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PENN STATE FOOTBALL



855 WINS
(8th in Nation)

45 BOWL GAMES
(7-9th in Nation)

28 BOWL WINS
(7-3rd in Nation)

98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

GAME 9

OCTOBER 31, 2015 - NOON

University Park, Pa.
Beaver Stadium [106.572]

Series: Penn State, 17-5
Last Meeting: Illinois 16, Penn State 14
Nov. 22, 2014 - Memorial Stadium
Complete Series Info on Page 9

Penn State is appearing on television for the 272nd time in its last 274 regular season games.



Beth Mowins (play-by-play); Anthony Becht (analyst); Paul Carcaterra (sideline)



Steve Jones (play-by-play); Jack Ham (analyst); Joe Putnam (sideline)
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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

6-2, 3-1 Big Ten



Head Coach: James Franklin
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 13-8 (Two)
Career Record (Yrs.): 37-23 (Five)
vs. Illinois: 0-1



ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

4-3, 1-2 Big Ten

Interim Head Coach: Bill Cubit
Record at Illinois (Yrs.): 4-3 (One)
Career Record (Yrs.): 89-68-1 (14)
vs. Penn State: First Meeting

INSIDE THE GAME

NITTANY LIONS RETURN HOME TO HOST ILLINOIS

Following an exciting 31-30 win over Maryland in Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium, Penn State returns to the friendly confines of Beaver Stadium to host Illinois in a noon Big Ten matchup televised on ESPN2.

After the back-and-forth game against the Terrapins, head coach James Franklin speculated that the suspense-filled game shortened his life expectancy by five years, but the win nonetheless extended the season by roughly a month as the Nittany Lions became bowl eligible. Penn State will be looking to go to its 46th bowl game in program history.

Leading Penn State to victory over Maryland was quarterback Christian Hackenberg. Following running back Saquon Barkley's 194-yard performance against No. 1 Ohio State, the Terrapins went all-in to stop the freshman, daring Hackenberg to throw deep. The game plan was able to keep Barkley from achieving another gaudy stat line, but Hackenberg answered the challenge in a big way, racking up 315 yards passing on just 13 completions. Nine of those completions were for 20 yards or more. The totals made Hackenberg Penn State's career leader in passing yards and completions. He also moved into a tie with Zack Mills for first place in career pass attempts.

Maryland tested the Penn State defense, but the unit made big plays when it needed to as the Nittany Lions forced a season-high five turnovers, including a game-sealing interception by Malik Golden.

Penn State will be looking avenge another close 2014 loss against Illinois. The Fighting Illini secured last season's meeting with a game-winning field goal with just eight seconds remaining. Illinois enters the game on a two-game losing streak after starting the season 4-1. Quarterback Wes Lunt leads the Big Ten in completions per game, while the Illini offensive line will be an interesting matchup for Penn State's defensive line, as Illinois is tops in the Big Ten in minimizing sacks.

It will be another three weeks before Penn State takes the field at Beaver Stadium, as the Lions will travel to Northwestern next week and then enjoy a bye week after that before hosting Michigan for the annual White Out game and Senior Day for the home finale.

BREAKDOWN

RUSHING

Penn State: Saquon Barkley 88 for 632 yds (105.3), 4 TD
Illinois: Ke'Shawn Vaughn 108 for 447 yds (63.9), 4 TD

PASSING

Penn State: Christian Hackenberg 107-of-206, 1,521 yds (190.1), 11 TD/2 INT
Illinois: Wes Lunt 158-of-276, 1,702 yds (243.1), 9 TD/3 INT

RECEIVING

Penn State: Chris Godwin 34 for 628 yds (78.5), 2 TD
Illinois: Geronimo Allison 48 for 700 yds (100.0), 3 TD

DEFENSE

Penn State: Carl Nassib 39 tkls, 17.5 TFL, 13.5 sacks, INT, 5 FF
Illinois: Clayton Fejedelem 74 tkls, 0.5 TFL, 2 INT, 4 BU

PSU

24.0
148.0
109-209-2
194.6
342.6
+9
19.2
157.2
125-209-7
161.4
318.6

TEAM

SCORING/GAME 26.3
RUSHING/GAME 125.7
PASSING (C-A-INT) 170-301-5
PASSING/GAME 259.6
TOTAL OFF./GAME 385.3
TURNOVER MARGIN +6
PTS ALLOWED/GAME 20.3
OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME 149.4
OPP. PASSING 129-236-9
OPP. PASS YDS/GAME 195.4
OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME 344.9

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2015 SCHEDULES

PENN STATE

Overall (B1G): 6-2 (3-1 East)	Home: 5-0	Road: 0-2	Ntrl: 1-0		
PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.	
September					
5	at Temple	L, 10-27	ESPN	69,176	
12	BUFFALO	W, 27-14	ESPN2	93,065	
19	RUTGERS *	W, 28-3	BTN	103,323	
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 37-21	BTN	95,107	
October					
3	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 20-14	ESPNU	107,387	
10	INDIANA *	W, 29-7	ESPN	97,837	
17	at Ohio State * (1/1)	L, 10-38	ABC	108,423	
24	at Maryland * ^	W, 31-30	ESPN	68,948	
31	ILLINOIS *	Noon	ESPN2		
November					
7	at Northwestern *	--	--	--	
21	MICHIGAN *	--	--	--	
28	at Michigan State *	--	--	--	

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern Rankings: AP/Coaches
^ - M&T Bank Stadium

ILLINOIS

Overall: 4-3 (1-2 East)	Home: 4-1	Road: 0-2	Ntrl: 0-0		
ILL Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.	
September					
5	KENT STATE	W, 52-3	BTN	36,693	
12	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 44-0	BTN	37,733	
19	at North Carolina	L, 14-48	ESPN2	41,000	
26	Middle Tennessee	W, 27-25	ESPNEWS	44,366	
October					
3	NEBRASKA *	W, 14-13	BTN	40,138	
10	at Iowa * (22/23)	L, 20-29	ESPN2	66,693	
24	WISCONSIN *	L, 13-24	BTN	45,438	
31	at Penn State *	Noon	ESPN2		
November					
7	at Purdue *	Noon	--	--	
14	OHIO STATE *	--	--	--	
21	at Minnesota *	--	--	--	
28	at Northwestern *	--	--	--	

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern Rankings: AP/Coaches

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PROGRAM NOTES

129TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 129th season of intercollegiate football and owns an 855-378-42 record, to rank No. 8 nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just eight programs to pass the 850-win milestone, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 348 of Penn State football student-athletes, including 20 in 2014, have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors since 1993 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Penn State owns a superlative 270-71 (.792) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

ON YOUR TELEVISION

Penn State is appearing on television for the 272nd time in its last 274 regular season games.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME	The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION	University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED	1855
ENROLLMENT	46,068
NICKNAME	Nittany Lions
COLORS	Blue & White
CONFERENCE	Big Ten
DIVISION	NCAA Division I
STADIUM	Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE	Natural Grass
PRESIDENT	Dr. Eric Barron
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Sandy Barbour
HEAD COACH	James Franklin (2nd Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE	814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE	1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR	1887
ALL-TIME RECORD	855-378-42 (129th Season) <i>8th in victories</i>
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	28-15-2 (.633) <i>T-3rd in bowl victories</i>
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY	45 <i>T-9th in bowl appearances</i>
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	270-71 (.792)

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOHN DONOVAN	Johns Hopkins; 1997 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (2nd Season)
JOSH GATTIS	Wake Forest; 2006 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/ Wide Receivers (2nd Season)
HERB HAND	Hamilton College; 1990 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (2nd Season)
CHARLES HUFF	Hampton; 2005 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (2nd Season)
BRENT PRY	Buffalo; 1993 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers (2nd Season)
RICKY RAHNE	Cornell; 2002 Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2nd Season)
BOB SHOOP	Yale; 1988 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (2nd Season)
TERRY M. SMITH	Penn State; 1991 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks (2nd Season)
SEAN SPENCER	Clarion; 1995 Defensive Line (2nd Season)
DWIGHT GALT	Maryland; 1981 Director of Performance Enhancement (2nd Season)

BIG BEST



OFFENSIVE POTW: Connor Cook • Michigan State • Sr. • QB • Hinckley, Ohio

- Set career highs with 30 completions, 52 attempts, 398 passing yards and four passing touchdowns in Michigan State's victory over Indiana
- Added 18 rushing yards to establish a school record with 416 total yards



OFFENSIVE POTW: J.T. Barrett • Ohio State • So. • QB • Wichita Falls, Texas

- Accounted for 324 total yards of offense and five touchdowns in Ohio State's win against Rutgers
- Completed 14 of 18 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns
- Rushed for 101 yards on 13 carries, reaching the end zone twice on the ground



DEFENSIVE POTW: Dean Lowry • Northwestern • Sr. • DE • Rockford, Ill.

- Set a school record with six tackles for loss, including two sacks, and totaled 10 tackles and one pass breakup in Northwestern's victory at Nebraska
- His six tackles for loss tied for the most by a Big Ten player in a single game since Rob Ninkovich tallied seven in 2005 and matched the sixth-most in conference history
- Anchored a Wildcat defense that held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards
- Earns his first career Defensive Player of the Week honor
- Last Northwestern Defensive Player of the Week: Anthony Walker (Sept. 21, 2015)



SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Drew Meyer • Wisconsin • Sr. • P • Hartland, Wis.

- Averaged 46.8 yards per punt on five attempts in Wisconsin's victory at Illinois
- Placed three of his five punts inside the 20-yard line
- Recorded three punts of 50 or more yards for the second time this season and the third time in his career
- Claims his first career Special Teams Player of the Week honor
- Last Wisconsin Special Teams Player of the Week: Brad Nortman (Oct. 25, 2010)



FRESHMAN POTW: Clayton Thorson • Northwestern • QB • Wheaton, Ill.

- Accounted for 303 total yards and two touchdowns in Northwestern's win at Nebraska
- Rushed for 126 yards on nine attempts, including one touchdown
- Tallied 177 passing yards and one touchdown through the air
- Wins his second career weekly award
- Last Northwestern Freshman of the Week: Clayton Thorson (Sept. 8, 2015)

LIONS IN THE NFL

25 NITTANY LIONS ON ACTIVE NFL ROSTERS

A total of 25 Penn State football alumni are populating the active rosters of 18 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

The Jacksonville Jaguars boast a league-high four former Nittany Lions, including nine-year veteran and 2013 Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny and 2014 second-round pick Allen Robinson. Veterans Jared Odrick (Miami) and Stefan Wisniewski (Oakland) signed with Jacksonville during the offseason as free agents.

The Chicago Bears (Adrian Amos and Robbie Gould, Dallas Cowboys (Jack Crawford and Sean Lee), Seattle Seahawks (Garry Gilliam and Jordan Hill) and San Francisco 49ers (NaVorro Bowman and Gerald Hodges) - each have two PSU alumni.

Three players from Penn State's 2014 squad landed on active rosters - Amos (Chicago), Jesse James (Pittsburgh) and Donovan Smith (Tampa Bay). Another three from 2014 were named to practice squads: Brad Bars (New York Giants), Mike Hull (Miami) and Deion Barnes (New York Jets).

Penn State has had 39 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 17 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 17 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 338 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft. Eleven-year veteran and Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Gould is Penn State's elder statesman in the NFL. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali, who is entering his 10th professional season, is second in longevity, followed by Posluszny (nine years) and seven-year professionals Jordan Norwood (Denver) and Cameron Wake (Miami).

For the 44th time in the Super Bowl's 49-game history, at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams (18 times in last 20 years). Thirty-six former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 53 Super Bowl rings, most recently Hill and since-retired running back Michael Robinson with Seattle in 2014. A total of 105 Nittany Lions have been on Super Bowl rosters.

- Arizona Cardinals** – A.Q. Shipley
 - Atlanta Falcons** – Nate Stupar
 - Baltimore Ravens** – John Urschel
 - Chicago Bears** – Adrian Amos, Robbie Gould
 - Dallas Cowboys** – Jack Crawford, Sean Lee
 - Denver Broncos** – Jordan Norwood
 - Green Bay Packers** – Andrew Quarless
 - Jacksonville Jaguars** – Jared Odrick, Paul Posluszny, Allen Robinson, Stefan Wisniewski
 - Kansas City Chiefs** – Tamba Hali
 - Miami Dolphins** – Cameron Wake, Mike Hull
 - New Orleans Saints** – Mike Mauti
 - New York Giants** – Brad Bars
 - New York Jets** – Deion Barnes
 - Oakland Raiders** – Matt McGloin
 - Pittsburgh Steelers** – Jesse James
 - San Diego Chargers** – Johnnie Troutman
 - San Francisco 49ers** – NaVorro Bowman, Gerald Hodges
 - Seattle Seahawks** – Garry Gilliam, Jordan Hill
 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers** – Donovan Smith
 - Tennessee Titans** – DaQuan Jones
- Practice squad in italics*

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Ten former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2015.

- 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 (Houston, offensive line)
- Daren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
- Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning)

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

TEAM CAPTAINS



Penn State football head coach James Franklin announced on Aug. 10 that **Christian Hackenberg, Jordan Lucas, Angelo Mangiro, Von Walker and Anthony Zettel** will serve as team captains for the 2015 season. Hackenberg is a team captain for the second consecutive year.

"This group of guys was selected by their teammates and coaches because they are outstanding ambassadors for our program," Franklin said. "They are leaders in the classroom, in the community, in the locker room and are important influencers for our team."

Entering 2015, Hackenberg had started all 25 career games under center and ranked No. 3 in career passing yards (5,932), attempts (876) and completions (501), and was No. 4 in career total offense (5,770).

An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection last season, Lucas is the unquestioned leader of the secondary. His 58 stops in 2014 ranked third on the team and his nine pass breakups ranked among the best in the Big Ten.

Mangiro was the leader of a young offensive line corps in 2014, starting every game and making starts at three different positions. He made 10 starts at center, two at right tackle and one at left guard. His efforts up front helped Penn State amass over 300 yards of total offense on seven

occasions in 2014, including 453 yards vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

Walker earned a scholarship in April after two seasons as a walk-on, including a move from running back to linebacker during 2014 spring practice. Walker appeared in 12 games last season and made his first career start versus Northwestern. He was also a major contributor on special teams, ranking third on the team with five special teams tackles, including four on kickoff coverage. He has also excelled in the classroom, earning Academic All-Big Ten honors last year.

After moving from defensive end to defensive tackle in 2014, Zettel enjoyed his most productive season on the field in the blue and white. A fourth-team All-America selection by Athlon Sports and an All-Big Ten first-team pick by both the coaches and media, Zettel logged career-best totals with 17 tackles-for-loss and 8.0 sacks. Zettel was the only FBS player to rank among the national leaders in sacks and interceptions per game in 2014. Zettel is on a number of different awards watch lists.

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

MONDAY:
10 p.m. - Weekly Release available at GoPSUsports.com.

TUESDAY:
12:40 p.m. - Penn State Weekly Press Conference
James Franklin and at least two players available for questions in person and via telephone at Beaver Stadium.

To participate please contact the Strategic Communications Office at 814-865-1757 prior to 11 a.m. ET. Please contact Strategic Communications for FTP information for video/audio from the press conference.

1:28 p.m.: Head coach James Franklin available on the Big Ten weekly teleconference.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Vonda Harpster at PSU Strategic Communications (vkh1@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

THURSDAY:
TBA: Thursday Assistant Coach Teleconference
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Vonda Harpster at PSU Strategic Communications (vkh1@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

6:05 p.m.: The Penn State Coaches Show at LettermanS in State College (James Franklin).

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

BIG STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Michigan State	4-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	1-0
Ohio State	4-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	0-0
PENN STATE	3-1	.750	6-2	.750	0-2
Michigan	2-1	.667	5-2	.714	1-2
Rutgers	1-3	.250	3-4	.429	0-2
Indiana	0-4	.000	4-4	.500	0-2
Maryland	0-3	.000	2-5	.286	0-2

WEST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Iowa	3-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	1-0
Wisconsin	3-1	.750	6-2	.750	0-2
Northwestern	2-2	.500	6-2	.750	2-2
Illinois	1-2	.333	4-3	.571	0-1
Minnesota	1-2	.333	4-3	.571	0-2
Nebraska	1-3	.250	3-5	.375	0-1
Purdue	0-3	.000	1-6	.143	0-1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, Oct. 31
ILLINOIS AT PENN STATE, NOON (ESPN2)

Nebraska at Purdue, Noon (ESPN2)
Rutgers at Wisconsin, Noon (BTN)
Maryland at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Michigan at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

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

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

BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE: The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from Sept. 1 to November 24. All 14 head coaches will be available to answer questions for eight minutes. Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference and 24-hour replay.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Weekly Release Available by 10 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	James Franklin Press Conference 12:40 p.m. (ET) B1G Teleconference 1:28 p.m. (ET) PSU Player Teleconferences	PSU Player Teleconferences Practice Availability & James Franklin Post Practice Approx. 6:10 p.m.	Assistant Coach Teleconference Penn State Coaches Show 6:05 p.m. LettermanS	No Coach/Player Availability	vs. Illinois Noon ESPN2/Penn State Sports Network Beaver Stadium	Updated Statistics Available 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



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FRANKLIN FILE

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

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

Playing Career:
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

BOWL RESULTS

Year	School	Bowl	Result (Opp.)
2011	Vanderbilt	Liberty	L, 24-31 (Cincinnati)
2012	Vanderbilt	Music City	W, 38-24 (N.C. State)
2013	Vanderbilt	BBVA Compass	W, 32-21 (Houston)
2014	Penn State	Pinstripe	W, 31-30 (Boston College)

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

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

From Langhorne, Pa., Franklin vowed to “Dominate The State” and raise the bar in the team’s academic achievement and community service during his introductory news conference. During his short tenure in Happy Valley, he has electrified Nittany Nation with his passion, vision for the program and ability to recruit premier student-athletes from across the nation. Franklin has assembled a coaching staff featuring a record of success, tremendous chemistry and familiarity with each other, Penn State and the region.

“I can’t tell you how excited I am to come home,” Franklin stated at his introductory press conference. “I grew up watching Penn State football and now to be at the helm of such a storied program is a tremendous honor. It’s important to me to be a part of a University that strives for excellence in everything they do.

“When football student-athletes come to Penn State, they have a unique opportunity to receive a premium education while playing at the highest level of competition.”

Since Day 1, Franklin has reinforced his four core values in an effort to return the Penn State program to national prominence.

The passionate, positive and driven Franklin is in his fifth year as a collegiate head coach, leading his first four squads to a bowl game, earning post-season victories the past three years. He owns a 37-23 career record, with three consecutive winning seasons.

His first season as the Nittany Lions’ head coach began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland in Penn State’s first-ever international game. The 2014 campaign ended with an equally dramatic comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. The Nittany Lions overcame a 14-point deficit late in the third quarter, tying the largest comeback in Penn State’s bowl history.

With the Pinstripe Bowl win, Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O’Brien (2012). In leading the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, Franklin also joined Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.

In February 2015, the Nittany Lions’ highly-regarded class of 25 signees was ranked in the Top 15 nationally by the four major recruiting services.

During Franklin’s first fall semester on campus, the Nittany Lions delivered a record-setting academic performance. The football student-athletes set program records with 25 student-athletes earning Dean’s List recognition (3.5 GPA), 57 players owning a cumulative 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) or higher after the 2014 fall semester and 21 true freshmen posting a 3.0 GPA or better. Additionally, 51 squad members compiled at

least a 3.0 GPA in the fall of 2014, the second-highest semester total in program history. The spring of 2015 saw continued academic success with 51 student-athletes compiling at least a 3.0 GPA, marking the first time in program history with 50 or more 3.0s in a spring semester. Additionally, 18 squad members were at a Dean’s List-level GPA for the spring semester.

Penn State’s 87 percent football graduation figure was second-highest in the Big Ten Conference and No. 5 among all public FBS institutions, according to NCAA data in October 2014. The Nittany Lions’ 87 percent graduation rate was 16 points higher than the 71 percent FBS average.

“We take a great deal of pride in our academic performance and we are committed to a high level of success and achievement in the classroom and on the field,” says Franklin, who is in his 21st year in coaching. “I have been so impressed by the dedication, work ethic and pride our players have demonstrated with all their academic and team responsibilities. We want our players to have the complete student-athlete experience at Penn State!”

From June to December 2014, the Nittany Lions completed a program-record of more than 1,900 total hours of community service. Members of the football program participated in more than 30 community service events, including 23 events from the time training camp started in August. The volunteer events began with the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games on June 6 and ended on Dec. 26 with a visit to Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York. Many squad members also traveled to the Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital in July, visiting with patients and their families.

The engaging and enthusiastic Franklin is a popular speaker and media interview subject. For the second consecutive year, he was a guest analyst on ESPN’s coverage from the site of college football’s National Championship game, spending a day appearing on various ESPN platforms from Fort Worth, Texas.

This past February, Franklin was the lone college head coach among the speakers and panelists at the prestigious MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston. He was a panelist for the session, “The Formula to Win: College Football Analytics,” which was moderated by CNN anchor/reporter Rachel Nichols.

“Coach Franklin is a great relationship builder and has a tremendous connection with his student-athletes, the Penn State student body and our community,” stated Sandy Barbour, Director of Athletics. “James aptly applies his football expertise and uses his high energy, passionate approach, and ability to listen and learn, to motivate the student-athletes in the program. You can see it in their effort, preparation and ‘never give up’ mentality. Penn State football has outstanding tradition, a really proud past and a very bright future under Coach Franklin’s leadership and I’m excited to see our progress.”

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	7-6	2-6	def. Boston College, 31-30 (OT); New Era Pinstripe Bowl
2015	Penn State	6-2	3-1	
Total (4 Years)		37-23	16-20	Four Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History
Penn State Record (2 Years)		13-8	5-7	Second Penn State coach to start career 4-0 (Harlow, 1915)

"Our primary focus was to identify someone who shared our commitment to integrity, academics and winning championships," then-Director of Athletics Dave Joyner said at Franklin's introductory news conference. "Coach Franklin is a highly regarded coach and tremendous leader, but more importantly, he shares the same vision for Penn State football that we, and our fans, have for the program. His record shows that he takes great pride in the academic and athletic success of his student-athletes."

"I'm incredibly excited to get to know the students, alumni, and fans who have demonstrated such loyalty to the University as a whole and to the football program in particular," Franklin added. "I've worked my way through every division of football and no other school boasts a fan base like we do. We Are...Penn State!"

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 Zac Stacy broke the Commodores' 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 post 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 posted two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated N.C. State, 38-24, in the Music City 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 history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and the SEC's career leader in receptions and receiving yardage, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. Matthews broke the

SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. 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 (Pa.) University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 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 assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie of the Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.

In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb of the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

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 TD 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, have two daughters, Shola and Addison.



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OPPONENT TRACKER



TEMPLE *owlsports.com*
OVERALL: 7-0 **AAC:** 4-0
THIS WEEK: host Notre Dame
LAST WEEK: W, 24-14, at East Carolina

Temple rallied from a first-half deficit to defeat Penn State, 27-10 on Sept. 5...It was Temple's first win over the Nittany Lions in 74 years...Penn State took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter highlighted by an Akeel Lynch 42-yard touchdown run...There were 69,176 fans in attendance at Lincoln Financial Field...Temple's Jahad Thomas rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns...PSU hosts Temple Sept. 17, 2016.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 39-4-1 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 5, 2015; L, 27-10 - Lincoln Financial Field



BUFFALO *ubbulls.com*
OVERALL: 3-4 **MAC:** 1-2
THIS WEEK: at Miami (Ohio) (Thursday)
LAST WEEK: W, 41-17, Ohio

Just the third meeting all-time between the two programs...Penn State scored on three consecutive drives starting late in the third quarter to win...In the second half, Penn State gained 202 yards on 31 plays (6.5 avg.), finishing the game with 328 yards...The Nittany Lions have a 24-3 record against the teams in the 2015 alignment of the Mid-American Conference.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 2-1 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 12, 2015; W, 27-14 - Beaver Stadium



RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 3-4 **B1G:** 1-3 (East)
THIS WEEK: at Wisconsin
LAST WEEK: L, 7-49, Ohio State

PSU has won nine straight vs. RU dating back to 1989 and is 14-2 all-time at home...PSU has won both Big Ten meetings between the schools after opening the 2014 Big Ten season with victory against RU, as well...PSU travels to Rutgers next season for a Nov. 19, 2016 match-up.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 24-2 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 19, 2015; W, 28-3 - University Park, Pa.



SAN DIEGO STATE *goaztecs.com*
OVERALL: 5-3 **MWC:** 4-0
THIS WEEK: at Colorado State
LAST WEEK: W, 48-14, Utah State

Just the third Mountain West opponent to play Penn State (Air Force, Utah State)...Penn State is 5-0 in meetings with MWC schools ... San Diego State was Penn State's 155th different opponent all-time ... PSU now 114-33-8 in first meetings with opponents ... The Nittany Lions have a 10-3 record in Beaver Stadium against teams from the Pacific Time Zone, winning their last seven.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 1-0 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 26, 2015; W, 37-21 - University Park, Pa.



ARMY *goarmywestpoint.com*
OVERALL: 2-6
THIS WEEK: Off
LAST WEEK: L, 31-38, at Rice

Among FBS programs, Army West Point is the fourth-oldest Penn State opponent, with the first meeting coming in 1899...Penn State has won the last 10 meetings, which is the longest active streak for Penn State against an FBS opponent ... First meeting in 36 years between the two programs...Penn State is 7-3 all-time at home vs. the Black Knights...PSU is 36-27-4 all-time vs. the Service Academies.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 14-10-2 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 3, 2015; W, 20-14 - Beaver Stadium



INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 4-4 **B1G:** 0-4 (East)
THIS WEEK: Off
LAST WEEK: L, 26-52, at Michigan State

A series that began in 1993 when Penn State joined the Big Ten...Nittany Lions improved their home mark vs. Hoosiers to 9-0...Hold an 18-1 mark overall...Indiana was held to seven points for the first time since falling to Penn State, 13-7, on Nov. 8, 2014, a string of nine games...The fewest points the Hoosiers had scored in the stretch was 23...Penn State travels to Indiana next season, Nov. 12, 2016.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 18-1 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 10, 2015; W, 29-7 - University Park, Pa.



OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 8-0 **B1G:** 4-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: Off
LAST WEEK: W, 49-7, Rutgers

Two programs first met in 1912 and have played every year since Penn State joined the Big Ten...Ohio State has won the last four meetings...Saquon Barkley rushed for 194 yards in the last outing...Last Penn State win in Columbus came on Nov. 19, 2011, a 20-14 victory...PSU rallied from 17-0 deficit to force overtime last season, eventually falling in 2OT...PSU hosts Ohio State next season Oct. 22, 2016.

Series Record: Ohio State leads, 18-13 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 17, 2015; W, 38-10 - Ohio Stadium



MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 2-5 **B1G:** 0-3 (East)
THIS WEEK: at Iowa
LAST WEEK: L, 30-31, vs. Penn State

Regional foes met for second time as B1G opponents, with Penn State evening the B1G record with a 31-30 victory...With the win in M&T Bank Stadium, Penn State improved to 3-0-1 in neutral site games vs. Maryland...Christian Hackenberg threw for 315 yards and three touchdowns on just 13 completions to become the PSU career leader in completions (608) and yards passing (7,453).

Series Record: Penn State leads, 36-2-1 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 24, 2015; W, 31-30 - M&T Bank Stadium



ILLINOIS *fightingillini.com*
OVERALL: 4-3 **B1G:** 1-2 (West)
THIS WEEK: at Penn State
LAST WEEK: L, 13-24, Wisconsin

Penn State is 8-1 all-time at home vs. Illinois...Only home loss came in 2010 (33-13)...Three of last four meetings decided by seven points or less...Last home meeting: W, 24-14 (OT)...Kyle Carter caught GW TD pass from Hackenberg & Keiser capped victory game-ending INT on ILL first play of OT...Akeel Lynch rushed for 137 yards and one TD in 2014 meeting, but PSU fell on late ILL field goal.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 17-5 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 22, 2014; L, 16-14 - Champaign, Ill.



NORTHWESTERN *nusports.com*
OVERALL: 6-2 **B1G:** 2-2 (West)
THIS WEEK: Off
LAST WEEK: W, 30-28, at Nebraska

Nittany Lions travel to Evanston for the first time since a 34-24 victory on Oct. 22, 2011...Penn State is 6-2 all-time on the road vs. the Wildcats...PSU has scored 30-plus points in six of its last seven vs. NW...Penn State has won three straight road games vs. Northwestern...In 2011, Matt McGloin threw for 192 yards and two TD, including a 45-yard TD pass to Devon Smith in a 34-24 win at NW...Team rushed for 189 yards in victory.

Series Record: Penn State leads, 13-4 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 27, 2014; L, 29-6 - Beaver Stadium



MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 5-2 **B1G:** 2-1 (East)
THIS WEEK: at Minnesota
LAST WEEK: Off

The last two meetings between PSU and UM have been decided by eight total points...Last meeting at Beaver Stadium was a 43-40 victory for the Nittany Lions...The meeting took four overtimes to decide a winner, marking the longest game in Big Ten history...DaeSean Hamilton caught his first career touchdown pass in last season's contest...Anthony Zettel has nabbed an interception in each of the last two games vs. the Wolverines.

Series Record: Michigan leads, 11-7 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 11, 2014; L, 18-13 - Ann Arbor, Mich.



MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 8-0 **B1G:** 4-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: Off
LAST WEEK: W, 52-26, Indiana

Penn State and Michigan State have played in 19 of Penn State's 22 B1G seasons and 29 times overall...The two schools didn't play from 2011-13...13 of Penn State's 14 wins in the series have come as B1G competitors...This will be PSU's first trip to East Lansing since a 42-14 win on Nov. 21, 2009...Penn State was the only school to hold Michigan State to under 300 yards of total offense in 2014.

Series Record: Series tied, 14-14-1 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 29, 2014; L, 34-10 - Beaver Stadium

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GAME RECAPS

BALTIMORE (AP) - Christian Hackenberg threw for 315 yards and three touchdowns, and Penn State beat Maryland, 31-30, to spoil the debut of interim coach Mike Locksley.

Although Hackenberg completed only 13 passes, many of them were big-gainers. Chris Godwin had four catches for 135 yards and DaeSean Hamilton totaled 96 yards on his five receptions.

Hackenberg became the school career leader in completions (608) and yards passing (7,453), displacing Zach Mills in both categories.

Penn State improved to 36-2-1 against the Terps, but Maryland's determined effort before a spirited crowd of 68,948 could help turn this into a regional rivalry.

Maryland played well in this one but was undone by five turnovers, including three interceptions by Perry Hills.

Hills ran for 128 yards and completed 19 of 28 passes for 225 yards. His final interception came on a deflected pass with 1:15 remaining.

Penn State went up 31-27 with 13:39 left when Hackenberg tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Geno Lewis.

Maryland cut the gap with a field goal, and then recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. But Hills fumbled it back as he was hit while throwing.

The Terrapins got the ball following a missed field goal try. Locksley opted to go for it on fourth-and-2 from the Maryland 36, and Hills was intercepted by Trevor Williams with 7:51 to go.

That wouldn't be the last turnover for the Terrapins, who wore throwback uniforms patterned after the 1961 team. That was the year in which Maryland earned its lone win over the Nittany Lions at home.

Maryland moved 68 yards on its first possession of the third quarter to take a 20-17 lead. After Hills ran 36 yards to the 10, Brandon Ross scored on third down.

Hackenberg responded by completing a pass to Godwin for 31 yards, then throwing a 20-yarder to Hamilton for a touchdown. Both passes were put up for grabs, and on both occasions the receiver made the play.

The back-and-forth duel extended into the next drive, when Hills directed an 88-yard march that ended with a 10-yard touchdown pass to DeAndre Lane, making it 27-24.

That laid the groundwork for an intense fourth quarter.

Penn State led 17-13 at halftime despite being limited to 15 yards rushing and converting only once on third down.

Hackenberg went 7 for 16 before intermission, but his completions went for 196 yards - including a 37-yarder to Godwin, who made an outstanding one-handed catch in the end zone while his defender was being called for pass

interference.

Maryland led 13-7 in the second quarter despite committing two turnovers inside the Penn State 20.

GAME NOTES

- Earning its sixth win of the season, Penn State becomes bowl eligible. The Lions have appeared in 45 bowl games in program history, tied for ninth-highest among FBS schools at the start of the season.
- Head coach James Franklin is now 5-for-5 in leading teams to bowl eligibility as a head coach.
- Penn State is now 36-2-1 all-time vs. Maryland with a 3-0-1 record in neutral site games.
- The Nittany Lions are now 17-0-1 in games played away from home against the Terrapins.
- James Franklin is 6-4 in games decided by seven points or fewer at PSU (2-0 this year).
- The one-point victory was the first one-point win in a regular season game, as well as a Big Ten game, since 2006 at Minnesota (28-27 in OT).
- It was the first one-point victory in regulation in a regular season game since a 16-15 victory over Minnesota in 1997.
- The Nittany Lions forced a season-high five turnovers for a total of 17 this season. Penn State has scored 48 points off turnovers (6 TD, 2 FG).
- Penn State's 17 turnovers forced include 10 fumble recoveries and seven interceptions.
- The five turnovers the most forced by Penn State since forcing five against Temple on Nov. 15, 2014.
- Penn State's three interceptions are the most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13.
- Penn State has recorded at least five tackles for loss in 15 consecutive games. The Nittany Lions recorded 11.0 tackles-for-loss vs. Maryland, including 4.0 sacks.
- The 15-game streak with 5.0 or more TFLs is the longest since a 15-game string from 2001-03.
- The Nittany Lions recorded 11.0 tackles-for-loss to mark the fifth game this season with at least 9.0 TFLs in a game.
- The Nittany Lions have recorded at least one sack in 30 consecutive games, which is the longest streak since a 30-game streak from 2007-09.
- Penn State is now 24-of-27 in the red zone this season with 14 touchdowns and 10 field goals after going 2-of-2 with two touchdowns vs. Maryland.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	7	10	7	7	-	31
UMD	7	6	14	3	-	30

1st	2:49	PSU	5-86/2:18/7-0
	1:36	UMD	3-67/1:04/7-7
	9:35	UMD	4-5/2:04/7-10
2nd	3:51	UMD	9-43/3:52/7-13
	3:09	PSU	2-75/0:42/14-13
	0:31	PSU	8-38/2:09/17-13
3rd	9:17	UMD	9-68/4:05/17-20
	5:32	PSU	7-79/3:40/24-20
	0:51	UMD	10-88/4:28/24-27
4th	13:39	PSU	8-77/2:08/31-27
	10:15	UMD	8-54/3:33/31-30

TEAM STATS

	PSU	UMD
First Downs	16	21
Rushing Yards	48	241
Passing Yards	315	225
Passing (C-A-Int)	13-30-0	19-28-3
Total Offense	363	466
Plays	61	76
Fumbles (#-Lost)	4-3	3-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-39	6-55
Possession Time	23:44	36:16
3rd-Down Conv.	3-13	4-13
Red-Zone	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2	3
Field goals	0	2

OTHER

Time of Game	3:40
Penn State	6-2, 3-1 Big Ten
Maryland	2-5, 0-3 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
 Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 20-65; Polk, Brandon 1-8; Scott, Nick 1-1; TEAM 3-minus 5; McSorley, Trace 1-minus 5; Hackenberg, Christian 5-minus 16.
 Maryland-Hills, P. 26-124; Ross, B. 10-58; Likely, W. 4-30; Brown, W. 5-17; Johnson, T. 2-11; Goins, K. 1-1.

PASSING
 Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 13-29-0-315; Lewis, Geno 0-1-0-0; McSorley, Trace 0-0-0-0.
 Maryland-Hills, P. 19-28-3-225.

RECEIVING
 Penn State-Hamilton, DaeSean 5-96; Godwin, Chris 4-135; Blacknall, Saeed 1-38; Lewis, Geno 1-27; Carter, Kyle 1-17; Thompkins, DeAndre 1-2.
 Maryland-Jacobs, L. 4-50; Culmer, M. 3-65; Moore, D. 3-24; Brown, W. 3-5; Etta-Tawo, A. 2-27; Jacobs, T. 1-43; Lane, D. 1-10; Likely, W. 1-4; Ross, B. 1-minus 3.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)
 Penn State-Reeder, Troy 9-1; Allen, Marcus 6-3; Johnson, Austin 5-4; Cabinda, Jason 5-3; Lucas, Jordan 6-1; Zettel, Anthony 5-2.
 Maryland-Carter, J. 4-1; Thompson, A. 3-2; Ngakoue, Y. 4-0; Hendy, A. 4-0; Davis, S. 4-0; Braglio, R. 2-2.

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25 (Week 9)

1. Ohio State (39)	8-0	1466
2. Baylor (7)	7-0	1417
3. Clemson (6)	7-0	1378
4. LSU (5)	7-0	1344
5. TCU (3)	7-0	1327
6. Michigan State	8-0	1250
7. Alabama(1)	7-1	1163
8. Stanford	6-1	1062
9. Notre Dame	6-1	997
10. Iowa	7-0	934
11. Florida	6-1	867
12. Oklahoma State	7-0	864
13. Utah	6-1	838
14. Oklahoma	6-1	697
15. Michigan	5-2	666
16. Memphis	7-0	660
17. Florida State	6-1	571
18. Houston	7-0	411
19. Ole Miss	6-2	368
20. Toledo	7-0	365
21. Temple	7-0	307
22. Duke	6-1	274
23. Pittsburgh	6-1	161
24. UCLA	5-2	110
25. Mississippi State	6-2	103

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 73, North Carolina 46, USC 33, BYU 18, Georgia 17, Wisconsin 15, **Northwestern 10**, Appalachian State 6, California 5, Washington State 2.

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 (Week 9)

1. Ohio State (49)	8-0	1557
2. Baylor (10)	7-0	1488
3. TCU (2)	7-0	1418
4. LSU (1)	7-0	1345
5. Michigan State	8-0	1338
6. Clemson(1)	7-0	1323
7. Alabama	7-1	1196
8. Stanford	6-1	1073
9. Notre Dame	6-1	1072
10. Oklahoma State	7-0	972
11. Iowa	7-0	929
12. Florida	6-1	848
13. Oklahoma	6-1	809
14. Utah	6-1	763
15. Florida State	6-1	647
16. Memphis	7-0	640
17. Michigan	5-2	611
18. Duke	6-1	393
19. Houston	7-0	385
20. Toledo	7-0	370
21. Ole Miss	6-2	354
22. Temple	7-0	277
23. Georgia	5-2	116
24. Pittsburgh	6-1	111
25. UCLA	5-2	95

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 89, Mississippi State 70, North Carolina 55, Wisconsin 36, California 17, Navy 15, USC 14, **Northwestern 14**, BYU 11, Washington State 11, Oregon 11, Marshall 1, Boise State 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rankings Calendar for 2015
 - November 3
 - November 10
 - November 17
 - November 24
 - December 1
 - December 6 (Selection Day and Playoff Semifinal teams announced)

2015 Opponents in Bold

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES
Preseason	RV	RV
Week 2 (9/8)	--	--
Week 3 (9/13)	--	--
Week 4 (9/20)	--	--
Week 5 (9/27)	--	--
Week 6 (10/4)	--	--
Week 7 (10/11)	RV	RV
Week 8 (10/18)	--	--
Week 9 (10/25)	--	--
Week 10 (11/1)	--	--
Week 11 (11/8)	--	--
Week 12 (11/15)	--	--
Week 13 (11/22)	--	--
Week 14 (11/29)	--	--
Week 15 (12/6)	--	--
Week 16 (Pre Bowls)	--	--

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2016 Schedule

Sept. 3	KENT STATE
Sept. 10	at Pittsburgh
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	PITTSBURGH
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 Pittsburgh
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*

2019 Schedule*

Aug. 31	IDAHO
Sept. 7	TBA
Sept. 14	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 21	TBA
Sept. 28	at Maryland*
Oct. 5	PURDUE*
Oct. 12	at Iowa*
Oct. 19	MICHIGAN*
Oct. 26	at Michigan State*
Nov. 9	at Minnesota*
Nov. 16	INDIANA*
Nov. 23	at Ohio State*
Nov. 30	RUTGERS*

*One non-conference game to be scheduled



SERIES NOTES

ILLINOIS INTERIM HEAD COACH BILL CUBIT

- Bill Cubit was named interim head coach at Illinois on August 28, 2015. Cubit also serves as offensive coordinator, his third season in that role for the Fighting Illini. He spent his first two seasons in Champaign-Urbana working with the quarterbacks, in addition to offensive coordinator duties. He was previously the head coach at Western Michigan from 2005-12.
- Cubit brings 34 years of coaching experience, including 17 years as a head coach on the collegiate and high school level. He also has spent eight years as an offensive coordinator at five NCAA Division I schools working the sidelines in five of the nation's premier conferences (Big East, Big 12, Mid-American, PAC-10 and Southeastern).
- Cubit's head coaching experience includes his time at Western Michigan and five seasons (1992-96) at Division III Widener University in Philadelphia.
- As a high school head coach in Pennsylvania, Cubit coached at Academy Park (Pa.) and his alma mater, Sharon Hill.
- A Sharon Hill native, Cubit played quarterback and wide receiver at Delaware (1971-74), earning AP All-America honorable mention in 1974.

SCOUTING THE FIGHTING ILLINI

- Illinois started the season 4-1 with its lone loss coming at North Carolina, but enters the Penn State game on a two-game skid after falling at nationally-ranked and unbeaten Iowa (20-29) and most recently to Wisconsin (13-24) at home.
- Illinois is 1-2 in Big Ten play, winning its first league game against Nebraska, 14-13, on a touchdown with 10 seconds left.
- The Fighting Illini are tied with Ohio State and Iowa for the Big Ten lead with nine interceptions. Defensive backs Taylor Barton and Eaton Spence are tied for second in the conference with three interceptions each.
- Quarterback Wes Lunt is averaging 243.1 yards per game yards to rank fourth in the Big Ten. Lunt also ranks 18th nationally and tops in the conference with 22.57 completions per game. He is one of the most difficult quarterbacks to bring down, as Illinois leads the Big Ten and ranks 15th nationally with just 1.14 sacks allowed per game.

- Lunt's top target is Geronimo Allison, who leads the conference and ranks 16th in FBS with 6.9 receptions per game. He also ranks second in conference and 14th nationally with 100.0 receiving yards per game.
- Safety Clayton Fejedelem ranks 11th in FBS and second in the Big Ten with 10.6 tackles per game. He also has a punt return for a touchdown.
- In the Big Ten, Illinois is second to Penn State in tackles for loss per game averaging 8.0.

