

# UNRIVALED

## PENN STATE FOOTBALL



**849 WINS**  
(8th in Nation)

**45 BOWL GAMES**  
(7-9th in Nation)

**28 BOWL WINS**  
(7-3rd in Nation)

**98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS**



Bob Wischusen (play-by-play); Brock Huard (analyst); Shannon Spake (sideline)

### GAME 1

SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 · 3:30 P.M.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lincoln Financial Field (69,176)

Series: Penn State leads 39-3-1  
Last Meeting: Penn State 30, Temple 13  
Nov. 15, 2014 · Beaver Stadium  
Complete Series Info on Page 9

Penn State is appearing on television for the 263rd time in its last 265 regular season games.



Steve Jones (play-by-play); Jack Ham (analyst); Joe Putnam (sideline)  
Local: 93.7 FM/1450 AM. Sirius: Ch. 132; XM: Ch. 196.

### PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

0-0, 0-0 Big Ten



Head Coach: James Franklin  
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 7-6 (One)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 31-21 (Four)  
vs. Temple: 1-0



### TEMPLE OWLS

0-0, 0-0 AAC

Head Coach: Matt Rhule  
Record at Temple (Yrs.): 8-16 (Two)  
Career Record (Yrs.): Same  
vs. Penn State: 0-1

### INSIDE THE GAME

#### NITTANY LIONS OPEN 2015 SEASON AT TEMPLE ON ESPN

Penn State will face one of its most familiar foes to open its 129th year of football, opening its season at Temple for the first time since 1978.

This will be the 44th meeting between the Nittany Lions and Owls on the football field, with Penn State looking to continue its 39-game unbeaten streak in the series that dates back to 1943. Penn State most recently defeated Temple in Beaver Stadium last season, 30-13, and traveled to Philadelphia in 2011 for a 14-10 victory.

The Blue and White enter the 2015 season opener with eight returning starters on offense and seven from its vaunted defense which ranked amongst the best in the nation last season. Senior defensive tackle Anthony Zettel leads the group, garnering both preseason All-America and All-Big Ten honors.

Junior quarterback Christian Hackenberg enters the season poised to re-write the Penn State record books. He needs just 12 completions to tie Matt McGloin for second all-time in the category. He will be supported by talented and deep running back corps led by junior Akeel Lynch, who finished the 2014 season on high note becoming the team's leading rusher. DaeSean Hamilton will be among his top targets, as the sophomore enters 2015 off a spectacular and record-setting freshman campaign.

Joining Hackenberg and Zettel as team captains are senior center Angelo Mangiro, senior safety Jordan Lucas and junior linebacker Von Walker. Mangiro will look to anchor the offensive line, while Lucas, who is moving from cornerback to safety this season, is the unquestioned leader of the secondary.

Temple cannot be overlooked, as it will open the 2015 season with an experienced group. Twenty-one players have numerous starts, and 10 starters return to the defense, including leaders in tackles, sacks and interceptions. The offensive side returns seven starters, including at quarterback and running back. Signal caller P.J. Walker will have new targets though, with the loss of his top-two pass catchers.

After traveling across the Atlantic to open the 2014 season, the Nittany Lions will remain in-state for its first six games, as the Temple game will be followed by five consecutive home games.

### BREAKDOWN

#### RUSHING

Penn State: Akeel Lynch 147 for 678 yds (4.6), 4 TD  
Temple: Jahad Thomas 80 for 384 yds (4.8), 0 TD

#### PASSING

Penn State: Christian Hackenberg 270-of-484, 2,977 yds, 12 TD/15 INT  
Temple: P.J. Walker 203-of-381, 2,317 yds, 13 TD/15 INT

#### RECEIVING

Penn State: DaeSean Hamilton 82 for 899 yds (11.0), 2 TD  
Temple: John Christopher 24 for 194 yds (8.1), 0 TD

#### DEFENSE

Penn State: Nyeem Wartman-White 75 tkls, 3.5 TFL  
Temple: Tyler Matakovich 117 tkls, 10.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 2 FR

#### PSU

PSU	TEAM	TU
20.6	SCORING/GAME	23.0
101.9	RUSHING/GAME	107.8
276-497-15	PASSING (C-A-INT)	214-403-16
233.4	PASSING/GAME	200.7
335.3	TOTAL OFF./GAME	308.4
-5	TURNOVER MARGIN	+3
18.6	PTS ALLOWED/GAME	17.5
100.2	OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME	160.2
215-406-16	OPP. PASSING	216-367-11
178.2	OPP. PASS YDS/GAME	186.9
278.4	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	347.1

### 2015 SCHEDULES

#### PENN STATE

Overall (B1G): 0-0 (0-0 East) Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0 Ntrl: 0-0

PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
<b>September</b>				
5	at Temple	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	
12	BUFFALO	Noon	ESPN/ESPNU	
19	RUTGERS *	8 p.m.	BTN	
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	--	--	
<b>October</b>				
3	ARMY WEST POINT	--	--	
10	INDIANA *	Noon	--	
17	at Ohio State *	8 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	
24	at Maryland * ^	--	--	
31	ILLINOIS *	--	--	
<b>November</b>				
7	at Northwestern *	--	--	
21	MICHIGAN *	--	--	
28	at Michigan State *	--	--	

\* - Big Ten game

^ - M&T Bank Stadium

All times Eastern

Rankings: AP/Coaches

#### TEMPLE

Overall (AAC): 0-0 (0-0) Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0 Ntrl: 0-0

TU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
<b>September</b>				
5	PENN STATE	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	
12	at Cincinnati *	8 p.m.	ESPNNews	
19	at Massachusetts	3 p.m.	--	
<b>October</b>				
2	at Charlotte	7 p.m.	CBSSN	
10	TULANE *	--	--	
17	UCF *	--	--	
22	at East Carolina *	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
31	NOTRE DAME	--	--	
<b>November</b>				
6	at SMU *	8 p.m.	ESPN2	
14	at USF *	--	--	
21	MEMPHIS *	--	--	
28	CONNECTICUT *	--	--	

\* - American game

All times Eastern

Rankings: AP/Coaches

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**PROGRAM NOTES**

**129TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE**

Penn State enters its 129th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 849-376-42 record, to rank eighth nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just 10 programs with 800 wins, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

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

**ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES**

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

**ON YOUR TELEVISION**

Of its last 265 games, Penn State has appeared on national television 263 times.

**QUICK FACTS**

**UNIVERSITY**

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

**FOOTBALL HISTORY**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b> . . . . .	1887
<b>ALL-TIME RECORD</b> . . . . .	849-376-42 (129th Season) <i>8th in victories</i>
<b>ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD</b> . . . . .	28-15-2 (.633) <i>T-3rd in bowl victories</i>
<b>YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY</b> . . . . .	45 <i>T-9th in bowl appearances</i>
<b>BEAVER STADIUM RECORD</b> . . . . .	191-71 (.729)

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

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

**BIG BEST**

**OFFENSIVE POTW: First Selection Sept. 7**



**DEFENSIVE POTW: First Selection Sept. 7**



**SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: First Selection Sept. 7**



**FRESHMAN POTW: First Selection Sept. 7**



**LIONS IN THE NFL**

**33 NITTANY LIONS IN NFL TRAINING CAMPS**

A total of 33 Penn State football alumni populated the training camp rosters of 21 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

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

The Atlanta Falcons have three Nittany Lions on their training camp roster, while seven teams - Arizona Cardinals, Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, Miami Dolphins, Minnesota Vikings, Pittsburgh Steelers and Seattle Seahawks - each have two PSU alums.

Seven players from Penn State's 2014 squad are vying to make NFL squads as rookies: Adrian Amos (Chicago), Brad Bars (New York Giants), Mike Hull (Miami), Deion Barnes (New York Jets), Miles Dieffenbach (Pittsburgh), Jesse James (Pittsburgh) and Donovan Smith (Tampa Bay).

