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PENN STATE FOOTBALL



736 WINS
(12th in Nation)

45 BOWL GAMES
(9th in Nation)

21 BOWL WINS
(T12th in Nation)

98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 2014 • 4:30 P.M. ET
YANKEE STADIUM (49,542) • BRONX, N.Y.

SERIES: Penn State and Boston College first met in 1949 and have squared off as Eastern rivals on 23 previous occasions, with the Nittany Lions owning a 19-4 advantage in the series.

Penn State won 19 of the first 20 meetings, but the Eagles have won three straight contests entering their first postseason meeting. Penn State is 2-1 in neutral site meetings vs. Boston College, with all three being played at Sullivan Field in Foxboro, Mass.

The two teams met annually from 1965-70 and from 1981-92, with their last two meetings coming in 2003 and 2004.

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TELEVISION: ESPN

Bob Wischusen, Matt Millen and Quint Kessenich.

TV APPEARANCES: The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 254th time in their last 256 games.

RADIO: Penn State Sports Network (60 stations):

Steve Jones (pbp), Jack Ham (analyst), Loren Crispell (sideline).

Local: 93.7 FM & 1450 AM. Sirius: Ch. 83; XM: Ch. 83.

ESPN Radio: Kevin Winter (pbp) and Jack Ford (analyst), CJ Papa (sideline).

BC Sports Network: Jon Meterparel (pbp), Peter Cronan (analyst), Scott Mutryn (sideline).

WEB: GameTracker & Live Audio at GoPSUsports.com.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

6-6, 2-6 Big Ten

Head Coach: James Franklin
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 6-6 (1st)
Career Record (Yrs.): 30-21 (4th)
vs. Boston College: First Meeting



BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

7-5, 4-4 ACC

Head Coach: Steve Addazio
Record at Boston College (Yrs.): 14-11 (2nd)
Career Record (Yrs.): 27-22 (4th)
vs. Penn State: 0-2



NITTANY LIONS TO FACE BOSTON COLLEGE IN NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL ON ESPN

Penn State will head to the Big Apple for the first time since 1947, as the Nittany Lions will meet old rival Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl on Saturday, December 27. The game will be carried live on ESPN, with Bob Wischusen, former Penn State All-American Matt Millen and Quint Kessenich calling the action.

The game will be played at Yankee Stadium and mark the fourth time in program history the Nittany Lions will play in the New York Yankees home stadium; tying West Virginia, 13-13, on Oct. 27, 1923 during the stadium's first year of existence, falling to Georgia Tech, 16-7, on Oct. 10, 1925 and NYU, 7-0, on Oct. 19, 1929.

It will be strength against strength when the Nittany Lions and Eagles take the field. Penn State's NCAA-best rushing defense (84.8 ypg) will square off with Boston College's No. 14 rushing attack (251.8 ypg).

Linebacker Mike Hull continues his All-American season, entering his final game just four tackles shy of cracking the top-5 in program history in single season tackles. Hull owns a Big Ten-best 134 stops - ranking No. 7 nationally - and was tabbed the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year and a first-team All-Big Ten pick.

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg has thrown for a sophomore record 2,606 yards with eight touchdown passes. He has spread the ball around to various targets, including redshirt-freshman DaeSean Hamilton, who has rewritten the rookie receiving records and is among the top pass catchers in school history with his 75 catches for 848 yards.

Sophomore running back Akeel Lynch has rushed for 318 yards over his last three games, including a pair of 100-yard efforts and three scores.

The duo of quarterback Tyler Murphy and running back Jon Hilliman pace the BC offense, with Murphy throwing for 1,526 yards and 11 scores, and rushing for 1,079 yards and 12 touchdowns. Hilliman has churned out 12 touchdowns and gained 712 yards on the ground.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE

PENN STATE		BOSTON COLLEGE
19.8	SCORING/GAME	25.9
103.6	RUSHING/GAME	251.8
2.9	YDS/RUSH	5.1
242-447-15	PASSING (C-A-INT)	124-223-10
221.9	PASSING/GAME	132.0
325.5	TOTAL OFF/GAME	383.8
4.5	YDS/PLAY	5.7
-3	TURNOVER MARGIN	-1

DEFENSE

PENN STATE		BOSTON COLLEGE
17.7	POINTS ALLOWED/GAME	20.5
84.8	RUSHING/GAME	94.8
2.6	YDS/RUSH	3.1
204-386-16	PASSING	230-373-9
185.0	PASSING/GAME	218.0
269.8	TOTAL OFF/GAME	312.8
4.1	YDS/PLAY	5.1

TWO POINT CONVERSION

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Different bowl games played in by Penn State when they appear in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. Boston College.
More on page 13.

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Number of FBS players ranked in sacks and interceptions per game. That player is Penn State's Anthony Zettel.
More on page 15.

PENN STATE

Overall:	6-6	B1G:	2-6	Home:	3-4	Road:	2-2	Ntri:	1-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.					
8/30	vs. UCF ^	W, 26-24	ESPN2	53,304					
9/6	AKRON	W, 21-3	ABC/ESPN2	97,354					
9/13	at Rutgers *	W, 13-10	BTN	53,774					
9/20	UMASS	W, 48-7	BTN	99,155					
9/27	NORTHWESTERN *	L, 6-29	BTN	102,910					
10/11	at Michigan *	L, 13-18	ESPN2	113,085					
10/25	OHIO STATE * (13)	L, 24-31 (2OT)	ABC	107,895					
11/1	MARYLAND *	L, 19-20	ESPN2	103,969					
11/8	at Indiana *	W, 13-7	BTN	42,683					
11/15	TEMPLE	W, 30-13	ESPN2	101,173					
11/22	at Illinois *	L, 14-16	ESPN2	35,172					
11/29	MICHIGAN STATE (10) *	L, 10-34	ABC/ESPN2	99,902					
12/27	Boston College \$	4:30	ESPN						

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) ^ - Dublin, Ireland \$ - New Era Pinstripe Bowl

RUSHING:

Akeel Lynch 130 for 603 yds (4.6), 4 TD
Bill Belton 122 for 518 yds (4.2), 6 TD

PASSING:

C. Hackenberg 236 of 434, 2,606 yds, 8 TD/15 INT

RECEIVING:

DaeSean Hamilton 75 for 848 yds (11.3), 1 TD
Eugene Lewis 48 for 669 yds (13.9), 1 TD
Jesse James 35 for 369 yds (10.4), 3 TD

SCORING:

Sam Ficken 24-24 PAT & 23-28 FG, 93 pts
Bill Belton 7 TD, 42 pts

TACKLES:

M. Hull 134 tkl (73 UA), 10.5 TFL, 2.0 sack, 1 INT
D. Barnes 41 tkl (18 UA), 11.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks
J. Lucas 51 tkl (32 UA), 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 9 PBU
A. Zettel 36 tkl (23 UA), 15.0 TFL, 8.0 sacks, 3 INT

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BOSTON COLLEGE

Overall:	7-5	ACC:	4-4	Home:	3-4	Road:	4-1	Ntri:	0-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.					
8/30	at UMass	W, 30-7		30,479					
9/5	PITTSBURGH *	L, 20-30	ESPN	30,083					
9/13	USC (9)	W, 37-31	ESPN	41,632					
9/20	MAINE	W, 40-10		28,676					
9/27	COLORADO STATE	L, 21-24	RSN	33,632					
10/11	at North Carolina State *	W, 30-14	RSN	49,125					
10/18	CLEMSON * (24)	L, 13-17	ESPN	42,038					
10/25	at Wake Forest *	W, 23-17	RSN	26,439					
11/1	at Virginia Tech *	W, 33-31	ACC	55,729					
11/8	LOUISVILLE *	L, 19-38	ESPN2	33,565					
11/22	at Florida State * (1)	L, 17-20	ABC	82,300					
11/29	SYRACUSE *	W, 28-7	RSN	30,267					
12/27	vs. Penn State	4:30	ESPN						

* - ACC game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) \$ - New Era Pinstripe Bowl

RUSHING:

Tyler Murphy 170 for 1,079 yds (6.3), 10 TD
Jon Hilliman 186 for 712 yds (3.8), 12 TD

PASSING:

Tyler Murphy 120 of 211, 1,526 yds, 11 TD/10 INT

RECEIVING:

Josh Bordner 26 for 342 yds (13.2), 3 TD
Dan Crimmins 23 for 297 yds (12.9), 0 TD
Shakim Phillips 10 for 242 yds (24.2), 3 TD

SCORING:

Jon Hilliman 12 TD, 72 pts
Tyler Murphy 10 TD, 60 pts

TACKLES:

J. Simmons 70 tkl (57 UA), 2.0 TFL, 2 INT, 5 PBU
S. Daniels 68 tkl (42 UA), 7.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks
J. Keyes 63 tkl (43 UA), 11.5 TFL, 4.0 sack, 1 FF
M. Asprilla 61 tkl (48 UA), 4.0 TFL, 9 PBU

NEXT UP: at Temple

DATE: Sept. 5, 2015
VENUE: Lincoln Financial Field
TICKETS: 1-800-NITTANY/GoPSUsports.com
SERIES: Penn State leads, 38-3-1



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QUICK FACTS

128TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 128th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 736-376-42 record, to rank 12th nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just 17 schools with 700 wins, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

NO. 12 IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES

Penn State's 736 victories all-time rank No. 12 in the nation. The Lions are in their 128th season and own an all-time mark of 736-376-42.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

The Nittany Lions own a superlative 191-71 (.729) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

UNIVERSITY

NAMEThe Pennsylvania State University
LOCATIONUniversity Park, Pa.
FOUNDED1855
ENROLLMENT48,184
NICKNAMENittany Lions
COLORSBlue & White
CONFERENCEBig Ten
DIVISIONNCAA Division I
STADIUMBeaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACENatural Grass
PRESIDENTDr. Eric Barron
ATHLETIC DIRECTORSandy Barbour
HEAD COACHJames Franklin (1st Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR1887
ALL-TIME RECORD736-376-42 (128th Season)
12th in victories
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD21-15-2 (.579)
7-12th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY45
9th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD191-71 (.729)

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOHN DONOVANJohns Hopkins; 1997
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (1st Season)
JOSH GATTISWake Forest; 2006
 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/
 Wide Receivers (1st Season)
HERB HANDHamilton College; 1990
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (1st Season)
CHARLES HUFFHampton; 2005
 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (1st Season)
BRENT PRYBuffalo; 1993
 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers (1st Season)
RICKY RAHNECornell; 2002
 Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
BOB SHOOPYale; 1988
 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
TERRY M. SMITHPenn State; 1991
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks (1st Season)
SEAN SPENCERClarion; 1995
 Defensive Line (1st Season)
DWIGHT GALTMaryland; 1981
 Director of Performance Enhancement (1st Season)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Penn State head football coach James Franklin announced on Aug. 13 that seven Nittany Lions were elected co-captains by their teammates and the coaching staff. Two offensive and two defensive co-captains were elected and three special teams co-captains were elected.

The defensive co-captains are senior linebacker Mike Hull and senior defensive end C.J. Olaniyan.

The offensive co-captains are senior guard Miles Dieffenbach and quarterback Christian Hackenberg, who becomes the first sophomore to be selected a Penn State football captain.

The special teams co-captains are senior safeties Jesse Della Valle and Ryan Keiser and senior placekicker Sam Ficken.

"The players and the coaches voted on the team captains and these players have clearly earned the respect of their teammates and coaches," Franklin said. "We are trying to promote and develop leadership throughout the entire program and I'm really excited about the role our captains will have throughout the season."

The seven co-captains are tied for the most in Penn State's illustrious 128 years of varsity football with the 1976 squad coached by Joe Paterno. The 1991 squad featured six captains.

Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, is the second-youngest Nittany Lion to be named a team captain. Freshman John Chuckran was the captain of the 1944 squad during World War II.

Offensive Co-Captains

Miles Dieffenbach, Sr. G Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Christian Hackenberg, So. QB Palmyra, Va.

Defensive Co-Captains

Mike Hull, Sr. LB Canonsburg, Pa.
 C.J. Olaniyan, Sr. DE Warren, Mich.

Special Teams Co-Captains

Jesse Della Valle, Sr. S Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sam Ficken, Sr. PK Valparaiso, Ind.
 Ryan Keiser, Sr. S Selinsgrove, Pa.

NFL CONNECTIONS

NEARLY 30 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS ENTERING WEEK 16

Twenty-seven former Penn State players continue to dot rosters of 19 National Football League teams. That total is tied for second-highest in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 15 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

Tight end Brett Brackett was signed by the Seattle Seahawks, pushing the total of Nittany Lions in the NFL to 28.

The Jacksonville Jaguars feature a league-high three former Nittany Lions on their roster, including Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny, tight end Mickey Shuler and rookie wide receiver Allen Robinson.

Seven additional NFL squads boast two former Nittany Lions on their rosters: Dallas, Miami, Minnesota, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle and Tennessee.

Five players from Penn State's 2013 squad are currently on NFL teams as rookies: Robinson, linebacker Glenn Carson (Arizona), offensive tackle Gary Gilliam (Seattle), defensive tackle DaQuan Jones (Tennessee) and guard John Urschel (Baltimore). Carson & Gilliam made their respective rosters as a free agents.

Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is the elder statesman among former Nittany Lions, in his 10th season, and Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali is second in longevity, in his ninth season.

Posluszny is in his eighth professional season and Rich Ohrmberger (San Diego) and All-Pro Cameron Wake (Miami) are in their sixth NFL seasons.

Penn State has had 36 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 16 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 16 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 335 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft.

Super Bowl XLVIII marked the 43rd time in the NFL Championship contest's 48-game history that at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams. Former Nittany Lion standouts Jordan Hill and Michael Robinson helped capped off a dominant playoff run for Seattle with a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII over the Denver Broncos. In all, 37 former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 54 Super Bowl rings.

Former Penn State players on NFL rosters include (pro season in parentheses):

Arizona Cardinals: Glenn Carson (1)
Atlanta Falcons: Nate Stupar (3)
Baltimore Ravens: John Urschel (1)
Cincinnati Bengals: Devon Still (3)
Chicago Bears: Robbie Gould (10)
Dallas Cowboys: Jack Crawford (3), Sean Lee (5, INJ)
Denver Broncos: Jordan Norwood (6, INJ)
Green Bay Packers: Andrew Quarless (5)
Indianapolis Colts: A.Q. Shipley (5)
Jacksonville Jaguars: Paul Posluszny (8), Allen Robinson (1), Mickey Shuler (5)
Kansas City Chiefs: Tamba Hali (9)
Miami Dolphins: Jared Odrick (5), Cameron Wake (6)
Minnesota Vikings: Gerald Hodges (2), Michael Mauti (2)
Oakland Raiders: Matt McGloin (2), Stefen Wisniewski (4)
San Diego Chargers: Rich Ohrmberger (6), Johnnie Troutman (3)
San Francisco 49ers: NaVorro Bowman (5, INJ)
Seattle Seahawks: Brett Brackett (4), Gary Gilliam (1), Jordan Hill (2)
Tennessee Titans: DaQuan Jones (1), Derek Moye (3, PS)

PS - Practice Squad; INJ - Injured

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Ten former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2014.

Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
 Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
 Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
 Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
 John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
 Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
 Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
 Paul Pasqualoni (Chicago, defensive line)
 Darren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
 Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning).

Also, former Penn State quarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell is in his first season as the head coach of the Detroit Lions.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

BIG TEN STANDINGS

CFP Rankings

1.	Alabama	12-1
2.	Oregon	12-1
3.	Florida State	13-0
4.	Ohio State	12-1
5.	Baylor	11-1
6.	TCU	11-1
7.	Mississippi State	10-2
8.	Michigan State	10-2
9.	Ole Miss	9-3
10.	Arizona	10-3
11.	Kansas State	9-3
12.	Georgia Tech	10-3
13.	Georgia	9-3
14.	UCLA	9-3
15.	Arizona State	9-3
16.	Missouri	10-3
17.	Clemson	9-3
18.	Wisconsin	10-3
19.	Auburn	8-4
20.	Boise State	11-2
21.	Louisville	9-3
22.	Utah	8-4
23.	LSU	8-4
24.	USC	8-4
25.	Minnesota	8-4

2014 Opponents in **BOLD**

January 1, 2015 - Semifinal
 Rose Bowl Game Pres. by Northwestern Mutual:
 No. 2 Oregon vs. No. 3 Florida State
 5 p.m. - Pasadena, Calif.

January 1, 2015 - Semifinal
 Allstate Sugar Bowl:
 No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 1 Alabama
 8:30 p.m. - New Orleans, La.

January 12, 2015
 College Football Playoff Championship Game:
 Semifinal Winner vs. Semifinal Winner
 8:30 p.m. - Arlington, Texas



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 PLAYOFF**

EAST	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25	
Ohio State	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923	2-0	
Michigan State	7-1	.875	10-2	.833	1-2	
Maryland	4-4	.500	7-5	.583	0-2	
Rutgers	3-5	.375	7-5	.583	0-4	
Michigan	3-5	.375	5-7	.416	0-3	
PENN STATE	2-6	.250	6-6	.500	0-2	
Indiana	1-7	.125	4-8	.333	1-2	

WEST	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25	
Wisconsin	7-1	.875	10-3	.769	2-2	
Minnesota	5-3	.625	8-4	.667	1-2	
Nebraska	5-3	.625	9-3	.750	0-3	
Iowa	4-4	.400	7-5	.583	0-1	
Illinois	3-5	.375	6-6	.500	1-2	
Northwestern	3-5	.375	5-7	.416	2-1	
Purdue	1-7	.125	3-9	.250	0-4	

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Friday, Dec. 26:

Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

Rutgers vs. North Carolina, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Quick Lane Bowl

Saturday, Dec. 27:

PENN STATE VS. BOSTON COLLEGE, 4:30 P.M. (ESPN)

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

Nebraska vs. USC, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

National University Holiday Bowl

Tuesday, Dec. 30:

Maryland vs. Stanford, 10 p.m. (ESPN)

Foster Farms Bowl

Thursday, Jan. 1:

Wisconsin vs. Auburn, Noon (ESPN2)

Outback Bowl

Michigan State vs. Baylor, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

Minnesota vs. Missouri, 1 p.m. (ABC)

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl

Ohio State vs. Alabama, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Allstate Sugar Bowl

College Football Playoff Semifinal

Friday, Jan. 2:

Iowa vs. Tennessee, 3:20 p.m. (ESPN)

Taxslayer Bowl

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

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>NYC Arrival 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>(James Franklin & Four Players)</p> <p>Hilton New York</p>	<p>9/11 Memorial Visit 9 a.m.</p>	<p>New Era Pinstripe Bowl Media Day 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>Yankee Stadium</p> <p>Open Practice 1:30 p.m. (20 min.) Fordham University</p>	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>No Media Availability</p>	<p>Head Coaches Press Conference 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Yankee Stadium</p>	<p>vs. Boston College 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>ESPN/Penn State Sports Network</p> <p>Yankee Stadium (Bronx, N.Y.)</p>	<p>Updated Statistics Available 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>GoPSUsports.com</p>



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HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

James Franklin, a Pennsylvania native who is one of the nation's most successful and dynamic coaches, is in his first season as the Penn State head football coach.

Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied 128-year history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.

In his four seasons as a head coach, he has led all four teams to a bowl berth, winning his last two.

Franklin began his Penn State tenure with a 4-0 record. He and Dick Harlow (1915) are the only two first year Nittany Lion coaches to start 4-0.

The enthusiastic and passionate Franklin led Vanderbilt University to unprecedented success as head coach from 2011-13, winning nine games in each of the past two years, finishing in the Top 25 and winning bowl games in consecutive seasons, all for the first time in school history.

From Langhorne, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb, Franklin vowed to "Dominate The State" during his introductory news conference in Beaver Stadium. He has electrified Nittany Nation with his passion and vision for the program and ability to recruit premier student-athletes from across the nation. Franklin assembled a coaching staff that features a record of success and tremendous chemistry and familiarity with each other, Penn State and the region.

From Day 1, Franklin has reinforced the four core values for the Penn State program to return to national championship contention — a positive attitude, great work-ethic, competing on and off the field and the ability to sacrifice.

Penn State and Vanderbilt annually rank among the nation's top institutions in the graduation of its football student-athletes. In the NCAA Graduation Success Rate data from October 2013, the Nittany Lions and Commodores both ranked among the leaders in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Penn State's 85 percent Graduation Success Rate was tied for 12th among the nation's 124 FBS programs and Vanderbilt's 82 percent GSR was tied for the best in the Southeastern Conference. Both programs were well above the 70 percent FBS graduation rate average.

Franklin's tireless efforts and enthusiasm resulted in taking Vanderbilt to new heights over the past three years, posting a 24-15 record, including marks of 9-4 during each of the past two seasons, capped by bowl victories. The Commodores finished the 2013 season with five consecutive victories, with wins over Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky in Southeastern Conference play, along with a win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. Franklin's 2012 squad finished the season with seven consecutive victories and posted Vanderbilt's first nine-win season since 1915.

A two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) quarterback at East Stroudsburg University, Franklin has demonstrated the ability to recruit,

teach and motivate talented student-athletes throughout his coaching tenure. He was named Vanderbilt's head coach on December 17, 2010 after three years as the assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Maryland, his second stint with the Terps. Franklin was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State in 2006-07 and the wide receivers coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers (2005) prior to arriving in Nashville.

Just days before he was named the Nittany Lions' head coach, the engaging and highly-detailed Franklin spent the day in Pasadena, Calif., appearing on multiple ESPN platforms throughout the day during the network's coverage of the BCS National Championship Game in the Rose Bowl.

Following spring practice and individual meetings with every player, Franklin spent a good portion of May criss-crossing the Commonwealth and Mid-Atlantic region on the Penn State Coaches Caravan. Attending all 17 Caravan events, Franklin met and spoke with more than 6,000 Penn State alumni, students, fans and former players in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. He did more than 50 interviews with local and national media over the three weeks to assist in introducing himself to Penn Staters and potential recruits and spreading his core values and vision of Penn State football.

In his 20th year in coaching, Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program. The Commodores finished the 2013 season No. 24 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches survey. The 2012 Vanderbilt squad finished No. 23 and 20, respectively, marking its 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 North Carolina 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 has 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 inherited a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark. From 1983-2010, the Commodores had just one winning season (2008) prior to his arrival. His drive, coaching acumen and enthusiasm drove a quick turnaround in Vanderbilt's fortunes, as the team posted a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season. The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back

FRANKLIN FILE

Born: February 2, 1972
Hometown: Langhorne, Pa.
Wife: Fumi
Daughters: Ava & 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, 32-21 (Houston)
2014	Penn State	New Era Pinstripe	(Boston College)

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, 23-21; BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	6-6	2-6	vs. Boston College; New Era Pinstripe Bowl
Total (4 Years)		30-21	13-19	Four Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History
Penn State Record (1 Year)		6-6	2-6	Second Penn State coach to start career 4-0 (Harlow, 1915)



Zac Stacy broke the Vanderbilt season record with 1,193 rushing yards.

The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to compile a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years. 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 recorded two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina State, 38-24, in the Liberty Bowl and Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year. Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns. Stacy started 12 games and ran for 973 yards and seven touchdowns as a rookie with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. 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, and finished 4-4 in the SEC. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and first-team All-SEC honoree, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. He broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns this past season, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. Tackle Wesley Johnson also earned first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches and the Associated Press.

Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at East Stroudsburg 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 with the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg. 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 graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.

Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg 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 (foo-ME), have two daughters, Ava and Addison.



