

PROGRAM NOTES

130TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE
Penn State is in its 130th season of intercollegiate football and owns an 856-382-42 record, to rank No. 8 nationally in all-time victories.

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE
Penn State and Wisconsin are the only Big Ten teams that have posted a winning season the last 11 consecutive years. Only seven additional FBS teams (USC, LSU, Florida State, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia Tech, Boise State) have posted winning records each of the last 11 years.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
A total of 370 of Penn State football student-athletes, including 23 in 2015, 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 271-72 (.790) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED 1855
ENROLLMENT 46,606
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 (3rd Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE 814-865-0412
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FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR 1887
ALL-TIME RECORD 856-382-42 (130th Season)
8th in victories
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 28-16-2 (.630)
T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY 46
T-9th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD 271-72 (.790)

ASSISTANT COACHES

BRENT PRY Buffalo; 1993
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers (3rd Season)
JOE MOORHEAD Fordham; 1996
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
CHARLES HUFF Hampton; 2005
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (3rd Season)
TIM BANKS Central Michigan; 1995
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
JOSH GATTIS Wake Forest; 2006
Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/
Wide Receivers (3rd Season)
MATT LIMEGROVER University of Chicago; 1991
Offensive Line (1st Season)
RICKY RAHNE Cornell; 2002
Passing Game Coordinator/Tight Ends (3rd Season)
TERRY M. SMITH Penn State; 1991
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/
Cornerbacks (3rd Season)
SEAN SPENCER Clarion; 1995
Run Game, Defensive Line (3rd Season)
DWIGHT GALT Maryland; 1981
Assistant AD of Performance Enhancement (3rd Season)

BIG BEST

OFFENSIVE POTW: First Selection Sept. 5



DEFENSIVE POTW: First Selection Sept. 5



SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: First Selection Sept. 5



FRESHMAN POTW: First Selection Sept. 5



LIONS IN THE NFL

37 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL CAMP ROSTERS

A total of 37 Penn State football alumni are populating the training camp rosters of 23 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, six former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs, three of whom coach the running backs.

The Jacksonville Jaguars boast a league-high four former Nittany Lions, including 10-year veteran and Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny, Pro Bowl wide receiver Allen Robinson, seven-year veteran Jared Odrick and newly-signed kicker Sam Ficken.

The Miami Dolphins and New York Jets each have three former Penn State players on their rosters, while seven teams - Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers, San Francisco 49ers, Seattle Seahawks and Tennessee Titans - each have two PSU football alums.

Eight players from Penn State's 2015 squad are vying to make NFL squads as rookies: Tarow Barney (New York Jets), Kyle Carter (Minnesota), Christian Hackenberg (New York Jets), Austin Johnson (Tennessee), Jordan Lucas (Miami), Carl Nassib (Cleveland), Trevor Williams (San Diego) and Anthony Zettel (Detroit).

Penn State has had 44 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 20 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 18 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 343 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft.

Twelve-year veteran and Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is Penn State's elder statesman in the NFL. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali, who is entering his 11th professional season, is second in longevity, followed by Posluszny and eight-year professionals Jordan Norwood (Denver) and Cameron Wake (Miami).

For the 45th time in the Super Bowl's 50-game history, at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams (19 times in last 21 years). Thirty-eight former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 55 Super Bowl rings, most recently Jordan Norwood with Denver last year. A total of 106 Nittany Lions have been on Super Bowl rosters.

- Arizona Cardinals:** A.Q. Shipley
- Baltimore Ravens:** John Urschel
- Cleveland Browns:** Carl Nassib
- Chicago Bears:** Adrian Amos, Robbie Gould
- Dallas Cowboys:** Jack Crawford, Sean Lee
- Denver Broncos:** Jordan Norwood
- Detroit Lions:** Andrew Quarless, Anthony Zettel
- Houston Texans:** Devon Still
- Jacksonville Jaguars:** Sam Ficken, Jared Odrick, Paul Posluszny, Allen Robinson
- Kansas City Chiefs:** Tamba Hali, Ross Travis (former MBB player)
- Miami Dolphins:** Mike Hull, Jordan Lucas, Cameron Wake
- Minnesota Vikings:** Kyle Carter
- New England Patriots:** Chris Hogan (former MLAX player)
- New Orleans Saints:** Michael Mauti, Nathan Stupar
- New York Giants:** Brad Bars
- New York Jets:** Deion Barnes, Tarow Barney, Christian Hackenberg
- Oakland Raiders:** Matt McGloin
- Philadelphia Eagles:** Stefen Wisniewski
- Pittsburgh Steelers:** Jesse James
- San Diego Chargers:** Trevor Williams
- San Francisco 49ers:** Navorro Bowman, Gerald Hodges
- Seattle Seahawks:** Garry Gilliam, Jordan Hill
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers:** Donovan Smith
- Tennessee Titans:** Austin Johnson, DaQuan Jones

SEVEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Seven former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2016.

- Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
- Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
- Al Golden (Detroit, tight ends)
- John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
- Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
- Jeff Nixon (San Francisco, tight ends)
- Darren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)

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



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FUTURE SCHEDULES

2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	AKRON
Sept. 9	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 16	GEORGIA STATE
Sept. 23	at Iowa*
Sept. 30	INDIANA*
Oct. 7	at Northwestern*
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	BUFFALO
Sept. 14	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28	at Maryland*
Oct. 5	PURDUE*
Oct. 12	at Iowa*
Oct. 19	MICHIGAN*
Oct. 26	at Michigan State*
Nov. 9	at Minnesota*
Nov. 16	INDIANA*
Nov. 23	at Ohio State*
Nov. 30	RUTGERS*

Future Non-Conference Games

2020	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 11, 2021	BALL STATE
Sept. 18, 2021	AUBURN
Sept. 17, 2022	at Auburn
2023	WEST VIRGINIA
2024	at West Virginia
2025	VIRGINIA TECH

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

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

TUESDAY:
12:30 p.m. - Penn State Weekly Press Conference
James Franklin and at least two players available for questions in person and via telephone at Beaver Stadium.

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

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).

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

THURSDAY:
TBA: Thursday Assistant Coach Teleconference
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact 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).

B1G STANDINGS

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

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

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Thursday, Sept. 1

Indiana at Florida International, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)
Oregon State at Minnesota, 9 p.m. (BTN)

Friday, Sept. 2

Furman at No. 12 Michigan State, 7 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Sept. 3

Kent State at Penn State, 3:30 PM (BTN)

Eastern Kentucky at Purdue, noon (ESPNews)
Howard at Maryland, noon (BTN)
Western Michigan at Northwestern, noon (ESPNU)
Hawaii at Michigan, noon (ESPN)
Bowling Green at Ohio State, noon (BTN)
Rutgers at Washington, 2 p.m. (PAC12)
LSU vs Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Miami (OH) at Iowa, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)
Murray State at Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
Fresno State at Nebraska, 8 p.m. (BTN)

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 Aug. 30 to November 22. All 14 head coaches will be available to answer questions for eight minutes. Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Game Notes Available by 8 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	James Franklin Press Conference 12:30 p.m. (ET) B1G Teleconference 1:28 p.m. (ET) Player Teleconferences	Practice Availability & James Franklin Post Practice Approx. 6:05 p.m. Player Teleconferences	PSU Asst. Coach Teleconferences Penn State Coaches Show 6:05 p.m. LettermanS	No Coach/Player Availability	Kent State 3:30 p.m. BTN/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)
2015	Penn State	Taxslayer	L, 17-24 (Georgia)

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Franklin enters his sixth year as a collegiate head coach, leading his first five squads to a bowl game, with post-season victories the past three of the last four years.
- He owns a 38-27 career record, with four consecutive winning seasons.
- Franklin has 21 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first four years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 16 players that have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Franklin has secured Top 25 recruiting classes each of the last four seasons, including back-to-back Top 20 classes at Penn State.
- Franklin emphasizes four core values for the Penn State program -- a positive attitude, great work ethic, competing on and off the field and the ability to sacrifice.

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

- Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.
- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in 2015 and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Under Franklin's tutelage, Carl Nassib claimed a trio of national awards -- Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Ted Hendricks Award -- and became Penn State's 13th unanimous Consensus All-American.
- Nassib also led the nation in sacks with a school-record 15.5 in 2015.
- The 2015 season also saw Christian Hackenberg break every Penn State career passing record, including passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions, and true freshman Saquon Barkley break the freshman season rushing record with a 1,000-yard campaign.
- Barkley was named the Big Ten Network's Freshman of the Year and claimed second team All-Big Ten honors, while wide receiver Chris Godwin (second team) and defensive tackles Austin Johnson (second team) and Anthony Zettel (third team) also earned All-Big Ten accolades.
- Franklin's first season was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions as the Penn State head coach's inaugural season began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland in Penn State's first-ever international game and ended with a comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. The Nittany Lions overcame a 14-point deficit late in the third quarter, tying the largest comeback in Penn State's bowl history.
- With the Pinstripe Bowl win, Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O'Brien (2012).

- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.
- In Franklin's first season at Penn State, he helped Mike Hull to the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year award to carry on the "Linebacker U" tradition.
- Zettel earned All-Big Ten first team honors, while receiver DeSean Hamilton garnered All-Big Ten second team accolades after pulling in 82 catches for 899 yards.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

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

NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

- In the last two seasons, the Nittany Lions have completed more than 4,000 hours of community service.
- The Nittany Lions' community service activities include: Uplifting Athletes, THON, Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games, State College Area Food Bank and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital visits.
- The football team's 2,100 hours of community service in 2014-15 equate to nearly 40 percent of the 5,300

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	2nd PSU coach to start career 4-0; def. BC, 31-30 (OT) Pinstripe Bowl
2015	Penn State	7-6	4-4	lost to Georgia, 24-17; TaxSlayer Bowl
2016	Penn State	0-0	0-0	
Total (6 Years)		38-27	17-23	Five Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History
Penn State Record (3 Years)		14-12	6-10	Three Consecutive Bowl Appearances

community service hours by Penn State student-athletes.

- The engaging and enthusiastic Franklin is a popular speaker and media interview subject. He was a guest analyst on ESPN's coverage from the site of college football's National Championship game, spending a day appearing on various ESPN platforms in 2013 and 2014. In 2015, Franklin joined the FOX studio crew for pregame, halftime and postgame coverage of the Big Ten Championship game.



- In February 2015, Franklin was the lone college head coach among the speakers and panelists at the prestigious MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston. He was a panelist for the session, "The Formula to Win: College Football Analytics," which was moderated by CNN anchor/reporter Rachel Nichols.

RECRUITING SUCCESS

- The Class of 2016 at Penn State finished in the Top 20, ranking as high as 18th by ESPN, and featured a pair of five-star recruits.
- In 2016, Franklin secured the No. 1 player in the state of Pennsylvania (Miles Sanders) for the first time since Jared Odrick (2006).
- The Nittany Lions laid claim to the No. 1 running back in the state of Pennsylvania in 2015 (Saquon Barkley) and 2016 (Sanders).
- Forty-three of the 70 signees under Franklin are from within a 350-mile radius of State College.
- In February 2015, the Nittany Lions' highly-regarded class of 25 signees was ranked in the Top 15 nationally by the four major recruiting services.
- Franklin and his staff organized a Top 25 recruiting class in short order after being hired at Penn State in January 2014.
- While at Vanderbilt, Franklin assembled a recruiting class that finished as high as 19th in 2014.
- In each of his three seasons in Nashville, Franklin signed classes that finished in the Top 50 nationally. Prior to Franklin's arrival, the Commodores average class rank was 64.6 since 2000 (based on 247Sports composite).

HELPING THE COMMODORES GET THEIR WINGS

- Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program (No. 23/24 -- 2013 & No. 23/20 -- 2012).
- The Commodores finished 23rd in the final 2012 Associated Press poll, marking their first AP final ranking since 1948.
- Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.
- Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over 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 guided the Commodores to a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season after inheriting a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark.
- 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, and a berth in the Music City Bowl, which VU defeated N.C. State, 38-24.
- A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history.
- The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and posted two shutouts for the first time since 1968.
- Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year award in 2012.
- Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns.
- Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.
- Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl.
- The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in program history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville.
- Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and the SEC's career leader in receptions (262) and receiving yardage (3,759). Matthews broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season.

