06
15.	27	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
	27	Eric McCook	1998-01
--	18	Trace McSorley	2015-pres.

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER			
(Min. 15 returns)			
1.	17.6	Ron Younker	1953-54
2.	16.5	Wally Triplett	1946-48
3.	15.9	Don Jonas	1958-61
...			
14.	12.6	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
15.	12	Matt Suhey	1976-79
16.	11.9	Chris Campbell	1994-96
17.	11.1	Bobby Engram	1991,93-95
18.	11.1	Devon Smith	2009-11
19.	11	Derrick Williams	2005-08
20.	10.9	Michael Timpson	1985-88
--	10.8	DeAndre Thompkins	2014-pres.

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON			
(Min. 15 returns)			
1.	21.4	Don Jonas	1960
2.	19.2	Gary Hayman	1973
3.	17.5	Lenny Moore	1953
4.	17	Shorty Miller	1912
5.	16.1	Ron Younker	1954
6.	16	Bob Pollard	1951
7.	15.7	Dick Hoak	1959
8.	15.2	Matt Suhey	1978
9.	14.6	O.J. McDuffie	1989
10.	14.2	Mike Irwin	1965
11.	13.7	Jimmy Cefalo	1977
12.	13.6	Dennis Onkotz	1969
13.	13.3	DeAndre Thompkins	2017
14.	13.3	O.J. McDuffie	1992
15.	13.1	Tisen Thomas	1990

PUNT RETURN YARDS, CAREER			
1.	1171	Bruce Branch	1997-01
2.	1059	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
3.	812	Calvin Lowry	2002-05
4.	786	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
5.	724	Derrick Williams	2005-08
6.	717	Gary Hayman	1972-73
7.	671	Kevin Baugh	1980-83
8.	650	Jim Coates	1984-87
9.	619	Dennis Onkotz	1967-69
10.	528	Bryant Johnson	1999-02
11.	501	Michael Timpson	1985-88
12.	499	DeAndre Thompkins	2014-pres.
13.	457	Mike Guman	1976-79
14.	399	Jesse Della Valle	2010-14
15.	380	Tisen Thomas	1989-92

PUNT RETURN YARDS, SEASON			
1.	528	Bryant Johnson	2002
2.	464	Bruce Branch	1999
3.	446	Bruce Branch	1998
4.	442	Gary Hayman	1973
5.	402	Bobby Engram	1993
6.	398	O.J. McDuffie	1992
7.	380	Tisen Thomas	1990
8.	358	O.J. McDuffie	1991
9.	340	Calvin Lowry	2005
10.	325	Dennis Onkotz	1969
11.	319	DeAndre Thompkins	2017
12.	315	Kevin Baugh	1982

PUNT RETURNS, CAREER

1.	109	Bruce Branch	1997-01
2.	86	Jim Coates	1984-87
	86	Calvin Lowry	2002-05
4.	84	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
5.	71	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
6.	66	Derrick Williams	2005-08
7.	62	Kevin Baugh	1980-83
8.	56	Gary Hayman	1972-73
9.	50	Jesse Della Valle	2010-14
10.	49	Justin Brown	2009-11
11.	48	DeAndre Thompkins	2014-pres.
12.	47	Dennis Onkotz	1967-69
13.	46	Michael Timpson	1985-88
	46	Mike Guman	1976-79
15.	42	Jim Eaise	1973-74

KICK RETURNS

KICK RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER			
(Min. 15 returns)			
1.	29.6	Larry Joe	1946-48
2.	28.8	Curt Warner	1979-82
3.	28.4	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
4.	27.8	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
5.	26.9	Gary Hayman	1972-73
6.	26.3	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
7.	25.7	Roger Kochman	1959-62
8.	25.6	Chaz Powell	2008-11
9.	24.6	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
10.	24.4	Shelly Hammonds	1990-93
11.	24.3	Lenny Moore	1953-55
12.	24.2	Gary Brown	1987-90
13.	24	A.J. Wallace	2006-09
14.	23.6	Richie Anderson	1989, 91-92
15.	23.6	Nick Scott	2014-pres.