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OPPONENT TRACKER




UCF *ucfknights.com*
OVERALL: 9-3 **AAC:** 7-1
BOWL: vs. North Carolina State (12/26)
LAST GAME: W, 32-30 at East Carolina




AKRON *gozips.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **MAC:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 24-27 at Kent State




RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 7-5 **B1G:** 3-5
BOWL: vs. North Carolina (12/26)
LAST GAME: W, 41-38 at Maryland



UMASS *umassathletics.com*
OVERALL: 3-8 **MAC:** 3-4
LAST GAME: L, 21-41 vs. Buffalo



NORTHWESTERN *nusports.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **B1G:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 33-47 vs. Illinois




MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 5-7 **B1G:** 3-5
LAST GAME: L, 28-42 at Ohio State




OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 12-1 **B1G:** 8-0
BOWL: vs. Alabama (1/1)
LAST GAME: W, 59-0 vs. Wisconsin




MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 7-5 **B1G:** 4-4
BOWL: vs. Stanford (12/30)
LAST GAME: L, 38-41 vs. Rutgers



INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 4-8 **B1G:** 1-7
LAST GAME: W, 23-16 vs. Purdue



TEMPLE *owlsports.com*
OVERALL: 6-6 **AAC:** 4-4
LAST GAME: W, 10-3 at Tulane



ILLINOIS *fightingillini.com*
OVERALL: 6-6 **B1G:** 3-5
BOWL: vs. Louisiana Tech (12-26)
LAST GAME: W, 47-33 at Northwestern



MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 10-2 **B1G:** 7-1
BOWL: vs. Baylor (1/1)
LAST GAME: W, 34-10 at Penn State

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1.	Alabama (27)	12-1	1452
2.	Florida State (25)	13-0	1436
3.	Oregon (8)	12-1	1426
4.	Baylor	11-1	1265
5.	Ohio State	12-1	1262
6.	TCU	11-1	1257
7.	Michigan State	10-2	1105
8.	Mississippi State	10-2	1070
9.	Ole Miss	9-3	976
10.	Georgia Tech	10-3	876
11.	Kansas State	9-3	875
12.	Arizona	10-3	819
13.	Georgia	9-3	745
14.	UCLA	9-3	663
15.	Arizona State	9-3	602
16.	Missouri	10-3	599
17.	Wisconsin	10-3	542
18.	Clemson	9-3	509
19.	Auburn	8-4	450
20.	Louisville	9-3	406
21.	Boise State	11-2	368
22.	LSU	8-4	221
23.	Utah	8-4	134
24.	USC	8-4	112
25.	Nebraska	9-3	79

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 58, Oklahoma 46, Marshall 36, Memphis 34, Duke 32, Colorado State 13, Northern Illinois 11, Air Force 7, Cincinnati 5, **UCF 4**, West Virginia 4, Stanford 1.

COACHES TOP 25

1.	Alabama (28)	12-1	1486
2.	Florida State (25)	13-0	1450
3.	Oregon (7)	12-1	1439
4.	Ohio State	12-1	1307
5.	Baylor	11-1	1277
6.	TCU (1)	11-1	1276
7.	Michigan State	10-2	1143
8.	Mississippi State	10-2	1079
9.	Georgia Tech	10-3	922
10.	Kansas State	9-3	915
11.	Arizona	10-3	903
12.	Ole Miss	9-3	882
13.	Georgia	9-3	759
14.	Missouri	10-3	676
15.	UCLA	9-3	661
16.	Arizona State	9-3	599
17.	Wisconsin	10-3	566
18.	Clemson	9-3	518
19.	Auburn	8-4	395
20.	Louisville	9-3	381
21.	Boise State	11-2	325
22.	Nebraska	9-3	200
23.	LSU	8-4	173
24.	Oklahoma	8-4	100
25.	Utah	8-4	72

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 71, USC 59, Marshall 55, Duke 39, Northern Illinois 29, Memphis 18, Cincinnati 14, Colorado State 9, **UCF 8**, Stanford 7, Air Force 6, BYU 6.

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES
Preseason	RV	-
Week 2 (9/2)	RV	-
Week 3 (9/7)	RV	-
Week 4 (9/14)	RV	RV
Week 5 (9/21)	RV	RV
Week 6 (9/28)	--	--
Week 7 (10/5)	RV	RV
Week 8 (10/12)	--	--

2014 Opponents in Bold

	AP	COACHES
Week 9 (10/19)	--	--
Week 10 (10/26)	--	--
Week 11 (11/2)	--	--
Week 12 (11/9)	--	--
Week 13 (11/16)	--	--
Week 14 (11/23)	--	--
Week 15 (12/1)	--	--
Week 16 (Pre Bowls)	--	--

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2015 Schedule

Sept. 5	..... at Temple (Lincoln Financial Field)
Sept. 12	..... BUFFALO
Sept. 19	..... RUTGERS *
Sept. 26	..... SAN DIEGO STATE
Oct. 3	..... ARMY
Oct. 10	..... INDIANA (Homecoming) *
Oct. 17	..... at Ohio State *
Oct. 24	..... at Maryland * (M&T Bank Stadium; Baltimore)
Oct. 31	..... ILLINOIS *
Nov. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Nov. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Nov. 28	..... at Michigan State *

2016 Schedule

Sept. 3	..... KENT STATE
Sept. 10	..... at Pitt
Sept. 17	..... TEMPLE
Oct. 1	..... MINNESOTA *
Oct. 8	..... MARYLAND *
Oct. 15	..... at Michigan *
Oct. 22	..... OHIO STATE *
Oct. 29	..... at Purdue
Nov. 5	..... IOWA *
Nov. 12	..... at Indiana *
Nov. 19	..... at Rutgers *
Nov. 26	..... MICHIGAN STATE *

2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	..... AKRON
Sept. 9	..... PITT
Sept. 16	..... GEORGIA STATE
Sept. 30	..... INDIANA *
Oct. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Oct. 14	..... at Iowa *
Oct. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Oct. 28	..... at Ohio State *
Nov. 4	..... at Michigan State *
Nov. 11	..... RUTGERS *
Nov. 18	..... NEBRASKA *
Nov. 25	..... at Maryland *

2018 Schedule

Sept. 1	..... APPALACHIAN STATE
Sept. 8	..... at Pitt
Sept. 15	..... KENT STATE
Sept. 22	..... at Illinois *
Sept. 29	..... OHIO STATE *
Oct. 13	..... MICHIGAN STATE *
Oct. 20	..... at Indiana *
Oct. 27	..... IOWA *
Nov. 3	..... at Michigan *
Nov. 10	..... WISCONSIN *
Nov. 17	..... at Rutgers *
Nov. 24	..... MARYLAND *



NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

NCAA REDUCES SANCTIONS FOLLOWING REPORT FROM INTEGRITY MONITOR

The NCAA Executive Committee has modified the Penn State football bowl and scholarship limitations previously imposed by the consent decree between the University and the NCAA.

The action comes following a Sept. 8 release of another positive annual report and recommendations by Sen. George Mitchell, the independent, third-party athletics integrity monitor for Penn State.

The Penn State football team will be eligible for a bowl game beginning this season, and scholarship limitations will be restored to the full complement of 85 beginning in 2015. All financial penalties remain in place.

Concurrently, the Big Ten announced Penn State would be eligible to play in the Big Ten Championship game starting this season.

This is the second annual report issued by Mitchell, who was named by the NCAA as the independent monitor for Penn State to oversee the Athletics Integrity Agreement signed by Penn State, the Big Ten and the NCAA. He has provided quarterly updates to the University and general public on the University's compliance with the Athletics Integrity Agreement.

The full Mitchell Report and comments are available at GoPSUsports.com.

SPECIAL SENIOR CLASS HONORED VS. MICHIGAN STATE

- There were 17 Nittany Lion seniors that took to the field inside Beaver Stadium for the final time vs. Michigan State.
- The 2014 seniors have been instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 30-19 on-field record the past four years under unprecedented circumstances, with three winning seasons and an opportunity for a fourth during their careers.
- The 17 players that were introduced in a pre-game ceremony included: Adrian Amos, DeShawn Baker, Brad Bars, Bill Belton, Drew Boyce, co-captain Jesse Della Valle, co-captain Miles Dieffenbach, co-captain Sam Ficken, co-captain Mike Hull, co-captain Ryan Keiser, Jesse Merise, co-captain C.J. Olaniyan, Devin Pryor, T.J. Rhattigan, Tyrone Smith, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak. Keiser and Zwinak suffered season-ending injuries in October.
- Among the group are: nine graduates from prior to the season, the No. 3 scorer in school history, one of the nation's elite tacklers, a 1,000-yard career rusher, a 2,000-yard career rusher, a fearless punt returner, a pair of edge rushers, valued members of the scout and special teams, and six of the team's seven captains.

LIONS CONTINUE TO HONOR PLAYERS WITH JERSEY NAMES IN 2014

In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program.

The plan; to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic.

You stuck with us, so we're sticking your name on your uniform and the last two seasons have been no different, as head coach James Franklin and his staff decided to keep the names on the historically elegant uniforms in 2014.

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION

Including a lightning-fast six-minute sellout for the freshman class, Penn State student football season tickets sold out again.

More than 21,000 students purchased season tickets to take their place amongst as the top student sections in the nation.

Penn State's proud and enthusiastic student section in Beaver Stadium is the nation's second-largest full season student ticket section of any school, for any sport.

ESPN's College Gameday and ESPN The Magazine ("The Nation's No. 1 Student section") are among the national media accolades for the Nittany Lions' loud and impactful student section.

CAPPELLETTI'S NO. 22 TO BE RETIRED

John Cappelletti, who won the Heisman Trophy in leading Penn State to a 12-0 record in 1973, will have his No. 22 jersey retired.

The announcement was made by Director of Athletics Dave Joyner during the Sept. 7, 2013 game against Eastern Michigan, as the 1973 team celebrated its 40th reunion.

Cappelletti is the first Penn State student-athlete to have his or her number retired.

The No. 22 jersey will be retired at the end of the career of redshirt sophomore running back Akeel Lynch, a request that was made by Cappelletti.

From Upper Darby, Pa., Cappelletti was a consensus first-team All-America running back in 1973 for Coach Joe Paterno and won the Maxwell Award, and the Walter Camp, ABC-TV and UPI Player-of-the-Year in addition to the Heisman.

A defensive back his first two years as a Nittany Lion, Cappelletti ran for 1,522 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 1973. His 1,522 yards remain No. 4 on the Penn State season list. His 2,639 career rushing yards rank No. 11 in Penn State history and he scored 29 career touchdowns.

Cappelletti posted 13 100-yard rushing games and strung together three consecutive 200-yard games in the final month of the 1973 season, topped by 220 yards in a win over North Carolina State.

Cappelletti captured the nation's heart when he dedicated the Heisman Trophy to his younger brother, Joey, who would pass away from childhood leukemia. The story of Cappelletti's family and the 1973 season inspired the TV movie "Something For Joey."

A first-round draft choice of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, Cappelletti played 10 seasons in the NFL, six with the Rams and four with the San Diego Chargers.

Cappelletti was enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 1993.

THREE NITTANY LIONS HAVE PENN STATE FOOTBALL LINEAGE

A trio of returning members of the 2014 Penn State squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion players, coaches or staff:

- Redshirt freshman guard Evan Galimberti is the son of Mark Galimberti, who played at Penn State and graduated in 1988;
- Sophomore wide receiver Gregg Garrity's father, Gregg, lettered from 1980-82. The elder Garrity made one of the iconic plays in Penn State football history with his diving TD catch to help beat Georgia in the 1983 Sugar Bowl for the Nittany Lions' first National Championship;
- Senior linebacker Mike Hull's father, Tom, lettered for the Nittany Lions at linebacker from 1971-73, helping Penn State to its first 12-0 season as a senior. An uncle, John Hull, was a tight end who lettered for the Nittany Lions in 1970-71.

MLB STADIUMS

The Penn State football program has a history of playing games inside of historic Major League Baseball parks, dating back to an Oct. 29, 1921 meeting with Georgia Tech at the iconic Polo Grounds.

Here are a few quick note regarding the Nittany Lions' history inside of MLB ballparks.

- The Blue and White own a record of 16-4-3 in their 23 games played at Major League Baseball facilities.
- Penn State has played one bowl game inside a facility that served as a Major League Baseball Stadium. The Nittany Lions toppled BYU, 50-39, to win the 1989 Holiday Bowl.
- Penn State joins Nebraska and Rutgers as current members of the Big Ten to play at Yankee Stadium. Nebraska played in the 1962 Gotham Bowl, while Rutgers played a regular season game vs. Army in 2011 and appeared in the 2011 and 2013 Pinstripe Bowls.

Date	Score	Opponent	Site
Oct. 29, 1921	W, 28-7	Georgia Tech	[1]
Oct. 28, 1922	T, 0-0	Syracuse	[1]
Nov. 3, 1922	L, 0-14	Navy	[2]
Oct. 27, 1923	T, 13-13	West Virginia	[3]
Oct. 10, 1925	L, 7-16	Georgia Tech	[3]
Oct. 19, 1929	L, 0-7	NYU	[3]
Oct. 31, 1941	W, 42-0	NYU	[1]
Nov. 15, 1947	W, 20-7	Navy	[4]
Dec. 2, 1950	W, 21-20	Pitt	[5]
Oct. 24, 1959	W, 20-9	Illinois	[6]
Nov. 28, 1974	W, 31-10	Pitt	[7]
Nov. 22, 1975	W, 7-6	Pitt	[7]
Oct. 30, 1976	W, 31-30	Temple	[8]
Nov. 26, 1976	L, 7-24	Pitt	[7]
Sept. 1, 1978	W, 10-7	Temple	[8]
Nov. 15, 1980	W, 50-7	Temple	[8]
Nov. 9, 1985	W, 31-10	Cincinnati	[9]
Nov. 7, 1987	W, 21-16	Maryland	[4]
Oct. 1, 1988	W, 45-9	Temple	[8]
Nov. 11, 1989	T, 13-13	Maryland	[4]
Dec. 29, 1989	W, 50-39	BYU ^	[10]
Oct. 5, 1991	W, 24-7	Temple	[8]
Nov. 9, 1991	W, 47-7	Maryland	[4]

Record: 16-4-3

[1] - Polo Grounds; New York City

[2] - American League Park; Washington D.C.

[3] - Yankee Stadium; Bronx, N.Y.

[4] - Memorial Stadium; Baltimore, Md.

[5] - Forbes Field; Pittsburgh, Pa.

[6] - Municipal Stadium; Cleveland, Ohio

[7] - Three Rivers Stadium; Pittsburgh, Pa.

[8] - Veterans Stadium; Philadelphia, Pa.

[9] - Riverfront Stadium; Cincinnati, Ohio

[10] - Jack Murphy Stadium; San Diego, Calif.

^ - Holiday Bowl



TALIAFERRO, LEGRAND SERVED AS HONORARY CAPTAINS

Two of the most inspiring players in the history of Penn State and Rutgers football were re-united when the schools meet for the first time as Big Ten opponents on Sept. 13 at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Penn State's Adam Taliaferro and Eric LeGrand of Rutgers, forever linked through horrific spinal cord injuries suffered on the field and their courageous recovery efforts that followed, served as honorary game captains when the Nittany Lions visited the Scarlet Knights in the opening game of the 119th season of Big Ten Football.

Both players were on the field for the pre-game coin toss.

As a true freshman cornerback, Taliaferro suffered a career-ending spinal cord injury making a tackle against Ohio State in a game on Sept. 23, 2000. Paralyzed by the injury when he fractured his 5th cervical vertebrae and bruised his spinal cord, the Voorhees, N.J. native was given a five percent chance by doctors of ever walking again. He has made a full recovery.

LeGrand was paralyzed while making a tackle on a kickoff against Army at MetLife Stadium on Oct. 16, 2010, fracturing both his C-3 and C-4 cervical vertebrae. Though he remains confined to a wheel chair, paralyzed from the neck down, LeGrand said he has gained some trunk movement and occasionally has sensation in his fingers.

LeGrand will also be working as a radio analyst for the Rutgers Radio Network during the Penn State game, doing a pre-game, halftime and post-game report.

A little more than 11 months after his injury, Taliaferro completed one of the major goals he had set soon after the injury. On September 1, 2001, he walked, then skipped and jogged onto the Beaver Stadium turf in front of a jubilant record crowd of more than 109,000, leading the Nittany Lions onto the field against Miami (Fla.).

Taliaferro began taking a full academic course load again at Penn State in the 2001 fall semester while continuing his rehabilitation. In May, 2005 he walked across the stage at the Bryce Jordan Center and was awarded his degree in labor and industrial relations.

A member of the Penn State Board of Trustees, Taliaferro earned his law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden in 2008. He works for Bristol Myers Squibb.

RIVALRY RENEWED

Penn State has many long and storied rivalries on the gridiron. The Nittany Lions have played 18 teams 20 or more times in the 128-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 15 of the 18 team's that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams are on their 2014 schedule; including Temple (42 meetings), Maryland (38), Ohio State (30), Michigan State (29), Rutgers (25) and Illinois (22).
- Six of those 18 teams are current members of the Big Ten: Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. Seven teams are among the opponents on the 2015 and 2016 schedules.
- Penn State has played since 2012 or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 10 of the 18 teams. Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois ('14, '15, '18), Iowa ('16-18), Pitt ('16-19), Syracuse ('12) and Temple ('14-16), while the Nittany Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Thirteen of the 18 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are among NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	96	50-42-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	42	38-3-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Maryland *	38	35-2-1
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	30	13-17
Michigan State *	29	14-14-1
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Army	25	13-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
Rutgers *	25	23-2
Boston College	23	19-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	22	17-5
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

NCAA LEADERS

In its 128th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 736 victories to rank 12th in the nation.

The Nittany Lions are one of just 12 programs with 730 wins and own an official all-time mark of 736-376-42.

1.	Michigan	915
2.	Notre Dame	882
3.	Texas	880
4.	Nebraska	874
5.	Ohio State	861
6.	Oklahoma	850
7.	Alabama	850
8.	Tennessee	810
9.	Southern California	804
10.	Georgia	776
11.	LSU	761
12.	PENN STATE	736
13.	Auburn	734
14.	West Virginia	719
15.	Georgia Tech	710
	Virginia Tech	710
17.	Syracuse	709
18.	Texas A&M	708

As of Dec. 19, 2014

TACKLES BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES

Hull, Mike	101
Wartman, Nyeem	48
Johnson, Austin	38
Barnes, Deion	34
Olanian, C.J.	32
Allen, Marcus	29
Bell, Brandon	28
Zettel, Anthony	26
Amos, Adrian	19
Lucas, Jordan	18
Cabinda, Jason	11
Keiser, Ryan	11
Cothren, Parker	10
Wooten, Gary	8
Bars, Brad	7
Della Valle, Jesse	7
Williams, Trevor	6
Barney, Tarow	5
Smith, Tyrone	4
Walker, Von	4
Schwan, Evan	4
Golden, Malik	3
Haley, Grant	3
Nassib, Carl	3
Campbell, Christian	2
Sickels, Garrett	2
Cothran, Curtis	1
TOTAL	465

PASSING TACKLES

Lucas, Jordan	31
Hull, Mike	28
Allen, Marcus	20
Williams, Trevor	16
Wartman, Nyeem	16
Amos, Adrian	16
Keiser, Ryan	14
Bell, Brandon	13
Della Valle, Jesse	6
Cabinda, Jason	5
Campbell, Christian	5
Haley, Grant	5
Olanian, C.J.	4
Wooten, Gary	4
Golden, Malik	4
Bars, Brad	3
Davis, Da'Quan	3
Johnson, Austin	3
Walker, Von	2
Nassib, Carl	1
Barnes, Deion	1
Zettel, Anthony	1
Schwan, Evan	1
Smith, Tyrone	1
Sickels, Garrett	1
TOTAL	204

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES Total (KO-Punt)

Haley, Grant	10 (4-6)
Della Valle, Jesse	7 (6-1)
Walker, Von	5 (4-1)
Sickels, Garrett	4 (2-2)
Lynch, Akeel	3 (2-1)
Dudas, Jordan	3 (2-1)
Zanellato, Matt	3 (3-0)
Allen, Marcus	2 (2-0)
Campbell, Christian	2 (1-1)
Haffner, Jack	2 (2-0)
Ficken, Sam	2 (2-0)
Hull, Mike	2 (0-2)
Thompson, Deron	2 (2-0)
Apke, Troy	2 (2-0)
Schwan, Evan	1 (1-0)
Yazujian, Tyler	1 (0-1)
Gesicki, Mike	1 (1-0)
Pasquariello, Daniel	1 (0-1)
Chiappialle, Cole	1 (0-1)
Williams, Trevor	1 (1-0)
Lucas, Jordan	1 (0-1)
TOTALS	56 (37-19)



NITTANY LION SIDELINE BOSSES MAKE QUICK IMPRESSION

There have only been 16 head coaches in the 128-year history of the Penn State football program, but it hasn't taken each of them long to make a successful impression.

- Following the season opening win over UCF in James Franklin's first game, Penn State first-year head coaches own a record of 11-4-1 in their initial contest as the Nittany Lions' field boss.
- The coaches who have won their first game at the helm of the Nittany Lions' program include: James Franklin (2014), Joe Paterno (1966), Rip Engle (1950), Bob Higgins (1930), Dick Harlow (1915), Jack Hollenback (1910), Bill Hollenback (1909), Daniel Reed (1903), Pop Golden (1900), Sam Boyle (1899), Dr. Samuel Newton (1896).
- Franklin joined Newton, Boyle, Golden, Reed, Jack Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins as the only seven PSU head coach to start a career 2-0.
- Franklin, Newton, Boyle, J. Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins started their coaching careers 3-0 or better.
- Franklin and Harlow are the only two Penn State coaches to begin their career with four straight wins. Harlow started his tenure with a 5-0 mark in 1915.
- Hugo Bezdek (1918) played Wissahickon Barracks to a 6-6 tie during his first season in 1918.
- Bill O'Brien (2012), Joe Bedenk (1949), Tom Fennell (1904) and George Hoskins (1892) all dropped their first career games before leading their squads to a winning record during their first season.

LYNCH POWERING RUNNING GAME; CLOSING IN ON 1,000-CAREER YARDS

On a cool, cloudy and windy afternoon in Champaign, sophomore running back Akeel Lynch made a case for more carries as the season nears an end.

- He ran for a career-high 137 yards. He carried the ball a career-high 28 times. He broke a career-long 47-yard scamper, which ended in the end zone for a 14-10 fourth quarter lead.
- Lynch did all of that just one week after setting a then-career-high with 130 yards in the win over Temple. He had set his previous career-high for carries vs. Maryland on Nov. 1, 2014 when he toted the pigskin 21 times and his 46-yard run vs. UMass on Sept. 20, 2014 was his previous long carry.
- The Toronto, Ontario, Canada native has four career 100-yard rushing efforts, including back-to-back games over the century mark. He is among the 31 Nittany Lions with four or more career games of 100-plus rushing yards, joining teammates Bill Belton (4) and Zach Zwinak (1).
- Through the first seven games of the season, Lynch had accumulated 187 yards on 36 carries and had one touchdown. Over his last five games, he has 422 yards on 94 carries and three rushing scores.
- Lynch is the team's leading rusher with 603 yards on 130 carries and four rushing touchdowns, followed closely by senior Bill Belton, who has 518 yards and six scores.
- Lynch is closing in on the 1,000-yard mark in his career. He enters today's game with 961 rushing yards on 190 carries (5.1 ypc) and five touchdowns.

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games from 2013-15, with a nine-game conference schedule starting in 2016.

The Nittany Lions will play their six East Division rivals and three West Division teams that rotate starting in 2016.

Penn State and all East Division teams will have five Big Ten home games in 2016 and in even-numbered years thereafter.

MILLEN ON ESPN BROADCAST TEAM

Former Penn State and NFL standout Matt Millen will join Bob Wischusen and Quint Kessenich in calling Saturday's meeting between the Nittany Lions and Boston College.

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.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Penn State played its third Big Ten night game of the 2014 campaign on Oct. 25 in front of a sellout, Penn State White Out crowd inside Beaver Stadium.

- Penn State and Ohio State played their sixth primetime clash since 2005 and were in primetime for the third consecutive year.
- The Nittany Lions played two road night games for the first time since 2008 when they won at Wisconsin and at Ohio State. This season, Penn State posted a come-from-behind, 13-10, victory at Rutgers on Sept. 13 and dropped an 18-13 decision at Michigan on Oct. 11.
- On Oct. 12, 2012 the Nittany Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.
- This year marks the seventh time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season. Along with road games at Rutgers and Michigan, they host Ohio State on Saturday.
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 40-28 on-field record in night games, going 9-10 at home, 20-11 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 10-6 in bowl games.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: 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 '03); Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).

ADDING TO THE TRADITION

Penn State football has a long and storied history and that was added to when UMass arrived at Beaver Stadium.

- Massachusetts became the 154th different opponent that Penn State will meet on the gridiron.
- It was the first new opponent on the schedule since the Nittany Lions defeated Indiana State, 41-7, to open the 2011 season.
- Penn State added Eastern Illinois to the all-time ledger in 2009, after opening the 2008 season against first-time opponents Coastal Carolina and Oregon State.

ATTENDANCE GROWS

Penn State football fans are demonstrating their excitement for new coach James Franklin and his squad, boosting the Nittany Lions' home attendance an average of 5,036 over the first six games compared to the 2013 season.