RIISING UP THE RANKS

- Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown (Pa.) University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University in 1996, working with the secondary.
- He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).
- In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13.
- Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.
- After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.
- Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie of the Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.
- In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb of the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

PLAYING CAREER

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

PERSONAL

- 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

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OVERALL: 0-0 **MAC:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: at Penn State
LAST WEEK: -

PITT *pittsburghpanthers.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **ACC:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Villanova
LAST WEEK: -

TEMPLE *owlsports.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **AAC:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Army West Point
LAST WEEK: -

MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: host Hawaii
LAST WEEK: -

MINNESOTA *gophersports.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)
THIS WEEK: host Oregon State
LAST WEEK: -

MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: host Howard
LAST WEEK: -

OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: host Bowling Green
LAST WEEK: -

PURDUE *purduesports.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)
THIS WEEK: host Eastern Kentucky
LAST WEEK: -

IOWA *hawkeyesports.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)
THIS WEEK: host Miami (Ohio)
LAST WEEK: -

INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: at Purdue
LAST WEEK: -

RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: at Washington
LAST WEEK: -

MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)
THIS WEEK: host Furman
LAST WEEK: -

NATIONAL POLLS

AP (Preseason)

1.	Alabama (33)	0-0	1469
2.	Clemson (16)	0-0	1443
3.	Oklahoma (4)	0-0	1352
4.	Florida State (5)	0-0	1325
5.	LSU (1)	0-0	1269
6.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1224
7.	Michigan (1)	0-0	1147
8.	Stanford	0-0	1029
9.	Tennessee	0-0	1021
10.	Notre Dame	0-0	1006
11.	Ole Miss	0-0	718
12.	Michigan State	0-0	710
13.	TCU	0-0	707
14.	Washington	0-0	651
15.	Houston	0-0	644
16.	UCLA	0-0	496
17.	Iowa	0-0	484
18.	Georgia	0-0	448
19.	Louisville	0-0	447
20.	USC	0-0	344
21.	Oklahoma State	0-0	316
22.	North Carolina	0-0	283
23.	Baylor	0-0	280
24.	Oregon	0-0	218
25.	Florida	0-0	180

Others receiving votes: Miami 159, Texas A&M 81, Utah 74, Washington State 68, Boise State 49, San Diego State 46, Wisconsin 42, Auburn 22, **Pittsburgh 15**, Arkansas 14, Texas 12, Nebraska 11, Navy 8, Northwestern 5, Western Kentucky 4, South Florida 2, Toledo 2

USA TODAY/COACHES (Preseason)

1.	Alabama (55)	0-0	1585
2.	Clemson (7)	0-0	1524
3.	Oklahoma	0-0	1398
4.	Florida State (1)	0-0	1351
5.	Ohio State	0-0	1321
6.	LSU	0-0	1241
7.	Stanford	0-0	1149
8.	Michigan	0-0	1062
9.	Notre Dame	0-0	1034
10.	Tennessee (1)	0-0	960
11.	Michigan State	0-0	901
12.	Ole Miss	0-0	792
13.	Houston	0-0	668
14.	TCU	0-0	649
15.	Iowa	0-0	579
16.	Georgia	0-0	525
17.	USC	0-0	468
18.	Washington	0-0	454
19.	Oklahoma State	0-0	426
20.	North Carolina	0-0	422
21.	Baylor	0-0	383
22.	Oregon	0-0	361
23.	Louisville	0-0	331
24.	UCLA	0-0	296
25.	Florida	0-0	245

Others receiving votes: Miami 120, Wisconsin 82, Utah 73, Boise State 73, Washington State 47, Texas A&M 37, Texas 34, Arkansas 34, Northwestern 31, Navy 30, Mississippi State 19, San Diego State 18, Nebraska 17, Auburn 17, Western Kentucky 11, **Pittsburgh 8**, BYU 6, Appalachian State 4, Duke 3, South Florida 2, Arizona 2, Marshall 2, Toledo 2, Northern Illinois 1, Memphis 1, **Indiana 1**

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	-
Week 2 (9/6)		
Week 3 (9/12)		
Week 4 (9/19)		
Week 5 (9/26)		
Week 6 (10/3)		
Week 7 (10/10)		
Week 8 (10/17)		
Week 9 (10/24)		
Week 10 (10/31)		
Week 11 (11/7)		
Week 12 (11/14)		
Week 13 (11/21)		
Week 14 (11/28)		
Week 15 (12/5)		
Week 16 (Pre Bowl)		

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

In 2016, the College Football Playoff Selection Committee will issue its first rankings on Tuesday, November 1. The dates for the rankings are as follows:

- November 1
- November 8
- November 15
- November 22
- November 29
- December 4 (Selection Day and Playoff Semifinal teams announced)

Home Game

Away Game

SERIES NOTES

HEAD COACH PAUL HAYNES

- Paul Haynes owns a 9-26 record entering his fourth season at the helm of Kent State.
- This is his second time facing Penn State as the Golden Flashes' head coach, as his fourth game at the helm was against the Nittany Lions in 2013.
- Haynes began his coaching career at St. Francis DeSales (Ohio) High School and made a stop with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL.
- Prior to being named head coach at Kent State, Haynes was the defensive coordinator at Arkansas in 2012 and co-defensive coordinator at Ohio State in 2011 after serving as the Buckeyes secondary coach from 2005-10.
- He also was an assistant coach at Kent State from 1999-2000 among his college coaching stops.
- Haynes is a Kent State alum. He walked on to the football team as a freshman.

SCOUTING THE GOLDEN FLASHES

- Kent State was picked to finish sixth in the East Division after going 3-9 in 2015. Two of those losses came against Big Ten opponents: Illinois, 52-3 and Minnesota, 10-7.
- Kent State has four defensive players on preseason watch lists: DE Terence Waugh (Ted Hendricks Award), S Nate Holley (Bednarik Award), CB Demetrius Monday (Thorpe Award) and LB Nick Cuthbert (Wuerffel Trophy).
- Waugh ranked seventh in the nation in sacks, averaging 0.9 sacks per game in 2015.
- Holley ranked fourth in the nation averaging 11.8 tackles per game.
- Kent State ranked 27th in total defense last season averaging 350.1 yards per game and returns eight starters from the unit.
- On offense, Colin Reardon was the Flashes' starting quarterback in 2013 when they faced the Nittany Lions. He ranks in Kent State's top five in passing completions, touchdowns and yards, but moved to wide receiver this off-season.

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

Akeel Lynch	14 for 123 yds ('13)
Austin Scott	21 for 100 yds, 3 TD ('03)
Dave McNaughton	22 for 112 yds ('65)

Passing

Christian Hackenberg	13-of-35 for 176 yds, 1 TD ('13)
Rob Bolden	17 of 27 for 217 yds, 1 TD ('10)
Zack Mills	10 of 20 for 99 yds ('03)

Receiving

Allen Robinson	3 for 43 yards ('13)
Derek Moyer	4 for 87 yds ('10)
Devon Smith	3 for 61 yds, 1 TD ('10)
Tony Johnson	3 for 34 yds ('03)

TOP PERFORMANCES - KENT STATE

Rushing

Willie Asbury	26 for 97 yds ('65)
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Passing

Colin Reardon	12 of 28 for 100 yds ('13)
Spencer Keith	20 of 36 for 170 yds ('10)
Ron Mollric	9 of 22 for 82 yds ('65)

Receiving

Chris Humphrey	5 for 47 yds ('13)
Sam Kirkland	4 for 37 yds ('10)
Fred Gissendaner	4 for 36 yds ('65)

SERIES RECORD

Penn State is hosting Kent State for the fifth time overall and third time in the last seven years. The Nittany Lions won the first four meetings and have shutout the Golden Flashes in each of the last two meetings.

Penn State has held Kent State scoreless in 11 consecutive quarters since the Golden Flashes scored 10 points in the opening quarter of the 2003 game. Penn State won that game, 32-10.

The two teams first met in 1965 during what would prove to be Rip Engle's final season as Penn State's head coach.

Year	Site	Result
1965	Home	Penn State, 21-6
2003	Home	Penn State, 32-10
2010	Home	Penn State, 24-0
2013	Home	Penn State, 34-0

LAST MEETING

NITTANY LIONS BLANK KENT STATE, 34-0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Penn State football used a stout defensive performance and gained 463 yards of total offense en route to a 34-0 win over Kent State at Beaver Stadium. The win marked the first shutout for the Nittany Lions since a 24-0 win over the Golden Flashes on Sept. 18, 2011.

The Nittany Lions were dominant on the ground, racking up 287 rushing yards. Akeel Lynch paced the effort with a career-best 123 yards on 14 carries for his second career 100-yard rushing game. Zach Zwinak had 65 yards and found the end zone three times for the second-straight game to raise his season total to eight TDs. He became the first Nittany Lion to have back-to-back games with three or more touchdowns since Evan Royster accomplished the feat during the 2008 season (Coastal Carolina and Oregon State). Bill Belton also provided a spark on the ground for the Nittany Lions with 90 yards on 13 carries.

Sam Ficken connected on a pair of field goals, including a career-long 54-yarder. The 54-yard field goal is still tied for the fourth-longest field goal in school history, behind a trio of 55-yard kicks by Chris Bahr, and is the longest in a home game for a Nittany Lion.

Christian Hackenberg threw for 176 yards and connected with Belton on a touchdown pass. Allen Robinson had three catches for 43 yards, while Brandon Felder pulled in three passes for 35 yards. Defensively, Glenn Carson had seven tackles, including two for a loss, to lead the Lions. Ryan Keiser was stellar nabbed his first career interception to go along with four tackles, a sack and three pass break-ups. Deion Barnes also had six tackles and a half-sack.

Kent State's best chance to score came when they advanced the ball to the Nittany Lions' 14-yard line but missed on a 31-yard field goal attempt with 10:23 left in the first quarter. After exchanging possessions, the Nittany Lions took over on their own 13, and after a solid drive, Hackenberg found Belton on third and goal from the 15-yard line. Hackenberg started the next Penn State drive with a 17-yard pass to Felder and Belton clicked off 42 yards rushing on four carries to get the ball to Kent State seven. Hackenberg hooked up with Jesse James for a five-yard gain before Zwinak capped the drive with a two-yard run for his sixth touchdown run of the season for a 14-0 lead. Zwinak bowled his way into the end zone again from one yard out to give Penn State at 21-0 lead with less than five minutes left in the third quarter. A Ficken kick made it 24-0 lead for Penn State with 13:12 left in the game, and Zwinak found paydirt for the third make it a 31-0 lead for the Lions. Von Walker ran for 10 yards in Penn State's next drive that resulted in a career-long 54-yard field by Ficken to seal the 34-0 win for the Nittany Lions.



TEAM STATISTICS

	KENT	PSU
First Downs	9	27
Rushing Yards	56	287
Passing Yards	134	176
Passing (C-A-Int)	17-36-1	13-36-1
Total Offense	190	463
Plays	60	89
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	2-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-79	3-28
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
3rd Down Conv.	3-15	7-18
Red-Zone	0-1	5-5
Touchdowns	1	4
Field Goals	1	1

GAME LEADERS

* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

PENN STATE

Rushing

Akeel Lynch	14 for 123 yds
Bill Belton	13 for 90 yds

Passing

Christian Hackenberg	13-of-35 for 176 yds
	1 TD/1 INT

Receiving

Allen Robinson	3 for 43 yds
Brandon Felder	3 for 35 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Glenn Carson	2-5-7, 2.0 TFL
Beion Barnes	2-4-6, 1.0 TFL, 0.5 Sack

KENT STATE

Rushing

Trayion Durham	11 for 38 yds
Ernest Calhoun	2 for 25 yds

Passing

Colin Reardon	12-of-28 for 100 yds
	0 TD/1 INT

Receiving

Chris Humphrey	5 for 47 yds
Ernest Calhoun	3 for 12 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Luke Wollet	8-3-11
Keenan Stalls	3-6-9

OTHER

Date	Sept. 21, 2013
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	92,371
Time of Game	3:14
Penn State	3-1
Kent State	1-3

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

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

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored		
First Downs		
Total Offense		
Rushing Yards		
Passing Yards		
Time of Possession		
3rd Down Conv. Pct.		
Points Allowed		
Total Offense Allowed		
Rushing Yds Allowed		
Passing Yds Allowed		

KENT STATE NOTES

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2016 season marks the 130th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning a record of 106-21-2 in opening games.

- The 2016 opener will be the first at home since 2012. It is the first of four consecutive season openers at home: 2016, Kent State; 2017, Akron; 2018, Appalachian State; and 2019, Idaho.
- The Lions have won 12 of their last 14 season 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.
- 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.

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 home openers and its last three consecutively, defeating Buffalo last season, 27-14, Akron in 2014, 21-3, and Eastern Michigan in 2013, 45-7.
- This is the fifth consecutive home opener against a MAC opponent. Ohio opened the 2012 season.

VERSUS OHIO SCHOOLS

- Penn State has a 40-21 record against teams from the state of Ohio.
- The Nittany Lions have played Ohio State more than any other Ohio school (31 games), with the two border rivals meeting every year since Penn State began Big Ten play in 1993.
- Penn State vs. teams from Ohio: Kent State (4-0), Ohio State (13-18), Akron (5-0), Bowling Green (2-0), Cincinnati (8-1), Oberlin (1-0), Ohio (5-1), Toledo (0-1) and Youngstown State (2-0).

NITTANY LIONS FROM OHIO

Penn State has four from Ohio on its roster. With the exception of **Chance Sorrell**, all are true freshmen.

- OL **Alex Gellerstedt** - Dublin/Dublin Coffman
- CB **T.J. Johnson** - Cleveland/Euclid
- DT **Antonio Shelton** - Westerville/Westerville-North
- T **Chance Sorrell** - Middletown/Middletown

PENN STATE-KENT STATE CONNECTIONS

- Penn State freshman DE **Shane Simmons** and sophomore RB **Mark Allen** and Kent State sophomore CB Darryl Marshall all played together at DeMatha Catholic (Md.) High School.
- Penn State senior OL **Wendy Laurent** was at The Hun School (N.J.) when Kent State defensive line coach Colin Ferrell was on staff.
- Penn State offensive coordinator **Joe Moorhead** and Kent State special teams coordinator and tight ends coach Dave McMichael coached together for the 2009 and 2010 seasons at Connecticut. Moorhead was the offensive coordinator and McMichael was the tight ends coach. The pair helped lead UConn to a Big East Championship and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.
- **Moorhead** was also a graduate assistant at Pitt for the final two years of Kent State cornerbacks coach Hank Poteat's playing career. In the final year for both at Pitt in 1999, Moorhead served as a defensive graduate assistant. Poteat played in the NFL for 10 seasons after getting selected in the third round of the 2000 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Kent State head coach Paul Haynes is no stranger to the Big Ten, serving as co-defensive coordinator at Ohio State in 2011 after serving as the Buckeyes' secondary coach from 2005-10.
- Penn State offensive line coach **Matt Limegrover** faced Kent State last season when he served as Minnesota's assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.
- Kent State offensive coordinator Don Treadwell coached against the Nittany Lions when he served as the OC at Michigan State from 2007-10 after serving as the school's wide receiver coach from 2000-02.

TAKING ON THE NEIGHBORS

- For the second consecutive year, Penn State is playing five FBS teams that are within a 250-mile drive (based on Google Maps from stadium to stadium). Prior to last season, Penn State had not played five FBS teams within the 250-mile radius since 1992, the season prior to joining the Big Ten.
- The only FBS teams Penn State has not played since 2012 within the radius are Pitt and West Virginia. Pitt is Penn State's next opponent and the Mountaineers are on Penn State's schedule in 2023 and 2024.
- The last time Penn State did not play any of its nearest neighbors was 2005.
- Since joining the Big Ten in 1993, Penn State is 32-3 against FBS teams within 250 miles.
- All-time, Penn State is 279-110-17 against its current FBS regional foes.
- Penn State will play four nearby teams in each of the next three seasons.
- Penn State is facing Pitt and Temple in the same season for the first time since 1997.