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, CAREER			
1.	1866	Chaz Powell	2007-11
2.	1506	Kenny Watson	1996-2000
3.	1347	Larry Johnson	1998-2002
4.	1216	Kevin Baugh	1980-83
5.	1128	A.J. Wallace	2006-09
6.	1127	Jim Coates	1984-87
7.	1095	Derrick Williams	2005-08
8.	922	Curt Warner	1979-82
9.	920	Gary Brown	1987-90
10.	764	Miles Sanders	2016-pres.

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, SEASON			
1.	733	Chaz Powell	2011
2.	688	Miles Sanders	2016
3.	659	Grant Haley	2014
4.	581	A.J. Wallace	2007
5.	530	Chris Eberly	1997
6.	522	Kenny Watson	1999
7.	515	Derrick Williams	2008
8.	503	Chaz Powell	2010
	503	Kevin Baugh	1983
10.	493	Curt Warner	1979

KICKOFF RETURNS, CAREER			
1.	73	Chaz Powell	2007-11
2.	67	Kenny Watson	1996-00
3.	62	Kevin Baugh	1980-83
4.	59	Larry Johnson	1998-02
5.	51	Jim Coates	1984-87
6.	50	Derrick Williams	2005-08
7.	47	A.J. Wallace	2006-09
8.	38	Gary Brown	1987-90
	38	Miles Sanders	2016-pres.
10.	32	Grant Haley	2014-17
	32	Curt Warner	1979-82

KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON			
1.	33	Miles Sanders	2016
2.	32	Grant Haley	2014
3.	27	Chaz Powell	2011
4.	26	Kevin Baugh	1983
5.	22	Gary Brown	1988
	22	Geno Lewis	2013
	22	Chris Eberly	1997
	22	A.J. Wallace	2007
	22	Kenny Watson	1999
10.	21	Chaz Powell	2010

PUNTING

PUNTING AVERAGE, CAREER			
(Min. 50 punts)			
1.	43.13	Jeremy Boone	2007-09
2.	43.00	George Reynolds	1980-83
3.	42.96	Blake Gillikin	2016-pres.
4.	41.84	Pat Pidgeon	1996-99
5.	41.79	Ralph Giacommaro	1979-82
6.	41.74	Jeremy Kapinos	2003-06
7.	41.73	Anthony Fera	2010-11
8.	41.71	John Bruno Jr.	1984-86
9.	40.5	Chris Claus	1987
10.	39.95	David Royer	1999-2002

PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON			
(Minimum 30 punts)			
1.	43.55	Ralph Giacommaro	1981
2.	43.32	Jeremy Boone	2009
3.	43.31	Ralph Giacommaro	1980
4.	43.15	Blake Gillikin	2017
5.	43.03	Jeremy Boone	2008
6.	43.02	Jeremy Boone	2007
7.	42.92	John Bruno Jr.	1985
8.	42.80	Blake Gillikin	2016
9.	42.63	George Reynolds	1983
10.	42.58	Pat Pidgeon	1998

PUNTING AVERAGE, GAME			
(Minimum 4 punts)			
1.	54.75	Ralph Giacommaro at Syracuse	1981

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OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)
APPALACHIAN STATE											
at Pittsburgh											
KENT STATE											
at Illinois											
OHIO STATE											
MICHIGAN STATE											
at Indiana											
IOWA											
at Michigan											
WISCONSIN											
at Rutgers											
MARYLAND											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
APPALACHIAN STATE											
at Pittsburgh											
KENT STATE											
at Illinois											
OHIO STATE											
MICHIGAN STATE											
at Indiana											
IOWA											
at Michigan											
WISCONSIN											
at Rutgers											
MARYLAND											