- Penn State is finished the year over 35,000 tickets sold ahead of last year's final total home attendance.
- Nittany Lion fans pushed this year's ticket total above the 2013 final tally a week prior to the season opening win over UCF.
- The average increase of 5,036 fans per game (5.0 percent) this season ranks No. 11 nationally among FBS schools whose stadiums did not expand prior to this season.
- Penn State's average increase is fifth highest among teams in the Big Ten, ACC, Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC whose stadiums did not expand this year.
- The Beaver Stadium crowd of 102,910 for the Sept. 27 game vs. Northwestern was the largest for a Penn State home day game since the 2011 season.
- Against Maryland, Penn State hosted its third crowd of 100,000-plus at Beaver Stadium and bested the Northwestern crowd with 103,969 fans in the stands for the home day game.
- The Penn State White Out crowd of 107,895 fans for the double overtime thriller vs. No. 13 Ohio State was the largest in Beaver Stadium since 107,903 attended the game against Nebraska in 2011.
- The attendance of 100,173 for the Temple home game marked the fourth consecutive 100,000-plus crowd of the season, the first time since 2011 Penn State had four crowds of 100,000-plus during the same season.
- Nearly 6,000 tickets were purchased as a part of the "Seats for Soldiers" program for the Temple game, twice the total sold in 2013.
- More than 6,000 new Penn State football season tickets, 1,200 partial season tickets and 80,000 single game and group sale tickets were sold for the 2014 season.

ANNUAL NCAA ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

Year	Avg.	Games	NCAA Rank
2014*	101,623	7	5th
2013	96,587	7	5th
2012	96,730	7	5th
2011	101,524	7	4th
2010	104,234	7	3rd
2009	107,008	7	2nd
2008	108,917	7	2nd
2007	107,567	7	2nd
2006	104,859	7	4th
2005	103,111	6	4th
2004	105,629	7	2nd

* - Through games of Nov. 29, 2014



NATIONAL NITS

Below is a list of Penn State players that rank among the top-125 individuals and top-80 teams in the final regular season statistical rankings. *Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten*

Statistics current as of Dec. 12, 2014

- Senior S Adrian Amos
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (87/10)
- Senior S Jesse Della Valle
 - Punt Returns - 7.9 (40/6)
- Senior PK Sam Ficken
 - Field Goal Percentage - .821 (20/3)
 - Field Goals Per Game - 1.92 (4/1)
 - Scoring - 7.8 (52/8)
 - Total Field Goals Made - 23 (4/1)
- Sophomore QB Christian Hackenberg
 - Completion Percentage - .544 (94/7)
 - Completions Per Game - 19.67 (35/2)
 - Passing Yards - 2,606 (49/4)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 217.2 (56/5)
 - Passing Yards Per Completion - 11.04 (82/8)
 - Total Offense Per Game - 209.3 (80/7)
- Freshman CB Grant Haley
 - Combined Kick Return Yardage - 621 (46/7)
 - Kick Off Return Average - 20.7 (82/10)
- Freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton
 - Receiving Yards - 848 (51/4)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 70.7 (57/5)
 - Receptions Per Game - 6.3 (27/1)
- Senior LB Mike Hull
 - Total Tackles Per Game - 11.2 (7/1)
 - Solo Tackles Per Game - 6.1 (16/2)
- Sophomore DT Austin Johnson
 - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (41/7)
- Sophomore WR Eugene Lewis
 - Receiving Yards - 669 (107/11)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 55.8 (112/12)
- Sophomore RB Akeel Lynch
 - Rush Yards Per Carry - 4.64 (99/13)
- Junior DT Anthony Zettel
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (87/10)
 - Sacks - 0.67 (34/5)
 - Tackles for Loss - 1.3 (31/3)
- TEAM
 - Fewest Penalties - 65 (42/8)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards - 540 (37/6)
 - Fumbles Lost - 9 (57/7)
 - Kickoff Returns - 20.8 (62/8)
 - Passing Offense - 221.9 (72/6)
 - Punt Returns - 7.11 (75/10)
 - Red Zone Offense - .811 (77/12)
 - Time of Possession - 31:33 (26/4)
 - Winning % - .500 (65/9)
 - 3rd Down Conversion Defense - .301 (6/2)
 - 4th Down Conversion Defense - .188 (1/1)
 - Defensive Touchdowns - 2 (38/4)
 - First Down Defense - 174 (2/1)
 - Passes Intercepted - 16 (14/3)
 - Passing Yards Allowed - 185.0 (10/3)
 - Red Zone Defense - .788 (36/3)
 - Punt Return Defense - 3.68 (18/1)
 - Red Zone Defense - .811 (48/4)
 - Rushing Defense - 84.8 (1/1)
 - Scoring Defense - 17.7 (8/1)
 - Passing Efficiency Defense - 99.71 (2/1)
 - Team Sacks - 2.50 (37/6)
 - Team Tackles for Loss - 7.3 (19/2)
 - Total Defense - 269.8 (2/1)
 - Turnovers Gained - 21 (52/6)

PENN STATE RETURNS 40 LETTERMEN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's 7-5 squad — 23 on defense, 15 on offense and two specialists. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 23 have starting experience — 13 on defense, eight on offense and the starting placekicker.

The Nittany Lions have lost the services of 19 letterwinners — 13 on offense, five on defense and one specialist.

AMOS LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior safety Adrian Amos leads the 2014 squad with 37 career starts, having started every game the past two seasons and all 12 in 2014.

Junior tackle Donovan Smith (30), junior defensive end Deion Barnes (30) and junior tight end Jesse James (30) are next on the list.

Career Starts Chart on Page 25

UPLIFTING ATHLETES REACHES \$1 MILLION RAISED FOR KIDNEY CANCER RESEARCH

One Cause. One Program. Together Uplifting Athletes and Penn State have stood the test of time.

More on Uplifting Athletes on Page 11

- Under the guidance of current Chapter President Ben Kline and his leadership team, the Penn State Chapter raised a record \$151,990 this past year for kidney cancer research.
- Thanks to the ongoing support of the Penn State and State College communities for the past 12 years, the Penn State Chapter has now raised more than \$1 million. Penn State is the first Uplifting Athletes Chapter to reach this milestone.
- As the single largest donor to the Kidney Cancer Association, the funds raised from the Penn State Chapter has helped bring seven new treatments to market in the last 12 years.
- And what started at Penn State has sparked a movement that is growing nationwide, as 24 other college football programs have formed Uplifting Athletes Chapters — including half the Big Ten, ACC and at least one chapter in each major FBS conference.

LIONS RUNNING GAME HITTING STRIDE

Penn State had not had a 100-yard rusher entering its game at Indiana, but that all changed with Bill Belton's 137-yard effort vs. the Hoosier and continued over the last two weekends.

- Over the last three games, Penn State has gained 588 yards on the ground. They had just 617 yards rushing through their first eight games.
- Belton's 137-yard effort against the Hoosiers marks his fourth career 100-yard rushing game. He is the 30th player in Penn State history with at least four games over 100 yards rushing.
- He scored on a 92-yard rushing touchdown at Indiana, marking the longest rushing score by a single player in Penn State history.
- He followed up that effort with 92 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown vs. Temple.
- Sophomore Akeel Lynch needed just 18 carries vs. the Owls to notch his third career 100-yard rushing effort. He ended the day with a then-career-best 130 yards and a touchdown.
- Lynch set career-highs in both carries and yardage at Illinois. He toted the ball 28 times for 137 yards, including a career-long run of 47 yards.
- His 47-yard rush vs. the Illini went for a fourth quarter touchdown that gave Penn State a 14-10 edge.
- With his 100-yard effort vs. Illinois, Lynch became the 31st player in school history with four or more career 100-yard games.
- Penn State racked up a season-high 273 rushing yards vs. Temple and added 162 at Indiana to account for their first back-to-back games with over 100 yards on the ground.

LIONS EARN HIGHEST POINT TOTAL IN FIVE YEARS

Penn State's 48 points vs. UMass were its most points since a 52-3 win over Eastern Illinois in 2009. The 48 points were the most against an FBS team since the Nittany Lions scoring 49 in a win over Michigan State in 2008.

Penn State's 28 points in the second quarter vs. the Minutemen were the most points by the Nittany Lions in a quarter since scoring 28 at Michigan State in the third quarter of the 2009 regular season finale.

OVERTIME OVER TIME

College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted the system for regular season games in 1996.

- Since then, Penn State has played 10 overtime games, including five over the past three seasons.
- Seven of the ten overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games and one in the 2006 Orange Bowl.
- Their 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) ^	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

^ - Orange Bowl

ZWINAK REACHES 1,000 YARDS, 20 TDS; BELTON CLIMBS OVER 1,500 YARD MARK

Seniors Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak both entered the 2014 campaign among the elite runners in Penn State history. The duo has 15 combined 100-yard rushing efforts and over 3,700-yards rushing combined over the in their careers.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- Only 41 players in Penn State history have totaled 1,000 career rushing yards. Zwinak and Belton are both among that group.
- Zwinak became just the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career when he rushed for 32 yards vs. UCF. He ended his career with 2,108 yards; good for 15th in school history.
- Zach Zwinak's first touchdown run vs UMass gave him 20 career rushing touchdowns, making him the 18th player in Penn State history to have at least 20 career rushing scores. He added a second rushing score later in the second quarter to give him 21.
- Belton currently ranks 23rd in school history with 1,646 rushing yards.
- The duo has combined for 15 career 100-yard rushing games. Belton has four such efforts, including becoming the 15th PSU player with 200-yard in a game vs. Illinois in 2013, while Zwinak ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing.

POSITION CHANGES

Among the Penn State players who are playing new positions this season are: Derek Dowrey (DT to G), Jordan Dudas (S to LB), Brian Gaia (DT to G), Albert Hall (TE to T), Von Walker (RB to LB) and Anthony Zettel (DE to DT).



SHOOP NOMINATED FOR BROYLES AWARD

Defensive coordinator and safeties coach Bob Shoop was nominated for the Broyles Award, presented by the Rotary Club of Little Rock and Delta Dental to the nation's most outstanding assistant college football coach.

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- In his first year at Penn State, Shoop has been instrumental in developing a Top 5 nationally ranked defense. The Nittany Lions are the only Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team that is ranked in the Top 5 in rushing defense (1st, 81.7 ypg), total defense (3rd, 267.2 ypg), scoring defense (4th, 16.2 ppg) and pass efficiency defense (3rd, 98.74). Penn State also is No. 2 in third down conversion pct. defense at 27.6 percent.
- Shoop and co-defensive coordinator Brent Pry have directed a unit that leads the Big Ten in rushing, pass efficiency, total, scoring and first down defense and is No. 2 in third down conversion defense and team tackles for loss.
- A native of Oakmont, Pa., Shoop has led a unit that has limited 9 of 12 opponents to 20 points or less in regulation, with only UCF, Northwestern and Michigan State scoring more than 20 points in regulation. Ohio State scored 17 points in regulation against the Nittany Lions, winning 31-24 in double overtime.
- The Nittany Lions have held 11 of their 12 opponents under their scoring and yards per game averages entering the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions have not allowed any points on 128 of 167 (76.6 percent) opponent possessions, with 63 three-and-outs (37.7 percent). Penn State has permitted an FBS low eight plays of 30-or-more yards this season. Stanford is second with nine.

PENN STATE UPLIFTING ATHLETES

The 12th Annual Penn State Uplifting Athletes "Lift For Life" was a tremendous success on Saturday, raising the 2014 total to a record \$140,000 and the cumulative total to nearly \$1 million to benefit the Kidney Cancer Association.

More than 100 members of Coach James Franklin's squad participated in Saturday's Lift For Life, breaking their fundraising efforts record for the sixth consecutive year, surpassing the 2013 event total of \$133,506.

More than \$990,000 have been raised in the battle against rare diseases by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift For Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000. The last four Penn State Lift For Life events have all raised in excess of \$100,000, pushing the cumulative total to the brink of \$1 million.

Contributions to Penn State Uplifting Athletes in the fight against kidney cancer for 2013-14 will be accepted through September 30. Fans can make a Lift For Life donation by visiting the Penn State Uplifting Athletes donation page at:

<http://give.upliftingathletes.org/psuliftforlife2014>

The Penn State Lift For Life was held outdoors at the Penn State Lacrosse Field for the third consecutive year, with approximately 2,500 fans in attendance. The offense posted a 30-24 victory over the defense during the seven strength and conditioning competitions. The competitions included a 225-pound bench max, dead lift, sled push, tire flip, shuttle, tug run and the tug of war. The defense won two of the three tug-of-war battles to conclude the event.

The 2014 Penn State Lift For Life included a kids clinic for the first time, which was run by the Nittany Lion freshmen football student-athletes. The event concluded with an autograph session with team. Members of the Penn State men's basketball and women's volleyball teams attended the event to support Penn State football. Uplifting Athletes also partnered with the State College Spikes to raise funds at one of their home games.

In addition, the Success With Honor organization coordinated all the volunteers at the Penn State Lift For Life.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved eight new therapies for the treatment of kidney cancer in the U.S. since the first Lift For Life in 2003. The Kidney Cancer Association has credited the Penn State Lift For Life as being a catalyst for the new treatments, according to Scott Shirley, Uplifting Athletes Executive Director.

Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift For Life has continued to build awareness and raise funds for the Kidney Cancer Association.

The event is organized by Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, whose members are on the Penn State football team, led this year by Ben Kline, president of the chapter. Joining Kline as chapter officers are: running back Deron Thompson (vice president); tight end Adam Breneman (secretary); tight end Jesse James (director of marketing); running back Akeel Lynch (compliance manager) and tight end Brent Wilkerson (director of fundraising). Former football squad members and current Penn State students Joe Marvin (treasurer) and Bryce Wilson (director of operations) also are officers.

About Uplifting Athletes: Uplifting Athletes is a full-service national nonprofit organization aligning college football with rare diseases and raising them as a national priority through research, outreach, education and advocacy. What makes Uplifting Athletes unique is that the university chapters are run by current football student-athletes, providing them with an opportunity to gain management and leadership skills while learning how to leverage their assets and abilities to make a positive and lasting impact.

NEAR AND FAR

Simply put, the 2014 Penn State Football roster is one with significant geographic diversity. In all, Penn State has student-athletes from 20 states, the District of Columbia, Australia and Canada.

- The 2014 roster consists of 90 players from states within a 350-mile radius of State College. Pennsylvania leads the way with 50 players hailing from in-state areas.
- With 20 different states represented on the roster, Penn State ranks among the nation's most geographically diverse programs in the country. The Nittany Lions are tied for 11th nationally.
- Nebraska is the only Big Ten school with more states located on their 2014 roster, ranking second in the NCAA with 25 of the 50 states represented. Penn State and Minnesota are tied with 20 state apiece.
- New Jersey is second on the list with 15 players from the Garden State. There are nine players from Maryland and seven from Virginia. Florida is fifth on the list with four Nittany Lions from the Sunshine State.

NCAA FBS Geographic Breakdown

School	No. of States
1. Navy	26
2. Nebraska	25
3. Alabama	24
Syracuse	24
5. Kansas	23
Wyoming	22
Arkansas	22
Air Force	22
9. Southern Cal	21
Wake Forest	21
11. Penn State	20
Minnesota	20

Penn State 2014 Roster Geographic Breakdown

Pennsylvania - 50	New Jersey - 15
Maryland - 9	Virginia - 7
Florida - 4	Alabama - 3
Delaware - 3	Illinois - 3
Michigan - 3	New York - 3
California - 2	Canada - 2
Georgia - 2	Massachusetts - 2
North Carolina - 2	Ohio - 2
Australia - 1	Connecticut - 1
Indiana - 1	Kansas - 1
New Hampshire - 1	Tennessee - 1
Washington, D.C. - 1	



INSIDE THE SERIES

SERIES HISTORY: Penn State leads, 19-4**SERIES MEETINGS:** 24th Meeting**FIRST MEETING:** Oct. 8, 1949; PSU, 32-14**LAST MEETING:** Sept. 11, 2004; BC, 21-7**AT PENN STATE:** Penn State leads, 9-2**AT BOSTON COLLEGE:** Penn State leads, 8-1**AT NEUTRAL SITE:** Penn State leads, 2-1**SERIES RESULTS** (Scores listed Penn State-BC)

Oct. 8, 1946	PSU	32-14	H
Nov. 4, 1950	PSU	20-13	A
Oct. 9, 1965	PSU	17-0	A
Oct. 8, 1966	PSU	30-21	H
Oct. 14, 1967	PSU	50-28	A
Oct. 26, 1968	PSU	29-0	A
Nov. 1, 1969	PSU	38-16	H
Oct. 10, 1970	PSU	28-3	A
Nov. 18, 1972	PSU	45-26	A
Oct. 10, 1981	PSU	38-7	H
Oct. 30, 1982	PSU	52-17	A
Oct. 29, 1983	BC	27-17	N [1]
Nov. 3, 1984	PSU	37-30	H
Nov. 2, 1985	PSU	16-12	H
Sept. 20, 1986	PSU	26-14	N [1]
Sept. 26, 1987	PSU	27-17	N [1]
Sept. 17, 1988	PSU	23-20	H
Sept. 23, 1989	PSU	7-3	H
Oct. 20, 1990	PSU	40-21	A
Sept. 28, 1991	PSU	28-21	H
Oct. 17, 1992	BC	35-32	H
Sept. 6, 2003	BC	27-14	H
Sept. 11, 2004	BC	21-7	A

[1] - Foxboro, Mass.; Sullivan Stadium

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE**Rushing**

Shelly Hammonds	24 for 208 yds ('90)
Blair Thomas	24 for 167 yds, 2 TD ('88)
Blair Thomas	30 for 164 yds, 1 TD ('87)
Curt Warner	22 for 105 yds, 2 TD ('82)
John Cappelletti	22 for 107 yds, 2 TD ('72)
Franco Harris	136 yds, 3 TD ('69)

Passing

Tony Sacca	20 of 41 for 288 yds, 1 TD ('92)
Tony Sacca	16 of 22 for 292 yds, 1 TD ('91)
John Hufnagel	15 of 22 for 271 yds, 2 TD ('72)

Receiving

O.J. McDuffie	11 for 212 yds, 1 TD ('92)
Kevin Baugh	8 for 103 yds ('83)
Ted Kwalick	3 for 128 yds, 1 TD ('67)
Ted Kwalick	6 for 126, 2 TD ('66)

TOP PERFORMANCES - BOSTON COLLEGE**Rushing**

Derrick Knight	26 for 156 yds ('03)
Chuckie Dukes	29 fro 149 yds ('92)
Mike Esposito	23 for 115 yds, 1 TD ('72)

Passing

Glenn Foley	21 of 37 for 344 yds, 4 TD ('92)
Glenn Foley	21 of 34 for 260 yds, 3 TD ('90)
Mike Power	16 of 26 for 257 yds, 2 TD ('87)
Shawn Halloran	18 of 25 for 260 yds, 2 TD ('86)
Doug Flutie	26 of 44 for 520 yds ('82)

Receiving

Scott Nizolek	11 for 229 yds ('92)
Mark Chmura	7 for 118 yds, 1 TD ('91)
Darren Flutie	7 for 103 yds, 2 TD ('87)
Brian Brennan	12 for 172 yds, 1 TD ('83)
James Kavanaugh	8 for 162 yds ('76)

BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH STEVE ADDAZIO

In his second season as the leader for the Boston College program, Steve Addazio owns a 14-11 record with the Eagles. He has led Boston College to back-to-back bowl appearances, appearing in the Advocare V100 Bowl last season.

Addazio is in his fourth season as a collegiate head coach, spending two seasons at Temple before joining the BC program, and is 27-22 in his head coaching career. He spent time as an assistant at Florida, Indiana, Notre Dame and Syracuse.

SCOUTING THE EAGLES

Boston College enters the Pinstripe Bowl with a 7-5 overall record, finishing fourth in the ACC Atlantic Division with a 4-4 record.

The Eagles have a win over then-No. 9 USC and three of their five losses have come by four or fewer points. The only common opponent on the schedule is UMass, which Boston College defeated, 30-7, in their season opener.

The Eagles lean on the running game, ranking 14th nationally with 251.8 rushing yards per game. Of their 40 offensive scores, 29 of them have come on the ground.

Quarterback Tyler Murphy leads the Eagles in both rushing and passing, accounting for 21 total touchdowns this season. Murphy has rushed for 1,079 yards and 10 touchdowns, and thrown for 1,526 yards and 11 scores.

Running back Jon Hillman has amassed 712 rushing yards and crossed the goal line 12 times this season, while Tyler Rouse has three scores on the ground. Myles Willis and Sherman Alston each have two rushing scores.

The Eagles have five players with a season-long rush of 40-plus yards, including Murphy's team-best 71 yard rush vs. Maine.

Josh Bordner leads the receiving corps with 26 catches for 342 yards and three scores. Dan Crimmins is the only other Eagle to grab at least 20 passes this season, entering the postseason with 23 grabs for 297 yards.

Three different kickers have seen time this season, with Joey Launceford leading the group with 26 points. He is 4-of-4 on field goal attempts and 14-of-18 on point after tries.

Boston College features a balanced defense, with 12 players chipping in at least 25 tackles and 21 players have made at least one tackle for loss on the season.

Defensive back Justin Daniels leads the unit with 70 stops and two interceptions. Linebacker Josh Keyes has made a number of plays for the Eagles this season, ranking third on the team with 63 stops, including a team-best 11.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

LAST GAME:**AT BOSTON COLLEGE 28, SYRACUSE 7**

Boston College earned a 28-7 victory over Syracuse on Nov. 29 in their regular season finale at Alumni Stadium. The Eagles outscored the Orange, 21-0, over the final three quarters to tally the conference win.

The Eagles racked up 302 yards of offense while allowing just 128, the lowest total for a BC foe this season.

Quarterback Tyler Murphy set an ACC record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 1,079 yards on the season, tallying 20 on the day to surpass Clemson's Woodrow Dantzler who tallied 1,061 in 2001.

Murphy threw for 160 yards on 13-of-17 attempts with a touchdown.

Sophomore Myles Willis opened the game with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead, but Syracuse would even the score with just under two minutes to play in the first quarter.

BC did not allow another score for the rest of the game and the Eagles pulled back ahead with 1:10 to play in the first half on a Sherman Alston with a 26-yard touchdown reception.

A pair of second half touchdown runs capped the scoring, with Jon Hillman and Tyler Rouse each taking one in for a score.

LAST MEETING:**BOSTON COLLEGE 21, PENN STATE 7
SEPT. 11, 2004 - ALUMNI STADIUM**

Penn State couldn't overcome five turnovers on the road and Boston College used three touchdown passes to claim a 21-7 victory and extended their series winning streak to three games.

The two teams were nearly even in total offense, with BC holding a 328-327 edge, but the Eagles grabbed four interceptions, including three in the fourth quarter, to hold on for the win.

Boston College built a 14-0 lead at the half, with Paul Peterson connecting with David Kashetta on a six yard score in the first quarter and Grant Adams on a 26-yard strike in the second quarter.

Zack Mills put Penn State on the scoreboard early in the third quarter when he found Ryan Scott for a 13-yard score, trimming BC's lead to 14-7.

The Eagles would force a punt on the ensuing PSU possession and then grab three straight interceptions to help seal the win.

Peterson connected with Mark Palmer on a two yard score with 2:35 to play in the third quarter to cap the scoring.

Mills threw for 254 yards on 23-of-41 passing, while Tony Hunt grabbed seven passes for 55 yards.

NITTANY LIONS VS. ACC FOES

Penn State is 149-86-10 all-time against the schools who are current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference, having played every ACC school except Duke and Virginia Tech.

The most recent meeting with an ACC team was the Nittany Lions' win over Syracuse in the 2013 season opener at MetLife Stadium.

The Nittany Lions are 3-2-1 vs. ACC teams in bowl games, with the most recent meeting resulting in a 20-23 Penn State triple overtime win over Florida State in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl.

Penn State has faced Clemson (0-1), Florida State (1-1-1), Georgia Tech (1-0) and Miami, Fla. (1-0) in post-season contests.

The Nittany Lions vs. ACC teams: Boston College (19-4), Clemson (0-1) Florida State (1-1-1), Georgia Tech (4-3), Louisville (2-0), Miami (7-6), North Carolina (0-1), North Carolina State (17-2), Pittsburgh (50-42-4), Syracuse (43-23-5), Virginia (5-3) and Wake Forest (1-0).

NITTANY LIONS FROM MASSACHUSETTS

- QB D.J. Crook - West Barnstable
- RB Johnathan Thomas - Peabody

METRO NEW YORK CITY NITTANY LIONS

- CB Jordan Lucas - New Rochelle, N.Y.
- G Brendan Mahon - Randolph, N.J.
- C Angelo Mangiro - Roxbury, N.J.
- CB Jesse Merise - Hillside, N.J.
- DE Garrett Sickels - Red Bank, N.J.
- S Anthony Smith - Dover, N.J.
- LB Evan Stenfield - Short Hills, N.J.