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

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

- Arizona Cardinals:** Glenn Carson (2), A. Q. Shipley (6)
- Atlanta Falcons:** Mickey Shuler (6), Nathan Stupar (4), Evan Royster (4)
- Baltimore Ravens:** John Urschel (2)
- Cincinnati Bengals:** Devon Still (4)
- Chicago Bears:** Adrian Amos (1), Robbie Gould (11)
- Dallas Cowboys:** Jack Crawford (4), Sean Lee (6)
- Denver Broncos:** Jordan Norwood (7)
- Green Bay Packers:** Andrew Quarless (6)
- Jacksonville Jaguars:** Jared Odrick (6), Paul Posluszny (9), Allen Robinson (2), Stefan Wisniewski (5)
- Kansas City Chiefs:** Tamba Hali (10)
- Miami Dolphins:** Mike Hull (1), Cameron Wake (7)
- Minnesota Vikings:** Gerald Hodges (3), Michael Mauti (3)
- New York Giants:** Brad Bars (1)
- New York Jets:** Deion Barnes (1)
- Oakland Raiders:** Matt McGloin (3)
- Pittsburgh Steelers:** Miles Dieffenbach (1), Jesse James (1)
- San Diego Chargers:** Johnnie Troutman (4)
- San Francisco 49ers:** Navorro Bowman (6)
- Seattle Seahawks:** Garry Gilliam (2), Jordan Hill (3)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers:** Donovan Smith (1)
- Tennessee Titans:** DaQuan Jones (2)

**TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS**

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

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

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

TEAM CAPTAINS



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

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

Entering the season poised to become the top passer in Penn State history, Hackenberg enters his second season as a team captain. He has started all 25 career games under center and enters the season ranked No. 3 in career passing yards (5,932), attempts (876) and completions (501), and is No. 4 in career total offense (5,770).

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

Mangiro was the leader of a young offensive line corps in 2014, starting every game and making starts at three different positions. He made 10 starts at center, two at

right tackle and one at left guard. His efforts up front helped Penn State amass over 300 yards of total offense on seven occasions in 2014, including 453 yards vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>
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
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
<b>WEST</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>vs. T25</b>
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. 3

Michigan at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (FS1)  
TCU at Minnesota, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Sept. 4

Michigan State at Western Michigan, 7 p.m. (ESPNU)  
Kent State at Illinois, 9 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Sept. 5

PENN STATE AT TEMPLE, 3:30 P.M. (ESPN)

Illinois State at Iowa, Noon (BTN)  
Norfolk State at Rutgers, Noon (ESPNews)  
Richmond at Maryland, Noon (ESPNU)  
Stanford at Northwestern, Noon (ESPN)  
BYU at Nebraska, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Southern Illinois at Indiana, 4 p.m. (ESPNews)  
Wisconsin vs. Alabama, 8 p.m. (ABC)  
(AdvoCare Classic; Arlington, Texas)

Sunday, Sept. 6

Purdue at Marshall, 3 p.m. (FS1)

Monday, Sept. 7

Ohio State at Virginia Tech, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

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

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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Weekly Release</b> Available by 10 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	<b>James Franklin Press Conference</b> 12:40 p.m. (ET)  <b>BIG Teleconference</b> 1:28 p.m. (ET)  <b>PSU Player Teleconferences</b>	<b>PSU Player Teleconferences</b>  <b>Practice Availability &amp; James Franklin Post Practice</b> Approx. 6:10 p.m.	<b>Assistant Coach Teleconference</b> TBA  <b>Penn State Coaches Show</b> 6:05 p.m. LettermanS	<b>No Coach/Player Availability</b>	<b>at Temple</b> 3:30 p.m.  ESPN/Penn State Sports Network  <b>Lincoln Financial Field (Philadelphia)</b>	<b>Updated Statistics Available</b> 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



**FRANKLIN FILE**

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

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

**Playing Career:**  
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

**Coaching Experience**

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

**HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN**

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

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

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

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

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

The passionate, positive and driven Franklin is in his fifth year as a collegiate head coach, leading his first four squads to a bowl game, earning post-season victories the past three years. He owns a 31-21 career record, with three consecutive winning seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

**BOWL RESULTS**

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24; Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24; Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21; BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	7-6	2-6	def. Boston College, 31-30 (OT); New Era Pinstripe Bowl
<b>Total (4 Years)</b>		<b>31-21</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>Four Bowl Appearances</b>
<b>Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)</b>		<b>24-15</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History</b>
<b>Penn State Record (1 Year)</b>		<b>7-6</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>Second Penn State coach to start career 4-0 (Harlow, 1915)</b>

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

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

Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program. The Commodores finished the 2013 season No. 24 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches survey. The 2012 Vanderbilt squad finished No. 23 and 20, respectively, marking its first AP final ranking since 1948. Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.

Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over North Carolina State (Music City Bowl) and Houston (BBVA Compass Bowl). The Commodores had played in four bowl games all-time in the 121 seasons prior to his arrival, none in consecutive years.

Vanderbilt has posted four nine-win seasons in program history, with Franklin's last two teams comprising half of the total. Over the last 20 games during the 2012-13 seasons, the Commodores' 16-4 record was second-best in the SEC to Alabama's 17-3 mark.

Franklin inherited a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark. From 1983-2010, the Commodores had just one winning season (2008) prior to his arrival. His drive, coaching acumen and enthusiasm drove a quick turnaround in Vanderbilt's fortunes, as the team posted a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season. The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back Zac Stacy broke the Commodores' season record with 1,193 rushing yards.

The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to post a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years. A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history. The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and posted two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated N.C. State, 38-24, in the Music City Bowl and Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year. Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns. Stacy started 12 games and ran for 973 yards and seven touchdowns as a rookie with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.

Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and the SEC's career leader in receptions and receiving yardage, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. Matthews broke the

SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. Tackle Wesley Johnson also earned first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches and the Associated Press.

Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown (Pa.) University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) in 1996, working with the secondary. He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).

In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13. Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.

After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.

Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.

Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie of the Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.

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

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

Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg in 1995 with a degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Washington State University. Franklin graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorne.

Franklin and his wife, Fumi, have two daughters, Shola and Addison.



OPPONENT TRACKER



**TEMPLE** *owlsports.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **AAC:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** host Penn State  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

Intrastate foes meet for the 44th time in series history...43 previous meetings rank fifth all-time in Penn State history vs. one opponent...First meeting came in 1931, a 12-0 victory for Temple...Last meeting in Philadelphia: Sept. 17, 2011 - Penn State 14, Temple 10...Michael Zordich scored on a 1-yard run with 2:44 left to give PSU its first lead of the game in 2011.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 39-3-1 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 15, 2014; W, 30-13 - Beaver Stadium



**BUFFALO** *ubulls.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **MAC:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** host Albany  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

Just the third meeting all-time between the two programs...107 years passed between the first two meetings (1900 & 2007)...Buffalo won the first meeting, 10-0, on Nov. 29, 1900 in Buffalo...Bulls finished 2014 with a 5-6 record, having one game canceled due to extreme weather conditions.

**Series Record:** Series tied, 1-1 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 15, 2007; W, 45-24 - Beaver Stadium



**RUTGERS** *scarletknights.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Norfolk State  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

First B1G meeting between the two school in 2014 was an instant classic...Christian Hackenberg orchestrated a game-winning, six-play, 80-yard drive, which was capped by a Bill Belton TD with 1:13 to play...Penn State forced five Rutgers turnovers in the win...PSU has won eight straight vs. RU dating back to 1989 and is 13-2 all-time at home.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 23-2 **Last Meeting:** Sept. 13, 2014; W, 13-10 - Piscataway, N.J.



**SAN DIEGO STATE** *goaztecs.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **MWC:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** host San Diego  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

First meeting in program history...Just the third Mountain West opponent to play Penn State (Air Force, Utah State)...Penn State is 4-0 in meetings with MWC schools, including 3-0 vs. Air Force...Last meeting vs. MWC opponent: Oct. 8, 1977; W, 16-7 vs. Utah State...San Diego State is 2-14 all-time vs. the Big Ten...Aztecs finished 2014 at 7-6, losing the Poinsettia Bowl, 17-16, vs. Navy.

**Series Record:** First Meeting **Last Meeting:** --



**ARMY** *goarmywestpoint.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** host Fordham (9/4)  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

Among FBS programs, Army West Point is the fourth-oldest Penn State opponent, with the first meeting coming in 1899...First meeting in 36 years between the two programs...Penn State is 6-3 all-time at home vs. the Black Knights...PSU is 35-27-2 all-time vs. the Service Academies.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 13-10-2 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 13, 1979; W, 24-3 - Beaver Stadium



**INDIANA** *iuhoosiers.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Southern Illinois  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

A series that began in 1993 when Penn State joined the Big Ten...19th meeting in 23 B1G seasons...Nittany Lions own 8-0 mark at home vs. Hoosiers...First home meeting since 45-22 win on Nov. 17, 2012...Last season, Belton tied PSU record for longest rush from scrimmage with 92-yard TD run...Defense help IU to just 221 yards of total offense and no offensive scores.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 17-1 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 8, 2014; W, 13-7 - Bloomington, Ind.