CAREER STARTS

Player	'15	'16	'17	'18	Total
McSorley, Trace (QB)	-	-	14	13	27
Bates, Ryan (OL)	-	-	14	8	22
McGovern, Connor (OL)	-	-	9	13	22
Gonzalez, Steven (OL)	-	-	3	13	16
Reid, John (CB)	-	2	14	-	16
Farmer, Koa (LB)	-	-	2	13	15
Thompkins, DeAndre (WR)	-	-	7	8	15
Johnson, Juwan (WR)	-	-	1	13	14
Wright, Chasz (OL)	-	-	5	9	14
Miller, Shareef (DE)	-	-	-	12	12

Player	'15	'16	'17	'18	Total
Givens, Kevin (DT)	-	-	6	5	11
Fries, Will (OL)	-	-	-	9	9
Cooper, Jake (LB)	-	1	2	-	3
Polk, Brandon (WR)	-	3	-	-	3
Brown, Cam (LB)	-	-	2	-	2
Scott, Nick (S)	-	1	-	1	2
Allen, Mark (RB)	-	1	-	-	1
Sanders, Miles (RB)	-	-	-	1	1
Windsor, Robert (DT)	-	-	1	-	1

2017 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Date	PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Sept. 2	6/6	AKRON	W, 52-0	101,684	--	1-0
Sept. 9	4/4	PITTSBURGH	W, 33-14	109,898	--	2-0
Sept. 16	5/5	GEORGIA STATE	W, 56-0	102,746	--	3-0
Sept. 23	4/4	at Iowa *	W, 21-19	66,205	1-0	4-0
Sept. 30	4/4	INDIANA *	W, 45-14	107,542	2-0	5-0
Oct. 7	4/4	at Northwestern *	W, 31-7	41,061	3-0	6-0
Oct. 21	2/2	MICHIGAN * (19/15)	W, 42-13	110,823	4-0	7-0
Oct. 28	2/2	at Ohio State * (6/6)	L, 38-39	109,302	4-1	7-1
Nov. 4	7/7	at Michigan State * (24/--/24)	L, 24-27	71,605	4-2	7-2
Nov. 11	16/13/14	RUTGERS *	W, 35-6	107,531	5-2	8-2
Nov. 18	13/11/10	NEBRASKA *	W, 56-44	106,722	6-2	9-2
Nov. 25	12/11/10	at Maryland *	W, 66-3	49,680	7-2	10-2
Dec. 30	9/9/9	vs. Washington ^ (12/12/11)	W, 35-28	61,842	7-2	11-2

(*) Big Ten Conference game; Rankings - AP/Coaches/CFP; ^ - Fiesta Bowl.

TEAM STATISTICS Penn State Opponent

SCORING	534	214
Points Per Game	41.1	16.5
Points Off Turnovers	108	30
FIRST DOWNS	296	226
Rushing	99	87
Passing	172	122
Penalty	25	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2212	1534
Yards Gained Rushing	2570	1893
Yards Lost Rushing	358	359
Rushing Attempts	451	449
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.4
Average Per Game	170.2	118.0
TDs Rushing	36	14
PASSING YARDAGE	3772	2749
Comp-Att-Int	301-458-10	262-449-10
Average Per Pass	8.2	6.1
Average Per Catch	12.5	10.5
Average Per Game	290.2	211.5
TDs Passing	32	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5984	4283
Total Plays	909	898
Average Per Play	6.6	4.8
Average Per Game	460.3	329.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-671	53-1034
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	27-329	17-73
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-114	10-95
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.2	4.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	9.5
FUMBLES-LOST	8-3	20-15
PENALTIES-YARDS	54-490	80-751
Average Per Game	37.7	57.8
PUNTS-YARDS	54-2289	88-3553
Average Per Punt	42.4	40.4
Net Punt Average	39.9	36.2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	93-5787	47-2732
Average Per Kick	62.2	58.1
Net Kick Average	42.2	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:21	29:39
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	82/171	73/209
3rd-Down Pct.	48%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/14	11/25
4th-Down Pct.	57%	44%
SACKS BY-YARDS	42-247	29-163
MISC YARDS	-8	-2
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	72	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-17	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	2-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(53-59) 90%	(27-32) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(46-59) 78%	(18-32) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(71-71) 100%	(20-21) 95%
ATTENDANCE	746946	337853
Games/Avg Per Game	7/106707	5/67571
Neutral Site Games	--	1/61842