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

Akeel Lynch	28 for 137 yds, 1 TD (*14)
Bill Belton	36 for 201 yds, 1 TD (*13)
Zach Zwinak	19 for 100 yds, 2 TD (*12)
Larry Johnson	31 for 279 yds (*02)

Passing

Christian Hackenberg	20-of-32, 240 yds, 1 TD (*13)
Kerry Collins	24-of-38, 300 yds (*94)

Receiving

Allen Robinson	11 for 165 yds (*13)
Matt Lehman	5 for 70 yds, 1 TD (*12)
Chafie Fields	6 for 129 yds (*97)
Derrick Williams	6 for 75 yds (*08)

TOP PERFORMANCES - ILLINOIS

Rushing

Ty Douthard	35 for 172 yds (*94)
Rashard Mendenhall	14 for 161 yds (*06)

Passing

Nathan Scheelhaase	33-of-52, 321 yds (*13)
Nathan Scheelhaase	28-of-46, 270 yds (*12)
Kurt Kittner	29-of-49, 326 yds (*00)

Receiving

Mike Dudek	11 for 115 yds (*14)
Spencer Harris	10 for 81 yds (*13)
Ryan Lankford	7 for 104 yds (*12)
Walter Young	6 for 127 yds (*00)
Ty Douthard	11 for 86 yds (*93)

SERIES RECORD

Penn State holds a 17-5 record all-time in the series against the Fighting Illini, which dates back to 1954, but three of last four meetings decided by seven points or less, including the last two. The Nittany Lions earned an overtime victory over Illinois, 24-17, in the last game in Beaver Stadium in 2013, but the Fighting Illini kicked a game-winning field goal with eight seconds remaining for a 16-14 win last season. Penn State is 8-1 all-time at home versus Illinois, with the only home loss coming in 2010, 33-13. The teams have met in each season since 2005.

Year	Site	Result
1954	Away	Penn State, 14-12
1959	Neutral	Penn State, 20-9
1960	Away	Illinois, 8-10
1972	Away	Penn State, 35-17
1993	Home	Penn State, 28-14
1994	Away	Penn State, 35-31
1997	Away	Penn State, 41-6
1998	Home	Penn State, 27-0
1999	Away	Penn State, 27-7
2000	Home	Penn State, 39-25
2001	Away	Illinois, 28-33
2002	Home	Penn State, 18-7
2005	Away	Penn State, 63-10
2006	Home	Penn State, 26-12
2007	Away	Illinois, 20-27
2008	Home	Penn State, 38-24
2009	Away	Penn State, 35-17
2010	Home	Illinois, 13-33
2011	Home	Penn State, 10-7
2012	Away	Penn State, 35-7
2013	Home	Penn State, 24-17 (OT)
2014	Away	Illinois, 16-14

LAST MEETING

PENN STATE FALLS ON LATE FIELD GOAL AT ILLINOIS, 16-14

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — A 47-yard rushing touchdown by sophomore Akeel Lynch gave Penn State a 14-10 lead early in the fourth quarter, but Illinois placekicker David Reisner connected on a pair of fourth-quarter field goals, including the game-winner with just eight seconds left on the clock, to give Illinois a 16-14 victory inside Memorial Stadium. The Nittany Lion defense limited Illinois to just 283 yards of total offense.

Lynch topped his career-highs in rushing attempts (28) and rushing yardage (137) and his 47-yard touchdown run was a career-long carry. Christian Hackenberg completed passes to seven individual receivers in the game, finding Chris Godwin for an 18-yard scoring strike on the Nittany Lions' opening drive of the game. It was the first career touchdown grab for Godwin.

Mike Hull piled up 10 tackles to lead all players in the contest and increased his season total to 121 stops. Penn State forced a punt on the first six Illinois possessions, but could only capitalize with a score on one of the Nittany Lions' ensuing drives.

The Nittany Lions opened the scoring with a nine-play, 52-yard touchdown drive that ended with Hackenberg finding Godwin in the back corner of the end zone for the score on third-and-nine. The Illini capitalized on a Penn State mistake on the final drive of the first half. Illinois punted the ball on fourth-and-three, but an offsides against the Lions gave the Illini a new set of downs. After a pair of runs by the Illini, quarterback Reilly O'Toole completed six of his next seven passes, including a 1-yarder to Matt LaCrosse to knot the game at 7-7 heading into halftime.

The kickoff to open the half was knocked down by a stiff 19-mph wind, falling down at about the Penn State 20. Illinois' Clayton Fejedelem recovered at the Nittany Lion 28 and four plays later Reisner kicked a 28-yard field goal for a 10-7 Illini lead. Penn State recaptured the lead on Lynch's 47-yard scamper with 13:37 to play in the fourth quarter, but Illinois trimmed the lead to 14-13 on Reisner's second field goal of the game with 8:43 to play.

The Illini missed a potential 50-yard go-ahead field goal with 6:15 remaining in the game and Penn State took over.

On the ensuing drive, Hackenberg was just shy of the first down on a third-and-five rush and the Nittany Lions punted with 1:48 to play.

The Illini drive started at their own 28, but a pair of completions from O'Toole moved them to the Penn State 47. Josh Ferguson and Donovan Young carried the ball to the Penn State 18 to set up the game-winning 36-yard field goal by Reisner.



TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	ILL
First Downs	15	16
Rushing Yards	172	68
Passing Yards	93	215
Passing (C-A-Int)	8-16	26-42
Total Offense	366	248
Plays	73	58
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1	0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-34	3-30
Possession Time	32:51	27:09
3rd Down Conv.	6-15	2-16
Red-Zone	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	1-4
Field Goals	0-2	3-4

GAME LEADERS

* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

PENN STATE

Rushing

Akeel Lynch	28 for 137 yds, 1 TD
Brad Bars	1 for 32 yds, 0 TD

Passing

Christian Hackenberg	8-of-16 for 93 yds
	1 TD/0 INT

Receiving

Akeel Lynch	2 for 35 yds
Chris Godwin	1 for 18 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Mike Hull	7-3-10, 0.0 TFL
Marcus Allen	8-1-9, 0.0 TFL

ILLINOIS

Rushing

Donovonn Young	14 for 62 yds
Josh Ferguson	5 for 9 yds

Passing

Reilly O'Toole	18-of-25 for 157 yds
	1 TD/0 INT

Receiving

Mike Dudek	11 for 115 yds
Malik Turner	2 for 19 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Three Players Tied	8 tkls
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OTHER

Date	Nov. 22, 2014
Location	Champaign, Ill.
Stadium	Memorial Stadium
Attendance	35,172
Time of Game	3:11
Penn State	6-5, 2-5 Big Ten
Illinois	5-6, 2-5 Big Ten

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	6-2
Day Games	5-1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1-1
TV Games	6-2
ABC	0-1
ESPN	2-1
ESPN2	1-0
ESPNU	1-0
BTN	2-0
Scoring First	6-2
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Leading at the Half	6-1
Trailing at the Half	0-1
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	5-0
Trailing after Third Qtr.	1-2
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts.	0-2
Scoring 20-29 points	4-0
Scoring 30-39 Points	2-0
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points	2-0
Allowing 21-30 points	2-1
Allowing 31+ points	0-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds	2-1
Rushing for 100-199 yds	2-1
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	3-2
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Passing for 300-399 yds	2-0
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	1-1
300-399 yds of total offense	2-1
400-499 yds of total offense	3-0
500+ yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	3-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	3-2
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	5-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	1-2
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-1
Having two 100-yd rushers	1-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	4-1
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	1-2
No turnovers	2-0
Less than 3 turnovers	5-2
3+ turnovers	1-0
No takeaways	0-1
1 or 2 takeaways	2-1
3 or more takeaways	4-0
More than 30:00 of possession	2-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	4-2

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

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	28.7	10.0
First Downs	16.8	11.5
Total Offense	374.3	247.5
Rushing Yards	152.0	136.0
Passing Yards	222.3	111.5
Time of Possession	29:55	25:43
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	27-of-84 (.320)	3-of-24 (.125)
Points Allowed	14.8	32.5
Total Offense Allowed	300.5	373.0
Rushing Yds Allowed	132.3	232.0
Passing Yds Allowed	168.2	141.0

ILLINOIS NOTES

BOWLING AGAIN

- Penn State's victory over Maryland last week gave the Nittany Lions their sixth victory of the season, making them eligible to play in their 46th bowl game in program history.
 - The Lions' 45 bowl appearances ranked ninth-highest among FBS schools at the start of the season.
 - Head coach **James Franklin** is now 5-for-5 in leading teams to bowl eligibility as a head coach.
- Big Ten Bowl Lineup on Page 18.**

HALLOWEEN HISTORY

- Saturday's game marks the 19th time the Nittany Lions have played a game on Halloween.
- The Nittany Lions have a long history of games on October 31, with the first coming on 1888.
- Penn State is 9-8-1 in games on Halloween, which includes a 5-2-1 record at home.
- Saturday will mark Penn State's first game on Halloween since 1998 (W, 27-0 vs. Purdue) and only the program's second since joining the Big Ten.

GREAT HOME START

With five consecutive victories in five consecutive home games, the Nittany Lions are off to their best home start since 2008. It is also their fourth 5-0 home start since 2000 (2005, 2007, 2008, 2015).

HOME SWEET HOME

With a 270-71 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, PSU boasts the eighth-best winning percentage (.792) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools, and leads the Big Ten. Ohio State ranks ninth overall with a 422-110-20 (.783) mark in Ohio Stadium, which was built in 1922. Only Alabama (.818) and Auburn (.795) boast higher winning percentages than Penn State in facilities older than Beaver Stadium. Baylor leads the country with a perfect 10-0 mark in the brand new McLane Stadium (2014).

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Baylor	McLane Stadium (2014)	10-0	1.000
2. Marshall	Edwards Stadium (1991)	147-26	.850
3. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	184-33	.848
4. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	248-51	.829
5. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	243-53-3	.818
6. Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial (1923)	378-84-15	.808
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	305-76-7	.795
8. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	270-71	.792
9. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	422-110-20	.783
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	451-123-17	.777

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

Penn State owns a 190-95-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 112-68 mark.

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		Last	
		Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Illinois	17-5	1954	2014		
Indiana	18-1	1993	2015		
Iowa	13-12	1930	2012		
Maryland	36-2-1	1917	2015		
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	13-18	1912	2015		
Purdue	13-3-1	1951	2013		
Rutgers	24-2	1918	2015		
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013		

PENN STATE-ILLINOIS CONNECTIONS

- PSU junior safety **Bryant Harper** and Illinois junior linebacker T.J. Neal played together at McKeeseport (Pa.) High School.
- PSU junior cornerback **Jordan Smith** and Illinois sophomore defensive back Darwyn Kelly played together at H.D. Woodson (Md.) High School.

NITTANY LIONS FROM ILLINOIS

Penn State has four players from Illinois on its roster. All joined the Nittany Lions during head coach James Franklin's tenure.

- **S Joe Berg** - Mundelein/Carmel Catholic
- **T Brendan Brosnan** - Park Ridge/Maine South
- **DE Colin Castagna** - Barrington/Barrington
- **K/P Tyler Davis** - St. Charles/St. Charles North

COACHING STAFF CONNECTIONS

- Penn State head coach **James Franklin**, offensive coordinator **John Donovan** and special teams coordinator **Charles Huff** all worked with Illinois outside linebackers coach Al Seamonson (2001-10) and offensive line coach Tom Brattan (2001-13) during their time at Maryland.
- Franklin and Donovan also worked with Illinois defensive coordinator Tim Banks (2003-06) while at Maryland.
- Penn State wide receivers coach **Josh Gattis** worked under Illinois interim head coach Bill Cubit at Western Michigan when Cubit was the was the head coach.

NEW TURF

- The Nittany Lions will take the field against Illinois on a new playing surface inside Beaver Stadium.
- Crews began working on Tuesday, Oct. 13 to remove the old sod, which had been in the stadium since October 2005.
- A new Kentucky bluegrass surface was installed on Oct. 15.
- Originally planted on a sod farm in 2004, the previous surface was installed during the days leading up to the epic primetime clash between Penn State and Ohio State on Oct. 8, 2005.
- With three full weeks between home games, Athletic Fields Supervisor Herb Combs and the Beaver Stadium grounds crew took the opportunity to re-sod the field in order to create the best playing surface moving into the future.
- Approximately 70,000 square feet of sod was used to complete the stadium playing surface and the nursery on campus.
- The new sod came from Tuckahoe Turf Farms in Hammonton, N.J., which supplies several NFL organizations with sod, including the Cleveland Browns, Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers.

CLOSE VICTORY

- With Penn State's one-point win over Maryland, head coach James Franklin improved to 6-4 in games decided by seven points or fewer at Penn State.
- The one-point victory was the first since Penn State prevailed in overtime over Boston College in the 2014 PinStripe Bowl by the exact same score of 31-30.
- It was the first one-point win in a regular season game, as well as a Big Ten game, since 2006 at Minnesota (28-27 in OT).
- It was also the first one-point victory in regulation since a 16-15 victory over Minnesota in 1997.

GODWIN LEADS RECEIVING CORPS

- Sophomore wide receiver **Chris Godwin** has caught at least four passes in seven of eight games this season and eight of his last nine.
 - Godwin but totaled a season-high 103 yards on three catches at Ohio State, and then made four catches for 135 yards and a touchdown the following week against Maryland.
 - Godwin is the first Nittany Lion to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Allen Robinson in 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska, 122 at Wisconsin).
 - It was his third career 100-yard receiving game (141 vs. Boston College, 2014 PinStripe Bowl).
 - He has at least one catch in 20 of 21 career games and four career games with five or more grabs, joining his seven-catch night vs. Boston College in the New Era PinStripe Bowl.
 - He has a team-best total of 34 receptions for 628 yards and is averaging 4.3 catches and 78.5 yards per game, to rank in the Top 10 in both in the Big Ten.
- See National Nits on Page 16**

TAKING CARE OF THE FOOTBALL

- Penn State ranks tied for ninth in the nation and first in the Big Ten with a plus-nine turnover margin (17 takeaways, 8 turnovers).
- With five takeaways against Maryland, Penn State improved its ratio despite an uncharacteristic three fumbles lost. PSU entered the game with just three fumbles lost all season.

See *National Nits* on Page 16

BARKLEY BREAKS OUT

- Despite missing 2.5 games to injury and only receiving one carry in the season opener, **Saquon Barkley** leads the Lions with 652 rushing yards in six games played.
- Barkley's yards per game average of 105.3, which ranks 30th nationally and third in the Big Ten, is skewed down since he only received one carry for one yard in the season opener against Temple and only played a little over a quarter against SDSU before leaving the game.
- Barkley's yards per game average is 126.2 when not including the Temple game and 142.2 when not including the Temple and SDSU games. The latter figure would rank him fifth in FBS.
- Barkley leads the Big Ten and ranks eighth in FBS with 7.2 yards per carry.
- Barkley averaged a season-low 3.1 yards per carry against Maryland, but he was clearly the focus of the Terrapins' game plan and dared the Lions to throw deep. Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** threw for a season-high 315 yards on just 13 completions (24.3 ypc).
- Barkley scored his fourth rushing TD of the season, which is tied for the fourth-most by a true freshman running back in program history with Curtis Enis in 1995.
- A national primetime TV audience was introduced to Barkley at Ohio State, as the true freshman did not disappoint in his return from injury. Barkley posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the season with 194 yards on 26 carries at Ohio State. His 194 rushing yards were the fourth-most by a PSU true freshman. He also has the third-highest total with 195 vs. Rutgers.
- Barkley is only the second running back to rush for 175 yards or more at Ohio State since 2000, joining Indiana's Tevin Coleman, who had 228 yards last season.
- His three 100-yard rushing games are tied with Eric McCoo (1998) and Curtis Enis (1995) for second on the all-time true freshman season list at Penn State. D.J. Dozier's five 100-yard rushing games in 1983 top it.
- Barkley notched a career-long 56-yard rush in the fourth quarter against Ohio State. In the first quarter, he had a 44-yard touchdown run called back due to a penalty.
- Seventeen of Barkley's 68 rushes have gone for double-digit gains, including five against Ohio State that went for at least 14 yards.
- Barkley caught his first career pass against SDSU and took it 22 yards for a touchdown.
- His 310 rushing yards in consecutive games against Buffalo and Rutgers were the highest two-game total by a Penn State back since Zach Zwinak had 314 in a two-game span vs. Indiana (135) and Wisconsin (179).
- It is also the highest total by a true freshman RB in a two-game span since D.J. Dozier had 359 in 1983 (vs. Rutgers and Alabama). Barkley, Enis and Dozier are the only true freshman to have back-to-back 100-yard games (Dozier had four in a row in 1983).
- Additionally, Barkley's 195 rushing yards against Rutgers were the most by a Penn State true freshman since Eric McCoo had 206 against Michigan State in 1998. Barkley is the fourth true freshman at Penn State to have two or more 100-yard rushing performances (5, D.J. Dozier - 1983; 3, Curtis Enis - 1995; 3, Eric McCoo - 1998).
- Against Buffalo, Barkley became just the eighth PSU true freshman to rush for over 100 yards in a game, joining, Matt Suhey (1976), Curt Warner (1979), D.J. Dozier (1983), Curtis Ennis (1995), Eric McCoo (1998), Austin Scott (2003) and Silas Redd (2010).
- He is also the first PSU player to rush for 100 yards in a quarter since Tony Hunt vs. Akron in 2004. Larry Johnson rushed for more than 100 in a quarter four times in 2002.
- Barkley is only the third player since 2000 to rush for 100 yards or more in a quarter, and it has now only happened seven times since 2000.
- Barkley (Buffalo and Rutgers) joined Johnson as the only PSU rushers to total 100-plus yard quarters in back-to-back games.

HACKENBERG'S RESUME

HACKENBERG BECOMES PENN STATE'S CAREER LEADING PASSER

- With his 40-yard completion to **Chris Godwin** in the first quarter against Maryland, QB **Christian Hackenberg** became Penn State's career passing yardage leader, moving past Zack Mills (7,212; 2001-04). Hackenberg enters the Illinois game with 7,453 career yards.
- Hackenberg also became Penn State's career completions leader, moving again past Zack Mills (606; 2001-04). Hackenberg finished the Maryland game with 608 career completions.
- Additionally with 29 pass attempts against the Terps, Hackenberg moved into a tie for first place on Penn State's career passing attempts list with Mills (1,082).
- Hackenberg's 27-yard TD pass to **Geno Lewis** in the fourth quarter against Maryland was the 43rd of his career, moving him into a tie for second place on the Penn State career list with Daryll Clark. He also surpassed Todd Blackledge, Zack Mills and Tony Sacca at 41 career TD passes earlier in the game.
- With a season-high 315 passing yards against Maryland, Hackenberg delivered his 18th career 200-yard passing game to move into a tie for the PSU career lead with Matt McGloin (2009-12).
- It was his ninth 300-yard passing game, extending his school record.
- Hackenberg has completed 608-of-1,082 career passes and thrown 43 touchdown passes in 33 career starts.
- He is just the second player in Penn State history to surpass the 7,000-yard mark, the fourth to surpass the 6,000-yard passing mark, the eighth to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in 13 of his 33 career games, including nine 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.
- Hackenberg now has 7,225 yards of total offense, and moved past Tony Sacca (6,000 yards) and Daryll Clark (6,361 yards), respectively, into second place all-time at PSU in consecutive weeks against Rutgers and SDSU. He's now chasing Zack Mills (7,796) for the all-time record.
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell, O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning Awards.
- The third-year signal caller owns the freshman passing yardage record with 2,955 yards through the air in 2013, and the sophomore passing record with 2,977 yards last season. Zach Mills previously held both the rookie record (1,669) and the sophomore mark (2,417).
- 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 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 in 2013 broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- His eight 300-yard passing games (25 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 and 50 attempts against Boston College in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl marked just the fourth and

fifth times in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. Hackenberg surpassed Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.

- Eleven of his 36 scoring strikes are 40 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to Lewis in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman QBs in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).

Records Watch on Page 30.

DARED TO GO DEEP

- Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** threw for a season-high 315 yards on just 13 completions (24.3 ypc) against Maryland.
- Nine of the 13 completions in the game were for 20 yards or more.
- All three of his touchdown passes were 20 yards or more (37, 20, 27).
- Six of his 11 touchdown passes this season have come from outside the red zone.
- Hackenberg's yards per completion average for the season of 12.8 ranks 39th in the country and fifth in the Big Ten.

HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME

Penn State trailed by three points entering the fourth quarter against Maryland, but a perfect throw from **Christian Hackenberg** and a contested catch by **Geno Lewis** resulted in a 27-yard touchdown that stood as the game-winner. It marked the sixth time in Hackenberg's career that he engineered a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter or overtime, tying him with Navy quarterback Kennan Reynolds for the most in the NCAA among active players. Last season, he led a game-winning drive in overtime of the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl, and led a game-winning drive in last year's opener vs. UCF in the final 1:13.

- The complete list of NCAA game winning drive leaders is below. (Compiled by *Navy Sports Information*)

No.	Name (School)
1.	6 Christian Hackenberg (Penn State)
	6 Keenan Reynolds (Navy)

HACKENBERG LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Hackenberg leads the team with 33 career starts. Senior **Jordan Lucas** is second with 31 career starts. Lucas did not play against SDSU, the first game he has missed after having played in all 40 career games and starting 27 of the last 28 games.

Senior cornerback **Trevor Williams** follows with 27 starts. Defensive tackles **Anthony Zettel** and **Austin Johnson** are tied with 23 starts apiece.

Career Starts Chart on Page 22

HACK CAN RUN TOO

- Known as a pocket passer, Hackenberg defied the perception against Indiana with a career day running the ball, which included a career-best two touchdown runs.
- Hackenberg had a career-long rush of 22 yards in the second quarter. His previous long was 19 yards the previous week vs. Army.
- He finished with a career-high 21 yards rushing. His previous was an 18-yard game last season at Rutgers.
- Hackenberg's 1-yard touchdown rush in the second quarter was his first since a 7-yard rushing touchdown vs. Nebraska in 2013.
- The Indiana game marked the first time that a Penn State quarterback had two rushing touchdowns in a win over Illinois in 2012.



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HONORS & AWARDS

SAQUON BARKLEY, RUNNING BACK

Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (9/14, 9/21)
ECAC Rookie of the Week (9/22, 10/20)

KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Third Team
John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List (Top TE)

JOSH GATTIS, WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

CoachingSearch WR Assistant Coach of the Week (10/25)

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Coll. Football MVP)
Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Nat'l Player of the Year)
Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)
Manning Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Third Team

DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Coll. Football MVP)
Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top Receiver)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G First Team

AUSTIN JOHNSON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Second Team
Bednarik Award Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)
ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten

BEN KLINE, LINEBACKER

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®
NFF William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
The Wuerffel Trophy Nominee (Community Service)

JORDAN LUCAS, SAFETY

Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G First Team

AKEEL LYNCH, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Awards Preseason Watch List (Top RB)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Third Team

ANGELO MANGIRO, CENTER

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Fourth Team

CARL NASSIB, DEFENSIVE END

Bednarik Award Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)
ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten
SI.com Midseason All-America Squad
ESPN Midseason All-American
USA Today Midseason All-American
CBS Sports Midseason All-America First-Team (Unanimous)
Midseason National Defensive Player of the Year - CBS Sports Eye on College Football: Jon Soloman, Tom Fornelli & Robby Kalland
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/20)
Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE, LINEBACKER

Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G Second Team

ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award Nominee (9/30)
Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/28)
Senior CLASS Award Nominee
Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)
Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)
Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Interior DL)
Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top DL or LB)
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-America First Team
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G First Team
B1G East Players to Watch List (1 of 5)
Lott IMPACT Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)

OFFENSIVE LINE

Joe Moore Week 3 Honor Roll

UNDEFEATED DEFEATS

- Penn State is the only team in FBS with multiple losses to have all losses come at the hands of the country's undefeated teams.
- The Nittany Lions only losses this season are to Temple and Ohio State. Temple is now ranked No. 21 by the Associated Press and No. 22 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. Ohio State has been No. 1 in both polls all season.
- Only 12 undefeated teams remain in FBS.

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 129-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 14 of the 18 team's that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams are on the 2015 schedule; including Temple (43 meetings), Maryland (37), Ohio State (30), Michigan State (28), Army West Point (26), 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. Eight 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 11 of the 18 teams (all of the FBS teams except Navy). Those opponents include: Army West Point (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18), Iowa (2016-18), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012), Temple (2014-16) and West Virginia (2023-24), 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	43	38-4-1
Maryland *	39	36-2-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	30	13-18
Michigan State *	29	14-14-1
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Rutgers *	26	24-2
Army West Point	26	14-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	22	17-5
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

STOPS BEHIND THE LINE

- In addition to leading the nation in sacks with 32 (4.0 pg), Penn State also ranks fifth in the nation and tops in the Big Ten with 9.3 tackles for loss per game.
- Penn State has recorded at least five tackles for loss in 15 consecutive games. The Nittany Lions recorded 11.0 tackles for loss vs. Maryland, including 5.0 sacks.
- The 15-game streak with 5.0 or more TFLs is the longest since a 15-game string from 2001-03.
- The Nittany Lions recorded 11.0 tackles for loss to mark the fifth game this season with at least 9.0 TFLs in a game.
- The Penn State defense accumulated 10.0 tackles for loss against Ohio State, the most the Buckeyes had surrendered all season.
- Penn State leads the nation in both tackle for loss yardage (361) and sack yardage (246).
- Penn State's 15 tackles for loss against Temple were the second-most in the country during the opening week, trailing only Colorado State, which racked up 16 against FCS-level Savannah State. Eleven different Nittany Lions were credited with at least an assist, led by **Carl Nassib**, **Brandon Bell** and **Anthony Zettel** with 2.5 TFL each, while **Trevor Williams** had 2.0.
- Nassib leads the country with 2.2 TFL per game.

NASSIB BREAKING THROUGH

Senior defensive end **Carl Nassib** has rewarded the Nittany Lions for putting him in the starting lineup, as the former walk-on is enjoying a breakout season by breaking through opposing offensive lines.

- Nassib leads the nation with 13.5 sacks (1.69 pg), five forced fumbles (tied) and 17.5 tackles for loss (2.2 pg).
- He has recorded a sack in each game this season, and four multi-sack games.
- Nassib's 13.5 sacks on the season move him into a tie for No. 4 on the single season charts at Penn State with Maurice Evans (2007). He is just one sack behind Courtney Brown (1999; 13.5) for the No. 3 spot.
- Nassib is the first Penn State player to force two fumbles in two games in a season since Maurice Evans did it in 2007. Evans had two forced fumbles against Indiana and two forced fumbles against Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl.
- Nassib's five forced fumbles this season are the most by a Penn State player since Evans had five in the 2007 season.
- While making his first career start (high school or college), Nassib made a career-high 10 tackles in the season opener at Temple. His previous high was four stops on October 5, 2013 at Indiana. Nassib also recorded what was then his second career solo sack, good for a 12-yard loss in the second quarter, and his 2.5 tackles for loss were a career-best.
- Nassib made even bigger plays the following week against Buffalo, recording three sacks, including back-to-back sack-fumbles to stifle a UB comeback. He also hauled in an interception deep in UB territory after senior defensive tackle Anthony Zettel tipped a pass from the quarterback.
- He recorded his fifth sack of the season against Rutgers.
- Nassib tallied two sacks against San Diego State, forcing a fumble on one that led to defensive tackle Austin Johnson's 71-yard touchdown run after scooping up the ball.
- He continued his sack streak with one against Army.
- Nassib had a triple-double of sorts against Indiana with 2.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL and two forced fumbles.
- At No. 1 Ohio State, he led the Penn State defense with 1.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss, also tying for second on the team with eight tackles. The Lions totaled 10.0 tackles for loss in the game to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs. It was also the most surrendered by Ohio State this season.

TWO ADDED TO BEDNARIK WATCH LIST

- Defensive linemen **Carl Nassib** and **Austin Johnson** were added to the Bednarik Award watch list, joining fellow lineman **Anthony Zettel** on the list.
- Nassib and Johnson were also named ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten.
- The Bednarik Award has been presented to the College Defensive Player of the Year since 1995.
- The Nittany Lions' four Bednarik Award recipients are the most of any school in the nation - LaVar Arrington ('99), Paul Posluszny ('05 & '06) and Dan Connor ('07).
- Nassib currently leads the FBS in sacks (13.5; 1.6 pg), tackles for loss (17.5; 2.2 pg) and tied for the lead in forced fumbles (5).
- Johnson has been a force up front for the Nittany Lions 49 tackles, which is tied for second on the team. He also has 3.5 sacks and 9.0 tackles for loss this season. Additionally, Johnson registered his first career touchdown with a 71-yard fumble return. Most recently against Maryland, he tied his career high with nine tackles, marking the third time this season he has recorded nine stops.
- Zettel has 34 stops on the season, including 18 solo tackles. He also has 9.0 tackles for loss, including 2.0 sacks. Zettel has also influenced the passing game with four pass breakups. He also has a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the season.

GOLDEN PICK

Junior safety **Malik Golden** nabbed his first career interception on Maryland's final drive of the game to seal the victory.



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NASSIB GARNERS MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS

- Penn State defensive lineman **Carl Nassib** garnered multiple midseason All-America honors, including ESPN, CBS Sports, USA Today and SI.com.
- CBS Sports Eye on College Football writers Jon Solomon, Tom Fornelli and Robby Kalland named Nassib the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Nassib leads the FBS in sacks (13.5; 1.69 pg) and tackles for loss (18.5; 2.3 pg).

See *Nassib Breaking Through on Page 12*

QUARTERBACKS BEWARE

- With 4.0 sacks per game and 32 total the Nittany Lions lead the FBS.
See *National Nits on Page 16*
- The Nittany Lions have recorded at least one sack in 30 consecutive games, which is the longest streak since a 30-game streak from 2007-09.
- Senior defensive end **Carl Nassib** has recorded a sack in each game this season. He leads the nation with 13.5 sacks for an FBS-leading average of 1.69 per game.
- Nassib's 13.5 sacks on the season move him into a tie with Courtney Brown (1999; 13.5) for the No. 3 spot.
- The Nittany Lions made the most of their few chances for sacks against Army's run-heavy triple-option offense, totaling more sacks (3) than passing attempts (1) and completions (1).
- Sophomore linebacker **Jason Cabinda** registered two sacks in the Army win, including on fourth down to end the Black Knights' comeback hopes.
- The PSU defense had four sacks against Indiana, which had only allowed three sacks entering the game.

FUMBLE!

- Penn State is in a three-way tie (California, Utah State) for the lead nationally in fumble recoveries with 10 after recovering two fumbles against Maryland.
See *National Nits on Page 16*
- Nine different Lions have recovered fumbles, as **Garrett Sickels** is the only one with two recoveries. He picked up his second vs. Maryland.
- Penn State's six fumble recoveries in consecutive games (3 vs. San Diego State and 3 vs. Army) are its most in a two-game span since having six at Virginia (3) and vs. Navy (3) in 2012.
- Sickels and linebackers **Von Walker** and **Manny Bowen** made their first career fumble recoveries against the Black Knights.

DEFENSIVE LINE LEADER

- DT **Anthony Zettel** moved into a tie for 10th place on the PSU career tackles for loss charts with 1.0 TFL at Maryland. He now has 36 career TFLs and his tied with Tamba Hali (2002-05) and Matt Millen (1976-79).
- Zettel set a career-high with seven tackles vs. Maryland. His previous high was seven vs. San Diego State on Sept. 26, 2015.
- Zettel recorded a half-sack against Ohio State to give him 17.0 for his career, moving him into a tie for 13th place at PSU with Justin Kurpeikis and Maurice Evans.

See *Records Watch on Page 30*

TURNING TURNS INTO POINTS

- The Nittany Lions forced a season-high five turnovers against Maryland for a total of 17 this season. Penn State has scored 48 points off turnovers (6 TD, 2 FG).
- Penn State's 17 turnovers forced include 10 fumble recoveries and seven interceptions.
- The five turnovers against Maryland were the most forced by Penn State since forcing five against Temple on Nov. 15, 2014.
- Penn State's three interceptions are the most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13.
- Penn State scored 38 points off of seven forced turnovers over three games (SDSU, Army, Indiana).
- Across the SDSU and Army games, Penn State turned four consecutive fumbles into four consecutive touchdowns.
- Penn State converted three San Diego State fumbles into 21 points, and then **Garrett Sickels** recovered a fumble on Army's very first offensive play, which led to a PSU touchdown.
- The Lions entered the SDSU game having converted five turnovers into three points in the first three games.
- Junior defensive tackle **Austin Johnson's** fumble return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter was the Nittany Lions' first fumble return for a touchdown since Mike Hull vs. Navy in 2012.
- It was the first touchdown of Johnson's career.
- It was also the first defensive score for Penn State since **Grant Haley** returned an interception for a touchdown in 2014 vs. Temple.

SICKELS EMERGING

- As defenses adjust to contain national sack leader **Carl Nassib**, Penn State's "other" defensive end, sophomore **Garrett Sickels** has put together career weeks.
- Sickels recovered a fumble against Maryland in Penn State territory early in the fourth quarter. He returned it 36 yards and now leads the team with two fumble recoveries.
- Sickels set career highs for tackles against Indiana (5) and Ohio State (8) in consecutive weeks for a two-game total of 13. He totaled just 10 in the first five games.
- He recorded his first solo sack of the season against Indiana and now has 2.0 for the season.
- Sickels is in his first season as a starter and has started all eight games with 25 tackles. He totaled 11 tackles in 13 games in a reserve role last season.

STRIKING FIRST

- Penn State has scored first in all eight games this season, and nine straight games dating back to last season's PinStripe Bowl against Boston College.
- The Nittany Lions have scored in the first quarter in all but two games (Buffalo and Rutgers.) However, Penn State was able to earn double-digit victories in both, including a season-high 25-point victory over Rutgers.

GREEN LIGHT IN THE RED ZONE

Penn State was 2-for-2 in red zone trips vs. Maryland and for the season is 24-of-27 (14 TD, 10 FG).

WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 855 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation with Oklahoma.

The Nittany Lions are one of just eight programs with 850 wins and own an official all-time mark of 855-378-42.

TOTAL VICTORIES

1.	Michigan	920
2.	Notre Dame	888
3.	Texas	884
4.	Nebraska	877
5.	Ohio State	871
6.	Alabama	857
7.	Oklahoma	856
8.	PENN STATE	855
9.	Tennessee	814
10.	Southern California	809
11.	Georgia	782
12.	LSU	768
13.	Auburn	738
14.	West Virginia	722
15.	Texas A&M	714
	Virginia Tech	714
17.	Georgia Tech	714
18.	Syracuse	712

The Nittany Lions are also one of just 12 programs to boast a winning percentage above two-thirds.

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN 25 IN D1)

1.	Notre Dame (127)	.733
2.	Michigan (136)	.729
3.	Boise State (48)	.724
4.	Ohio State (126)	.722
5.	Oklahoma (121)	.719
6.	Alabama (121)	.717
7.	Texas (123)	.711
8.	Southern California (122)	.700
9.	Nebraska (126)	.699
10.	Penn State (129)	.687
11.	Florida State (69)	.680
12.	Tennessee (119)	.679
13.	Louisiana State (122)	.651
14.	Georgia Southern (52, 2015)	.649
15.	Georgia (122)	.648
16.	Appalachian State (86, 2015)	.637
17.	Miami (Fla.) (90)	.633
18.	Florida (109)	.6301
19.	Auburn (123)	.6299
20.	Arizona State (103)	.612
21.	Washington (126)	.610
22.	Virginia Tech (122)	.606
23.	Michigan State (119)	.603
24.	Texas A&M (121)	.602
25.	Clemson (119)	.601

As of October 25, 2015

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at Temple	PSU won	Defer-Temple receives	FG	3 and out	Jordan Lucas, Von Walker, Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro
BUFFALO	PSU won	Received	Turnover on Downs	3 and out	Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro, Christian Hackenberg
RUTGERS	RU won	Defer- PSU receives	Punt	3 and out	Von Walker, Christian Hackenberg, Jordan Lucas, Angelo Mangiro
SAN DIEGO STATE	SDSU won	Received	Punt	Punt	Von Walker, Anthony Zettel, Christian Hackenberg, Angelo Mangiro
ARMY WEST POINT	PSU won	Received	3 and out	Fumble	Von Walker, Christian Hackenberg, Anthony Zettel, Jordan Lucas
INDIANA	Indiana won	Defer-PSU receives	Punt	Punt	Von Walker, Christian Hackenberg, Anthony Zettel, Jordan Lucas
at Ohio State	PSU won	Defer-OSU receives	Field Goal	Three-and-out	Von Walker, Christian Hackenberg, Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro
vs. Maryland	PSU won	Defer-UMD receives	3 and out	Interception	Von Walker, Christian Hackenberg, Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
at Michigan State					



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COACHING STAFF NOTES

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. The entire staff has returned for a second season.

Franklin's staff includes seven members of his former staff at Vanderbilt that were instrumental in the Commodores achieving unprecedented success in recent 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, 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).

The coaching staff will be getting extra assistance though this season, as veteran NFL coach **Jim Haslett** will serve as a consultant for the team. In his role, Haslett will work with the Penn State football coaches, staff and program.

The Pittsburgh native was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints from 2000-05 and was also the interim head coach for the St. Louis Rams for part of the 2008 season. Haslett led the Saints to the 2000 NFC West Championship en route to being a unanimous choice for AP Coach of the Year. He also claimed Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News and Pro Football Weekly after guiding the Saints to their first-ever playoff win.

Haslett was most recently the Washington Redskins defensive coordinator from 2010-14. During his time in Washington, he produced three Pro Bowl linebackers and a second-team All-Pro linebacker in London Fletcher. In Haslett's first four years (2010-13,) the Redskins accumulated 105 takeaways, the team's highest four-year total since recording 110 (2002-05).

Haslett played his collegiate ball at Indiana (Pa.), where he was a four-time Little All-America selection at linebacker and defensive end. He was also an accomplished punter at IUP, where he still ranks second in single-season and career punting average. His son, Chase, is now the quarterback for the Crimson Hawks.

NEW BEGINNINGS

- With 13 first-time starters this season, Penn State ranks 20th in the country.
- Redshirt freshmen **Johnathan Thomas**, **Robby Leibel** and **Daquan Worley** became the 19th, 20th and 21st freshmen to play this season against Army. **Chance Sorrell** made his debut against Indiana.
- Six freshmen: **Saquon Barkley**, **Mark Allen**, **Nick Scott**, **Troy Reeder**, **John Reid** and **Brandon Polk** are among the first time starters.

YOUTH REIGNS SUPREME

- Penn State has had 22 freshmen play this season (17 redshirt, 5 true), the 15th most in the country.
- Penn State ranks 20th in the country with 13 first-time starters this season.
- Penn State has the 14th-fewest seniors on its roster (13) in FBS and third-fewest in the Big Ten.
- Penn State has the fifth-most freshmen on its roster (61) in FBS and the most in the Big Ten.
- Penn State's average starting class (2.71; scale of 1-4) is the 14th youngest in the country and youngest in the Big Ten. Michigan is the oldest team in the country and in the Big Ten (3.55).
- Penn State is the 34th youngest team in the country by average player class and second youngest team in the Big Ten (2.13).
- 76.2 percent (16-21) of Penn State's offensive touchdowns have been scored by freshmen or sophomores.
- 47.6 percent (10-21) of Penn State's offensive touchdowns have been scored by freshmen.
- Penn State has had six different players score their first career touchdowns this season.
- Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** and running back **Akeel Lynch**, both juniors, are the only upperclassmen to score touchdowns this season. They both have a pair of rushing touchdowns.

YOUTH MOVEMENT ON DEFENSE

- True freshman **John Reid** and sophomore **Grant Haley** lead the team with two interceptions each. Haley's second pick of the season and third of his career ended Maryland's first drive of the game.
- Reid forced his first career fumble and sophomore safety **Marcus Allen** made his first career fumble recovery in Penn State territory on Maryland's third possession of the game.
- Redshirt freshman linebacker **Troy Reeder** posted a career-high 11 tackles against Maryland, besting his eight-stop night vs. Rutgers.
- True sophomore linebacker **Jason Cabinda** leads the team in tackles with 61. He made a career-high and team season-high 14 tackles against Army, and also recorded his first two sacks (minus-33) and a forced fumble.
- True freshman linebacker **Manny Bowen** made his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter against Army and recorded a career-high six tackles (five solo) in the win.
- Sophomore safety **Troy Apke** made a career-high five tackles in his first start against Army.
- Redshirt freshman defensive end **Torrence Brown**, Haley and sophomore defensive end **Curtis Cothran** all made a career-best four tackles against Army. Haley had four stops against Ohio State, as well.
- Against UB, true freshman linebacker **Jake Cooper**, who was supposed to redshirt this season until injuries in the season opener pressed him into action, made a season-high three stops, including a sack.

WINS LEADERS

In its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has amassed 855 wins. The Nittany Lions are one of just eight programs nationally to win 850 games and one of 10 programs with 800 wins. The Nittany Lions currently hold an all-time mark of 855-378-42.

See Winningest Programs on Page 13

BLACKNALL GOES DEEP

- Sophomore wide receiver **Saeed Blacknall** leads the Nittany Lions with an average of 27.8 yards per reception on five catches on the year, giving him 139 yards total to rank third on the team.
 - Blacknall caught a 38-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland to start a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** connected with Chris Godwin on a 37-yard touchdown pass on the very next play.
 - It was Blacknall's first reception since he had a career-best 101 yards receiving against San Diego State, doing so on just four receptions. His previous best was 34 yards against Ohio State last year.
 - Blacknall had career-long 46- and 45-yard receptions to obliterate his previous single-game standard. His previous long was a 24-yard reception last year against Ohio State.
- See Career Highs on Page 28**

HAMILTON MOVING UP RECORD BOOKS

DaeSean Hamilton's is already moving up the career charts as a Nittany Lion.

Records Watch on Page 30

- Hamilton caught a game-high five passes for 96 yards against Maryland.
- Hamilton has 106 receptions for his career, ranking him 13th on Penn State's career list. He is just one catch behind Tony Johnson (2000-03; 107) and two catches behind current PSU assistant coach **Terry Smith** (1988-91; 108).
- He became the 13th Nittany Lion to reach the 100-reception milestone with two catches against Ohio State.
- As a freshman, Hamilton led the Big Ten with 82 catches (6.3 rpg) and was fifth in the conference at 69.2 ypg, scoring two touchdowns.
- Against Ohio State in 2014, 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 in 2014 marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 82 catches shattered the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season and ranked second in school history, trailing only Allen Robinson (97 in 2013). 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 9-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland.
- 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.
- He was 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.)