Distance	Team	Last Played	Result
139 Miles	Pittsburgh	Sept. 16, 2000	L, 0-12
181 Miles	West Virginia	Oct. 24, 1992	W, 40-26
198 Miles	Temple	Sept. 5, 2015	L, 10-27
198 Miles	Navy	Sept. 15, 2012	W, 34-7
199 Miles	Maryland	Oct. 24, 2015	W, 31-30
204 Miles	Buffalo	Sept. 12, 2015	W, 27-14
205 Miles	Kent State	Sept. 21, 2013	W, 34-0
224 Miles	Rutgers	Sept. 19, 2015	W, 28-3
230 Miles	Syracuse	Aug. 31, 2013	W, 23-17
250 Miles	Army	Oct. 3, 2015	W, 20-14

Bold italics indicates 2016 opponent

PENN STATE VS. MAC

- Penn State owns a 23-3 mark against the 2016 football alignment of the Mid-American Conference.
- The Nittany Lions have played 10 of the 13 members of the MAC, playing their first MAC opponent, Buffalo, on Nov. 29, 1900. The Lions lost, 10-0, that day on the road.
- Recently, the Nittany Lions defeated Eastern Michigan, 45-7, and Kent State, 34-0, in 2013, Akron, 21-3, in 2014 and Buffalo, 27-14, in 2015.
- PSU has played a MAC school every year since 2009.
- Kent State is the lone MAC opponent Penn State will face this season.

MAC Opponent	Record	1st	
		Meeting	Last Meeting
Akron	5-0	1999	2014
Ball State	--		
Bowling Green	2-0	1987	1998
Buffalo	2-1	1900	2015
Central Michigan	1-0	2005	2005
Eastern Michigan	3-0	1992	2013
Kent State	4-0	1965	2013
Miami (Ohio)	--		
Northern Illinois	1-0	1996	1996
Ohio	5-1	1967	2012
Toledo	0-1	2000	2000
Western Michigan	--		

FORTY LETTERWINNERS RETURN

- Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's TaxSlayer Bowl squad - 19 on defense, 16 on offense, and five on special teams.
- Of the 40, 31 have starting experience - 12 on defense, 14 on offense and five on special teams.
- The Nittany Lions lost the services of 19 lettermen - nine on defense and 10 on offense.

SIXTEEN STARTERS RETURNING

- The Nittany Lions return 16 starters - eight on offense, five on defense and three on special teams.
- Fifteen additional Penn Staters have starting experience - six on offense, seven on defense and two on special teams.
- Among the returning starters are Freshman All-American running back **Saquon Barkley**, All-Big Ten second team selection **Chris Godwin** and All-Big Ten honorable mention choices **Marcus Allen**, **Jason Cabinda**, **Grant Haley** and **DaeSean Hamilton**.

BARKLEY BREAKS 1,000

- Despite missing 2.5 games to injury and only receiving one carry in the season opener, **Saquon Barkley** led the Lions with 1,076 rushing yards in 11 games played, a Penn State freshman record.
- Barkley turned in his fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season at Michigan State with 103 yards to break D.J. Dozier's freshman season record of 1,002 set in 1983.
- Barkley is the 43rd Nittany Lion to break 1,000 career yards rushing.
- He finished 16th on Penn State's season rushing yardage list and is 41st on the career rushing chart.
- Barkley is 19 yards shy of breaking into the top-40 in career rushing at Penn State, while a 100-yard effort would move him up to 35th.

See Records Watch on Page 23.

- Barkley is just one of 11 Big Ten running backs to rush for 1,000 yards in his freshman season in the past 20 seasons.

B1G RBs with 1,000+ yards Rushing as Freshmen

Saquon Barkley	Penn State	2016
Justin Jackson	Northwestern	2014
James White	Wisconsin	2010
P.J. Hill	Wisconsin	2006
Tyrell Sutton	Northwestern	2005
Mike Hart	Michigan	2004
Laurence Maroney	Minnesota	2003
Maurice Claret	Ohio State	2002
Anthony Davis	Wisconsin	2001
Ron Dayne	Wisconsin	1996
Sedrick Irvin	Michigan State	1996

TRIO NAMED TO PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LISTS

- Sophomore running back **Saquon Barkley** and junior wide receiver **Chris Godwin** are among the candidates for the Maxwell Award for the National Player of the Year, while junior linebacker **Jason Cabinda** is a nominee for the Bednarik Award for the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Penn State is tied for the national lead among all colleges and universities with its seven Maxwell Award winners. The Nittany Lions' four Bednarik Award recipients are the most of any school in the nation.
- The Maxwell Award, named in honor of Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, has been given to America's College Player of the Year since 1937. Maxwell's contributions to the game of football were extensive, including time as a player, a sportswriter and an official.
- The Bednarik Award has been presented to the College Defensive Player of the Year since 1995. Chuck Bednarik, former standout at Penn and with the Philadelphia Eagles, is a member of both the College Football Hall of Fame's Class of '69 and the NFL Hall of Fame's Class of '67.

See Honors & Awards on Page 10.

HOME SWEET HOME, PART 1

With six victories in seven home games last season, the Nittany Lions enjoyed their best home season since 2008 when they went 7-0. The Lions started 6-0 at home for the fourth time since 2000 (2005, 2007, 2008, 2015).

1,000 BY GROUND & IN THE AIR

- Wide receiver **Chris Godwin** and running back **Saquon Barkley** combined to accomplish a feat that only two other duos have in program history as they each surpassed the 1,000-yard marks in their respective positions.
- The pair is the third Nittany Lion tandem to have 1,000 yards receiving and 1,000 yards rushing in Penn State history, joining Allen Robinson and Zach Zwinak (2012) and Bobby Engram and Ki-Jana Carter (1994).
- Godwin had 69 catches for 1,101 yards, while Barkley rushed 182 times for 1,076 yards.
- Only two teams in the Big Ten (Penn State and Indiana) and 20 squads nationally touted a 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher in 2015.
- Only seven schools are returning their 1,000-yard rusher and receiver, and Penn State, Virginia Tech and Indiana are the only schools to do it with both underclassmen:

Team	WR	RB
Penn State	Chris Godwin (So.) 1,101 rec.	Saquon Barkley (Fr.) 1,076 rush
Boise State	Thomas Sperbeck 1,412 rec.	Jeremy McNichols 1,337 rush
Indiana	Simmie Cobbs Jr. (So.) 1,035 rec.	Devine Redding (So.) 1,012 rush
N. Illinois	Kenny Golladay 1,129 rec.	Joel Bouagnon 1,285 rush
Virginia Tech	Isaiah Ford (So.) 1,164 rec.	Travon McMillen (Fr.) 1,042 rush
W. Kentucky	Taywan Taylor 1,467 rec.	Anthony Wales 1,091 rush
W. Michigan	Corey Davis 1,436 rec.	Jamauri Bogan 1,051 rush
	Daniel Braveman 1,377 rec.	

GODWIN ON BILETNIKOFF WATCH LIST

- Junior wide out **Chris Godwin** claimed a spot on his second watch list of the season as he was named to the Biletnikoff Award preseason watch list by The Tallahassee Quarterback Club (TQC) Foundation, Inc.
- The Biletnikoff Award annually recognizes the outstanding receiver in college football. Any player, regardless of position (wide receiver, tight end, slot back, and running back) who catches a pass is eligible for the award. As such, the Biletnikoff Award recognizes the outstanding receiver, not merely outstanding wide receiver.
- Bobby Engram was the inaugural award winner in 1994 and is the only Penn Stater to claim the honor.

See Honors & Awards on Page 10.

ALL-BIG TEN RETURNERS

- Offensively, running back **Saquon Barkley** was selected to the All-Big Ten second team by the coaches and media in 2015, while wide receiver **Chris Godwin** was a second team pick by the media and third team selection by the coaches. Wide out **DaeSean Hamilton** also garnered All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades from the media.
- Defensively, safety **Marcus Allen**, linebacker **Jason Cabinda** and cornerback **Grant Haley** return after garnering honorable mention accolades.

WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 130th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 856 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the Top 10 in all-time winning percentage. As of Aug. 20, 2016.

TOTAL VICTORIES

1. Michigan (136)	Big Ten	925
2. Notre Dame	Independent	899
3. Texas (127)	Big 12	886
4. Nebraska (126)	Big Ten	880
5. Ohio State (126)	Big Ten	875
6. Alabama (121)	SEC	864
7. Oklahoma (121)	Big 12	861
8. PENN STATE (129)	Big Ten	856
9. Tennessee (119)	SEC	820
10. USC (122)	Pac-12	813

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN 25 IN D1)

1. Notre Dame (127)	Independent	.734
2. Michigan (136)	Big Ten	.730
3. Boise State (48)	Mountain West	.723
4. Ohio State (126)	Big Ten	.722
5. Oklahoma (121)	Big 12	.720
6. Alabama (121)	SEC	.718
7. Texas (123)	Big 12	.710
8. USC (122)	Pac-12	.700
9. Nebraska (126)	Big Ten	.699
10. PENN STATE (129)	Big Ten	.691
11. Tennessee (119)	SEC	.680
12. Florida State (69)	ACC	.680
13. LSU (122)	SEC	.650
14. Georgia (122)	SEC	.649
15. Georgia Southern (52)	Sun Belt	.649

THE ALL-TIME AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

The Associated Press released its "All-Time AP Poll" this summer. Its formula counted poll appearances (1 point), No. 1 rankings (2 points) and AP championships (10 points). The first poll was in 1936. Entering 2016, Penn State has been ranked 583 times (53.4% of all polls), have been voted No. 1 19 times and won two AP National Championships.

1. Ohio State	Big Ten	1,112
2. Oklahoma	Big 12	1,055
3. Notre Dame	Independent	1,042
4. Alabama	SEC	993
5. USC	Pac-12	974
6. Nebraska	Big Ten	901
7. Michigan	Big Ten	894
8. Texas	Big 12	822
9. Florida State	ACC	714
10. Florida	SEC	674
11. LSU	SEC	655
12. PENN STATE	Big Ten	647
13. Miami	ACC	642
14. Tennessee	SEC	624
15. Georgia	SEC	572
16. Auburn	SEC	570
17. UCLA	Pac-12	535
18. Texas A&M	SEC	477
19. Michigan State	Big Ten	443
20. Washington	Pac-12	430
21. Arkansas	SEC	412
22. Clemson	ACC	411
23. Pittsburgh	ACC	356
24. Wisconsin	Big Ten	336
25. Iowa	Big Ten	329

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
KENT STATE					
at Pittsburgh					
TEMPLE					
at Michigan					
MINNESOTA					
MARYLAND					
OHIO STATE					
at Purdue					
IOWA					
at Indiana					
at Rutgers					
MICHIGAN STATE					



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HONORS & AWARDS

SAQUON BARKLEY, RUNNING BACK

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Nat'l Player of the Year)
Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (Top RB)
Rotary Lombardi Preseason Watch List (Top Skill & Discipline)
Big Ten Preseason Honors List

JASON CABINDA, LINEBACKER

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Nat'l Def. Player of the Year)
Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top LB)
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)

MIKE GESICKI, TIGHT END

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)

CHRIS GODWIN, WIDE RECEIVER

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Nat'l Player of the Year)
Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top WR)

NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top LB)

HALL CALLS

- Penn State head coach **James Franklin** has been selected to the East Stroudsburg Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the 2016 class. Franklin was a standout quarterback for the Warriors.
- Franklin and the other members of the class will be honored on October 15, 2016 as part of ESU's Homecoming Weekend activities.
- In addition to other ceremonies, Franklin and the rest of the Hall of Fame class will be recognized during halftime of the Warriors' home football game vs. Kutztown, which kicks off at 7:05 p.m. and will be televised as the NCAA Division II game of the week by the American Sports Network.
- 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 Franklin set were for total offense (3,128 yards), passing yards (2,586) and touchdown passes (19). He graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.
- Franklin has 21 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL levels.
- Franklin will not be the only Penn State staffer going into his alma mater's hall of fame this academic year. Offensive coordinator **Joe Moorhead** will be inducted into Fordham's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.
See Moorhead Tabbed, Page 14

GODWIN LEADS RECEIVING CORPS

- **Chris Godwin** caught at least four passes in 11 of 13 games last season and 12 of his last 15.
- Godwin is just the third player in school history to register 1,000 receiving yards in a season, joining Allen Robinson (2012, 2013) and Bobby Engram (1994, 1995) as the players to accomplish the feat. It was Penn State's fifth 1,000-yard performance in a season.
- Godwin is just the sixth player in program history to have 60 catches in a season, ranking fourth on the season receptions list with 69.
- Godwin finished second on Penn State's season receiving yards list with 1,101 in 2015.
- He is also in 17th place on the career receiving yards chart (1,422).
- Godwin needs 15 yards to equal Chafie Fields in 16th place (1996-99), and a 100-yard performance would move him into the top-15 regardless of DaeSean Hamilton's efforts (15th, 1,479 yards).
See Records Watch on Page 23.
- Godwin posted five 100-yard receiving games in 2015.
- Godwin finished the season ranked 25th in FBS and second in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (84.7) and finished 49th in FBS and fifth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (5.3).
- With 133 yards against Georgia in the TaxSlayer Bowl, Godwin became Penn State's career leader in bowl receiving yards with (273) in two games, passing Bobby Engram's 272 yards.
- Godwin owns the No. 2 (140 yards) and No. 3 (133 yards) bowl receiving yardage marks in Penn State single game bowl history.
- He has at least one catch in 25 of 26 career games and eight career games with five or more grabs, joining his seven-catch night vs. Boston College in the 2014 New Era PinStripe Bowl.

HAMILTON MOVING UP RECORD BOOKS

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

- Hamilton caught five passes against Georgia in the TaxSlayer Bowl to move into seventh on the all-time catches list with 127.
- He ranks 15th in career receiving yardage (1,479) yards and needs just 41 more yards to equal Freddie Scott (1993-95) for 14th-place all-time.
See Records Watch on Page 23.
- He became the 13th Nittany Lion to reach the 100-reception milestone with two catches against Ohio State.