**OHIO STATE** *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Virginia Tech (9/7)  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

Two programs first met in 1912 and have played every year since Penn State joined the Big Ten...Last Penn State win in Columbus came on Nov. 19, 2011, a 20-14 victory...PSU rallied from 17-0 deficit to force overtime last season, eventually falling in 2OT...Anthony Zettel returned INT 40 yards for a TD...Saeed Blacknall hauled in leaping TD catch...Christian Hackenberg led game-tying FG drive in final 2:58 of regulation.

**Series Record:** Ohio State leads, 17-13 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 25, 2014; L, 31-24 (2OT) - Beaver Stadium



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

Regional foes meet for second time as B1G opponents at the home of the Baltimore Ravens...Will be fourth neutral site meeting between PSU and UMD, with the first three coming at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore...Penn State is 2-0-1 in neutral site games vs. Maryland...Nittany Lions are 14-1-1 away from home vs. the Terrapins...Marcus Allen made 11 stops vs. Terps last season to help limit them to just 194 yards of total offense.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 35-2-1 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 1, 2014; L, 20-19 - Beaver Stadium



**ILLINOIS** *fightingillini.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Kent State (9/4)  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

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

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



**NORTHWESTERN** *nusports.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Stanford  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

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

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



**MICHIGAN** *mgoblue.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Utah (9/3)  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

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

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



**MICHIGAN STATE** *msuspartans.com*  
**OVERALL:** 0-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Western Michigan (9/4)  
**LAST WEEK:** ---

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

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

Home Game
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Neutral Site Game

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PENN STATE **31**



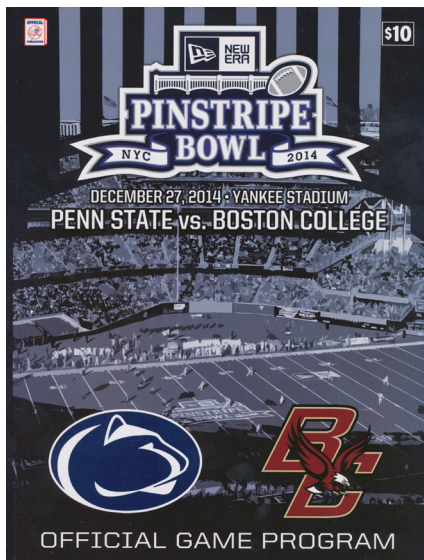
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## GAME RECAPS

**BRONX, N.Y.** - On the hallowed grounds of Yankee Stadium, The Captain did it again. Senior place kicker Sam Ficken hit a pair of pressure filled kicks to send Penn State to a 31-30 overtime victory vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

Ficken, who used Derek Jeter's old locker, converted a 45 yard field goal with just 20 seconds left in regulation to tie the game, 24-24, and was true on the game winning extra point to lift the Nittany Lions to their 28th bowl victory in school history.

The Valparaiso, Ind., native connected on his 24th field goal of the season, extending his school record, and 54th of his career. He finished his career ranked second in career field goals made, trailing only Kevin Kelly's 78 from 2005-08. His seven points vs. Boston College (4 XP, 1 FG) pushed his season total to 100 points and his career total to 271. Ficken ended his career ranked fourth on Penn State's all-time scoring list.

Sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg earned MVP honors after he produced one of the finest passing games in Penn State's bowl history. He set or tied nine PSU bowl game records, including completions (34), attempts (50), passing yards (371), total offense (371) and offensive plays (58). His 72 yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to Chris Godwin tied the record for longest pass and longest touchdown pass, while his four TD throws in the game tied Tony Sacca (1992) and Wally Richardson's (1996) bowl record.

Hackenberg spread his completions around in the game, finding eight different pass catchers, seven of whom caught at least three passes.

Godwin had a career-day with seven catches for 140 yards - with both totals ranking second in PSU postseason history - and grabbed his second TD catch of the season.

Eugene Lewis and DaeSean Hamilton also caught seven passes and pulled in a TD grab vs the Eagles. Lewis ended the day with 82 receiving yards and Hamilton tallied 51. Bill Belton, Kyle Carter, Jesse James and Akeel Lynch each caught three passes, while Saeed Blacknall made one grab in the game.

Boston College's Tyler Murphy threw for two touchdowns and ran for 105 yards and Jon Hilliman had 148 yards rushing and one score for the Eagles.

The Nittany Lions scored first on Hackenberg's 72-yard TD pass to Chris Godwin down the right sideline with 5:22 left in the first. The pass play is tied for the longest pass and touchdown pass in Penn State's illustrious bowl history, tying the Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd connection in the 1974 Orange Bowl.

Hilliman also found an opening late in the first quarter for a 49-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 7-7.

Hilliman, who led the team with 12 rushing TDs, broke through early with a 44-yard run that gave him more yards on one carry than three teams had in a game this season against Penn State: Central Florida (24), Massachusetts (3) yards and Maryland (25).

Murphy found Shakim Phillips in the corner end zone for a 19-yard touchdown and a 14-7 lead early in the third. He then showed how he set the ACC's single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 1,079 yards in 2014 with a 40-yard dash that put the Eagles ahead 21-7.

That is when Hackenberg went to work on the Eagles defense. He led Penn State on a six play, 63 yard scoring drive that ended with a Lewis 7-yard touchdown grab with no time left in the third quarter. Lewis' grab pulled Penn State within seven points, 21-14, and was his second TD grab of the year.

Hackenberg threw his third touchdown pass of the game to rally the Nittany Lions from a 21-7 deficit and tie the game. His pass over the middle to Hamilton threaded the needle between a pair of BC defenders to make it 21-14 with 6:48 left in the fourth quarter.

Mike Knoll put the Eagles back in the led, 24-21, on a 20-yarder with 2:10 left in the fourth, which set up Ficken's game-tying kick with 0:20 remaining.

Ficken, who won Penn State's season opener in Dublin with a 36-yard field goal as time expired, bookended the season with his biggest kick yet. The 45 yarder landed near the iconic NY logo, which was nestled behind a goalpost instead of home plate on this night, and sent the game into overtime.

Tyler Murphy hit David Dudeck for a 21-yard touchdown pass on Boston College's overtime drive, but Knoll missed the extra point for the Eagles and that was the opening Penn State needed to complete its comeback.

On the Lions overtime drive, Hackenberg missed on his first two pass attempts, but was true on his final three throws of the game. On 3rd-and-15, Hackenberg connected with James for a 17-yard catch-and-run, that ended with James running through a BC defender to gain the first down. He then found Lewis for five yards before arching a perfect ball into the hands of Carter for a 10-yard touchdown. Carter's first TD grab of the season set up Ficken's automatic kick that sent the Nittany Lions dancing on top of the Yankees' dugout.

## SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>BC</b>	7	0	14	3	6	<b>30</b>
<b>PSU</b>	7	0	7	10	7	<b>31</b>

5:22	PSU	3-70/1:01
Godwin 72 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)		
4:39	BC	2-52/0:42
Hilliman, Jon 49 yd run (Knoll kick)		
8:07	BC	11-60/6:45
Phillips 19 yd pass from Murphy (Knoll kick)		
2:12	BC	4-63/1:58
Murphy, Tyler 40 yd run (Knoll kick)		
0:00	PSU	6-63/2:04
Lewis 7 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)		
6:48	PSU	6-55/1:44
Hamilton 16 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)		
2:10	BC	11-69/4:31
Knoll, Mike 20 yd field goal		
0:20	PSU	8-49/1:45
Ficken, Sam 45 yd field goal		
OT	BC	3-25/--
Dudeck 21yd pass from Murphy (kick failed)		
OT	PSU	6-25/--
Carter 10 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)		

## TEAM STATS

	PSU	BC
First Downs	25	16
Rushing Yards	82	289
Passing Yards	371	97
Passing (C-A-Int)	34-50-0	11-20-0
Total Offense	453	386
Plays	79	66
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-2	-
Penalties (#-Yards)	10-60	9-97
Possession Time	27:41	32:19
3rd Down Conv.	9-17	5-16
Red-Zone	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	3	1
Field Goals	-	1

## OTHER

Time of Game	3:54
Penn State	7-6, 2-6 Big Ten
Boston College	7-6, 4-4 ACC

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 17 for 75 yds; Belton, Bill 3 for 8 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 8 for 0 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for (-1).

Boston College - Hilliman, Jon 25 for 148 yds, 1 TD; Murphy, Tyler 11 for 105 yds, 1 TD; Willis, Myles 4 for 19 yds; Outlow, Marcus 5 for 15 yds; TEAM 1 for (-2) yds.

### PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 34 of 50 for 371 yds, 4 TD.

Boston College - Murphy, Tyler 11 of 19 for 97 yds 2 TD; TEAM 0 of 1.

### RECEIVING

Penn State - Godwin, Chris 7 for 140 yds, 1 TD; Lewis, Eugene 7 for 82 yds, 1 TD; Hamilton, DaeSean 7 for 51 yds, 1 TD; Carter, Kyle 3 for 30 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 3 for 27 yds; Belton, Bill 3 for 14 yds; Lynch, Akeel 3 for 12 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 1 for 15.

Boston College - Phillips, Shakim 3 for 40 yds, 1 TD; Outlow, Marcus 3 for 18 yds; Crimmins, Dan 2 for 8 yds; Dudeck, David 1 for 21 yds; Alston, Sherman 1 for 6 yds; Bordner, Josh 1 for 4 yds.

### TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State- Wartman, Nyeem 11-5-6; Amos, Adrian 7-6-1; Lucas, Jordan 7-5-2; Johnson, Austin 7-4-3; Zettel, Anthony 6-5-1; Hull, Mike 6-2-4; Allen, Marcus 6-2-4.  
Boston College - Asprilla, Manuel 9-8-1; Simmons, Justin 6-6-0; Duggan, Sean 5-3-2; Moore, Kamrin 5-2-3.



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NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25 (Preseason)

1. Ohio State (61)	0-0	1,525
2. TCU	0-0	1,428
3. Alabama	0-0	1,322
4. Baylor	0-0	1,263
5. Michigan State	0-0	1,256
6. Auburn	0-0	1,192
7. Oregon	0-0	1,156
8. Southern California	0-0	1,085
9. Georgia	0-0	991
10. Florida State	0-0	959
11. Notre Dame	0-0	873
12. Clemson	0-0	862
13. UCLA	0-0	698
14. LSU	0-0	675
15. Arizona State	0-0	605
16. Georgia Tech	0-0	588
17. Mississippi	0-0	563
18. Arkansas	0-0	410
19. Oklahoma	0-0	394
20. Wisconsin	0-0	393
21. Stanford	0-0	347
22. Arizona	0-0	311
23. Boise State	0-0	240
24. Missouri	0-0	219
25. Tennessee	0-0	114

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 100, Texas A&M 61, Oklahoma State 46, Virginia Tech 42, Utah 36, Penn State 20, Louisville 12, Cincinnati 8, Nebraska 6, Kansas State 5, Florida 4, North Carolina State 4, Texas 3, Michigan 2, BYU 2, Northern Illinois 2, Western Kentucky 1, California 1, West Virginia 1.

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 (Preseason)

1. Ohio State (62)	14-1	1598
2. TCU (1)	12-1	1487
3. Alabama (1)	12-2	1452
4. Baylor	11-2	1365
5. Oregon	13-2	1260
6. Michigan State	11-2	1230
7. Auburn	8-5	1103
8. Florida State	13-1	1057
9. Georgia	10-3	1026
10. Southern California	9-4	1014
11. Notre Dame	8-5	883
12. Clemson	10-3	838
13. LSU	8-5	727
14. UCLA	10-3	697
15. Mississippi	9-4	668
16. Arizona State	10-3	577
17. Georgia Tech	11-3	573
18. Wisconsin	11-3	470
19. Oklahoma	8-5	407
20. Arkansas	7-6	377
21. Stanford	8-5	365
22. Arizona	10-4	299
23. Missouri	11-3	229
24. Boise State	12-2	190
25. Tennessee	7-6	166

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 164; Texas A&M 149; Oklahoma State 89; Virginia Tech 70; Utah 40; Kansas State 37; Louisville 27; Nebraska 27; Minnesota 25; Penn State 20; South Carolina 18; Miami (Fla.) 16; Texas 8; Illinois 7; Duke 6; Air Force 5; Louisiana Tech 5; Marshall 4; Utah State 4; West Virginia 3; North Carolina State 3; Brigham Young 3; Florida 2; Georgia Southern 2; North Carolina 2; Maryland 1; Michigan 1; Kentucky 1; Central Florida 1; Cincinnati 1; Washington 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

2015 Opponents in Bold

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

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

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2016 Schedule

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

2017 Schedule

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

2018 Schedule

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

2019 Schedule\*

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

\*One non-conference game to be scheduled



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**SERIES NOTES**

**TEMPLE HEAD COACH MATT RHULE**

Matt Rhule owns a 8-16 record and enters his third season as the head coach at Temple. This is Rhule's second stint with the Owls, spending six years as the offensive coordinator from 2006-11.

He was the offensive line coach with the New York Giants during the 2012 season and has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience on his resume.

The State College native played linebacker at Penn State from 1994-97, earning Academic All-Big Ten honors as a senior. Rhule earned a Penn State degree in political science.

**SCOUTING THE OWLS**

Temple returns 47 letterwinners from the 2014 squad that sported a 6-6 overall record. The Owls reached bowl eligibility in the final game of the season, a 10-3 victory at Tulane, and marked the first time since 2011 they earned bowl eligibility.

Temple had a four-win improvement from 2013 to 2014 and have a host of experience returning this season. Of the 47 Owl letterwinners, 21 of them have extensive starting experience.

The defense returns 10 starters, including leading tackler Tyler Matakevich. The senior linebacker piled up 117 stops in 12 games, good for 9.8 stops per game. Praise Martin-Oguike, the 2014 sack leader for the Owls, returns after notching 7.5 sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss among his 37 stops. Defensive back Travon Young led the team with four interceptions and nine pass break up last season and returns for his senior season.

Seven offensive starters return, including quarterback P.J. Walker and running back Jahad Thomas. Walker logged 2,317 yards passing and 324 yards rushing and accounted for 16 total touchdowns. He threw 15 interceptions to 13 touchdown passes and completed 53.3 percent of his passes. Thomas gained a team-best 384 yards on the ground.

Though the passing game lost its top two pass catchers, Thomas made the most of his 14 receptions, averaging 26.0 yards per catch. His 364 yards ranked second on the squad. John Christopher caught 23 passes a season ago for 194 yards.

**MOST COMMON OPPONENT**

Penn State and Temple have met 43 times on the gridiron, with the Nittany Lions owning a 39-3-1 overall record. The 43 meetings rank fifth in the PSU record books.

The only opponents Penn State has met more often are listed below.

**Complete list on Page 13.**

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	39-3-1

**SERIES TOP PERFORMERS**

**PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Akeel Lynch	18 for 130 yds, 1 TD (*14)
Evan Royster	26 for 187 yds (*10)

**Passing**

Matt McGloin	24-of-36, 318 yds, 1 TD (*12)
Anthony Morelli	22-of-33, 206 yds (*07)
Kerry Collins	12-of-19, 287 yds (*94)

**Receiving**

Allen Robinson	5 for 82 yds, 1 TD (*12)
Terry Smith	8 for 144 yds (*91)

**TEMPLE**

**Rushing**

Paul Palmer	30 for 206 yds (*85)
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**Passing**

Henry Burris	24-of-42, 323 yds (*94)
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**Receiving**

Jalen Fitzpatrick	4 for 113 yds, 1 TD (*14)
Pete Righi	7 for 100 yds (*75)

**SERIES RECORD**

Penn State and Temple have met 43 times prior to their meeting on Sept. 5 at Lincoln Financial Field. The Nittany Lions own the all-time edge in the series, 39-3-1, with a 12-3 mark in games played at Temple.