INJURY BUG

- The Nittany Lions have been hit with the injury bug this season with more than 42 games lost to injury.
- Among the notable games lost are:
 - Nyeem Wartman-White – 7.5 games
 - Adam Breneman – 6 games
 - Ben Kline – 4 games
 - Andrew Nelson – 3.5 games
 - Saquon Barkley – 2.5 games
 - Akeel Lynch – 2.5 games
 - Marcus Allen – 2 games (played only two snaps vs. SDSU)
 - Brandon Bell – 2 games
 - Grant Haley – 2 games
 - Wendy Laurent – 2 games
 - Gary Wooten Jr. – 2 games
 - Jordan Lucas – 1 game
 - Evan Schwan – 1 game
 - Koa Farmer – 1 game
 - Angelo Mangiro – 1 game
 - Chris Gulla – 1 game
 - Kyle Carter – 1 game
- Additionally, Penn State has started 34 different players on offense and defense this season. Last season, the Nittany Lions started 36 players on offense and defense.
- Penn State has used five different starting lineups on defense this season, while the offense has used four different starting lineups due to injury.

WIDE RECEIVERS RUSHING AND RUNNING BACKS RECEIVING AND THROWING

- Penn State's wide receivers and running backs are helping each other out this season, crossing over to the other's specialty to put points on the scoreboard.
- Wide receiver **Brandon Polk** ranks third on the team with 130 rushing yards on just 10 carries for an average of 13.0 per carry.
- Polk is the first wide receiver to have rushing and receiving touchdowns in the same season since Derrick Williams had three rushing touchdowns and four receiving touchdowns in the 2008 season.
- Running backs **Saquon Barkley** and **Mark Allen** both notched their first receiving touchdowns in the SDSU game. The last time that Penn State had two touchdown receptions by running backs in the same game was in 2006 at Minnesota, a game that Penn State won 28-27 in overtime. Anthony Morelli had touchdown passes of 15 yards to Tony Hunt and seven yards to Matt Hahn.
- The last Penn State player to have a touchdown on his first career reception was Jesse James on Sept. 12, 2012 against Navy.
- Barkley's touchdown reception was the first touchdown reception by a running back since Bill Belton had a 22-yard grab last year vs. Akron.
- Also against SDSU, RB **Nick Scott** completed a 32-yard pass to WR **Chris Godwin**. It was the first completion thrown by someone other than a quarterback by Penn State since Curtis Drake threw a 16-yard completion against Nebraska in 2011.
- It was the longest by a non-quarterback since RB Eric McCoo threw a 63-yard touchdown pass against Illinois in 2001.
- Scott looked to pass again against Ohio State, but did not have a man open down field.
- WR **Geno Lewis** attempted a pass against Maryland, but it was dropped.
- WR **DeAndre Thompkins** rushed for a touchdown against Rutgers and Polk did the same against Buffalo. Penn State now has two wide receivers with rushing touchdowns in the same season for the first time since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing touchdowns.

NISSANY LION TRIO ADDED TO PA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

- A trio of legendary Nittany Lions, **Joe Paterno**, **Chuck Fusina** and **Matt Bahr**, were inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame as part of the group's 53rd annual ceremony Oct. 24 at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia.
- Paterno guided the PSU football program for 46 years, preceded by 16 years as an assistant coach, and accumulated an NCAA Division I-record 409 victories, including five undefeated, untied seasons.
- He led Penn State to National Championships in 1982 and 1986 and Big Ten titles in 1994, 2005 and 2008.
- A five-time AFCA Coach of the Year, Paterno had more than 350 former players sign NFL contracts, including 32 that were first round NFL Draft picks.
- Paterno also helped produce 16 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, 37 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® (47 overall) and 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners.
- Fusina was a quarterback for Penn State from 1975-78. He was selected an All-American as a senior by the Associated Press, Football Writers, Football Coaches, NEA, United Press International and Walter Camp.
- In 1978, Fusina led the Nittany Lions to an 11-0 regular-season and a spot in the Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama for the national title. He threw for 1,859 yards and 11 touchdowns (137-for-242), while winning the Maxwell Award as the nation's outstanding player.
- He played in the National Football League with Tampa Bay and Green Bay.
- Bahr was a placekicker for the Nittany Lions from 1975-78. He was an All-American choice by The Football News, NEA, The Sporting News, United Press International and Walter Camp in 1978.
- Bahr broke his brother's (Chris) NCAA field goal percentage record, hitting 22-of-27 attempts (81.5 percent), holding the record for several years.
- He spent 17 years in the National Football League, which ties for the most years in the NFL by a Penn State player (Kerry Collins).

THREE AND OUT

Penn State's defense continues to shine under Defensive Coordinator Bob Shoop. The Nittany Lions have forced 38 three-and-outs this season on 109 drives, equating to 34.8 percent of the time that Penn State has not allowed their opponents to gain a first down on a drive. Penn State matched a season-high of six three-and-outs against Indiana.

- at Temple – 6 three-and-outs in 14 drives.
- Buffalo – 5 three-and-outs in 12 drives.
- Rutgers – 5 three-and-outs in 13 drives.
- SDSU - 6 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- Army - 2 three-and-outs in 11 drives.
- Indiana - 6 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- at Ohio State - 3 three-and-outs in 13 drives.
- vs. Maryland - 5 three-and-outs in 16 drives.
- PSU forced three-and-outs or less on the opponent's first offensive possession in four of the first five games this season, with the exception being SDSU. The Lions also forced a three-and-out on Ohio State's first possession.
- Penn State's average of 4.75 three-and-outs per game ranks tied for 23rd in the country.

CARTER ON MIDSEASON MACKAY WATCH LIST

- **Kyle Carter** was named to the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List. The Mackey Award is given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end.
- Carter is on the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List for the second time in his career (2012).
- He leads the tight end corps with 10 receptions for 116 yards. His 16.6 yards per reception average is tops among tight ends on the team.
- Among the most experienced returning players on the roster, Carter has played in 41 of the last 44 games, including 17 career starts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Head coach **James Franklin** frequently talks about being successful in all facets of a football program.

Simply put, he wants each member of the program to have the entire package - athletically, academically, spiritually and in the community.

On the heels of ending Franklin's first season with a thrilling 31-30 victory over Boston College in the PinStripe Bowl and a stellar fall semester academically, the Nittany Lion football program set the benchmark for success off the field during the summer and fall of 2014, completing a program-record of more than 2,200 total hours of community service.

Beginning with volunteer hours at the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games on June 6 and ending on Dec. 26 with a visit to Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York, members of the football program participated in more than 30 different community service events during the summer and fall semesters in 2014.

A pre-season highlight was a trip to Hershey Medical Center on July 23. The entire team boarded buses for a drive to Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital just before the start of training camp. The team visited with patients and their families in different sections of the hospital.

The list of events includes 23 community service engagements during the football regular season. Highlighting the list was the United Way's Day of Caring, which takes place each October in State College. Approximately 50 members of the team used an off day during a bye week to give back to the community by helping with the upkeep of Centre Furnace Mansion.

Additionally, nearly 25 members of the team and LifeLink special education students carved and painted pumpkins on the patio of the Lasch Building on Oct. 16. Approximately a dozen members of the team played games and participated in the Buddy Walk at Medlar Field to help raise awareness for children with special needs and support the Centre County Down Syndrome Society on Oct. 18.

In November, the football program adopted Noah Benner through Friends of Jaelyn foundation as an "official" member of the team. Members of the staff gave Noah and his family a tour of the football facility before meeting and speaking with the team at practice.

The Nittany Lions also gave Deven Jackson, a Perry County, Pennsylvania native, an opportunity to tour the football facility and visit with the team at practice. Jackson, who suffered from kidney failure and lost both of his legs to meningitis, inspired the team by competing in youth football with two prosthetic legs.

The week leading up to Thanksgiving was a big time period for community service. The Nittany Lions spent time participating in "Roar for Reading" at local elementary schools, visited The Village, a State College retirement community, spent time with children at the Bellefonte Youth Service Bureau and helped the State College Food bank move more than 2,000 pounds of food.

The team's annual Lift for Life event continued this summer (**Uplifting Athletes on Page 17**).

The team also brightened the days of many youths at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital on July 15, boarding three buses to make the trek. Upon arrival, the team broke into smaller groups and walked through different sections of the hospital to spread enthusiasm and uplifting energy. In room after room, the Nittany Lion players and staff members were greeted with smiles from patients and families. The hospital staff members in each wing posed for photos and thanked the team for taking time to visit the immaculate facility.

The long list of community service opportunities is met with tremendous enthusiasm from the student-athletes on the roster. The members of the team jump at the opportunity to lend a hand in the community.



NATIONAL NITS

Penn State has several players ranked nationally and within the Big Ten.

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten

- RB Saquon Barkley
 - All-Purpose - 109.0 (72/6)
 - Rush Yards Per Carry - 7.2 (8/1)
 - Rushing TDs - 4 (118/11)
 - Rushing Yards - 632 (48/6)
 - Rushing Yards Per Game - 105.3 (30/3)
 - Total Offense - 105.3 (142/17)
- LB Brandon Bell
 - Forced Fumbles - 0.29 (t-29/6)
- LB Jason Cabinda
 - Total Tackles - 7.4 (123/16)
- WR Chris Godwin
 - All-Purpose - 78.5 (187/17)
 - Receiving TDs - 2 (198/21)
 - Receiving Yards - 628 (30/5)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 78.5 (41/5)
 - Receptions Per Game - 4.3 (112/9)
 - Yards Per Reception - 18.47 (27/2)
- QB Christian Hackenberg
 - Passing Efficiency - 129 (67/6)
 - Passing TDs - 11 (42/5)
 - Passing Yards - 1,521 (57/6)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 190.1 (74/8)
 - Passing Yards Per Completion - 12.8 (39/5)
 - Points Responsible For - 9.8 (94/7)
 - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 7.38 (56/6)
 - Total Offense - 181.9 (87/10)
- CB Grant Haley
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (56/9)
 - Total Interceptions - 2 (t-59/t-9)
- WR DaeSean Hamilton
 - Receiving TDs - 4 (58/7)
 - Yards per Reception - 13.17 (171/17)
- PK Joey Julius
 - Field Goal Percentage - .833 (23/1)
 - Field Goals Per Game - 1.25 (54/8)
 - Scoring - 6.3 (135/15)
- DE Carl Nassib
 - Forced Fumbles - 0.63 (2/2)
 - Sacks - 1.56 (1/1)
 - Tackles for Loss - 2.2 (1/1)
- CB John Reid
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (147/14)
 - Total Interceptions - 2 (t-59/t-9)
- DE Garrett Sickels
 - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (t-7/t-1)
- RB Nick Scott
 - Combined Kick Returns - 310 (61/8)
 - Kickoff Returns - 23.8 (49/4)
- WR DeAndre Thompkins
 - Punt Returns - 9.7 (38/7)
- TEAM
 - Fewest Penalties Per Game - 5.13 (25/3)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game - 41.88 (19/3)
 - Kickoff Returns - 22.71 (43/4)
 - Passes Had Intercepted - 2 (t-8/t-1)
 - Passing Yards Per Completion - 14.28 (13/1)
 - Red Zone Offense - .889 (27/4)
 - 3rd Down Conversion Pct Def. - .342 (39/7)
 - 4th Down Conversion Pct Def. - .200 (6/1)
 - First Downs Defense - 140 (48/8)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 10 (t-1/1)
 - Passes Intercepted - 7 (51/4)
 - Passing Yards Allowed - 161.4 (10/3)
 - Punt Return Defense - 5.68 (41/4)
 - Rushing Defense - 157.3 (57/11)
 - Scoring Defense - 19.3 (26/6)
 - Team Sacks - 3.88 (1/1)
 - Team Tackles for Loss - 9.3 (5/1)
 - Total Defense - 318.6 (23/6)
 - Turnover Margin - 1.13 (10/2)
 - Turnovers Gained - 17 (9/1)
 - Turnovers Lost - 8 (18/2)

STINGY DEFENSE

- Penn State had held regular season opponents below 325 yards in 13 consecutive games for the nation's longest streak, but No. 1 Ohio State ended the streak with 429 yards of total offense.
- The Nittany Lions had held their previous five opponents under 300 yards of total offense before the Ohio State game.
- The Penn State defense has been particularly stingy at home, having held its last nine opponents and 11 of its last 12 to less than 300 yards of total offense, dating back to last season. Northwestern is the lone team to gain more than 300 yards against the Lions at home.
- Ohio State snapped another streak as well, as the Penn State defense had not allowed more than seven points in the first half of 12 consecutive games, including eight consecutive against Big Ten opponents.
- In 2014, Penn State ranked in the Top 10 in the FBS in fewest first downs allowed (2nd, 190), pass efficiency (2nd, 101.14), total (2nd, 278.7 ypg), rushing (3rd, 100.5 ypg), third down (6th, 30.2) and scoring defense (7th, 18.6 ppg).

FRESHMAN RUNNING BACKS

- Six of 10 rushers this season have been freshmen.
- With true freshman **Saquon Barkley** and junior **Akeel Lynch** missing 2.5 games due to injury, redshirt freshmen **Nick Scott** and **Mark Allen** carried the load on the ground against Army and Indiana.
- Scott had a career-best 57 yards rushing against Indiana after rushing for 54 against Army the previous week.
- Scott had a career-long 35-yard rush early in the first quarter against Indiana.
- Allen had a career-best 45 yards rushing against Indiana after gaining 17 yards the previous week vs. Army.
- Allen had a career-long 28-yard rush in the second quarter against Indiana.
- Redshirt freshman **Johnathan Thomas** made his Penn State debut against Army.

SPECIAL TEAMS ARE SPECIAL

- Placekicker **Joey Julius** ranks 23rd in the nation and first in the Big Ten with a .833 field goal percentage.
- Against Maryland, matched his career-long of 40 yards.
- Against Rutgers, **Chris Gulla** took over the starting punting job for the Nittany Lions against Rutgers and helped Penn State to control field position as he averaged 41.0 yards per punt. He also dropped all five of his punts inside the 20-yard line.
- The punting average was the highest for the Nittany Lions since averaging 48.8 yards per punt against Akron last season.
- His five punts downed inside the 20-yard line equal the total number by the Nittany Lions last season and are the most in a single game since having six punts inside the 20 against Nebraska in 2013.
- Penn State saw success in all three phases of the game in its win over Buffalo, including a pair of big returns on special teams. The game had an electrifying start as redshirt freshman **Nick Scott** returned the opening kickoff 58 yards to the Buffalo 42. It was the longest kickoff return for Penn State since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011.
- Classmate **DeAndre Thompkins** returned a punt 58 yards, on which he was barely tripped up by UB punter Tyler Grassman on a diving play, preventing him from reaching the end zone. It was the longest punt return by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a TD at Wisconsin in 2008.
- Thompkins' return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993.
- The last time that Penn State had both a punt return and kick return of at least 58 yards in the same game was against Notre Dame in 2007. In that game, Derrick Williams had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown and A.J. Wallace had a 68-yard kickoff return.

LYNCH AIDS GROUND GAME

Junior running back **Akeel Lynch** started the first four games of the season and the Ohio State game. He did not play against Army or Indiana.

- The Toronto, Ontario, Canada native has five career 100-yard rushing efforts after crossing the century mark against Rutgers. His performance included a career-long 75-yard touchdown run.
- It was his first 100-yard effort since back-to-back games over the century mark versus Temple (11/15) and at Illinois (11/22) in 2014. He is among the 21 Nittany Lions with five or more career games of 100-plus rushing yards.
- His 1,310 career yards rank 32nd at Penn State. He trails Gary Brown (1,321 yards) for 31st place.
- Lynch ultimately led the team in 2014 with 678 rushing yards on 147 carries (4.6 ypc). He finished the 2014 season in impressive fashion with 393 yards and three touchdowns during the final four contests.
- He surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for his career against Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl, rushing for 77 yards.

PENN STATE IN NEUTRAL TERRITORY

- The Nittany Lions are 52-20-4 all-time in regular-season neutral site games, including wins in the last five.
- Most recently, Penn State defeated Maryland in M&T Back Stadium in Baltimore.
- It was the fourth meeting between Penn State and Maryland in Baltimore. The three previous meetings took place in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.
- In 1991, current assistant coach **Terry Smith** was a team captain for the Nittany Lions when they met Maryland in Memorial Stadium. Penn State won 47-7.
- The Maryland game in M&T Back Stadium marked Penn State's third consecutive season with a neutral site regular season game.
- Penn State opened the 2013 and 2014 seasons with neutral site victories over Syracuse (23-17, MetLife Stadium) and UCF (26-24, Croke Park Classic), respectively.
- Penn State has played a total of three neutral site Big Ten games. In 2010 PSU defeated Indiana, 41-24, in FedEx Field in Landover, Md. The Nittany Lions also met Indiana at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis in 2000.

NITTANY LIONS IN NFL VENUES

- Penn State's visit to M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Super Bowl XLVII Champion Baltimore Ravens, marked the eighth current NFL stadium the Blue and White have played in. Penn State opened the season in Lincoln Financial Field, home of the Philadelphia Eagles, against Temple.
- The Nittany Lions have also played in current homes of the Miami Dolphins (Sun Life Stadium), New Orleans Saints (Mercedes-Benz Superdome), New York Giants/New York Jets (MetLife Stadium), San Diego Chargers (Qualcomm Stadium), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Raymond James Stadium) and Washington Redskins (FedEx Field).
- The first documented Penn State game in a professional stadium was in 1921 when the Nittany Lions defeated Georgia Tech, 28-7, in front of 30,000 fans at the Polo Grounds in Upper Manhattan in New York City.
- Excluding bowl games, the Lions have played 38 regular season games in 13 different stadiums with permanent NFL tenants.
- Four regular season games were played in NFL venues in 1983, as the Lions played in Giants Stadium twice (Nebraska and Rutgers), Veterans Stadium (Temple) and Sullivan (Foxboro) Stadium (Boston College).

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LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

After playing three Big Ten games at night in 2014, Penn State has played two this season.

- For the second year in a row, Penn State opened its Big Ten slate with a nighttime victory over Rutgers.
- Penn State and Ohio State played their seventh primetime clash since 2005 and were in primetime for a fourth consecutive year.
- 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 eighth time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season (Rutgers, at Ohio State).
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 42-29 record in night games, going 10-10 at home, 20-12 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 11-6 in bowl games, including last season's Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: Ohio State and Rutgers (2015), Boston College (Pinstripe Bowl), Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers (2014); Ohio State, Michigan and UCF (2013); Iowa and Ohio State (2012); Northwestern (2011); Alabama, Iowa and Michigan (2010); Iowa (2009); Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State (2008); Notre Dame, Ohio State and Texas A&M (2007), Michigan (2006), Illinois, Ohio State and Florida State (2005), Minnesota and Boston College (2004), Nebraska (2002 and '03), Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).

FAMILIAR FOES FOR FRANKLIN

- Head coach **James Franklin** is 5-2 against opponents he has faced as a head coach at both Vanderbilt and Penn State.
- Against Army, Franklin guided Vanderbilt to a 44-21 victory over the Black Knights in 2011 - his first season as head coach, and did the same with Penn State in 2015, 20-14.
- Franklin guided Vanderbilt to victories over UMass in 2012 and 2013, and led Penn State past UMass in 2014.
- Franklin's Commodores lost to Northwestern in 2012 and the Nittany Lions were defeated by the Wildcats in 2014. Penn State will travel to Northwestern Nov. 7.

FIVE IN A ROW AT HOME

- Starting with the second game of the season, Penn State hosted the first five-game homestand at Beaver Stadium, the first overall since 1922 and the third in program history.
- Penn State has swept all three five-game homestands for a 15-0 record.
- This season's included wins over Buffalo (27-14, Sept. 12), Rutgers (28-3, Sept. 19), San Diego State (37-21, Sept. 26), Army (20-14, Oct. 3) and Indiana (29-7, Oct. 10).
- An average of 99,344 fans attended each game to rank Penn State sixth in the nation in attendance. The Army game was a sellout.
- Penn State had last played five consecutive home games in 1922, going 5-0 with wins over St. Bonaventure (54-0), William & Mary (27-7), Gettysburg (20-0), Lebanon Valley (32-6) and Midd lebury (33-0).
- The Nittany Lions also hosted five-straight home contests in 1920. Penn State also was perfect in those games with wins over Muhlenberg (27-7), Gettysburg (13-0), Dartmouth (14-7), NC State (41-0) and Lebanon Valley (109-7). The 109 points scored against Lebanon Valley still stand as the program's game scoring record.
- While Beaver Stadium had never seen five consecutive home games previously, it has hosted four in a row five times, doing so in 1977, 1982, 1986, 2002 and 2009.

SOLD OUT!

The Penn State-Army West Point Military Appreciation Day game was a sellout of 107,387, marking the first non-conference game to sellout since Alabama visited Happy Valley in 2011. The sellout included tickets requested through the Seats for Servicemembers program. Servicemembers from as far away as California, Texas and Washington signed up to receive donated tickets purchased by Penn State alumni, fans and businesses.

BIG START ON DEFENSE

- Penn State's defense was solid in the first two Big Ten games this season (Rutgers and Indiana), allowing a total of 10 points (Indiana, 7; Rutgers, 3) for the best two-game start defensively by Penn State since joining the conference in 1993.
- The Nittany Lions allowed just 61 rushing yards in the two games.
- Indiana was held to seven points for the first time since falling to Penn State, 13-7, on Nov. 8, 2014, a string of nine games. The fewest points the Hoosiers had scored in the stretch was 23.
- Penn State held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by Penn State since giving up 221 to Indiana last year. Indiana entered the game leading the Big Ten averaging 498.2 yards of total offense.
- The Hoosiers' 155 passing yards were the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season.
- Penn State's defense held Indiana to just 79 rushing yards, the lowest total allowed in a Big Ten game since giving up 43 earlier this season to Rutgers.
- The 11 punts by Indiana were the most by a Penn State opponent since Indiana had 11 last season in Bloomington.
- Penn State's 35:35 time of possession was the most by the Nittany Lions since having 35:42 last season vs. Temple. It was the most by Penn State in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013.
- In the Big Ten opener, Penn State held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions in a Big Ten game since defeating Iowa, 13-3, in 2011. That game was also the last time PSU did not allow a touchdown to a Big Ten foe.
- The three points by Rutgers were tied for the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten opener. The Nittany Lions beat Minnesota, 56-3, in the 1994 Big Ten opener.
- Penn State held Rutgers to 43 yards of rushing, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season.

GROUNDING

- Army's one pass attempt was the fewest against Penn State since at least 1966.
- The Nittany Lions recorded more sacks (3) than Army had passing attempts (1) or completions (1).
- Army's one pass completion is the fewest against the Nittany Lions since Ohio State had one completion in 1976. Since 1966, today's game marked just the fourth time a Penn State opponent had zero or one completions.
- Army was 1-of-1 passing for 32 yards. The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan). The Black Knights' one pass attempt are the fewest by an FBS team this season.
- Army's 32 passing yards are the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993).
- Army was the first Penn State opponent with fewer than 10 pass completions and 10 attempts since Ohio State in 2004 (6-of-8, 59 yards).
- Nebraska in 2003 was the last Penn State opponent with fewer than five completions (4-of-6, 60 yds).

ZETTEL NAMED BIG TEN CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- DT **Anthony Zettel** made a career-high seven tackles against SDSU, surpassing his previous career-high of six tackles on three occasions (last vs. BC in 2014 Pinstripe Bowl).
- Zettel also made the second fumble recovery of his career.
- It is the first time he received the honor.
- He is the first PSU defender to win the honor since **Trevor Williams** did Sept. 15, 2014.
- Penn State and Michigan State were the only teams with honorees in three of the first four weeks. **Saquon Barkley** was named the co-freshman of the week each of the past two weeks.

BEN KLINE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

KLING NOMINATED FOR WUERFFEL TROPHY

Senior linebacker **Ben Klein** is one of a record 93 FBS nominees for the Wuerffel Trophy, presented annually by the All Sports Association in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel (Florida,) the Wuerffel Trophy is awarded to the FBS player who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

KLING SEES GAME ACTION

Ben Klein saw his first game action since the 2013 contest at Minnesota (11/9/13) vs. Army. Klein was injured in that game and also missed the entire 2014 season.

KLING NAMED TO ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM

Ben Klein was selected to the Allstate, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team. He is among the 11 FBS and 22 overall honorees for their contributions to the community. In its 24th year, the team is comprised of athletes who have used their limited free time to perform inspirational acts of service.

Fans can vote for Klein to become the 2015 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team@ Captain at ESPN.com/Allstate through November 25, 2015. The team will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a community project before the 2016 Allstate@ Sugar Bowl@.

Klein has served as the President of Penn State's Uplifting Athletes chapter for the last two years.

The Seven Valley native has also been involved in THON and Special Olympics during his time at Penn State. He is also the co-founding a student organization this summer that benefits an orphanage in Kenya. The orphanage has an academic partnership with Penn State, and Klein's organization supports that relationship. Additionally, Klein is a nominee for an American Rhodes Scholarship.

Klein is also a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District choice and two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. He posted a perfect 4.0 GPA during the 2011 summer session and 2013 spring semester. Klein has posted a 3.50 GPA or higher in 11 of his 12 semesters on campus, including summer semesters and is a six-time Dean's List selection. He graduated with his degree in finance in December 2014 with a 3.76 cumulative GPA, in just three and a half years. Has begun work on his master's degree in international affairs. Additionally, Klein is a member of the Lion's Paw Senior Honor Society, a prestigious Student-Leadership Senior Honor Society with 14 members from the 2015 graduating class.

KLING RHODES SCHOLAR NOMINEE

Klein was nominated for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. Klein is presently taking graduate level courses in the Smeal College of Business after graduating in December 2014 with a degree in finance. The Rhodes Scholarships are the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world. Each year 32 Americans are selected as Rhodes Scholars, through a decentralized process representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Penn State University has produced two Rhodes Scholars in its history.

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.

- Under the guidance of current Chapter President **Ben Klein** and his leadership team, the Penn State Chapter raised a record \$120,000 this past year for kidney cancer research.
- Thanks to the ongoing support of the Penn State and State College communities for the past 13 years, the Penn State Chapter has now raised more than \$1.12 million. Penn State was the first Uplifting Athletes Chapter to reach the \$1 million milestone.
- Each of the last five Lift for Life events have raised in excess of \$100,000.
- As the single largest donor to the Kidney Cancer Association, the funds raised from the Penn State Chapter has helped bring eight new treatments to market in the last 13 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.

END OF AN ERA

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Just six players - **Kyle Carter, Ben Kline, Angelo Mangiro, Carl Nassib, Matt Zanellato, and Anthony Zettel** - remain on the Penn State roster that played under all three permanent head coaches from 2011 to today. All six redshirted as true freshmen in 2011.

SHORT ON SENIORS

As Penn State rebuilds its depth, the team will have just 13 seniors on the roster. The total ties for the ninth-fewest in FBS. Just five seniors are at offensive skill positions.

Fewest Seniors for 2015

Wake Forest - 6
UCF - 9
Vanderbilt - 9
Old Dominion - 10
Pitt - 10
Eastern Michigan - 11
NC State - 11
Colorado - 12
Penn State - 13
Tulane - 13
NIU - 13
Louisville - 13
Arkansas - 13
Nevada - 13
Oregon State - 13
Purdue - 13

Fewest Seniors at Off. Skill Positions (QB, RB, WR, TE)

UCF - 0
Kentucky - 1
Nevada - 1
Old Dominion - 1
Pitt - 1
Syracuse - 1
Wake Forest - 1
Colorado - 2
Eastern Michigan - 2
Minnesota - 3
Ohio St. - 3
Purdue - 3
Washington State - 3
Arkansas - 4
Baylor - 4
Boston College - 4
San Diego St. - 4
San Jose St. - 4
Penn State - 5
Fresno St. - 5
NC State - 5

BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	Dallas, Texas
Dec. 26, 2015, 2:20 p.m.	
New Era Pinstripe Bowl	New York, N.Y.
Dec. 26, 2015, 3:30 p.m.	
Foster Farms Bowl	Santa Clara, Calif.
Dec. 26, 2015, 9:15 p.m.	
Quick Lane Bowl	Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 28, 2015, 5:00 p.m.	
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas
Dec. 29, 2015, 2:00 p.m.	
Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 30, 2015 at 10:30 p.m.	
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 30, 2015, 7 p.m.	
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 31, 2015, Noon	
Capital One Orange Bowl	Miami Gardens, Fla.
Dec. 31, 2015 at 4 p.m. or 8 p.m.	
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Arlington, Texas
Dec. 31, 2015 at 4 p.m. or 8 p.m.	
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 1, 2016, Noon	
Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 1, 2016, 1:00 p.m.	
Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Jan. 1, 2016 at 1 p.m.	
Rose Bowl presented by Liberty Mutual	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 2, 2016, 5:10 p.m.	
TaxSlayer Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jan. 2, 2016, Noon	

BARKLEY NAMED BIG TEN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK TWICE

Freshman running back **Saquon Barkley** was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week for two consecutive weeks (9/14, 9/21), as he managed to surpass his breakout game against Buffalo with a 195-yard, two-touchdown performance against Rutgers (9/19) in his Big Ten debut.

- It was the most yards for a PSU true freshman rusher since Eric McCoo (206 yds. vs Michigan State) in 1998 and the most for any PSU rusher since Bill Belton (201 yds. at Illinois) in 2013. Barkley was particularly strong in the second half, totaling 140 yards and a touchdown on 11 rushes.
- Barkley ran for 119 yards on seven carries in the fourth quarter, marking second-straight game that he had a quarter with 100 or more yards.
- His first touchdown run in the game came in Penn State's 21-point second quarter from 15 yards out. The Scarlet Knights tried to claw back into the game in the fourth quarter with a field goal to make the game 21-3, but Barkley answered with a 54-yard run on the first play of the ensuing drive and a 16-yard touchdown run on the very next play. Barkley also had a 40-yard run in the game.
- Barkley turned in a 115-yard performance against Buffalo. He became the first PSU true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010.
- Barkley helped swing the momentum in Penn State's favor on their first possession of the fourth quarter, as he broke off back-to-back runs totaling 50 yards.
- Barkley provided a spark off of the bench in the second half for the Nittany Lions, averaging 9.6 yards per carry in the win over the Bulls. He reeled off 101 of his 115 yards on eight fourth-quarter carries. He later found the end zone for the Lions final score and his first collegiate touchdown.

AVOIDING TURNOVERS AND SACKS

- Minimizing turnovers and sacks are extremely important to the success of an offense, and the Nittany Lions were able to avoid both against Buffalo. Penn State had zero turnovers for the first time since having none against Massachusetts last season, and did not allow a sack for the first time since the win at Wisconsin in 2013.
- The 2013 Wisconsin game was also the last time Penn State posted zeroes in both categories.
- Penn State surrendered an interception against Rutgers, but avoided giving up a sack for a second consecutive game - a feat not accomplished since 2011 against Ohio State and Wisconsin.
- The offensive line was recognized for the Joe Moore Honor Roll for Week 3 for its performance against Rutgers.

NO NAMES. ALL GAME.

The Penn State football program announced in July that it would remove the names from the backs of its jerseys beginning this season. 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, and decided 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. The decision to remove the names from the jerseys was made to pay homage to the history of Penn State football and return to the tradition that represented Penn State for 125 years.

GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

- Penn State's 87 percent graduation success rate was second-highest in the Big Ten and tied for No. 13 overall among the nation's 128 FBS institutions, according to 2014 NCAA data. The figure was tied for the football program's second-highest graduation rate (with 2011);
- The Nittany Lions' GSR was also tied for No. 5 among all public FBS institutions. It was 16 points higher than the 71 percent FBS average and was second to Northwestern among Big Ten institutions, according to the NCAA.

ZETTEL NAMED CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** has been selected as one of 30 candidates for the Senior CLASS Award for college football. To be eligible for the Senior CLASS Award, a student-athlete must have notable achievements in four areas of excellence - community, classroom, character and competition.

An active member of the team off the field, Zettel is the sergeant at arms of Penn State's Uplifting Athletes, helping the chapter raise more than \$1 million for kidney cancer treatment and research since the first Penn State Lift for Life was held in 2003. A kinesiology major, Zettel is scheduled to complete his degree in December.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact.

The 30 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the regular season, and those 10 names will be placed on the official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, who will select one candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition. The Senior CLASS Award winner will be announced in early January.

ZETTEL TRENDING

Start typing "Anthony Zettel" into Google, and the search engine is likely to guess you want to search for "Anthony Zettel tree." While the first-team All-B1G made his presence known to opposing offenses last season, he made his presence known on social media this summer.

- The fun started when classmate **Jordan Dudas** uploaded an Instagram video (https://instagram.com/p/2wckHVKnH/?taken-by=dudas_5) of Zettel tackling a tree in May. It went viral amongst many national media outlets.
- At Big Ten media days, Zettel demonstrated various animal sounds, including a dying pig and a velociraptor (<http://espn.go.com/video/clip?id=espn:13423037>).
- Zettel went viral again at the start of preseason camp, as freshman **Nick Bowers** tweeted a video (<https://twitter.com/NBowers28/status/630543701358592004>) of Zettel roundhouse kicking a full water bottle held by a teammate near the ceiling of the locker room in the Lasch Building. Luckily, nearby freshman **Saquon Barkley** was attentive and ducked to avoid the fast-moving object.
- The attention earned Zettel an appearance on SportsCenter with Chris McKendry and Cari Champion in August. He closed the appearance doing a bigfoot impression.

SEVEN LIONS HAVE PENN STATE HERITAGE

Seven members of the 2015 Penn State football squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion players, coaches or staff.

- Redshirt sophomore guard **Evan Galimberti** is the son of Mark Galimberti, who was a manager for the Nittany Lion football program and graduated in 1988.
- Junior wide receiver **Gregg Garrity's** father, Gregg (1980-82), and grandfather, Jim (1952-54), lettered at Penn State. Gregg Sr. 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. The youngest Garrity changed his number to 19 during spring practices to honor his father.
- Redshirt senior offensive lineman **Kevin Reihner** joins the Nittany Lions this season after graduating from Stanford in March. He is the son of George Reihner, who was an offensive and defensive tackle at Penn State (1974-77) and played for the Houston Oilers. Additionally, Reihner's uncle, John, was a kicker for the Nittany Lions (1972-75). Kevin Reihner will don the number 68 in honor of his father.
- Freshman safety **John Petrishen's** great grandfather, Pop Ellwood (lettered in 1923), and great uncle, Bill Ellwood (lettered 1937-38), played football at Penn State.
- Freshman wide receiver **Tyler Shoop** is the son of defensive coordinator Bob Shoop.
- Redshirt sophomore safety **Brian Tomasetti** is the son of Rich Tomasetti, who played for Penn State.
- Chappie Hill, a letterman on the 1956 Penn State football team, is the great uncle of freshman tackle **Sterling Jenkins**.

FATHER-SONS

Defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop** is not the only Penn State coach who's son is helping the team. Shoop's son Tyler is a wide receiver on the team, and **Trey Hand**, the son of offensive line coach **Herb Hand**, is serving as a team manager.

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

Penn State has earned a nation's-best 18 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® over the past nine 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. 3 nationally among FBS programs. The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 13 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

In 2014, defensive end Brad Bars, safety Ryan Keiser and kick snapper **Tyler Yazujian** Academic All-District® selection. The three selections for the 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.

51 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The Penn State football team produced a record-setting academic performance during the 2015 spring semester with 51 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average. This marks the first time in program history that the Nittany Lions have had more than 50 student-athletes with a 3.0 or better in the spring semester. The 51 Nittany Lions with a 3.0 or higher tie for the second-highest total in program history.

A total of 18 Nittany Lions earned Dean's List recognition in the spring semester with a 3.5 or higher GPA with at least 12 credit hours. Overall, 44 football student-athletes own a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher after the spring semester with 19 posting a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.

The 51 football student-athletes with 3.0 semester GPA or higher trails only the record 55 honorees from the 2008 fall semester and ties the mark set in the 2015 fall semester. The mark is also an improvement from the 46 student-athletes with a 3.0 or higher GPA in the 2014 spring semester.

Ryan Keiser, who was a 2014 CoSIDA Academic All-District® selection, posted a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring while working on his graduate degree. Fellow CoSIDA Academic All-District® selection, **Tyler Yazujian** notched a 3.90 GPA in the spring by bringing his cumulative GPA to an impressive 3.86.

Among the Nittany Lions to make the Dean's List in the spring semester were: Keiser, Yazujian cornerback **Kyle Alston**, Gordon Bentley, wide receiver **Saeed Blacknall**, long snapper Sean Corcoran, guard **Evan Galimberti**, wide receiver **Gregg Garrity**, tight end/h-back **Mike Gesicki**, kicker/punter **Chris Gulla**, linebacker **Ben Kline**, center **Angelo Mangiro**, linebacker **Troy Reeder**, fullback **Dom Salomone**, fullback **Brandon Smith** and running back **Johnathan Thomas**.

LASCH RENOVATION PLAN UNVEILED

Plans to renovate the Louis and Mildred Lasch Football Building have been unveiled by Penn State Athletics. The Lasch Renovation, a multi-phased project, will allow Penn State football to provide the resources it needs to recruit and support the nation's most talented student-athletes. The first two phases of this renovation include the addition of a nutrition bar, as well as upgrades to the team auditorium, lobby, locker room, hydrotherapy room and an expanded equipment room.

The Lasch Lobby will have a 21st century design that will be powerful and progressive in a clean, classic Penn State way. The lobby will feature an awards area that will recognize the history and accomplishments of the Penn State football program, while the team auditorium, will showcase the Penn State football core values and team imagery displayed throughout the room.

The locker room concept will continue the classic Penn State theme and feature a new ceiling design with an integrated logo, new carpet, new multi-functional lockers, multi-tiered lighting controls and a video wall.

PENN STATE IN 23RD 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 23rd 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 began Big Ten play against division foe Rutgers for the second straight season, and finish the regular season once again against Michigan State, this time traveling East Lansing for the Nov. 28 game. Penn State will also play divisional opponents Indiana (Oct. 10) and Michigan (Nov. 21) and non-divisional opponent Illinois (Oct. 31) at home.

The road schedule features divisional opponents Ohio State (Oct. 17) and Maryland (Oct. 24), while Penn State also travels to face non-division opponent Northwestern (Nov. 7).

This is the final season of the Big Ten playing an eight-game schedule. The conference will move to a nine-game slate starting in 2016.

FUTBOL?

Many of the Nittany Lion kicking specialists have strong soccer backgrounds, with two earning opportunities to play Division I soccer.

- Redshirt freshman **Joey Julius** turned down a Division I soccer scholarship to walk-on as a kicker at Penn State. Julius kicked for the Lower Dauphin H.S. football team, earning all-state honors twice, but also played for a travel soccer team for four years. He started the 2015 opener, converting his lone field goal attempt.
- Redshirt freshman **Robby Liebel** earned multiple soccer scholarship offers from top Division I programs, received invitations to the U.S. Soccer Development Academy from 2011-14 and was rated as the top goalkeeper in the state of Florida, but elected to walk-on at Penn State. Liebel did not receive any formal instruction in football kicking until after his senior season of high school, but served as both a kicker and punter at IMG Academy during his final two prep campaigns.
- Unlike Julius, redshirt sophomore **Tyler Davis** did not play a snap of football in high school, as the former soccer standout at St. Charles (Ill.) North High School and two-year member of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy was a highly-touted recruit and even named the *Chicago Sun-Times* Player of the Year after his junior year. He went on to play at Bradley University, appearing in 12 contests as a freshman in 2013, scoring the game-winning, golden goal in his first career game.
- Redshirt freshman **Nick Bomerhi** was a three-year letterwinner in soccer at Philipsburg-Osceola High School, but kicked for the football team as a junior and senior. He was only the full-time kicker during his senior season and garnered first-team all-conference honors.

B1G OPENERS OVER THE YEARS

- Penn State owns an 11-12 in Big Ten opening contests. Fourteen of the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G openers have come on the road (7-7).
- Penn State has defeated Rutgers in its Big Ten opener in each of the past two seasons. Both contests came in Week 3 of the season, making the games the earliest Big Ten openers 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 (2) in Big Ten openers.

HOME OPENER HISTORY

- Penn State's all-time record in home openers is 115-13-1 and 47-9 in Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State has won 13 out of its last 14 and its last three consecutively, defeating Buffalo, 27-14 (2015); Akron, 21-3 (2014) and Eastern Michigan, 45-7 (2013).

NFL STADIUMS

PENN STATE REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN VENUES WITH NFL TENANTS

Oct. 24, 2015	W, 31-30	vs. Maryland M&T Bank Stadium
Sept. 5, 2015	L, 10-27	at Temple Lincoln Financial Field
Aug. 31, 2013	W, 23-17	vs. Syracuse MetLife Stadium
Sept. 27, 2011	W, 14-10	at Temple Lincoln Financial Field
Nov. 20, 2010	W, 41-24	vs. Indiana FedEx Field
Nov. 10, 2007	W, 31-0	at Temple Lincoln Financial Field
Oct. 28, 2000	W, 27-24	vs. Indiana RCA Dome
Aug. 27, 2000	L, 5-29	vs. USC Giants Stadium
Sept. 21, 1996	W, 41-0	vs. Temple Giants Stadium
Aug. 25, 1996	W, 24-7	vs. USC Giants Stadium
Sept. 23, 1995	W, 59-34	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Oct. 3, 1992	W, 38-24	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Nov. 9, 1991	W, 47-7	vs. Maryland Memorial Stadium
Oct. 5, 1991	W, 24-7	vs. Temple Veterans Stadium
Aug. 28, 1991	W, 34-24	vs. Georgia Tech Giants Stadium
Nov. 11, 1989	T, 13-13	vs. Maryland Memorial Stadium
Oct. 7, 1989	W, 17-0	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Oct. 1, 1988	W, 45-9	vs. Temple Veterans Stadium
Nov. 7, 1987	W, 21-16	vs. Maryland Memorial Stadium
Sept. 26, 1987	W, 27-17	vs. Boston College Sullivan Stadium (Foxboro)
Sept. 20, 1986	W, 26-14	vs. Boston College Sullivan Stadium (Foxboro)
Nov. 9, 1985	W, 31-10	vs. Cincinnati Riverfront Stadium
Sept. 28, 1985	W, 17-10	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Sept. 29, 1984	L, 3-28	vs. Texas Giants Stadium
Oct. 29, 1983	L, 17-27	vs. Boston College Sullivan Stadium (Foxboro)
Oct. 1, 1983	W, 36-25	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Sept. 24, 1983	W, 23-18	vs. Temple Veterans Stadium
Aug. 29, 1983	L, 6-44	vs. Nebraska Giants Stadium
Nov. 15, 1980	W, 50-7	vs. Temple Veterans Stadium
Oct. 20, 1979	W, 35-7	vs. Syracuse Giants Stadium
Sept. 1, 1978	W, 10-7	at Temple Veterans Stadium
Sept. 2, 1977	W, 45-7	vs. Rutgers Giants Stadium
Nov. 26, 1976	L, 7-24	vs. Pitt Three Rivers Stadium
Oct. 30, 1976	W, 31-30	vs. Temple Veterans Stadium
Nov. 22, 1975	W, 7-6	vs. Pitt Three Rivers Stadium
Nov. 28, 1974	W, 31-10	vs. Pitt Three Rivers Stadium
Oct. 24, 1959	W, 20-9	vs. Illinois Cleveland Municipal Stadium
Dec. 2, 1950	W, 21-20	at Pitt Forbes Field
Nov. 15, 1947	W, 20-7	vs. Navy Memorial Stadium
Oct. 31, 1941	W, 42-0	at NYU Polo Grounds



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PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW

UNRIVALED: THE PENN STATE FOOTBALL STORY
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Penn State Athletics and WPSU Penn State are continuing their partnership this fall to produce the second season of "Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story," Presented by Pepsi, a weekly preview show that will chronicle the Nittany Lions journey throughout the 2015 season.