BLACKNALL GOES DEEP

- Sophomore wide receiver **Saeed Blacknall** led the Nittany Lions with an average of 31.0 yards per reception on eight catches in 2015.
- Blacknall turned a short pass into a 59-yard reception at Michigan State to set a career long and was Penn State's longest completion of the season.
- Blacknall hauled in his second career touchdown with a 25-yard ball from Christian Hackenberg to give Penn State a 10-7 lead over Michigan in the second quarter.
- Both of Blacknall's career touchdown catches have come in Penn State White Out games (Ohio State in 2014 and Michigan in 2015).

GESICKI ON MACKIE WATCH LIST

- Junior tight end **Mike Gesicki** is among the candidates for the 2016 John Mackey Award, which is given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end. The award is named after NFL Hall of Fame member John Mackey, who is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position.
- Gesicki is the veteran of the Penn State tight end corps after appearing in 25 of 26 games in his career. As a sophomore, he had 13 catches for 125 yards and a touchdown. He averaged 10.4 yards per game. Gesicki pulled in a career-high three catches for 14 yards against Buffalo and hauled in a 33-yard touchdown catch against Army.
- In 2014, Gesicki made 11 catches for 114 yards and was named to the BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team.
See Honors & Awards on Page 10.

BARKLEY COLLECTS PRESEASON HONORS

Sophomore running back **Saquon Barkley** is coming off of one of the most prolific seasons by a freshman running back in Penn State history, and is being recognized accordingly entering the 2016 season.

See Honors & Awards on Page 10.

- Barkley was among the 10 players named to the Big Ten preseason honors list, as selected by the conference's media members.
- Barkley has also been named to the Maxwell Award (National Player of the Year), Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back) and Rotary Lombardi (top skill & discipline player) watch lists.
- Barkley broke the Penn State freshman (true or redshirt) record with 1,076 yards, surpassing the mark set by D.J. Dozier (1,002) in 1983. Barkley's 1,076 yards place him 16th on Penn State's season rushing chart and 40th in program history in career rushing yards. Barkley scored seven rushing touchdowns (eight overall) to tie Dozier's record for rushing scores by a freshman and had five 100-yard rushing games to equal Dozier's rookie mark.
- For his efforts, Barkley was named All-Big Ten second team, Freshman All-America by Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Sporting News and USA Today, ECAC Rookie of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year by the Big Ten Network.
- He finished 34th in FBS and third in the Big Ten with 97.8 rushing yards per game, which was skewed by having just one carry in the season opener versus Temple and missing nearly three quarters in the San Diego State game. Barkley also ranked 34th in FBS and fourth in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.9) and was second among true freshmen running backs.
- Barkley tallied 194 rushing yards against the then-No. 1 Ohio State Buckeyes in Columbus, becoming just the second back to rush for more than 175 yards at Ohio State since 2000, joining Indiana's Tevin Coleman (228; 2014).
- With his performances against Buffalo (115 yds.) and Rutgers (195 yds.), Barkley became the first Penn State player to have back-to-back games with a 100-yard rushing quarter since Larry Johnson in 2002 (Indiana and Michigan State).

Big Ten Preseason Honorees

EAST DIVISION

Jabril Peppers, Jr., LB/DB, Michigan
Malik McDowell, Jr., DL, Michigan State
J.T. Barrett, Jr., QB, Ohio State
Raekwon McMillan, Jr., LB, Ohio State
Saquon Barkley, So., RB, Penn State
WEST DIVISION
C.J. Beathard, Sr., QB, Iowa
Desmond King, Sr., DB, Iowa
Justin Jackson, Jr., RB, Northwestern
Anthony Walker Jr., Jr., LB, Northwestern
Corey Clement, Sr., RB, Wisconsin

NEW SIGNAL CALLER

- Sophomore **Trace McSorley** has been named Penn State's starting quarterback.
- McSorley saw his first career extended action last season after Christian Hackenberg left the TaxSlayer Bowl in the second quarter due to injury. He completed 14-of-27 passes for 142 yards and two touchdown passes and was selected as Penn State's TaxSlayer Bowl MVP.
- With the departure of all-time passing leader Christian Hackenberg, Penn State is one of 10 teams that does not have an FBS start at quarterback on its roster.
- The other teams are Arizona State, Arkansas, North Carolina, NC State, Rice, USC, Utah, UMass and Big Ten foe Wisconsin.
- Hackenberg started every Penn State game the past three seasons. He did not miss multiple snaps due to injury until his final game (TaxSlayer Bowl).

NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

Among the Penn State players who played new positions during the spring are: **Curtis Cothran** (DE to DT), **Kevin Givens** (DE to DT), **Nick Scott** (RB to S) and **Johnathan Thomas** (RB to LB).



LINEBACKER U EXPECTED TO THRIVE

- Expectations remain high for Penn State's long tradition of success at linebacker, as **Jason Cabinda** and **Nyeem Wartman-White** were both named to the 2016 Butkus Award Watch List. The award, named in honor of legendary linebacker Dick Butkus, annually recognizes the nation's top collegiate linebacker.
- Cabinda and Wartman-White will be vying to become the first Nittany Lion to earn the honor since Paul Posluszny in 2005. LaVar Arrington also won the award in 1999, and five have previously been named finalists: Shane Conlan (1986), Andre Collins (1989), Brandon Short (1999), Posluszny (2006) and Dan Connor (2007).
- Cabinda garnered All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades and was an ECAC first team All-Star as a sophomore. Starting all 13 games, Cabinda led the team and was 15th in the Big Ten with 7.7 tackles per game. He had three games with 10 or more tackles last season after entering 2015 with a career high of eight tackles during his freshman season in 2014.
- Wartman-White missed most of the 2015 season after suffering an injury in the second quarter of the season opener at Temple, but was second on the team in tackles in 2014. In his last complete game, he piled up a team- and career-best 11 stops vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl. His 75 tackles in 2014 more than doubled his previous career high, with his 6.2 stops per game ranking 28th in the conference.

CABINDA ON LOTT IMPACT WATCH LIST

- Junior linebacker **Jason Cabinda** is among the 42 candidates on the preseason watch list for the 13th annual Lott IMPACT Trophy.
- The Lott IMPACT Trophy honors the top defensive player in college football who makes the biggest impact for his team, both on and off the field. The award is given to a distinguished young man who represents the qualities embodied by Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott - Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity.
- Penn State's Carl Nassib won the award in 2015.

See Honors & Awards on Page 10.

NEW FACES & PLACES ON THE SIDELINE

- Head Coach **James Franklin** added offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Joe Moorhead**, offensive line coach **Matt Limegrover** and co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach **Tim Banks** to the coaching staff in the off-season.
- Franklin also made adjustments within the coaching staff. **Brent Pry** moves to associate head coach, defensive coordinator and linebackers coach; cornerbacks coach **Terry Smith** serves as the assistant head coach; **Sean Spencer** remains the defensive line coach and adds the title of run game coordinator; and **Ricky Rahne** takes over as the tight ends coach.
- Moorhead brings 18 years of collegiate coaching experience to Penn State, including the last four as Fordham's head coach.
- Limegrover comes to Happy Valley with 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, including the last five seasons at Minnesota as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.
- Banks joins the Nittany Lions after spending the last four seasons at Illinois as the co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE RETURNS

- The 2016 season marks the return of a nine-game Big Ten Conference schedule.
- Penn State and the other members of the East Division will host five conference home games in 2016 and even-numbered years, while teams from the West Division will host five conference home games during odd-numbered years.
- As a result of the nine-game conference schedule and the Big Ten's schedule rotation, every student-athlete will have the opportunity to play against every other team in the conference at least once during a four-year period.
- The Big Ten is returning to a nine-game conference schedule for all teams for the first time since the 1983 and 1984 seasons.

TEAM CAPTAINS

James Franklin announced that seniors **Brandon Bell**, **Brian Gaia** and **Von Walker** have been voted as team captains for the 2016 season by their teammates. Walker is a team captain for the second consecutive year, becoming just the eighth two-time captain in program history.

- Bell started 11 games last season and finished third on the team with 12.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks. He also ranked sixth in the Big Ten and 32nd nationally in forced fumbles (3; 0.25 fppg). Bell opened the season on a strong note with seven tackles and a team-high 2.5 TFL against Temple. He had nine tackles in the win over Rutgers and turned in a stellar performance with his second career interception and first career fumble recovery to go along with five tackles and a sack against Michigan. Bell ended the year with a game-high 11 tackles in the TaxSlayer Bowl against Georgia.
- Gaia was the only offensive lineman to start every game last season. For his final season in the Blue & White, he is moving into the center position. Gaia has blocked for Penn State's record-setting quarterback Christian Hackenberg, as well as Penn State freshman rushing record holder Saquon Barkley. Hackenberg became the first player in program history to throw for 8,000 yards, while Barkley became just the second Penn State freshman rusher to break the 1,000-yard mark. Gaia has started 25 games in the last two seasons since moving from the defensive side of the ball after his redshirt freshman season. Gaia is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Walker earned a scholarship in April 2015 after two seasons as a walk-on, including a move from running back to linebacker during 2014 spring practice. Walker appeared in 13 games last season and made two starts. He tied for fifth on the team with seven special teams tackles, including a team-best six on punt coverage. Overall, Walker made 10 stops (six solo) with a forced fumble and a blocked kick. He has also excelled in the classroom, earning Academic All-Big Ten honors last year.

Penn State Two-Time Captains

George Linsz (1887, 1888)
Bob Higgins (1917, 1919)
Bas Gray (1924, 1925)
Mike Reid (1968, 1969)
Steve Smear (1968, 1969)
Paul Posluszny (2005, 2006)
Christian Hackenberg (2014, 2015)
Von Walker (2015, 2016)

O-LINE LEADS AMONG CAREER STARTS

- Penn State returns 91 career starts along the offensive line in 2016, ranking the unit as the 17th most experienced in FBS, and the second most experienced in the Big Ten (Michigan, 115).
- **Brian Gaia** leads the unit and is tied with wide receiver **DaeSean Hamilton** for most career starts on the Nittany Lions at 25, but could see action at center for the first time in his career.
- Tackles **Andrew Nelson** (21) and **Brendan Mahon** (20) also boast at least 20 starts each.
- Entering 2015, Nelson and Angelo Mangiro led a unit with a combined 51 starts with just 13 starts apiece.
- The only other Nittany Lions entering the season with more than 20 starts are linebackers **Brandon Bell** (22) and **Nyeem Wartman-White** (21).

See Career Starts on Page 15.

EIGHT BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

- The Nittany Lions will face eight teams that participated in a bowl game during the 2015 campaign.
- Michigan bested Florida, 41-7, in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl; Minnesota defeated Central Michigan, 21-14, in the Quick Lane Bowl; and Ohio State topped Notre Dame, 44-28, in the Fiesta Bowl.
- Michigan State earned the No. 3 seed in the College Football Playoff and lost to Alabama, 38-0, in the Cotton Bowl.
- Pitt fell to Navy, 44-28, in the Military Bowl; Temple dropped a 32-17 decision to Toledo in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl; Iowa lost to Stanford, 45-16, in the Rose Bowl; and Indiana suffered an overtime loss to Duke, 44-41, in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Lions' slate features five teams that won at least 10 games in 2015, including three teams with 12 wins.

CLASSROOM SUCCESS

CONTINUING ACADEMIC TRADITION

- The Penn State football team continued to excel in the classroom during the 2015 fall semester with a record 56 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average.
- This marked the fifth consecutive semester (including summer sessions) the Nittany Lions have had more than 50 student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA or better.
- The 56 Lions with a 3.0 GPA or higher surpasses the mark of 55 set by the 2008 fall semester for the most 3.0s in a semester in program history.
- A total of 23 Nittany Lions posted a 3.5 GPA or higher in the fall semester, with 19 earning Dean's List recognition for having 3.5 GPA or higher with 12 credits earned in undergraduate work.
- The Nittany Lion freshmen were impressive in the fall semester with 14 posting a 3.0 or higher.
- Overall, 51 football student-athletes own a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher after the fall semester, with 21 posting a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.
- The fall semester also saw 45 student-athletes improve their cumulative GPA since the 2015 spring semester.
- Additionally, 23 Nittany Lions earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition last fall.

DEGREES ON THE WALL

- Eight Penn State student-athletes have earned their undergraduate degrees already and are now working on graduate degrees.
- They are: G/C **Derek Dowrey** (journalism/telecommunications), G/C **Brian Gaia** (business management/labor and employment relations), S **Malik Golden** (telecommunications/journalism), WR **Cody Hodgins** (exercise science), C **Wendy Laurent** (economics/labor and employment relations), DE **Evan Schwan** (economics), LB **Nyeem Wartman-White** (telecommunications/journalism) and (SN) **Tyler Yazujian** (security and risk analysis).
- Yazujian was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America second team last season.
- Penn State ranks in a tie for the 13th highest total of graduate students in the country.