Year	Site	Result
1931	Away	Temple, 12-0
1932	Away	Temple, 13-12
1940	Away	Penn State, 18-0
1941	Away	Temple, 14-0
1943	Home	Penn State, 13-0
1944	Away	Penn State, 7-6
1945	Home	Penn State, 27-0
1946	Home	Penn State, 26-0
1947	Away	Penn State, 7-0
1948	Home	Penn State, 47-0
1949	Away	Penn State, 28-7
1950	Home	Tie, 7-7
1952	Home	Penn State, 20-13
1975	Neutral	Penn State, 26-25
1976	Away	Penn State, 31-30
1977	Home	Penn State, 44-7
1978	Away	Penn State, 10-7
1979	Home	Penn State, 22-7
1980	Away	Penn State, 50-7
1981	Home	Penn State, 30-0
1982	Home	Penn State, 31-14
1983	Away	Penn State, 23-18
1985	Home	Penn State, 27-25
1986	Home	Penn State, 45-15
1987	Home	Penn State, 27-13
1988	Away	Penn State, 45-9
1989	Home	Penn State, 42-3
1990	Home	Penn State, 48-10
1991	Away	Penn State, 24-7
1992	Home	Penn State, 49-8
1994	Neutral	Penn State, 48-21
1995	Home	Penn State, 66-14
1996	Neutral	Penn State, 41-0
1997	Home	Penn State, 52-10
2003	Home	Penn State, 23-10
2006	Home	Penn State, 47-0
2007	Away	Penn State, 31-0
2008	Home	Penn State, 45-3
2009	Home	Penn State, 31-6
2010	Home	Penn State, 22-13
2011	Away	Penn State, 14-10
2012	Home	Penn State, 24-13
2014	Home	Penn State, 30-13

**LAST MEETING**

**DEFENSE, RUNNING GAME LEAD NITTANY LIONS PAST TEMPLE, 30-13**

Penn State used complementary football with a stellar performances on both sides of the ball to post a 30-13 win over Temple to become bowl eligible for the first time since the 2011 season. The Nittany Lions rushed for a season-high 254 yards and the Nittany Lion defense forced five turnovers.

**Akeel Lynch** ran for 130 yards on 18 carries for an average of 7.2 yards. He also rushed for his first touchdown of the season and second of his career. Bill Belton added 92 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. The 254-yard team rushing total was the highest since a 289-yard afternoon against Purdue last season.

Penn State defense's five turnovers forced tied the season mark set against Rutgers. Adrian Amos and Jesse Della Valle, and **Christian Campbell** and **Grant Haley** - both true freshmen - each registered their first career interceptions on the day.

Haley returned his first career pick 30 yards for a touchdown. His touchdown was the first defensive touchdown by a true freshman since Paul Posluszny returned an interception against Indiana Nov. 15, 2003. It was also the first interception returned for a touchdown since Anthony Zettel's pick-6 against Ohio State in October.

Linebacker Mike Hull had his sixth double-digit tackles performance of the season with 10 stops, including a half-tackle for a loss.

**Austin Johnson** recovered his second fumble of the season and made four tackles, including one behind the line of scrimmage.

**Anthony Zettel** recorded his sixth sack of the year with a stop for a 2-yard loss.

Sam Ficken connected on three field goal attempts on the day, including a 50-yard attempt. It was the second make of Ficken's career from beyond 50 yards, joining his 54-yard make against Kent State in 2013.



**TEAM STATISTICS**

	PSU	TU
First Downs	19	8
Rushing Yards	254	61
Passing Yards	112	187
Passing (C-A-Int)	12-26-2	17-38-4
Total Offense	366	248
Plays	73	58
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	10-69	5-45
Possession Time	35:42	24:18
3rd Down Conv.	4-13	3-16
Red-Zone	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	1	-
Field Goals	2	2

**GAME LEADERS**

\* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

**PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Akeel Lynch	18 for 130 yds, 1 TD
Bill Belton	19 for 92 yds, 1 TD

**Passing**

Christian Hackenberg	12-of-26 for 112 yds 0 TD/2 INT
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**Receiving**

DaeSean Hamilton	7 for 26 yds
Chris Godwin	2 for 31 yds

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**

Mike Hull	3-7-10, 0.5 TFL
Brandon Bell	1-4-5, 0.5 TFL, 1 PBU

**TEMPLE**

**Rushing**

P.J. Walker	5 for 32 yds
Jamie Gilmore	7 for 23 yds

**Passing**

P.J. Walker	17-of-38 for 187 yds 1 TD/4 INT
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**Receiving**

Jalen Fitzpatrick	4 for 113 yds, 1 TD
John Christopher	2 for 25 yds

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**

Tyler Matakevich	5-8-13, 2.0 TFL, 0.5 sack, 1 INT
Two Players Tied	9 tkl

**OTHER**

Date	Nov. 15, 2014
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	100,173
Time of Game	3:28
Penn State	6-4, 2-4 Big Ten
Temple	5-5, 3-3 ACC

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-0
TV Games	0-0
ABC	0-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	0-0
ESPNU	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+ points	0-0
Scoring 30+ Points	0-0
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	0-0
Allowing 20 points or less	0-0
Allowing 21+ points	0-0
Allowing 30+ points	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for over 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	0-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	0-0
300+ yds of total offense	0-0
400+ 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. has a 100-yd rusher	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
Less than 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		

TEMPLE NOTES

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2015 season marks the 129th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning a record of 95-20-2 in opening games.

- The 2015 opener will be the third consecutive away from home for the Lions. It will also be the first time the Lions have opened the season with a true road game since opening at Minnesota in 1994.
- It will be the first time Penn State has opened three consecutive seasons away from Beaver Stadium since the 1971-73 seasons. The Blue and White defeated Navy, 56-3, in Annapolis in 1971, lost to Tennessee, 28-21, in Knoxville in 1972 and defeated Stanford, 20-6, in Palo Alto in 1973.
- Penn State played its second straight season opening game away from home when they defeated UCF, 26-24, in Dublin, Ireland in 2014. The Lions topped Syracuse, 23-17, at MetLife Stadium in 2013.
- The next four season openers (2016, Kent State; 2017, Akron; 2018, Appalachian State; and 2019, Idaho) will all take place in Beaver Stadium.
- The Lions have won their last two openers and 12 out of their last 13.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82; 2002-11), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-30, winning 20-of-21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

NITTANY LIONS IN NFL VENUES

- In 2015, Penn State will take on Maryland at M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Super Bowl XLVII Champion Baltimore Ravens, to mark the eighth current NFL stadium the Blue and White have played in. Penn State also will travel to Lincoln Financial Field, home of the Philadelphia Eagles, to face off with Temple in the season-opener.
  - The Nittany Lions have also played in current homes of the Miami Dolphins (Sun Life Stadium), New Orleans Saints (Mercedes-Benz Superdome), New York Giants/New York Jets (MetLife Stadium), San Diego Chargers (Qualcomm Stadium), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Raymond James Stadium) and Washington Redskins (FedEx Field).
  - The first documented Penn State game in a professional stadium was in 1921 when the Nittany Lions defeated Georgia Tech, 28-7, in front of 30,000 fans at the Polo Grounds in Upper Manhattan in New York City.
  - Excluding bowl games, the Lions have played 38 regular season games in 13 different stadiums with permanent NFL tenants.
  - Four regular season games were played in NFL venues in 1983, as the Lions played in Giants Stadium twice (Nebraska and Rutgers), Veterans Stadium (Temple) and Sullivan (Foxboro) Stadium (Boston College.)
- NFL Stadiums on Page 15.**

COACHING STAFF CONNECTIONS

- Temple head coach Matt Rhule played linebacker at Penn State (1994-97) and earned his degree in political science in 1997.
- Penn State cornerbacks coach Terry Smith coached the Temple wide receivers in 2013.
- Penn State defensive coordinator Bob Shoop hired Temple linebackers coach Mike Siravo as his linebackers coach at Columbia while he was the head coach for the Lions. They also worked together at Boston College from 1999-2000.
- Temple defensive line coach Elijah Robinson was a defensive lineman at Penn State from 2004-08 and served as a graduate assistant for the Nittany Lions 2007-11. He was the player development and NFL liaison from 2012-13.

PSU-TEMPLE CONNECTIONS

- Penn State redshirt freshman running back **Mark Allen** and Temple freshman defensive lineman Deandre Kelly played together on DeMatha Catholic's (Hyattsville, Md.) 2013 conference championship team. Junior tight end **Brent Wilkerson**, Allen and Kelly were all on the DeMatha Catholic team in 2011.
- PSU freshmen offensive lineman **Ryan Bates** and linebacker **Jake Cooper** both briefly played with redshirt junior Colin Thompson at Archbishop Wood in Philadelphia.
- PSU sophomore linebacker **Jason Cabinda** and Temple defensive lineman Matt Ioannidis played on the 2011 conference champion Hunterdon Central H.S. team.
- PSU junior quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** and Temple redshirt senior defensive linemen Nate D. Smith and Hershey Owen all attended Fork Union Military Academy in 2010, where they won a State Championship.
- Senior defensive end **Carl Nassib** and Temple redshirt junior Thomas Rumer played together at Malvern Prep.
- Freshmen **Antoine White** (PSU defensive tackle) and Ryquell Armstead were classmates at Millville (N.J.) High School.

WINS LEADERS

Entering its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has amassed 849 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation. The Nittany Lions are one of just 10 programs with 800 wins and enter the 2015 season with an official all-time mark of 849-376-42.