GOING BOWLING

NITTANY LIONS EARN 45TH BOWL BERTH

Penn State made its first postseason appearance in 1923 when they traveled across the country to face USC in the first ever Rose Bowl Game to cap off the 1922 season. Since then, the Blue and White have made the ninth most postseason appearances in FBS history.

- Penn State will be making its 45th bowl appearance all-time, tied for No. 9 nationally. The Nittany Lions' 27 on-field post-season victories are tied for No. 4 nationally with Georgia and Texas, and lead all Big Ten Conference institutions.
- Penn State's 63.6 on-field winning percentage in bowl games (27-15-2 record) is No. 3 nationally among teams with at least 20 post-season appearances. USC (66.7) and Ole Miss (65.7) are the only schools with a better bowl winning percentage than Penn State.
- Penn State has won four of its last seven bowl appearances, with victories in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl (Florida State), 2007 Outback Bowl (Tennessee), 2007 Alamo Bowl (Texas A&M) and 2010 Capital One Bowl (LSU). The losses came in the 2009 Rose Bowl (USC), 2011 Outback Bowl (Florida) and 2012 TicketCity Bowl (Houston).

DECEMBER 27TH BOWL HISTORY: 1976 GATOR BOWL

Meeting Notre Dame for the first time since 1928, a 3-0 turnover deficit proved to be Penn State's undoing as the Irish posted a 20-9 victory in the 1976 Gator Bowl.

It was apparent in the early going that the teams were evenly matched and breaks would be the determining factor. After Penn State took an early 3-0 lead that Notre Dame erased with a first-quarter touchdown, the Irish used a turnover and solid offense to outscore the Lions, 13-0, in the second period, cruise to a 20-3 halftime lead and never relinquish their hold.

Penn State out-gained the Irish, 274-273, led by the rushing tandem of Bob Torrey and Matt Suhey. Quarterback Chuck Fusina hit 14 of 33 passes for 118 yards, including Penn State's only touchdown, an eight yard strike to Suhey in the fourth quarter. Jimmy Cefalo made five catches for 60 yards and had three carries for 18 yards to earn Penn State Outstanding Player-of-the Game honors. All-America linebacker Kurt Allerman made a game-high 16 tackles.

PENN STATE IN DECEMBER BOWL GAMES

Penn State will be playing the programs 16th December bowl game and owns an 11-5 record in those contests.

The Nittany Lions have won their last two December bowl appearances, dropping Texas A&M for a pair of Alamo Bowl victories. Penn State won 24-17 in the 2007 Alamo Bowl, after shutting out the Aggies, 24-0, in the 1999 game.

Penn State's first December bowl appearance came in 1959, a 7-0 triumph over Alabama in the inaugural Liberty Bowl.

Dec. 19, 1959 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 7, Alabama 0
 Dec. 17, 1960 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 41, Oregon 12
 Dec. 30, 1961 - Gator Bowl - Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15
 Dec. 29, 1962 - Gator Bowl - Florida 17, Penn State 7
 Dec. 30, 1967 - Penn State 17, Florida State 17
 Dec. 31, 1972 - Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0
 Dec. 31, 1975 - Sugar Bowl - Alabama 13, Penn State 6
 Dec. 27, 1976 - Gator Bowl - Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9
 Dec. 25, 1977 - Fiesta Bowl - Penn State 42, Arizona State 30
 Dec. 22, 1979 - Liberty Bowl - Penn State 9, Tulane 6
 Dec. 26, 1980 - Fiesta Bowl - Penn State 31, Ohio State 19
 Dec. 26, 1983 - Aloha Bowl - Penn State 13, Washington 10
 Dec. 29, 1989 - Holiday Bowl - Penn State 50, BYU 39
 Dec. 28, 1990 - Blockbuster Bowl - Florida St. 24, Penn St. 17
 Dec. 28, 1999 - Alamo Bowl - Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0
 Dec. 29, 2007 - Alamo Bowl - Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17

A VARIETY OF BOWLS

Penn State will be playing in 45th bowl game in program history when it takes to the field vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

- The New Era Pinstripe Bowl will mark the 15th different bowl game that the Nittany Lions have played in since appearing in their first postseason contest; the 1923 Rose Bowl.
- Penn State has appeared in the Alamo (2), Aloha (1), Blockbuster (2), Citrus (5), Cotton (3), Fiesta (6), Gator (4), Holiday (1), Liberty (3), Orange (5), Outback (4), Rose (3), Sugar (4) and TicketCity (1) Bowls.

TWENTY-NINTH BOWL OPPONENT

In 45 all-time bowl appearances, Penn State will be meeting its 29th different bowl opponent when they take on Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl

- Penn State will be meeting the 29th different opponent and second straight newcomer, after playing Houston in the 2012 TicketCity Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions had played repeat opponents in seven straight bowl games prior to the TicketCity Bowl.
- Penn State has matched up with the following teams on multiple occasions: Alabama (3), Auburn (2), Florida (3), Florida State (3), LSU (2), Oklahoma (2), Oregon (2), Tennessee (3), Texas (2), Texas A&M (2) and USC (3).
- The Nittany Lions have met the following teams once in their postseason history: Arizona State, Baylor, Boston College, BYU, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami (Fla.), Missouri, Notre Dame, Ohio State, SMU, Stanford, Tulane, Washington.

SIX OPPONENTS EARN BOWL BERTHS IN 2014; SEVEN ELIGIBLE FOR POSTSEASON

The Nittany Lions faced seven teams that earned bowl eligibility this season, with six of them earning an invitation into postseason play.

- Ohio State earned the No. 4 seed in the College Football Playoff and will face Alabama in the Allstate Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.
- Illinois (Heart of Dallas), Maryland (Foster Farms), Michigan State (Cotton), Rutgers (Quick Lane) and UCF (Bitcoin) were all selected for bowl games.
- Temple defeated Tulane in its final game of the regular season to finish at 6-6, but was not selected for a postseason game.

Below is a rundown of Penn State's complete bowl history, listing the date, bowl game and score, with opponent for all 44 of its previous postseason competitions.

Jan. 1, 1923 - Rose Bowl	USC 14, Penn State 3
Jan. 1, 1948 - Cotton Bowl	Penn State 13, SMU 13
Dec. 19, 1959 - Liberty Bowl	Penn State 7, Alabama 0
Dec. 17, 1960 - Liberty Bowl	Penn State 41, Oregon 12
Dec. 30, 1961 - Gator Bowl	Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15
Dec. 29, 1962 - Gator Bowl	Florida 17, Penn State 7
Dec. 30, 1967 - Gator Bowl	Penn State 17, Florida State 17
Jan. 1, 1969 - Orange Bowl	Penn State 15, Kansas 14
Jan. 1, 1970 - Orange Bowl	Penn State 10, Missouri 3
Jan. 1, 1972 - Cotton Bowl	Penn State 30, Texas 6
Dec. 31, 1972 - Sugar Bowl	Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0
Jan. 1, 1974 - Orange Bowl	Penn State 16, LSU 9
Jan. 1, 1975 - Cotton Bowl	Penn State 41, Baylor 20
Dec. 31, 1975 - Sugar Bowl	Alabama 13, Penn State 6
Dec. 27, 1976 - Gator Bowl	Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9
Dec. 25, 1977 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 42, Arizona State 30
Jan. 1, 1979 - Sugar Bowl	Alabama 14, Penn State 7
Dec. 22, 1979 - Liberty Bowl	Penn State 9, Tulane 6
Dec. 26, 1980 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 31, Ohio State 19
Jan. 1, 1982 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 26, USC 10
Jan. 1, 1983 - Sugar Bowl	Penn State 27, Georgia 23
Dec. 26, 1983 - Aloha Bowl	Penn State 13, Washington 10
Jan. 1, 1986 - Orange Bowl	Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10
Jan. 2, 1987 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 14, Miami (Fla.) 10
Jan. 1, 1988 - Citrus Bowl	Clemson 35, Penn State 10
Dec. 29, 1989 - Holiday Bowl	Penn State 50, BYU 39
Dec. 28, 1990 - Blockbuster Bowl	Florida State 24, Penn State 17
Jan. 1, 1992 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 42, Tennessee 17
Jan. 1, 1993 - Blockbuster Bowl	Stanford 24, Penn State 3
Jan. 1, 1994 - Citrus Bowl	Penn State 31, Tennessee 13
Jan. 2, 1995 - Rose Bowl	Penn State 38, Oregon 20
Jan. 1, 1996 - Outback Bowl	Penn State 43, Auburn 14
Jan. 1, 1997 - Fiesta Bowl	Penn State 38, Texas 15
Jan. 1, 1998 - Citrus Bowl	Florida 21, Penn State 6
Jan. 1, 1999 - Outback Bowl	Penn State 26, Kentucky 14*
Dec. 28, 1999 - Alamo Bowl	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0*
Jan. 1, 2003 - Capital One Citrus Bowl	Auburn 13, Penn State 9
Jan. 3, 2006 - Orange Bowl	Penn State 26, Florida State 23 (3 OT)*
Jan. 1, 2007 - Outback Bowl	Penn State 20, Tennessee 10*
Dec. 29, 2007 - Alamo Bowl	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17*
Jan. 1, 2009 - Rose Bowl	USC 38, Penn State 24
Jan. 1, 2010 - Capital One Citrus Bowl	Penn State 19, LSU 17*
Jan. 1, 2011 - Outback Bowl	Florida 37, Penn State 24
Jan. 2, 2012 - TicketCity Bowl	Houston 30, Penn State 14
Dec. 27, 2014 - New Era Pinstripe Bowl	vs. Boston College

* - Wins from 1998-2011 vacated by NCAA.



DOMINANT DEFENSE

Below is a year-by-year breakdown of the Penn State defense and what they surrendered per-game in the five major statistical categories since 1966.

The categories are rushing yards per game, passing yards per game, yards per play, total offense per game and points per game.

	Rush YPG	Pass YPG	YPP	Total YPG	PPG
1966	155.2	132.8	4.4	288.0	20.8
1967	164.0	171.0	4.4	335.0	14.1
1968	83.0	174.0	3.7	257.0	10.6
1969	120.9	96.2	3.2	217.1	8.7
1970	100.8	164.8	3.9	265.6	16.3
1971	117.4	139.3	3.7	256.6	11.9
1972	114.9	179.6	3.7	294.5	15.9
1973	77.1	127.7	3.3	204.8	10.9
1974	119.2	143.1	3.8	262.4	11.1
1975	182.5	109.8	4.0	292.3	10.0
1976	181.6	143.6	4.5	325.2	13.9
1977	123.2	172.8	2.4	172.8	14.3
1978	54.5	149.4	3.1	203.9	8.8
1979	130.7	145.0	4.2	275.7	15.6
1980	139.2	140.4	4.2	279.5	12.6
1981	135.8	169.3	5.7	402.2	13.8
1982	148.2	216.7	4.3	364.9	15.7
1983	179.0	253.3	6.0	432.3	25.2
1984	150.9	211.5	4.9	362.4	20.9
1985	147.2	157.4	4.3	304.6	11.6
1986	69.4	215.6	4.2	285.0	11.2
1987	121.9	212.1	4.7	334.2	19.0
1988	147.5	187.6	4.7	335.1	18.3
1989	139.4	189.2	4.7	328.5	11.8
1990	94.5	183.9	4.0	278.5	14.1
1991	93.3	187.2	4.2	280.0	13.9
1992	164.9	191.8	4.8	356.7	19.1
1993	119.6	232.4	4.8	352.0	18.4
1994	150.5	232.4	5.1	382.9	21.1
1995	119.8	236.9	5.1	356.7	22.3
1996	151.8	192.2	4.7	344.1	15.7
1997	181.9	217.5	5.2	399.4	21.2
1998	97.3	197.3	4.2	294.5	15.4
1999	116.6	203.8	4.6	320.4	19.5
2000	155.6	208.2	4.9	363.8	24.4
2001	206.2	237.5	5.8	443.6	25.5
2002	114.8	215.3	4.6	330.1	17.4
2003	209.1	153.3	4.9	362.4	21.3
2004	129.3	162.3	4.3	291.5	15.3
2005	93.0	211.7	4.2	304.7	17.0
2006	87.5	197.0	4.4	284.5	14.4
2007	93.8	214.5	4.5	308.2	17.5
2008	93.2	186.8	4.4	280.1	14.4
2009	89.8	184.6	4.4	274.5	12.2
2010	165.6	181.2	5.4	346.8	23.7
2011	133.3	190.6	4.6	323.9	16.8
2012	128.4	225.0	4.9	353.4	19.1
2013	144.0	237.3	5.3	381.3	26.2
2014	84.8	185.0	4.1	269.8	17.7

NATIONALLY ELITE DEFENSIVE UNIT

Whether it was the Wild Dogs, LinebackerU. or the #NoFlyZone, the Penn State defense has been up to the task throughout the 2014 season.

Penn State the only FBS defense to rank among either first or second in total, rushing and pass efficiency defense entering the postseason.

National Rankings on Page 10.

- Penn State owns the nation's toughest rushing defense, surrendering an NCAA-low 84.8 yards per game on the ground. The Nittany Lions are one of two units limiting their opponents to less than 90 yards rushing per game (Alabama, 88.7).
- The defense ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense (99.71 rating), total defense (269.8 ypg) and first down defense (174), tied with Michigan State. They are No. 6 in 3rd down conversion defense (.301), No. 8 in scoring defense (17.7 ppg) and No. 10 in passing yards allowed (185.0 ypg).
- Penn State is the only FBS team ranked among the top-five in total, rushing, and passing efficiency defense.
- Through 12 games, the defense is limiting the opposition 17.7 points per game and 269.7 yards per game. Those totals are 14.5 points and 141.1 yards fewer than the opponent's averages entering the game. Only one opponent, Northwestern, has eclipsed the 300-yard mark in total offense.
- The Nittany Lions have held 11 of their 12 opponents under their scoring and yards per game averages this season. The Wildcats are the only team to eclipse their season average for points and yardage against Penn State, finishing eight points and 17.3 yards above their averages entering the game.
- Penn State has held eight of its 12 opponents to 20 points or fewer this season, with just three opponents having eclipsed the 20-point barrier in regulation. UCF tallied 24 points in the season opener and Northwestern scored 29 points. Ohio State tallied 31 points in the double-overtime contest, but had just 17 points in regulation.
- Over the past five games, Penn State opponents are just 18 of 79 (.227) on third down conversions. For the season, foes are 56 of 186 (.301) on third down, with the average opponent converting just 4.6 third downs per game.
- The Nittany Lions have held their opponents out of the end zone on 76 percent of their drives, including forcing a three and out on 37 percent of their drives.

DEFENSE LIMITING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

One way to be a successful defense is to limit teams to small chunks of yardage and the Nittany Lions have been among the best in the nation at this in 2014.

- Of the 128 FBS football programs, only Penn State has not allowed a rushing play of 30 or more yards this season.
- The Nittany Lions have allowed a FBS low eight plays of 30-or-more yards this season. Stanford is second with nine.
- Penn State has allowed just 33 plays of 20-or-more yards this season, including just eight of 30-plus yards.

DEFENSE STACKING UP AS ONE OF THE BEST IN PROGRAM & NCAA HISTORY

It's old school. It's bring your lunch pail with you. It's Penn State football and it has been built on the shoulders of some great defenses.

The 2014 defensive unit will look to close out the 2014 season with one last dominant performance in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

- Penn State is looking to lead the NCAA in rushing defense for the third time in program history. They are one of only 20 programs to lead the NCAA in rushing defense multiple times.
- Only eight FBS programs have ever led the NCAA in rushing defense three or more times ; (5) Oklahoma; (4) Alabama; (3) Auburn, Michigan State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech, USC and Wyoming.
- The Nittany Lions also have the opportunity to become just the third team to lead the nation in rushing and passing defense in the same season.
- Only Alabama in 2011 and Oklahoma in 1986 have led the nation in both categories. *Passing defense based on yards allowed from 1937-1989 and passing efficiency from 1990-present.*
- It has been 36 years since a Penn State defense held their opponents under 270 yards of total offense per game. The 1978 limited the opposition to just 203.9 yards per game.

BY THE NUMBERS

The Penn State defense has stymied some of the best offense in the country this season and below is a breakdown of the points and yardage differential of each opponent. It looks at the points and total offense per game of each opponent entering their meeting with the Nittany Lions and the difference after the meeting on the field.

	Avg. Pts	Avg. Yds	Points	Yds	Pts Diff	Yds Diff
UCF	34.6*	441.5*	24	246	-10.6	-195.5
AKRON	41	513	3	277	-38	-236
at Rutgers	39.5	446.5	10	294	-29.5	-152.5
UMASS	25.3	306.7	7	266	-18.3	-40.7
NORTHWESTERN	21	343.7	29	361	8	17.3
at Michigan	22.3	354	18	256	-4.3	-98
OHIO STATE	46.5	533.8	31	293	-15.5	-240.8
MARYLAND	31.6	373.9	20	194	-11.6	-179.9
at Indiana	27.6	426.6	7	221	-20.6	-205.6
TEMPLE	27.5	315.4	14	248	-13.5	-67.4
ILLINOIS	25.6	360.2	16	283	-9.6	-77.2
MICHIGAN STATE	43.9	514.5	34	298	-9.9	-216.5
vs. Boston College						
TOTAL	32.2	410.8	17.7	269.7	-14.5	-141.1

* - 2013 Averages



3 AND OUT

INCREDIBLE HULL

Along with ranking among the nation's top units in nearly every NCAA category, the Penn State defense is also shining in the non-tracked categories. Through their 12 regular season games, Penn State has forced its opponents into a three-and-out on 37 percent of their drives. * - 3 & Out includes drives which a team did not score or gain a first down, including drives that ended in turnovers.

	Drives	No Points	3 & Out	Punts/TO	% w/ No Points	% w/ 3 & Out	% w/ Punts/TO
UCF	11	7	4	5	63.6%	36.4%	45.5%
AKRON	12	11	5	7	91.7%	41.7%	58.3%
RUTGERS	14	12	6	12	85.7%	42.9%	85.7%
UMASS	12	11	5	6	91.7%	41.7%	50.0%
NORTHWESTERN	16	11	4	7	68.8%	25.0%	43.8%
MICHIGAN	12	8	4	6	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%
OHIO STATE	16	11	5	8	68.8%	31.3%	50.0%
MARYLAND	18	14	7	13	77.8%	38.9%	72.2%
INDIANA	16	15	7	13	93.8%	43.8%	81.3%
TEMPLE	15	12	8	10	80.0%	53.3%	66.7%
ILLINOIS	13	9	6	8	69.2%	46.2%	61.5%
MICHIGAN STATE	12	7	2	5	58.3%	16.7%	41.7%
vs. Boston College							
TOTAL	167	128	63	100	76.6%	37.7%	59.9%

DEFENSE OVERPOWERS INDIANA

The Penn State defense flexed their muscle against the NCAA's then-leading rusher on Nov. 8 at Indiana.

- Indiana running back Tevin Coleman entered the Nov. 8 meeting leading the nation at 162.5 rushing yards per contest and had rushed for at least 100 yards in 10 straight games.
- The Blue and White held him to just 71 yards on 20 carries and held him out of the end zone for the first time in 2014.
- Coleman entered the game averaging 8.0 yards per carry, but was held to 3.5 yards per attempt by the Nittany Lions, with a long carry of 17 yards.
- The Nittany Lions piled up a season-high 10.0 tackles for loss, tying their output from Sept. 20 vs. UMass.
- S Jesse Della Valle and LB Nyeem Wartman each grabbed their first career interceptions. Della Valle's closed out the first half and Wartman's led to Ficken's second field goal of the game and a 13-7 lead.
- Penn State held Indiana to seven points and 221 yards; 20.6 points and 205.6 yards below its season averages entering the game.

DEFENSE STINGY VS. AKRON OFFENSE

- PSU held Akron to 277 yards, the second straight game holding its opponent to under 300 yards of total offense. The last time that happened was in the opening two games of 2013 against Syracuse (260) and Eastern Michigan (183).
- Akron gained just 69 yards rushing, the second straight opponent held to less than 70 yards on the ground. The last time Penn State kept two consecutive opponents to less than 70 yards rushing was Eastern Illinois (59) and Minnesota (37) in 2009.
- The three points allowed are the fewest allowed since shutting out Kent State on Sept. 21, 2013.
- Penn State allowed only 17 first downs and forced five three and outs vs. Akron.

DEFENSE STIFLES KNIGHTS

Penn State forced a three-and-out on UCF's first possession of the season opener in Dublin, and later in the first quarter stood tall on a first-and-goal from the PSU four-yard line – including three stops at the one.

- The Blue and White limited UCF's offense to just 11 first downs and 246 total yards in their 26-24 victory over the Knights.
- UCF managed only 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts (0.8 ypc) and the Knights ran just 51 plays in the game.
- UCF had just 171 yards of offense entering their final drive of game, a 75 yard touchdown drive.
- In the first half, the Nittany Lions limited UCF to just 35 yards and three first downs.

POSITION CHANGE FINE WITH ZETTEL

Junior Anthony Zettel moved from defensive end to defensive tackle this spring, but the change hasn't affected his production as one of the most disruptive pass rushers in the Big Ten.

- Zettel has set career-highs in tackles (36), tackles for loss (15.0), sacks (8.0), interceptions (3), forced fumbles (1) and fumble recoveries (1).
- Entering the season, Zettel had 31 career tackles, 8.0 career sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss. He has surpassed those totals in 2014 alone.
- He is the only player in the NCAA ranked in both interceptions and sacks per game.
- Zettel is the only defensive lineman to rank among the top-100 in interceptions per game in the NCAA this season.
- His three interceptions are the most by a Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959.
- His eight sacks this season are the most by a PSU player since Aaron Maybin logged 12.0 sacks in 2008.
- His 16.0 career sacks rank 15th on the career charts, tied with National Football Foundation Hall of Famer Shane Conlan.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE AT RU

Penn State had gained just one turnover entering their win at Rutgers, but the Nittany Lions defense accomplished an impressive feat with five interceptions vs. the Scarlet Knights.

- The five interceptions are tied for the most in a game this season in Division I FBS (Air Force; vs. Boise State).
- It marks the first five interception game for Penn State since a 2004 meeting with Michigan State.
- The last time Penn State grabbed five interceptions from the same quarterback in a game was a 2000 contest vs. Louisiana Tech (Brian Stallworth).
- The five picks were the most by a Nittany Lion squad since grabbing four vs. Michigan State in 2005.
- The last time a Penn State team created five turnovers in the same game was in the 2007 season opener vs. FIU. All five turnovers were fumble recoveries.

HALTING THE RUN VS. UMASS

The Penn State defense limited Massachusetts to a season-low three yards rushing and in the process accomplished something that hasn't been done by a Nittany Lion defense since 2007.

The three rushing yards mark the fewest allowed by Penn State since holding Notre Dame to zero yards rushing in their 2007 primetime clash inside Beaver Stadium. The Lions won that contest, 31-10, in front of 110,978 white-clad fans in the first ever stadium-wide Penn State White Out.

The LinebackerJ. mantra wasn't something that was just haphazardly given to Penn State, it was earned by the many successful linebackers that earned All-America distinction or those who went on to NFL success.

From Arrington, Connor and Posluszny to Conlan, Ham and Onkotz, that distinction has been earned and senior Mike Hull is carrying the torch forward with an All-American caliber 2014 season.

Entering the 2014 season, Hull had 154 career tackles and was getting ready to take the reins of the Nittany Lions defense from his good friend, Glenn Carson.

The Canonsburg, Pa. native logged 10 stops vs. UCF to open his senior campaign and that was a sign of things to come.

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- In 12 games this season, Hull has a Big Ten-best 134 tackles and ranks seventh nationally with 11.2 stops per game. His 6.1 solo tackles per game rank 16th nationally and second in the Big Ten.
- Hull has led the team in tackles in 11 of 12 games this season and is the 23rd player in school history to top 100 tackles in a season.
- He is the only Big Ten tackler averaging 10-plus stops per game and looks to become the first Penn State tackler to lead the Big Ten in stops since Dan Connor averaged 11.2 stops per game in 2007.
- He has eight double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 19 tackles in a double-overtime thriller vs. Ohio State. His 19 tackles are tied for the most in the Big Ten and ninth most in the NCAA in a single game this season.
- His 2014 campaign has solidified his spot among the best in the LinebackerJ. lineage and has featured at least nine tackles in 11 of his 12 games. Hull has added nine tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, one forced and one recovered fumble.
- His only game this season with less than nine stops came against UMass. Hull made six stops, playing only 31 snaps, his lowest total of the season, in the 48-7 victory.
- Hull has quickly moved up the single season and career tackles charts. Passing Carson for the No. 10 spot on the career charts on Nov. 15 vs. Temple, Hull ranks No. 6 in school history with 288 career stops.
- His 134 tackles this season are No. 6 on the single season charts and are just five shy of passing Sean Lee's 138 stops from 2007.
- He is the first PSU defender with 100-plus stops since Gerald Hodges collected 109 tackles in 2012.
- Hull is in elite company with his 11.0 tackles per game average. Only four Penn State players have averaged 10.7 or more tackles for a complete season since 1970 (Greg Buttle: 1975 & '76; Andre Collins: 1989; Shawn Mayer: 2002; Dan Connor: 2007).
- He has 12 double-digit tackle performances in his career, with eight coming in 2014.
- In his last 20 games, Hull has made at least nine tackles on 17 occasions, including a career-high 19 vs. Ohio State, 16 vs. Northwestern (2014), and 13 vs. Illinois (2013).
- Hull also made 10-plus stops three times in 2013 and once in 2012. He had 13 stops vs. Illinois and 10 at Indiana and vs. Michigan last season, while making 11 stops vs. Indiana in 2012.
- Hull accepted an invitation to participate in the 66th Reese's Senior Bowl
- Hull was elected as a team captain prior to the start of the 2014 season. He was joined by C.J. Olaniyan as defenders elected team captains.