Team	Grads
Virginia	15
Pittsburgh	13
Georgia Southern	11
Illinois	11
Northwestern	11
Temple	11
West Virginia	11
Iowa State	10
Middle Tennessee	10
Alabama	9
Kansas	9
Michigan State	9
Penn State	8
Baylor	8
Cincinnati	8
Minnesota	8
Syracuse	8
Arkansas	7
Arizona State	7
East Carolina	7
New Mexico	7



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIFT FOR LIFE A SUCCESS

- Penn State football student-athletes have raised more than \$84,000 for rare disease research and patient programs since July.
- Donations to the Penn State chapter of Uplifting Athletes and Lift for Life will remain open until September 30. Fans can track the live total or donate by visiting the chapter's fundraising site at give.upliftingathletes.org/psulift2016 or by sending a donation to PJ Mullen, Director of Player Development and Community Relations at 201 Lasch Football Building, University Park, Pa 16802.
- Nearly \$1.2 million has been raised in the battle against rare diseases by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift for Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000.
- Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift for Life has benefitted cancer research and the rare disease community. The event is organized by Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes. Penn State football team members serving as 2016 Uplifting Athletes officers are: defensive end **Garrett Sickels**, president/director of operations; offensive lineman **Ryan Bates**, director of player relations for underclassmen; linebacker **Jason Cabinda**, co-director of player logistics; offensive lineman **Tom Devenney**, secretary; quarterback **Trace McSorley**, co-director of player logistics; and offensive lineman **Andrew Nelson**, treasurer. Additionally, linebacker **Brandon Bell**, safety **Joe Berg**, offensive lineman **Brian Gaia**, wide receiver **Gregg Garrity**, cornerback **Grant Haley** and offensive lineman **Charlie Shuman** will serve on the executive committee.
- A nonprofit organization founded in 2007, Uplifting Athletes inspires the rare disease community with hope through the power of sport. A rare disease is one that affects fewer than 200,000 Americans and typically lacks financial incentive to make and market new treatments. With a network of university chapters run by current college football student-athletes that spans all major conferences, Uplifting Athletes has had an economic impact of more than \$400 million on the rare disease community. For more information about Uplifting Athletes, visit www.upliftingathletes.org.
- The Uplifting Athletes Chapters are: Penn State, Arizona, Colgate, Illinois, Penn, Northern Arizona, Northwestern, Princeton, Syracuse, Baylor, Florida State, Maryland, Notre Dame, St. Francis (Pa.), Boston College, Fordham, Nebraska, South Carolina, Washington, Clemson, NC State, Stony Brook and Georgia Tech. Each chapter is inspired by patients from approximately 7,000 rare diseases (such as ALS, Aplastic Anemia, Castleman's Disease, cystic fibrosis, Ehlers-Danlos, Ewing's Sarcoma, Fanconi Anemia, Kidney Cancer, Leukemia, MS, Neuroblastoma, pediatric brain cancer etc.).

LIONS BRING SMILES TO HERSHEY

- When a football player walks through a door, chances are he will be the strongest and toughest person in the room. But that was not the case in July. Approximately 100 members of the team and head coach James Franklin visited with several of the young patients at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.
- Three bus loads made the two-hour trek across central Pennsylvania for a third consecutive year. After a rousing welcome, the Lions were able to bring smiles to the faces of many young fans as they spread out in smaller groups throughout the hospital.
- "Honestly, [the trip] makes my year," said senior defensive lineman **Evan Schwan**. "I always say, this trip and the Athlete Hour we have at THON are my favorite times of the year. Just seeing the smiles that we can put on these kids faces, even if it just makes them happy for a little bit, because they are going through so much stuff."
- Several groups of players visited with patients in their rooms in various sections of the hospital. Other groups spent time engaging with patients in the Tree House Cafe where they signed autographs, played games and helped with arts and crafts projects.

SMALL GROUP OF SENIORS

Penn State will once again be among schools with the fewest number of senior-eligible players.

- The Lions' 12 seniors rank tied for the second-fewest in FBS with Baylor. Only Kentucky has fewer with 11.
- The Lions had 13 seniors on last year's team, which ranked as the ninth fewest.

2016 FBS Seniors	Total
Kentucky	11
Penn State	12
Baylor	12
Minnesota	13
Old Dominion	13
Florida	13
Marshall	13
Wake Forest	13
NC State	13
Massachusetts	13
TCU	14
Wisconsin	14
USC	14

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRAILED STUDENT SECTION

- The Penn State Student Section presented by The Apartment Store sold out more than 21,200 tickets, highlighted by the junior and sophomore classes that sold out in less than an hour.
- Student tickets have consistently sold out for four decades, showing the passion and dedication of Penn State students year-in and year-out.
- More than 21,200 student football season tickets were to become part of what ESPN The Magazine called "The Nation's No. 1 Student Section."

HOME SWEET HOME, PART 2

With a 271-72 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, PSU boasts the eighth-best winning percentage (.790) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools, and leads the Big Ten. Ohio State ranks ninth overall with a 423-111-20 (.782) mark in Ohio Stadium, which was built in 1922. Only Alabama (.819) and Auburn (.790) boast higher winning percentages than Penn State in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Marshall	Edwards Stadium (1991)	148-26	.851
2. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	186-34	.845
3. Baylor	McLane Stadium (2014)	10-2	.833
4. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	248-53	.824
5. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	245-53-3	.819
6. Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial (1923)	380-84-15	.809
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	306-79-7	.790
8. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	271-72	.790
9. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	423-111-20	.782
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	454-123-17	.779

MARYLAND IS HOMECOMING FOE

- When the alumni return to Happy Valley for the 2016 Homecoming game, the Penn State faithful will cheer their Nittany Lions against Maryland.
- The Terps will provide the opponent for the 2016 Homecoming contest on Oct. 8 at noon.
- Penn State owns a 69-22-5 record all-time on Homecoming, including wins in nine of its last 11 games.

LEADING THE NATION

- The Nittany Lions led the NCAA FBS in a trio of categories last season.
- Senior defensive end Carl Nassib finished atop the FBS standing for sacks (15.5) and forced fumbles (6).
- Nassib is the first Nittany Lion to lead the nation in a statistical category since Larry Johnson led in rushing yardage per game and all-purpose yards per game in 2002.
- Penn State also paced FBS in sacks per game as a team with a 3.54 average. This marks the first team statistical title for the Nittany Lions since leading the country in scoring offense and total offense in 1994.

PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

Several Nittany Lions are wearing new numbers, including **Irvin Charles** (11), **Desi Davis** (38), **Jan Johnson** (36), **Jarvis Miller** (9), **Ryan Monk** (91), **Nick Scott** (4), **Zach Simpson** (64) and **Tommy Stevens** (2).

STOPS BEHIND THE LINE

- In addition to leading the nation in sacks per game with a 3.54 average, Penn State also ranked sixth in FBS and topped in the Big Ten with 8.2 tackles for loss per game.
- The 106 total TFLs were the most since 2007 (120).
- Penn State recorded at least five tackles for loss in 18 consecutive games until only registering four against Michigan.
- The 18-game streak with at least five TFLs was the longest streak for Penn State since a 38-game streak from 1997 to 2000.
- Penn State led the nation in sack yardage (344) and was second in tackle for loss yardage (502).
- 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.

FUMBLE!

- Penn State's 20 forced fumbles led the country and were the most by the Nittany Lions since 1985 (24).
- Penn State ranked 11th nationally and second in the Big Ten in fumble recoveries with 12.
- Eleven different Lions recovered fumbles in 2015, as **Garrett Sickels** was the only one with two recoveries (Army, Maryland).
- Sickels finished 26th in FBS and second in the Big Ten in fumble recoveries.
- Senior defensive end Carl Nassib led the FBS in forced fumbles (6), while junior linebacker Brandon Bell finished tied for 32nd with three forced fumbles.
- Penn State's six fumble recoveries in consecutive games (3 vs. San Diego State and 3 vs. Army) were the most in a two-game span since having six at Virginia (3) and vs. Navy (3) in 2012.

STINGY DEFENSE

- Penn State ranked 14th in the country in total defense, yielding an average of 324.5 yards per game.
- The Lions led the country in denying fourth down conversion attempts, as opponents were successful at a rate of just 15.4 percent.
- The Nittany Lions allowed only 38 points in the first quarter in 13 games in 2015, an average of 2.92 points per game.
- The Penn State defense was particularly stingy at home, holding 10 consecutive opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense until Michigan registered 343 yards on Nov. 21.
- Penn State's defense allowed just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing) to Illinois, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009.
- The Nittany Lion defense held Illinois to 12 first downs, the fewest since giving up just eight to Temple last season, and the fewest in a Big Ten game since allowing 12 to Michigan last season.

LIONS & PANTHERS MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2000

- Penn State and Pittsburgh meet on the gridiron for the first time since 2000 when the Nittany Lions visit Heinz Field Sept. 10 at noon.
- The Nittany Lions have met the Panthers more than any other opponent – 96 times – with Penn State owning a 50-42-4 series advantage.
- The teams first met in 1893 and played every season from 1900-31 and 1935-92, often in a compelling final game of the regular season.
- The teams did not meet from 1993-96, when Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference, and then played a four-game series from 1997-2000, with the Nittany Lions winning the 1997-99 contests.
- The Panthers won the last meeting, 12-0, in Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.
- Penn State owns a 17-6 record against Pitt in State College, while the Panthers have a 35-28-4 advantage in games played on their home field.
- Penn State leads, 5-1, in neutral site games, the majority of which were played in Pittsburgh.



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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 130-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 15 of the 18 teams that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams are on the 2016 schedule; including Pitt (96 meetings), Temple (43), Maryland (37), Ohio State (30), Iowa (25), Rutgers (25) and Michigan State (30).
- Since 2012, Penn State has played or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 11 of the 18 teams (all of the FBS teams except Navy). Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18), Iowa (2016-18), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012), Temple (2014-16) and West Virginia (2023-24), while the Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents 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.
- Michigan (Sept. 24) and Indiana (Nov. 12) are set to become the 19th and 20th teams Penn State has played at least 20 times. The Nittany Lions own an 18-1 record over the Hoosiers, while the Wolverines hold a 12-7 edge.

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 *	30	14-15-1
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Rutgers *	26	24-2
Army	26	14-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	22	18-5
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0
Indiana *	19	18-1
Michigan *	19	7-12

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

SEATS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS

- Active duty, Guard and Reserve military, veterans, and fallen and Gold Star families are now able to apply online for free donated tickets to the Penn State -- Iowa game on Saturday, Nov. 5 as part of the Seats for Servicemembers program.
- In its fifth year, the program honors the commitment and sacrifices of veterans, families and loved ones by providing tickets at no cost to active and retired Servicemembers, as well as a complimentary pregame tailgate at Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State supporters, alumni, and business donations have graciously made this possible.
- Made possible by Penn State supporters, 7,500 tickets will be available for military members and veterans, their families and loved ones to request here to sign up for free tickets on a first-come, first-served basis to the Nov. 5 game.
- All active duty, Guard and Reserve military, veterans, and fallen and Gold Star families are eligible to redeem one complimentary ticket for themselves and three additional complimentary seats for immediate family members. Additionally, all qualifying individuals are eligible to purchase up to five additional tickets for a discounted rate of just \$35 per person. There will be 7,500 tickets available to be distributed at this point -- all sign-ups are simply requests until confirmed via email by Penn State Athletics.
- Supporters can still purchase Seats for Servicemembers tickets that will be distributed to military by clicking here or calling 1-800-NITTANY, Monday -- Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets for the Seats for Servicemembers program are \$35 per Servicemember.
- Penn State hosted 8,000 military members for the game against Army West Point last season.

NITTANY LIONS IN NFL VENUES

- When Penn State takes the field against Pitt at Heinz Field, it will mark the second time in last three games that Penn State has played in an NFL stadium. The Nittany Lions concluded the 2015 season in the Jacksonville Jaguars' home, EverBank Field.
- It will be Penn State's first game in the home of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the 10th current NFL venue that Penn State has played in.
- 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.
- The Lions have played 19 bowl games in nine different venues that housed NFL teams at the time, posting a 12-7 record. The Lions have also played 38 regular season games in 13 different stadiums with permanent NFL tenants.

See NFL Stadiums on Page 14.

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State owns a 191-98-3 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 113-71 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
Illinois	18-5	1954	2015
Indiana	18-1	1993	2015
Iowa	13-12	1930	2012
Maryland	36-2-1	1917	2015
Michigan	7-12	1993	2014
Michigan State	14-15-1	1914	2014
Minnesota	8-5	1993	2013
Nebraska	7-9	1920	2013
Northwestern	13-6	1993	2015
Ohio State	13-18	1912	2015
Purdue	13-3-1	1951	2013
Rutgers	24-2	1918	2015
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013

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 six over the 2012-14 seasons.
- Penn State did not have overtime game in 2015, marking the first season without extra time since an overtime drought from 2007-11.,
- 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

NITTANY LEGENDS

NITTANY LIONS GREATS ON HALL BALLOT

- First-team All-Americans Kerry Collins, D.J. Dozier and Steve Wisniewski have been selected for the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame Class of 2017. They have an opportunity to join 18 former Nittany Lion players and five Penn State coaches who have been inducted into the Hall.
- Also on the Hall of Fame ballot is former Nittany Lion student-athlete Glenn Killinger, who is among the candidates for the divisional coach Class of 2017. Killinger was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1966.
- Linebacker Shane Conlan was inducted into the Hall in 2014 and running back Curt Warner was enshrined in the Hall of Fame in 2010. Late head coach Joe Paterno was inducted in 2007. They are Penn State's most recent Hall of Fame inductees. Former Nittany Lion Bill Bowes will be enshrined on Dec. 6, 2016 as a coach for his career at New Hampshire.
- The 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class will be announced on January 6, 2017 in Temple, Florida in conjunction with the College Football Playoff. Irving, Texas.
- A total of 75 players and six coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision are on the 2017 ballot.
- Collins helped Penn State earn a 40-9 record from 1991-94 and was instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 22-2 overall mark (14-2 conference) during their first two years in the Big Ten Conference. The recipient of the 1994 Maxwell Award as the National Player of the Year, he helped Penn State win three New Year's Day bowl games: the 1992 Fiesta, 1994 Citrus and 1995 Rose Bowls.
- A tailback, Dozier matriculated to Happy Valley from Virginia Beach, Virginia and earned first-team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1986. Dozier is the only Nittany Lion to lead the team in rushing four consecutive seasons, doing so from 1983-86. He ranks fifth on the school career rushing yardage list with 3,227 yards, scoring 25 touchdowns and averaging 5.2 yards per attempt. Dozier gained 1,002 yards as a freshman and tallied 811 yards and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior and one of the instrumental players on the Nittany Lions' 12-0 squad.
- Wisniewski was a three-year starter at guard for the Nittany Lions who would go on to become an All-Pro lineman in the NFL. He was one of two sophomores to start on the 1986 National Championship team and he opened holes for two first-team All-America running backs, Blair Thomas (1987) and Dozier (1986). One of just four Penn State offensive linemen to earn a pair of first-team All-America honors, he was recognized in 1988 by the American Football Coaches (AFCA) and repeated All-America accolades from Sporting News. A 1988 team captain, Wisniewski is one of just two offensive linemen to earn Penn State's team MVP honor since its creation in 1978.