WPSU Penn State is producing "Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story" Presented by Pepsi, which debuted September 3 in some markets and aired on WPSU-TV, across the Commonwealth and in numbered markets in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast (see affiliates and schedule below).

Fans are encouraged to check local listings for possible schedule changes, particularly for the first episode and final episode, which will air during Thanksgiving week.

The program provides a fast-paced, intimate look inside the Nittany Lion football program. It will include a look at game week preparation, an all-access look at the coaching staff and visits with selected players on and off the field throughout the season.

The coverage also may include a review of the previous week's game with highlights, sideline and locker room coverage. An enhanced game highlight package from each week's game can be found on the Penn State All-Access Channel on www.GoPSUsports.com for free every Sunday following a game.

WPSU Penn State is in its fourth year working with Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics to produce the Nittany Lion football team's weekly in-season TV show. "Penn State Football 2013 - The Next Chapter," was nominated for a Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award in 2013.

WPSU Penn State also works in partnership with Penn State Athletics to produce weekly in-season TV shows for men's basketball, "Penn State Basketball: In The Paint" and women's basketball, "Courtside with Coquese." "In The Paint" was nominated for a 2013 Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award. "Courtside with Coquese" received a Mid-Atlantic Emmy award in 2008 and was nominated for an Emmy in 2013.

Among the outlets carrying "Unrivaled: Penn State Football Story" Presented by Pepsi are:

- WPSU-TV, Ch. 3 (State College/Central Pa.) - Friday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.
- WPSU PBS World (State College/Central Pa.) -- Friday, 6:15 p.m.
- WTAJ-TV, Ch. 10/32 (State College/Altoona/Johnstown) -- Friday (9/4) at 7 p.m.; remainder of the season Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- WFMZ-TV (Allentown/Northeast Philadelphia) -- Saturday, 12:00 a.m. (ch. 69); Saturday, 11:30 a.m. (ch. 69.4)
- MASN (Baltimore-Washington, D.C.) - Thursday, 10:30 p.m.
- WFXP-TV, Ch. 66 (Erie) - Saturday, 6:30 a.m.
- WLYH-TV (Harrisburg/Lancaster/Lebanon/York) -- TBA (ch. 15); Saturday, 11:00 a.m. (EHP MyNet 21.2)
- CSN-Philadelphia (Philadelphia/New Jersey) - Thursday, 11 p.m.
- Root Sports (Western Pa./Eastern Ohio/West Virginia) - Friday, 4 p.m.
- WNEP2 (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre) - Thursday, 9:30 p.m.

WPSU Penn State serves central Pennsylvania and national audiences with programming, educational services and community outreach. This public media service produces, acquires and distributes programs that address local interests and reflect the diverse cultural, political, geographic and demographic characteristics of an audience within central Pennsylvania.

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The Nittany Lions now own a record of 106-21-2 in opening games.

- The 2015 opener was the third consecutive away from home for the Lions. It was also the first time the Lions have opened the season with a true road game since opening at Minnesota in 1994.
- It was the first time Penn State had opened three consecutive seasons away from Beaver Stadium since the 1971-73 seasons.
- The next four season openers (2016, Kent State; 2017, Akron; 2018, Appalachian State; and 2019, Idaho) will all take place in Beaver Stadium.
- Despite a 27-10 loss at Temple this season, the Lions have still won 12 out of their last 14 openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82; 2002-11), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- 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.
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-30, winning 20-of-21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

FORTY LETTERMEN RETURN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's New Era Pinstripe Bowl championship squad — 20 on defense, 17 on offense and three specialists. Additionally, three lettermen return from the 2013 squad after missing 2014. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 29 have starting experience — 15 on offense, 13 on defense and the starting punter.

The Nittany Lions lost the services of 18 letterwinners — 10 on defense, seven on offense and the starting placekicker.

FIFTEEN STARTERS ARE BACK IN THE FOLD

The Nittany Lions return 15 starters — eight on offense and seven on defense. Fourteen additional players have starting experience — seven on offense, six on defense and a punter.

Among the returning starters are All-American defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel**, Freshman All-Americans **DaeSean Hamilton** and **Andrew Nelson**, along with four others that received honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors: defensive tackle **Austin Johnson**, cornerback **Jordan Lucas**, center **Angelo Mangiro** and cornerback **Trevor Williams**. That group also includes Big Ten All-Freshman Team honorees safety **Marcus Allen**, wide receiver **Chris Godwin** and punter **Daniel Pasquariello**.

ZETTEL NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** earned preseason All-America honors from two publications, highlighted by a first-team nod on Phil Steele's Preseason All-America Team. Zettel also took home second-team preseason All-America honors from Athlon Sports.

After moving from defensive end to tackle in 2014, Zettel enjoyed his most productive season en route to fourth-team All-America honors by Athlon Sports and an All-Big Ten first-team pick by both the coaches and media. Zettel logged career-best totals with 17 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks. His 16.0 career sacks rank tied for No. 15 in Penn State history and his 27.0 career TFLs are just five shy of entering the top 15 in the Penn State record books.

Zettel was the only FBS player to rank among the national leaders in sacks and interceptions per game in 2014. The athletic defensive lineman nabbed three interceptions, the most by a Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959, to tie for the team lead in the category and added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and eight pass deflections.

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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 11 overtime games, including five over the past two seasons.
- Seven of the 11 overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 Pinstripe 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) ¹	W, 26-23
10/7/06	at Minnesota	W, 28-27
11/24/12	WISCONSIN	W, 24-21
10/12/13	MICHIGAN (4OT)	W, 43-40
11/2/13	ILLINOIS	W, 24-17
11/23/13	NEBRASKA	L, 20-23
10/25/14	OHIO STATE (2OT)	L, 24-31
12/27/14	vs. Boston College ²	W, 31-30

¹ - Orange Bowl, ² - Pinstripe Bowl

THREE NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

Three Penn State players were selected first-team preseason All-Big Ten by national preview publications. Senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** earned first-team all-conference recognition from Phil Steele, Lindy's and Athlon, while redshirt sophomore wide receiver **DaeSean Hamilton** was named first-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele, Athlon and Sporting News. Senior safety **Jordan Lucas** rounded out the list of first-team preseason all-conference selections with a berth on Phil Steele's team.

Additionally, Hamilton was a second-team selection by Lindy's and Lucas claimed a second-team berth from Athlon. Junior linebacker **Nyeem Wartman-White**, junior defensive tackle **Austin Johnson** and junior running back **Akeel Lynch** also garnered preseason second-team all-conference accolades.

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SIX BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

The Nittany Lions are facing six teams that participated in a bowl game during the 2014 campaign, with the contingent compiling a 4-3 record in those games.

In Beaver Stadium, Penn State will face:

- **Rutgers** beat North Carolina, 40-21, in the Quick Lane Bowl.
- **San Diego State** suffered a one-point loss, 17-16, against Navy in the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl.
- **Illinois** fell to Louisiana Tech, 35-18, in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl.
Penn State will travel to:
- **Ohio State** earned the No. 4 seed in the College Football Playoff and defeated Alabama, 42-35, in the Allstate Sugar Bowl and topped Oregon, 42-20, in the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- **Maryland** dropped a 45-21 decision to Stanford in the Foster Farms Bowl.
- **Michigan State** bested Baylor, 42-41, in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.

PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

Several Lions are wearing new numbers, including **Mark Allen** (8), **Brandon Bell** (11), **Torrence Brown** (19), **Gregg Garrity** (19), **Brandon Johnson** (27), **Troy Reeder** (42), **Javon Turner** (28), **Kyle Vasey** (96) and **Daquan Worley** (4).

NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

Among the PSU players who played new positions during the spring: **Koa Farmer** (LB to S), **Jack Haffner** (RB to LB), **Charles Idemudia** (LB to TE/H), **Jordan Lucas** (CB to S), **Brendan Mahon** (T to C/G), **Dom Salomone** (FB to TE/H) and **Chasz Wright** (T to C/G).



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2015 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.

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION

The Penn State Student Section presented by The Apartment Store sold out more than 21,200 tickets, highlighted by an eight-minute sellout of the sophomore allotment. The sophomore and freshmen combined to sell out their allotments in 25 minutes, respectively. The Penn State Student Section presented by The Apartment Store has consistently sold out for four decades, showing the passion and dedication of Penn State students.

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.

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games this season, but a nine-game conference schedule starts in 2016. The Nittany Lions will play their six East Division rivals and three West Division teams that rotate starting in 2016. PSU and all East teams will have five Big Ten home games in 2016 and in even-numbered years thereafter.

HAM HONORED

The accomplishments of legendary Penn State football linebacker **Jack Ham** continue to stand out in the annals of college football history, as the Football Writers' Association of America (FWAA) named the Hall of Famer and current Penn State Sports Network broadcaster to its 75th Anniversary All-America Third Team in August.

The team celebrates the FWAA's All-America teams from near the end of World War II through the 2014 season. The FWAA, which was founded in 1941, has picked an annual All-America team since the 1944 season, making it the second-longest continuously selected team in major college football.

As a senior co-captain, Ham earned All-America honors in 1970 after making 91 tackles and intercepting four passes. He still shares a pair of defensive records for blocked punts: four in his career, three in his final season. Ham had 251 career tackles (143 solo).

Ham is the only Penn State product in both the college and professional football halls of fame.

PENN STATE SPORTS NETWORK AIRS ALL NITTANY LION GAMES; COACHES SHOW

Nearly 60 radio stations across Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Ohio are carrying Penn State football to fans throughout the Northeast this season on the Penn State Sports Network.

Steve Jones and Jack Ham are teaming up for their 16th season as the play-by-play voice and color analyst, respectively, on the Penn State Sports Network.

The football broadcasts begin 90 minutes before kickoff with the one-hour "Dietz & Watson Tailgate Show" with host Roger Corey, along with Jones and Ham. "The Penn State Bookstore Kickoff Show," a 20-minute conversation with Head Coach James Franklin follows, before Jones and Ham bring listeners the starting lineups, health reports, field conditions and late-breaking news in the final minutes leading up to kickoff.

The broadcasts conclude with the "Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association Postgame Show" featuring locker room interviews, game statistics, stars and plays of the game, as well as scores from around the nation.

All Penn State Sports Network broadcasts also can be heard via the Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics website: www.GoPSUsports.com.

The Penn State Sports Network is syndicated by Penn State Sports Properties, a property of Learfield Sports, one of the country's largest syndicators of college sports.

The network will also carry "The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi" every Thursday throughout the season. The program also is carried live on GoPSUsports.com via Penn State All-Access.

The one-hour program takes place at LettermanS on East College Ave. in State College every Thursday at 6:05 p.m. from late August through mid-march.

For a complete listing of Penn State Sports Network affiliates, go to:

<http://www.gopsusports.com/ot/radio-tv.html>.



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
at Temple	Palmer	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Polk	Hamilton
BUFFALO	Nelson	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
RUTGERS	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Carter	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
SAN DIEGO STATE	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Polk	Hamilton
ARMY WEST POINT	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Allen	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Blacknall
INDIANA	Palmer	Mahon	Laurent	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Scott	Blacknall%	Godwin	Hamilton
at Ohio State	Palmer	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
vs. Maryland	Palmer	Mangiro	Laurent	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Barkley	Polk%	Godwin	Hamilton
ILLINOIS											
at Northwestern											
MICHIGAN											
at Michigan State											

^ - 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	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	S	S	CB
at Temple	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Wartman-White	Cabinda	Reid	Allen	Lucas	Williams
BUFFALO	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Walker	Cabinda	Reeder	Reid	Allen	Lucas	Williams
RUTGERS	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Allen	Lucas	Williams
SAN DIEGO STATE	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Allen	Golden	Williams
ARMY WEST POINT	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Walker	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Apke	Lucas	Williams
INDIANA	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Allen	Lucas	Williams
at Ohio State	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Allen	Lucas	Williams
vs. Maryland	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Cabinda	Reeder	Haley	Allen	Lucas	Williams
ILLINOIS											
at Northwestern											
MICHIGAN											
at Michigan State											

^ - Opened in nickel defense

CAREER STARTS

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Hackenberg (QB)	-	12	13	8	33
Lucas (CB/S)	-	12	12	7	31
Williams (CB)	1	7	12	8	28
Johnson (DT)	-	2	13	8	23
Zettel (DE)	-	2	13	8	23
Wartman-White (LB)	-	8	12	1	21
Mangiro (C/G)	-	-	13	7	20
Hamilton (WR)	-	-	13	7	20
Gaia (G)	-	-	12	8	20
Nelson (T/G)	-	-	13	5	18
Carter (TE/H)	2	4	9	1	16
Bell (LB)	-	1	10	6	17
Mahon (G/T)	-	-	9	7	16
Lewis (WR)	-	4	11	-	15
Marcus Allen (S)	-	-	7	7	14
Godwin (WR)	-	-	3	7	10
Cabinda (LB)	-	-	1	8	9
Nassib (DE)	-	-	-	8	8
Lynch (RB)	-	-	2	5	7
Gesicki (TE/H)	-	-	1	7	8

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Sickels (DE)	-	-	-	8	8
Palmer (T)	-	-	-	7	7
Reeder (LB)	-	-	-	7	7
Dowrey (G)	-	-	1	4	5
Breneman (TE/H)	-	5	-	-	5
Wilkerson (TE/H)	-	-	-	5	5
Haley (CB)	-	-	-	6	6
Laurent (C)	-	-	3	2	5
Walker (LB)	-	-	1	2	3
Blacknall (WR)	-	-	1	2	3
Reid (CB)	-	-	-	2	2
Kline (LB)	-	2	-	-	2
Polk (WR)	-	-	-	3	3
Barkley (RB)	-	-	-	1	1
Campbell (CB)	-	-	1	-	1
Golden (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Wooten Jr. (LB)	-	-	1	-	1
Mark Allen (RB)	-	-	-	1	1
Apke (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Scott (RB)	-	-	-	1	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

12 Chris Godwin (6-1, 208, So./So.)
 13 Saeed Blacknall (6-2, 211, So./So.)
 84 Juwan Johnson (6-4, 213, Fr./Fr.)

Wide Receiver (Z)

7 Geno Lewis (6-1, 205, Sr./Jr.)
 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 210, Gr./Sr.)

Tight End/H-Back

88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 255, So./So.)
 11 Brent Wilkerson (6-3, 250, Sr./Jr.)
 87 Kyle Carter (6-3, 252, Gr./Sr.)

Left Tackle

73 Paris Palmer (6-7, 302, Jr./Jr.)
 58 Chance Sorrell (6-5, 295, So./Fr.)

Left Guard

66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 321, Gr./Sr.)
 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 321, Sr./Jr.)
 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 298, Sr./Jr.)

Center

55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 294, Sr./Jr.)
 66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 321, Gr./Sr.)

Right Guard

72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 304, Sr./Jr.)
 68 Kevin Reihner (6-3, 313, Gr./Sr.)

Right Tackle

59 Andrew Nelson (6-6, 302, Jr./So.)
 70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 318, Jr./So.)
 60 Noah Beh (6-6, 294, So./Fr.)

Wide Receiver (F)

5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 206, Jr./So.)
 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 185, So./Fr.)
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.)

Quarterback

14 Christian Hackenberg (6-4, 228, Jr./Jr.)
 9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 196, So./Fr.)
 4 Tommy Stevens (6-4, 211, Fr./Fr.)

Running Back

26 Saquon Barkley (5-11, 222, Fr./Fr.)
 22 Akeel Lynch (5-11, 220, Sr./Jr.)
 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 198, So./Fr.)
 8 Mark Allen (5-6, 181, So./Fr.)

Fullback

34 Dom Salomone (5-10, 242, Sr./Jr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

95 Carl Nassib (6-7, 272, Sr./Sr.)
 19 Torrence Brown (6-3, 250, So./Fr.)
 52 Curtis Cothran (6-5, 261, Jr./So.)

Defensive Tackle

98 Anthony Zettel (6-4, 284, Sr./Sr.)
 91 Tarow Barney (6-2, 306, Sr./Sr.)
 93 Antoine White (6-2, 292, So./Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

99 Austin Johnson (6-4, 323, Sr./Jr.)
 41 Parker Cothren (6-4, 302, Jr./So.)

Defensive End

90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 258, Jr./So.)
 94 Evan Schwan (6-6, 256, Sr./Fr.)

Sam Linebacker

11 Brandon Bell (6-1, 231, Jr./Jr.)
 43 Manny Bowen (6-1, 200, Fr./Fr.)
 25 Von Walker (6-11, 219, Jr./Jr.)

Middle Linebacker

40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 245, So./So.)
 8 Gary Wooten Jr. (6-2, 237, Sr./Jr.)
 38 Ben Kline (6-2, 230, Gr./Sr.)

Will Linebacker

42 Troy Reeder (6-1, 241, So./Fr.)
 33 Jake Cooper (6-1, 226, Fr./Fr.)

Cornerback

15 Grant Haley (5-9, 189, So./So.)
 29 John Reid (5-10, 186, Fr./Fr.)
 21 Amani Oruwariye (6-1, 205, So./Fr.)

Free Safety

2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 209, So./So.)
 28 Troy Apke (6-1, 198, So./So.)

Strong Safety

9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 193, Sr./Sr.)
 6 Malik Golden (6-0, 205, Sr./Jr.)
 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 222, So./Fr.)

Cornerback

10 Trevor Williams (6-0, 200, Sr./Sr.)
 1 Christian Campbell (5-11, 186, So./So.)
 12 Jordan Smith (5-10, 190, Jr./Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

92 Daniel Pasquariello (6-1, 200, So./So.)
 37 Chris Gulla (6-1, 199, Jr./So.)

Kicker

99 Joey Julius (5-10, 259, So./Fr.)
 95 Tyler Davis (5-11, 186, Jr./So.)

Holder

37 Chris Gulla (6-1, 199, Jr./So.)
 93 Robby Liebel (6-2, 201, So./Fr.)
 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 184, So./Fr.)

Long Snapper

44 Tyler Yazujian (5-11, 264, Sr./Jr.)
 41 Zach Ladonis (6-2, 228, Jr./So.)
 97 Nick Cox (6-0, 230, Fr./Fr.)

Kickoff Returners

10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.) -OR-
 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 197, So./Fr.)
 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 222, So./Fr.)

Punt Returners

3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 185, So./Fr.)
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.)
 8 Mark Allen (5-6, 184, So./Fr.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Troy Apke Troy App-KEY
 Saquon Barkley SAY-kwon Barkley
 Tarow Barney Tuh-ROW Barney
 Noah Beh Noah BAY
 Saeed Blacknall Sah-eed Black-NALL
 Curtis Cothran Curtis CAW-thren
 Parker Cothren Parker CAW-thren
 Tom Devenney Tom De-VENN-ee
 Koa Farmer CO-uh Farmer
 Brian Gaia Brian GUY-ah
 Mike Gesicki Mike Guh-sick-E
 Malik Golden Mah-LEEek Golden
 Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
 DaeSean Hamilton DAY-shawn Hamilton
 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
 Ayrton Monroe Air-en Monroe
 Carl Nassib Carl NAASS-ib
 Amani Oruwariye UH-monn-E O-rue-waar-ee-A
 Daniel Pasquariello Daniel pass-KAH-relo
 Kevin Reihner Kevin REE-nur
 Chance Sorrell Chance (Sore-ull)
 Tyler Yazujian Tyler YAZZ-oo-jee-an (soft j)
 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
 Booth



Charles Huff
Special Teams Coord./
Running Backs
 Field



Brent Pry
Asst. Head Coach/
Co-Def. Coord./LBs
 Field



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



Herb Hand
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Offensive Line
 Field



Ricky Rahne
Pass Game Coord./
Quarterbacks
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Cornerbacks
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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
1	Campbell, Christian *	CB	So./So.	6-1	186	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus *	S	So./So.	6-2	209	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	183	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	185	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Stevens, Tommy	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	211	Decatur Central/Justin Dixon	Indianapolis, Ind.
4	Worley, Daquan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	180	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	206	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	243	Valley View/George Howaritz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	205	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	209	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa	S	So./Fr.	6-1	222	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Lewis, Geno **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-1	205	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8	Allen, Mark	RB	So./Fr.	5-6	181	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	237	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan ***	S	Sr./Sr.	6-0	193	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	So./Fr.	6-0	196	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Polk, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-9	170	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Williams, Trevor ***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	200	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
11	Bell, Brandon **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	231	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
11	Wilkerson, Brent *	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
12	Godwin, Chris *	WR	So./So.	6-1	208	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed *	WR	So./So.	6-2	211	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian **	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-4	228	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
14	Miller, Jarvis	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
15	Haley, Grant*	CB	So./So.	5-9	189	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	So./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Petrishen, John	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	201	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
17	Erdmann, Jackson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Rosemount/Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount, Minn.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
18	Holland, Jonathan	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	240	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
19	Brown, Torrence	DE	So./Fr.	6-3	250	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
19	Garrity, Gregg	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	157	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Dudas, Jordan *	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	209	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	221	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	So./Fr.	6-1	205	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
22	Lynch, Akeel **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	220	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
23	Monroe, Ayrton	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	200	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	198	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
27	Harrop, Colin	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	194	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
27	Johnson, Brandon *	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	228	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Reid, John	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-11	259	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
34	Johnson, Jan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-10	242	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
36	Shorts, Troy	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	198	Woodbury/AI Mailahn	Haddonfield, N.J.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	172	Harrington/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	230	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
40	Cabinda, Jason *	LB	So./So.	6-1	245	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	224	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	241	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barnegat/Rob Davis	Barnegat, N.J.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Jr.	5-11	264	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
45	Harper, Bryant	S	Jr./Jr.	5-9	211	McKeesport/Corey Gadson	McKeesport, Pa.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-4	244	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	223	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	245	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
49	Eikenberry, Will	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	230	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	S	Jr./So.	6-1	191	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	284	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	261	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	321	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	286	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
55	Carter, Kam	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	271	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Silver Spring, Md.
55	Laurent, Wendy *	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	294	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	324	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
58	Sorell, Chance	T	So./Fr.	6-5	295	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	302	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	So./Fr.	6-6	294	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
61	Lasher, Jack	G	Fr./Fr.	6-5	304	Benedictine/Greg Lilly	Richmond, Va.
62	Simpson, Zach	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
63	Monk, Ryan	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	258	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
66	Mangiro, Angelo ***	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	321	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
68	Reihner, Kevin	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	313	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	So./Fr.	6-5	273	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan *	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	318	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71/86	Hall, Albert *	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	298	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
72	Gaia, Brian **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	304	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Palmer, Paris	T	Jr./Jr.	6-7	302	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	279	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-6	297	Maine South/Dave Inserra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	329	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	G	So./Fr.	6-7	339	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Jr./So.	6-1	302	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	So./Fr.	6-8	290	Mendon-Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	210	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	171	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	255	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
85	Charles, Irvin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
87	Carter, Kyle ***	TE/H	Gr./Sr.	6-3	252	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
87	Chisena, Dan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Exton, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike *	TE/H	So./So.	6-6	255	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
89	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-3	231	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	So./Fr.	5-10	273	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel *	P	So./So.	6-1	200	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	256	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler	K/P	So./So.	5-11	186	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
95	Nassib, Carl **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-7	272	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Iyke, Immanuel	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	276	Parsippany Hills/Dave Albano	Hackettstown, N.J.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-0	230	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
99	Johnson, Austin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	323	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	K	So./Fr.	5-10	259	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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2	Allen, Marcus *	S	So./So.	6-2	209	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
8	Allen, Mark	RB	So./Fr.	5-6	181	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	284	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	So./Fr.	6-6	294	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
11	Bell, Brandon **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	231	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
89	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
13	Blacknall, Saeed *	WR	So./So.	6-2	211	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	255	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-6	297	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
19	Brown, Torrence	DE	So./Fr.	6-3	250	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
40	Cabinda, Jason *	LB	So./So.	6-1	245	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian *	CB	So./So.	6-1	186	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
55	Carter, Kam	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	271	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Silver Spring, Md.
87	Carter, Kyle ***	TE/H	Gr./Sr.	6-3	252	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-4	244	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
85	Charles, Irvin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
87	Chisena, Dan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Exton, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	261	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-0	230	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
38	Davis, Desi	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	172	Harriton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler	K/P	So./So.	5-11	186	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	So./Fr.	6-5	273	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Jr./So.	6-1	302	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	321	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
20	Dudas, Jordan *	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	209	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
49	Eikenberry, Will	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	230	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.
17	Erdmann, Jackson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Rosemount/Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount, Minn.
7	Farmer, Koa	S	So./Fr.	6-1	222	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	So./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
72	Gaia, Brian **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	304	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	279	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
19	Garrity, Gregg	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	157	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike *	TE/H	So./So.	6-6	255	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
12	Godwin, Chris *	WR	So./So.	6-1	208	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
6	Golden, Malik **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	205	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	324	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian **	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-4	228	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
15	Haley, Grant*	CB	So./So.	5-9	189	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
71/86	Hall, Albert *	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	298	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	206	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
45	Harper, Bryant	S	Jr./Jr.	5-9	211	McKeesport/Corey Gadson	McKeesport, Pa.
27	Harrop, Colin	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	194	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
18	Holland, Jonathan	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	240	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	So./Fr.	5-10	273	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-11	259	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
96	Iyke, Immanuel	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	276	Parsippany Hills/Dave Albano	Hackettstown, N.J.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	329	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	323	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
27	Johnson, Brandon *	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	228	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
34	Johnson, Jan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	K	So./Fr.	5-10	259	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	183	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	230	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	224	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
61	Lasher, Jack	G	Fr./Fr.	6-5	304	Benedictine/Greg Lilly	Richmond, Va.
55	Laurent, Wendy *	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	292	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
7	Lewis, Geno **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-1	205	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan ***	S	Sr./Sr.	6-0	193	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	220	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan *	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	318	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo ***	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	321	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	So./Fr.	6-0	196	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
14	Miller, Jarvis	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	245	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
63	Monk, Ryan	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	258	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
23	Monroe, Ayrton	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	200	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
95	Nassib, Carl **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-7	272	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
59	Nelson, Andrew *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	302	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
21	Oruwareye, Amani	CB	So./Fr.	6-1	205	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
73	Palmer, Paris	T	Jr./Jr.	6-7	302	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-3	231	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel *	P	So./So.	6-1	200	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
16	Petrishen, John	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	201	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
10	Polk, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-9	170	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	241	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
29	Reid, John	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
68	Reihner, Kevin	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	313	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	209	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-10	242	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	256	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	198	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	171	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
36	Shorts, Troy	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	198	Woodbury/AI Mailahn	Haddonfield, N.J.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	So./Fr.	6-8	290	Mendon-Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
62	Simpson, Zach	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	223	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
58	Sorell, Chance	T	So./Fr.	6-5	295	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
4	Stevens, Tommy	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	211	Decatur Central/Justin Dixson	Indianapolis, Ind.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	221	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	185	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	S	Jr./So.	6-1	191	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	243	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
11	Wilkerson, Brent *	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor ***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	200	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	286	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	237	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
4	Worley, Daquan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	180	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	G	So./Fr.	6-7	339	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Jr.	5-11	264	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	210	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.

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PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Comp: 34 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
Att: 55 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards: 454 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD: 4 2x Last vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
Long: 79 to Geno Lewis vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Int: 2 8x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

GENO LEWIS

Comp: --
Att: 1 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015
Yards: --
TD: --
Long: --
Int: --

TRACE McSORLEY

Comp: 1 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Att: 1 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards: 4 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD: --
Long: 4 to Gregg Garrity Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Int: --

NICK SCOTT

Comp: 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Att: 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Yards: 32 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD: --
Long: 32 to Chris Godwin SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Int: --

RECEIVING

MARK ALLEN

No. 2 2x Last Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 29 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Long 16 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

SAQUON BARKLEY

No. 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Yards 22 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Long 22 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

SAEED BLACKNALL

No. 4 2x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Yards 101 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD 1 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Long 46 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

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 35 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

GREGG GARRITY

No. 1 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 4 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD --
Long 4 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

MIKE GESICKI

No. 3 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
Yards 33 2x Last Army, Oct. 3, 2015
TD 1 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
Long 33 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

CHRIS GODWIN

No. 7 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
Yards 141 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
TD 1 3x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Long 72 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

No. 14 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 1 3x Last Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
Long 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

GENO 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. 3 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
Yards 35 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
TD --
Long 16 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

BRANDON POLK

No. 2 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 46 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD 1 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Long 39 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

NICK SCOTT

No. 3 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 22 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
TD --
Long 22 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

DEANDRE THOMPKINS

No. 1 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015
Yards 2 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015
TD --
Long 2 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

BRENT WILKERSON

No. 2 2x Last Army, Oct. 3, 2015
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 ZANELATO

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

RUSHING

MARK ALLEN

Carries 8 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 45 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD --
Long 28 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

SAQUON BARKLEY

Carries 26 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015
Yards 195 Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015
TD 2 Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015
Long 56 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015

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 21 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD 2 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Long 21 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

DAESEAN HAMILTON

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

BRANDON JOHNSON

Carries 2 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 6 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD --
Long 3 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

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 75 vs. Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015

NICK SCOTT

Carries 12 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
Yards 57 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD 1 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
Long 35 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

BRANDON POLK

Carries 3 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
Yards 50 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
TD 1 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
Long 33 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

JOHNATHAN THOMAS

Carries 7 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
Yards 28 Army, Oct. 3, 2015
TD --
Long 11 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

DEANDRE THOMPKINS

Carries 2 2x Last Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 11 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD 1 Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015
Long 6 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

Players w/ one rush game-highs:

Saeed Blacknall (-1 yd, BC 2014), Geno Lewis (1 yd, Illinois 2014), Trace McSorley (5 yds, Indiana, 2015)

TACKLES

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 11 3x Last Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015

TROY APKE

Tkls 5 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TAROW BARNEY

Tkls 2 2x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

MANNY BOWEN

Tkls 6 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TORRENCE BROWN

Tkls 4 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

JASON CABINDA

Tkls 14 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 5 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

JAKE COOPER

Tkls 3 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

CURTIS COTHRAN

Tkls 4 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

PARKER COTHRAN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

JORDAN DUDAS

Tkls 2 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

CHRIS GODWIN

Tkls 2 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 4 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 4 2x Last at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 9 3x Last vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 10 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

AMANI ORUWARIYE

Tkls 2 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TROY REEDER

Tkls 11 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

JOHN REID

Tkls 5 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 4 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

NICK SCOTT

Tkls 2 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

GARRETT SICKELS

Tkls 8 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015

JORDAN SMITH

Tkls 2 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

VON WALKER

Tkls 3 3x Last Army, Oct. 3, 2015

NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE

Tkls 11 2x Last at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

ANTOINE WHITE

Tkls 3 2x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 2x Last at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

GARY WOOTEN JR.

Tkls 3 4x Last at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 8 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

Defenders w/ 1-tackle career-highs:

Chris Gulla (2x at Ohio State), Colin Harrop (EMU), Joey Julius (at Ohio State), Anthony Smith (EMU), Tyler Yazujian (2x Indiana).



THE LAST TIME...

PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing:	194, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2015
150 Yards Rushing:	194, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2015
200 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300 Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
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:	75, Akeel Lynch vs. Rutgers, 2015
70-Yard Run:	75, Akeel Lynch vs. Rutgers, 2015
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Bill Belton at Indiana, 2014
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Saquon Barkley (195) & Akeel Lynch (120) vs. Rutgers, 2015
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2))
300 Yards Passing:	315, Christian Hackenberg vs. Maryland, 2015
350 Yards Passing:	371, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg vs. Indiana, 2015
25 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30 Pass Completions:	34, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
35 Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30 Pass Attempts:	39, Christian Hackenberg vs. Indiana, 2015
40 Pass Attempts:	45, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	50, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
Four Touchdown Passes:	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
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:	371, Matt McGloin (371 P, 0 R) vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400 Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100 Yards Receiving:	135, Chris Godwin vs. Maryland, 2015
150 Yards Receiving:	173, Geno Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Chris Godwin, 2015 (103 at Ohio State; 135 vs. Maryland)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10+ Receptions:	14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
50-Yard Reception:	56, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg at Ohio State, 2015
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	72, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 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 Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150 All-Purpose Yards:	194, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2015
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:	71, Austin Johnson vs. San Diego State, 2015
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

OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing:	124, Perry Hills, vs. Maryland, 2015
150 Yards Rushing:	153, Ezekiel Elliot, at Ohio State, 2015
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:	56, A.J. Schurr, Army, 2015
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Ezekiel Elliot (153) & J.T. Barrett (153) at Ohio State, 2015
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:	27, Chris Laviano, Rutgers, 2015
30 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnapfel, UMass, 2014
45 Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30 Pass Attempts:	35, Joe Licata, Buffalo, 2015
40 Pass Attempts:	42, Chris Laviano, Rutgers, 2015
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:	349, Perry Hills (225 P, 124 R), vs. Maryland, 2015
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:	100, Rashaad Penny, San Diego State, 2015
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Rashaad Penny, San Diego State, 2015
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 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, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Kelley, San Diego State, 2015
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)

% - Pinstripe Bowl

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PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	7,453
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,212
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6,390

PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,266
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,003
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2014	2,977
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,955
5. Kerry Collins, 1994	2,679

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

1. Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	454
2. Zack Mills vs. Iowa, 2002	399
3. Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012	395
4. Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin, 2003	379
5. Christian Hackenberg vs. BC, 2014	371
6. Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh, 1997	366
7. Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.), 1981	358
8. Daryll Clark vs. Akron, 2009	353
9. Kerry Collins at Michigan State, 1993	352
10. Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State, 2008	341
11. Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	340
12. Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013	339

PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	1,082
Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	1,082
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	894
4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	824

PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2014	484
2. Matt McGloin, 2012	446
3. Anthony Morelli, 2007	402
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	392
5. Anthony Morelli, 2006	386

PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

1. Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	55
2. Kerry Collins at BYU, 1992	54
3. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	51
Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000	51
5. Christian Hackenberg vs. BC, 2014	50

PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	608
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	606
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	513

PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	270
Christian Hackenberg, 2014	270
3. Anthony Morelli, 2007	234
4. Daryll Clark, 2009	232
5. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	231

PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

1. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	35
2. Christian Hackenberg vs. BC, 2014	34
3. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995	33
4. Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	32
5. Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014	31
6. Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	30

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	9
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6
3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	4

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	4
Christian Hackenberg, 2013; 2014	4
3. Kerry Collins, 1994	2
Daryll Clark, 2009	2

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	18
Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	18
3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	16
Zack Mills, 2001-04	16

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	11
2. Kerry Collins, 1994	10
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	9
4. Daryll Clark, 2009	8

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	46
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	43
Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	43
4. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	41
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	41
Zack Mills, 2001-04	41

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1. Daryll Clark, 2009	24
Matt McGloin, 2012	24
3. Todd Blackledge, 1982	22
Tony Sacca, 1991	21
Kerry Collins, 1994	21
6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	20
7. Doug Strang, 1983	19
Anthony Morelli, 2007	19
Daryll Clark, 2008	19
10. Wally Richardson, 1995	18

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1. Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech, 1991	5
Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000	5
3. Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013;	4
Christian Hackenberg vs. BC, 2014	
15 Others; Last: Matt McGloin vs. Ind., 2012	

TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,796
2. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	7,225
3. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	6,361
4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	6,000

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,215
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,214
3. Michael Robinson, 2005	3,156
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2014	2,977
5. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,887

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Evan Royster, 2007-10	3,932
2. Curt Warner, 1979-82	3,398
3. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	3,320
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	3,301
5. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	3,256
6. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	3,227
7. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002	2,953
8. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	2,934
9. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	2,829
10. Matt Suhey, 1976-79	2,818
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25. Fran Rogel, 1947-49	1,496
26. Roger Kochman, 1959-62	1,485
27. Bob Campbell, 1966-68	1,480
28. Tom Donchez, 1971-74	1,422
29. Steve Geise, 1975-77	1,362
30. Stephfon Green, 2008-11	1,351
31. Gary Brown, 1987-90	1,321
32. Akeel Lynch, 2013-pres.	1,310

RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1. Deon Butler, 2005-08	179
2. Allen Robinson, 2011-13	177
3. Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95	167
4. Derrick Williams, 2005-08	161
5. Jordan Norwood, 2005-08	158
6. Derek Moye, 2008-11	144
7. O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92	125
8. Jack Curry, 1965-67	117
9. Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002	110
10. Kenny Jackson, 1980-83	109
11. Terry Smith, 1988-91	108
12. Tony Johnson, 2000-03	107
13. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.	106
14. Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97	94
15. Freddie Scott, 1993-95	93
16. Chafie Fields, 1996-99	88
Tony Hunt, 2003-06	88
18. Andrew Quarless, 2006-09	87
19. Ted Kwalick, 1966-68	86

RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1. Allen Robinson, 2013	97
2. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014	82
3. Allen Robinson, 2012	77
4. O.J. McDuffie, 1992	63
Bobby Engram, 1995	63

SACKS, CAREER

1. Courtney Brown, 1996-99	33.0
2. Larry Kubin, 1977-80	30.0
3. Michael Haynes, 1999-2002	25.5
4. Tyoka Jackson, 1990-93	24.5
5. Matt Millen, 1976-79	22.0
6. Todd Atkins, 1992-95	21.0
7. Rich McKenzie, 1989-92	20.0
8. Bruce Clark, 1976-79	19.0
LaVar Arrington, 1997-99	19.0
Jay Alford, 2003-06	19.0
11. Don Graham, 1983-86	18.0
Bob White, 1983-86	18.0
Anthony Zettel, 2012-present	18.0
14. Justin Kurpeikis, 1997-2000	17.0
Maurice Evans, 2006-08	17.0
16. Shane Conlan, 1983-86	16.0

TACKLE FOR LOSS, CAREER

1. Courtney Brown, 1996-99	70
2. Brandon Short, 1996-99	51
3. Larry Kubin, 1977-80	45
4. Bruce Clark, 1976-79	43
Justin Kurpeikis, 1997-2000	43
6. Michael Haynes, 1999-2002	42
7. Shane Conlan, 1983-86	41
8. LaVar Arrington, 1997-99	39
Jimmy Kennedy, 1999-2002	39
10. Matt Millen, 1976-79	36
Tamba Hali, 2002-05	36
Anthony Zettel, 2012-pres.	36
13. Paul Posluszny, 2003-06	34
Dan Connor, 2004-07	34
15. Anthony Adams, 1999-2002	33
16. Todd Atkins, 1992-95	32

SACKS, SEASON

1. Larry Kubin, 1979	15.0
Michael Haynes, 2002	15.0
3. Courtney Brown, 1999	13.5
Carl Nassib, 2015	13.5
5. Maurice Evans, 2007	12.5
6. Larry Kubin, 1978	12.0
Aaron Maybin, 2008	12.0
8. Courtney Brown, 1998	11.5



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GAME RECAPS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - P.J. Walker scored the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter to rally Temple to a 27-10 win over Penn State on Saturday. It was Temple's first win over the Nittany Lions in 74 years.

Temple hadn't won in the series since Oct. 18, 1941. Penn State was 38-0-1 since '41 with a 7-7 tie in 1950 the only time the Owls played without a loss.

There were 69,176 fans in attendance at Lincoln Financial Field.

Christian Hackenberg completed 11-of-25 passes good for 103 yards. Chris Godwin hauled in five of those passes for 81 yards to lead the Penn State receiving corps.

Walker made it 17-10 with a 1-yard run late in the third and the Owls cruised from there.

Penn State seemed poised for another rout when it took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Joey Julius, Penn State's 5-foot-10, 259-pound kicker, connected from 34 yards and Akeel Lynch scored on a 42-yard run. Penn State had 126 total yards in the first; 43 total over the second and third.

Penn State struggled on offense to sustain drives.

The Nittany Lions punted on six straight possessions once it took a 10-0 lead.

Thomas scored his first TD on a 1-yard run in the second and Jones tied it 10-10 on a 40-yarder in the third.

On the seventh possession since its last score, Hackenberg's pass was intercepted by Sharif Finch and seemingly returned to the end zone for the go-ahead score. After a quick replay review, Finch was ruled down on the 2 and Walker followed with the TD for the 17-10 lead.

RB Nick Scott, WR DeAndre Thompkins, DT Antoine White, OT Chasz Wright.