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 Total Average

Penn State	160	145	131	98	534	41.1
Opponents	23	75	37	79	214	16.5

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
McSorley, Trace	13	153.70	284-427-10	66.5	3570	28	85	274.6
Stevens, Tommy	9	137.67	14-27-0	51.9	158	3	35	17.6
Fessler, Billy	12	83.60	1-2-0	50.0	8	0	8	0.7
Barkley, Saquon	13	416.20	2-2-0	100.0	36	1	20	2.8
Total	13	153.59	301-458-10	65.7	3772	32	85	290.2
Opponents	13	114.88	262-449-10	58.4	2749	13	70	211.5

Statistician's Note

Passing rating formula: [(8.4 x yards) + (330 x touchdowns) - (200 x interceptions) + (100 x completions)] / attempts.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Barkley, Saquon	13	217	1393	122	1271	5.9	18	92	97.8
McSorley, Trace	13	144	660	169	491	3.4	11	36	37.8
Sanders, Miles	12	31	203	12	191	6.2	2	31	15.9
Stevens, Tommy	9	27	208	18	190	7.0	4	21	21.1
Robinson, Andre	11	9	62	7	55	6.1	1	41	5.0
Allen, Mark	5	9	38	0	38	4.2	0	8	7.6
Eury, Nick	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Hamilton, DaeSean	13	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
TEAM	12	0	30	-30	-2.5	0	0	0	-3.0
Total	13	451	2570	358	2212	4.9	36	92	170.2
Opponents	13	449	1893	359	1534	3.4	14	69	118.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Gesicki, Mike	13	57	563	9.9	9	35	43.3
Johnson, Juwan	13	54	701	13.0	1	43	53.9
Barkley, Saquon	13	54	632	11.7	3	85	48.6
Hamilton, DaeSean	13	53	857	16.2	9	48	65.9
Thompkins, DeAndre	13	28	443	15.8	3	70	34.1
Blacknall, Saeed	13	17	289	17.0	2	38	22.2
Stevens, Tommy	9	12	60	5.0	2	13	6.7
Polk, Brandon	13	10	130	13.0	1	23	10.0
Sanders, Miles	12	6	30	5.0	0	7	2.5
Pancoast, Tom	13	4	27	6.8	1	12	2.1
Holland, Jonathan	12	3	16	5.3	0	8	1.3
Bowers, Nick	3	1	15	15.0	1	15	5.0
Robinson, Andre	11	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Charles, Irvin	11	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Total	13	301	3772	12.5	32	85	290.2
Opponents	13	262	2749	10.5	13	70	211.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
McSorley, Trace	13	571	491	3570	4061	312.4
Barkley, Saquon	13	219	1271	36	1307	100.5
Stevens, Tommy	9	54	190	158	348	38.7
Sanders, Miles	12	31	191	0	191	15.9
Robinson, Andre	11	9	55	0	55	5.0
Allen, Mark	5	9	38	0	38	7.6
Fessler, Billy	12	2	0	8	8	0.7
Eury, Nick	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Hamilton, DaeSean	13	1	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	12	0	-30	0	-30	-3.0
Total	13	909	2212	3772	5984	460.3
Opponents	13	898	1534	2749	4283	329.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Barkley, Saquon	15	426	28.4	2	98
Sanders, Miles	5	76	15.2	0	23
Farmer, Koa	4	92	23.0	0	59
Polk, Brandon	3	60	20.0	0	34
Holland, Jonathan	2	9	4.5	0	5
Johnson, Jan	1	7	7.0	0	7
Johnson, Juwan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	31	671	21.6	2	98
Opponents	53	1034	19.5	0	43