B1G HAPPENINGS

QUARTET SELECTED ALL-BIG; HULL TABBED LINEBACKER OF THE YEAR

Four Penn Staters were selected All-Big Ten and seven Nittany Lions earned honorable mention accolades from the media and coaches, with one Nittany Lion standout earning a prestigious individual honor.

- LB Mike Hull lead the Nittany Lions' contingent, as he was selected the Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year. The conference's leading tackler and All-America candidate also was named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Hull joins All-American Michael Mauti as recipients of the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year Award, giving LinebackerU two of the award's initial four recipients.
- DT Anthony Zettel also earned first-team All-Big Ten from the coaches and media.
- Hull and Zettel were named to the BTN.com All-Big Ten first-team on Sunday.
- PK Sam Ficken earned the second-team All-Big Ten nod from the coaches and media after breaking the Penn State season field goal record with 23 successful attempts.
- WR DaeSean Hamilton was named second-team all-conference by the media. The Big Ten's leading receiver all season, Hamilton was selected Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice this season, the second-highest total in the conference.
- Seven Lions earned honorable-mention recognition, six of whom return for 2015: S Adrian Amos, DE Deion Barnes, TE Jesse James, DT Austin Johnson, CB Jordan Lucas, C Angelo Mangiro and CB Trevor Williams.
- Senior Ryan Keiser was named Penn State's Sportsmanship recipient.
- Penn State has 43 first-team All-Big Ten selections since 2005 and 28 second-team honorees, for a total of 71 over the past 10 seasons. During the past three seasons, the Nittany Lions have had six individual Big Ten award winners, including Freshman of the Year Deion Barnes (2012) and Christian Hackenberg (2013).

FIVE NITTANY LIONS EARN BTN.COM FRESHMAN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Five Penn State freshmen were named to the BTN.com Freshman All-Big Ten team, tied for the conference's highest total.

- The Nittany Lion freshmen on the BTN.com team were: S Marcus Allen, TE Mike Gesicki, WR DaeSean Hamilton, OT Andrew Nelson and P Daniel Pasquariello.
- The five All-Freshman selections for Coach James Franklin's squad were tied with Ohio State for most in the Big Ten. Michigan State was next with three.
- The Nittany Lions also had a conference-high five BTN.com All-Freshman honorees in 2013 in LB Brandon Bell, QB Christian Hackenberg, DT Austin Johnson, RB Akeel Lynch and LB Nyeem Wartman.

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

Penn State owns a 188-94-3 on-field 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 109-68 on-field mark in their 22nd conference season.

Prior to joining the conference, Penn State played 107 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment and was 79-25-3 in those games.

Maryland and Rutgers joined the Big Ten on July 1, 2014.

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	17-5	1954	2014
Indiana	17-1	1993	2014
Iowa	13-12	1930	2012
Maryland	35-2-1	1917	2014
Michigan	7-11	1993	2014
Michigan State	14-14-1	1914	2014
Minnesota	8-5	1993	2013
Nebraska	7-9	1920	2013
Northwestern	13-4	1993	2014
Ohio State	13-17	1912	2014
Purdue	13-3-1	1951	2013
Rutgers	23-2	1918	2014
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013

B1G OPENERS OVER THE YEARS

Penn State opened its 22nd Big Ten season with a 13-10 come-from-behind win on Sept. 13 against old rival and conference newcomer Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.

Here are some facts and figures about the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G opening games.

- Penn State owns an on-field record of 10-12 in Big Ten opening contests. Fourteen of the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G openers have come on the road (7-7).
- Their win at Rutgers was the earliest Big Ten opener for Penn State since it opened the 1993 and 1994 seasons with Big Ten games. They hosted Minnesota on Sept. 4, 1993 (W, 38-20), and won at Minnesota on Sept. 3, 1994 (W, 56-3).
- Penn State has played Wisconsin more than any other team to open Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions and Badgers have met four times to open B1G play.
- The Nittany Lions have also played Illinois (3), Indiana (3), Iowa (3), Michigan (1), Minnesota (3), Northwestern (1), Ohio State (3) and Rutgers (1) in Big Ten openers.
- The Sept. 13 contest was the earliest Big Ten Conference opening game since August 31, 1996. That season Illinois was edged by Michigan, 20-8, and Michigan State bested Purdue, 52-14, in the season opener for all four teams.

PENN STATE IN 22ND BIG TEN SEASON

After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and is playing its 22nd season in the conference. The Nittany Lions were Big Ten Champions in 1994, beating Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl, and played USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

The Nittany Lions will begin Big Ten play at division foe Rutgers on Sept. 13 and finish the regular season against Michigan State at Beaver Stadium on Nov. 29. Penn State will also play division rival Ohio State (Oct. 25) and Maryland (Nov. 1) at home.

The road schedule features divisional opponents Michigan (Oct. 11) and Indiana (Nov. 8), while they will face non-division opponent Northwestern (Sept. 27) at home and Illinois (Nov. 22) on the road.

The Big Ten will play an eight game schedule in 2014 and '15, before moving to a nine-game slate starting in 2016.

2014 BIG TEN DIVISIONS (FOOTBALL ONLY):

East Division: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers.

West Division: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

MARYLAND, RUTGERS ENTER BIG TEN; EAST-WEST DIVISION ALIGNMENTS BEGINS

A pair of old Penn State rivals, Maryland and Rutgers, will become members of the Big Ten on July 1, 2014 and join the Nittany Lions in the conference's East Division starting this season.

The Big Ten East Division will consist of Penn State, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. The West Division will include Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin. Teams in the same division will play each other annually.

Penn State will provide the opposition for the Scarlet Knights' first Big Ten game, on Sept. 13, 2014 in Piscataway, N.J. The meeting also will be the opening game of the Big Ten's 119th football season. The Nittany Lions have played Rutgers nine times in New Jersey, but the last six meetings came at Giants Stadium, most recently in 1995. Penn State has played at Rutgers in 1951, '53 and '55. The teams have met 24 times, with the first game in 1918 and the last meeting in 1995. From 1977-95, the Nittany Lions and Scarlet Knights played every season except in 1980 and '81.

The Terrapins will visit Beaver Stadium on Nov. 1 for the first time since a Sept. 26, 1992 contest. Penn State and Maryland have met 37 times, with the first game in 1917 and the last contest in 1993 in College Park. From 1960-93, the Nittany Lions and Terrapins played every year except 1976, '81 and '83.

The Nittany Lions and Spartans will end the 2014-16 campaigns against each other as they did from 1993-2010 in the battle for the Land Grant Trophy. In 2017, Penn State will visit Maryland in the regular-season finale.



SOLID START

OFF TO A SOLID START

Penn State opened the James Franklin era with four straight victories and started 4-0 for the first time since Joe Paterno's 2008 squad began the season 9-0.

- With their 48-7 victory over UMass, the Nittany Lions started a season with a 4-0 record for the 29th time in the program's 128-year history and the first since 2008.
- The Nittany Lions were riding a five-game winning streak dating back to the 2013 season ending win at Wisconsin. It was tied for the nation's sixth-longest winning streak prior to their loss to Northwestern.
- Head coach James Franklin is just the second Penn State head coach to start his Nittany Lion career 4-0, joining Dick Harlow, who started 5-0 in 1915.
- Franklin was the sixth Penn State first-year head coach to start 3-0; first since Bob Higgins in 1930.
- Franklin also became the 11th Penn State head coach to win his first game as the head coach of the Blue and White with the thrilling 26-24 win over UCF in the Croke Park Classic.
- Eleven of 16 sideline bosses have won their first game (11-4-1).

HISTORY MADE IN HISTORIC CROKE PARK

Penn State football's 128-year history has included two national championships, more than 800 on-field wins and enjoys one of the most passionate fan bases in the country.

- Penn State's fan base went worldwide in their season opener when an estimated 20,000 blue and white clad fans went across the pond to support the Nittany Lions in their first-ever international game.
- Inside of the most historic stadiums in the world, Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal with no time left on the clock capped a thrilling 26-24 triumph at Croke Park Stadium.
- Ficken lined up a kick from the right hash mark and slipped the 36-yard effort inside the right upright and the celebration was underway on the pitch and in the stands.
- It was the first international victory for the Nittany Lions and moved their record to 8-3 in neutral site season opening games.
- Penn State's official season opening record is now 94-20-2.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE EMERALD ISLE

When Penn State and UCF land in at Dublin Airport, they will begin preparations for the eighth college football game ever played in Ireland.

- This will mark the eighth overall college football game played in Ireland, with five of them taking place in Dublin (*), one in Galway (#) and one in Limerick (^).
- This will be the second college football contest played in Croke Park Stadium. The first came in 1996 when Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-37, in front of 38,651 fans. That game was called the Shamrock Classic.
- Five of the eight games featured teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). Two match-ups of Division III opponents and one between teams from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) have also been played on the Emerald Isle.

1988	Boston College 38, Army 24	Lansdowne Road *
1989	Pitt 46, Rutgers 29	Lansdowne Road *
1991	Holy Cross 24, Fordham 19	Gaelic Grounds ^
1992	Bowdoin 7, Tufts 6	Pearse Stadium #
1996	Notre Dame 54, Navy 27	Croke Park *
2012	John Carroll 40, St. Norbert 3	Donnybrook Stadium *
2012	Notre Dame 50, Navy 10	Aviva Stadium *
2014	Penn State 26, UCF 24	Croke Park *

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2014 season marks the 128th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning an official record of 94-20-2 in opening games.

- Penn State played their second straight season opening game away from home when they defeated UCF, 26-24, in Dublin, Ireland. They topped Syracuse, 23-17, at MetLife Stadium in 2013.
- It was the first time since 1991-92 that the Nittany Lions will play consecutive season openers away from Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State is 8-3 in neutral site season openers dating back to their first known neutral site season opener in 1941. That was a 7-0 loss to Colgate on Oct. 4 at Civic Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-1930, 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.

ACROSS THE POND FOR SEASON-OPENER

Penn State played its first international game since the program's 1887 inception when it opened the season against UCF in the Croke Park Classic on August 30 in Dublin, Ireland.

- The contest was played at Croke Park, the headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) in front of 53,304 fans.
- The Penn State-UCF contest was the eighth American college football game held in Ireland. The last American football game hosted in Croke Park was in 1996 when Notre Dame played Navy.
- The last game hosted on the Emerald Isle was when the Irish and Middies played in Dublin's Aviva Stadium to open the 2012 season.
- Penn State was the first Big Ten Conference team to play internationally since Michigan State and Wisconsin met in Tokyo in the 1993 regular-season finale.

FIRST TIME TRAVELERS

Although many of the players on the Penn State football team have done their fair share of traveling, the season opener vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland was the first time that a major portion of the squad traveled outside of North America.

Approximately 85-percent of the players that comprise the Nittany Lions' roster made their first trip outside of North America when the team plane departs for Dublin, Ireland and the Croke Park Classic.

STAFF TIDBITS

James Franklin assembled a coaching staff with extensive collegiate experience, familiarity and strong recruiting ties to the Mid-Atlantic, South and Northeast regions of the United States.

Franklin's staff includes seven members of his former staff at Vanderbilt that were instrumental in the Commodores achieving unprecedented success the past two years, a coach who previously worked with Franklin and one of Penn State's greatest all-time receivers, who was a highly-successful high school coach in western Pennsylvania.

- Seven of the assistant coaches were members of Franklin's staff at Vanderbilt the past two years, helping the Commodores to historic heights, including nine wins each in 2012 and 2013, two bowl victories and consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in program history.
- Charles Huff was an offensive quality control coach in 2011 during Franklin's first season at Vanderbilt and served with Franklin at Maryland in 2009.
- Terry Smith made 108 receptions and 15 touchdown catches at Penn State (1988-91) and was a highly successful head coach at Gateway High School near Pittsburgh from 2002-12.
- All but one member of the coaching staff graduated from a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast.
 - ~ James Franklin - East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
 - ~ John Donovan - Johns Hopkins
 - ~ Herb Hand - Hamilton (N.Y.) College
 - ~ Charles Huff - Hampton (Va.) University
 - ~ Brent Pry - University of Buffalo
 - ~ Rickey Rahne - Cornell University
 - ~ Bob Shoop - Yale University
 - ~ Terry M. Smith - Penn State University
 - ~ Sean Spencer - Clarion (Pa.) University
- Nine members of the coaching staff are from the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast, including Philadelphia area product Franklin and Dwight Galt, the Director of Performance Enhancement.
- Four members of the coaching staff hail from the Keystone State: Franklin (Langhorne), Pry (Altoona), Shoop (Oakmont) and Smith (Aliquippa).



RECORD SETTERS

HACKENBERG BUILDING IMPRESSIVE RESUME IN SECOND SEASON

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg impressed everyone with his abilities and moxie during his freshman campaign in 2013, but the second-year signal caller is now moving into elite territory among PSU passers.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- Hackenberg has completed 467-of-826 career passes (56.5 percent), for 5,561 passing yards and 28 touchdown passes in 24 career starts.
- His is just the eighth player in Penn State history to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark. He is closing in on Daryll Clark's 5,742 yards from 2006-09 for No. 4 on the career list.
- His 467 completions rank third in school history.
- The second year signal caller owns the freshman and sophomore passing yardage records. He threw for 2,955 yards as a rookie and has 2,606 yards this season. Zach Mills held the freshman (1,669) and sophomore marks (2,417) prior to Hackenberg.
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.
 - Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.
 - His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.
 - Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.
 - Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.
- His nine games with at least 200 yards broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- Hackenberg has 14 200-yard passing games, which ranks fifth in school history. He is tied with Daryll Clark for fourth place and trails only McGloin (18), Collins (16) and Mills (16).
- His seven 300-yard passing games (24 games played) put him atop the list of only four quarterbacks in PSU history to post multiple 300-plus yard passing games.
- Hackenberg's 55 passing attempts at Indiana in 2013 marked just the fourth time in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. It broke Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.
- Ten of his 28 scoring strikes are 40 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to Eugene Lewis in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in nine of his 22 career games, including six 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.
- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman quarterbacks in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.

FICKEN ADDS TO RÉSUMÉ; MOVES UP CAREER SCORING CHARTS

Senior placekicker Sam Ficken converted one field goal and one extra point during his true freshman season, but over the last three seasons he has been the team's top scorer.

And now, the senior is writing his name among the top scorers in Penn State history.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- With his four points vs. Michigan State, Ficken pushed his career total to 264 and continues to hold the No. 4 spot on the all-time scoring list.
- He is one of just 11 players in Penn State history to score 200 points in a career and one of just four to eclipse the 260-point mark.
- He is currently No. 2 on the Penn State career field goals made list with 52 converted tries in his career, making him just the third Lion to log 50 successful attempts.
- His 23 field goals this season are a school record, moving past Matt Bahr (1978) and Kevin Kelly (2006), who each made 22 during their respective seasons.
- He is just the sixth player in school history to make 40 field goals in a career.
- Ficken leads the Big Ten and ranks No. 4 nationally with 1.92 field goals per game, having made 23 of 28 attempts, and ranks fifth in the conference in scoring among kickers at 7.8 points per game.
- He opened the 2014 campaign with a career-best four field goals made (4-for-4) vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland and duplicated that effort vs. Maryland (4-4).
- He was true from 50-yards vs. Temple to mark his second career 50-plus yard field goal.
- Three of Ficken's four field goals vs. Maryland were 45 yard or longer, marking the first time since at least 1982 a Penn State kicker connected on three 45-yard efforts in the same game.
- Ficken's game winning field goal vs. UCF on Aug. 30 was his second career game ending field goal, joining the overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin in 2012.
- Ficken connected on a then-career-long 47-yard field goal in against UCF to mark his 15th consecutive successful attempt, which set the school standard. Ficken made his final 10 attempts of 2012 and connected on his first five field goals in 2013 to break Craig Fayak's mark of 13 straight makes in 1992.
- Ficken again wrote his name into the Penn State record books on Sept. 21 vs. Kent State when he converted a career-best 54-yard field goal. His effort was the longest field goal by a Penn State player in home game history and tied for fifth in the NCAA in 2012.
- The 54-yard field goal also ranks tied for fourth on the career charts with Herb Menhardt (1979) and trails only three 55-yard conversions by Chris Bahr in 1975. The other four field goals all came on the road.

JAMES EARNING NATIONAL RECOGNITION; OWNS TIGHT END TD RECORD

There are not many tight ends in the NCAA that measure 6-foot-7, 271-pounds. There are even fewer that can handle blocking a blitzing linebacker and taking on a cornerback in space.

Those attributes are what make Jesse James such a vital player and he continues to move towards Penn State tight end receiving records and earn national recognition.

- James was named one of the 31 tight ends selected to the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List. He was among the preseason candidates for the award, as well, joining teammate Kyle Carter on that list.
- James' selection to the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List marks the third straight season Penn State has had a player on the list (Carter, 2012 & 13).

- He is tied for the second most career starts on the team with 30, including 24 straight dating back to the start of 2013.
- James' 11 career touchdown receptions passed Ted Kwalick (10; 1966-68) for the most by a tight end in school history.
- He has caught 75 passes for 978 yards in his career. Among Nittany Lion tight ends, Andrew Quarless (2006-09) owns the career receptions record with 87 and Ted Kwalick (1966-68) holds the school standard with 1,343 yards.
- James has caught at least one pass in 17 straight games, besting his previous streak of 11 that spanned the 2012-13 seasons.

BELTON RUSHES INTO THE RECORD BOOKS AT INDIANA

It started like any other run, but once Bill Belton broke the #LionOfScrimmage there was no stopping him on his way to the longest rushing touchdown in Penn State history.

- The record-setting second quarter burst also tied the school standard for the longest offensive scoring play in the 128-year history of Penn State football.
- Belton rushed up the opening in the middle created primarily by blocks from Brian Gaia, Angelo Mangiro and Jesse James, then bounced the run to the Penn State sideline and slipped a late would-be tackler on his way to a 92 yard rushing score.
- It was the longest rushing score by one player in school history, eclipsing Bill Suter's 90-yard touchdown scamper at Navy in 1894. Duane Taylor (14 yards) and Dan Natale (78) combined on a 92-yard touchdown that included a fumble return at Syracuse in 1973.
- The play tied a 92-yard scoring pass from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 at Pitt. It also marked only the fourth 90-yard play from scrimmage in program history, with all four coming on the road.
- Belton's effort broke the Memorial Stadium record (since 1960) for longest running play, eclipsing Wisconsin's David Gilreath's 90-yard run in 2008.
- Belton's run was the longest Nittany Lion play from scrimmage since 1986 when Blair Thomas ran for 92 yards vs. Syracuse. Thomas was stopped at the one-yard line on the carry.
- Belton ran for 137 yards on 16 carries in the game, earning his fourth career 100-yard effort.
- His 92-yard run is the longest run by a Big Ten player this season and tied for the fourth-longest in the nation this year.
- Belton's burst also is tied for ninth-longest in the 119-year history of Big Ten football.

HAMILTON'S BREAKOUT ROOKIE SEASON

Legendary college football announcer Keith Jackson sometimes uttered the phrase "check him for stick 'em" when a wide receiver was having an exceptional game.

There is no doubt that he would have uttered that phrase a few times through the first eight games of redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton's career as a Nittany Lion.

Records Watch on Page 33.

- Through 12 games, Hamilton leads the Big Ten with 75 catches (6.3 rpg) and is fifth in the conference at 70.7 ypg, scoring one touchdown.
- Against Ohio State, Hamilton hauled in a school record 14 passes, breaking Freddie Scott's mark of 13 catches vs. Wisconsin in 1995.
- His 126 receiving yards vs. Ohio State marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 75 catches have broken the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season and rank third in



school history. With the second of his seven catches at Michigan, Hamilton moved past Deon Butler's freshman mark of 37 catches in 2005.

- Hamilton set the freshman single game record in Dublin, Ireland vs. UCF. He caught 11 passes for 165 yards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catch game against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton eclipsed Butler's freshman season record of 691 yards in 2005 when he caught a nine-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland. Hamilton now has 848 yards on the season.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat in 2005.
- Hamilton's four 100-yard receiving games are the most by a freshman in school history. Butler had two during his redshirt rookie season in 2005.
- He is just the fifth freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game; joining Butler (2005, R-Fr.), Jimmy Cefalo (1974, Fr.), Humphrey (2003, Fr.) and Norwood (2005, Fr.).
- Hamilton has earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice this season; vs. UCF and vs. Ohio State.

HACKENBERG BECOMES FIRST LION TO THROW FOR 400 YARDS

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, picked up where he left off to start his sophomore season.

After throwing for a career-best 355 yards in Madison to close out last year with a win over the No. 14 Badgers, Hackenberg made history on the storied pitch inside Croke Park vs. UCF.

- In the season opener vs. UCF, Hackenberg added to his already impressive career résumé with a school record 454 passing yards, going 32-of-47 with one touchdown.
- The 454 yards broke Zack Mills' school record of 399 yards (vs. Iowa, 2002) as he became the first Penn State signal caller to eclipse the 400-yard mark in a game.
- His 456 yards of total offense broke the school record previously held by Zack Mills (418 yds vs. Ohio State, 2001). He threw for 454 yards and rushed for two yards vs. UCF.
- The 32 completions also were a career-high and rank third on the Penn State single game charts.
- After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that led to Sam Ficken's game-winning 36-yard field goal on final play of game. Hackenberg was 4 of 6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran eight yards for a first down on 4th and 3 to keep the drive alive on the Penn State side of the field.

ROOKIE HALEY SETS RETURN RECORD

Freshman Grant Haley was hailed as one of the fastest members of the Penn State football team by head coach James Franklin and it took one kick off return to see that was true.

Haley took the opening kick off of the second half up the right sideline for 69-yards - if not for a holding penalty - and his role as the kick returner was sealed.

- Haley has lined up deep on every kick off this season and his 30 kick off returns this season are a school record.
- Haley's 30 returns top Chaz Powell's 27 returns from 2011 and his 621 return yards this season are second only to Powell's school-record 733 from 2011.
- Haley will become just the ninth true freshman to lead to the team in kick off return yardage. He joins the likes of Jimmy Cefalo ('74), Booker Moore ('77), Curt Warner ('79), Blair Thomas ('85), Leroy Thompson ('87), Kenny Watson ('96), Eddie Drummond ('98) and A.J. Wallace ('06).

#FICKENFORTHWIN

Sam Ficken has endured a lot in his career and he's been through a lot during this past spring and training camp with his head coach spraying water at him or blowing an air horn in his face during drills to prepare him for the pressures of a game.

There were no air horns and maybe a slight chance of rain in Dublin, Ireland for the season opener, but Ficken handled everything thrown his way.

- The senior placekicker handled all four of his field goal attempts, including the 36-yard game-winner. He slid his final attempt inside the right upright into the open end of Croke Park.
- It was the second game-ending field goal of Ficken's career, joining his 2012 overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin on Senior Day in Beaver Stadium.
- For his superlative efforts in the 26-24 win over UCF, Ficken was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.
- The UCF contest was the first four field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and are the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.

HACKENBERG LEADS #RALLYATRUTGERS

There are many notes regarding sophomore Christian Hackenberg, but here are a few more that followed the come-from-behind win at Rutgers.

- It was Hackenberg's fourth straight 300-yard passing game, which was tied for the longest streak in the Big Ten since Brett Basanez had five straight for Northwestern in 2005.
- His consecutive 300-yard game streak was tied for second longest in the Big Ten since 1997 (Joe Germaine, 1998).
- Hackenberg's 1,082 passing yards through three games were the most by a Big Ten quarterback through a team's first three games since 1996.
- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 and a game-winning drive vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener.
- Hackenberg was 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.