- Five true freshmen made their debuts: RB Saquon Barkley, LB Manny Bowen, LB Jake Cooper, WR Brandon Polk, CB John Reid.
- Penn State offensive starters: Sr. - 1, Jr. - 5, So. - 4, Fr. - 1
- True freshman WR Brandon Polk started and on Penn State's first play from scrimmage ran 33 yards.
- Sophomore wide receiver Chris Godwin caught five passes for 81 yards and now has at least one catch in 13 of 14 career games.
- Godwin's five catches give him two career games with five-or-more grabs, joining his seven-catch night vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- Penn State defensive starters: Sr. - 4, Jr. - 3, So. - 3, Fr. - 1
- Senior defensive end Carl Nassib made a career-high 10 tackles at Temple. His previous high was 4 stops on October 5, 2013 at Indiana.
- Nassib recorded his second career solo sack, good for a 12 yard loss, in the second quarter.
- Nassib's 2.5 tackles for loss are also a career-best.
- Senior cornerback Trevor Williams tied his career-high with six tackles, matching his six stops vs. UCF on September 14, 2013.
- Williams' 2.0 TFL surpassed his career total entering the game (1.5 TFL).
- Junior linebacker Brandon Bell forced his second career fumble in the second quarter. His first forced fumble came vs. Nebraska on November 11, 2013
- Bell's 2.5 tackles for loss are a career-high, surpassing his 2.0 TFLs at Indiana on Nov. 8, 2014.
- Redshirt freshman defensive end Torrence Brown recovered his first career fumble in the second quarter.
- Junior defensive end Garrett Sickels made a career-best four tackles, surpassing his three-stop effort vs. Maryland on Nov. 1, 2014.
- Redshirt freshman PK Joey Julius connected on his first career field goal attempt, good from 34 yards to give Penn State a 3-0 lead on its first possession of the game.
- Redshirt freshman Koa Farmer returned his first career kickoff 35 yards in the second quarter.
- Redshirt freshman Mark Allen's four punt returns are the most by a single Penn State player since Justin Brown returned five punts on Oct. 29, 2011 vs. Illinois.
- The nine returns vs. Temple (5 KO, 4 P) were the most in a single game since returning nine vs. Houston on January 2, 2012 in the TicketCity Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	10	0	0	0	-	10
TU	0	7	10	10	-	27

1st	10:47	PSU	8-53/1:53/3-0
	06:34	PSU	6-75/2:41/10-0
	2:25	TEM	12-93/6:40/10-7
2nd	6:23	TEM	7-57/3:35/10-10
	1:00	TEM	1-2/0:10/10-17
3rd	11:14	TEM	5-49/2:47/10-24
	05:41	TEM	6-25/3:36/10-27

TEAM STATS

	PSU	TU
First Downs	9	15
Rushing Yards	77	149
Passing Yards	103	168
Passing (C-A-Int)	11-25-1	16-21-0
Total Offense	180	317
Plays	52	64
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-39	5-35
Possession Time	23:45	36:15
3rd-Down Conv.	2-13	7-17
Red-Zone	1-1	3-4
Touchdowns	0-1	2-4
Field goals	1-1	1-4

OTHER

Time of Game	3:20
Penn State	0-1, 0-0 Big Ten
Temple	1-0, 0-0 AAC

GAME NOTES

- Penn State is now 39-4-1 all-time vs. Temple, with a 12-4 mark in games played at Temple.
- Penn State's record in season openers is now 106-21-2.
- Penn State opened the season away from Beaver Stadium for the third consecutive season, marking the first time since 1971-73. The Nittany Lions open the 2016 season at home.
- The Nittany Lions had seven first time starters at Temple; three on offense, three on defense and one on special teams.
- First time offensive starters: OT Paris Palmer, WR Brandon Polk, TE Brent Wilkerson.
- First time defensive starters: DE Carl Nassib, CB John Reid, DE Garrett Sickels.
- First time special teams starters: PK Joey Julius.
- Ten redshirt freshmen made their debuts at Temple: RB Mark Allen, DE Torrence Brown, LB Koa Farmer, PK Joey Julius, CB Amani Oruwariye, LB Troy Reeder,

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State - Penn State-Lynch, Akeel 10-78; Polk, Brandon 2-50; Allen, Mark 2-7; Barkley, Saquon 1-1; Thompkins, DeAndre 1-0; Hackenberg, Christian 11-minus 59.

Temple - THOMAS, Jahad 29-135; WALKER, P.J. 7-11; ARMSTEAD, R. 4-8; GARDNER, Jager 2-minus 2; BENJAMIN, Samuel 1-minus 3.

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 11-25-1-103
Temple - WALKER, P.J. 15-20-0-143; CHRISTOPHER, J. 1-1-0-25

RECEIVING

Penn State - Godwin, Chris 5-81; Lewis, Geno 2-15; Lynch, Akeel 2-2; Hamilton, DaeSean 1-5; Polk, Brandon 1-0.

Temple - ANDERSON, Robby 5-20; BRYANT, Ventell 2-41; PATTON, Kip 2-29; JENNINGS, Adonis 2-16; WALKER, P.J. 1-25; DELOATCH, Romond 1-19; CHRISTOPHER, J. 1-13; ARMSTEAD, R. 1-3; THOMPSON, Colin 1-2.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Nassib, Carl 10-4-6; Bell, Brandon 7-4-3; Cabinda, Jason 7-3-4; Williams, Trevor 6-4-2; Johnson, Austin 6-1-5; Zettel, Anthony 5-3-2; Reid, John 5-2-3
Temple - MATAKEVICH, T. 7-4-3; YOUNG, Tavon 6-5-1; SMITH, Nate D. 5-4-1; ALWAN, Jarred 5-1-4

GAME 2

BUFFALO 14 **vs.** **27 PENN STATE**

BEAVER STADIUM | SEPT. 12, 2015
ESPN2 | ATTN: 93,065



GAME RECAPS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State scored on three consecutive drives starting late in the third quarter en route to a 27-14 victory over Buffalo in the home opener on a rainy Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium.

Buffalo pulled within three points, 10-7 with a touchdown late in the third quarter, but a Penn State field goal before the end of the third quarter and a pair of touchdowns on the next two drives to start the fourth put the game out of reach.

Carl Nassib once again led the defense for Penn State, hauling in an interception that led to a field goal, posting three sacks and forcing two fumbles. The Nittany Lion defense held Buffalo to 274 yards (69 rushing, 205 passing) of total offense. It was the fewest rushing yards allowed since yielding 68 again Illinois last season.

On the other side of the ball, Penn State totaled 200 yards rushing, led by true freshman running back Saquon Barkley, who totaled 115 yards on 12 attempts with a touchdown. He is the first PSU true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010. Barkley broke off back-to-back runs totaling 50 yards to start Penn State's first possession of the fourth quarter, which led to a touchdown and 20-7 Penn State lead. He also found the end zone with 9:02 remaining in the contest from nine yards out for a 27-7 lead.

Another true freshman, Brandon Polk, totaled 45 yards on three carries, scampering 22 yards for a touchdown for the Lions' first score of the game, and adding another to setup a short field goal attempt late in the third quarter. It marked the first time since 2005 that Penn State had two true freshmen score a touchdown in the same game.

Christian Hackenberg finished with one touchdown and 127 yards passing, completing 14-of-27 attempts in wet conditions. He connected on a 38-yard pass play to Chris Godwin who led the receiving corps with five receptions for 75 yards, to setup Barkley's fourth quarter score. DaeSean Hamilton hauled in a 5-yard touchdown reception on the drive keyed by Barkley's big runs and totaled three catches for 15 yards.

The offense was strongest in the second half, totaling 202 yards, and did not yield a sack in the game for the first time since 2013 in a win over Wisconsin. The Lions did not turn the ball over either for the first time since last season's tilt against UMass.

Contributing on defense in addition to Nassib were Austin Johnson and Troy Reeder. Johnson posted a career-high nine tackles, including 2.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks. Reeder also surpassed a career high with seven tackles in his first career start.

The Nittany Lion special teams contributed, as well, returning both a punt return and kick return for at least 58 yards in the same game for the first time since 2007, when they accomplished the feat against Notre Dame.

Buffalo quarterback Joe Licata completed 24-of-35 pass attempts for 205 yards and two touchdowns, but was sacked six times for 47 yards and picked off once. Ron Willoughby was his top target with eight catches for a touchdown, and Marcus McGill caught four passes for 45 yards and a touchdown. Anthone Taylor added 93 yards on the ground with 18 carries.

The game had an electrifying start as Penn State's Nick Scott returned the opening kickoff 58 yards to the Buffalo 42. It was the longest for Penn State since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011.

A 22-yard touchdown run on a sweep to Polk was the game's first score and gave Penn State a 7-0 lead with 6:57 remaining in the first half. A 58-yard punt return by DeAndre Thompkins, on which he was barely tripped up by UB punter Tyler Grassman on a diving play, setup the two-play scoring drive at Buffalo's 24. It was the longest punt return by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a touchdown at Wisconsin in 2008.

With Buffalo on its own 33 on the ensuing possession, Anthony Zettel burst through the UB line and tipped a Licata pass, and Nassib was able to haul it in with one hand for the interception, which he returned 10 yards to the UB 12. Joey Julius converted a 22-yard field goal to cap the drive with 3:58 left in the half.

After the halftime break, Willoughby capped a 11-play, 78-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown reception to cut Penn State's lead to three.

Penn State converted a field goal on its next possession, and then after a UB three-and-out, Barkley broke free on the first PSU play for 33 yards to the Buffalo 29, and then ran down the middle and leapt over a safety before being brought down after a 17-yard gain. Hackenberg threw for seven yards to Godwin and connected with Hamilton on a 5-yard touchdown reception for a 20-7 lead with 12:04 remaining in the game.

Another three-and-out led to Penn State's final scoring drive, as the Lions drove 74 yards on just six plays, a 15-yard pass interference penalty and a 38-yard connection between Hackenberg and Godwin led to Barkley's 9-yard touchdown run.

Buffalo drove 82 yards on 13 plays to reach the end zone on a 10-yard reception by McGill with 4:38 remaining, but two sack-fumbles by Nassib helped prevent UB from mustering another scoring drive.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
UB	0	0	7	7	-	14
PSU	0	10	3	14	-	27

2nd	6:57	PSU	2-24/0:37/0-7
		Brandon Polk 22 yd run (Julius kick)	
	3:38	PSU	4-7/1:54/0-10
		Joey Julius 22 yd field goal	
3rd	5:33	UB	11-78/4:48/7-10
		Ron Willoughby 14 yd pass from Licata (Mitcheson Kick)	
	0:20	PSU	12-51/5:07/7-13
		P.J. Walker 1 yd run (Jones kick)	
4th	12:04	PSU	4-62/1:25/7-20
		DaeSean Hamilton 5 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)	
	09:02	PSU	6-74/1:54/7-27
		Saquon Barkley 9 yd run	
	4:38	UB	13-82/4:18/14-27
		Marcus McGill 10 yd pass from Licata	

TEAM STATS

	UB	PSU
First Downs	15	15
Rushing Yards	69	200
Passing Yards	205	128
Passing (C-A-Int)	24-35-1	14-27-0
Total Offense	274	328
Plays	68	66
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	14-107	7-65
Possession Time	30:26	29:34
3rd-Down Conv.	5-16	6-15
Red-Zone	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	0	2

OTHER

Time of Game		3:35
Buffalo	1-1, 0-0 MAC	
Penn State	1-1, 0-0 Big Ten	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Buffalo-Taylor, Anthone 18-93; Johnson, Jordan 9-23; Licata, Joe 6-minus 47.
Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 12-115; Lynch, Akeel 19-46; Polk, Brandon 3-45; Hackenberg, Christian 2-4; Allen, Mark 1-2; TEAM 2-minus 12.

PASSING

Buffalo-Licata, Joe 24-35-1-205.
Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 14-27-0-128

RECEIVING

Buffalo-Willoughby, Ron 8-80; McGill, Marcus 4-45; Lisa, Collin 3-21; Schreck, Mason 2-18; Robinson, Malco 2-12; Taylor, Anthone 2-7; Martinez, Jacob 1-17; Johnson, Jordan 1-3; Weiser, Matt 1-2.
Penn State-Godwin, Chris 5-75; Hamilton, DaeSean 3-15; Gesicki, Mike 3-14; Carter, Kyle 2-13; Lewis, Geno 1-11.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Buffalo-Baker, Marqus 7-5-2; Alozie, Okezie 7-3-4; Williamson, Rya 7-3-4; Berry, Brandon 6-4-2; Gilbo, Nick 6-4-2; Ross, Boise 5-2-3;
Penn State-Johnson, Austin 9-4-5; Reeder, Troy 7-5-2; Allen, Marcus 6-3-3; Cabinda, Jason 6-2-4; Williams, Trevor 5-5-0; Nassib, Carl 5-4-1; Lucas, Jordan 5-3-2; Zettel, Anthony 5-2-3.



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GAME 3

RUTGERS 3 **vs.** **28 PENN STATE**

BEAVER STADIUM | SEPT. 19, 2015
BTN | ATTN: 103,323



GAME RECAPS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Saquon Barkley rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns to lead Penn State past Rutgers, 28-3, in the Big Ten opener on a rainy Saturday night in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions took command of the game in the second quarter with three touchdowns in front a "Stripe Out" crowd of 103,323.

Penn State led Rutgers 21-0 at halftime and did not allow the Scarlet Knights to reach the red zone until doing so once in the fourth quarter, yielding a field goal. The three points allowed was the fewest for the Nittany Lions since 2011 against Iowa.

The Nittany Lion ground game keyed the offense totaling 330 of 471 total offensive yards, with 174 coming in the first half. It was the most yards gained on the ground for the Lions since 2009 when they totaled 338 and the first time they broke the 200-yard mark in consecutive games since the same year.

Barkley posted his second consecutive game of more than 100 yards, finding the end zone twice and totaling his season-high 195 yards on 21 carries, the most yards for a PSU true freshman rusher since 1998 and the most for any PSU rusher since Bill Belton totaled 201 in 2013. Barkley was particularly strong in the second half, totaling 140 yards and a touchdown on 11 rushes.

Fellow running back Akeel Lynch also broke 100 yards, totaling 120 on 10 carries, with nine carries and 115 yards coming in the first half, including a career-best 75-yard touchdown run. It was the first time Penn State had two 100-yard rushers in a game since Lynch and Belton accomplished the feat in 2013.

The Nittany Lion defense forced Rutgers to punt on its first five possessions before Grant Haley hauled in an interception on the sixth and final RU drive of the first half.

John Reid hauled in his first interception and recovered a late fumble, as the Lions pulled in a season-high three turnovers. The Blue and White continued to penetrate the backfield as well, totaling 9.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. Defensive tackle Austin Johnson led the team with 2.0 backfield stops, including a sack. Carl Nassib continued his strong start, tallying his team-best fifth sack as part of 1.5 backfield tackles. Safety Marcus Allen led the team with 11 tackles, including seven solo stops.

Christian Hackenberg completed 10-of-19 passes with one interception for 141 yards, and was not sacked for a second consecutive game. His top target was DaeSean Hamilton who totaled 81 yards on four catches in the first half, and finished with five for 86 yards. Chris Godwin also caught four passes, totaling 49 yards.

Rutgers quarterback Chris Laviano completed 27 of 42 passing attempts for 251 yards with two interceptions.

Josh Hicks led the ground game with 49 yards, but the Scarlet Knights only totaled 43 for the game, the fewest Penn State had allowed since holding Maryland to 33 last season. Carlton Agudosi led 10 Rutgers pass catchers with six receptions for 80 yards.

After playing the field position game on its first two drives of the game, pinning Rutgers on its own 2- and 10-yard lines, respectively, with punts from Chris Gulla, the Penn State offense found the end zone on its third possession, driving 80 yards on 12 plays in a season-long six minutes, two seconds. Hackenberg found Godwin along the right sideline for a 30-yard gain on the first play, and then the Nittany Lions pounded the ball into the red zone with eight consecutive running plays. On 3rd-and-3 from the 17, Hackenberg found Hamilton for a 13-yard gain to the 4-yard line, setting up an end-around to redshirt freshman wide receiver DeAndre Thompkins from two yards out for his first career touchdown with 12:10 remaining in the second quarter.

The Lions went three-and-out on their next possession, but scored on their next two.

Starting at the Penn State 10, the Lions drove 90 yards on eight plays for their longest drive of the season. Hackenberg found Hamilton with a short pass in the middle of the field that Hamilton was able to turn into a 48-yard gain to the Rutgers' 42. The Nittany Lions then handed off to Barkley on six of the next seven plays, and he capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run with 2:06 remaining in the half.

After another Rutgers' punt, Penn State took over on its own 25 with 1:14 on the clock. Lynch broke through a hole in the middle and ran 75 yards to the end zone.

Rutgers assembled the longest drive of the scoreless third quarter, advancing 54 yards on seven plays before Reid ended it with his first career interception.

Rutgers reached the red zone for the first time with just under 12 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, capping a 16-play, 71-yard drive with a 34-yard field goal. The drive took 7:13.

A 40-yard rush by Barkley keyed Penn State's ensuing drive, but a Hackenberg pass from the Rutgers' 28 was intercepted by Anthony Cioffi at the 1-yard line with 7:57 remaining.

Rutgers reached midfield on their first two plays, but three consecutive sacks by Nassib, Jordan Lucas and Johnson, respectively, moved Rutgers back to its own 21.

Barkley responded on the ensuing possession, breaking off a 54-yard run to the Rutgers' 16 on the first play, and rushing into the end zone on the next for the final margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
RU	0	0	3	0	-	3
PSU	0	21	0	7	-	28

2nd	12:10	PSU	12-80/6:02/0-7
		DeAndre Thompkins 2 yd run (Julius kick)	
	2:06	PSU	8-90/3:27/0-14
		Saquon Barkley 15 yd run (Julius kick)	
	1:04	PSU	1-75/0:10/0-21
		Akeel Lynch 75 yd run (Julius kick)	
4th	10:35	RU	16-71/7:13/3-21
		Kyle Federico 34 yd field goal	
	4:21	PSU	2-70/0:40/3-28
		Saquon Barkley 16 yd run (Julius kick)	

TEAM STATS

	RU	PSU
First Downs	20	17
Rushing Yards	43	330
Passing Yards	251	141
Passing (C-A-Int)	27-42-2	10-19-1
Total Offense	294	471
Plays	74	60
Fumbles (#-Lost)	3-1	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-29	8-80
Possession Time	32:39	27:21
3rd-Down Conv.	5-15	4-12
Red-Zone	1-1	3-4
Touchdowns	0	4
Field goals	1	0

OTHER

Time of Game	3:18
Rutgers	1-2, 0-1 Big Ten
Penn State	2-1, 1-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Rutgers-Hicks, Josh 7-49; Martin, Robert 5-20; James, Paul 10-7; Goodwin, Justin 1-4; Laviano, Chris 9-minus 37.
Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 21-195; Lynch, Akeel 10-120; Polk, Brandon 1-6; Scott, Nick 1-5; Hackenberg, Christian 2-3; TEAM 1-1; Thompkins, DeAndre 2-1; Allen, Mark 3-minus 1

PASSING

Rutgers-Laviano, Chris 27-42-2-251
Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 10-19-1-141

RECEIVING

Rutgers-Agudosi, C. 6-80; Grant, Janarion 4-22; Flanagan, Matt 3-26; Scarff, Charles 3-16; Patton, Andre 2-42; Hicks, Josh 2-21; Goodwin, Justin 2-16; Tsimis, John 2-10; Arcidiacono, N. 2-7; James, Paul 1-11.
Penn State-Hamilton, DaeSean 5-86; Godwin, Chris 4-49; Gesicki, Mike 1-6.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Rutgers-Gause, Quentin 8-5-3; Lewis, Kaiwan 8-4-4; Longa, Steve 8-4-4; Jacobs, Davon 7-6-1; Cioffi, Anthony 6-5-1; Pinnix-Odrick 5-4-1; Wharton, Isaiah 4-2-2; Lambert, Q. 3-2-1.
Penn State-Johnson, Austin 9-4-5; Reeder, Troy 7-5-2; Allen, Marcus 6-3-3; Cabinda, Jason 6-2-4; Williams, Trevor 5-5-0; Nassib, Carl 5-4-1; Lucas, Jordan 5-3-2; Zettel, Anthony 5-2-3.

GAME 4

SAN DIEGO STATE 21

37 **PENN STATE**

BEAVER STADIUM | SEPT. 26, 2015
BTN | ATTN: 95,107



GAME RECAPS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State scored three touchdowns off three San Diego State fumbles en route to a 37-24 victory in non-conference football action Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium. Quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 21-of-35 pass attempts for 296 yards and three touchdowns, while defensive tackle Austin Johnson returned a fumble 71 yards for a touchdown to put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter.

The game turned in Penn State's favor late in the first half when San Diego State muffed a punt and fumbled in Nittany Lion territory in the final 2:33. The Aztecs led 14-13 but the turnovers allowed Penn State to take a 27-14 lead into the locker room after Hackenberg capped both resulting drives with touchdown passes.

Chris Godwin and DaeSean Hamilton led the Lions with five receptions each, with Godwin totaling 78 yards and a touchdown. Godwin also recovered the muffed punt late in the second quarter. Saeed Blacknall led in yardage, totaling a career-high 101 yards on four receptions, including career-long receptions of 45 and 46 yards. Running backs Saquon Barkley and Mark Allen both factored in the passing game, each notching their first receiving touchdowns.

Barkley led the team on the ground with 62 yards on eight carries, all in the first quarter and early second quarter.

Penn State was strong defensively, yielding only two drives longer than 36 yards, and 242 total yards. The Nittany Lions' 141 passing yards allowed were their fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent since holding Kent State to 134 in 2013. SDSU's first touchdown came on a 100-yard kickoff return by Rashaad Penny, and its last came after getting the ball on the Penn State 21-yard line after a Nittany Lion muffed punt early in the third quarter. Not including special teams scores, the Nittany Lion defense has not allowed more than seven points in the first half of 10 consecutive games.

Defensive tackle Anthony Zettel led the unit with a career-high seven tackles, including a team-best 2.5 for loss and a half sack. He also recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown and broke up one pass. Defensive end Carl Nassib had 2.0 of the team's five sacks, including the sack-forced fumble that led to Johnson's touchdown run. Defensive end Garrett Sickels forced the fumble that Zettel recovered and recorded a half sack and pass breakup in addition to three tackles.

Penny led SDSU with 192 all-purpose yards, including the 100-yard kickoff return and a 55-yard rush that keyed a touchdown drive. Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 56 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries and caught four passes for 51 yards. Quarterback Maxwell Smith completed 10-of-29 passes for 141 yards and a touchdown, targeting Mikah

Holder for 78 yards and a touchdown.

SDSU's fumbles before halftime allowed Penn State to score two touchdowns in the final 1:03 before the break.

Lloyd Mills muffed a 44-yard punt from Penn State's Chris Gulla at the SDSU 27. The Nittany Lions found the end zone in four plays, as Allen capped the short drive with a 13-yard touchdown reception with 1:03 remaining in the half. Allen pulled in the short pass near the line of scrimmage and leapt into the end zone as he was tripped up. He was originally marked down at the two, but the spot was overturned upon video review.

After the ensuing kickoff, SDSU took over on its own 25-yard line, but Sickels stripped Pumphrey of the ball on the first play from scrimmage, and Zettel pounced on it, giving the Lions the ball back on the 23 with 55 seconds remaining in the half.

After a sack, Hackenberg led the Lions to the 11, completing an 8-yard pass to Kyle Carter and a 7-yard pass to Hamilton on 3rd-and-5. Hackenberg then converted another third down after a pair of incompletions, finding Godwin in the middle of the field for an 11-yard touchdown with 17 seconds left before the break.

Hackenberg completed 16-of-24 pass attempts in the half for 234 yards and three touchdowns. Blacknall caught three of the passes for 98 yards. The Nittany Lions outgained SDSU in total offense 297-81 yards.

San Diego State threatened in the second half, taking advantage of a muffed punt for a six-play, 21-yard touchdown drive. Pumphrey capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Late in the third quarter when SDSU began to drive on offense again. Starting at their own 18, a 31-yard pass from Smith to Holder moved the Aztecs to the PSU 24. The drive came to an abrupt end though when Nassib forced Smith to fumble on the next play, planting his helmet on the quarterback's arm just before it could come forward. The 6-4, 323-pound Johnson scooped up the resulting fumble and rumbled 71-yards to the end zone for a 34-21 lead with 13:44 remaining.

Joey Julius would convert his third field goal of the game with 9:52 remaining for the final margin. A 32-yard pass from running back Nick Scott to Godwin moved the Lions into range at the SDSU 13.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
SDSU	7	7	7	0	-	21
PSU	10	17	0	10	-	37

1st	4:20	PSU	7-66/3:42/0-7
		Saquon Barkley	22 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)
	4:08	SDSU	7-7
		Rashaad Penny	100 yd kickoff return (Hageman kick)
	0:43	PSU	7-53/3:18/7-10
		Joey Julius	40 yd field goal
2nd	11:59	PSU	7-72/2:49/7-13
		Joey Julius	24 yd field goal
	10:23	SDSU	3-75/1:36/14-13
		Mikah Holder	19 yd pass from Smith (Hageman kick)
	1:03	PSU	4-27/1:30/14-20
		Mark Allen	13 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)
	0:17	PSU	6-23/0:38/14-27
		Chris Godwin	11 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)
3rd	8:11	SDSU	6-21/3:12/21-27
		Donnel Pumphrey	1 yd run (Hageman kick)
4th	13:44	PSU	21-34
		Austin Johnson	71 yd fumble recovery (Julius kick)
	9:52	PSU	8-52/2:51/21-37
		Joey Julius	26 yd field goal

TEAM STATS

	SDSU	PSU
First Downs	13	19
Rushing Yards	101	72
Passing Yards	141	328
Passing (C-A-Int)	10-29-0	22-36-0
Total Offense	242	400
Plays	63	70
Fumbles (#-Lost)	4-3	2-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-32	5-37
Possession Time	25:26	34:34
3rd-Down Conv.	5-17	4-15
Red-Zone	2-2	5-5
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	0	3

OTHER

Time of Game	3:27
SDSU	1-3, 0-0 MWC
Penn State	3-1, 1-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
 San Diego State-Pumphrey, Donnel 18-56; Penny, Rashaad 1-55; Price, Chase 4-24; TEAM 3-minus 5; SMITH, Maxwell 8-minus 29
 Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 8-62; Lynch, Akeel 10-18; Scott, Nick 6-9; Allen, Mark 5-5; Polk, Brandon 1-1; Hackenberg, Christian 3-minus 6; TEAM 1-minus 17.

PASSING
 San Diego State-Smith, Maxwell 10-29-0-141
 Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 21-35-0-296; Scott, Nick 1-1-0-32.

RECEIVING
 San Diego State-Holder, Mikah 4-78; Pumphrey, Donnel 4-51; Price, Chase 1-10; Mills, Lloyd 1-2.
 Penn State-Godwin, Chris 5-78; Hamilton, DaeSean 5-40; Blacknall, Saeed 4-101; Carter, Kyle 3-47; Allen, Mark 2-29; Gesicki, Mike 2-11; Barkley, Saquon 1-22.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)
 San Diego State-Fely, Jake 10-5-5; Kazee, Damontae 8-6-2; Kelly, Kameron 8-6-2; Smith, Malik 7-3-4; Whittaker, J.J. 6-4-2; Munson, Calvin 5-2-3
 Penn State-Zettel, Anthony 7-3-4; Reeder, Troy 6-2-4; Bell, Brandon 4-3-1; Cabinda, Jason 4-0-4; Apke, Troy 3-3-0; Haley, Grant 3-3-0; Golden, Malik 3-1-2; Sickels, Garrett 3-1-2; White, Antoine 3-1-2

GAME 5

ARMY WEST POINT 14

vs.

20 **PENN STATE**

BEAVER STADIUM
ESPNU

OCT. 3, 2015
ATTN: 107,387



GAME RECAPS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Linebacker Jason Cabinda made a career-high 14 tackles and forced a fumble, as Penn State's defense led the Nittany Lions to a 20-14 victory over Army West Point on a rainy Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium. The unit recovered three fumbles for a second consecutive game and Cabinda also secured the victory with a sack on fourth-and-5 in Penn State territory in the game's final two minutes.

It was Penn State's fourth consecutive victory in its fourth consecutive home game, giving the Nittany Lions their best home start since 2008. The Lions led the game from their second offensive possession until the end.

Penn State running back Nick Scott totaled 54 yards on the ground on 12 attempts and gave the Lions the early lead with an 11-yard touchdown run for his first career score. He also caught one pass for 22 yards.

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 10-of-19 passing attempts, for 156 yards. Ninety-one yards came on what proved to be the game-deciding scoring drive late in the third quarter, as he marched the Lions down the field on just three plays, connecting with wide receiver Chris Godwin on a 49-yard pass and finding tight end Mike Gesicki for a 33-yard touchdown reception. It was Hackenberg's 37th career touchdown pass to tie Chuck Fusina for seventh all-time at Penn State.

Godwin finished with 66 yards and four catches, while Gesicki's touchdown was the first of his career which fittingly came on his birthday.

Quarterback A.J. Schurr led the Army's triple-option offense, running 24 times for 74 yards and both of the team's touchdowns, including a 56-yard touchdown run. He completed his lone pass attempt for 32 yard, leading to his first touchdown in the third quarter. Dropping back to pass only a handful of times, Schurr was sacked three times, twice by Cabinda and once by Carl Nassib, who entered the game leading the country in the category and has recorded a sack in each game this season.

Army's single completion matches the lowest total of the year, and its one attempt is also the lowest thus far this year. Nine different Black Knights carried the ball, totaling 261 yards.

The wet conditions made handling the ball difficult for both teams. It made the passing game difficult for the Lions, while Army fumbled seven times with only two being forced, by Cabinda and Anthony Zettel, respectively. Manny Bowen, Von Walker and Garret Sickels each recovered fumbles. Penn State's six fumble recoveries in consecutive games (3 vs. San Diego State and 3 vs. Army) are its most since having six at Virginia (3) and vs. Navy (3) in 2012.

Penn State received the opening kickoff and went three-

and-out, but received the ball back immediately when Army fumbled the snap on their very first play and Sickels recovered it at the Army 42. The Nittany Lions were then able to drive to the end zone on eight plays. Hackenberg converted a fourth-and-4 with a 12-yard pass to DaeSean Hamilton to the Army 11 to keep the drive alive. Scott then rushed across the goal line on the next play for the touchdown.

Army was unable to cross midfield until early in the second quarter, when an 11-yard gain by Drue Harris placed the Black Knights at the Penn State 43. Jordan Asberry fumbled on the next play though and Walker recovered it.

Another fumble on Army's next drive set up a Penn State field goal drive starting at the Army 41. A career-long 19-yard rush by Hackenberg keyed the drive, and placekicker Joey Julius converted from 37 yards with just 25 seconds remaining in the half for a 10-0 advantage.

The Nittany Lions added a field goal on their first drive of the third quarter, as Julius connected from 27 yards for a 13-0 lead.

Penn State held Army to just 77 yards of offense in the first half, but was able to make progress in the second half. Army responded on its ensuing possession with an eight-play, 76-yard touchdown drive, as Schurr completed a 32-yard pass to Edgar Poe to move the Black Knights to the Penn State 12. Schurr then rushed himself the next three plays, finding the end zone from three yards out.

Both teams then traded punts, resulting in Penn State taking over at its own 9-yard line with 1:13 remaining in the third quarter, but Hackenberg was able to engineer a three-play, 91-yard touchdown drive. Hackenberg found Kyle Carter for a quick 9-yard gain, but then connected with Godwin on a 49-yard pass down the middle, and the capped the drive with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Gesicki at the conclusion of the quarter for a 20-7 lead.

However, Schurr broke free for a 56-yard touchdown run on Army's next possession to cut the deficit to six points again with 11:04 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Penn State was only able to get one first down after the kickoff and was forced to punt, giving the Black Knights the ball at their own 15 after a holding penalty during the return. The Nittany Lion defense only yielded 42 yards on nine plays in more than six minutes before Cabinda dropped Schurr for a 10-yard loss on fourth-and-5 with 1:21 remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
ARMY	0	0	7	7	-	14
PSU	7	3	10	0	-	20

1st	9:57	PSU	8-42/3:29/0-7		Nick Scott 11 yd run (Julius kick)
2nd	0:25	PSU	7-21/3:17/0-10		Joey Julius 37 yd field goal
3rd	9:53	PSU	5-19/2:40/0-13		Joey Julius 27 yd field goal
	5:36	ARMY	8-76/4:11/7-13		A.J. Schurr 3 yd run (Grochowski kick)
	0:00	PSU	3-91/1:13/7-20		Mike Gesicki 33 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)
4th	11:04	ARMY	7-84/3:56/14-20		A.J. Schurr 56 yd run (Grochowski kick)

TEAM STATS		
	ARMY	PSU
First Downs	17	12
Rushing Yards	261	108
Passing Yards	32	156
Passing (C-A-Int)	1-1-0	10-19-0
Total Offense	293	264
Plays	56	53
Fumbles (#-Lost)	7-3	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-45	3-20
Possession Time	31:19	28:41
3rd-Down Conv.	5-9	5-15
Red-Zone	1-1	3-3
Touchdowns	1	1
Field goals	0	2

OTHER	
Time of Game	2:50
Army	1-4
Penn State	4-1, 1-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
 Army-Schurr, A.J. 24-74; Trainor, John 8-69; Giachinta, Matt 7-54; Harris, Drue 7-35; Kemper, Aaron 4-25; Walker, Joe 1-7; Asberry, Jordan 2-5; Black, Nicholas 1-2; Drake, C. 1-minus 10.
 Penn State-Scott, Nick 12-54; Thomas, Johnathan 7-28; Allen, Mark 6-17; Polk, Brandon 1-14; Hackenberg, Christian 5-3; TEAM 3-minus 8.

PASSING
 Army-Schurr, A.J. 1-1-0-32.
 Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 10-19-0-156.

RECEIVING
 Army-Poe, Edgar 1-32.
 Penn State-Godwin, Chris 4-66; Wilkerson, Brent 2-14; Gesicki, Mike 1-33; Scott, Nick 1-22; Hamilton, DaeSean 1-12; Carter, Kyle 1-9.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)
 Army-Timpf, Jeremy 8-3-5; King, Andrew 8-3-5; Jackson, B. 7-5-2; Aukerman, Alex 5-2-3; Wolf, Bayle 4-2-2.
 Penn State-Cabinda, Jason 6-8; Lucas, Jordan 5-3; Bowen, Manny 5-1; Apke, Troy 1-4; Haley, Grant 3-1; Zettel, Anthony 2-2; Reeder, Troy 2-2; Brown, Torrence 1-3; Johnson, Austin 1-3; Cothran, Curtis 0-4.

GAME 6

INDIANA 7 **Ψ** vs. **PSU** **29 PENN STATE**

BEAVER STADIUM OCT. 10, 2015
ESPN ATTN: 97,873



GAME RECAPS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State quarterback Christian Hackenberg accounted for all four touchdowns and became the second player in school history to surpass 7,000 career passing yards, as he led the Nittany Lions past Indiana, 29-7, in Big Ten football action on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium.

The Penn State defense held Indiana's league-leading offense, which was averaging 498.2 yards per game entering the contest, to just 234 yards and a first-quarter touchdown. Defensive end Carl Nassib registered two sacks and two forced fumbles, as the Lions totaled four sacks - one more than Indiana had allowed prior all season. Defensive tackle Austin Johnson also recorded a sack and was one of three Lions with nine tackles.

Hackenberg used both his arm and his legs to move the ball downfield. He completed 21-of-39 passing attempts for 262 yards and two touchdowns, while setting career-highs rushing with two more touchdowns, 21 yards and a career-best 22-yard run. Wide receiver Chris Godwin was his top target with four catches for 14 yards, while fellow receivers DaeSean Hamilton and Brandon Polk both caught 39-yard touchdown passes. Hackenberg targeted eight different receivers in the contest.

The Lions used seven different ball carriers to total 154 yards rushing on 32 attempts. Nick Scott and Mark Allen had eight carries each, with Scott totaling a career-best 57 yards and Mark Allen totaling a career-best 45.

Indiana quarterback Zander Diamont led the Hoosiers in the air with nine completions on 17 attempts for 90 yards, and also led on the ground with 11 rushes for 38 yards and the team's lone touchdown. However, he left the game in the third quarter and freshman Danny Cameron completed 6-of-16 passes for 65 yards with one interception in relief. Ricky Jones was the game's leading receiver with five catches for 59 yards.

Marcus Oliver paced the Indiana defense with a game-high 13 tackles, while Nick Mangieri and Zack Shaw recorded two sacks each.

Hackenberg did most of his damage in the first half, throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for one. He completed 12-of-23 passing attempts for 186 yards, while rushing five times for 28 yards.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the first quarter. Penn State struck first on its third offensive drive, taking advantage of an Indiana personal foul that negated a lost fumble on third-and-10 from Penn State's own 36.

The penalty moved the Nittany Lions to the Indiana 49, and they scored two plays later. Hackenberg threw a short pass to Scott out of the backfield for 10 yards, and then Polk used his speed to get behind the Hoosiers' secondary

for a 39-yard touchdown reception - the first of his career - with 7:35 remaining in the first quarter

Indiana would answer on its ensuing possession, driving 65 yards on eight plays for a game-tying touchdown. Diamont moved Indiana into Penn State territory with a 10-yard rush, and then after a rushing attempt for no gain, connected on passes of 14 and 17 yards on consecutive plays to reach the PSU 12. He called his own number on the next play and rushed to the right for a touchdown with 4:11 remaining in the quarter.

Indiana caught Penn State off guard with an onside kick and kept the ball on offense, but the Nittany Lion defense forced a three-and-out - one of six on the day. Penn State took over at its own 7 and drove 50 yards on seven plays into Hoosier territory, but Mark Allen failed to hold on to a hand off and fumbled the ball away with four seconds remaining in the opening quarter for the Lions' first lost fumble on offense this season.

Penn State's defense continued to hold, and the Lion offense found the end zone again on its second drive of the second quarter after starting at its own 20. Mark Allen rushed for a career long 28 yards, and Hackenberg connected with Godwin for 14 yards to the IU 38-yard line. Allen lost a yard on his next carry, but Hackenberg found Hamilton down the right side for a 39-yard touchdown completion with 5:40 remaining in the half. The extra point attempt was no good, giving Penn State a 13-7 lead.

After an Indiana three-and-out, highlighted by Johnson's sack for a loss of 10 yards, Hackenberg used his legs to key Penn State's next touchdown drive. Hackenberg used a 9-yard rush to advance to Indiana's 35 and, one play later, a 22-yard rush to Indiana's 6. One play later from the 1, he ran around the right end untouched into the end zone with 36 seconds remaining in the half. The extra point try attempt failed again, and Penn State took a 19-7 lead into the halftime break.

The defenses ruled the third quarter, as Penn State was held to just 29 yards and Indiana was unable to get into scoring range despite 118 yards of offense. Indiana regained possession late in the third after a Penn State three-and-out, but cornerback John Reid intercepted a dropped pass at the Penn State 48. The play led to a seven-play, 52-yard touchdown drive that Hackenberg capped with a 5-yard run and dive into the end zone. A 21-yard completion to Kyle Carter on third-and-3 from the Indiana 45 kept the drive going.

A 30-yard field goal for Penn State from Tyler Davis in the fourth quarter resulted in the final margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
IND	7	0	0	0	-	7
PSU	7	12	0	10	-	29

1st	7:35	PSU	4-64/1:06/0-7
		Brandon Polk 39 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)	
	4:11	IND	8-65/3:24/7-7
		Zander Diamont 12 yd run (Oakes kick)	
2nd	5:40	PSU	4-80/2:02/7-13
		DaeSean Hamilton 39 yd pass from Hackenberg (kick failed)	
	0:36	PSU	7-62/3:08/7-19
		Christian Hackenberg 1 yd run (kick failed)	
4th	10:37	PSU	7-52/3:51/7-26
		Christian Hackenberg 5 yd run (Davis kick)	
	5:33	PSU	7-15/3:33/7-29
		Tyler Davis 30 yd field goal	

TEAM STATS

	IND	PSU
First Downs	14	22
Rushing Yards	79	154
Passing Yards	155	266
Passing (C-A-Int)	15-33-1	22-40-0
Total Offense	234	420
Plays	66	72
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-65	3-30
Possession Time	24:25	35:35
3rd-Down Conv.	3-16	5-14
Red-Zone	1-1	3-3
Touchdowns	1	2
Field goals	0	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:17
Indiana	4-2, 0-2 Big Ten
Penn State	5-1, 2-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Indiana-Diamont, Zander 11-38; Redding, Devine 13-32; Wilson, Andrew 5-12; Rodriguez, Alex 2-6; Majette, Mike 1-4; Cameron, Danny 1-minus 13.

Penn State-Penn State-Scott, Nick 8-57; Allen, Mark 8-45; Hackenberg, Christian 9-21; Thompkins, DeAndre 2-11; Thomas, Johnathan 2-9; Johnson, Brandon 2-6; McSorley, Trace 1-5.

PASSING

Indiana-Diamont, Zander 9-17-0-90; Cameron, Danny 6-16-1-65.

Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 21-39-0-262; McSorley, Trace 1-1-0-4.

RECEIVING

Indiana-Jones, Ricky 5-59; Paige, Mitchell 3-15; Griffith, Isaac 2-31; Fuchs, Jordan 1-20; Corsaro, A. 1-13; Redding, Devine 1-7; Cobbs, Simmie 1-5; Westbrook, Nick 1-5.

Penn State-Godwin, Chris 4-41; Lewis, Geno 3-39; Carter, Kyle 3-30; Scott, Nick 3-21; Hamilton, DaeSean 2-49; Polk, Brandon 2-46; Gesicki, Mike 2-21; Allen, Mark 2-15; Garrity, Gregg 1-4.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Indiana-Oliver, Marcus 13-6-7; Shaw, Zack 6-3-3; Crawford, J. 5-4-1; Brown, Andre 5-3-2; Dutra.

Penn State-Johnson, Austin 9-4-5; Allen, Marcus 9-4-5; Cabinda, Jason 9-4-5; Lucas, Jordan 7-5-2; Sickels, Garrett 5-1-4; Campbell, Christian 5-1-4; Nassib, Carl 4-4-0.



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GAME 7

PENN STATE 10  vs.  **38 OHIO STATE**

OHIO STADIUM OCT. 17, 2015
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GAME RECAPS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Penn State freshman running back Saquon Barkley rushed for 194 yards in his return from injury, but the Nittany Lions were unable to hold on to an early lead against No. 1 Ohio State, as the Buckeyes won, 38-10, in a Big Ten football contest Saturday night in Ohio Stadium.

Penn State assembled a six-play, 61-yard field goal drive on its first possession and forced punts on Ohio State's first three drives to hold a 3-0 lead after the first quarter. The Buckeyes found their rhythm in the second quarter though, as they scored rushing touchdowns on their next three possessions to take the lead for good, including two from quarterback J.T. Barrett.

Barkley led all rushers with 194 yards on 26 carries, including a career-long 56-yard rush to Ohio State's 21-yard line early in the fourth quarter on Penn State's first offensive play after Ohio State extended its advantage to 24-10 with a field goal. The Lions reached the 13, but were unable to convert on third-and-2 and fourth-and-2, and turned the ball over on downs. Barkley also had a 44-yard touchdown run in the first quarter nullified by a penalty, and Penn State would eventually be forced to punt.

Barkley's 194-yard performance ranks as the fourth most by a true freshman at Penn State, trailing his third-ranked 195-yard performance against Rutgers earlier in the season. His three 100-yard rushing games are tied for second on the all-time true freshman season list, while D.J. Dozier's five 100-yard rushing games in 1983 top it.