FORTY LETTERMEN RETURN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's New Era PinStripe Bowl championship squad — 20 on defense, 17 on offense and three specialists. Additionally, three lettermen return from the 2013 squad after missing 2014. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 29 have starting experience — 15 on offense, 13 on defense and the starting punter. The Nittany Lions lost the services of 18 letterwinners — 10 on defense, seven on offense and the starting placekicker.

FIFTEEN STARTERS ARE BACK IN THE FOLD

The Nittany Lions return 15 starters — eight on offense and seven on defense. Fourteen additional players have starting experience — seven on offense, six on defense and a punter. Among the returning starters are All-American defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel**, Freshman All-Americans **DaeSean Hamilton** and **Andrew Nelson**, along with four others that received honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors: defensive tackle **Austin Johnson**, cornerback **Jordan Lucas**, center **Angelo Mangiro** and cornerback **Trevor Williams**. That group also includes Big Ten All-Freshman Team honoree safety **Marcus Allen**, wide receiver **Chris Godwin** and punter **Daniel Pasquariello**.

HACKENBERG, LUCAS LEAD LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Junior quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** and senior safety **Jordan Lucas** lead the team with 25 career starts each, as both have started every game the past two seasons. Senior cornerback **Trevor Williams** and redshirt junior linebacker **Nyeem Wartman-White** follow with 20 starts each, while four Lions are tied with 15 starts apiece. **Career Starts Chart on Page 17.**

NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

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

PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

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

## SIX BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

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

In Beaver Stadium, Penn State will face:

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

## FIVE IN A ROW AT HOME

The Nittany Lions will host five consecutive home games for the first time since 1922 and the third time in program history when they welcome Buffalo (Sept. 12), Rutgers (Sept. 19), San Diego State (Sept. 26), Army West Point (Oct. 3) and Indiana (Oct. 10) to Beaver Stadium.

Penn State last played five consecutive home games in 1922, going 5-0 with wins over St. Bonaventure (54-0), William & Mary (27-7), Gettysburg (20-0), Lebanon Valley (32-6) and Middlebury (33-0).

The Nittany Lions also hosted five-straight home contests in 1920. Penn State also was perfect in those games with wins over Muhlenberg (27-7), Gettysburg (13-0), Dartmouth (14-7), North Carolina State (41-0) and Lebanon Valley (109-7). The 109 points scored against Lebanon Valley still stand as the program's game scoring record.

## ZETTEL NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** garnered preseason All-America honors from a pair of publications, highlighted by a first-team selection to Phil Steele's Preseason All-American Team. Zettel also took home second-team preseason All-America honors from Athlon Sports.

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

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

**Honors & Awards on Page 12.**

## THREE EARN PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

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

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

**Honors & Awards on Page 12.**

## HACKENBERG BUILDING IMPRESSIVE RESUME

Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** is moving into elite territory among PSU passers.

**Records Watch on Page 25.**

- Hackenberg has completed 501-of-876 career passes (57.2 percent), for 5,932 passing yards and 32 touchdown passes in 25 career starts.
- He is closing in on Matt McGloin's 6,385 yards from 2009-12 for No. 2 on the career list, and Zack Mills' 7,212 yards from 2001-04 for the all-time record.
- He is just the eighth player in Penn State history to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark.
- His 501 completions rank third in school history, just 12 behind McGloin for second all-time and 105 behind Mills' school record 606.
- The third-year signal caller owns the freshman passing yardage record with 2,955 yards through the air in 2013, and the sophomore passing record with 2,977 yards last season. Zach Mills previously held both the rookie record (1,669) and the sophomore mark (2,417)
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.

- Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.
- His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.

- Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.
- Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.

- His nine games with at least 200 yards in 2013 broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- Hackenberg has 15 200-yard passing games, which ranks fourth in school history and trails only McGloin (18), Collins (16) and Mills (16).
- His eight 300-yard passing games (25 games played) put him atop the list of only four quarterbacks in PSU history to post multiple 300-plus yard passing games.
- Hackenberg's 55 passing attempts at Indiana in 2013 and 50 attempts against Boston College in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl marked just the fourth and fifth times in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. Hackenberg surpassed Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.
- Eleven of his 32 scoring strikes are 40 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to **Geno Lewis** in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in 10 of his 25 career games, including seven 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.
- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman quarterbacks in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell, O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning Awards.

## HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME

Junior signal caller **Christian Hackenberg** enters the season ranked third in the NCAA among active players for game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime. He most recently led a game-winning drive in overtime of the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl, and led a game-winning drive in last year's opener vs. UCF in the final 1:13.

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

No.	Name (School)
1.	6 Braxton Miller (Ohio State)
	6 Keenan Reynolds (Navy)
3.	5 Christian Hackenberg (Penn State)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The team's annual Lift for Life event continued this summer (**Uplifting Athletes on Page 12**).

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

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



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## HONORS &amp; AWARDS

## KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

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

## CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

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

## DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

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

## AUSTIN JOHNSON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

## JORDAN LUCAS, SAFETY

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

## AKEEL LYNCH, RUNNING BACK

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

## ANGELO MANGIRO, CENTER

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

## NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE, LINEBACKER

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

## ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)  
Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)  
Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Interior DL)  
Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top DL or LB)  
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-America First Team  
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G First Team  
B1G East Players to Watch List (1 of 5)  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)

## EASTERN PA NITTANY LIONS

- RB Saquon Barkley - Coplay / Whitehall
- G/C Ryan Bates - Warrington / Archbishop Wood
- T Noah Beh - Scranton / Scranton Prep
- WR Gordon Bentley - Blue Bell / Wissahickon
- DE Ryan Buchholz - Malvern / Great Valley
- WR Dan Chisena - Exton / Downingtown-East
- LB Jake Cooper - Doylestown / Archbishop Wood
- DE Curtis Cothran - Newtown / Council Rock North
- CB Desi Davis - Ardmore / Harrilton
- DT Joe Holmes - Clarks Summit / Scranton Prep
- WR Geno Lewis - Wilkes-Barre / Wyoming Valley
- LB Jan Johnson - Mohnton / Governor Mifflin
- DE Shareef Miller - Philadelphia / George Washington
- DT Ryan Monk - Dallas / Dallas
- DE Carl Nassib - West Chester / Malvern Prep
- TE Tom Pancoast - West Chester / Unionville
- C/G Kevin Reihner - Scranton / Scranton Prep
- S Brian Tomasetti - Old Forge / Old Forge
- KS Kyle Vasey - Hawley / Wallenpaupack
- LB Nyeem Wartman-White - Philadelphia / Valley View
- CB Daquan Worley - Coatesville / Coatesville
- SN Tyler Yazujian - Royersford / Spring-Ford

## PUTTING THE "D" IN DEFENSE

Whether it was the Wild Dogs, "Linebacker U." or the #NoFlyZone, the Penn State defense was up to the task throughout the 2014 season. Penn State was among the top defenses in the FBS, ranking among the Top 10 in nearly every major statistical category.

- Penn State ranked in the Top 10 in the FBS in fewest first downs allowed (2nd, 190), pass efficiency (2nd, 101.14), total (2nd, 278.7 ypg), rushing (3rd, 100.5 ypg), third down (6th, 30.2) and scoring defense (7th, 18.6 ppg).
- The Nittany Lions and Wisconsin were the only FBS teams ranked in the Top 5 in rushing, total, scoring and pass efficiency defense.
- The Nittany Lions led the Big Ten in total, scoring and pass efficiency defense and fewest first downs allowed, were second in rushing defense and third in third down defense.
- Penn State's No. 2-ranked total defense average (278.7 ypg) was its second-best average in the Big Ten era (since 1993), topped only by the 2009 squad (274.5 ypg).
- Penn State's No. 3-ranked rushing defense average (100.5 ypg) was its best since 2009 (89.8 ypg).
- Penn State's 18.6 scoring defense average was its best since the 2009 team allowed 12.2 ppg.
- The Nittany Lions were No. 3 in the FBS in yards allowed per play (4.27), their best mark since 2005 (4.2). In 2013, Penn State permitted 5.3 ypp.