NFL STADIUMS

PENN STATE REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN VENUES WITH NFL TENANTS

Sept. 10, 2016	Noon	vs. Pitt	Heinz Field
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

FUTBOL?

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

- Sophomore **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.
- Unlike Julius, junior **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.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

After playing two games at night in 2015, Penn State will play at least three this season.

- Penn State and Ohio State are scheduled for their eighth primetime clash since 2005 and will be in primetime for a fifth consecutive year.
- This year marks the ninth time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season (Ohio State, Iowa, at Rutgers).
- This season marks the 16th consecutive season Penn State has played at least one regular season night game.
- 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.
- 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).
- On Oct. 12, 2013, 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.

PENN STATE IN 24TH 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 24th 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 begin their nine-game Big Ten slate on the road at Michigan, Sept. 24.
- Penn State's next three games will be in Beaver Stadium, hosting non-divisional foe Minnesota (Oct. 1) and then hosting East Division foes Maryland (Oct. 8) and following a bye week in yet another primetime clash, Ohio State (Oct. 22).
- Penn State will also host West Division member Iowa (Nov. 5) and Michigan State (Nov. 26).
- In addition to Michigan, the road slate includes a non-division matchup at Purdue (Oct. 29) and trips to Indiana (Nov. 12) and Rutgers (Nov. 19).

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

- Over 50 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 17th season as the play-by-play voice and color analyst, respectively, on the Penn State Sports Network.
- Joining the team on the sidelines this season is former Nittany Lion standout Derrick Williams. The electrifying Williams helped lead Penn State to a Big Ten Championship in 2008 and the 2009 Rose Bowl.
- 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>.

MOORHEAD TABBED FOR ALMA MATER'S HALL OF FAME

- Penn State offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Joe Moorhead** has been selected to the Fordham Athletic Hall of Fame also is a member of the 2017 class. Moorhead was a standout quarterback for the Rams and then returned to serve as head coach for four seasons. Moorhead and the other members of the class will be honored on April 22, 2017 at 583 Park, during the Inaugural Fordham Athletics Gala.
- Moorhead was a three-year starting quarterback and team captain as a senior for the Rams. He was a second-team All-Patriot League selection in 1995 after finishing 13th in the FCS in total offense. Moorhead graduated with school season and career records for completions and passing yards.
- The Pittsburgh native joined the coaching ranks following his playing career. After stops at Pittsburgh, Georgetown, Akron and Connecticut, Moorhead returned to Fordham as a head coach where he led the Rams to a 38-13 record in four seasons.
- Moorhead joined the Penn State staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in December 2015.



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
KENT STATE											
at Pittsburgh											
TEMPLE											
at Michigan											
MINNESOTA											
MARYLAND											
OHIO STATE											
at Purdue											
IOWA											
at Indiana											
at Rutgers											
MICHIGAN STATE											

^ - Opened in a two TE set | % - Opened in a three WR set | & - Opened in a four WR set

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	S	S	CB
KENT STATE											
at Pittsburgh											
TEMPLE											
at Michigan											
MINNESOTA											
MARYLAND											
OHIO STATE											
at Purdue											
IOWA											
at Indiana											
at Rutgers											
MICHIGAN STATE											

CAREER STARTS

Player	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Hamilton (WR)	-	13	12		25
Gaia (G)	-	12	13		25
Bell (LB)	1	10	11		22
Wartman-White (LB)	8	12	1		21
Nelson (T/G)	-	13	8		21
Mahon (G/T)	-	9	11		20
Marcus Allen (S)	-	7	12		19
Godwin (WR)	-	3	11		14
Cabinda (LB)	-	1	13		14
Sickels (DE)	-	-	12		12
Haley (CB)	-	-	11		11
Palmer (T)	-	-	11		10
Gesicki (TE/H)	-	1	8		9

Player	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Laurent (C)	-	3	5		8
Dowrey (G)	-	1	5		6
Blacknall (WR)	-	1	3		4
Walker (LB)	-	1	2		3
Barkley (RB)	-	-	6		6
Polk (WR)	-	-	3		3
Reid (CB)	-	-	2		2
Golden (S)	-	-	4		4
Campbell (CB)	-	1	-		1
Mark Allen (RB)	-	-	1		1
Apke (S)	-	-	1		1
Cooper (LB)	-	-	1		1
Scott (S)	-	-	1		1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

12 Chris Godwin (6-1, 205, Jr./Jr.)
 84 Juwan Johnson (6-4, 213, So./Fr.)
 31 Gordon Bentley (6-0, 198, Sr./Jr.)

Tight End/H-Back

88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 252, Jr./Jr.)
 89 Tom Pancoast (6-3, 235, Sr./Jr.)
 18 Jonathan Holland (6-4, 245, So./Fr.)

Left Tackle

70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 320, Sr./Jr.)
 73 Paris Palmer (6-7, 300, Sr./Sr.)
 71 Will Fries (6-6, 295, Fr./Fr.)

Left Guard

52 Ryan Bates (6-4, 305, So./Fr.)
 62 Michal Menet (6-4, 296, Fr./Fr.)

Center

72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 295, Gr./Sr.)
 55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 297, Gr./Sr.)
 64 Zach Simpson (6-3, 292, So./Fr.)

Right Guard

53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 323, Gr./Sr.)
 66 Connor McGovern (6-5, 310, Fr./Fr.)

Right Tackle

59 Andrew Nelson (6-6, 306, Sr./Jr.)
 77 Chasz Wright (6-7, 343, Jr./So.)

Wide Receiver (H)

5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 205, Sr./Jr.)
 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 185, Jr./So.)

OR

10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 175, So./So.)
 19 Gregg Garrity (5-10, 170, Sr./Sr.)

Wide Receiver (Z)

13 Saeed Blacknall (6-3, 212, Jr./Jr.)
 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 190, Jr./So.) **OR**
 11 Irvin Charles (6-4, 219, So./Fr.)

Quarterback

9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 205, Jr./So.)
 2 Tommy Stevens (6-4, 218, So./Fr.)
 7 Jake Zembiec (6-3, 205, Fr./Fr.)

Running Back

26 Saquon Barkley (5-11, 223, So./So.)
 8 Andre Robinson (5-9, 216, So./Fr.)
 6 Mark Allen (5-6, 181, Jr./So.)
 24 Miles Sanders (5-11, 205, Fr./Fr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

94 Evan Schwan (6-6, 263, Gr./Sr.)
 19 Torrence Brown (6-3, 257, Jr./So.)
 48 Shareef Miller (6-5, 255, So./Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

30 Kevin Givens (6-1, 275, So./Fr.)
 93 Antoine White (6-2, 290, Jr./So.)
 56 Tyrell Chavis (6-3, 298, Jr./Jr.)

Defensive Tackle

41 Parker Cothren (6-4, 295, Sr./Jr.)
 54 Robert Windsor (6-4, 305, So./Fr.)
 91 Ryan Monk (6-1, 290, So./Fr.)

Defensive End

90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 260, Sr./Jr.)
 97 Ryan Buchholz (6-6, 270, So./Fr.)
 46 Colin Castagna (6-4, 253, So./So.)

Will Linebacker

5 Nyeem Wartman-White (6-1, 240, Gr./Sr.)
 11 Brandon Bell (6-1, 233, Sr./Sr.)
 33 Jake Cooper (6-1, 230, So./So.)
 20 Johnathan Thomas (5-11, 220, Jr./So.)

Middle Linebacker

40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 232, Jr./Jr.)
 5 Nyeem Wartman-White (6-1, 240, Gr./Sr.)
 47 Brandon Smith (6-0, 228, Sr./Jr.)

Sam Linebacker

11 Brandon Bell (6-1, 233, Sr./Sr.)
 43 Manny Bowen (6-1, 220, So./So.)
 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, Sr./Sr.)

Boundary Cornerback

29 John Reid (5-10, 191, So./So.)
 1 Christian Campbell (6-1, 194, Jr./Jr.)
 17 Garrett Taylor (6-0, 193, So./Fr.)

Free Safety

2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 202, Jr./Jr.)
 28 Troy Apke (6-1, 206, Jr./Jr.)

Strong Safety

6 Malik Golden (6-0, 205, Gr./Sr.)
 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 222, Jr./So.)
 4 Nick Scott (5-11, 200, Jr./So.)

Field Cornerback

15 Grant Haley (5-9, 185, Jr./Jr.)
 21 Amani Oruwariye (6-1, 201, Jr./So.)
 12 Jordan Smith (5-10, 185, Sr./Sr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

93 Blake Gillikin (6-2, 182, Fr./Fr.)
 92 Daniel Pasquariello (6-1, 197, Jr./Jr.)
 37 Chris Gulla (6-1, 196, Sr./Jr.)

Kicker

95 Tyler Davis (5-11, 180, Sr./Jr.)
 99 Joey Julius (5-10, 258, Jr./So.)
 90 Alex Barbir (5-9, 195, Fr./Fr.)

Holder

37 Chris Gulla (6-1, 196, Sr./Jr.)
 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 188, Jr./So.)
 93 Blake Gillikin (6-2, 182, Fr./Fr.)

Long Snapper

44 Tyler Yazujian (5-11, 235, 5th/Sr.)
 41 Zach Ladonis (6-2, 236, Sr./Jr.)
 96 Kyle Vasey (6-2, 242, Jr./So.)

Kickoff Returners

4 Nick Scott (5-11, 200, Jr./So.)
 26 Saquon Barkley (5-11, 223, So./So.)
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 175, So./So.)
 24 Miles Sanders (5-11, 205, Fr./Fr.)

Punt Returners

19 Gregg Garrity (5-10, 170, Sr./Sr.)
 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 190, Jr./So.)
 8 Mark Allen (5-6, 181, Jr./So.)
 29 John Reid (5-10, 191, So./So.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Troy Apke Troy App-KEY
 Alex Barbir bar-BEER
 Saquon Barkley SAY-kwon Barkley
 Noah Beh Noah BAY
 Saeed Blacknall SIGH-eed Black-NALL
 Ryan Buchholz Ryan BUCK-holez
 Colin Castagna Colin kuh-stan-yah
 Curtis Cothren Curtis CAW-thren
 Parker Cothren Parker CAW-thren
 Dae'Lun Darien DAY-lawn Darien
 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-LEEK Golden
 Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
 DaeSean Hamilton DAY-shawn Hamilton
 Zach Ladonis Zach Lah-DONN-iss
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 Brendan Mahon Brendan MANN
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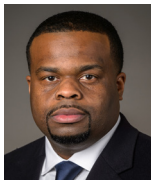
ASSISTANT COACHES



Brent Pry
 Assoc. Head Coach/
 Def. Coord./LBs
 Field



Joe Moorhead
 Off. Coord./
 Quarterbacks
 Field



Charles Huff
 Special Teams Coord./
 Running Backs
 Field



Tim Banks
 Co-Def. Coord./
 Safeties
 Booth



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



Matt Limegrover
 Offensive Line
 Field



Ricky Rahne
 Pass Game Coord./
 Tight Ends
 Booth



Terry M. Smith
 Asst. Head Coach/
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 Run Game Coord./
 Defensive Line
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1	Campbell, Christian **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	194	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus **	S	Jr./Jr.	6-2	202	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Stevens, Tommy	QB	So./Fr.	6-4	218	Decatur Central/Justin Dixon	Indianapolis, Ind.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre *	WR	Jr./So.	5-11	190	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Scott, Nick *	S	Jr./So.	5-11	200	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-1	205	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	240	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik ***	S	Gr./Sr.	6-0	205	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	216	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa *	S	Jr./So.	6-1	222	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Zembiec, Jake	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Aquinas Institute/Chris Battaglia	Rochester, N.Y.
8	Allen, Mark *	RB	Jr./So.	5-6	181	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Jr./So.	6-0	205	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
9	Miller, Jarvis	S	So./Fr.	6-2	205	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
10	Polk, Brandon *	WR	So./So.	5-9	175	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
11	Bell, Brandon ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	233	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
11	Charles, Irvin	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	219	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
12	Godwin, Chris **	WR	Jr./Jr.	6-1	205	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	185	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed **	WR	Jr./Jr.	6-3	212	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
14	McPhearson, Zech	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	180	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Columbia, Md.
15	Haley, Grant **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
15	Shuster, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	200	Camp Hill/Frank Gay	Camp Hill, Pa.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Jr./So.	5-11	188	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Petrishen, John	S	So./Fr.	6-0	209	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	So./Fr.	6-0	193	Saint Christopher's/Lance Cllland	Richmond, Va.
18	Holland, Jonathan	TE/H	So./Fr.	6-4	245	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
19	Brown, Torrence *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	257	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
19	Garrity, Gregg	WR	Sr./Sr.	5-10	170	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	LB	Jr./So.	5-11	220	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani *	CB	Jr./So.	6-1	201	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
23	Monroe, Ayron	S	So./Fr.	5-11	204	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
24	Sanders, Miles	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	205	Woodland Hills/George Novak	Pittsburgh, Pa.
25	Walker, Von ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon *	RB	So./So.	5-11	223	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
27	Johnson, T.J.	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	180	Euclid/Jeff Rotsky	Cleveland, Ohio
28	Apke, Troy **	S	Jr./Jr.	6-1	206	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Reid, John *	CB	So./So.	5-10	191	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DT	So./Fr.	6-1	275	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
31	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	198	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
31	Brown, Cameron	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-5	215	Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Burtonsville, Md.
32	Paye, Irvine	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-6	168	West Orange/John Jacob	Orange, N.J.
33	Cooper, Jake *	LB	So./So.	6-1	230	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
34	Simmons, Shane	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Laurel, Md.
36	Johnson, Jan	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
36	Shorts, Troy	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	192	Woodbury/Al Mailahn	Sicklerville, N.J.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris **	K/P	Sr./Jr.	6-1	196	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	CB	Jr./So.	5-11	178	Harrington/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
39	Di Leo, Frank	LB	So./Fr.	5-9	210	Saint Ignatius College Prep/John O'Connor	Elmhurst, Ill.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-10	197	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
40	Cabinda, Jason **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	232	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
40	Eury, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	213	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Shavertown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	295	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Sr./Jr.	6-2	236	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Jordan, Ellison	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-0	285	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Upper Marlboro, Md.
43	Bowen, Manny *	LB	So./So.	6-1	220	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
44	Toney, Shaka	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	195	Imhotep Charter/Albie Crosby	Philadelphia, Pa.
44	Yazujian, Tyler **	SN	Sr./Sr.	5-11	235	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
45	Dumond, Joe	LB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	240	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Philadelphia, Pa.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	So./So.	6-4	253	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
47	Blair, Will	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	209	Hempfield/Ron Zeiber	Lancaster, Pa.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	228	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	255	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
49	Joseph, Daniel	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	255	Lake Forest Academy/Robin Bowkett	Brampton, Ontario, Canada
51	Gellerstedt, Alex	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	297	Dublin Coffman/Mark Crabtree	Dublin, Ohio
51	Vranic, Jason	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	217	Erie C.C./Scott Pilkey	Wheatfield, N.Y.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis *	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-5	280	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek ***	G/C	Gr./Sr.	6-3	323	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.