Elliott and Barrett both broke 100 yards on the ground to lead Ohio State's offense. Elliot totaled 153 yards on 27 carries with a touchdown, while Barrett amassed 102 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries, while completing all four passing attempts for 30 yards and two more touchdowns. Six different rushers ultimately totaled 315 yards.

Trailing 21-3 after halftime, the Nittany Lions would fight back into the game at the start of the second half, as they covered 78 yards on just three plays for a touchdown. Quarterback Christian Hackenberg threw a 56-yard pass to Chris Godwin to flip the field from the Penn State 22 to the Ohio State 22 on the first play, and then Barkley rushed for 14 yards to the 8, setting up a quick strike to DaeSean Hamilton along the right sideline, on which he broke tackles and leapt into the end zone to reduce Ohio State's lead

to 21-10.

It was Hackenberg's 40th career touchdown pass, giving him sole possession of No. 6 all-time at Penn State.

Godwin finished with three catches for 103 yards, while Hamilton caught his 100th and 101st receptions to become the 13th player all-time at Penn State to reach 100 career completions.

The score would prove to be the only one of the quarter and Penn State's last. Ohio State would score on each of three drives in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach, kicking a 39-yard field goal with 12:54 remaining before Barrett completed touchdown passes to Braxton Miller (6:25 remaining) and Michael Thomas (4:14).

Field position was a factor in the game, as Penn State was pinned inside its own 10 four times and inside its own 20 a total of six times out of 12 offensive drives. Its best drive start came at its own 35. Ohio State had four drive starts in Penn State territory and started inside its own 20 just twice.

The nation's sack leader, Carl Nassib, led the Penn State defense with 1.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss, also tying for second on the team with eight tackles. The Lions totaled 10.0 tackles-for-loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs. It was also the most surrendered by Ohio State this season. Joey Bosa led Ohio State with seven tackles, a sack and 3.0 TFLs.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	3	0	7	0	-	10
OSU	0	21	0	17	-	38

1st	11:32	PSU	6-61/2:26/3-0
		Joey Julius	33 yd field goal
2nd	13:43	OSU	10-70/3:56/3-7
	9:26	OSU	5-45/1:59/3-14
	3:17	OSU	6-66/2:37/3-21
3rd	13:59	PSU	3-78/1:01/10-21
	12:54	OSU	11-53/5:24/10-24
4th	6:25	OSU	8-85/3:35/10-31
	4:14	OSU	3-22/1:01/10-38

TEAM STATS

	PSU	OSU
First Downs	14	25
Rushing Yards	195	315
Passing Yards	120	114
Passing (C-A-Int)	7-13-0	13-19-0
Total Offense	315	429
Plays	53	69
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	3-22	5-70
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
3rd-Down Conv.	1-11	5-11
Red-Zone	2-3	6-6
Touchdowns	1	5
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:16
Penn State	5-2, 2-1 Big Ten
Ohio State	7-0, 3-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 26-194; Lynch, Akeel 4-12; Polk, Brandon 1-6; Scott, Nick 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 4; Hackenberg, Christian 7-minus 16.
Ohio State-Elliott, E 27-153; Barrett, J.T. 11-102; Dunn, Bri'onte 3-31; Miller, Braxton 4-30; Marshall, Jalin 1-15; Jones, Cardale 4-minus 16.

PASSING

Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 7-13-0-120.
Ohio State-Jones, Cardale 9-15-0-84; Barrett, J.T. 4-4-0-30.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Godwin, Chris 3-103; Hamilton, DaeSean 2-13; Polk, Brandon 1-4; Lynch, Akeel 1-0.
Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 4-33; Elliott, E 4-21; Thomas, Michael 3-34; Samuel, Curtis 1-21; Marshall, Jalin 1-5.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Penn State-Lucas, Jordan 9-4-5; Nassib, Carl 8-4-4; Allen, Marcus 8-4-4; Sickels, Garrett 8-3-5; Bell, Brandon 6-2-4.
Ohio State-Conley, Gareon 7-5-2; Bosa, Joey 7-5-2; Booker, Dante 5-4-1; Powell, Tyvis 5-2-3; McMillan, R 5-1-4.

2 | MARCUS ALLEN | SO. | S

Season: Started seven games this season. at Temple (9/5): Made three tackles. Buffalo (9/12): Had six stops. Rutgers (9/19): Tied his career high with a game-best 11 tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Made one tackle. Indiana (10/10): Recorded nine tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points... Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. at Ohio State (10/17): Made eight tackles...Logged one tackle for loss. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made his first career fumble recovery in Penn State territory on Maryland's third possession of the game...Recorded nine tackles...Recorded one sack to help the Nittany Lions extend their streak to 30 consecutive games with at least one sack... Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers.

» ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	58	35-23	0	0	0	3	1.0-11	2.0-13
2015	47	25-22	1	0	0	0	1.0-9	3.5-12
Career	87	51-36	1	0	0	3	2.0-20	5.5-25

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo 6-3-3; Rutgers 11-7-4; San Diego State 1-0-1; Army DNP; Indiana 9-5-4; at Ohio State 8-4-4; vs. Maryland 9-6-3.

8 | MARK ALLEN | R-FR. | RB

Season: Appeared in six games with one start...Made his first career start vs. Army (10/3)...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Has seen time on offense and as a punt returner...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. at Temple (9/5): Ran for seven yards on two rushing attempts... Returned four punts for 33 yards...First career punt return went for 14 yards...His four punt returns are the most by a single Nittany Lion since Justin Brown returned five punts on Oct. 29, 2011 vs. Illinois. Buffalo (9/12): Made one rush for two yards... Also returned one punt. Rutgers (9/19): Rushed the ball three times. San Diego State (9/26): Caught his first career pass, a 13-yard touchdown reception on a swing pass in the second quarter...Pulled in two passes in the game for 29 yards...Gained five yards on a career-high five rushes...Had a career-long run of six yards in the fourth quarter...Allen and Saquon Barkley combined to become the first Penn State running back duo to have touchdown receptions in the same game since 2006 at Minnesota (Tony Hunt & Matt Hahn). Army (10/3): Carried six times for 17 yards in his first career start. Indiana (10/10): Rushed the ball eight times for career-high 45 yards...Had a career-long 28-yard rush in the second quarter...Caught two passes for 15 yards.

» ALLEN'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	25-75	3.0	0	28
Career	25-75	3.0	0	28

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 2-7-0; Buffalo 1-2-0; Rutgers 3-(-1)-0; San Diego State 5-5-0; Army 6-19-0; Indiana 8-45-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

» ALLEN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	4-44	11.0	1	16
Career	4-44	11.0	1	16

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 2-29-1; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-15-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

» ALLEN'S PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	5	33	6.6	0	14
Career	5	33	6.6	0	14

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at Temple 4-33-0-8.2; Buffalo 1-0-0-0.0; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 0-0-0-0.0; Army 0-0-0-0.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

28 | TROY APKE | SO. | S

Season: Appeared in eight games with one start...Started his first career game vs. Army (10/3). at Temple (9/5): Had one tackle on punt coverage. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded three tackles. Rutgers (9/19): Forced his first career fumble in the fourth quarter...Made one tackle. San Diego State (9/26): Saw his most extensive action on defense...Logged three tackles. Army (10/3): Made a career-high five tackles in his first career start... Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle on punt coverage. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made one tackle.

» APKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	18	10-8	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	20	10-10	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0

» APKE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 3-2-1; Rutgers 1-1-0; San Diego State 3-3-0; Army 5-1-4; Indiana 3-2-1; at Ohio State 1-0-1; vs. Maryland 1-1-0.

35 | MATTHEW BANEY | SR. | LB

Season: Appeared in five games.

» BANEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	DNP - NCAA Transfer Rule							
2014	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

» BANEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army DNP; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

26 | SAQUON BARKLEY | FR. | RB

Season: Appeared in six games with one start...Made his first career start vs. Maryland (10/24)...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Is one of five true freshmen to see action...Has 18 rushes of 10 or more yards this season with a career-long run of 56 yards at Ohio State...Also logged runs of 54 and 40 yards against Rutgers...Ranks fourth on Penn State's true freshman season rushing list with 632 yards...Is tied for fourth with Curtis Enis on Penn State's true freshman rushing touchdowns list with four scores...Had 310 yards in back-to-back games against Buffalo and Rutgers, which was the highest total by a true freshman RB in a two-game span since D.J. Dozier had 359 in 1983 (vs. Rutgers and Alabama)...Is only the second true freshman to have back-to-back 100-yard games, joining Dozier, who had four consecutive 100-yard games in 1983...Is the first PSU RB to have back-to-back games with a 100-yard rushing quarter since Larry Johnson in 2002 against Indiana and Michigan State. Awards: Selected as Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 14) after his performance against Buffalo... Claimed second-straight Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 21) honor after his effort versus Rutgers...Named ECAC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 22)...Selected as ECAC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 20). at Temple (9/5): Rushed one time for one yard. Buffalo (9/12): Rushed 12 times for a team-best 115 yards and his first career touchdown...Carried the ball eight times for 101 yards in the fourth quarter...Is the first true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131

yards on 11 carries and one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010...Scored his first career touchdown on a 9-yard scamper in the fourth quarter...Had a 33-yard burst on Penn State's first play of the fourth quarter...Teamed with Brandon Polk to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern...Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. Rutgers (9/19): Ran for a team- and career-best 195 yards and two touchdowns...His 195 rushing yards were the most by a Penn State true freshman since Eric McCoo had 206 against Michigan State in 1998... Had 119 yards rushing on seven carries in the fourth quarter... Teamed with Akeel Lynch (120 yards) to mark the first Big Ten Conference game that Penn State had two 100-yard rushers since Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark vs. Northwestern in 2010...Was a part of a backfield that rushed for 330 yards, the most by Penn State since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...Selected as Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. San Diego State (9/26): Caught his first career pass, a 22-yard touchdown reception on a screen pass to open the scoring in the first quarter...Is the first Penn State player to have a touchdown on his first career reception since Jesse James (Navy, 2012)...His receiving touchdown was the first by a PSU running back since Bill Belton (Akron, 2014)... Gained 62 yards on eight rushes...Played the first quarter and just one series in the second quarter before leaving the game... Barkley and Mark Allen combined to become the first Penn State running back duo to have touchdown receptions in the same game since 2006 at Minnesota (Tony Hunt & Matt Hahn). at Ohio State (10/17): Rushed for 194 yards on 26 carries...Posted a season-long 56-yard rush in the fourth quarter...Posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the season to tie him for No. 2 on the Penn State true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis... His 194 rushing yards rank No. 3 on the true freshman rushing list, behind his 195 yards vs. Rutgers and McCoo's 206 yards vs. Michigan State in 1998. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made his first career start...Gained 65 yards on 20 carries...Scored his fourth rushing TD of the season in the first quarter - a 6-yard scamper - which is tied for the fourth-most by a true freshman running back in program history (Enis, 1995).

» BARKLEY'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	88-632	7.2	4	56
Career	88-632	7.2	4	56

» BARKLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 1-1-0; Buffalo 12-115-1; Rutgers 21-195-2; San Diego State 8-62-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 26-194-0; vs. Maryland 20-65-1.

» BARKLEY'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	1-22	22.0	1	22
Career	1-22	22.0	1	22

» BARKLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 1-22-1; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

91 | TAROW BARNEY | SR. | DT

Season: Appeared in eight games. at Temple (9/5): Made one tackle...Combined with Curtis Cothran for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Made one stop. San Diego State (9/26): Tied a career best with two tackles...Recorded 0.5 tackle for loss, which helped Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...His 0.5 TFL was a combined sack in the Antoine White in the fourth quarter. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle.

» BARNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	7	2-5	0	1	0	0	2.0-14	2.5-15
2015	5	0-5	0	0	0	0	0.5-3	1.0-5
Career	12	2-10	0	1	0	0	2.5-17	3.5-20

» BARNEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 1-0-1; Rutgers 0-0-0 San Diego State 2-0-2; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 1-0-1; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

60 | NOAH BEH | R-FR. | LB

Season: Appeared in seven games...Made his collegiate debut in the season opener at Temple--Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

11 | BRANDON BELL | JR. | LB

Season: Started six games this season. at Temple (9/5): Ranked second on the team with seven tackles – four solo...Tied for the team lead with 2.5 TFL, including a 2-yard stop behind the line of scrimmage on the game's opening play...Collected his first sack of the season and forced his second career fumble on the same play in the second quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Did not play. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded nine tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Made four tackles (three solo) and broke up one pass...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Indiana (10/10): Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Aided the defense in limiting the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. at Ohio State (10/17): Registered six tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made six tackles...Forced fumble, his second of the season, in the fourth quarter with Maryland in position to have a chance to take the lead...Also had 3.5 tackles for loss, including one sack...Helped the Nittany Lions extend their streak to 30 consecutive games with at least one sack...Forced one of the season-high five turnovers...Aided the defense in recording at least five TFLs in its 15th consecutive game, the longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03.

» BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	24	14-10	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	47	23-24	0	0	1	3	2.0-17	7.0-43
2015	34	17-17	0	2	0	0	2.0-11	6.0-25
Career	105	54-51	0	3	1	3	4.0-28	13.0-68

» BELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 7-4-3; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 9-4-5 San Diego State 4-3-1; Army DNP; Indiana 3-1-2; at Ohio State 6-2-4; vs. Maryland 6-4-2.

13 | SAEED BLACKNALL | SO. | WR

Season: Appeared in eight games with two starts...Made his first start of the season against Army and the second of his career (at Michigan, 10/11/14). San Diego State (9/26): Collected his first career 100-yard receiving game with a career-high 101 yards on four grabs...Had a career-long 46-yard reception in the second quarter to help set up the Joey Julius 24-yard field goal. Army (10/3): Made his second career start (at Michigan, 10/11/14). vs. Maryland (10/24): Caught one pass for 38 yards...Reception was a part of a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, in the second quarter that was capped by a 37-yard touchdown reception by Chris Godwin.

» BLACKNALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-112	10.2	1	24
2015	5-139	27.8	0	46
Career	16-251	15.7	1	46

» BLACKNALL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 4-101-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-38-0.

43 | MANNY BOWEN | FR. | LB

Season: Appeared in eight games...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded two tackles for his first career stats...Notched half-tackle for loss. Army (10/3): Made his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter, which led to a Penn State field goal...Recorded a career-high six tackles, five being solo...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993)...Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle on punt coverage. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made two tackles.

» BOWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	12	7-5	1	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-2
Career	12	7-5	1	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-2

» BOWEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 6-5-1; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 1-1-0; vs. Maryland 2-0-2.

81 | ADAM BRENNEMAN | SO. | TE

Season: Appeared in one game--Made his first appearance since Nov. 30, 2013 (at Wisconsin) against Ohio State on Oct. 17.

» BRENNEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	15-186	12.4	3	68
2014		Injured		
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
Career	15-186	12.4	3	68

» BRENNEMAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland DNP.

75 | BRENDAN BROSAN | R-FR. | T

Season: Appeared in five games...Made his season debut vs. Rutgers...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

19 | TORRENCE BROWN | R-FR. | DE

Season: Appeared in eight games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. at Temple (9/5): Recovered his first career fumble in the second quarter. Rutgers (9/19): Made two tackles...Logged his first career TFL and sack...Made 1.0 TFL, which included combining with Antoine White for a sack in the fourth quarter. Army (10/3): Made a career-best four tackles...Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss.

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	6	1-5	1	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.0-5
Career	6	1-5	1	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.0-5

» BROWN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 2-0-2; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 4-1-3; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

40 | JASON CABINDA | SO. | LB

Season: Started eight games...Has started at the Mike and Will linebacker spots...Leads the team and ranks tied for 16th in the Big Ten with 7.4 tackles per game. at Temple (9/5): Ranked second on the team with seven tackles...Also recorded one pass breakup. Buffalo (9/12): Started in the Mike linebacker spot...Recorded six tackles...Had one pass breakup. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded six tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss...Also broke up one pass...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Recorded four tackles, including a half-tackle for loss as part of a 9.0 TFL afternoon for the Penn State defense...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Made a career- and season-high 14 tackles...Recorded his first career sack and forced fumble on the same play in the first quarter...Recorded 2.0 sacks total in the game for a loss of 33 yards...Sacked Army quarterback A.J. Schurr on fourth-and-5 on the Black Knights final drive of the game to seal the victory...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993)...Was the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week. Indiana (10/10): Tied for the team lead with nine tackles...Added one pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. at Ohio State (10/17): Recorded five tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Recorded 10 tackles for his second career 10-plus tackle game...Also had one quarterback hurry.

» CABINDA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	17	7-10	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-1
2015	61	36-25	0	1	0	5	2.0-33	3.0-33
Career	78	32-48	0	1	0	5	2.0-33	3.5-34

» CABINDA'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 7-3-4; Buffalo 6-2-4; Rutgers 6-3-3; San Diego State 4-0-4; Army 14-6-8; Indiana 9-4-5; at Ohio State 5-2-3 vs. Maryland 10-5-5.

1 | CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL | SO. | CB

Season: Appeared in eight games. at Temple (9/5): Tied a then-career high with three tackles. Buffalo (9/12): Equaled his then-career high for the second-straight game with three stops...Recorded one pass breakup. San Diego State (9/26): Made two tackles. Indiana (10/10): Made a career-high five tackles...Added one pass breakup. at Ohio State (10/17): Made two tackles...Registered his second career tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made one tackle.

» CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	10	9-1	0	0	1	3	0-0	1.0-1
2015	16	6-10	0	0	0	2	0-0	1.0-2
Career	26	15-11	0	0	1	5	0-0	2.0-3

» CAMPBELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo 3-1-2; Rutgers 0-0-0, San Diego State; 2-0-2; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 5-1-4; at Ohio State 2-2-0; vs. Maryland 1-0-1.



87 | KYLE CARTER | SR. | TE

Season: Appeared in seven games with one start. Buffalo (9/12): Caught two passes for 13 yards. San Diego State (9/26): Made three receptions for 47 yards...Had a career-long 35-yard catch and run – one yard longer than his previous best of 34 yards at Iowa in 2012 – in the third quarter. Army (10/3): Made one catch for nine yards...His reception was the first of three straight completions for Hackenberg on a three-play touchdown drive in the third quarter. Indiana (10/10): Caught three passes for 30 yards, including a 21-yard catch to help set up a Christian Hackenberg rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made one catch for 17 yards...His lone reception started an 8-play, 38-yard drive that ended in a Joey Julius 40-yard field goal at the end of the first half.

» CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2012	36-453	12.6	2	34
2013	18-222	12.3	1	29
2014	16-153	9.6	1	23
2015	10-116	11.6	0	35
Career	80-944	11.8	4	35

» CARTER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-13-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 3-47-0; Army 1-9-0; Indiana 3-30-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland 1-17-0.

33 | JAKE COOPER | FR. | LB

Season: Appeared in eight games...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. Buffalo (9/12): Made a season-high three stops, including his first career sack in the fourth quarter. Rutgers (9/19): Broke up one pass. Army (10/3): Made two tackles. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss...Aided the defense in recording at least five TFLs in its 15th consecutive game, the longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03.

» COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	8	6-2	0	0	0	1	1.0-11	2.0-14
Career	8	6-2	0	0	0	1	1.0-11	2.0-14

» COOPER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 3-0-3; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 2-1-1; Indiana 1-0-1 at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 2-2-0.

52 | CURTIS COTHRAN | SO. | DE

Season: Appeared in eight games. at Temple (9/5): Made one tackle...Combined with Tarow Barney for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Made one stop. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded two tackles...Notched a fourth quarter sack of Chris Laviano. San Diego State (9/26): Had two tackles...Collected his second sack in as many games with a seven-yard takedown in the fourth quarter as part of a five-sack performance for the Nittany Lion defense...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Made a career-best four stops. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle, which was a first quarter tackle for loss...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015.

» COTHRAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
2015	12	4-8	0	0	0	0	2.0-26	3.5-29
Career	13	5-8	0	0	0	0	2.0-26	4.5-31

» COTHRAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 1-0-1; Rutgers 2-2-0; San Diego State 2-1-1; Army 4-0-4; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 1-1-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

41 | PARKER COTHREN | SO. | DT

Season: Appeared in eight games. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded two tackles. Rutgers (9/19): Made one tackle. San Diego State (9/26): Made two tackles. Army (10/3): Made one tackle. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle.

» COTHREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	11	8-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.5-6
2015	8	2-6	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	19	10-9	0	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.5-6

» COTHREN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-0-2; Rutgers 1-1-0; San Diego State 2-0-2; Army 1-1-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 1-0-1; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

95 | TYLER DAVIS | SO. | K

Season: Appeared in two games...Made his Penn State debut against Army (10/3) after transferring from Bradley in 2014. **Army (10/3):** Averaged 62.0 yards on one kickoff. **Indiana (10/10):** Connected on his first career field goal – a 30-yard attempt in the fourth quarter...Also converted his first extra point attempt.

» DAVIS'S SCORING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2015	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	1-1	4
Career	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	1-1	4

» DAVIS'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Field Goals (Made) Missed [^ - Blocked]
at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army --; Indiana (30); at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

» DAVIS'S KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2015	1	62	62.0	0	0
Career	1	62	62.0	0	0

53 | DEREK DOWREY | JR. | G/C

Season: Appeared in eight games with four starts...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo. Buffalo (9/12): Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. Rutgers (9/19): Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. San Diego State (9/26): Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. Indiana (10/10): Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdowns...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

20 | JORDAN DUDAS | SR. | LB

Season: Appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams coverage. Army (10/3): Made one tackle. Indiana (10/10): Had a career-best two tackles...Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week.

» DUDAS'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	4	3-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	7	4-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

» DUDAS'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 1-1-0; Indiana 2-0-2; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

7 | KOA FARMER | R-FR. | S

Season: Appeared in seven games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Returned five kickoffs for 128 yards...Led the team with 128 all-purpose yards...Posted four kickoff returns of 20-plus yards, including a long return of 35 yards on his first career return. **San Diego State (9/26):** Returned one kickoff for 26 yards. **Army (10/3):** Returned one kickoff for 14 yards.

» FARMER'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	7	168	24.0	0	35
Career	7	168	24.0	0	35

» FARMER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPRP)
at Temple 5-128-0-25.6; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 1-26-0-26.0; Army 1-14-0-14.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.0; at Ohio State 0-0-0-0.0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0-0.0.

72 | BRIAN GAIA | JR. | G/C

Season: Started eight games. at Temple (9/5): Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. Buffalo (9/12): Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. Rutgers (9/19): Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. San Diego State (9/26): Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. Indiana (10/10): Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdowns...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.



19 | GREGG GARRITY | JR. | WR

Season: Appeared in one game. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught his first career pass to account for the first career completion for Trace McSorley...Gained four yards.

» GARRITY'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	0-0	0.0	0	0
2014	0-0	0.0	0	0
2015	1-4	4.0	0	0
Career	1-4	4.0	0	0

» GARRITY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army DNP; Indiana 1-4-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

88 | MIKE GESICKI | SO. | TE

Season: Appeared in eight games with seven starts. Buffalo (9/12): Tied for second on the team with a career-best three catches...Gained 14 yards on his three grabs. Rutgers (9/19): Made one catch for six yards. San Diego State (9/26): Made two catches for 11 yards. Army (10/3): Made one catch, a career-long 33-yard reception for his first career touchdown in the third quarter...Reception capped a three-play touchdown drive to end the third quarter, all three plays were completions by Hackenberg. Indiana (10/10): Caught two passes for 21 yards...Notched a 16-yard grab during Penn State's third scoring drive of the game.

» GESICKI'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-114	10.4	0	30
2015	9-85	9.4	1	33
Career	20-199	9.9	1	33

» GESICKI'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 3-14-0; Rutgers 1-6-0; San Diego State 2-11-0; Army 1-33-1; Indiana 2-21-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

12 | CHRIS GODWIN | SO. | WR

Season: Appeared in eight games with seven starts...Ranks 30th in the FBS and fifth in the Big Ten with 628 receiving yards...Sits 27th nationally and No. 2 in the conference in yards per reception (18.47)...Has at least one catch in 20 of 21 career games, including four or more grabs in eight of his last nine games dating back to 2014...Has three career 100-yard receiving games. at Temple (9/5): Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (81)...Connected with Christian Hackenberg for the longest reception of the game, a 30-yard gain in the third quarter. Buffalo (9/12): Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (75) for the second straight game...Caught a game-long 38-yard pass from Hackenberg on 3rd-and-7 in the fourth quarter to extend the drive and set up Saquon Barkley's touchdown run. Rutgers (9/19): Caught four passes for 49 yards, including a 30-yard reception in the first quarter. San Diego State (9/26): Tied for game high with five grabs (Hamilton)...Totalled 78 yards receiving in the game...Caught a 32-yard pass from RB Nick Scott in the fourth quarter...Made two special teams tackles...Recovered his first career fumble on a muffed punt in the second quarter that led to a Penn State touchdown...Was the coaching staff's Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week. Army (10/3): Made a game-high four catches for 66 yards...Hauled in a season-long 49-yard reception in the third quarter to set up Mike Gesicki's 33-yard touchdown down catch. Indiana (10/10): Had team highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (41). at Ohio State (10/17): Grabbed three passes for 103 yards...Caught a season-long 56 yard pass from Christian Hackenberg in the third quarter...Also added a 45-yard catch on Penn State's opening drive...Posted his second career 100-yard receiving game (141 yards; Boston College, 2014). vs. Maryland (10/24): Made four catches for a season-best 135 yards and one touchdown...All four of his catches went for 20-plus yards...Grabbed a 37-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter...Made one catch on all four Penn State touchdown drives...His 37-yard touchdown grab was a part of a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, in the second quarter, which also included a 38-yard reception by Saeed Blacknall.

» GODWIN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	25-321	12.8	2	72
2015	34-628	18.5	2	56
Career	59-949	16.1	4	72

» GODWIN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 5-81-0; Buffalo 5-75-0; Rutgers 4-49-0; San Diego State 5-78-1; Army 4-66-0; Indiana 4-41-0; at Ohio State 3-103-0; vs. Maryland 4-135-1.

Note: Has one career rush for one yard.

6 | MALIK GOLDEN | JR. | S

Season: Appeared in eight games...Made his first career start vs. San Diego State (9/26). Buffalo (9/12): Collected two tackles...Also returned one kickoff for 18 yards. Rutgers (9/19): Made two tackles. San Diego State (9/26): Made three tackles in his first career start...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Made two tackles. at Ohio State (10/17): Made one tackle. vs. Maryland (10/24): Nabbed his first career interception on Maryland's final drive of the game to seal the victory...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers.

» GOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	8	3-5	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0
2014	7	4-3	0	0	0	1	0-0	0.5-1
2015	10	3-7	0	0	1	3	0-0	0-0
Career	25	10-15	0	0	1	3	0-0	0.5-1

» GOLDEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-0-2; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 3-1-2; Army 2-1-1; Indiana 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

37 | CHRIS GULLA | SO. | K/P

Season: Appeared in seven games with four starts at punter...Has handled the holding duties on placements for the majority of the season. Rutgers (9/19): Hit five punts for 205 yards for an average of 41.0 yards per punt...Connected on a season-long 52-yard punt in the second quarter...All five punts forced Rutgers to start at or inside its own 15-yard line...His 41.0-yard average was the highest for the Nittany Lions since averaging 48.8 yards per punt against Akron last season...His five punts downed inside the 20-yard line equal the total number by the Nittany Lions last season and are the most in a single game since having six punts inside the 20 against Nebraska in 2013...Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. San Diego State (9/26): Punted seven times for 294 yards...Averaged 42.0 yards per punt with a game-long 51-yarder in the fourth quarter...Had one punt downed inside the 20 yard line. Army (10/3): Hit five punts for 160 yards...Averaged 32.0 yards per punt with a long of 46 yards...Pinned one punt inside the 20 with one being fair caught...Made one tackle. at Ohio State (10/17): Punted four times for an average of 36.2 yards...Added one assisted tackle.

» GULLA'S PUNTING STATISTICS

	P-Yds	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2014	28-1045	37.3	9	11	4	53	1
2015	21-804	38.3	7	5	3	52	-
Career	45-1,704	37.9	16	16	7	53	1

» GULLA'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 5-205-41.0; San Diego State 7-294-42.0; Army 5-160-32.0; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 4-145-36.2; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

14 | CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG | JR. | QB

Career: Has started all 33 career games under center...Ranks first in career 300-yard passing games (9), passing yards (7,453), attempts (1,082), completions (608) and 200-yard passing games (18)...Sits second in total offense (7,225)...Ranks tied for second in career passing touchdowns (43) with Daryll Clark (2006-09)...One of just eight Penn State quarterbacks to top the 5,000-yard mark, one of three to surpass the 6,000 career passing yards and joins Zack Mills as the only 7,000-yard passers in PSU history...Owns the Penn State record for passing yards in a game (454; 2014), passing yards in consecutive games (773; 2014), pass attempts in a game (55; 2013), season completions (270; 2014 - tied with Matt McGloin) and pass attempts in a season (484; 2014)...As a freshman, broke one Penn State overall passing record and 12 school freshman passing records, including the rookie marks for game and season passing completions, attempts, yards and touchdown passes...Set Penn State bowl game records for passing yards (371), completions (34) and attempts (50), and tied the record for passing touchdowns and touchdowns accounted for in a bowl game with four.

Season: Started eight games...at Temple (9/5): Completed 11-of-25 passes for 103 yards...Completed a game-long pass of 30 yards to Chris Godwin in the third quarter. Buffalo (9/12): Threw for 128 yards and one touchdown on 14-of-27 passing...Added four rushing yards on two attempts...Was not sacked in the game...Hit DaeSean Hamilton for a 5-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Rutgers (9/19): Completed 10-of-19 passes for 141 yards...Hooked up with DaeSean Hamilton on a 48-yard pass play in the second quarter...Connected with Chris Godwin for 30 yards in the first quarter...Also rushed twice for three yards. San Diego State (9/26): Completed 21-of-35 passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns...Threw three touchdown passes...Connected with Mark Allen, Saquon Barkley and Chris Godwin on scoring passes...Registered 16th 200-yard passing game of his career with 296 yards...Completed passes to seven different teammates. Army (10/3): Threw for 156 yards on 10-of-19 passing in a steady rain...Connected with six different pass catchers...Threw for one touchdown - a 33-yard completion to Mike Gesicki - to close out the third quarter...Also rushed for 19 yards and a first down on third-and-long, which led to a Joey Julius 37-yard field goal. Indiana (10/10): Accounted for four touchdowns (2 passing, 2 rushing) and 283 yards of total offense...Completed passes to eight different receivers...Threw for 262 yards to post his 17th career 200-yard passing game...Hooked up with DaeSean Hamilton and Brandon Polk on separate 39-yard touchdown passes...Rushed for a career-high 21 yards...Scored his first rushing touchdown, a 1-yard score in the second quarter, since the Nebraska game in 2013...Also added a 5-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to become the first Penn State quarterback with two rushing touchdowns in a game since Matt McGloin had two rushing scores in a 2012 win over Illinois...Had a career-long 22-yard run in the second quarter...Was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. at Ohio State (10/17): Completed 7-of-13 passes for 120 yards...Connected with Chris Godwin on a season-long 56-yard completion...Tossed his 40th career touchdown pass, an 8-yard pass to DaeSean Hamilton in the third quarter. vs. Maryland (10/24): Threw for a season-best 315 yards with three touchdowns to move into first on the career passing yardage, completions and attempts list...His 300-yard effort extended his own school record and moved him into a tie for the top spot on the 200-yard passing games list (Matt McGloin, 2009-12; 18)...Connected on nine passes of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes...Found Chris Godwin (37-yards), DaeSean Hamilton (25-yards) and Geno Lewis (27-yards) for touchdown passes.

» HACKENBERG'S CAREER STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2013	231-392	2,955	58.9	20-10	246.2	68
2014	270-484	2,977	55.8	12-15	229.0	79
2015	107-206	1,521	51.9	11-2	190.1	56
Career	608-1,082	7,453	56.2	43-27	225.8	79

» HACKENBERG'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Completed-Attempts-Yards-Int-TD)

at Temple 11-25-103-1-0; Buffalo 14-27-128-0-1; Rutgers 10-19-141-1-0; San Diego State 21-35-396-0-3; Army 10-19-156-0-1; Indiana 21-39-262-0-2; at Ohio State 7-13-120-0-1; vs. Maryland 13-29-315-0-3.



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15 | GRANT HALEY | SO. | CB

Season: Started six games...Appeared in his first game of the season vs. Rutgers (9/19). Rutgers (9/19): Grabbed the second interception of his career late in the second quarter...Recorded two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Logged three stops, all solo tackles... Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Made a career-best four tackles...Was a part of a defense that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season, at Ohio State (10/17): Tied his career high with four stops...Added one pass breakup. vs. Maryland (10/24): Recorded two tackles...Added one pass breakup up...Collected his second interception of the season and third of his career to end Maryland's first drive of the game...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers.

» HALEY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	18	12-6	0	0	1	2	0-0	0-0
2015	18	10-8	0	0	2	3	0-0	0-0
Career	36	22-14	0	0	3	5	0-0	0-0

» HALEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 3-3-0; Army 4-3-1; Indiana 3-0-3; at Ohio State 4-1-3; vs. Maryland 2-2-0.

71 | ALBERT HALL | JR. | T

Season: Appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams. Rutgers (9/19): Saw time on the offensive line and special teams...Wore No. 71 and No. 86 in the same game. Indiana (10/10): Saw time on the offensive line, at tight end and special teams...Wore No. 71 and No. 86 in the same game.

5 | DAESEAN HAMILTON | SO. | WR

Career: Ranks 13th on Penn State's all-time receptions list with 106 catches, just one shy of Tony Johnson (107, 2000-03) and two shy of current PSU assistant coach Terry Smith (108, 1988-91)...Has 12 career games with five-plus receptions...Is one of just 13 Nittany Lions with 100-plus career receptions.

Season: Started eight games. at Temple (9/5): Made one catch for five yards. Buffalo (9/12): Tied for second on the team with three catches for 15 yards...Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass to begin the fourth quarter. Rutgers (9/19): Made a team-high five grabs for 86 yards...Caught a 48-yard pass from Hackenberg in the second quarter, the longest pass play of the season for Penn State. San Diego State (9/26): Tied for game high with five receptions (Godwin)...Totalled 40 yards on his five receptions. Army (10/3): Grabbed one pass for 12 yards...Made his lone catch on third-and-4 to move the chains prior to Nick Scott's 11-yard touchdown run. Indiana (10/10): Caught two passes for 49 yards...Had a 39-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. at Ohio State (10/17): Caught two passes for 13 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. vs. Maryland (10/24): Caught five passes for 96 yards and one touchdown...Had three catches of 20-plus yards...Made a 20-yard touchdown grab midway through the third quarter...Hauled in a 38-yard reception on Penn State's first scoring drive of the game...Had a 24-yard reception that help set up Joey Julius' 40-yard field goal late in the second quarter.

» HAMILTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	82-899	11.0	2	51
2015	24-316	13.2	4	48
Career	106-1,215	11.5	6	51

» HAMILTON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 1-5-0; Buffalo 3-15-1; Rutgers 5-86-0; San Diego State 5-40-0; Army 1-12-0; Indiana 2-49-1 at Ohio State 2-13-1; vs. Maryland 5-96-1.

Note: Has eight career rushes for 32 yards.

99 | AUSTIN JOHNSON | JR. | DT

Season: Started eight games...Returned a fumble 71 yards for his first career touchdown (high school or college) vs. San Diego State (9/26). Awards: Added to the Bednarik Award Watch List for the Nation's Defensive Player of the Year...Selected to ESPN.com's midseason All-Big Ten team. at Temple (9/5): Recorded six stops...Made a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Registered a career-best nine tackles to help the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year...Had 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks...Posted a solo sack in the second quarter and combined with Garrett Sickels for a third-quarter takedown of Bulls quarterback Joe Licata. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded six tackles...Collected a fourth quarter sack...Notched 2.0 tackles for loss for 11 yards...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Had a 71-yard fumble return for a touchdown for his first career touchdown...Was his fourth career fumble recovery and Penn State's first fumble recovery for a touchdown since Mike Hull's 74-yard return vs. Navy in 2012...Recorded two tackles... Added 0.5 tackle for loss to assist Penn State amassing 9.0 TFLs in the game...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Recorded four tackles. Indiana (10/10): Tied a career high with nine tackles...Totalled 1.5 tackles for loss, including one sack...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State...Was the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Week with Carl Nassib. at Ohio State (10/17): Made four tackles...Posted one pass breakup. vs. Maryland (10/24): Tied his career-high with nine tackles, marking the third time this season he has recorded nine stops...Logged 1.5 tackles for loss...Helped Penn State reach least five TFLs for the 15 straight game, its longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03...Also forced a fumble.

» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	27	14-13	1	0	0	0	1.0-5	3.0-10
2014	49	19-30	2	0	0	3	1.0-10	6.0-18
2015	49	16-33	1	1	0	2	3.5-34	9.0-49
Career	125	49-76	4	1	0	5	5.5-49	18.0-77

» JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 6-1-5; Buffalo 9-4-5; Rutgers 6-1-5; San Diego State 2-0-2; Army 4-1-3; Indiana 9-4-5; at Ohio State 4-0-4; vs. Maryland 9-5-4.

27 | BRANDON JOHNSON | SR. | RB

Season: Appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams. Indiana (10/10): Registered his first career rushing attempts, gaining six yards on two carries.

» JOHNSON'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	0-0	0.0	0	0
2015	2-6	3.0	0	3
Career	2-6	3.0	0	3

» JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-6-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

99 | JOEY JULIUS | R-FR. | K

Season: Started eight games at place kicker...Leads the Big Ten and ranks 23rd nationally with an .883 field goal percentage... Is 54th in the FBS and eighth in the Big Ten with 1.25 field goals made per game...Made his first career start in the season opener at Temple...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action... Converted his first career field goal and extra point at Temple. at Temple (9/5): Connected on his first career field goal attempt, a 34-yarder on Penn State's opening drive of the game...Also converted his only extra point attempt...Averaged 65.0 yards on three kickoffs with one touchback. Buffalo (9/12): Connected on two-of-three field goals and converted all three extra points... Made field goals of 22- and 21-yards...Averaged 63.8 yards on six kickoffs. Rutgers (9/19): Converted all four extra point attempts...Averaged 63.6 yards per kickoff with four touchbacks. San Diego State (9/26): Connected on three-of-four field goals and all four extra points...Made a career-long 40 yarder in the first quarter...Knocked through a 24-yarder in the second quarter and a 26-yarder in the fourth quarter...Had a field goal blocked for the first time in his career, a 55-yard attempt...Averaged 64.1 yards on eight kickoffs with five touchbacks. Army (10/3): Was successful on both field goal attempts (37- and 27-yards) and both extra point tries...Averaged 64.0 yards on four kickoffs with one touchback. Indiana (10/10): Averaged 64.5 yards on six kickoffs. at Ohio State (10/17): Connected on his lone field goal attempt - a 33-yarder to open the scoring...Also made his lone extra point attempt...Recorded his first career tackle. vs. Maryland (10/24): Was one-for-two on field goal attempts and made all four extra point tries...Connected from 40 yards in the second quarter to equal his season-long kick...Also kicked off six times for an average of 62.7 yards with one touchback.

» JULIUS' SCORING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2015	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	20-22	50
Career	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	20-22	50

» JULIUS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Field Goals (Made) Missed (^ - Blocked)

at Temple (34); Buffalo 49, (22), (21); Rutgers --; San Diego State (40), (24), 55^, (26); Army (37), (27); Indiana --; at Ohio State (33); vs. Maryland (40), 45.

» JULIUS' KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2015	35	2,242	64.1	17	2
Career	35	2,242	64.1	17	2

38 | BEN KLINE | SR. | LB

Season: Appeared in two games...Saw action for the first time against Army (10/3) since being injured at Minnesota in a 2013 contest and then missing the entire 2014 season. Awards: Selected to Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, one of 11 FBS honorees...Is a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy...Is a nominee for an American Rhoads Scholarship...Is a nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service."

» KLINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	18	9-9	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	18	9-9	0	0	0	0	1-8	1.5-10
2014							DNP - Injured	
2015	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	36	18-18	0	0	0	0	1-8	1.5-10

» KLINE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 0-0-0; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.



55 | WENDY LAURENT | JR. | C/G

Season: Appeared in six games with two starts...Made his season debut vs. Rutgers...Started his first game of the season vs. Indiana (10/10). Indiana (10/10): Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career... Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman... It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

7 | GENO LEWIS | JR. | WR

Season: Appeared in eight games...Has seen time on offense and special teams. at Temple (9/5): Made two catches for 15 yards...Had a pair of third down receptions to keep the opening drive of the game alive, leading to a Joey Julius field goal. Buffalo (9/12): Made his lone catch - an 11-yard grab - late in the second quarter. Indiana (10/10): Caught a season-high three passes for 39 yards...Had a 21-yard catch in the first quarter. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made a leaping, 27-yard touchdown pass grab early in the fourth quarter to give Penn State the lead for good with 13:39 to play for his only catch of the game.

» LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	18-234	13.0	3	59
2014	55-751	13.7	2	79
2015	7-92	13.1	1	27
Career	80-1,077	13.4	6	79

» LEWIS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 2-15-0; Buffalo 1-11-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 3-39-0; vs. Maryland 1-27-1.

93 | ROBBY LIEBEL | R-FR. | P

Season: Appeared in two games...Made his collegiate debut as the holder against Army...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Served as the holder on placements in both career appearances.

5 | JORDAN LUCAS | SR. | S

Season: Started seven games...Missed his first career game against San Diego State (9/26) after appearing in 40 consecutive games...Also snapped his streak of 27 straight regular season starts vs. SDSU...Shifted from cornerback to safety in 2015... Changed uniform number from No. 9 to No. 5 vs. Rutgers, in honor of injured linebacker and roommate Nyem Wartman-White for five games (9/12-10/10). at Temple (9/5): Recorded four tackles...Combined with Brandon Bell for a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Notched five tackles. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded nine tackles...Had 1.0 tackle for loss, which was a fourth quarter sack...Also forced one fumble and added one pass breakup... Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Did not play against the Aztecs, marking the first missed game of his career after 40-straight appearances with starts in 27 of 28 games. Army (10/3): Made eight tackles...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season... Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Logged seven tackles...Notched one pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season, at Ohio State

(10/17): Posted a game- and season-high with nine tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Recorded seven tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss...Helped Penn State reach least five TFLs for the 15 straight game, its longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03...Also had one pass breakup...Selected as the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week.

» LUCAS' CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	65	45-20	0	2	3	13	1.0-7	4.5-20
2014	58	37-21	0	0	0	9	2.0-8	4.0-10
2015	49	30-19	0	1	0	3	1.0-7	2.5-12
Career	173	113-60	0	3	3	25	4.0-22	11.0-42

» LUCAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 4-2-2; Buffalo 5-3-2; Rutgers 9-5-4; San Diego State DNP; Army 8-5-3; Indiana 7-5-2; at Ohio State 9-4-5; vs. Maryland 7-6-1.