HAMILTON BREAKS OUT IN WIN OVER UCF

DaeSean Hamilton came to Penn State as a play-making athlete, but an injury forced him to miss his true freshman season in 2013.

He more than made up for the missed time last inside Croke Park as the redshirt freshman broke two rookie receiving records and played a large role in helping lead Penn State to a thrilling season opening win over UCF.

- His 11 catches and 165 yards against UCF re-wrote the freshman pass catching standards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- For his efforts, Hamilton was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week.
- He became the first freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- Hamilton and Eugene Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. The last duo to surpass 100-yards in the same game was Butler and Norwood vs. Michigan State in 2008.

HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME

Penn State sophomore signal caller Christian Hackenberg has been calm under pressure during his career at Penn State and ranks tied for 11th in the NCAA in game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime.

- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 in regulation, winning both games in overtime.
- He also led a game-winning drive with vs. UCF in the final 1:13 in the 2014 season opener in Dublin.
- Hackenberg is 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.
- The complete list of NCAA game winning drive leaders is below. (Compiled by Navy Sports Information Department)

No.	Name (School)
1.	7 Pete Thomas (Col. St./NC State/U LM)
	7 Shane Carden (East Carolina)
3.	6 Quinn Kaheler (San Diego St.)
	6 Braxton Miller (Ohio State)
	6 Gary Nova (Rutgers)
	6 Garrett Grayson (Colorado State)
7.	5 Keenan Reynolds (Navy)
	5 Taylor Kelly (Arizona State)
	5 Nick Marshall (Auburn)
	5 Jameis Winston (Florida State)
10.	4 Christian Hackenberg (Penn State)
	4 Bo Wallace (Ole Miss)
	4 Anthony Jennings (LSU)
	4 Cody Fajardo (Nevada)



RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	6-6
Day Games	5-4
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1-2
TV Games	6-6
ABC	1-2
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	2-3
ESPNU	0-0
BTN	3-1
Scoring First	4-3
Opponent Scoring First	2-3
Leading at the Half	4-2
Trailing at the Half	1-3
Tied at the Half	1-1
Leading after Third Qtr.	5-2
Trailing after Third Qtr.	1-3
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-1
Overtime Games	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts.	2-4
Scoring 20+ points	2-2
Scoring 30+ Points	1-0
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	4-0
Allowing 20 points or less	1-3
Allowing 21+ points	1-1
Allowing 30+ points	0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yds	2-5
Rushing for over 100 yds	2-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	2-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	2-4
Passing for 200+ yds	1-2
Passing for 300+ yds	2-0
Passing for 400+ yds	1-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	0-6
300+ yds of total offense	3-0
400+ yds of total offense	2-0
500+ yds of total offense	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	4-3
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	2-3
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	6-5
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	0-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-1
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	4-5
Opp. has a 100-yd rusher	0-2
No turnovers	1-0
Less than 3 turnovers	2-5
3+ turnovers	3-1
No takeaways	1-1
1 or 2 takeaways	3-5
3 or more takeaways	2-0
More than 30:00 of possession	6-3
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-3

PENN STATE'S WINS VS. LOSSES (AVG.)

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	25.2	14.3
First Downs	21.1	16.1
Total Offense	411.5	239.5
Rushing Yards	145.2	62.0
Passing Yards	266.3	177.5
Time of Possession	33:45	29:22
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	45-of-95 (43%)	35-of-103 (34%)
Points Allowed	10.7	24.7
Total Offense Allowed	258.7	280.8
Rushing Yds Allowed	68.7	100.8
Passing Yds Allowed	190.0	180.0

INTO THE HALL

CARTER ELECTED TO ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Penn State All-American running back Ki-Jana Carter has been selected for induction into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2014, joining legendary coaches Knute Rockne and Dick Vermeil.

Carter was a key member of the 1995 Rose Bowl Championship squad that capped off a perfect 12-0 season with a 38-20 win over Oregon on Jan. 2, 1995.

Coach Joe Paterno's 1994 squad, led by first-team All-Americans Carter, Kyle Brady, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings, will be recognized at the home-opener against Akron on Saturday, Sept. 6 as part of their 20-year reunion. Kickoff is set for noon at Beaver Stadium for Coach James Franklin's first home game.

- Carter finished second in the 1994 Heisman Trophy voting (Rashaan Salaam, Colorado) and was consensus first-team All-American, earned co-MVP honors in the Rose Bowl after rushing for 156 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries.
- He ran for an 83-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game, which is the third-longest run in Rose Bowl history and the longest run in Penn State bowl history.
- The 1994 Nittany Lions won their first Big Ten Championship in just their second year in the conference.
- Penn State became the first Big Ten team to post a perfect 12-0 mark, making the Nittany Lions the first conference team to post an unblemished record since the 1968 Ohio State team.
- Carter's Rose Bowl performance capped an outstanding junior season in which he finished fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (158.4). His 1,539 yards rushing in 1994 remains the third-best season total in Penn State history, and 23 touchdowns are tied for second to Lydell Mitchell's 29 TDs in 1971.
- Carter opted to forego his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft and became the first Nittany Lion to be chosen No. 1 overall when he was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals. He spent six seasons with the Bengals (1995-00), two years with Washington (01-02) and two seasons with New Orleans (03-04).
- He still among Penn State's all-time Top 10 in rushing (9th) with 2,829 yards in his three seasons.
- The Rose Bowl Hall of Fame was established in 1989 and the Induction Ceremony will take place on December 30 at the Pasadena Convention Center, two days before the 101st Rose Bowl Game.

CONLAN INTO THE NFF HALL OF FAME

Former Penn State All-America linebacker Shane Conlan, the leader of the Nittany Lions' tenacious 1985-86 defenses, has been elected to the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame.

- Conlan became the 23rd member of the Penn State program to receive college football's ultimate honor, joining 17 other former players and five Nittany Lion coaches. The most recent inductee was running back Curt Warner in 2009.
- Conlan was inducted with other members of the Class of 2014 at the NFF's 57th annual awards dinner on December 9 in New York City.
- He was instrumental in helping the Lions post a 23-1 mark his last two seasons, capped by the 1986 National Championship. A co-captain in 1986, Conlan led Penn State to a stunning 14-10 win over No. 1 Miami (Fla.) in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl to capture Penn State's second national title in five seasons.
- Conlan capped his career by leading a superlative defensive effort in the 1987 Fiesta Bowl to earn the game's Defensive MVP, recording eight tackles and two interceptions to lead Penn State past previously unbeaten Miami for the 1986 national title.
- He led a Nittany Lion defense that forced seven turnovers, including a season-high five interceptions of Vinny Testaverde, the '86 Heisman Trophy winner.
- He returned his second interception 38 yards to the Miami five-yard-line to set-up D.J. Dozier's game winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- A four-year letterman and a three-year starter, he was a consensus first-team All-American in '86. As a junior in '85, Conlan was selected a first-team All-American by Newspaper Enterprise Association and a second-teamer by UPI and Football News.
- Conlan led Penn State in tackles during the '84 and '86 seasons. He recorded 274 career tackles, which were tied for No. 2 on the PSU list when his career ended and remain No. 7 on the school charts. His 186 career solo hits still rank No. 3 on the school list (held solo tackles record for 20 years).
- Conlan becomes the 18th Nittany Lion to be inducted, joining John Cappelletti (1971-73), Keith Dorney (1975-78), Jack Ham (1968-70), Glenn Killinger (1918-21), Ted Kwalick (1966-68), Richie Lucas (1957-59), Pete Mauthe (1909-12), Shorty Miller (1910-13), Lydell Mitchell (1969-71), Dennis Onkotz (1967-69), Mike Reid (1966, 1968-69), Glenn Ressler (1962-64), Dave Robinson (1960-62), Steve Suhey (1942, 1946-47), Dexter Very (1909-12), Curt Warner (1979-82) and Harry Wilson (1921-23). Five coaches with stops in State College are in the Hall: Hugo Bezdek (1918-29), Rip Engle (1950-65), Dick Harlow (1915-17), Bob Higgins (1930-48) and Joe Paterno (1966-2011).

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
vs. UCF	PSU Won	Defer - UCF Receives	TD	3 and Out	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
AKRON	PSU Won	Defer - Akron Receives	Punt	Missed FG	Della Valle, Hackenberg, Keiser, Olaniyan
at Rutgers	RU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	Punt	Punt	Della Valle, Ficken, Hull, Keiser
UMASS	UM Won	Defer - PSU Receives	3 and Out	Missed FG	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
NORTH-WESTERN	PSU Won	Defer - NU Receives	3 and Out	Missed FG	Carter, Hackenberg, Keiser, Olaniyan
at Michigan	PSU Won	PSU Chose to Receive	FG	TD	Della Valle, Ficken, Hull, Keiser
OHIO STATE	OSU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	INT	TD	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
MARYLAND	PSU Won	PSU Chose to Receive	FG	Punt	Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Hackenberg, Olaniyan
at Indiana	IU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	3 and Out	3 and Out	Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Ficken, Hull
TEMPLE	TU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	FG	3 and Out	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
at Illinois	PSU Won	Defer - UI Receives	TD	Punt	Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Hackenberg, Olaniyan
MICHIGAN STATE	PSU Won	Defer - MSU Receives	Missed FG	TD	Della Valle, Dieffenbach, Ficken, Hull
vs. Boston College					



YOUTH MOVEMENT

YOUTHFUL LIONS

- Penn State has the nation's second-youngest team, with 76 of the 105 (76.4 percent) allowable players in training camp being either freshmen or sophomores. Only Pitt has a younger squad, with 78.6 percent of its players in pre-season camp being underclassmen.
- The Nittany Lions have 12 seniors, with only five seniors starting in the senior day set back to Michigan State: RB Bill Belton, OG Miles Dieffenbach, S Adrian Amos, LB Mike Hull and DE C.J. Olaniyan.
- Penn State enters the New Ear Pinstripe Bowl with 47 recruited scholarship players available, including just seven seniors.
- Nine of the 24 scholarship true freshmen have played this year, with the coaching staff looking to redshirt the other 15 freshmen.

A GAME OF FIRSTS: VS. TEMPLE

When the Nittany Lions clinched bowl eligibility vs. Temple, a number of firsts occurred throughout the afternoon:

- Freshman cornerback Christian Campbell became the second true freshman to start on defense. Marcus Allen has started six games at safety.
- Campbell pulled down his first career interception near the end of the third quarter vs. the Owls.
- Freshman cornerback Grant Haley also nabbed his first career interception in the fourth quarter, returning it 30 yards for a touchdown.
- Haley became the first true freshman to score a defensive touchdown in exactly 11 years. The last time it happened was when Paul Posluszny returned an interception for a score in a Nov. 15, 2003 win over Indiana.
- Kick snapper Tyler Yazujian collected his first career tackle while covering a punt. He handled all of the kick snapping duties this season.
- Junior Angelo Mangiro started at left guard, the third different offensive line position he has started in the last four games. For the season, he has started at center (7 games), right tackle (2 games) and left guard (1 game).

A GAME OF FIRSTS: VS. OHIO STATE

In the double-overtime thriller against No. 13 Ohio State, the Nittany Lions had a number of firsts that occurred throughout the game:

- S Marcus Allen made his first career start and became the first true freshman to start on defense this season. He was the 10th different Nittany Lion to make their first career start this season.
- True freshman WR Saeed Blacknall caught his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. The leaping 24-yard grab in the end zone pulled Penn State within three points, 17-14, with 11:08 to play in the game.
- LB Brandon Bell and Allen each notched their first career double-digit tackle games and re-wrote their career highs. Allen ended the night with 10 tackles, while Bell finished with 13 stops.
- DE Anthony Zettel scored his first career touchdown when he grabbed a J.T. Barrett pass in the third quarter and returned it 40 yards for the Nittany Lions' opening score. It was Zettel's third career interception and his second in as many games.

TRUE FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT FOR NATION'S SECOND-YOUNGEST TEAM

Nine true freshmen have made their Penn State debut this season on the heels of 13 first-year player introductions last year.

- S Marcus Allen, S Troy Apke, WR Saeed Blacknall, LB Jason Cabinda, CB Christian Campbell, TE Mike Gesicki, WR Chris Godwin, CB Grant Haley and P Daniel Pasquariello have all made their debuts.
- Campbell made his first career start vs. Temple, grabbing his first career interception.
- Cabinda ranked second on the team with eight tackles in his debut against Northwestern and became the fifth true freshman to start at Illinois.
- Allen, Blacknall, Gesicki, Godwin and Haley all made their first appearances in the thrilling season opening, 26-24, victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.
- Campbell saw his first career game action at Rutgers and Pasquariello punted twice in the second half vs. UMass.
- On Oct. 11 in Ann Arbor, Mich., Blacknall and Godwin each made their first career starts against Michigan.
- Allen made his first career start in Penn State's thrilling double-overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.
- On Nov. 1 vs. Maryland, Gesicki became the fourth true freshman to start a game.
- Apke saw his first game action at Indiana on the kick off coverage team.

KEISER, ZWINAK TO MISS REST OF SEASON

Penn State football coach James Franklin announced on Oct. 27 that senior safety Ryan Keiser and senior running back Zach Zwinak will miss the remainder of the season with injuries.

Keiser, a co-captain, was injured last Thursday in practice. Zwinak sustained an injury on the opening kickoff of last Saturday's 31-24 double overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.

Keiser started the initial six games of the season at free safety. Prior to last week's game, he was No. 3 on the team with 25 tackles (17 solo), had the game-clinching interception at Rutgers and two pass break-ups.

The former Selinsgrove High School standout played in 42 of a possible 43 career games, with 11 starts. Keiser made four career interceptions, including two in the end zone to clinch wins over Illinois and at Wisconsin last season. He graduated with a degree in kinesiology in August.

Zwinak finishes his career 15th on the Penn State career rushing list with 2,108 yards. Having played in all 31 games the past three seasons, he is tied for 10th on the school list with 11 career 100-yard rushing games, eight of which came in November games the past two years. The former Linganore High School standout scored 18 career rushing touchdowns, including 12 last season, and started 12 career games.

Zwinak became the 14th different Nittany Lion (22 times) to rush for 1,000 yards in a season in 2012, finishing with exactly 1,000 yards after gaining a career-high 179 yards in the Senior Day overtime win over Wisconsin. He graduated with a degree in criminology in May.

Entering the 2014 season, Penn State ranked as the second youngest team in the NCAA Division I FBS, just behind Pittsburgh.

- Penn State is the nation's second youngest team, with 76 underclassmen (49 freshmen/27 sophomores) among the NCAA limit of 105 players able to practice during training camp. Only Pittsburgh had more underclassmen, with 81.
- Due to an injury to Miles Dieffenbach, the offensive line returned just 20 starts, all coming by left tackle Donovan Smith, entering the season.
- This season, 48 of Penn State's 60 offensive line starts have been made by first-year starters. Thirty-eight of the 60 starts have been made by either sophomores or freshmen.
- The offense has only two senior starters, running back Bill Belton and Dieffenbach. The unit starts two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and two redshirt freshmen.
- Nine true freshmen have made an appearances this season.

A complete breakdown of the 10 youngest programs in college football is below.

10 Youngest FBS Football Teams

School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen (%)
1. Pittsburgh (53, 28)	81/103 (78.6%)
2. Penn State (49, 27)	76/105 (72.4%)
3. North Carolina State (52, 22)	74/105 (70.5%)
Wake Forest (48, 26)	74/105 (70.5%)
5. Northern Illinois (45, 28)	73/105 (69.5%)
Tulsa (45, 28)	73/105 (69.5%)
7. New Mexico State (50, 20)	70/101 (69.3%)
Purdue (42, 28)	70/101 (69.3%)
9. Temple (46, 24)	70/105 (66.7%)
10. UCF (38, 31)	69/104 (66.3%)

Penn State Roster Breakdown

5th Year Seniors	8
4th Year Seniors	4
Juniors	21
Sophomores	29
Redshirt Freshmen	22
True Freshmen	33
Total Roster	117
Upperclassmen	33 (27%)
Underclassmen	84 (73%)



2014 HONORS

MARCUS ALLEN, SAFETY

Athlon Sports Third-Team Freshman All-American
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team

ADRIAN AMOS, SAFETY

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten

DEION BARNES, DEFENSIVE END

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Third-Team All-Big Ten

BRAD BARS, DEFENSIVE END

CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

BILL BELTON, RUNNING BACK

Touchdown Club of Southern New Jersey Div. I
College Player of the Year

JASON CABINDA, LINEBACKER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

Academic All-Big Ten

PARKER COTHREN, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention
Academic All-Big Ten

JESSE DELLA VALLE, SAFETY

Academic All-Big Ten

MILES DIEFFENBACH, GUARD

Academic All-Big Ten

JORDAN DUDAS, LINEBACKER

Academic All-Big Ten

SAM FICKEN, PLACEKICKER

Second-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports Second-Team All-Big Ten
Lou Groza Award, Semifinalist
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (UCF)
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Maryland)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (UCF)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Maryland)
ESPN College Football Final Helmet Sticker (UCF)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (UCF)
Academic All-Big Ten

BRIAN GAIA, GUARD

Academic All-Big Ten

MIKE GESICKI, TIGHT END

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

CHRIS GODWIN, WIDE RECEIVER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

CHRIS GULLA, PUNTER

Academic All-Big Ten

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (UCF)
Uplifting Athletes Player of the Week (UCF)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (UCF)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Rutgers)

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HONORS & AWARDS

FICKEN NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR GROZA

Penn State senior standout Sam Ficken was been selected as one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-kicker Award.

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Records Watch on Page 33**

- Ficken and Maryland's Brad Craddock were the only Big Ten semifinalists, with Craddock winning the award.
- Ficken was been selected the Big Ten's Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season and four times in his career. His four career selections are tied for fifth place in Big Ten history.
- Ficken ranks fourth in the FBS in field goals made per game (23, 1.92 pg) and No. 20 in FG accuracy at 82.1% (23 of 28).
- He is fourth nationally with 23 field goals made, and is No. 5 in the conference in kick scoring (7.8 ppg, 93 points) and No. 8 in overall scoring.
- Ficken is leading the Nittany Lions in scoring for a third consecutive year, having scored 93 points on 23 of 28 field goals and 24 of 24 PAT attempts.
- Ficken became the first Penn State kicker since at least 1982 to make three field goals of 45 yards or longer in a game when he connected on 46, 47 and 48-yard attempts vs. Maryland, in addition to a 25-yard attempt.
- Ficken's 50-yard field goal vs. Temple was the second longest of his career, joining a 54-yard connecting vs. Kent State in 2013.
- The former Valparaiso High School standout has made 53 career field goals, good for No. 2 all-time in the in Penn State annals.

FICKEN EARNS BIG, GROZA WEEKLY HONORS AFTER MARYLAND OUTING

Sam Ficken was true on all four of his field goal attempts and one extra point vs. Maryland, and for that was named the Big Ten Specialist of the Week and one of the Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week:

- Ficken was selected the conference's Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career.
- His four career selections are tied for fifth place in Big Ten annals, with Nebraska's Brett Maher (2011-12) the most recent kicker to earn at least four career weekly honors.
- Ficken also was selected one of the three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" for the second time this season. The Groza Award also recognized Ficken following the season opener against UCF.
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the 20-19 setback to the Terrapins to tie his career-high
- Ficken became the first Penn State kicker since at least 1982 to make three field goals of 45 yards or longer in a game when he connected on 46, 47 and 48-yard attempts vs. Maryland, in addition to a 25-yard attempt.
- He is the first Penn State placekicker to make three 40-plus yard field goals in a game since Collin Wagner had three against Youngstown State in 2011 (44, 48 and 49 yards).
- Ficken's 48-yarder vs. Maryland is the third longest of his career.
- He previously earned the Big Ten honor after the season opening win over UCF, last year's season opening win over Syracuse in MetLife Stadium and also after the 2012 Senior Day win over Wisconsin, when he hit the game-winning field goal in overtime.

HULL EARNS ALL-AMERICA DISTINCTION FROM EIGHT NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

After logging a Big Ten-best 134 tackles during the regular season, senior linebacker Mike Hull has earned All-American honors from eight different national publications.

They are the first All-America laurels of Hull's career.

- The Canonsburg, Pa., native earned second team All-America distinction from the FWAA, FoxSports.com, Sporting News, USA Today, Phil Steele's College Football and Scout.com.
- He was a third team selection pick by the Associated Press and Athlon Sports.
- The Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year, Hull led the conference with 134 tackles. Hull joins All-American Michael Mauti as recipients of the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year Award, giving LinebackerU two of the award's initial four recipients.
- He was named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media. Hull also was named to the BTN.com All-Big Ten first-team.
- Sixteen Nittany Lions have earned a total of 19 first or second-team All-America honors since 2005. With Hull's USA Today selection, five Penn State linebackers have earned a total of seven first or second-team All-America accolades since 2005: Paul Posluszny (2005-06), Dan Connor (2006-07), Navorro Bowman (2009), Michael Mauti (2012) and Hull (2014).
- Hull is averaging at least 1.9 tpg more than every other Big Ten tackler. He ranks seventh nationally in stops (11.2) and also leads the Big Ten in tackles in conference games only (96, 12.0 tpg).

SIX NITTANY LIONS EARN ESPN.COM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Six Penn State football student-athletes have been named to ESPN.com's All-Big Ten teams, including four on the conference's All-Freshman Team.

- LB Mike Hull and DT Anthony Zettel were selected to the ESPN.com All-Big Ten team to lead Penn State's contingent.
- The Nittany Lions placed four players on ESPN.com's Freshmen All-Big Ten team, the conference's second-highest total.
- S Marcus Allen, WR DaeSean Hamilton, T Andrew Nelson and P Daniel Pasquariello made the squad
- All four Nittany Lions also were selected to the 247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman team, as well as the BTN.com All-Freshman team, where they were joined by tight end Mike Gesicki.

HULL EARNS TWO NATIONAL POTW AWARDS AFTER 19 STOP EFFORT VS. OHIO STATE

Senior Mike Hull was named the Bednarik Award National Player of the Week and Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week after recording a career-high 19 tackles in the Nittany Lions double overtime clash with Ohio State.

- Hull recorded a career-high 19 tackles vs. Ohio State, including 2.5 tackles for loss and an interception.
- The 19 tackles were the most by a Nittany Lion since Gerald Hodges had 19 hits against Illinois in 2011.
- He was instrumental in helping hold the Buckeyes to 17 points and 256 yards in regulation, well below their season averages of 46.5 ppg and 533.8 ypg entering the clash.



2014 HONORS (CONT)

HAMILTON'S EARNS SECOND B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR VS. OHIO STATE

DaeSean Hamilton was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after another record-setting performance in the Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13 Ohio State.

- Hamilton was selected the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the second time after breaking the Penn State single game record with 14 receptions in the Nittany Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13/12 Ohio State.
- He gained 126 yards, extending his school freshman record to four 100-yard games in his first seven career contests.
- A redshirt freshman, Hamilton eclipsed Freddie Scott's previous school record of 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995.
- He made three catches on Penn State's 77-yard drive late in the fourth quarter that ended in Sam Ficken's game-tying field goal to force overtime. His 14 receptions are the most by a Big Ten player this season and tied for eighth-highest nationally.

QUARTET EARN MID-SEASON ACCOLADES

- Senior LB Mike Hull earned first-team Mid-season All-Big Ten accolades from ESPN.com and Phil Steele's College Football.
- Joining Hull on ESPN.com's All-Big Ten team were redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton and junior DT Anthony Zettel. ESPN.com selected one team.
- Hamilton and Zettel were named second-team Mid-Season All-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football and were joined by senior PK Sam Ficken.

WILLIAMS, ZETTEL HONORED AFTER WIN AT RUTGERS

Trevor Williams was selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after grabbing two interceptions against the Scarlet Knights. Anthony Zettel was named the conference's Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

- Williams collected the first Penn State interception of the season in the first half and then made a leaping third quarter interception for the first multi-interception game of his career and fourth overall pick.
- Williams' two interceptions were the most by a Nittany Lions since linebacker Michael Mauti had two at Illinois on Sept. 29, 2012.
- It was the first multi-interception game by a Penn State defensive back since safety Nick Sukay collected two vs. Temple in 2010.
- Zettel tied his career-high with three tackles for loss against the Scarlet Knights. He recorded four solo tackles and had a sack on Rutgers' final possession.
- Rutgers came into the game averaging 39.5 ppg and 446.5 ypg and was held to 10 points and 294 yards. In the second half, the Nittany Lions allowed just three first downs and 95 yards and limited them to 1-of-7 on third down.

FICKEN, HAMILTON EARN BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK ACCOLADES VS. UCF

Senior PK Sam Ficken and redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton were honored by the Big Ten Conference for their performances in Penn State's season opening 26-24 win over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.