## SEVEN LIONS HAVE PENN STATE HERITAGE

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

- Redshirt sophomore guard **Evan Galimberti** is the son of Mark Galimberti, who was a manager for the Nittany Lion football program and graduated in 1988.
- Junior wide receiver **Gregg Garrity's** father, Gregg (1980-82), and grandfather, Jim (1952-54), lettered at Penn State. Gregg Sr. made one of the iconic plays in Penn State football history with his diving TD catch to help beat Georgia in the 1983 Sugar Bowl for the Nittany Lions' first National Championship. The youngest Garrity changed his number to 19 during spring practices to honor his father.
- Redshirt senior offensive lineman **Kevin Reihner** joins the Nittany Lions this season after graduating from Stanford in March. He is the son of George Reihner, who was an offensive and defensive tackle at Penn State (1974-77) and played for the Houston Oilers. Additionally, Reihner's uncle, John, was a kicker for the Nittany Lions (1972-75). Kevin Reihner will don the number 68 in honor of his father.
- Freshman safety **John Petrishen's** great grandfather, Pop Ellwood (lettered in 1923), and great uncle, Bill Ellwood (lettered 1937-38), played football at Penn State.
- Freshman wide receiver **Tyler Shoop** is the son of defensive coordinator Bob Shoop.
- Redshirt sophomore safety **Brian Tomasetti** is the son of Rich Tomasetti, who played for the Nittany Lions.
- Chappie Hill, a letterman on the 1956 Penn State football team, is the great uncle of freshman tackle **Sterling Jenkins**.

## LYNCH LEADS RUNNING BACKS

Junior running back **Akeel Lynch** will look to fill the void left by the graduation of Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak as the leader of the running back group.

- Lynch ultimately led the Nittany Lions' ground attack with 678 rushing yards on 147 carries (4.6 ypc) finished the 2014 season in impressive fashion with 393 yards and three touchdowns during the final four contests.
- The Toronto, Ontario, Canada native has four career 100-yard rushing efforts, including back-to-back games over the century mark against Temple (11/15) and at Illinois (11/22). He is among the 31 Nittany Lions with four or more career games of 100-plus rushing yards.
- He surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for his career against Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl, rushing for 77 yards to total 1,036 in his first two seasons.

## HAMILTON STARTS OFF STRONG

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

There is no doubt that he would have uttered that phrase during redshirt sophomore **DaeSean Hamilton's** career as a Nittany Lion.

## Records Watch on Page 25.

- Hamilton led the Big Ten with 82 catches (6.3 rpg) and was fifth in the conference at 69.2 ypg, scoring two touchdowns.
- Against Ohio State, Hamilton hauled in a school record 14 passes, breaking Freddie Scott's mark of 13 catches vs. Wisconsin in 1995.
- His 126 receiving yards vs. Ohio State marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 82 catches shattered the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season and ranked second in school history, trailing only Allen Robinson (97 in 2013). With the second of his seven catches at Michigan, Hamilton moved past Deon Butler's freshman mark of 37 catches in 2005.
- Hamilton set the freshman single game record in Dublin, Ireland vs. UCF. He caught 11 passes for 165 yards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catch game against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton eclipsed Butler's freshman season record of 691 yards in 2005 when he caught a nine-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat in 2005.
- He was just the fifth freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game; joining Butler (2005, R-Fr.), Jimmy Cefalo (1974, Fr.), Humphrey (2003, Fr.) and Norwood (2005, Fr.)

## FATHER-SONS

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

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

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

- Under the guidance of current Chapter President Ben Kline and his leadership team, the Penn State Chapter raised a record \$120,000 this past year for kidney cancer research.
- Thanks to the ongoing support of the Penn State and State College communities for the past 13 years, the Penn State Chapter has now raised more than \$1.12 million. Penn State was the first Uplifting Athletes Chapter to reach the \$1 million milestone.
- Each of the last five Lift for Life events have raised in excess of \$100,000.
- As the single largest donor to the Kidney Cancer Association, the funds raised from the Penn State Chapter has helped bring eight new treatments to market in the last 13 years.
- And what started at Penn State has sparked a movement that is growing nationwide, as 24 other college football programs have formed Uplifting Athletes Chapters - including half the Big Ten, ACC and at least one chapter in each major FBS conference.

## NOW PITCHING

No stranger to the stands at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park for Penn State baseball games, head coach **James Franklin** threw out a pair of opening pitches at Major League Baseball games this summer. Most recently, he threw out the first pitch at Citizens Bank Park for a contest between the Philadelphia Phillies and Atlanta Braves on July 30. It was THON Night at the park, in which the Phillies donated proceeds raised from tickets purchased through a THON website. The New York Yankees honored Penn State's Pinstripe Bowl victory by having Franklin throw out the first pitch at Yankee Stadium on April 28 prior to a game against the Tampa Bay Rays.



**RED LAND LITTLE LEAGUER MAKES FRANKLIN DO 30 PUSH-UPS**

A common sight at the end of a Penn State football practice is head coach James Franklin ratcheting up the pressure on his kickers, challenging them to make pressure kicks. However, Red Land Little League player Braden Kolmansberger, age 13, proved he was mentally tough enough to stand up to Franklin's mind games.

Friday, Aug. 28, the Red Land Little League team visited Penn State football practice on their off day before the Little League World Series U.S. Championship game. During the visit, Franklin heard of Kolmansberger's kicking abilities and challenged him to kick a 30-yard field goal. The catch? If he missed, his teammates would have to do 30 up-downs. If he made it, Franklin would do 30 push-ups.

The Nittany Lions rallied around Kolmansberger, and erupted when his kick went right down the middle and over the crossbar, lifting him on their shoulders to celebrate. Franklin honored his end of the deal and did 30 push-ups to the delight of his players.

Red Land went on to win the U.S. Championship the following day on a walk-off hit. Kolmansberger scored the winning run.

**ZETTEL TRENDING**

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

- The fun started when classmate **Jordan Dudas** uploaded an Instagram video ([https://instagram.com/p/2wckHVkNnH/?taken-by=dudas\\_5](https://instagram.com/p/2wckHVkNnH/?taken-by=dudas_5)) of Zettel tackling a tree in May. It went viral amongst many national media outlets.
- At Big Ten media days, Zettel demonstrated various animal sounds, including a dying pig and a velociraptor (<http://espn.go.com/video/clip?id=espn:13423037>).
- Zettel went viral again at the start of preseason camp, as freshman **Nick Bowers** tweeted a video (<https://twitter.com/Nbowers28/status/630543701358592004>) of Zettel roundhouse kicking a full water bottle held by a teammate near the ceiling of the locker room in the Lasch Building. Luckily, freshman running back **Saquon Barkley** was paying attention in his locker and ducked to avoid the fast-moving object.
- The attention earned Zettel an appearance on SportsCenter with Chris McKendry and Cari Champion in August. He closed the appearance doing a bigfoot impression.

**NO NAMES. ALL GAME.**

The Penn State football program announced in July that it will remove the names from the backs of its jerseys beginning this season. In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program, and decided to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic.

The decision to remove the names from the jerseys was made to pay homage to the history of Penn State football and return to the tradition that represented Penn State for 125 years.

**RIVALRY RENEWED**

Penn State has many long and storied rivalries on the gridiron. The Nittany Lions have played 18 teams 20 or more times in the 129-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 14 of the 18 team's that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams are on their 2014 schedule; including Temple (43 meetings), Maryland (37), Ohio State (30), Michigan State (28), Army West Point (25), Rutgers (25) and Illinois (22).
- Six of those 18 teams are current members of the Big Ten: Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. Eight teams are among the opponents on the 2015 and 2016 schedules.
- Penn State has played since 2012 or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 11 of the 18 teams (all of the FBS teams except Navy). Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18), Iowa (2016-18), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012), Temple (2014-16) and West Virginia (2023-24), while the Nittany Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Thirteen of the 18 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are among NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	96	50-42-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	42	38-3-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Maryland *	38	35-2-1
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	30	13-17
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Michigan State *	29	14-14-1
Army	25	13-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
Rutgers *	25	23-2
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	22	17-5
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

**KLINE RHODES SCHOLAR NOMINEE**

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

**WINNINGEST PROGRAMS**

In its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 849 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation.

The Nittany Lions are one of just 10 programs with 800 wins and own an official all-time mark of 849-376-42.