22 | AKEEL LYNCH | JR. | RB

Career: Ranks 32nd on Penn State's all-time rushing list with 1,310 yards...Is tied with Franco Harris (1969-71) for 20th all-time in 100-yard rushing games with five.

Season: Appeared in six games with five starts. at Temple (9/5): Led the team with 78 rushing yards...Scored the team's first touchdown of the season on a 42-yard dash around the left side. Buffalo (9/12): Gained 46 yards on a team-high 19 carries. Rutgers (9/19): Ran for a 120 yards and one touchdown...His career-long 75-yard touchdown run in the second quarter is tied for the 29th longest rush in school history...Teamed with Saquon Barkley (195 yards) to mark the first Big Ten Conference game that Penn State had two 100-yard rushers since Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark vs. Northwestern in 2010...Was a part of a backfield that rushed for 330 yards, the most by Penn State since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009. San Diego State (9/26): Rushed for 18 yards on a team-best 10 carries. at Ohio State (10/17): Carried the ball four times for 12 yards...Caught one pass.

» LYNCH'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	60-358	6.0	1	43
2014	147-678	4.6	4	47
2015	53-274	5.2	2	75
Career	260-1,310	5.0	7	75

» LYNCH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Temple 10-78-1; Buffalo 19-46-0; 10-120-1; San Diego State 10-18-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 4-12-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

» LYNCH'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	0-0	0.0	0	-
2014	10-69	6.9	0	16
2015	3-2	0.7	0	5
Career	12-71	5.5	0	16

» LYNCH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 2-2-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 1-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

70 | BRENDAN MAHON | SO. | G/C

Season: Appeared in eight games with seven starts...Has started games at left guard and right tackle. at Temple (9/5): Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. Buffalo (9/12): Aided Penn State in piling up 200 yards rushing... Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. Rutgers (9/19): Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at

Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. San Diego State (9/26): Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns... Indiana (10/10): Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career... Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Entered as the full-time right tackle after an injury in the second half... Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

66 | ANGELO MANGIRO | SR. | C/G

Season: Started seven games...Has started at center and left guard. at Temple (9/5): Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. Buffalo (9/12): Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. Rutgers (9/19): Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)... Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. San Diego State (9/26): Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis... Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Started at left guard... Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

9 | TRACE MCSORLEY | R-FR. | QB

Season: Appeared in three games...Made his collegiate debut vs. Rutgers...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. Indiana (10/10): Attempted his first career pass - a 4-yard completion to Gregg Garrity...Rushed once for a 5-yard gain. vs. Maryland (10/24): Played one snap.

» MCSORLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2015	1-1	4	100.0	0-0	4.0	4
Career	1-1	4	100.0	0-0	4.0	4

» MCSORLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Completed-Attempts-Yards-Int-TD)
at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0-0-0; San Diego State DNP; Army DNP; Indiana 1-1-4-0-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland 0-0-0-0-0.

Note: Has two rushes for zero yards.



95 | CARL NASSIB | SR. | DE

Season: Started eight games...Leads the FBS in sacks (1.69 spg) and tackles for loss (2.2 tflpg)...Ranks second in the conference and NCAA in forced fumbles (0.63 fflpg)...Has had a sack in eight consecutive games...Has five multi-sack games... His 13.5 sacks on the season move him into a tie for No. 3 with Courtney Brown (1999)...Is just 1.5 sacks behind Larry Kubin (1979) and Michael Haynes (2002) for the school record of 15 sacks. Awards: Added to the Bednarik Award Watch List for the Nation's Defensive Player of the Year...Named to CBS Sports, ESPN.com and SI.com Midseason All-America teams...Selected to ESPN.com's midseason All-Big Ten team... Additionally, was selected by CBS Sports Eye on College Football staff writers Jon Solomon, Tom Fornelli and Robby Kalland as the National Defensive Player of the Year at the 2015 midpoint...Named a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy...Selected as ECAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/20). at Temple (9/5): Led the team with a career-high 10 tackles...Made 2.5 tackle for loss, including his second career solo sack in the second quarter... Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Grabbed his first career interception in the second quarter after the pass was tipped by Anthony Zettel...Recorded a career-high 3.0 sacks... Accounted for 3.0 tackles for loss...Also forced two fumbles in the fourth quarter...Was instrumental on a defense that held the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year...Is the first Nittany Lion with two forced fumbles in a single game since Sean Stanley had two at Temple on Sept. 17, 2011. Rutgers (9/19): Made four tackles...Added 1.5 tackles for loss, which included a sack of Chris Laviano for a loss of 13 yards in the fourth quarter...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Notched his third forced fumble of the season in the fourth quarter and the fifth of his career...The fumble was returned 71 yards for a touchdown by Austin Johnson...Made two solo tackles, both were sacks...His 2.0 tackles for loss helped Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Recorded his eighth sack of the season, which is tied with Anthony Zettel (2014) for most sacks in a season by a Nittany Lion since 2009...Made two tackles. Indiana (10/10): Made four solo tackles, including two sacks...Also had two forced fumbles, marking the second time this season that he has multiple forced fumbles in a game... Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State...Was the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Week with Austin Johnson, at Ohio State (10/17): Registered eight total tackles...Recorded 3.5 tackles for loss to mark the fifth time this season he posted 2.0 or more TFLs in a game...Collected 1.5 sacks for his fourth multi-sack game...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made four tackles...Recorded his fifth multi-sack game with 2.0 sacks...Helped the Nittany Lions record at least one sack in 30 consecutive games, the longest streak since a 30-game stint from 2007-09...Made 2.0 tackles for loss, helping Penn State reach least five TFLs for the 15th straight game, its longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03.

» NASSIB'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	12	11-1	0	1	0	1	1.0-8	2.0-25
2014	7	4-3	0	1	0	1	1.0-5	3.5-22
2015	40	25-15	0	5	1	0	13.5-90	17.5-105
Career	59	40-19	0	7	1	2	15.5-103	23.0-150

» NASSIB'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 10-4-6; Buffalo 5-4-1; Rutgers 4-1-3; San Diego State 2-2-0; Army 2-2-0; Indiana 4-4-0; at Ohio State 8-4-4; vs. Maryland 4-3-1.

59 | ANDREW NELSON | SO. | T

Season: Started five games...Started games at left and right tackle. at Temple (9/5): Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. Buffalo (9/12): Started at left tackle. Indiana (10/10): Returned to the lineup after missing three games...started at right tackle...Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense... The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

21 | AMANI ORUWARIYE | R-FR. | S

Season: Appeared in eight games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded his first career tackle on kickoff coverage to start the third quarter. Army (10/3): Made two tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made one tackle.

» ORUWARIYE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

» ORUWARIYE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-1-0 San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 2-0-2; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-0-1.

73 | PARIS PALMER | JR. | T

Season: Appeared in eight games with seven starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple. at Temple (9/5): Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. Buffalo (9/12): Started the second half and helped Penn State to 17 points...Aided the Nittany Lions in gaining 202 yards on 31 plays (6.5 avg.) in the second half. Rutgers (9/19): Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009... The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. San Diego State (9/26): Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. Indiana (10/10): Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. at Ohio State (10/17): Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. vs. Maryland (10/24): Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense... The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes.

92 | DANIEL PASQUARIELLO | SO. | P

Season: Appeared in six games with four starts at punter. at Temple (9/5): Tied his career-high with nine punts (at Indiana, 2014)...Averaged 39.0 yards per punt...Hit a pair of 50-plus yard punts, including a 55-yarder on his first kick of the game...Placed three of his kicks inside the 20. Buffalo (9/12): Hit three punts for an average of 38.3 yards per punt...Hit a 55-yard punt on his first punt of the second quarter. Army (10/3): Hit a 35-yard punt in the

fourth quarter, forcing Army to start their final drive of the game inside their 25-yard line. Indiana (10/10): Hit seven punts for an average of 44.3 yards...Had three punts of 50-plus yards (54, 50, 51)...Had one punt inside the IU 10-yardline. at Ohio State (10/17): Hit three punts for an average of 35.3...Pinned Ohio State inside their own 5-yard line on his first punt of the game. vs. Maryland (10/24): Booted six punts for an average of 39.0 yards...Hit one 50-yard punt, a 55-yarder in the first quarter.

» PASQUARIELLO'S PUNTING STATISTICS

	P-Yds	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2014	47-1,754	37.3	13	11	1	63	0
2015	29-1,151	39.7	5	2	7	55	0
Career	76-2,905	38.2	18	13	8	63	0

» PASQUARIELLO'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)

at Temple 9-351-39.0; Buffalo 3-115-38.3; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 1-35-35.0; Indiana 7-310-44.3; at Ohio State 3-106-35.3; vs. Maryland 6-234-39.0.

10 | BRANDON POLK | FR. | WR

Season: Appeared in eight games with three starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Is one of five true freshmen to see action...With DeAndre Thompson scoring a rushing TD vs. Rutgers, the duo is the first Penn State wide receiver pair with rushing scores in the same season since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing touchdowns...Is the Penn State first wide receiver to have rushing and receiving touchdowns in the same season since Derrick Williams had three rushing touchdowns and four receiving touchdowns in the 2008 season. at Temple (9/5): Rushed for 50 yards on two carries...Caught one pass for no gain...Took the handoff on the jet sweep on Penn State's first play from scrimmage and raced 33 yards down the right sideline...Also had a 17-yard rush in the second quarter. Buffalo (9/12): Rushed three times for 45 yards and his first career touchdown...Took his first rush of the game 33 yards over the left side of the offensive line for a score...Also rushed for 20 yards on a third quarter carry...Teamed with Saquon Barkley to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern. Rutgers (9/19): Rushed one time for six yards. San Diego State (9/26): Had one rush for a 1-yard gain. Army (10/3): Rushed one time for 14 yards. Indiana (10/10): Caught his first career touchdown pass, a 39-yard reception along the visiting sideline in the first quarter to open the scoring...Had two receptions for 45 yards...Returned one kickoff for 21 yards. at Ohio State (10/17): Caught one pass for four yards and rushed once for six yards...Returned four kickoffs for 79 yards (19.7 ypr), with a long of 30 yards. vs. Maryland (10/24): Rushed once for eight yards in a start.

» POLK'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	10-130	13.0	1	33
Career	10-130	13.0	1	33

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 2-50-0; Buffalo 3-45-1; Rutgers 1-6-0; San Diego State 1-1-0; Army 1-14-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 1-6-0; vs. Maryland 1-8-0.

» POLK'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	4-50	12.5	1	39
Career	4-50	12.5	1	39

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-46-1; at Ohio State 1-4-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

» POLK'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	7	140	20.0	0	30
Career	7	140	20.0	0	30

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at Temple 0-0-0-0.0; Buffalo 0-0-0-0.0; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 0-0-0-0.0; Army 0-0-0-0.0; Indiana 1-21-0-21.0; at Ohio State 4-79-0-19.7; vs. Maryland 2-40-0-20.0.



42 | TROY REEDER | R-FR. | LB

Season: Appeared in eight games with seven starts...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Made his first career start vs. Buffalo, at Temple (9/5): Made two tackles...Made his first career tackle in the fourth quarter...Posted his first career TFL on the next play...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded seven tackles in his first career start. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded a career-high eight tackles...Added 1.0 tackle for loss...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Recorded six tackles...Made 0.5 tackle for loss to help Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Recorded four tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Made three tackles...Recorded one tackle for loss...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State, at Ohio State (10/17): Recorded five tackles...Made 1.0 TFL...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. vs. Maryland (10/24): Posted a career-high 11 tackles – nine solo – to lead all players.

» REEDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	46	28-18	0	0	0	0	0-0	5.5-14
Career	46	28-18	0	0	0	0	0-0	5.5-14

» REEDER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 7-5-2; Rutgers 8-4-4; San Diego State 6-2-4; Army 4-2-2; Indiana 3-1-2; at Ohio State 5-4-1; vs. Maryland 11-9-2.

68 | KEVIN REIHNER | SR. | G/C

Season: Appeared in eight games...Seen time primarily on special teams.

29 | JOHN REID | FR. | CB

Season: Appeared in eight games with two starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Is one of five true freshmen see action. at Temple (9/5): Made five tackles, including a pair of solo stops. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded one tackle. Rutgers (9/19): Grabbed his first career interception in the third quarter, returning it 44 yards...Recorded his first fumble recovery in the fourth quarter and returned it 19 yards...Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season...Was the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week. San Diego State (9/26): Recorded two solo tackles...Had one pass breakup...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Grabbed the second interception of his career in the fourth quarter...Recorded one tackle...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...

Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. at Temple (10/17): Made four tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Had three tackles...Forced his first career fumble to help the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers.

» REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	19	10-8	1	1	2	2	0-0	0-0
Career	19	10-8	1	1	2	2	0-0	0-0

» REID'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 5-2-3; Buffalo 1-1-0; Rutgers 2-1-1 San Diego State 2-2-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1 at Ohio State 4-2-2; vs. Maryland 3-2-1.

34 | DOM SALOMONE | JR. | FB

Season: Appeared in one game.

94 | EVAN SCHWAN | JR. | DE

Season: Appeared in seven games. at Temple (9/5): Made two tackles. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded a career-high four tackles...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last season. Rutgers (9/19): Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle...Had one pass breakup. vs. Maryland (10/24): Recorded two tackles.

» SCHWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-0
2014	6	4-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	11	2-9	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0
Career	21	7-14	0	0	0	1	0-0	0.5-0

» SCHWAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 4-0-4; Rutgers 2-0-2; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army DNP; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 2-1-1.

24 | NICK SCOTT | R-FR. | RB

Season: Appeared in eight games with one start...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Made his first career start vs. Indiana (10/10). at Temple (9/5): Made two tackles on special teams...Combined with Matt Zanellato for the stop on the game's opening kickoff...Made a solo stop on a first quarter punt. Buffalo (9/12): Returned his first career kickoff...Took the opening kickoff 58 yards...His 58-yard kick return was the longest for a Penn State player since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011...Also made one special teams tackle on a kickoff return. Rutgers (9/19): Rushed one time for five yards...Returned two kickoffs for 57 yards (28.0 ypr), with a long of 34 yards. San Diego State (9/26): Completed his first career passing attempt for 32 yards to Chris Godwin...Was the longest completion by a non-quarterback since RB Eric McCoo threw a 63-yard touchdown pass against Illinois in 2001...The completion was the first for a non-quarterback since 2011 (Curtis Drake, Nebraska)...Rushed six times for nine yards...Returned three kickoffs for 72 yards...All three kickoff returns were for 20-plus yards (20, 24, 28). Army (10/3): Rushed 12 times for 54 yards – with no negative yard carries – and one touchdown...Scored his first career touchdown on Penn State's second series of the game with an 11-yard rush...Also caught a screen pass for 22 yards in the fourth quarter for his first career reception...Also made one special teams tackle...Was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. Indiana (10/10): Led the team with eight rushes for a career-high 57 yards...Had a career-long 35-yard rush on the second play of the game...Caught three passes for 21 yards, including a 10-yard grab during Penn State's first touchdown drive. at Ohio State (10/17): Returned three kicks for 38 yards, including a long of 19...Carried the ball once for three yards. vs. Maryland (10/24): Returned four kickoffs for 85 yards (21.2 ypr), with a long return of 27 yards...Had one carry for one yard.

» SCOTT'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	29-129	4.4	1	35
Career	29-129	4.4	1	35

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-5-0; San Diego State 6-9-0; Army 12-54-1; Indiana 8-57-0; at Ohio State 1-3-0; vs. Maryland 1-1-0.

» SCOTT'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	4-43	10.8	0	22
Career	4-43	10.8	0	22

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 1-22-0; Indiana 3-21-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

» SCOTT'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	13	310	23.8	0	58
Career	13	310	23.8	0	58

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)
at Temple 0-0-0-0-0; Buffalo 1-58-0-58.0; Rutgers 2-57-0-28.5; San Diego State 3-72-0-24.0; Army 0-0-0-0-0; at Ohio State 3-38-0-12.6; vs. Maryland 4-85-0-21.2.

90 | GARRETT SICKELS | SO. | DE

Season: Started eight games...Forced his first career fumble against San Diego State...Made first career fumble recovery against Army. at Temple (9/5): Made a four tackles...Added 1.0 TFL with a stop behind the line of scrimmage in the third quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Recorded one tackle, which was a 0.5 sack...Combined with Austin Johnson on a third quarter sack for a loss of three yards...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year. Rutgers (9/19): Made one tackle...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Forced his first fumble of his career late in the second quarter, which was recovered by Anthony Zettel, to lead to a Penn State touchdown...Made three tackles and added one pass breakup...Had 0.5 sack as part of Penn State's 9.0 TFL effort in the game...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Made his first career fumble recovery on Army's first play from scrimmage...Made one tackle. Indiana (10/10): Made five stops...Registered one sack...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State, at Ohio State (10/17): Had a career-high eight tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made two tackles...Made his second career fumble recovery of the season – and his career – in the fourth quarter and returned it 36 yards...Fumble recovery was one of a season-high five turnovers force by Penn State.

» SICKELS' CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	11	7-4	0	0	0	0	2.0-10	3.0-12
2015	25	8-17	2	1	0	1	2.0-11	3.5-17
Career	36	15-21	2	1	0	1	4.0-21	6.5-29

» SICKELS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 4-2-2; Buffalo 1-0-1; Rutgers 1-0-1; San Diego State 3-1-2; Army 1-0-1; Indiana 5-1-4; at Ohio State 8-3-5; vs. Maryland 2-1-1.



12 | JORDAN SMITH | JR. | CB

Season: Appeared in five games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two stops. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made one tackle.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	5	3-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	8	4-4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

» SMITH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 2-0-2; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 1-1-0; Army 0-0-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

58 | CHANCE SORRELL | R-FR. | T

Season: Appeared in one game...Made his collegiate debut against Indiana (10/10)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

20 | JOHNATHAN THOMAS | R-FR. | RB

Season: Appeared in two games...Made his collegiate debut against Army (10/3)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Army (10/3):** Rushed seven times for 28 yards...First career rush came in the first quarter, a 2-yard carry. **Indiana (10/10):** Rushed twice for nine yards.

» THOMAS' RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	9-37	4.1	0	11
Career	7-28	4.0	0	11

» THOMAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 7-28-0; Indiana 2-9-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

3 | DEANDRE THOMPKINS | R-FR. | WR

Season: Appeared in eight games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Combined with Brandon Polk (vs. Buffalo) to become the first Penn State wide receiver pair with rushing touchdowns in the same season since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing scores. at Temple (9/5): Had one rush for no gain. Buffalo (9/12): Logged four punt returns for 71 yards (14.2 ypr)...Ran back his first career punt 58 yards to set up Penn State's first score of the game...His 58-yard return was the longest by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a touchdown at Wisconsin in 2008...The 58-yard return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993. Rutgers (9/19): Scored his first career touchdown on a 6-yard rush in the second quarter...Returned three punts for 20 yards (6.7 ypr). San Diego State (9/26): Returned four punts for 17 yards...Had a long punt return of 10 yards in the second quarter. Army (10/3): Returned one punt for 25 yards. Indiana (10/10): Had two rushing attempts for 11 yards...Returned five punts for 32 yards (6.4 ypr) with a long return of 19 yards in the fourth quarter. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made his first career reception - a 2-yard grab in the last in the second quarter.

» THOMPKINS' RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	5-12	2.4	1	6
Career	5-12	2.4	1	6

» THOMPKINS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-11-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.

» THOMPKINS' RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	1-2	2.0	0	2
Career	1-2	2.0	0	2

» THOMPKINS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-2-0.

» THOMPKINS' PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	17	165	9.7	0	58
Career	17	165	9.7	0	58

» THOMPKINS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)
at Temple 0-0-0-0-0; Buffalo 4-71-0-17.8; 3-20-0-6.7; San Diego State 4-17-0-4.2; Army 1-25-0-25.0; Indiana 5-32-0-6.4; at Ohio State 0-0-0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0-0-0.

25 | VON WALKER | JR. | LB

Season: Appeared in eight games with two starts...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo (Northwestern, 2014). at Temple (9/5): Made one special teams tackle. Buffalo (9/12): Made his second career start and contributed one tackle. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded one tackle. Army (10/3): Recorded his first-career fumble recovery at the Penn State 43-yard line in the second quarter...Made three tackles...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made one tackle.

» WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	4	3-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	12	5-7	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
2015	8	5-3	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	24	13-11	1	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2

» WALKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 1-1-0; Rutgers 1-0-1; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 3-2-1; Indiana 1-1-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-1-0.

5 | NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE | JR. | LB

Season: Started the season opener at Temple...Suffered a season-ending injury in the second quarter at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two solo tackles before leaving the game due to injury...Was playing for the first time in his hometown of Philadelphia.

» WARTMAN-WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	32	17-15	0	1	0	4	1.0-4	2.5-8
2014	75	32-43	0	0	1	0	0-0	3.5-5
2015	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Career	110	52-58	0	1	1	4	1.0-4	6.0-13

» WARTMAN-WHITE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 2-2-0; Buffalo INJ; Rutgers INJ; San Diego State INJ; Army INJ; Indiana INJ; at Ohio State INJ; vs. Maryland INJ.

93 | ANTOINE WHITE | R-FR. | DE

Season: Appeared in six games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Rutgers (9/19):** Ended the night with a career-high three tackles...Made his first career stop late in the third quarter...Added 0.5 tackle for loss, which was a combined sack with Torrence Brown in the fourth quarter...It was his first career TFL and sack. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made three tackles for the second game in a row...Recorded 0.5 sack for a loss of three yards, combining with Tarow Barney in the fourth quarter...Finished with 1.0 TFL with the half-sack and a half-TFL when teaming with Jason Cabinda for a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Was a part of a defensive unit that amassed 9.0 TFLs in the game. **Army (10/3):** Recorded one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Logged one stop.

» WHITE'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	8	3-5	0	0	0	0	1.0-5	1.5-6
Career	8	3-5	0	0	0	0	1.0-5	1.5-6

» WHITE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 3-1-2; San Diego State 3-1-2; Army 1-1-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP.

11 | BRENT WILKERSON | JR. | TE

Season: Appeared in eight games with six starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple. **Army (10/3):** Made two receptions for 14 yards...His two catches equaled his career total entering the game.

» WILKERSON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	2-18	9.0	1	11
2015	2-14	7.0	0	7
Career	4-32	8.0	1	11

» WILKERSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 2-14-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0.



10 | TREVOR WILLIAMS | SR. | CB

Season: Started eight games...Surpassed his career total in tackles for loss with 2.0 TFL in the season opener at Temple. at Temple (9/5): Tied his career high with six tackles...Recorded 2.0 tackles for loss...Had a tackle for loss in the first and second quarters...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Collected five tackles, all solo. Rutgers (9/19): Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Made one tackle...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. Army (10/3): Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). Indiana (10/10): Made three tackles...Added on pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. at Ohio State (10/17): Made three tackles. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made two tackles...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions in the fourth quarter, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers.

» WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	24	17-7	0	0	2	8	0-0	0-0
2014	27	22-5	0	1	2	5	0-0	1.5-2
2015	22	14-8	0	0	1	2	0-0	2.0-4
Career	73	53-20	0	1	5	15	0-0	3.5-6

» WILLIAMS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 6-4-2; Buffalo 5-5-0; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 1-0-1; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 3-1-2; at Ohio State 3-1-2; vs. Maryland 2-2-0.

8 | GARY WOOTEN JR. | JR. | LB

Season: Appeared in five games. at Temple (9/5): Recorded three tackles...Made 1.0 TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. San Diego State (9/26): Made one tackle. Indiana (10/10): Made one tackle.

» WOOTEN JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	12	5-7	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.5-3
2015	5	2-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
Career	23	10-13	0	0	0	0	0-0	2.5-5

» WOOTEN JR.'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 1-0-1; Army DNP; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland DNP.

4 | DAQUAN WORLEY | R-FR. | CB

Season: Appeared in one game...Made his collegiate debut vs. Army (10/3)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

77 | CHASZ WRIGHT | R-FR. | G

Season: Appeared in seven games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Has seen time on special teams.

44 | TYLER YAZUJIAN | JR. | LS

Season: Appeared in eight games...Has handled all of the long snapping duties since the beginning of 2014. Indiana (10/10): Combined with Jordan Dudas on his first tackle of the season on the opening punt return.

80 | MATT ZANELLATO | SR. | WR

Season: Appeared in six games. at Temple (9/5): Combined with Nick Scott for the tackle on the game's opening kickoff.

98 | ANTHONY ZETTEL | SR. | DT

Career: Tied for 11th place in Penn State history with Bob White (1983-86) and Don Graham (1983-86) with 18.0 career sacks...Needs one sack to move into a four-way tie for 10th in school history...Has 36.0 tackles for loss in his career, moving him to a tie for 10th all-time at Penn State with Tamba Hali (2002-05) and Matt Millen (1976-79)...Was the only FBS player ranked among the national leaders in sacks and interceptions per game in 2014...Became the first Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959 with at least three interceptions in a season in 2014.

Season: Started eight games this season. Awards: Selected as the Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28) for the first time in his career after his performance against San Diego State...Was the Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee after his effort against the Aztecs...On Watch Lists for the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Awards...Named a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy. at Temple (9/5): Made five tackles...Logged 2.5 tackles for loss...Made back-to-back tackles for loss on Temple's final drive of the second quarter...Combined with Carl Nassib for a TFL in the third quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. Buffalo (9/12): Made five tackles...Deflected a pass that Carl Nassib grabbed for an interception in the second quarter...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year. Rutgers (9/19): Recorded two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. San Diego State (9/26): Recorded a career-high seven tackles, surpassing his previous career high of six tackles that occurred three times in his career, most recently against Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl...Made his second career fumble recovery...Registered 2.5 tackles for loss, including 0.5 sack, to help Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013...Selected as Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week. Army (10/3): Made four tackles, including one tackle for loss...Forced his second career fumble in the third quarter, a fumble Army recovered. Indiana (10/10): Had two big pass breakups...Deflected one pass on third down to force an Indiana punt after the Hoosiers recovered an on-side kick in the first quarter...Batted down a pass on 4th-and-3 at the PSU 34 to end an Indiana drive...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which they scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. at Ohio State (10/17): Made four tackles, including 0.5 sack, moving him into a tie for 13th all-time at Penn State...Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss to help Penn State accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. vs. Maryland (10/24): Made a career-high eight tackles...Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss, which was a sack for a loss of three yards...Helped the Nittany Lions record at least one sack in 30 consecutive games, the longest streak since a 30-game stint from 2007-09...Made 2.0 tackles for loss, helping Penn State reach least five TFLs for the 15th straight game, its longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03.

» ZETTEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	15	10-5	0	0	0	2	4.0-19	4.0-19
2013	16	11-5	0	0	1	2	4.0-32	6.0-43
2014	42	28-14	1	1	3	5	8.0-46	17.0-72
2015	35	17-18	1	1	0	4	2.0-7	9.0-26
Career	108	66-42	2	2	4	13	18.0-104	36.0-160

» ZETTEL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 5-3-2; Buffalo 5-2-3; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 7-3-4; Army 4-2-2; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 4-2-2; vs. Maryland 8-4-4.



PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
First Downs	9	15	17	19	12	22	14	16				
Rushing	4	9	13	2	7	5	8	4				
Passing	4	5	4	14	5	14	2	11				
Penalty	1	1	-	3	-	3	4	1				
Net Yards Rushing	77	200	330	72	108	154	195	48				
Rushing Attempts	27	39	41	34	34	32	40	31				
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.1	8.0	2.1	3.2	4.8	4.9	1.5				
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	4	-	1	2	-	1				
Yards Gained	141	220	342	115	141	173	230	76				
Yards Lost	64	20	12	43	33	19	35	28				
Net Yards Passing	103	128	141	328	156	266	120	315				
Completions	11	14	10	22	10	22	7	13				
Attempts	25	27	19	36	19	40	13	30				
Interceptions	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards Per Attempt	4.1	4.7	7.4	9.1	8.2	6.7	9.2	10.5				
Yards Per Completion	9.4	9.1	14.1	14.9	15.6	12.1	17.1	24.2				
Passing Touchdowns	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	3				
Total Offensive Yards	180	328	471	400	264	420	315	363				
Plays	52	66	60	70	53	72	53	61				
Yards Per Play	3.5	5.0	7.8	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.9	6.0				
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	4-3				
Penalties-Yards	6-39	7-65	8-80	5-37	3-20	3-30	3-22	6-39				
Punts-Yards	9-351	3-115	5-205	7-294	6-195	7-310	7-251	6-234				
Yards Per Punt	39.0	38.3	41.0	42.0	32.5	44.3	35.9	39.0				
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	38.3	41.2	37.0	30.0	41.0	33.4	35.0				
Inside 20	3	-	5	1	1	1	1	-				
50+ Yard Kicks	2	1	1	2	-	3	-	1				
Touchbacks	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-				
Fair Catch	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	1				
Kickoffs-Yards	3-195	6-383	5-318	8-513	5-318	6-387	3-190	6-376				
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.8	63.6	64.1	63.6	64.5	63.3	62.7				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.7	42.3	42.0	31.4	41.6	44.5	39.7	41.8				
Touchbacks	1	3	4	5	1	4	1	1				
Punt Returns	4	5	3	4	1	5	-	-				
Yards	33	71	20	17	36	32	-	-				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards Per PR	8.2	14.2	6.7	4.2	25.0	6.4	-	-				
Kickoff Returns	5	2	2	4	1	1	7	6				
Yards	128	76	57	98	14	21	117	125				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards Per KR	25.6	38.0	28.5	24.5	14.0	21.0	16.7	20.8				
Interceptions	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	3				
Yards	-	10	44	-	-	-	-	-				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fumble Returns	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2				
Yards	-	-	19	71	-	-	-	39				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Miscellaneous Yards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Possession Times	23:45	29:34	27:21	34:34	28:41	35:35	27:40	23:44				
1st Quarter	6:51	9:24	8:08	10:28	8:57	7:56	7:26	5:33				
2nd Quarter	4:54	6:06	7:53	11:16	8:41	8:46	7:55	4:48				
3rd Quarter	6:36	7:13	5:24	6:26	5:26	7:23	6:12	6:14				
4th Quarter	5:24	6:51	5:56	6:24	5:37	11:30	6:07	7:09				
3rd-Down Conversions	2-13	6-15	4-12	4-15	5-15	5-14	1-11	3-13				
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3	0-2	-	1-1	-	0-2	-				
Red Zone Scoring	1-1	4-5	3-4	6-6	3-3	3-3	2-3	2-2				
Touchdowns	-	2	3	3	1	2	1	2				
Field Goals	1	2	-	3	2	1	1	-				
Sacks By/Yards	2/17	6-47	5-51	5-33	3-38	4-28	2-9	4-23				
PAT Kicks	1/1	3/3	4/4	4/4	2/2	2/4	1/1	4/4				
Field Goals	1/1	2/3	-	3/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/2				
Total Points	10	27	28	37	20	29	10	31				
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	4	-	1	2	-	1				
Touchdowns Passing	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	3				
Touchdown Returns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Safeties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/1	3/3	4/4	4/4	2/2	2/4	1/1	4/4				
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	2/3	-	3/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/2				
Points Off Turnovers	-	3	-	21	10	7	-	7				

OPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
First Downs	15	15	20	13	17	14	25	21				
Rushing	6	4	5	5	16	7	18	11				
Passing	7	10	14	7	1	7	7	9				
Penalty	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1				
Net Yards Rushing	149	69	43	101	261	79	315	241				
Rushing Attempts	43	33	32	34	55	33	50	48				
Average Per Rush	3.5	2.1	1.3	3.0	4.7	2.4	6.3	5.0				
Rushing Touchdowns	3	-	-	1	2	1	3	2				
Yards Gained	194	119	99	142	316	113	344	278				
Yards Lost	45	50	56	41	55	34	29	37				
Net Yards Passing	168	205	251	141	32	155	114	225				
Completions	16	24	27	10	1	15	13	19				
Attempts	21	35	42	29	1	33	19	28				
Interceptions	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	3				
Yards Per Attempt	8.0	5.9	6.0	4.9	32.0	4.7	6.0	8.0				
Yards Per Completion	10.5	8.5	9.3	14.1	32.0	10.3	8.8	11.8				
Passing Touchdowns	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1				
Total Offensive Yards	317	274	294	242	293	234	429	466				
Plays	64	68	74	63	56	66	69	76				
Yards Per Play	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.5	6.2	6.1				
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0	3-1	4-3	7-3	2-0	1-0	4-2				
Penalties-Yards	5-35	14-107	8-29	4-32	4-45	8-65	5-70	6-55				
Punts-Yards	7-328	7-295	8-335	8-313	4-156	11-451	5-208	2-69				
Yards Per Punt	46.9	42.1	41.9	39.1	39.0	41.0	41.6	34.5				
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	32.0	36.9	37.0	32.8	38.1	41.6	34.5				
Inside 20	2	1	1	1	2	4	4	1				
50+ Yard Kicks	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-				
Touchbacks	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Fair Catch	-	-	3	1	2	5	3	1				
Kickoffs-Yards	6-360	3-124	2-130	4-248	3-187	1-63	7-417	7-440				
Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	41.3	65.0	62.0	62.3	63.0	59.6	62.9				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	16.0	36.5	37.5	41.0	42.0	42.9	41.4				
Touchbacks	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1				
Punt Returns	5	-	1	2	4	5	2	3				
Yards	52	-	(-1)	(-5)	15	23	17	24				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards Per PR	10.4	-	(-1.0)	(-2.5)	3.8	4.6	8.5	8.0				
Kickoff Returns	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	4				
Yards	36	54	8	137	85	20	46	100				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Yards Per KR	18.0	18.0	8.0	68.5	21.1	20.0	23.0	25.0				
Interceptions	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fumble Returns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Yards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Miscellaneous Yards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Possession Times	36:15	30:26	32:39	25:26	31:19	24:25	32:20	36:16				
1st Quarter	8:09	5:36	6:52	4:32	6:03	7:04	7:34	9:27				
2nd Quarter	10:06	8:54	7:07	3:44	6:19	6:14	7:05	10:12				
3rd Quarter	8:24	7:47	9:36	8:34	9:34	7:37	8:48	8:46				
4th Quarter	9:36	8:09	9:04	8:36	9:23	3:30	8:53	7:51				
3rd-Down Conversions	7-17	5-16	5-15	5-17	5-9	3-16	5-11	4-13				
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-2				
Red Zone Scoring	3-4	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	6-6	5-6				
Touchdowns	2	2	-	2	1	1	5	3				
Field Goals	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2				
Sacks By/Yards	10-64	-	-	2-9	3-19	4-13	5-24	4-21				
PAT Kicks	3/3	2/2	-	3/3	2/2	1/1	5/5	3/3				
Field Goals	2/2	0/1	1/1	-	-	-	1/1	3/4				
Total Points	27	14	3	21	14	7	38	30				
Touchdowns Rushing	3	-	-	1	2	1	3	2				
Touchdowns Passing	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1				
Touchdown Returns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Other Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Safeties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kick PAT/Attempts	3/3	2/2	-	3/3	2/2	1/1	5/5	3/3				
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Field Goals/Attempts	2/2	0/1	1/1	-	-	-	1/1	3/4				
Points Off Turnovers	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	3				

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	2-7-0	1-2-0	3-(-1)-0	5-5-0	6-17-0	8-45-0	DNP	DNP				
Barkley, Saquon	1-1-0	12-115-1	21-195-2	8-62-0	DNP	DNP	26-194-0	20-65-1				
Hackenberg, Christian	11-(-59)-0	2-4-0	2-3-0	3-(-6)-0	5-3-0	9-21-2	7-(-16)-0	5-(-16)-0				
Johnson, Brandon	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	2-9-0	-	-				
Lynch, Akeel	10-78-1	19-46-0	10-120-1	10-18-0	DNP	DNP	4-12-0	-				
McSorley, Trace	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5-0	DNP	-				
Polk, Brandon	2-50-0	3-45-1	1-6-0	1-1-0	1-14-0	-	1-6-0	1-8-0				
Scott, Nick	-	-	1-5-0	6-9-0	12-54-1	8-57-0	1-3-0	1-1-0				
TEAM	-	2-(-12)-0	1-1-0	1-(-17)-0	3-(-8)-0	-	1-(-4)-0	3-(-5)-0				
Thomas, Johnathan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-28-0	2-9-0	DNP	DNP				
Thompkins, DeAndre	1-0-0	-	2-1-1	-	-	2-11-0	-	-				

RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	-	-	-	2-29-1	-	2-15-0	DNP	DNP				
Barkley, Saquon	-	-	-	1-22-1	DNP	DNP	-	-				
Blacknall, Saeed	-	-	-	4-101-0	-	-	-	1-38-0				
Carter, Kyle	-	2-13-0	-	3-47-0	1-9-0	3-30-0	DNP	1-17-0				
Garrity, Gregg	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4-0	DNP	DNP				
Gesicki, Mike	-	3-14-0	1-6-0	2-11-0	1-33-0	2-21-0	-	-				
Godwin, Chris	5-81-0	5-75-0	4-49-0	5-78-1	4-66-0	4-41-0	3-103-0	4-135-1				
Hamilton, DaeSean	1-5-0	3-15-0	5-86-0	5-40-0	1-12-0	2-49-1	2-13-1	5-96-1				
Lewis, Geno	2-15-0	1-11-0	-	-	-	3-39-0	-	1-27-1				
Lynch, Akeel	2-2-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0-0	-				
Polk, Brandon	1-0-0	-	-	-	-	2-46-1	1-4-0	-				
Scott, Nick	-	-	-	-	1-22-0	3-21-0	-	-				
Thompkins, DeAndre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2-0				
Wilkerson, Brent	-	-	-	-	2-14-0	-	-	-				

PASSING

Christian Hackenberg

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple	11	25	103	-	1
BUFFALO	14	27	128	1	-
RUTGERS	10	19	141	-	1
SAN DIEGO ST.	21	35	296	3	-
ARMY	10	19	156	1	-
INDIANA	21	39	262	2	-
at Ohio State	7	13	120	1	-
vs Maryland	13	29	315	3	-
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
Michigan State					

Trace McSorley

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple			DNP		
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS			DNP		
SAN DIEGO ST.			DNP		
ARMY			DNP		
INDIANA	1	1	4	-	-
at Ohio State			DNP		
vs Maryland	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
Michigan State					

Nick Scott

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple	-	-	-	-	-
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS	-	-	-	-	-
SAN DIEGO ST.	1	1	32	-	-
ARMY	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-
vs Maryland	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
Michigan State					

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/Rtn
Julius	41	2,618	20	3	63.8	-	-	-
Davis	1	62	-	-	62.0	-	-	-
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Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/Rtn
at Temple	3	195	1	-	65.0	2	36	18.0
BUFFALO	6	383	3	-	63.8	3	54	18.0
RUTGERS	5	318	4	-	63.6	1	8	8.0
SAN DIEGO ST.	8	513	5	1	64.1	2	137	68.5
ARMY	5	318	1	-	63.6	4	85	21.2
INDIANA	6	387	4	1	64.5	1	20	20.0
at Ohio State	3	190	1	-	63.3	2	46	23.0
vs Maryland	6	367	1	1	62.7	4	100	25.0
ILLINOIS								
at Northwestern								
MICHIGAN								
at Michigan State								

PUNTING

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Pasquariello	29	1,151	39.7	55	2	5	7	-
Gulla	21	804	38.2	52	5	7	3	-

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
at Temple	9	351	39.0	55	-	3	2	-
BUFFALO	3	115	38.3	55	-	-	1	-
RUTGERS	5	205	41.0	52	3	5	1	-
SAN DIEGO ST.	7	294	42.0	51	1	1	2	-
ARMY	6	195	32.5	46	1	1	-	-
INDIANA	7	310	44.3	54	1	1	3	-
at Ohio State	7	251	35.9	47	-	1	-	-
vs Maryland	6	234	39.0	55	1	-	1	-
ILLINOIS								
at Northwestern								
MICHIGAN								
at Michigan State								



INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES

(TTL-UA-A)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	3-2-1	6-3-3	11-7-4	1-0-1	DNP	9-4-5	8-4-4	9-6-3				
Apke, Troy	1-0-1	3-2-1	1-1-0	3-3-0	5-1-4	3-2-1	1-0-1	1-1-0				
Barney, Tarow	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	2-0-2	-	-	-	1-0-1				
Bell, Brandon	7-4-3	DNP	9-4-5	4-3-1	DNP	3-1-2	6-2-4	6-4-2				
Bowen, Manny	-	-	2-1-1	-	6-5-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	2-0-2				
Brown, Torrence	-	-	2-0-2	-	4-1-3	-	-	-				
Cabinda, Jason	7-3-4	6-2-4	6-3-3	4-0-4	14-6-8	9-4-5	5-2-3	10-5-5				
Campbell, Christian	3-2-1	3-1-2	-	2-0-2	-	5-1-4	2-2-0	1-0-1				
Cooper, Jake	-	3-3-0	-	-	2-1-1	1-0-1	-	2-2-0				
Cothran, Curtis	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-2-0	2-1-1	4-0-4	1-0-1	1-1-0	-				
Cothren, Parker	-	2-0-2	1-1-0	2-0-2	1-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	-				
Dudas, Jordan	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	2-0-2	-	-				
Godwin, Chris	1-1-0	-	-	2-1-1	-	-	-	-				
Golden, Malik	-	2-0-2	2-1-1	3-1-2	2-1-1	-	1-0-1	-				
Gulla, Chris	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	DNP	1-0-1	-				
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	3-3-0	4-3-1	3-0-3	4-1-3	2-2-0				
Johnson, Austin	6-1-5	9-4-5	6-1-5	2-0-2	4-1-3	9-4-5	4-0-4	9-5-4				
Julius, Joey	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	-				
Lucas, Jordan	4-2-2	5-3-2	9-5-4	DNP	8-5-3	7-5-2	9-4-5	7-6-1				
Nassib, Carl	10-4-6	5-4-1	4-1-3	2-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-4	5-4-1				
Oruwariye, Amani	-	-	1-1-0	-	2-0-2	-	-	1-0-1				
Pasquariello, Daniel	1-1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-				
Reeder, Troy	2-1-1	7-5-2	8-4-4	6-2-4	4-2-2	3-1-2	5-4-1	11-9-2				
Reid, John	5-2-3	1-1-0	2-1-1	2-2-0	-	1-0-1	4-2-2	3-2-1				
Schwan, Evan	2-1-1	4-0-4	2-0-2	-	DNP	1-0-1	-	2-1-1				
Scott, Nick	2-1-1	1-1-0	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	1-1-0				
Sickels, Garrett	4-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-1-2	1-0-1	5-1-4	8-3-5	2-1-1				
Smith, Jordan	2-0-2	-	-	1-1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP				
Walker, Von	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-1	-	3-2-1	1-1-0	-	1-1-0				
Wartman-White, Nyeem	2-2-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ				
White, Antoine	-	-	3-1-2	3-1-2	1-1-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP				
Williams, Trevor	6-4-2	5-5-0	2-1-1	1-0-1	-	3-1-2	3-1-2	2-2-0				
Wooten Jr., Gary	3-2-1	DNP	-	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	-	DNP				
Yazujian, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-				
Zanellato, Matt	1-0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-				
Zettel, Anthony	5-3-2	5-2-3	2-1-1	7-3-4	4-2-2	-	4-2-2	8-4-4				