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54	Windsor, Robert	DT	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
55	Laurent, Wendy **	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-2	297	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
55	Shelton, Antonio	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	290	Westerville-North/Rodger Elander	Westerville, Ohio
56	Chavis, Tyrell	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-3	298	Nassau C.C./Joe Osovet	Richmond, Va.
57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	So./Fr.	6-4	334	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Jr./So.	6-5	293	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-6	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	300	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Moscow, Pa.
62	Menet, Michal	G	Fr./Fr.	6-4	296	Exeter Township Senior/Matt Bauer	Birdsboro, Pa.
64	Simpson, Zach	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
66	McGovern, Connor	C	Fr./Fr.	6-5	310	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Larksville, Pa.
68	Kelly, Hunter	G	Fr./Fr.	6-2	280	Neshaminy/Steve Wilmot	Langhorne, Pa.
69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	Jr./So.	6-5	267	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-4	320	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71	Fries, Will	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	295	Cranford/Erik Rosenmeier	Cranford, N.J.
72	Gaia, Brian ***	G/C	Gr./Sr.	6-3	295	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Palmer, Paris *	T	Sr./Sr.	6-7	300	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Jr./So.	6-6	295	Maine South/Dave Inserra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	T	So./Fr.	6-8	328	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	T/G	Jr./So.	6-7	343	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-1	309	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Jr./So.	6-8	290	Pittsford Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Dalton, Danny	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	247	Marshfield/Lou Silva	Marshfield, Mass.
81	Grampp, Steven	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	East Stroudsburg North/Chuck Daily	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	170	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	So./Fr.	6-4	264	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	218	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
85	Lutz, Isaac	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	190	Berks Catholic/Rick Keeley	Reading, Pa.
86	Hodgens, Cody	WR	Gr./Jr.	5-7	173	Robinson/Mike DePue	Wesley Chapel, Fla.
87	Darien, Dae'Lun	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	195	Dunbar/Lawrence Smith	Baltimore, Md.
88	Gesicki, Mike **	TE/H	Jr./Jr.	6-6	252	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	235	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Barbir, Alex	K	Fr./Fr.	5-9	195	South Forsyth/Jeff Arnette	Cumming, Ga.
90	Sickels, Garrett **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	260	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Monk, Ryan	DT	So./Fr.	6-1	290	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel **	P	Jr./Jr.	6-1	197	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Gillikin, Blake	P/K	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	The Westminster Schools/Gerry Romberg	Smyrna, Ga.
93	White, Antoine *	DT	Jr./So.	6-2	290	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-6	263	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler *	K/P	Sr./Jr.	5-11	180	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
96	Iyke, Immanuel	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	280	Parsippany Hills/Dave Albano	Hackettstown, N.J.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	242	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	So./Fr.	6-6	270	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	So./Fr.	6-0	234	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	So./Fr.	5-10	172	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
99	Julius, Joey *	K	Jr./So.	5-10	258	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
99	Thrift, Brenon	DT	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Lackawanna C.C./Mark Duda	Monroeville, Pa.

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37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
28	Apke, Troy **	S	Jr./Jr.	6-1	206	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
90	Barbir, Alex	K	Fr./Fr.	5-9	195	South Forsyth/Jeff Arnette	Cumming, Ga.
26	Barkley, Saquon *	RB	So./So.	5-11	223	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	300	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Moscow, Pa.
11	Bell, Brandon ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	233	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
31	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	198	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
13	Blacknall, Saeed **	WR	Jr./Jr.	6-3	212	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
47	Blair, Will	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	209	Hempfield/Ron Zeiber	Lancaster, Pa.
43	Bowen, Manny *	LB	So./So.	6-1	220	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	So./Fr.	6-4	264	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Jr./So.	6-6	295	Maine South/Dave Inserra	Park Ridge, Ill.
31	Brown, Cameron	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-5	215	Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Burtonsville, Md.
19	Brown, Torrence *	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	257	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	So./Fr.	6-6	270	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
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56	Chavis, Tyrell	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-3	298	Nassau C.C./Joe Osovet	Richmond, Va.
33	Cooper, Jake *	LB	So./So.	6-1	230	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis *	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-5	280	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	295	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	So./Fr.	6-0	234	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
80	Dalton, Danny	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	247	Marshfield/Lou Silva	Marshfield, Mass.
87	Darien, Dae'Lun	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	195	Dunbar/Lawrence Smith	Baltimore, Md.
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69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	Jr./So.	6-5	267	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-1	309	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
39	Di Leo, Frank	LB	So./Fr.	5-9	210	Saint Ignatius College Prep/John O'Connor	Elmhurst, Ill.
53	Dowrey, Derek ***	G/C	Gr./Sr.	6-3	323	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
45	Dumond, Joe	LB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	240	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Philadelphia, Pa.
40	Eury, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	213	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Shavertown, Pa.
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72	Gaia, Brian ***	G/C	Gr./Sr.	6-3	295	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
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81	Grampp, Steven	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	East Stroudsburg North/Chuck Daily	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
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9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Jr./So.	6-0	205	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
62	Menet, Michal	G	Fr./Fr.	6-4	296	Exeter Township Senior/Matt Bauer	Birdsboro, Pa.
9	Miller, Jarvis	S	So./Fr.	6-2	205	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	255	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
91	Monk, Ryan	DT	So./Fr.	6-1	290	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
23	Monroe, Ayron	S	So./Fr.	5-11	204	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
59	Nelson, Andrew **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-6	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
21	Oruwariye, Amani *	CB	Jr./So.	6-1	201	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
73	Palmer, Paris *	T	Sr./Sr.	6-7	300	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	235	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel **	P	Jr./Jr.	6-1	197	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
32	Paye, Irvine	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-6	168	West Orange/John Jacob	Orange, N.J.
16	Petrishen, John	S	So./Fr.	6-0	209	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
10	Polk, Brandon *	WR	So./So.	5-9	175	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
29	Reid, John *	CB	So./So.	5-10	191	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	216	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
24	Sanders, Miles	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	205	Woodland Hills/George Novak	Pittsburgh, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-6	263	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
4	Scott, Nick *	S	Jr./So.	5-11	200	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
55	Shelton, Antonio	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-2	290	Westerville-North/Rodger Elander	Westerville, Ohio
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	170	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
36	Shorts, Troy	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	192	Woodbury/AI Mailahn	Sicklerville, N.J.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Jr./So.	6-8	290	Pittsford Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
15	Shuster, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	200	Camp Hill/Frank Gay	Camp Hill, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	260	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
34	Simmons, Shane	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	240	DeMatha/Elijah Brooks	Laurel, Md.
64	Simpson, Zach	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	228	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	185	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Jr./So.	6-5	293	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
2	Stevens, Tommy	QB	So./Fr.	6-4	218	Decatur Central/Justin Dixson	Indianapolis, Ind.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	So./Fr.	6-0	193	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	LB	Jr./So.	5-11	220	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre *	WR	Jr./So.	5-11	190	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
99	Thrift, Brenon	DT	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Lackawanna C.C./Mark Duda	Monroeville, Pa.
44	Toney, Shaka	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	195	Imhotep Charter/Albie Crosby	Philadelphia, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	242	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
51	Vranic, Jason	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	217	Erie C.C./Scott Pilkey	Wheatfield, N.Y.
25	Walker, Von ***	LB	Sr./Sr.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	240	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine *	DT	Jr./So.	6-2	290	Milville/Jason Durham	Milville, N.J.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	So./Fr.	5-10	172	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	T/G	Jr./So.	6-7	343	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler **	SN	Sr./Sr.	5-11	235	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
7	Zembiec, Jake	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Aquinas Institute/Chris Battaglia	Rochester, N.Y.

* - Letters won

^ - 5th-year senior



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CAREER HIGHS

PASSING

TRACE McSORLEY

Comp: 14 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Att: 27 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Yards: 142 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
TD: 2 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Long: 21 to Chris Godwin vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Int: --

NICK SCOTT

Comp: 1 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
Att: 1 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
Yards: 32 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD: 1 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
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. 6 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015
Yards 58 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
TD 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Long 32 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015

SAEED BLACKNALL

No. 4 2x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
Yards 101 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015
TD 1 2x Last Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015
Long 59 at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 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. 8 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015
Yards 140 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
TD 1 5x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 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 8x Last vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Long 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 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. 2 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
Yards 31 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
TD -- --
Long 31 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015

RUSHING

MARK ALLEN

Carries 8 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
Yards 45 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015
TD 1 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015
Long 28 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

SAQUON BARKLEY

Carries 26 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015
Yards 195 Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015
TD 2 2x Last at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015
Long 56 2x Last Michigan, Nov. 21, 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

DAESEAN HAMILTON

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

TRACE McSORLEY

Carries 7 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
Yards 31 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016
TD -- --
Long 14 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016

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 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 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)

TACKLES

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 12 Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015

TROY APKE

Tkls 5 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 28, 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 6 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016

CURTIS COTHRAN

Tkls 4 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

CHRIS GODWIN

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

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 9 at Michigan State, Nov. 28, 2015

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 7 vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2016

AMANI ORUWARIYE

Tkls 2 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

JOHN REID

Tkls 5 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 4 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

NICK SCOTT

Tkls 2 2x Last Michigan State, Nov. 28, 2015

GARRETT SICKELS

Tkls 8 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015



PENN STATE

100-149 Yards Rushing:	103, Saquon Barkley at Michigan State, 2015
150-199 Yards Rushing:	194, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2015
200-299 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 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 #
20-24 Pass Completions:	22, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan State, 2015
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30-34 Pass Completions:	34, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30-39 Pass Attempts:	39, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan State, 2015
40-49 Pass Attempts:	40, Christian Hackenberg at Northwestern, 2015
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
300-349 Yards Total Offense:	327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014
350-399 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 #
100-149 Yards Receiving:	133, Chris Godwin sv. Georgia, 2016&
150-199 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:	51, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg vs. Georgia, 2016&
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
150-199 All-Purpose Yards:	170, Saquon Barkley at Northwestern, 2015
200-249 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 at Michigan, 2013
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Von Walker vs. Michigan, 2015
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

100-149 Yards Rushing:	186, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 2015
150-199 Yards Rushing:	186, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 2015
200+ Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30-34 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
300-399 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400-499 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Jake Rudock, Michigan, 2015
30-44 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnapfel, UMass, 2014
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	38, Jake Rudock, Michigan, 2015
40-49 Pass Attempts:	42, Chris Laviano, Rutgers, 2015
50-49 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
300-399 Yards Total Offense:	349, Perry Hills (225 P, 124 R), vs. Maryland, 2015
400-499 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) *
100-149 Yards Receiving:	114, Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia, 2016 &
150-199 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, 2010
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:	96, Solomon Vault, at Northwestern, 2015
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	96, Solomon Vault, at Northwestern, 2015
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Rashaad Penny, San Diego State, 2015
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	13, Malik McDowell, at Michigan State, 2015
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	77, Demetrious Cox, at Michigan State, 2015
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:	Rob Bain (2X), Illinois, 2015
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 & - TaxSlayer Bowl (OR) - Opponent Record



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RECORD WATCH

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,932	Evan Royster, 2007-10
...		
32.	1,318	Akeel Lynch, 2013-15
33.	1,246	Steve Smith, 1983-86
34.	1,215	Leroy Thompson, 1987-90
35.	1,166	Aaron Harris, 1996-99
36.	1,156	Stephen Pitts, 1992-95
37.	1,130	Mike Guman, 1976-79
38.	1,103	Tony Mumford, 1981-84
39.	1,098	Tim Manoa, 1983-86
40.	1,095	Bob Torrey, 1976-78
41.	1,076	Saquon Barkley, 2015-pres.

RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	2,087	Larry Johnson, 2002
...		
15.	1,082	Lenny Moore, 1954
16.	1,076	<i>Saquon Barkley, 2016</i>
17.	1,047	Tony Hunt, 2005
18.	1,044	Curt Warner, 1981
19.	1,041	Curt Warner, 1982
20.	1,026	Ki-Jana Carter, 1993
21.	1,014	Evan Royster, 2010
22.	1,002	D.J. Dozier, 1983
23.	1,000	Zach Zwinak, 2012

RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	2,771	Deon Butler, 2005-08
3.	2,474	Allen Robinson, 2011-13
4.	2,395	Derek Moyer, 2008-11
5.	2,015	Jordan Norwood, 2005-08
6.	2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
7.	2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
8.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
9.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
10.	1,837	Jack Curry, 1965-67
11.	1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
12.	1,743	Derrick Williams, 2005-08
13.	1,702	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
14.	1,520	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
15.	1,479	DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.
16.	1,437	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
17.	1,422	Chris Godwin, 2014-pres.