- Ficken earned his third career B1G Special Teams Player of the Week honor. He had earned one selection in each of the past three seasons: Syracuse (8/31/13) & Wisconsin (11/24/12).
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the Croke Park Classic to set a career-high, including the game-winner as time expired.
- The UCF contest was the first four-field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and were the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.
- In his first game playing for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions, Hamilton was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. He shares the honor with J.T. Barrett of Ohio State.
- After missing 2013 with an injury, Hamilton broke two Penn State freshman receiving records with 11 catches for 165 yards against UCF. He eclipsed Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- For the second consecutive year, Penn State grabbed the Big Ten Special Teams and Freshman honors following the opening game. In 2013, it was Ficken and eventual conference Freshman of the Year Christian Hackenberg.

DUO ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF WATCH LIST

The pass catching tandem of DaeSean Hamilton and Eugene Lewis were among the 12 receivers added to the 2014 Biletnikoff Award Watch List on Sept. 16.

- Hamilton set the Penn State school record with 14 grabs vs. Ohio State and owns the freshmen record for catches (14; OSU) and yards (165; UCF) in a game.
- Hamilton also owns the freshman season record for receptions (75) and receiving yards (848), passing Deon Butler's totals of 37 and 691, respectively.
- Lewis has 48 catches and 669 yards to rank second on the team in both categories.
- The Biletnikoff Award goes to the top receiver in the nation regardless of position. Bobby Ingram was the inaugural winner of the award in 1994 and Allen Robinson was a semifinalist in 2013.

GRANT HALEY, CORNERBACK

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Honorable Mention

ALBERT HALL, TACKLE

Academic All-Big Ten

DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

College Football News Second-Team Freshman All-American
Athlon Sports Third-Team Freshman All-American
Second-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-Big Ten
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (UCF)
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Ohio State)
Academic All-Big Ten

MIKE HULL, LINEBACKER

FWSA Second-Team All-American
FoxSports.com Second-Team All-American
Sporting News Second-Team All-American
USA Today Second-Team All-American
Phil Steele's College Football Second-Team All-American
Scout Second-Team All-American
Associated Press Third-Team All-American
Athlon Sports Third-Team All-American
Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
First-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com All-Big Ten
BTN.com All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker vs. Akron
Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week (Ohio State)
Bednarik Award National Player of the Week (Ohio State)
Academic All-Big Ten

JESSE JAMES, TIGHT END

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List

AUSTIN JOHNSON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten

RYAN KEISER, SAFETY

Big Ten Sportsmanship Recipient
CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

JORDAN LUCAS, CORNERBACK

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football Third-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Akron)

ANGELO MANGIRO, CENTER

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Academic All-Big Ten

CARL NASSIB, DEFENSIVE END

Academic All-Big Ten

ANDREW NELSON, TACKLE

Athlon Sports Second-Team Freshman All-American
Scout Second-Team Freshman All-American
BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
Academic All-Big Ten

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DANIEL PASQUARIELLO, PUNTER

BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
247Sports Big Ten All-Freshman Team
ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

DERON THOMPSON, RUNNING BACK

Academic All-Big Ten

VON WALKER, LINEBACKER

Academic All-Big Ten

TREVOR WILLIAMS, CORNERBACK

Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Rutgers)

TYLER YAZUJIAN, KICK SNAPPER

CoSIDA Academic All-District
Academic All-Big Ten

MATT ZANELLATO, WIDE RECEIVER

Academic All-Big Ten

ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Athlon Sports Fourth-Team All-American
First-Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's College Football First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com All-Big Ten
BTN.com All-Big Ten
Athlon Sports First-Team All-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Akron)
ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Rutgers)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (Rutgers)

COACHING AWARDS

BRENT PRY

Football Scoop Linebackers Coach of the Year Finalist

BOB SHOOP

Broyles Award Nominee

SEAN SPENCER

Football Scoop Defensive Line Coach of the Year Finalist

HULL NAMED MVP; MORE AWARDS HANDED OUT AT SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET

Mike Hull was presented the Lions' Pride Outstanding Senior Player Award and team MVP to highlight the State College Quarterback Club's annual banquet honoring the Nittany Lion football team.

A crowd of nearly 700 filled the main ballroom at the Penn Stater Hotel to honor 17 seniors and the 2014 squad.

- Hull is the fifth linebacker to be selected Penn State's Outstanding Senior Player since the award's inception in 1978, joining first-team All-Americans Shane Conlan (1986), Paul Posluszny (2006), Dan Connor (2007) and Michael Mauti (2012).
- In addition to the player awards, former Nittany Lion defensive tackle Tyoka Jackson was presented the Alumni Athlete Award. A letterman from 1990-93, Jackson earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 1993, the Nittany Lions' first year in the conference. As a senior, he helped Penn State to a 10-2 record, capped by a win over Tennessee in the Florida Citrus Bowl. From Forestville, Md., the 1994 graduate played 12 seasons in the NFL and was named to the St. Louis Rams' All-Decade Team for the 2000s. A successful businessman, Jackson also serves as a Big Ten Network studio football analyst.
- Several awards were presented for the first time at Sunday's State College Quarterback Club banquet:
 - Defensive MVP Player – Mike Hull
 - Offensive MVP – Christian Hackenberg
 - Captains' Award – Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Sam Ficken, Christian Hackenberg, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser and C.J. Olariyan
 - Highest Academic Average – Brandon Smith
 - Public Service Award - Angelo Mangiro
 - Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year – Dom Salomone
 - Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year – Antoine White
 - Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year – Mark Allen
 - Football Support Staff Member of the Year – P.J. Mullen, Director of Player Development;
- The other 2014 State College Quarterback Club award winners were:
 - John Bruno, Jr. Memorial Award (outstanding member of special teams) – Sam Ficken
 - Ridge Riley Award (senior for sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership & friendship) – Miles Dieffenbach
 - Richard Maginnis Memorial Award (outstanding offensive lineman) – Angelo Mangiro
 - Robert B. Mitinger, Jr. Award (senior who exhibits courage, character & social responsibility) – Ryan Keiser
 - Outstanding Run-on Award (Run-on player who exemplifies total commitment, loyalty, hard work and courage) – Cole Chiappiale & Von Walker
 - Reid-Robinson Award (outstanding defensive lineman). Named in honor of two of Penn State's most acclaimed defensive linemen, Dave Robinson and Mike Reid – Anthony Zettel.
 - Iron Lion Award (player who demonstrates the cornerstone of the Penn State Football strength and conditioning program -- intensity and consistency) – Deion Barnes
 - Football Letterman's Club Joe and Sue Paterno Post-Graduate Scholarship - Ryan Keiser
 - The Nittany Lion Club Academic Achievement Award (senior with highest GPA) - Brad Bars
 - Quarterback Club Special Awards – Adrian Amos, Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak



TOP GRADUATES

THREE NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Three Penn State student-athletes have been named to the Capital One Academic All-District® Football Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- Earning the distinction were senior defensive end Brad Bars, senior safety Ryan Keiser and sophomore kick snapper Tyler Yazujian.
- Bars earns his second Academic All-District® selection, also earning the honor in 2012. All three players were eligible for consideration for the Academic All-America® Team.
- The three selections for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions were second-highest among the FBS and FCS institutions in the six states that comprise District II. Penn State led all District II FBS and FCS institutions with nine CoSIDA Academic All-America® nominations.
- Penn State football student-athletes have earned 63 CoSIDA Academic All-America® selections all-time, the second-highest total among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions. In 2013, All-America guard John Urschel earned his second consecutive first-team Academic All-America® honor.
- The Nittany Lions' 18 Academic All-Americans® over the past eight seasons (16 first-team) lead the nation. The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).
- Along with Bars, Keiser and Yazujian, six other Penn Staters were nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-District® honors: Jesse Della Valle, Sam Ficken, Chris Gulla, Mike Hull, Andrew Nelson and Deron Thompson.

FICKEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FELLOWSHIP

Senior Sam Ficken is among the candidates for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's Scholar-Athlete Fellowship and the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by Fidelity Investments, to the nation's premier college football student-athlete.

- A co-captain, Ficken had an opportunity to become Penn State's 18th NFF Scholar-Athlete recipient. In 2013, All-America guard John Urschel became the Nittany Lions' first recipient of the Campbell Trophy and the 17th Penn State football student-athlete to be selected an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- Ficken is on schedule to earn his bachelor's degree in Finance in December, doing so in 3.5 years.
- He was selected Academic All-Big Ten in 2012 and '13 and has been nominated for Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America the past two years.
- A Dean's List student, he has been inducted into Penn State's *Spiritus Leoninus* honor society, which recognizes student-athletes for outstanding performance in athletics, academics, leadership and community service.
- This summer, Ficken was an intern with Merrill Lynch, working with the Latin America Linked Markets team.

OVER 90 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES SINCE 2010

A total of 24 Penn State football student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

A total of 232 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors on the gridiron since 1993, including 91 over the past three seasons.

NEARLY 50 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The Penn State football team produced another outstanding academic performance during the spring semester, with 46 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, including three with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Forty of the 46 Nittany Lions will be returning for the 2014 season. During the 2013 spring semester, there also were 46 players that compiled a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Among the 46 high achieving Nittany Lions this past spring semester, 24 posted a 3.5 GPA or higher, with 21 passing the minimum 12 credits, to earn Dean's List recognition. The 21 Dean's List honorees is a significant increase from last spring's total of 12.

The superlative academic performance by James Franklin's squad during the spring semester brings to 41 the total number of Penn State football student-athletes with a cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA who are returning for the 2014 season. The 41 total also is an increase over the spring 2013 total of 34 returning players with a 3.0 GPA.

Redshirt freshman placekicker Chris Gulla was among three Nittany Lions that compiled a 4.00 grade-point average during the semester. The Dean's List student has a 3.60 cumulative GPA. Also earning a 4.0 GPA were seniors Kyle Baublitz and Pat Zerbe, who graduated in May.

Among some of the other returning Nittany Lions who made the Dean's List last spring were: wide receiver Gregg Garrity, safety Ryan Keiser, linebacker Ben Kline, kick snapper Zach Ladonis, cornerback Jesse Merise, quarterback Michael O'Connor and receiver Matt Zanellato.

SIXTEEN FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

Penn State has earned a nation's-best 18 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® over the past eight years, with 16 first-team honorees.

In 2013, guard John Urschel became the 11th Nittany Lion to attain first-team Academic All-America honors twice.

Penn State has had 63 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® all-time, to rank No. 2 nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

In his first press conference as head coach of the Penn State football program James Franklin vowed that his team would compete in every endeavor they pursued and that is true on and off the field.

That competitive spirit helped Penn State rank among the top programs in the country with 17 graduates entering the New Ear Pinstripe Bowl.

- Nittany Lions with degrees entering the season include: Brad Bars, Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser, C.J. Olariyan, Devin Pryor, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak.
- Penn State added Adrian Amos, Deion Barnes, Kyle Carter, Ben Kline, Angelo Mangiro, Donovan Smith, Tyrone Smith and Matt Zanellato during Winter Commencement.

Highest Number of Graduates (FBS)

School	No. of Graduates
1. Alabama	22
Clemson	22
Kansas State	22
Texas	22
5. Auburn	21
6. Florida	19
Utah	19
8. Tennessee	18
9. Penn State	17
10. Nebraska	15
Northern Illinois	15

On top of that, the Penn State football team's superlative NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was among the top 15 of the nation's Football Bowl Subdivision institutions and tied for fifth nationally among public FBS institutions., according to 2014 NCAA data.

- Penn State football student-athletes that enrolled in the University from 2004-07 earned a four-year federal graduation rate of 75 percent, second highest nationally among all FBS public institutions (Northern Illinois).
- The Nittany Lions' 75 percent figure was an improvement of three points from 2013 and also No. 2 to Northwestern among Big Ten teams.
- Penn State's graduation figure was 16 points above the 59 percent FBS average, according to the NCAA.
- The 87 percent figure was up two points from the 2013 NCAA report and tied for the football program's second-highest graduation rate (with 2011).

2013 FBS Graduation Success Rates

School	GSR
1. UTSA	100%
2. Stanford	99%
3. Northwestern	97%
4. Rice	95%
5. Notre Dame	94%
6. U.S. Air Force Academy	93%
7. Boston College, Duke	92%
9. Northern Illinois	91%
10. Wake Forest	90%
11. UCLA, U.S. Military Academy	88%
13. Penn State, Middle Tennessee State	87%



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
vs. UCF	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
AKRON	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
at Rutgers	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
UMASS	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Dowrey	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
NORTHWESTERN	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
at Michigan	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Blacknall %	Hamilton	Godwin
OHIO STATE	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Godwin %	Hamilton	Lewis
MARYLAND	Nelson	Mahon	Laurent	Gaia	Mangiro	James	Hackenberg	Lynch	Carter \$	Hamilton	Gesicki \$
at Indiana	Nelson	Mahon	Laurent	Gaia	Mangiro	James	Hackenberg	Lynch	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
TEMPLE	D. Smith	Gaia	Laurent	Mangiro	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Godwin %	Hamilton	Lewis
at Illinois	D. Smith	Dieffenbach	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
MICHIGAN STATE	D. Smith	Dieffenbach	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
vs. Boston College											

^ - Opened in a two TE set | % - Opened in a three WR set | \$ - Opened in a three TE set

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
vs. UCF	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
AKRON	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
at Rutgers	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
UMASS	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
NORTHWESTERN	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Walker	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
at Michigan	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
OHIO STATE	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
MARYLAND	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Della Valle #	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
at Indiana	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
TEMPLE	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Campbell	Amos	Allen	Lucas
at Illinois	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Cabinda	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
MICHIGAN STATE	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Wooten	Hull	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
vs. Boston College											

- Opened in a nickel defense

CAREER STARTS

Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total	Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total
Amos (S)	1	12	12	12	37	Mangiro (C)	-	-	-	12	12
Barnes (DE)	-	8	10	12	30	Nelson (T)	-	-	-	12	12
James (TE)	-	6	12	12	30	Bell (LB)	-	-	1	9	10
D. Smith (T)	-	9	11	10	30	Gaia (G)	-	-	-	11	11
Dieffenbach (G)	-	11	12	2	25	Mahon (G)	-	-	-	9	9
Olaniyan (DE)	-	1	12	12	25	Allen (S)	-	-	-	6	6
Hackenberg (QB)	-	-	12	12	24	Breneman (TE)	-	-	5	-	5
Lucas (CB)	-	-	12	12	24	Della Valle (S)	-	-	2	1	3
Hull (LB)	-	1	9	12	22	Godwin (WR)	-	-	-	3	3
Williams (CB)	-	1	7	11	19	Laurent (C)	-	-	-	3	3
Belton (RB)	-	5	4	10	19	Kline (LB)	-	-	2	-	2
Wartman (LB)	-	-	8	11	19	Lynch (RB)	-	-	-	2	2
Carter (TE)	-	2	4	9	15	Blacknall (WR)	-	-	-	1	1
Johnson (DT)	-	-	2	12	14	Cabinda (LB)	-	-	-	1	1
Lewis (WR)	-	-	4	10	14	Campbell (CB)	-	-	-	1	1
Zettel (DE)	-	-	2	12	14	Dowrey (G)	-	-	-	1	1
Zwinak (RB)	-	4	8	-	12	Gesicki (TE)	-	-	-	1	1
Hamilton (WR)	-	-	-	12	12	Walker (LB)	-	-	-	1	1
Keiser (S)	-	-	5	6	11	Wooten (LB)	-	-	-	1	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

- 7 Eugene Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
- 13 Saeed Blacknall (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 12 Chris Godwin (6-2, 210, Fr/Fr)

Quarterback

- 14 Christian Hackenberg (6-3, 234, So/So)
- 17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)
- 9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)

Running Back

- 1 Bill Belton (5-10, 204, Sr/Sr)
- 22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)

Tight End

- 18 Jesse James (6-7, 271, Jr/Jr)
- 87 Kyle Carter (6-3, 250, Gr/Jr)
- 11 Brent Wilkerson (6-3, 251, Jr/So)
- 88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 240, Fr/Fr)

Right Tackle

- 59 Andrew Nelson (6-5, 306, So/Fr)
- 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)

Right Guard

- 72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 297, Jr/So)
- 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 324, Jr/So)

Center

- 66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 312, Gr/Jr)
- 55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 283, Jr/So)

Left Guard

- 65 Miles Dieffenbach (6-3, 303, Gr/Sr)*
- 70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 304, So/Fr)

Left Tackle

- 76 Donovan Smith (6-5, 335, Gr/Jr)
- 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)

Wide Receiver (F)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 18 Deion Barnes (6-4, 249, Gr/Jr)
- 31 Brad Bars (6-3, 267, Gr/Sr)*
- 94 Evan Schwan (6-6, 253, Jr/So)

Defensive Tackle

- 98 Anthony Zettel (6-5, 276, Sr/Jr)
- 88 Tyrone Smith (6-4, 282, Gr/Sr)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Austin Johnson (6-4, 312, Jr/So)
- 41 Parker Cothren (6-5, 290, So/Fr)
- 91 Tarow Barney (6-1, 303, Jr/Jr)

Defensive End

- 86 C.J. Olaniyan (6-3, 259, Gr/Sr)*
- 95 Carl Nassib (6-6, 263, Sr/Jr)
- 90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 251, So/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 5 Nyeem Wartman (6-1, 238, Jr/So)
- 40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 249, Fr/Fr)

Middle Linebacker

- 43 Mike Hull (6-0, 225, Gr/Sr)*
- 8 Gary Wooten (6-2, 238, Jr/So)

Outside Linebacker

- 26 Brandon Bell (6-1, 228, So/So)
- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)

Cornerback

- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
- 15 Grant Haley (5-9, 185, Fr/Fr)

Free Safety

- 2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 198, Fr/Fr)
- 28 Troy Apke (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

Strong Safety

- 3 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Gr/Sr)
- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*

Cornerback

- 10 Trevor Williams (6-1, 190, Jr/Jr)
- 1 Christian Campbell (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 92 Danny Pasquariello (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr) **OR**
- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)

Kicker

- 97 Sam Ficken (6-2, 191, Sr/Sr)
- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)

Holder

- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)

Kick Snapper

- 44 Tyler Yazujian (6-0, 247, Jr/So)
- 46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 211, So/Fr)

Kickoff Returners

- 15 Grant Haley (5-10, 185, Fr/Fr)
- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)

Punt Returners

- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)

* Fifth-year senior

PRONUNCIATIONS

Tarow Barney Tuh-ROW Barney
 Cole Chiappiale Cole CHIP-ee-ELL-ee
 Da'Quan Davis Dah-KWAHN Davis
 Tom Devenney Tom De-VENN-ee
 Miles Dieffenbach Miles DEE-fen-bahk
 Brian Gaia Brian GUY-ah
 Chris Geiss Chris GICE (rhymes with ice)
 Mike Gesicki JUH-sick-ee
 Malik Golden Mah-LEEK Golden
 Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
 Colin Harrop Colin HAIR-up
 Zach Ladonis Zach Lah-DONN-iss
 Wendy Laurent Wendy Lah-RENT
 Brendan Mahon Brendan MANN
 Angelo Mangiro Angelo Man-JEER-oh
 Jesse Merise Jesse Mah-REESE
 Carl Nassib Carl NASS-ib
 C.J. Olaniyan C.J. Oh-LAWN-ee-un
 Amani Oruwariye Amani OH-roo-WAHR-ee-ay
 Dad Poquie Dad Poe-KWEE
 Deron Thompson DARRIN Thompson
 Luke Vadas Luke VAY-das
 Mike Wiand Mike WEYE-und
 Tyler Yazujian Tyler YAZZ-ee-un
 Matt Zanellato Matt ZAN-uh-LOTT-oh
 Anthony Zettel Anthony ZET-tull

ASSISTANT COACHES



Bob Shoop
Def. Coord./
Safeties
 Booth



John Donovan
Off. Coord./
Tight Ends
 Field



Charles Huff
Special Teams Coord./
Running Backs
 Field



Brent Pry
Co-Def. Coord./
Linebackers
 Field



Josh Gattis
Asst. Special Teams
Coord./Wide Receivers
 Field



Herb Hand
Run Game Coord./
Offensive Line
 Field



Ricky Rahne
Pass Game Coord./
Quarterbacks
 Booth



Terry M. Smith
Cornerbacks
 Field



Sean Spencer
Defensive Line
 Field



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1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
3	Davis, Da'Quan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	173	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik *	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	203	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	206	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
14	Hackenberg, Christian *	QB	So./So.	6-4	234	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
15	Haley, Grant	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Gr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
25	Turner, Javon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-10	176	Downers Grove South/	Downers Grove, Ill.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	LB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
30	Ford, Seth	Saf	Fr./Fr.	5-10	190	Clearfield/Tim Janocko	Clearfield, Pa.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
31	Geiger, Adam	RB	So./So.	5-9	191	Trinity/Bill Ragni	Dillsburg, Pa.
32	Haffner, Jack *	RB	Jr./So.	5-10	209	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
32	Berg, Joe	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-0	195	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
33	Chiappialle, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
34	Stenfield, Evan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	215	Milburn/Patrick Leonardis	Short Hills, N.J.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Litzitz, Pa.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris	P/PK	So./Fr.	6-0	200	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harrington/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Bodley, Neil	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	210	Juniata/Gary Klingensmith	Mifflintown, Pa.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.



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41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.
42	Dibileo, Lou	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	225	West Scranton/Joe Gerek	Scranton, Pa.
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
44	Yazujuan, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
45	Diehl, Kyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	190	Northern Bedford/Jeff Batzel	Loysburg, Pa.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
49	Eikenberry, Will	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	324	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
65	Dieffenbach, Miles **	G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	296	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
84	Geiss, Chris	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	199	Great Valley/Mike Choi	Malvern, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	240	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
91	Bouhermi, Nick	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-9	175	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Millville/ Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
96	Hayek, Luke	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-8	162	Shelby/Lance Ware	Shelby, N.C.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
98	Stivason, Troy	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	170	Athens Area/Jack Young	Athens, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
32	Berg, Joe	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-0	195	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
39	Bodley, Neil	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	210	Juniata/Gary Klingensmith	Mifflintown, Pa.
91	Bouhermi, Nick	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-9	175	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	296	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
33	Chiappialle, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
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38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harriton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
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20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
49	Eikenberry, Will	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
30	Ford, Seth	Saf	Fr./Fr.	5-10	190	Clearfield/Tim Janocko	Clearfield, Pa.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
96	Hayek, Luke	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-8	162	Shelby/Lance Ware	Shelby, N.C.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	LB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	OL	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
21	Ouwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Gr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
58	Sorell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
34	Stenfield, Evan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	215	Milburn/Patrick Leonardis	Short Hills, N.J.
98	Stivason, Troy	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	170	Athens Area/Jack Young	Athens, Pa.
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Lititz, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
25	Turner, Javon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-10	176	Downers Grove South/	Downers Grove, Ill.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Millville/ Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.

* Letters won



CAREER HIGHS

PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Comp: 32 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Att: 55 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards: 454 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD: 4 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013
Long: 79 to E. Lewis vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Int: 2 8x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

D.J. CROOK

Comp: 6 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Att: 9 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards: 57 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD: 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long: 12 to Blacknull; UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Int: -

RECEIVING

BILL BELTON

No. 5 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
Yards 52 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 3x Last Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 30 at Minnesota, Nov. 9, 2013

SAEED BLACKNALL

No. 4 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 34 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
TD 1 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Long 24 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

ADAM BRENEMAN

No. 4 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013
Yards 78 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
TD 1 3x Last at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 68 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013

KYLE CARTER

No. 6 4x Last at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards 85 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
TD 1 3x Last Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013
Long 34 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012

MIKE GESICKI

No. 2 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 33 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
TD -- --
Long 30 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

No. 3 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 31 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014
TD -- --
Long 21 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

No. 14 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 1 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
Long 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

JESSE JAMES

No. 7 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 90 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 2 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 58 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

EUGENE LEWIS

No. 8 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 173 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 2 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 79 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

No. 2 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 35 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD -- --
Long 16 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

BRENT WILKERSON

No. 2 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 18 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long 11 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

TREVOR WILLIAMS

No. 2 2x Last at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
Yards 22 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
TD -
Long 17 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012

MATT ZANELLATO

No. 2 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
Yards 21 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
TD -
Long 18 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013

ZACH ZWINAK

No. 6 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
Yards 52 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
TD -
Long 31 at Nebraska, Nov. 10, 2012

RUSHING

BILL BELTON

Carries 36 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013
Yards 201 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 3 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
Long 92 at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

CHIP CHIAPPALLE

Carries 16 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 35 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD -
Long 10 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

Carries 2 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Yards 1 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
TD -- --
Long 1 Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Carries 12 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
Yards 18 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 4x Last Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2013
Long 17 2x Last Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

Carries 3 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 14 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD -
Long 11 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

EUGENE LEWIS

Carries 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD -
Long 1 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

Carries 28 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
Yards 137 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD 1 5x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
Long 47 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

ZACH ZWINAK

Carries 36 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
Yards 179 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 3 4x Last Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013
Long 61 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

TACKLES

DEFENSIVE LINE

DEION BARNES

Tkls 7 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BRAD BARS

Tkls 2 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 6 3x Last at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 4 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013

C.J. OLANIYAN

Tkls 9 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 2 3x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

GARRETT SICKLES

Tkls 3 Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

TYRONE SMITH

Tkls 2 3x Last at Indiana, Nov. 8, 2014

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 6 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

LINEBACKERS

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

JASON CABINDA

Tkls 8 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

MIKE HULL

Tkls 19 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

VON WALKER

Tkls 3 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

NYEEM WARTMAN

Tkls 9 2x Last at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

GARY WOOTEN

Tkls 3 3x Last Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

DEFENSIVE BACKS

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 11 2x Last Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

ADRIAN AMOS

Tkls 10 vs. Ohio, Sept. 1, 2012

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 3 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

DA'QUAN DAVIS

Tkls 3 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE DELLA VALLE

Tkls 9 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 4 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 3 3x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

RYAN KEISER

Tkls 7 3x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE MERISE

Tkls 2 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

DAD POQUIE

Tkls 2 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013

Defenders w/ 1 tackle career-highs:

Troy Apke (2x Last TU) Tarow Barney (5x Last UMD), Curtis Cothran (UMass), Jordan Dudas (3x Last MSU), Colin Harrop (EMU), Anthony Smith (EMU), Jordan Smith (3x Last PUR).