TFL & SACKS

TFL (Sacks)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0 (-)	1.0 (-)	1.0 (1.0)				
Barney, Tarow	0.5 (-)	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	-	-	-	-				
Bell, Brandon	2.5 (1.0)	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	3.5 (1.0)				
Bowen, Manny	-	-	0.5 (-)	-	-	-	-	-				
Brown, Torrence	-	-	1.0 (0.5)	-	1.0 (-)	-	-	-				
Cabinda, Jason	-	-	0.5 (-)	-	2.0 (2.0)	-	-	-				
Campbell, Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-				
Cooper, Jake	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cothran, Curtis	0.5 (-)	-	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	1.0 (-)	1.0 (-)				
Johnson, Austin	1.0 (-)	2.5 (1.5)	2.0 (1.0)	0.5 (-)	-	1.5 (1.0)	-	1.5 (-)				
Lucas, Jordan	0.5 (-)	-	1.0 (1.0)	DNP	-	-	-	1.0 (-)				
Nassib, Carl	2.5 (1.0)	3.0 (3.0)	1.5 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	1.0 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	3.5 (1.5)	3.0 (2.0)				
Reeder, Troy	1.0 (-)	-	1.0 (-)	0.5 (-)	1.0 (-)	10. (-)	1.0 (-)	-				
Sickels, Garrett	1.0 (-)	0.5 (0.5)	-	0.5 (0.5)	-	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (-)	-				
White, Antoine	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	1.0 (0.5)	-	-	DNP	DNP				
Williams, Trevor	2.0 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wooten Jr., Gary	1.0 (-)	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP				
Zettel, Anthony	2.5 (-)	-	-	2.5 (0.5)	1.0 (-)	-	2.0 (0.5)	1.0 (1.0)				
TEAM TOTAL	15.0 (2.0)	7.0 (6.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.0 (5.0)	6.0 (3.0)	7.0 (4.0)	10.0 (2.0)	12.0 (5.0)				

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Barkley, Saquon	654	1	115	195	84	DNP	DNP	194	65				
Godwin, Chris	628	81	75	49	78	66	41	103	135				
Scott, Nick	482	-	58	62	81	76	78	41	86				
Polk, Brandon	320	50	45	6	1	14	67	89	48				
Hamilton, DaeSean	316	5	15	86	40	12	49	13	96				
Lynch, Akeel	276	80	46	120	18	DNP	DNP	12	-				
Thompkins, DeAndre	179	-	71	21	17	25	43	-	2				
Farmer, Koa	168	128	DNP	-	26	14	-	-	-				
Allen, Mark	152	40	2	-1	34	17	60	DNP	DNP				
Blacknall, Saeed	139	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	38				
Carter, Kyle	116	-	13	-	47	9	30	DNP	17				
Lewis, Geno	92	15	11	-	-	-	39	-	27				
Gesicki, Mike	85	-	14	6	11	33	21	-	-				
Reid, John	44	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-				
Thomas, Johnathan	37	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	28	9	DNP	DNP				
Golden, Malik	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wilkerson, Brent	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-				
Nassib, Carl	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Johnson, Brandon	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-				
Garrity, Gregg	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	DNP	DNP				
TEAM	-45	-	-12	1	-17	-8	-	-4	-5				
Hackenberg, Chrisitan	-66	-59	4	3	-6	3	21	-16	-16				

RED ZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	1/1	FG	100%
BUFFALO	4/5	2 TD, 2 FG, 1 End of Half	80%
RUTGERS	3/4	3 TD, 1 INT	75%
SAN DIEGO ST.	6/6	3 TD, 3 FG	100%
ARMY	3/3	1 TD, 2 FG	100%
INDIANA	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
at Ohio State	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs	67%
vs Maryland	2/2	2 TD	100%
ILLINOIS			
at Northwestern			
MICHIGAN			
at Michigan State			
TOTAL	24/27	14 TD, 10 FG	88%
		1 Downs, 1 End of Half, 1 INT	

OPPONENT

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs	75%
BUFFALO	2/2	2 TD	100%
RUTGERS	1/1	FG	100%
SAN DIEGO ST.	2/2	2 TD	100%
ARMY	1/1	1 TD	100%
INDIANA	1/1	1 TD	100%
at Ohio State	6/6	5 TD, 1 FG	100%
vs Maryland	5/6	3 TD, 2 FG, 1 Fumble	83%
ILLINOIS			
at Northwestern			
MICHIGAN			
at Michigan State			
TOTAL	21/23	16 TD, 5 FG	91%
		1 Downs, 1 Fumble	

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Temple	Hackenberg - 11	Lynch - 78	Godwin - 5	Godwin - 81	Farmer - 128	Nassib - 10
BUFFALO	Lynch - 19	Barkley - 115	Godwin - 5	Godwin - 75	Barkley - 115	Johnson - 9
RUTGERS	Barkley - 21	Barkley - 195	Hamilton - 5	Hamilton - 86	Barkley - 195	Allen - 11
SAN DIEGO ST.	Lynch - 10	Barkley - 62	Hamilton/Godwin - 5	Blacknall - 101	Blacknall - 101	Zettel - 7
ARMY	Scott - 12	Scott - 54	Godwin - 4	Godwin - 66	Scott - 76	Cabinda - 14
INDIANA	Hackenberg - 9	Scott - 57	Godwin - 4	Godwin - 41	Scott - 78	Three Tied - 9
at Ohio State	Barkley - 26	Barkley - 194	Godwin - 3	Godwin - 103	Barkley - 194	Lucas - 9
vs Maryland	Barkley - 20	Barkley - 65	Hamilton - 5	Godwin - 135	Godwin - 135	Reeder - 11
ILLINOIS						
at Northwestern						
MICHIGAN						
Michigan State						



TURNOVER BY GAME

PENN STATE: 17 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
at Temple (1)					
Fumble	2	Brown by Walker	3/0	-	Punt
BUFFALO (1)					
Interception	2	Nassib of Licata	4-7	-	FG
RUTGERS (3)					
Interception	2	Haley of Laviano	2/12	1	End of Half
Interception	3	Reid of Laviano	4/9	-	Downs
Fumble	4	Reid by Agudosi	4/8	-	Downs
SAN DIEGO STATE (3)					
Fumble	2	Godwin by Mills	4/27	1	TD
Fumble	2	Zettel by Pumphrey	6/23	1	TD
Fumble	4	Johnson by Smith	-	-	TD
ARMY (3)					
Fumble	1	Sickels by Schurr	8/42	2	TD
Fumble	2	Walker by Asberry	4/18	1	Punt
Fumble	2	Bowen by Schurr	7/21	1	FG
INDIANA (1)					
Interception	3	Reid of Cameron	7/52	2	TD
at Ohio State (-)					
None					
vs Maryland (5)					
Interception	1	Haley of Hills	3/2	-	Punt
Fumble	1	Allen by Hills	5/86	2	TD
Fumble	4	Sickels by Hills	4/0	-	Missed FG
Interception	4	Williams of Hills	6/8	1	Fumble
Interception	4	Golden of Hills	3/(-5)	-	End of Game

OPPONENT: 8 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
at Temple (1)					
Interception	3	Finch of Hackenberg	1/2	-	TD
BUFFALO (-)					
None					
RUTGERS (1)					
Interception	4	Cioffi of Hackenberg	6/20	2	Punt
SAN DIEGO STATE (1)					
Fumble	3	Bussey by Thompkins	6/21	1	TD
ARMY (-)					
None					
INDIANA (1)					
Fumble	2	Dutra by Allen, Mark	5/12	1	Punt
at Ohio State (1)					
Fumble	4	Hubbard by Hackenberg	3/22	1	TD
vs Maryland (3)					
Fumble	2	Hendy by Barkley	4/5	-	FG
Fumble	4	Hill by Scott	1/(-4)	-	Fumble
Fumble	4	Conyers by Hackenberg	4/7	-	Downs



TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

FUMBLES

(# - Lost)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP				
Barkley, Saquon	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-1				
Hackenberg, Christian	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1				
TEAM	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-				
Scott, Nick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1				
Thompkins, DeAndre	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-				

FORCED FUMBLES

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Apke, Troy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Bell, Brandon	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1				
Cabinda, Jason	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
Johnson, Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Lucas, Jordan	-	-	1	DNP	-	-	-	-				
Nassib, Carl	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-				
Reid, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Sickels, Garrett	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Zettel, Anthony	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				

FUMBLES RECOVERED

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Bowen, Manny	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
Brown, Torrence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Godwin, Chris	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Johnson, Austin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Reid, John	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Sickels, Garrett	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1				
Walker, Von	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
Zettel, Anthony	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				

INTERCEPTIONS

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Golden, Malik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	1				
Nassib, Carl	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Reid, John	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-				
Williams, Trevor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				



SCORING SUMMARY

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.
at Temple (2)	8	53	1:53	FG	1	vs. Maryland (5)	5	86	2:18	TD	1
Julius field goal (34 yards)						Barkley 6 yard run (Julius kick)					
	6	75	2:41	TD	1		2	75	0:42	TD	2
Lynch 42 yard run (Julius kick)						Godwin 37 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
BUFFALO (5)	2	24	0:37	TD	2	Julius field goal (40 yards)	8	38	2:09	FG	2
Polk 22 yard run (Julius kick)							7	79	3:40	TD	3
	4	7	1:54	FG	2	Hamilton 20 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
Julius field goal (22 yards)							8	77	2:08	TD	4
	12	51	5:07	FG	3	Lewis 27 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
Julius field goal (21 yards)											
	4	62	1:25	TD	4						
Hamilton 5 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	6	74	1:54	TD	4						
Barkley 9 yard run (Julius kick)											
RUTGERS (4)	12	80	6:02	TD	2						
Thompkins 2 yard run (Julius kick)											
	8	90	3:27	TD	2						
Barkley 15 yard run (Julius kick)											
	1	75	0:10	TD	2						
Lynch 75 yard run (Julius kick)											
	2	70	0:45	TD	4						
Barkley 16 yard run (Julius kick)											
SAN DIEGO STATE (7)	7	66	3:42	TD	1						
Barkley 22 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	7	53	3:18	FG	1						
Julius field goal (40 yards)											
	7	72	2:49	FG	2						
Julius field goal (24 yards)											
	4	27	1:30	TD	2						
Allen, Mark 13 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	6	23	0:38	TD	2						
Godwin 11 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	--	--	--	TD	4						
Johnson, A. 71 yard fumble return (Julius kick)											
	8	52	2:51	FG	4						
Julius field goal (26 yards)											
ARMY (4)	8	42	3:29	TD	1						
Scott 11 yard run (Julius kick)											
	7	21	3:17	FG	2						
Julius field goal (37 yards)											
	5	19	2:40	FG	3						
Julius field goal (27 yards)											
	3	91	1:13	TD	3						
Gesicki 33 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
INDIANA (5)	4	64	1:06	TD	1						
Polk 39 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	4	80	2:02	TD	2						
Hamilton 39 yard pass from Hackenberg (kick failed)											
	7	62	3:08	TD	2						
Hackenberg 1 yard run (kick failed)											
	7	52	3:51	TD	4						
Hackenberg 5 yard run (Davis kick)											
	7	15	3:33	FG	4						
Davis field goal (30 yards)											
at Ohio State (2)	6	61	2:26	FG	1						
Julius field goal (33 yards)											
	3	78	1:01	TD	3						
Hamilton eight yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											

SCORING BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE DRIVES

Totals: 33 scoring drives (22 TD, 11 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 1
 Johnson, A. - 71 yd. Fumble Return, SDSU

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 12 RUTGERS (9/19)
 12 BUFFALO (9/12)
Yards: 91 ARMY (10/3)
 90 RUTGERS (9/19)
Time: 6:02 RUTGERS (9/19)
 5:07 BUFFALO (9/12)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 25 scoring drives (18 TD, 7 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 1
 Penny - 100 yd Kickoff Return, SDSU

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 16 Rutgers (9/19)
 13 Buffalo (9/12)
Yards: 93 Temple (9/5)
 88 vs. Maryland (10/24)
Time: 7:13 Rutgers (9/19)
 6:40 Temple (9/5)



LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
75*	Rush	Lynch, Akeel	Rutgers
71*	FR	Johnson, Austin	San Diego State
58	PR	Thompkins, DeAndre	Buffalo
58	KR	Scott, Nick	Buffalo
56	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Ohio State
56	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Ohio State
54	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Rutgers
49	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
48	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Rutgers
46	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
45	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Ohio State
45	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
44	INT	Reid, John	Rutgers
42*	Rush	Lynch, Akeel	at Temple
40	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
40	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Rutgers
39*	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
39*	Pass	Polk, Brandon from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
38	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
38	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
38	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Buffalo
37*	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
36	FR	Sickels, Garrett	Maryland
35	Rush	Scott, Nick	Indiana
35	Pass	Carter, Kyle from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
34	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	San Diego State
34	KR	Scott, Nick	Rutgers
35	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
33*	Pass	Gesicki, Mike from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
33	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Buffalo
33	Rush	Polk, Brandon	at Temple
32	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Scott, Nick	San Diego State
31	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
30	KR	Polk, Brandon	Ohio State
30	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Rutgers
30	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	at Temple
30	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
28	Rush	Allen, Mark	Indiana
28	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
27*	Pass	Lewis, Geno from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
27	KR	Scott, Nick	Maryland
27	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
26	KR	Farmer, Koa	San Diego State
25	PR	Thompkins, DeAndre	Army
25	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
24	KR	Scott, Nick	Maryland
24	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
24	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
24	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Buffalo
23	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Ohio State
23	KR	Scott, Nick	Rutgers
22	KR	Polk, Brandon	Maryland
22	Rush	Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
22	Pass	Scott, Nick from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
22*	Pass	Barkley, Saquon from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
22*	Rush	Polk, Brandon	Buffalo
21	Pass	Lewis, Geno from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
21	Pass	Carter, Kyle from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
21	KR	Polk, Brandon	Indiana
21	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	San Diego State
20*	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
20	KR	Polk, Brandon	Ohio State
20	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
20	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
20	Rush	Polk, Brandon	Buffalo

PENN STATE [65 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing:	27	56	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	at Ohio State
Rushing:	16	75*	Lynch, Akeel	Rutgers
KR:	17	58	Scott, Nick	Buffalo
PR:	2	58	Thompkins, DeAndre	Buffalo
FR:	2	71*	Johnson, Austin	San Diego State
INT:	1	44	Reid, John	Rutgers

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	7	42*	Lynch, Akeel	Rush
BUFFALO	7	58	Thompkins, DeAndre/Scott, Nick	PR/KR
RUTGERS	8	75*	Lynch, Akeel	Rush
SAN DIEGO ST.	12	71*	Johnson, Austin	FR
ARMY	4	49	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	Pass
INDIANA	8	39*	Twice (Hamilton & Polk from Hackenberg)	Pass
at Ohio State	6	56	Twice (Barkley & Godwin)	Rush & Pass
vs. Maryland	13	40	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	Pass
ILLINOIS				
at Northwestern				
MICHIGAN				
at Michigan State				

OPPONENTS [37 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing:	15	48	Culmer, M. from Hills, P.	Pass
Rushing:	11	56	Schurr, A.J.	Army
KR:	10	100*	Penny, Rashaad	San Diego State
INT:	1	26	Finch, Sharif	Temple

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	8	31	Thomas, Jahad	Rush
BUFFALO	2	29	Taylor, Anthone	Rush
RUTGERS	2	30	Patton, Andre from Laviano, Chris	Pass
SAN DIEGO ST.	5	100*	Penny, Rashaad	KR
ARMY	6	56*	Schurr, A.J.	Rush
INDIANA	2	20	Fuchs, Jordan from Cameron, Danny	Pass
at Ohio State	5	27	Twice (Samuel & Barrett)	KR & Rush
vs Maryland	7	48	Culmer, M. from Hills, P.	Pass
ILLINOIS				
at Northwestern				
MICHIGAN				
at Michigan State				

* - touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

Mark Alled

2015: 1 (1 Rushing)
Career: 1 (1 Rushing)

2015 Long:
 Rushing: 28 yds vs Indiana

Career Long:
 Rushing: 28 yds vs Indiana (2015)

Saquon Barkley

2015: 9 (8 Rushing, 1 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 9 (8 Rushing, 1 Receiving, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 Rushing: 56 yds at Ohio State
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg, vs San Diego State, TD

Career Long:
 Rushing: 56 yds at Ohio State (2015)
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg, vs San Diego State, TD (2015)

Saeed Blacknall

2015: 3 (3 Receiving)
Career: 4 (4 Receiving, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 46 yds from Hackenberg, San Diego State

Career Long:
 Reception: 46 yds from Hackenberg, San Diego State (2015)

Kyle Carter

2015: 2 (2 Receiving)
Career: 6 (6 Receiving)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 35 yds from Hackenberg vs. San Diego State

Career Long:
 Reception: 35 yds from Hackenberg vs. San Diego State (2015)

Koa Farmer

2015: 5 (5 KR)
Career: 5 (5 KR)

2015 Long:
 KR: 35 yds at Temple

Career Long:
 KR: 35 yds at Temple (2015)

Mike Gesicki

2015: 1 (1 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 3 (3 Receiving, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 33 yds from Hackenberg vs. Army, TD

Career Long:
 Reception: 33 yds from Hackenberg vs. Army, TD (2015)

Chris Godwin

2015: 11 (11 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 14 (14 Receiving, 2 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 56 yds from Hackenberg at Ohio State

Career Long:
 Reception: 72 yds from Hackenberg vs Boston College, TD (2014)

Christian Hackenberg

2015: 26 (25 Passing, 1 Rushing, 6 TD)
Career: 93 (92 Passing, 1 Rushing, 22 TD)

2015 Long:
 Pass: 56 yd pass to Godwin at Ohio State
 Rushing: 22 yds vs. Indiana

Career Long:
 Pass: 79 yd pass to Lewis vs UCF, TD (2014)
 Rushing: 22 yds vs. Indiana (2015)

Grant Haley

2015: None
Career: 20 (1 INT, 19 KR, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 None

Career Long:
 INT: 30 yds vs Temple, TD (2014)
 KR: 44 yds vs UCF (2014)

DaeSean Hamilton

2015: 5 (5 Receiving, 2 TD)
Career: 14 (14 Receiving, 2 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 48 yds from Hackenberg vs Rutgers

Career Long:
 Reception: 51 yds from Hackenberg vs N'western (2014)

Austin Johnson

2015: 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)
Career: 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)

2015/Career Long:
 FR: 71 yds vs San Diego State, TD

Geno Lewis

2015: 2 (2 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 30 (16 Receiving, 14 KR, 4 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 27 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs. Maryland, TD

Career Long:
 Reception: 79 yd pass from Hackenberg vs UCF, TD (2014)
 KR: 44 yds vs UCF (2013)

Jordan Lucas

2015: None
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2015 Long:
 None

Career Long:
 INT: 22 yds vs Purdue (2013)

Akeel Lynch

2015: 2 (2 Rushing, 2 TD)
Career: 12 (12 Rushing, 3 TD)

2015 Long:
 Rushing: 75 yds vs Rutgers, TD

Career Long:
 Rushing: 75 yds vs Rutgers, TD (2015)

Brandon Polk

2015: 8 (1 Receiving, 3 Rushing, 4 KR, 1 TD)
Career: 8 (1 Receiving, 3 Rushing, 4 KR, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 Reception: 39 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs Indiana, TD
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple
 KR: 30 yds at Ohio State

Career Long:
 Reception: 39 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs Indiana, TD (2015)
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple (2015)
 KR: 30 yds at Ohio State (2015)

John Reid

2015: 1 (1 INT)
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2015 Long:
 INT: 44 yds vs Rutgers

Career Long:
 INT: 44 yds vs Rutgers (2015)

Garrett Sickels

2015: 1 (1 FR)
Career: 1 (1 IFR)

2015/Career Long:
 FR: 36 yds vs. Maryland

Nick Scott

2015: 11 (1 Passing, 1 Receiving, 1 Rushing, 8 KR)
Career: 11 (1 Passing, 1 Receiving, 1 Rushing, 8 KR)

2015 Long:
 Pass: 32 yds to Godwin vs San Diego State
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg vs Army
 Rushing: 35 yds vs Indiana
 KR: 58 yds vs Buffalo

Career Long:
 Passing: 32 yds to Godwin vs San Diego State (2015)
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg vs Army (2015)
 Rushing: 35 yds vs Indiana (2015)
 KR: 58 yds vs Buffalo (2015)

DeAndre Thompkins

2015: 2 (2 PR)
Career: 2 (2 PR)

2015 Long:
 PR: 58 yds vs Buffalo

Career Long:
 PR: 58 yds vs Buffalo (2015)

Von Walker

2015: None
Career: 5 (4 KR, 1 PR)

2015 Long:
 None

Career Long:
 KR: 35 yds vs Akron (2014)
 PR: 22 yds vs Eastern Michigan (2013)

Trevor Williams

2015: None
Career: 4 (1 INT, 3 KR)

2015 Long:
 None

Career Long:
 INT: 33 yds at Wisconsin (2013)
 KR: 23 yds 2x vs Indiana (2012)

Anthony Zettel

2015: 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)
Career: 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)

2015 Long:
 None

Career Long:
 INT: 40 yds vs Ohio State, TD (2014)



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	26, Barkley, Saquon; at Ohio State (10/17)
Yards Rushing	195, Barkley, Saquon; Rutgers (9/19)
TD Rushes	2, Hackenberg, Christian; Indiana (10/10) Barkley, Saquon; Rutgers (9/19)
Long Rush	75, Lynch, Akeel; Rutgers (9/19)
Pass Attempts	39, Hackenberg, Christian; Indiana (10/10)
Pass Completions	21, Hackenberg, Christian; Indiana (10/10) Hackenberg, Christian; San Diego State (9/26)
Yards Passing	315, Hackenberg, Christian; vs. Maryland (10/24)
TD Passes	3, Hackenberg, Christian; vs. Maryland (10/24) Hackenberg, Christian; San Diego State (9/26)
Long Pass	56, Hackenberg, Christian to Godwin, Chris; at Ohio State (10/17)
Receptions	5, Six Times Last: Hamilton, DaeSean ; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Yards Receiving	135, Godwin, Chris; vs. Maryland (10/24)
TD Receptions	1, 11 Times Last: Godwin, Hamilton & Lewis; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Long Reception	56, Godwin, Chris ; at Ohio State (10/17)
Field Goals	3, Julius, Joey; San Diego State (9/26)
Long Field Goal	40, Julius, Joey; vs. Maryland (10/24) Julius, Joey; San Diego State (9/26)
Punts	9, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Temple (9/5)
Punting Avg	44.3, Pasquariello, Daniel; Indiana (10/10)
Long Punt	55, Three Times Last: Pasquariello, Daniel; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Punts Inside 20	5, Gulla, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
Long Punt Return	58, Thompkins, DeAndre; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Kickoff Return	58, Scott, Nick; Buffalo (9/12)
Tackles	14, Cabinda, Jason; Army (10/3)
Sacks	3.0, Nassib, Carl; Buffalo (9/12)
Tackles For Loss	3.5, Nassib, Carl; at Ohio State (10/17)
Interceptions	1, Six Times Last: Golden, Haley & Williams; vs. Maryland (10/24)

PENN STATE TEAM

PENN STATE TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	41, Rutgers; 9/19	27, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Rushing	330, Rutgers; 9/19	48, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Yards Per Rush	8.0, Rutgers; 9/19	1.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24
TD Rushes	4, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Twice (at Ohio State; 10/17)
Pass attempts	40, Indiana; 10/10	13, at Ohio State; 10/17
Pass completions	22, Twice (Indiana; 10/10)	7, at Ohio State; 10/17
Yards Passing	315, vs. Maryland; 10/24	103, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Pass	10.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24	4.1, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Passes	3, vs. Maryland; 10/24 3, San Diego State; 9/26	0, Rutgers; 9/19 0, Temple; 9/5
Total Plays	72, Indiana; 10/10	52, Buffalo; 9/12
Total Offense	471, Rutgers; 9/19	180, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Play	7.8, Rutgers; 9/19	3.5, Buffalo; 9/12
Points	37, San Diego State; 9/26	10, Twice (at Ohio State; 10/17)
Sacks By	6, Buffalo; 9/12	2, Twice (at Ohio State; 10/17)
First Downs	22, Indiana; 10/10	9, Buffalo; 9/12
Penalties	8, Rutgers; 9/19	3, Three Times (at OSU, 10/17)
Penalty Yards	80, Rutgers; 9/19	20, Army; 10/3
Turnovers	3, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Army; 10/3 0, Buffalo; 9/12
Interceptions By	3, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Four Times (at OSU, 10/17)
Punts	9, at Temple; 9/5	3, Buffalo; 9/12
Punting Avg	44.3, Indiana; 10/10	35.9, at Ohio State; 10/17
Long Punt	55, Three Times (vs. UMD; 10/24)	--
Punts inside 20	5, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt Return	58, Buffalo; 9/12	--

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	29, Thomas, Jahad; Temple (9/5)
Yards Rushing	153, Elliott, Ezekiel; Ohio State (10/17)
TD Rushes	2, Three Times Last: Barrett, J.T.; Ohio State (10/17)
Long Rush	56, Schurr, A.J.; Army (10/3)
Pass Attempts	42, Laviano, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
Pass Completions	27, Laviano, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
Yards Passing	251, Laviano, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
TD Passes	2, Barrett, J.T.; Ohio State (10/17) Licata, Joe; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Pass	48, Hills, Perry to Culmer, Malcolm; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Receptions	8, Willoughby, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Receiving	80, Agudosi, Carlton; Rutgers (9/19) Willoughby, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
TD Receptions	1, Five Times Last: Lane, DeAndre; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Long Reception	48, Culmer, Malcolm; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Field Goals	3, Craddock, Brad; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Long Field Goal	44, Craddock, Brad; vs. Maryland (10/24)
Punts	11, Toth, Erich; Indiana (10/10)
Punting Avg	46.9, Starzyk, Alex; Temple (9/5)
Long Punt	60, Starzyk, Alex; Temple (9/5)
Punts Inside 20	4, Johnson, Cameron; Ohio State (10/17) Toth, Erich; Indiana (10/10)
Long Punt Return	19, Anderson, Robby; Temple (9/5)
Long Kickoff Return	100, Penny, Rashaad; San Diego State (9/26)
Tackles	13, Oliver, Marcus; Indiana (10/10)
Sacks	3.0, Matakevich, Tyler; Temple (9/5)
Tackles For Loss	3.0, Bosa, Joey; Ohio State (10/17) Matakevich, Tyler; Temple (9/5)
Interceptions	1, Cioffi, Anthony; Rutgers (9/19) Finch, Sharif; Temple (9/5)

OPPONENT TEAM

OPPONENT TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	55, Army; 10/3	32, Rutgers; 9/19
Yards Rushing	315, Ohio State; 10/17	43, Rutgers; 9/19
Yards Per Rush	5.0, vs. Maryland; 10/24	1.3, Rutgers; 9/19
TD Rushes	3, Twice (Ohio State; 10/17)	0, Three Times (SDSU; 9/26)
Pass attempts	42, Rutgers; 9/19	1, Army; 10/3
Pass completions	27, Rutgers; 9/19	1, Army; 10/3
Yards Passing	251, Rutgers; 9/19	32, Army; 10/3
Yards Per Pass	32.0, Army, 10/3	4.9, San Diego State; 9/26
TD Passes	2, Twice (Ohio State; 10/17)	0, Four Times (Indiana; 10/10)
Total Plays	76, vs. Maryland; 10/24	56, Army; 10/3
Total Offense	466, vs. Maryland; 10/24	234, Indiana; 10/10
Yards Per Play	6.2, Ohio State; 10/17	3.5, Indiana; 10/10
Points	38, Ohio State; 10/17	3, Rutgers; 9/19
Sacks By	10, Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12 0, Rutgers; 9/19
First Downs	25, Ohio State; 10/17	13, San Diego State; 9/26
Penalties	14, Buffalo; 9/12	4, Twice (Army; 10/3)
Penalty Yards	107, Buffalo; 9/12	29, Rutgers; 9/19
Turnovers	5, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Ohio State; 10/17
Interceptions By	2, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Six Times (vs. UMD; 10/24)
Punts	11, Indiana; 10/10	2, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Punting Avg	46.9, at Temple; 9/5	34.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Long Punt	60, at Temple; 9/5	--
Punts inside 20	4, Twice (Ohio State; 10/17)	1, Four Times (vs. UMD; 10/24)
Long Punt Return	19, at Temple; 9/5	--



PARTICIPATION CHART

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus (7/7)	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST				
Allen, Mark (6/1)	P	P	P	P	ST	P	--	--				
Apke, Troy (8/1)	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P				
Baney, Matthew (5/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	--				
Barkley, Saquon (6/1)	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	ST				
Barney, Tarow (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Beh, Noah (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Bell, Brandon (6/6)	ST	--	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST				
Blacknall, Saeed (8/2)	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	P	P				
Bowen, Manny (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Breneman, Adam (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--				
Brosnan, Brendan (5/-)	--	--	P	--	P	P	P	P				
Brown, Torrence (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Cabinda, Jason (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Campbell, Christian (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Carter, Kyle (7/1)	P	P	ST	P	P	P	--	P				
Cooper, Jake (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Cothran, Curtis (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Cothren, Parker (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Davis, Tyler (2/-)	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--				
Dowrey, Derek (8/4)	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P				
Dudas, Jordan (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Farmer, Koa (7/-)	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Gaia, Brian (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Garrity, Gregg (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--				
Gesicki, Mike (8/7)	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Godwin, Chris (8/6)	P	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Golden, Malik (8/1)	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P				
Gulla, Chris (7/-)	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P				
Hackenber, Christian (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Haley, Grant (6/6)	--	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Hall, Albert (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Hamilton, DaeSean (8/7)	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST				
Johnson, Austin (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Johnson, Brandon (6/-)	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Julius, Joey (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Kiley, Jake (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--				
Kline, Ben (2/-)	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P				
Laurent, Wendy (6/2)	--	--	P	P	P	ST	P	ST				
Lewis, Geno (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Liebel, Robby (1/-)	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--				
Lucas, Jordan (9/7)	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Lynch, Akeel (6/5)	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	--	ST	P				
Mahon, Brendan (8/7)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P				
Mangiro, Angelo (7/7)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST				
McSorley, Trace (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P				
Nassib, Carl (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Nelson, Andrew (5/5)	ST	ST	--	--	--	ST	ST	ST				
Oruwarie, Amani (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Palmer, Paris (8/7)	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Pasquariello, Daniel (6/-)	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P				
Polk, Brandon (8/3)	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	P	ST				
Reeder, Troy (8/7)	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Reid, John (8/2)	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Reihner, Kevin (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Salomone, Dom (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--				
Schwan, Evan (7/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P				
Scott, Nick (8/1)	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P				
Sickels, Garrett (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Smith, Brandon (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--				
Smith, Jordan (5/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	--				
Sorrell, Chance (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--				
Thomas, Johnathan (2/-)	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--				
Thompkins, DeAndre (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Walker, Von (8/2)	P	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	P				
Wartman-White,Nyeem (1/1)	ST	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
White, Antoine (6/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--				
Wilkerson, Brent (8/6)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	P				
Williams, Trevor (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Wooten Jr., Gary (5/-)	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	--				
Worley, Daquan (1/-)	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--				
Wright, Chasz (7/-)	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P				
Yazujian, Tyler (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Zanellato, Matt (6/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	P				
Zettel, Anthony (8/8)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				

KEY: ST - Start | P - Participated | (-) - Non-Participant | INJ - Injured



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2015 Penn State Football
Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2015)
All games

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SCORING	192	154
Points Per Game	24.0	19.2
Points Off Turnovers	48	24
FIRST DOWNS	124	140
Rushing	52	72
Passing	59	62
Penalty	13	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	1184	1258
Yards gained rushing	1438	1605
Yards lost rushing	254	347
Rushing Attempts	278	327
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.8
Average Per Game	148.0	157.2
TDs Rushing	11	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1557	1291
Comp-Att-Int	109-209-2	125-209-7
Average Per Pass	7.4	6.2
Average Per Catch	14.3	10.3
Average Per Game	194.6	161.4
TDs Passing	11	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	2741	2549
Total Plays	487	536
Average Per Play	5.6	4.8
Average Per Game	342.6	318.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-636	19-486
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-198	22-125
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-54	2-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.7	25.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	5.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST	10-6	24-10
PENALTIES-Yards	41-332	54-438
Average Per Game	41.5	54.8
PUNTS-Yards	50-1955	52-2155
Average Per Punt	39.1	41.4
Net punt average	35.8	36.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	42-2680	33-1969
Average Per Kick	63.8	59.7
Net kick average	40.3	38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:52	31:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/108	39/115
3rd-Down Pct	28%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/9	2/10
4th-Down Pct	22%	20%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-248	28-150
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-14	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-27) 89%	(21-23) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-27) 52%	(16-23) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-23) 91%	(19-19) 100%
ATTENDANCE	496755	246547
Games/Avg Per Game	5/99351	3/82182
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	44	73	27	48	0	192
Opponents	21	41	45	47	0	154



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All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Barkley, Saquon	6-1	88	652	20	632	7.2	4	56	105.3
Lynch, Akeel	6-5	53	290	16	274	5.2	2	75	45.7
Polk, Brandon	8-3	10	130	0	130	13.0	1	33	16.2
Scott, Nick	8-1	29	131	2	129	4.4	1	35	16.1
Allen, Mark	6-1	25	87	12	75	3.0	0	28	12.5
Thomas, Johnathan	2-0	9	41	4	37	4.1	0	11	18.5
Thompkins, DeAndre	8-0	5	13	1	12	2.4	1	6	1.5
Johnson, Brandon	8-0	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3	0.8
McSorley, Trace	3-0	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
TEAM	6-0	11	1	46	-45	-4.1	0	1	-7.5
Hackenberg, Christian	8-8	44	82	148	-66	-1.5	2	22	-8.2
Total	8	278	1438	254	1184	4.3	11	75	148.0
Opponents	8	327	1605	347	1258	3.8	12	56	157.2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, Christian	8-8	129.64	107-206-2	51.9	1521	11	56	190.1
Scott, Nick	8-1	368.80	1-1-0	100.0	32	0	32	4.0
Lewis, Geno	8-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McSorley, Trace	3-0	133.60	1-1-0	100.0	4	0	4	1.3
Total	8	130.19	109-209-2	52.2	1557	11	56	194.6
Opponents	8	114.47	125-209-7	59.8	1291	6	48	161.4

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Godwin, Chris	8-6	34	628	18.5	2	56	78.5
Hamilton, DaeSean	8-7	24	316	13.2	4	48	39.5
Carter, Kyle	7-1	10	116	11.6	0	35	16.6
Gesicki, Mike	8-7	9	85	9.4	1	33	10.6
Lewis, Geno	8-0	7	92	13.1	1	27	11.5
Blacknall, Saeed	8-2	5	139	27.8	0	46	17.4
Polk, Brandon	8-3	4	50	12.5	1	39	6.2
Allen, Mark	6-1	4	44	11.0	1	16	7.3
Scott, Nick	8-1	4	43	10.8	0	22	5.4
Lynch, Akeel	6-5	3	2	0.7	0	5	0.3
Wilkerson, Brent	8-6	2	14	7.0	0	7	1.8
Barkley, Saquon	6-1	1	22	22.0	1	22	3.7
Garrity, Gregg	1-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Thompkins, DeAndre	8-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	8	109	1557	14.3	11	56	194.6
Opponents	8	125	1291	10.3	6	48	161.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thompkins, DeAndre	17	165	9.7	0	58
Allen, Mark	5	33	6.6	0	14
Total	22	198	9.0	0	58
Opponents	22	125	5.7	0	19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Haley, Grant	2	0	0.0	0	0
Reid, John	2	44	22.0	0	44
Golden, Malik	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nassib, Carl	1	10	10.0	0	10
Williams, Trevor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	54	7.7	0	44
Opponents	2	26	13.0	0	26

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Scott, Nick	13	310	23.8	0	58
Polk, Brandon	7	140	20.0	0	30
Farmer, Koa	7	168	24.0	0	35
Golden, Malik	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	28	636	22.7	0	58
Opponents	19	486	25.6	1	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnson, Austin	1	71	71.0	1	71
Reid, John	1	19	19.0	0	19
Allen, Marcus	1	3	3.0	0	3
Sickels, Garrett	1	36	36.0	0	36
Total	4	129	32.2	1	71
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	Total Offense						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
Julius, Joey	-	10-12	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	50	Hackenberg,Christian	8	250	-66	1521	1455	181.9
Barkley, Saquon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Barkley, Saquon	6	88	632	0	632	105.3
Hamilton, DaeSean	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	Lynch, Akeel	6	53	274	0	274	45.7
Polk, Brandon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Scott, Nick	8	30	129	32	161	20.1
Godwin, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Polk, Brandon	8	10	130	0	130	16.2
Hackenberg,Christian	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Allen, Mark	6	25	75	0	75	12.5
Lynch, Akeel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Thomas, Johnathan	2	9	37	0	37	18.5
Scott, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Thompkins, DeAndre	8	5	12	0	12	1.5
Lewis, Geno	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Johnson, Brandon	8	2	6	0	6	0.8
Gesicki, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	McSorley, Trace	3	3	0	4	4	1.3
Allen, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	TEAM	6	11	-45	0	-45	-7.5
Thompkins, DeAndre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Total	8	487	1184	1557	2741	342.6
Johnson, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Opponents	8	536	1258	1291	2549	318.6
Davis, Tyler	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	4							
TEAM	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0							
Total	23	11-14	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	192							
Opponents	19	7-9	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	154							

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Julius, Joey	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	0	Pasquariello, Daniel	29	1151	39.7	55	0	2	5	7	0
TEAM	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	Gulla, Chris	21	804	38.3	52	2	5	7	3	0
Davis, Tyler	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	0	Total	50	1955	39.1	55	2	7	12	10	0
										Opponents	52	2155	41.4	60	2	15	16	5	0

FG Sequence	Penn State	Opponents
Temple	(34)	(40),(30)
Buffalo	49,(22),(21)	47
Rutgers	-	(34)
San Diego State	(40),(24),55,(26)	-
Army West Point	(37),(27)	-
Indiana	(30)	-
Ohio State	(33)	(39)
Maryland	(40),45	51,(44),(27),(29)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Julius, Joey	41	2618	63.9	20	3			
Davis, Tyler	1	62	62.0	0	0			
Total	42	2680	63.8	20	3	25.6	40.3	24
Opponents	33	1969	59.7	3	1	22.7	38.1	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Barkley, Saquon	6	632	22	0	0	0	654	109.0
Godwin, Chris	8	0	628	0	0	0	628	78.5
Scott, Nick	8	129	43	0	310	0	482	60.2
Polk, Brandon	8	130	50	0	140	0	320	40.0
Hamilton, DaeS	8	0	316	0	0	0	316	39.5
Lynch, Akeel	6	274	2	0	0	0	276	46.0
Thompkins, DeA	8	12	2	165	0	0	179	22.4
Farmer, Koa	7	0	0	0	168	0	168	24.0
Allen, Mark	6	75	44	33	0	0	152	25.3
Blacknall, Saeed	8	0	139	0	0	0	139	17.4
Carter, Kyle	7	0	116	0	0	0	116	16.6
Lewis, Geno	8	0	92	0	0	0	92	11.5
Gesicki, Mike	8	0	85	0	0	0	85	10.6
Reid, John	8	0	0	0	0	44	44	5.5
Thomas, Johnat	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Golden, Malik	8	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.2
Wilkerson, Brent	8	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.8
Nassib, Carl	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.2
Johnson, Brand	8	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Garrity, Gregg	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	6	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-7.5
Hackenberg, Chri	8	-66	0	0	0	0	-66	-8.2
Total	8	1184	1557	198	636	54	3629	453.6
Opponents	8	1258	1291	125	486	26	3186	398.2

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Cabinda, Jason	8-8	25	36	61	3.0-33	2.0-33	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	8-8	16	33	49	9.0-49	3.5-34	.	2	.	.	1-71	1	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	7-7	30	19	49	2.5-12	1.0-7	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Allen, Marcus	7-7	25	22	47	3.5-12	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
42	Reeder, Troy	8-7	28	18	46	5.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Nassib, Carl	8-8	24	15	39	17.5-103	13.5-90	1-10	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
98	Zettel, Anthony	8-8	17	18	35	9.0-26	2.0-7	.	4	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
11	Bell, Brandon	6-6	17	17	34	6.0-25	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
90	Sickels, Garrett	8-8	8	17	25	3.5-17	2.0-11	.	1	.	.	2-36	1	.	.
10	Williams, Trevor	8-8	14	8	22	2.0-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Apke, Troy	8-1	10	8	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Reid, John	8-2	10	8	18	.	.	2-44	2	.	.	1-19	1	.	.
15	Haley, Grant	6-6	10	8	18	.	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Campbell, Christian	8-0	6	10	16	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Bowen, Manny	8-0	7	5	12	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
52	Cothran, Curtis	8-0	4	8	12	3.5-30	2.0-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	7-0	2	9	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	8-1	3	7	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Walker, Von	8-2	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4C	Cothren, Parker	8-0	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9W	White, Antoine	6-0	3	5	8	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Cooper, Jake	8-0	6	2	8	2.0-14	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Brown, Torrence	8-0	1	5	6	2.0-5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
24	Scott, Nick	8-1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Barney, Tarow	8-0	.	5	5	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary	5-0	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	8-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Godwin, Chris	8-6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Dudas, Jordan	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Smith, Jordan	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Gulla, Chris	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	Wartman-White, Nyeem	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9J	Julius, Joey	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Zanellato, Matt	6-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	288	308	596	74-361	32-248	7-54	27	1	10-129	14	.	.	.
Opponents		8	296	188	484	56-209	28-150	2-26	29	1	6-0	5	1	.	.