RECEIVING YARDAGE, SEASON

1.	1,432	Allen Robinson, 2013
2.	1,101	<i>Chris Godwin, 2015</i>
3.	1,084	Bobby Engram, 1995
4.	1,029	Bobby Engram, 1994
5.	1,013	Allen Robinson, 2012
6.	977	O.J. McDuffie, 1992
7.	973	Freddie Scott, 1994
8.	917	Bryant Johnson, 2002
9.	899	<i>DaeSean Hamilton, 2014</i>
10.	885	Derek Moyer, 2010
11.	873	Bobby Engram, 1993
12.	869	Joe Jurevicius, 1996
13.	866	Bryant Johnson, 2001
14.	846	Terry Smith, 1991
15.	817	Joe Jurevicius, 1997

RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1.	179	Deon Butler, 2005-08
2.	177	Allen Robinson, 2011-13
3.	167	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
4.	161	Derrick Williams, 2005-08
5.	158	Jordan Norwood, 2005-08
6.	144	Derek Moyer, 2008-11
7.	127	DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.
8.	125	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
9.	117	Jack Curry, 1965-67
10.	110	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
11.	109	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
12.	108	Terry Smith, 1988-91
13.	107	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
14.	94	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
	94	Chris Godwin, 2014-pres.

RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1.	97	Allen Robinson, 2013
2.	82	<i>DaeSean Hamilton, 2014</i>
3.	77	Allen Robinson, 2012
4.	69	<i>Chris Godwin, 2015</i>
5.	63	O.J. McDuffie, 1992
	63	Bobby Engram, 1995
7.	55	Terry Smith, 1991
	55	Derrick Williams, 2007
	55	Geno Lewis, 2014
10.	53	Derek Moyer, 2010
	52	Bobby Engram, 1994



2015 Penn State Football
Penn State Game Results (as of Aug 28, 2016)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 05, 2015	at Temple	L	10-27	0-1	0-0	3:20	69176
Sep 12, 2015	BUFFALO	W	27-14	1-1	0-0	3:35	93065
* Sep 19, 2015	RUTGERS	W	28-3	2-1	1-0	3:18	103323
Sep 26, 2015	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	37-21	3-1	1-0	3:27	95107
Oct 03, 2015	ARMY WEST POINT	W	20-14	4-1	1-0	2:50	107387
* Oct 10, 2015	INDIANA	W	29-7	5-1	2-0	3:12	97873
* Oct 17, 2015	at #1 Ohio State	L	10-38	5-2	2-1	3:16	108423
* Oct 24, 2015	at Maryland	W	31-30	6-2	3-1	3:40	68948
* Oct 31, 2015	ILLINOIS	W	39-0	7-2	4-1	3:27	94417
* Nov 7, 2015	at #21 Northwestern	L	21-23	7-3	4-2	3:34	34116
* Nov 21, 2015	#13 MICHIGAN	L	16-28	7-4	4-3	3:25	107418
* Nov 28, 2015	at #5 Michigan State	L	16-55	7-5	4-4	3:25	74705
Jan 02, 2016	vs UGA	L	17-24	7-6	4-4	3:23	58212

2015 Penn State Football
Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 28, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SCORING	301	284
Points Per Game	23.2	21.8
Points Off Turnovers	57	61
FIRST DOWNS	214	234
Rushing	83	108
Passing	105	115
Penalty	26	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1741	1963
Yards gained rushing	2143	2464
Yards lost rushing	402	501
Rushing Attempts	424	510
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.8
Average Per Game	133.9	151.0
TDs Rushing	15	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2788	2255
Comp-Att-Int	215-404-6	214-373-10
Average Per Pass	6.9	6.0
Average Per Catch	13.0	10.5
Average Per Game	214.5	173.5
TDs Passing	20	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4529	4218
Total Plays	828	883
Average Per Play	5.5	4.8
Average Per Game	348.4	324.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	43-942	33-818
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	31-221	31-190
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-123	6-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.9	24.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	6.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	7.2
FUMBLES-LOST	18-12	35-12
PENALTIES-Yards	67-526	92-774
Average Per Game	40.5	59.5
PUNTS-Yards	81-3182	87-3454
Average Per Punt	39.3	39.7
Net punt average	35.7	36.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	66-4020	58-3512
Average Per Kick	60.9	60.6
Net kick average	39.0	39.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:30	30:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	51/185	70/192
3rd-Down Pct	28%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	12/23	2/13
4th-Down Pct	52%	15%
SACKS BY-Yards	46-344	39-230
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-21	9-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(42-45) 93%	(32-35) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-45) 56%	(26-35) 74%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(31-35) 89%	(35-37) 95%
ATTENDANCE	698590	355368
Games/Avg Per Game	7/99799	5/71074
Neutral Site Games		1/58212

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	59	103	44	95	0	301
Opponents	37	96	73	78	0	284

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Barkley, Saquon	11-6	182	1145	69	1076	5.9	7	56	97.8
Lynch, Akeel	11-5	55	298	16	282	5.1	2	75	25.6
Polk, Brandon	13-3	18	173	14	159	8.8	1	33	12.2
Scott, Nick	13-1	30	135	2	133	4.4	1	35	10.2
Allen, Mark	8-1	27	110	12	98	3.6	1	28	12.2
McSorley, Trace	7-0	13	51	8	43	3.3	0	14	6.1
Thomas, Johnathan	3-0	11	46	4	42	3.8	0	11	14.0
Johnson, Brandon	13-0	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	14	1.8
Thompkins, DeAndre	13-0	5	13	1	12	2.4	1	6	0.9
Schwan, Evan	12-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7-0	12	1	48	-47	-3.9	0	1	-6.7
Hackenberg, Christian	13-13	66	148	228	-80	-1.2	2	22	-6.2
Total	13	424	2143	402	1741	4.1	15	75	133.9
Opponents	13	510	2464	501	1963	3.8	19	56	151.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, Christian	13-13	123.93	192-359-6	53.5	2525	16	59	194.2
McSorley, Trace	7-0	105.35	20-40-0	50.0	185	2	21	26.4
Lewis, Geno	13-3	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	2.5
Scott, Nick	13-1	458.20	2-2-0	100.0	46	1	32	3.5
TEAM	7-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	124.55	215-404-6	53.2	2788	20	59	214.5
Opponents	13	115.18	214-373-10	57.4	2255	14	48	173.5

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Godwin, Chris	13-11	69	1101	16.0	5	56	84.7
Hamilton, DaeSean	13-12	45	580	12.9	6	48	44.6
Barkley, Saquon	11-6	20	161	8.1	1	32	14.6
Lewis, Geno	13-3	17	196	11.5	3	27	15.1
Carter, Kyle	12-3	14	135	9.6	0	35	11.2
Gesicki, Mike	12-8	13	125	9.6	1	33	10.4
Blacknall, Saeed	13-3	8	248	31.0	1	59	19.1
Polk, Brandon	13-3	6	57	9.5	1	39	4.4
Wilkerson, Brent	13-9	6	39	6.5	0	9	3.0
Allen, Mark	8-1	4	44	11.0	1	16	5.5
Scott, Nick	13-1	4	43	10.8	0	22	3.3
Lynch, Akeel	11-5	4	8	2.0	0	6	0.7
Thompkins, DeAndre	13-0	3	33	11.0	0	31	2.5
Hackenberg, Christian	13-13	1	14	14.0	1	14	1.1
Garrity, Gregg	5-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Total	13	215	2788	13.0	20	59	214.5
Opponents	13	214	2255	10.5	14	48	173.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thompkins, DeAndre	23	178	7.7	0	58
Allen, Mark	5	33	6.6	0	14
Garrity, Gregg	2	9	4.5	0	8
Walker, Von	1	1	1.0	0	0
Total	31	221	7.1	0	58
Opponents	31	190	6.1	0	37

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
Bell, Brandon	1	25	25.0	0	25
Reeder, Troy	1	44	44.0	0	44
Cabinda, Jason	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nassib, Carl	1	10	10.0	0	10
Williams, Trevor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	123	12.3	0	44
Opponents	6	43	7.2	1	26

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Farmer, Koa	18	405	22.5	0	57
Scott, Nick	13	310	23.8	0	58
Polk, Brandon	10	209	20.9	0	33
Cothran, Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Golden, Malik	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	43	942	21.9	0	58
Opponents	33	818	24.8	2	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	1	77	77.0	1	77

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Julius, Joey	-	10-12	20-24	-	-	-	-	50	
Barkley, Saquon	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Hamilton, DaeSean	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Davis, Tyler	-	8-8	11-11	-	-	-	-	35	
Godwin, Chris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Lewis, Geno	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Hackenberg, Christian	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	18	
Lynch, Akeel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Polk, Brandon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Allen, Mark	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gesicki, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Blacknall, Saeed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Scott, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Thompkins, DeAndre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Johnson, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	36	18-21	31-35	-	-	0-1	-	301	
Opponents	37	9-14	35-37	-	-	-	-	284	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hackenberg, Christian	13	425	-80	2525	2445	188.1
Barkley, Saquon	11	182	1076	0	1076	97.8
Lynch, Akeel	11	55	282	0	282	25.6
McSorley, Trace	7	53	43	185	228	32.6
Scott, Nick	13	32	133	46	179	13.8
Polk, Brandon	13	18	159	0	159	12.2
Allen, Mark	8	27	98	0	98	12.2
Thomas, Johnathan	3	11	42	0	42	14.0
Lewis, Geno	13	2	0	32	32	2.5
Johnson, Brandon	13	4	23	0	23	1.8
Thompkins, DeAndre	13	5	12	0	12	0.9
TEAM	7	13	-47	0	-47	-6.7
Total	13	828	1741	2788	4529	348.4
Opponents	13	883	1963	2255	4218	324.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Julius, Joey	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	0
TEAM	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1
Davis, Tyler	8-8	100.0	2-2	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	42	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Pasquariello, Daniel	58	2314	39.9	60	3	10	12	9	0
Gulla, Chris	23	868	37.7	52	2	6	8	3	0
Total	81	3182	39.3	60	5	16	20	12	0
Opponents	87	3454	39.7	60	5	29	30	7	1

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)
Illinois	(42),(28)	-
Northwestern	-	39,47,(35)
Michigan	(23),(24),(18)	-
Michigan State	(19)	-
UGA	(34)	(44),48

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Julius, Joey	53	3284	62.0	22	5			
Davis, Tyler	10	595	59.5	3	1			
Gulla, Chris	3	141	47.0	0	0			
Total	66	4020	60.9	25	6	24.8	39.0	25
Opponents	58	3512	60.6	11	3	21.9	39.6	25

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	11	1076	161	0	0	0	1237	112.5
Godwin, Chris	13	0	1101	0	0	0	1101	84.7
Hamilton, DaeS	13	0	580	0	0	0	580	44.6
Scott, Nick	13	133	43	0	310	0	486	37.4
Polk, Brandon	13	159	57	0	209	0	425	32.7
Farmer, Koa	12	0	0	0	405	0	405	33.8
Lynch, Akeel	11	282	8	0	0	0	290	26.4
Blacknall, Saeed	13	0	248	0	0	0	248	19.1
Thompkins, DeA	13	12	33	178	0	0	223	17.2
Lewis, Geno	13	0	196	0	0	0	196	15.1
Allen, Mark	8	98	44	33	0	0	175	21.9
Carter, Kyle	12	0	135	0	0	0	135	11.2
Gesicki, Mike	12	0	125	0	0	0	125	10.4
Reid, John	13	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.4
Reeder, Troy	12	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.7
McSorley, Trace	7	43	0	0	0	0	43	6.1
Thomas, Johnat	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
Wilkerson, Brent	13	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.0
Bell, Brandon	11	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.3
Johnson, Brand	13	23	0	0	0	0	23	1.8
Golden, Malik	13	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.4
Garrity, Gregg	5	0	4	9	0	0	13	2.6
Nassib, Carl	13	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
Walker, Von	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	-47	0	0	0	0	-47	-6.7
Hackenberg, Chri	13	-80	14	0	0	0	-66	-5.1
Total	13	1741	2788	221	942	123	5815	447.3
Opponents	13	1963	2255	190	818	43	5269	405.3

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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	13-13	39	61	100	5.5-37	2.5-33	1-0	5	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Allen, Marcus	12-12	43	38	81	5.0-19	1.0-9	.	2	.	.	1-3	2	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	13-13	30	48	78	15.0-75	6.5-53	.	2	.	.	1-71	1	.	.
42	Reeder, Troy	12-11	42	25	67	5.5-14	.	1-44	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Bell, Brandon	11-11	36	29	65	12.5-52	5.5-33	1-25	.	3	.	1-0	3	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	9-9	34	22	56	2.5-12	1.0-7	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
98	Zettel, Anthony	13-13	20	27	47	11.0-50	4.0-31	.	6	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
95	Nassib, Carl	13-13	31	15	46	19.5-120	15.5-107	1-10	1	.	.	.	6	.	.
15	Haley, Grant	11-11	27	15	42	2.0-10	.	2-0	7	1	.	.	1	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	13-4	17	23	40	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Sickels, Garrett	12-12	13	22	35	5.0-26	3.0-19	.	1	2	.	2-36	1	.	.
10	Williams, Trevor	13-13	22	11	33	3.0-5	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Reid, John	13-2	18	11	29	1.0-2	.	2-44	5	.	.	1-19	1	.	.
28	Apke, Troy	13-1	14	12	26	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	12-0	8	13	21	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Bowen, Manny	13-0	12	6	18	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
52	Cothran, Curtis	13-0	5	11	16	4.0-31	2.5-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Campbell, Christian	8-0	6	10	16	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Cooper, Jake	12-1	9	5	14	2.5-15	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
4C	Cothren, Parker	13-0	4	9	13	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
9W	White, Antoine	10-0	4	8	12	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Brown, Torrence	13-0	5	6	11	5.5-14	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Walker, Von	13-2	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
91	Barney, Tarow	13-1	3	6	9	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
24	Scott, Nick	13-1	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Dudas, Jordan	12-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary	7-0	3	4	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	13-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Smith, Jordan	7-0	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Godwin, Chris	13-11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
80	Zanellato, Matt	11-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Gulla, Chris	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9J	Julius, Joey	11-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	Wartman-White, Nyeem	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Lewis, Geno	13-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	13-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Smith, Brandon	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	472	460	932	106-502	46-344	10-123	44	6	12-129	20	1	.	.
Opponents		13	481	300	781	93-361	39-230	6-43	53	14	12-77	8	3	.	.