THE LAST TIME...

BY PENN STATE

BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing:	137, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014
150 Yards Rushing:	150, Zach Zwinak at Minnesota, 2013
200 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300 Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, Silas Redd vs. Illinois, 2011
35 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60-Yard Run:	61, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Run:	76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Bill Belton at Indiana, 2014
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Bill Belton (108) & Akeel Lynch (108) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2))
300 Yards Passing:	309, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Passing:	395, Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014
25 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30 Pass Completions:	31, Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014
35 Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30 Pass Attempts:	32, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	45, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	55, Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013
Four Touchdown Passes:	Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300 Yards Total Offense:	327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Total Offense:	363, Matt McGloin (395 P, -32 R) vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100 Yards Receiving:	126, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Eugene Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Eugene Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska; 122 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10 Receptions:	14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
50-Yard Reception:	51, D. Hamilton from C. Hackenberg vs. Northwestern, 2014
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	70, E. Lewis from C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Ingram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150 All-Purpose Yards:	172, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014
200 All-Purpose Yards:	209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
250 All-Purpose Yards:	289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008
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, Grant Haley vs. Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	74, Mike Hull vs. Navy, 2012
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Baublitz vs. Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Mike Hull vs. Ohio State, 2012
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Devon Still (sack in end zone) at Minnesota, 2010
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Sam Ficken vs. Temple, 2014
Four Field Goals:	Sam Ficken vs. Maryland, 2014
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

100 Yards Rushing:	118, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
150 Yards Rushing:	156, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
200 Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, 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:	50, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Ameer Abdullah (116) & Taylor Martinez (104) Nebraska, 2012
300 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25 Pass Completions:	29, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
30 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnappfel, UMass, 2014
45 Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30 Pass Attempts:	38, P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	46, Kyle Pohl, Akron, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
60 Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300 Yards Total Offense:	321, Joel Stave (339 P, -18 R), Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Total Offense:	437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Total Offense:	542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) *
100 Yards Receiving:	115, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^
200 Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 *
10 Receptions:	11, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	75, Jalen Fitzpatrick from P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Barnes from K. Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90-Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota, 2010
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Raheem Mostert, Purdue, 2013
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, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	47, Mark Murphy, Indiana, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, 2014
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Praise Martin-Oguike, Indiana, 2014
Blocked Extra Point:	Henry Coley, Virginia, 2012
Safety:	Team (snap out of the end zone on punt), at Michigan, 2014
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013

^ - Rose Bowl \$ - Outback Bowl * - TicketCity Bowl # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland)
(OR) - Opponent Record



NCAA BOWL LEADERS

APPEARANCES

	Bowls
Alabama	61
Texas	53
Nebraska	51
Georgia	50
Tennessee	50
USC	49
Oklahoma	48
LSU	46
Penn State	45
Ohio State	45
Michigan	43
Georgia Tech	43
Florida State	42

VICTORIES

	Wins
Alabama	34
Southern California	32
Oklahoma	28
Penn State *	27
Georgia	27
Texas	27
Florida State	25
Nebraska	25
Tennessee	25
Georgia Tech	23
Louisiana State	23
Mississippi	23
Auburn	22

WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 20 Appearances)

	Record	Pct.
Southern California	32-16-0	66.7
Mississippi	23-12-0	65.7
Penn State *	27-15-2	63.6
Florida State	25-14-2	63.4
Oklahoma State	15-9-0	62.5
Syracuse	15-9-1	62.0
Oklahoma	28-18-1	60.6
Auburn	22-14-2	60.5
Alabama	34-23-3	59.2
Georgia	27-19-3	58.2
Boston College	13-10-0	56.5
Georgia Tech	23-19-0	54.7

*All Penn State wins from 1998-2011 vacated by NCAA.

CAREER BOWL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDAGE

	Bowls	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Curt Warner	4	76	474	6.2	5
Matt Suhey	4	51	276	5.4	2
Evan Royster	4	52	262	5.0	1
Charlie Pittman	3	54	250	4.6	1
Ki-Jana Carter	2	40	249	6.2	5
Steve Geise	3	46	193	4.2	1
Blair Thomas	2	36	183	5.1	1
D.J. Dozier	3	47	178	3.7	2
Bob Torrey	3	23	177	7.7	0
Leroy Thompson	3	34	169	5.0	2
Tony Hunt	2	31	158	5.1	0
Stephfon Green	3	32	158	4.9	1
Tom Donchez	3	37	152	4.1	1

PASSING YARDAGE

	Bowls	Att.	Cmp.	Yards	TD
Tony Sacca	3	73	33	550	7
Todd Blackledge	3	69	32	520	2
Kerry Collins	3	84	46	507	2
Daryll Clark	3	71	39	489	3
Tom Shuman	2	37	16	383	2
Chuck Fusina	3	86	38	363	3
Chuck Burkhardt	2	49	23	341	1
Anthony Morelli	2	56	29	340	2
Wally Richardson	3	44	25	312	5
John Hufnagel	2	43	19	284	1
Michael Robinson	2	42	23	284	1
Galen Hall	3	35	17	240	4

RECEPTIONS

	Bowls	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Bobby Engram	4	16	272	17.0	3
Jimmy Cefalo	4	13	219	16.8	1
Jordan Norwood	4	13	177	13.6	1
Deon Butler	4	12	242	20.2	1
O.J. McDuffie	3	12	225	18.8	1
Andrew Quarless	4	12	117	9.8	1
Derrick Williams	3	12	100	8.3	1
Dean DiMidio	3	10	85	8.5	0
David Daniels	2	9	218	24.2	2
Tony Stewart	2	9	98	10.9	0
Derek Moye	4	8	132	16.5	2
Kevin Baugh	4	8	124	15.5	0
Ted Kwalick	2	8	99	12.4	1
Brad Scovill	3	8	97	12.1	0
Freddie Scott	3	8	77	9.6	1
Stephfon Green	3	8	74	9.3	0
Terry Smith	2	7	129	18.4	2
Ethan Kilmer	1	6	79	13.2	1
Mike Guman	4	6	61	10.2	0
Troy Drayton	2	6	56	9.3	0
Leroy Thompson	3	6	49	8.2	0
Jon Williams	4	6	33	5.5	0

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

	No.	Bowls
Bobby Engram	3	1994 Citrus (1), 1996 Outback (2)
Roger Kochman	2	1959 Liberty, 1961 Gator
Gregg Garrity	2	1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar
David Daniels	2	1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster
Terry Smith	2	1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster
Derek Moye	2	2010 Capital One, 2011 Outback

TEAM BOWL RECORDS

Points: 50	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Fewest Points Allowed: 0	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama; 1999 Alamo vs. Texas A&M
Points (Comb.): 89	1989 Holiday vs. BYU (<i>W</i> , 50-39)
Fewest Points (Comb.): 7	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama (<i>W</i> , 7-0)
Most 1st Quarter Points: 14	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
Most 2nd Quarter Points: 21	1960 Liberty vs. Oregon
Most 3rd Quarter Points: 27	1996 Outback vs. Auburn
Most 4th Quarter Points: 24	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor
Most First Half Points: 21	1960 Liberty vs. Oregon
Most Second Half Points: 38	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor; 1989 Holiday vs. BYU
First Downs: 26	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
First Downs (Comb.): 61	1989 Holiday vs. BYU

Rushing Yds: 351	1980 Fiesta vs. Ohio State
Rushing Yds (Comb.): 486	1996 Outback vs. Auburn
Rushing Attempts: 73	1960 Liberty vs. Oregon
Yds Per Rush: 7.5	1996 Fiesta vs. Texas
Passing Yds: 278	1990 Blockbuster vs. Florida State
Passing Yds (Comb.): 791	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Pass Completions: 21	2006 Orange vs. Florida State; 2009 Rose vs. USC
Pass Attempts: 41	2011 Outback vs. Florida
Touchdown Passes: 4	1992 Fiesta vs. Tennessee; 1996 Outback vs. Auburn
Interceptions Thrown: 5	2011 Outback vs. Florida
Total Offense: 491	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor
Total Offense (Comb.): 1,115	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Total Plays: 87	1960 Liberty vs. Oregon; 2006 Orange vs. Florida State

Fumbles Lost: 4	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama; 1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma
Turnovers: 5	1962 Gator vs. Florida; 1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma; 1986 Orange vs. Oklahoma; 2011 Outback vs. Florida
Penalties: 12	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
Penalty Yardage: 126	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
Punts: 12	1923 Rose vs. USC; 1970 Orange vs. Missouri
Fewest Punts: 2	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor; 1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Largest Comeback Win: 14	2007 Alamo vs. Texas A&M (<i>Trailed 14-0; won 24-17</i>)
Attendance: 102,247	1995 Rose vs. Oregon



INDIVIDUAL BOWL LEADERS

RUSHING

YARDAGE

186	Blair Thomas	1989 Holiday
158	Tony Hunt	2007 Outback
156	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
155	Curl Warner	1980 Fiesta
146	Lydell Mitchell	1972 Cotton

ATTEMPTS

35	Blair Thomas	1989 Holiday
31	Tony Hunt	2006 Orange
27	Lydell Mitchell	1972 Cotton
26	John Cappelletti	1974 Orange
26	Steve Geise	1977 Fiesta
26	Curt Warner	1982 Fiesta
26	Austin Scott	2006 Orange

AVERAGE (Min. 10 Attempts)

8.6	Curt Warner	1980 Fiesta
7.9	Stephen Pitts	1996 Outback
7.6	Booker Moore	1980 Fiesta
7.4	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
6.8	Brian Milne	1996 Outback
6.8	Rodney Kinlaw	2007 Alamo

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
2	Dick Hoak	1960 Liberty
2	Matt Suhey	1977 Fiesta
2	Curt Warner	1982 Fiesta
2	Curt Warner	1983 Sugar
2	Leroy Thompson	1989 Holiday
2	Ki-Jana Carter	1994 Citrus
2	Curtis Enis	1997 Fiesta
2	Austin Scott	2006 Orange

LONGEST RUN

84	Chafie Fields	1997 Fiesta
83	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
64	Curt Warner	1980 Fiesta
43	Stephen Pitts	1996 Outback
38	Evan Royster	2007 Alamo

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

83	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
64	Curt Warner	1980 Fiesta
38	Evan Royster	2007 Alamo
37	Booker Moore	1980 Fiesta
21	Curt Warner	1982 Fiesta

PASSING

YARDAGE

273	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose
253	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange
228	Todd Blackledge	1983 Sugar
226	Tom Shuman	1975 Cotton
217	Wally Richardson	1996 Outback

COMPLETIONS

21	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange
21	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose
19	Kerry Collins	1995 Rose
18	Darryl Clark	2010 Capital One
17	Matt McGloin	2011 Outback
15	Chuck Fusina	1979 Sugar
15	Kerry Collins	1993 Blockbuster

ATTEMPTS

41	Matt McGloin	2011 Outback
39	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange
36	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose
35	Darryl Clark	2010 Capital One
34	Doug Strang	1983 Aloha

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 Attempts)

72.7	Matt Knizner	1986 Orange
63.3	Kerry Collins	1995 Rose
62.5	Kerry Collins	1994 Citrus
60.0	Wally Richardson	1997 Fiesta
59.1	Matt Knizner	1988 Citrus

LONGEST COMPLETION

72	Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd	1974 Orange
69	Rob Bolden to Justin Brown	2012 TicketCity
65	John Hufnagel to Scott Skarzynski	1972 Cotton
56	Tony Sacca to David Daniels	1990 Blockbuster
56	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	1999 Outback
52	Todd Blackledge to Greg Garrity	1982 Fiesta
52	Tony Sacca to David Daniels	1989 Holiday

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4	Tony Sacca	1992 Fiesta
4	Wally Richardson	1996 Outback
3	Galen Hall	1961 Gator
2	Tom Sherman	1967 Gator
2	Tony Saaca	1989 Holiday
2	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

72	Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd	1974 Orange
65	John Hufnagel to Scott Skarzynski	1972 Cotton
56	Tony Sacca to David Daniels	1990 Blockbuster
56	Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi	1999 Outback
52	Todd Blackledge to Gregg Garrity	1982 Fiesta
52	Tony Sacca to David Daniels	1989 Holiday

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

5	Matt McGloin	2011 Outback
4	Chuck Fusina	1979 Sugar
4	Harry "Light Horse" Wilson	1923 Rose
3	John Shaffer	1986 Orange
3	Mike McQueary	1998 Florida Citrus
3	Rob Bolden	2012 TicketCity

RECEIVING

YARDAGE

154	David Daniels	1990 Blockbuster
116	Gregg Garrity	1983 Sugar
113	Bobby Ingram	1983 Sugar
111	O.J. McDuffie	1993 Blockbuster
110	Jordan Norwood	2006 Orange

RECEPTIONS

8	Andrew Quarless	2010 Capital One
7	David Daniels	1990 Blockbuster
7	Bobby Ingram	1994 Citrus
7	Tony Stewart	1999 Outback
6	Ted Kwalick	1969 Orange
6	Dean DiMidio	1986 Orange
6	O.J. McDuffie	1993 Blockbuster
6	Jordan Norwood	2006 Orange

YARDS PER CATCH (Min. 3 Receptions)

34.0	Jimmy Cefalo	1975 Cotton
29.0	Gregg Garrity	1983 Sugar
28.3	Bobby Ingram	1996 Outback
24.3	Deon Butler	2007 Outback
24.2	Deon Butler	2009 Rose

TOUCHDOWNS

2	Bobby Ingram	1996 Outback
1	42 Times	
<i>Last: Justin Brown 2012 TicketCity</i>		

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL YARDAGE

290	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose
274	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange
240	Tom Shuman	1975 Cotton
236	Darryl Clark	2010 Capital One
232	Blair Thomas	1989 Holiday
217	Wally Richardson	1996 Outback

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE

4	Tony Sacca	1992 Fiesta
4	Wally Richardson	1996 Outback
3	Dick Hoak	1960 Liberty
3	Galen Hall	1961 Gator
3	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
3	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

56	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange
46	Darryl Clark	2010 Capital One
44	Doug Strang	1983 Aloha
43	Darryl Clark	2009 Rose
43	Matt McGloin	2011 Outback
38	Mike McQueary	1998 Citrus
37	John Hufnagel	1972 Sugar

SCORING

POINTS

20	Curtis Enis	1997 Fiesta
18	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
14	Travis Forney	1999 Outback
13	Brett Conway	1996 Outback
13	Collin Wagner	2010 Capital One
12	10 Times	
<i>Last: Austin Scott 2006 Orange</i>		

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose
3	Curtis Enis	1997 Fiesta
2	Nine Times	
<i>Last: Austin Scott 2006 Orange</i>		

KICKING POINTS

14	Travis Forney	1999 Outback
13	Brett Conway	1996 Outback
13	Collin Wagner	2010 Capital One
12	Alberto Vitiello	1972 Cotton
12	Ray Tarasi	1989 Holiday
10	Matt Bahr	1977 Fiesta

EXTRA POINTS

6	Craig Fayak	1992 Fiesta
5	John Reihner	1975 Cotton
4	Henry Oppermann	1960 Liberty
4	Herb Mendhart	1980 Fiesta
4	Craig Fayak	1994 Citrus
4	Brett Conway	1995 Rose
4	Brett Conway	1996 Outback



FIELD GOALS

4	Travis Forney	1999 Outback
4	Collin Wagner	2010 Capital One
3	Alberto Vitiello	1972 Cotton
3	Herb Mendhart	1979 Liberty
3	Ray Tarasi	1983 Aloha
3	Brett Conway	1996 Outback
3	Robbie Gould	2003 Capital One

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

5	Travis Forney	1999 Outback
5	Kevin Kelly	2007 Outback
4	Herb Mendhart	1979 Liberty
4	Brett Conway	1996 Outback
4	Robbie Gould	2003 Capital One
4	Collin Wagner	2010 Capital One

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

51	Ray Tarasi	1989 Holiday
49	Nick Gancitano	1983 Aloha
45	Nick Gancitano	1983 Sugar
44	Chris Bahr	1974 Orange
43	Brett Conway	1995 Rose
43	Travis Forney	1999 Outback

DEFENSIVE SCORE

102	Andre Collins	1989 Holiday (Interception of two-point conversion)
88	Tony Davis	2007 Outback (Fumble)
53	Gary Brown	1989 Holiday (Fumble)
34	Derek Fox	1999 Alamo (Interception)
23	Reggie Givens	1992 Fiesta (Fumble)

PUNT RETURNS**RETURNS**

5	Kevin Baugh	1983 Sugar
3	Rich Mauti	1975 Sugar
3	Jim Coates	1986 Orange
3	Jim Coates	1987 Fiesta
3	Bobby Ingram	1994 Citrus
3	Mike Archie	1996 Outback
3	Justin Brown	2010 Capital One

YARDAGE

106	Kevin Baugh	1983 Sugar
71	O.J. McDuffie	1992 Fiesta
67	Jimmy Cefalo	1977 Fiesta
61	Gary Hayman	1974 Orange
53	Terry Smith	1990 Blockbuster
52	Kenny Watson	1998 Citrus

RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 3 Returns)

21.2	Kevin Baugh	1983 Sugar
20.3	Gary Hayman	1974 Orange
17.8	O.J. McDuffie	1992 Fiesta
14.0	Bobby Ingram	1994 Citrus
10.0	Mike Archie	1996 Outback

LONGEST RETURN

67	Jimmy Cefalo	1977 Fiesta
52	Kenny Watson	1998 Citrus
42	Terry Smith	1990 Blockbuster
39	O.J. McDuffie	1992 Fiesta
36	Gary Hayman	1974 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS**RETURNS**

6	Leroy Thompson	1988 Citrus
5	O.J. McDuffie	1989 Holiday
4	Chaz Powell	2010 Capital One
4	Silas Redd	2011 Outback

YARDAGE

128	O.J. McDuffie	1989 Holiday
127	Leroy Thompson	1988 Citrus
85	Ambrose Fletcher	1995 Rose
81	Kenny Watson	1997 Fiesta
78	Chaz Powell	2010 Capital One
74	Silas Redd	2011 Outback

RETURN AVERAGE (Min. 3 Returns)

25.6	O.J. McDuffie	1989 Holiday
23.0	Curt Warner	1980 Fiesta
21.3	Eddie Drummond	1999 Outback
21.2	Leroy Thompson	1988 Citrus
20.3	Jim Coates	1986 Orange

LONGEST RETURN

81	Kenny Watson	1997 Fiesta
72	Ambrose Fletcher	1995 Rose
50	Joe Jackson	1975 Cotton
46	O.J. McDuffie	1989 Holiday
42	D.J. Dozier	1983 Aloha
42	Shelly Hammonds	1992 Fiesta

PUNTING**PUNTS**

12	Mike Palm	1923 Rose
12	Bob Parsons	1970 Orange
11	Jeremy Kapinos	2006 Orange
10	Brian Masella	1972 Sugar
10	Scott Fitzkee	1979 Sugar

PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 3 Punts)

51.4	Jeremy Boone	2007 Alamo
51.0	Chris Clauss	1988 Citrus
50.8	Ralph Giacomarro	1982 Fiesta
48.5	Chris Bahr	1975 Sugar
47.9	Doug Helkowski	1992 Fiesta

LONGEST PUNT

68	Bob Campbell	1967 Gator
63	Ralph Giacomarro	1982 Fiesta
62	Pete Liske	1961 Gator
62	Ralph Giacomarro	1983 Sugar
62	George Reynolds	1983 Aloha
59	Scott Fitzkee	1977 Fiesta

INTERCEPTIONS**INTERCEPTIONS**

2	Tim Montgomery	1967 Gator
	George Landis	1970 Orange
	Dennis Onkotz	1970 Orange
	Neal Smith	1970 Orange
	Mark Robinson	1983 Sugar
	Shane Conlan	1987 Fiesta
	Pete Giftopoulos	1987 Fiesta
	Sherrod Rainge	1989 Holiday
	Reggie Givens	1992 Fiesta
	Chuck Penzenik	1995 Rose
	Kim Herring	1996 Outback
	Anthony King	1999 Outback
	Derek Fox	1999 Alamo

RETURN YARDS

102	Andre Collins	1989 Holiday
58	Chuck Penzenik	1995 Rose
56	George Landis	1970 Orange
55	Rich Milot	1979 Sugar
46	Shane Conlan	1987 Fiesta

LONGEST RETURN

102	Andre Collins	1989 Holiday
55	Rich Milot	1979 Sugar
44	Chuck Penzenik	1995 Rose
42	Tim Montgomery	1967 Gator
40	George Landis	1970 Orange

TACKLES**TACKLES**

18	Matt Millen	1977 Fiesta
17	Lance Mehl	1979 Sugar
16	Kurt Allerman	1976 Gator
15	Keith Goganious	1992 Fiesta
14	Gary Gray	1972 Cotton
14	Ron Coder	1975 Sugar
14	Randy Sidler	1976 Gator
14	Tom DePaso	1977 Fiesta
14	Scott Radecic	1983 Sugar
14	Carmen Masciantonio	1983 Aloha
14	Scott Radecic	1983 Aloha
14	LaVar Arrington	1999 Alamo
14	Sean Lee	2007 Alamo

TACKLES FOR LOSS

5.0	Navorro Bowman	2009 Rose
4.0	Courtney Brown	1999 Outback
4.0	Justin Kurpeikis	1999 Alamo
3.5	Devon Still	2011 Outback
3.0	Bruce Clark	1977 Fiesta
3.0	Frank Case	1980 Fiesta
3.0	Gene Gladys	1980 Fiesta
3.0	Leo Wisniewski	1982 Fiesta
3.0	Trey Bauer	1988 Citrus
3.0	Todd Atkins	1995 Rose
3.0	Courtney Brown	1999 Alamo
2.5	Jay Alford	2006 Orange
2.5	Paul Posluszny	2007 Outback

TACKLES FOR LOSS YARDAGE

26	Courtney Brown	1999 Outback
21	Justin Kurpeikis	1999 Alamo
21	Navorro Bowman	2009 Rose
20	Todd Atkins	1995 Rose
17	Phil Yeboah-Kodie	1995 Rose
17	Brad Scioli	1999 Outback
14	Shane Conlan	1986 Orange

SACKS

2.0	Todd Burger	1989 Holiday
2.0	Todd Atkins	1995 Rose
2.0	Phil Yeboah-Kodie	1995 Rose
2.0	Terry Killens	1996 Outback
2.0	Courtney Brown	1999 Outback
2.0	Brad Scioli	1999 Outback
2.0	Justin Kurpeikis	1999 Alamo
1.5	Jay Alford	2006 Orange

SACK YARDAGE

19	Terry Killens	1996 Outback
18	Justin Kurpeikis	1999 Alamo
17	Todd Atkins	1995 Rose
17	Phil Yeboah-Kodie	1995 Rose
17	Brad Scioli	1999 Outback
16	Courtney Brown	1999 Outback
16	Jared Odrick	2010 Capital One
12	Chris Synder	1996 Outback
12	Shawn Lee	1997 Fiesta