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Thompkins, DeAndre	24	319	13.3	1	61
Allen, Mark	1	10	10.0	0	10
Apke, Troy	1	3	3.0	0	3
McPhearson, Zech	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	27	329	12.2	1	61
Opponents	17	73	4.3	0	16

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Barkley, Saquon	13	1271	632	0	426	0	2329	179.2
Hamilton, DaeSean	13	2	857	0	0	0	859	66.1
Thompkins, DeAndre	13	0	443	319	0	0	762	58.6
Johnson, Juwan	13	0	701	0	1	0	702	54.0
Gesicki, Mike	13	0	563	0	0	0	563	43.3
McSorley, Trace	13	491	0	0	0	0	491	37.8
Sanders, Miles	12	191	30	0	76	0	297	24.8
Blacknall, Saeed	13	0	289	0	0	0	289	22.2
Stevens, Tommy	9	190	60	0	0	0	250	27.8
Polk, Brandon	13	0	130	0	60	0	190	14.6
Farmer, Koa	13	0	0	0	92	0	92	7.1
Robinson, Andre	11	55	5	0	0	0	60	5.5
Allen, Marcus	13	0	0	0	0	50	50	3.8
Allen, Mark	5	38	0	10	0	0	48	9.6
Haley, Grant	13	0	0	0	0	46	46	3.5
Pancoast, Tom	13	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.1
Holland, Jonathan	12	0	16	0	9	0	25	2.1
Oruwariye, Amani	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Bowers, Nick	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Johnson, Jan	6	0	0	0	7	0	7	1.2
Eury, Nick	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Charles, Irvin	11	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.4
Apke, Troy	13	0	0	3	0	1	4	0.3
McPhearson, Zech	11	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM		-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-3.0
Total	13	2212	3772	329	671	114	7098	546.0
Opponents	13	1534	2749	73	1034	95	5485	421.9

----- Points After Touchdown -----

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Barkley, Saquon	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	138
Davis, Tyler	0	9-17	71-71	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	98
McSorley, Trace	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Gesicki, Mike	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Hamilton, DaeSean	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Stevens, Tommy	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Thompkins, DeAndre	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Blacknall, Saeed	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Sanders, Miles	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bowers, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Johnson, Juwan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pancoast, Tom	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Polk, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robinson, Andre	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Scott, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Allen, Marcus	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Miller, Shareef	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	72	9-17	71-71	0-1	0	0-0	0	2	534
Opponents	27	10-13	20-21	0-2	1	1-3	0	0	214

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk.
Gillikin, Blake	52	2244	43.2	57	3	16	26	14	1
Pasquariello, Daniel	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	2289	42.4	57	3	16	27	14	1
Opponents	88	3553	40.4	54	2	25	15	12	0

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk.
Davis, Tyler	9-17	52.9	1-1	5-6	1-5	2-5	0-0	47	2

Progression [Makes in (##)]: 39, (47) | (24) | 39 | (19), 41, (21), 31 | 21, (45), 42 | (21), 35 | -- | (24) | (26) | -- | (30) | 45

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Davis, Tyler	87	5420	62.3	33	5
Barbir, Alex	6	367	61.2	0	2
Total	93	5787	62.2	33	7
Opponents	47	2732	58.1	12	1

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Oruwariye, Amani	4	17	4.2	0	17	Farmer, Koa	1	26	26.0	0	26
Haley, Grant	2	46	23.0	0	42	Scott, Nick	1	13	13.0	1	13
Allen, Marcus	1	50	50.0	0	50	Cabinda, Jason	1	4	4.0	0	4
Apke, Troy	1	1	1.0	0	1	Total	3	43	14.3	1	26
Castro-Fields, Tariq	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Campbell, Christian	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	10	114	11.4	0	50						
Opponents	10	95	9.5	0	33						

DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Cabinda, Jason	13-13	33	55	88	6.5-26	2.5-18	--	3	1	1-4	2	--	--
Allen, Marcus	13-13	46	26	72	4.0-12	1.0-4	1-50	3	1	--	2	--	1
Smith, Brandon	13-4	19	43	62	2.5-4	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--
Apke, Troy	13-12	36	19	55	3.0-14	--	1-1	5	3	--	--	1	--
Bowen, Manny	9-9	22	29	51	3.5-19	1.5-15	--	1	4	--	1	--	--
Farmer, Koa	13-13	19	29	48	5.5-15	1.0-4	--	1	3	1-26	--	--	--
Campbell, Christian	13-13	29	16	45	2.0-5	1.0-3	1-0	11	--	--	2	--	--
Haley, Grant	13-13	27	13	40	3.0-18	2.0-11	2-46	10	2	1-0	--	--	--
Miller, Shareef	13-12	20	17	37	11.0-51	5.0-30	--	--	9	1-0	--	--	1
Scott, Nick	13-1	17	16	33	1.5-2	--	--	--	--	1-13	--	--	--
Wade, Lamont	12-0	14	17	31	--	--	--	3	--	--	1	--	--
Brown, Cam	12-0	16	15	31	1.5-8	0.5-4	--	1	4	--	--	--	--
Oruwariye, Amani	11-0	19	9	28	--	--	4-17	8	--	--	--	--	--
Cothren, Parker	13-13	8	19	27	2.5-15	1.5-13	--	1	2	1-0	--	--	--
Givens, Kevin	13-5	9	14	23	4.0-21	3.5-20	--	2	--	1-0	1	--	--
Toney, Shaka	12-0	8	12	20	6.5-39	4.0-31	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Chavis, Tyrell	13-0	7	12	19	6.5-26	3.0-18	--	2	3	--	--	--	--
Windsor, Robert	13-0	6	13	19	2.5-15	2.0-14	--	--	1	3-0	1	--	--
Buchholz, Ryan	10-6	7	11	18	2.5-14	2.0-13	--	--	3	1-0	1	--	--
Monroe, Ayron	11-0	8	10	18	1.5-5	0.5-2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Gross-Matos, Yetur	13-0	5	12	17	2.0-8	1.5-7	--	--	3	1-0	--	--	--
Cothran, Curtis	13-13	6	10	16	4.0-24	3.5-23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Simmons, Shane	13-0	8	7	15	4.5-13	1.0-1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Taylor, Garrett	13-0	6	6	12	--	--	--	1	--	1-0	--	--	--
Johnson, Jan	6-0	6	6	12	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cooper, Jake	7-0	5	6	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McPhearson, Josh	11-0	6	5	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Castro-Fields, Tariq	12-0	9	1	10	2.0-8	--	1-0	3	--	--	1	--	--
Joseph, Daniel	7-0	5	5	10	2.5-9	2.5-8	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Miller, Jarvis	8-0	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jordan, Ellison	7-0	1	8	9	0.5-3	0.5-3	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
McPhearson, Zech	11-0	5	3	8	--	--	--	1	--	1-0	--	--	--
Brown, Torrence	3-3	--	8	8	1.0-1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Charles, Irvin	11-0	5	2	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Shelton, Antonio	6-0	1	5	6	2.5-7	1.0-4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Johnathan	8-0	2	3	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis, Tyler	13-0	4	1	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blacknall, Saeed	13-5	2	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Petrishen, John	4-0	2	1	3	1.0-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
lyke, Immanuel	4-0	1	1	2	1.0-7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barkley, Saquon	13-12	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castagna, Colin	13-0	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis, Desi	1-0	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Di Leo, Frank	1-0	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gesicki, Mike	13-13	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hamilton, DaeSean	13-13	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mahon, Brendan	12-12	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McSorley, Trace	13-13	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Monk, Ryan	2-0	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vasey, Kyle	13-0	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vranic, Jason	3-0	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	13-0	462	494	956	93-393	42-247	10-114	60	41	15-43	17	1	2
Opponents	13-0	531	306	837	91.0-356	29-163	10-95	39	26	3-0	4	3	--