**TOTAL VICTORIES**

1.	Michigan	915
2.	Notre Dame	882
3.	Texas	881
4.	Nebraska	874
5.	Ohio State	863
6.	Oklahoma	850
7.	Alabama	850
8.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>849</b>
9.	Tennessee	811
10.	Southern California	805
11.	Georgia	777
12.	LSU	761
13.	Auburn	734
14.	West Virginia	719
15.	Georgia Tech	711
	Virginia Tech	711
17.	Texas A&M	709
18.	Syracuse	708

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

**WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN 25 IN D1)**

1.	Notre Dame (126)	.732
2.	Michigan (135)	.729
3.	Boise State (47)	.724
4.	Ohio State (125)	.720
5.	Oklahoma (120)	.718
6.	Alabama (120)	.716
7.	Texas (122)	.712
8.	Southern California (121)	.702
9.	Nebraska (125)	.701
10.	<b>Penn State (128)</b>	<b>.687</b>
11.	Tennessee (118)	.680
12.	Florida State (68)	.679
13.	Louisiana State (121)	.649
14.	Georgia Southern (51, 2015)	.649
15.	Georgia (121)	.648
16.	Appalachian State (85, 2015)	.636
17.	Miami (Fla.) (89)	.633
18.	Auburn (122)	.630
19.	Florida (108)	.629
20.	Arizona State (102)	.613
21.	Washington (125)	.611
22.	Virginia Tech (121)	.607
23.	Miami (Ohio) (126)	.608
24.	Texas A&M (120)	.602
25.	Michigan State (118)	.600

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**AT THE START**

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at Temple					
BUFFALO					
RUTGERS					
SAN DIEGO STATE					
ARMY WEST POINT					
INDIANA					
at Ohio State					
vs. Maryland					
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
at Michigan State					



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## COACHING STAFF NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CAP AND GOWN

Returning seniors **Kyle Carter**, **Ben Kline**, **Angelo Mangiro** and **Matt Zanellato** all earned their undergraduate degrees prior to the Pinstripe Bowl last year. Scranton, Pa., native **Kevin Reihner** also has a degree, as he is joining the team for one season after graduating from Stanford, where he appeared in 10 games.

## 51 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Penn State has had 63 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® all-time, to rank No. 3 nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 13 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

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

The three selections for the Nittany Lions were second-highest among the FBS and FCS institutions in the six states the comprise District II. Penn State led all District II FBS and FCS institutions with nine CoSIDA Academic All-America® nominations.

## GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

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

## END OF AN ERA

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

## SHORT ON SENIORS

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

## Fewest Seniors for 2015

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

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

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

## FUTBOL?

Many of the Nittany Lion kicking specialists vying to replace Sam Ficken (a former soccer player himself) have strong soccer backgrounds, with two earning opportunities to play Division I soccer.

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



**LASCH RENOVATION PLAN UNVEILED**

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

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

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

**ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION**

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

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

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

**ATTENDANCE RISES IN 2014**

Penn State fans again demonstrated why they are regarded as the best in the nation and their excitement for Coach James Franklin and his squad as they flocked to Beaver Stadium during the 2014 season. Nittany Lion fans boosted the Beaver Stadium average attendance by more than 5,000 per game to keep Penn State No. 5 nationally in average home attendance, according to the NCAA.

- Penn State supporters kept the Nittany Lions in the top five nationally in average home attendance for the 24th consecutive season.
- Led by an electric sellout throng of 107,895 for the primetime, double overtime game with Ohio State, the Nittany Lions drew a total of 711,358 for an average of 101,623 per game during the 2014 season, resulting in an average increase of 5,036 fans per game (5.0 percent) in 2014. Penn State fans bought a total of 35,000-plus more tickets over seven home games.
- The Nittany Lions' average increase was third-highest among schools in the top 25 in average home attendance whose stadiums did not expand prior to the 2014 season, according to the NCAA. Florida State (6,790 avg.), UCLA (6,365 avg.) and Penn State (5,036 avg.) led the way.
- Beaver Stadium hosted four crowds in excess of 100,000 last season, topped by the energetic Penn State White Out sellout crowd for the Ohio State clash.
- The Big Ten Conference broke its single-season record for total attendance during the 2014 football season with 6,359,218 fans attending home games. In addition, nine Big Ten schools produced increases in average attendance this year compared to 2013.

**THE VOICE LIVES ON**

The 2015 season will be the first without Fran Fisher. The legendary, long-time radio voice of the Nittany Lions passed away in May at the age of 91. Fisher began his five-decade association with Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics in 1966, joining the Penn State Football Radio Network as an analyst, and calling some of the Nittany Lions' most memorable football victories, including the 1983 Sugar Bowl. He was promoted to the Nittany Lions' play-by-play voice from 1970-82 and returned to the booth from 1994-99, working alongside analyst/sidekick George Paterno for the final six seasons. He had continued to do voice for radio and television commercials and voice-overs into 2015.

**HAM HONORED**

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

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

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

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

**PENN STATE IN 23RD BIG TEN SEASON**

After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and is playing its 23rd season in the conference. The Nittany Lions were Big Ten Champions in 1994, beating Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl, and played USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

The Nittany Lions begin Big Ten play against division foe Rutgers for the second straight season, hosting the Scarlet Knights on the Big Ten Network Sept. 13, and finish the regular season once again against Michigan State, this time traveling East Lansing for the Nov. 28 game. Penn State will also play divisional opponents Indiana (Oct. 10) and Michigan (Nov. 21) and non-divisional opponent Illinois (Oct. 31) at home.

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

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

**NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016**

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games this season, but a nine-game conference schedule starts in 2016.

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

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

**2015 BIG TEN DIVISIONS (FOOTBALL ONLY):**

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

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

**PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN**

Penn State owns a 188-94-3 on-field mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 109-67 on-field mark in their 22nd conference season.

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

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

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

**NFL STADIUMS**

**PENN STATE REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN VENUES WITH NFL TENANTS**

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



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## NATIONAL NITS

Penn State returns a host of Nittany Lions among the NCAA individual and team leaders in 2014.

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten

- QB Christian Hackenberg
  - Completion Percentage - .558 (85/8)
  - Completions Per Game - 20.77 (23/1)
  - Passing Yards - 2,977 (39/2)
  - Passing Yards Per Game - 229.0 (46/3)
  - Passing Yards Per Completion - 11.03 (81/8)
  - Total Offense Per Game - 221.8 (65/4)
- CB Grant Haley
  - Kick Off Return Average - 20.6 (90/11)
- WR DaeSean Hamilton
  - Receiving Yards - 899 (51/5)
  - Receiving Yards Per Game - 69.2 (61/5)
  - Receptions Per Game - 6.3 (28/1)
- DT Austin Johnson
  - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (43/7)
- WR Geno Lewis
  - Receiving Yards - 751 (87/10)
  - Receiving Yards Per Game - 57.8 (105/11)
- RB Akeel Lynch
  - Rush Yards Per Carry - 4.61 (103/13)
  - Rushing Yards - 678 (116/14)
- DT Anthony Zettel
  - Sacks - 0.62 (51/5)
  - Tackles for Loss - 1.3 (24/3)
- TEAM
  - 3rd Down Conversion Offense - .395 (72/7)
  - Fewest Penalties Per Game - 5.77 (59/8)
  - Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game - 46.15 (40/7)
  - Fumbles Lost - 11 (79/10)
  - Kickoff Returns - 20.89 (60/7)
  - Passing Offense - 233.4 (61/5)
  - Punt Returns - 6.84 (81/10)
  - Red Zone Offense - .825 (68/10)
  - Time of Possession - 31:15 (36/6)
  - Winning % - .538 (56/7)
- 3rd Down Conversion Defense - .302 (6/3)
- Defensive Touchdowns - 2 (41/4)
- First Down Defense - 190 (2/1)
- Passes Intercepted - 16 (15/3)
- Passing Yards Allowed - 178.2 (9/3)
- Red Zone Defense - .821 (53/5)
- Rushing Defense - 100.5 (3/2)
- Scoring Defense - 18.6 (7/1)
- Passing Efficiency Defense - 101.14 (2/1)
- Team Sacks - 2.38 (45/7)
- Team Tackles for Loss - 7.54 (20/2)
- Total Defense - 278.7 (2/1)
- Turnovers Gained - 21 (57/5)

## LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

After playing three Big Ten games at night in 2014, Penn State is slated to play at least two this season.

- Penn State and Ohio State played their sixth primetime clash since 2005 last season and were in primetime for the third consecutive year. The streak will be extended this season as the Lions are scheduled to play at Ohio State at 8 p.m. on ABC, ESPN or ESPN2.
- For the season year in a row, Penn State will play Rutgers under the lights. The Lions will host the Scarlet Knights in an 8 p.m. contest that will also be televised on BTN.
- On Oct. 12, 2012 the Nittany Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.
- This year marks the eighth time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season (Rutgers, at Ohio State).
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 41-28 on-field record in night games, going 9-10 at home, 20-11 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 11-6 in bowl games, including last season's PinStripe Bowl.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: 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).

## OVERTIME OVER TIME

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

- Since then, Penn State has played 11 overtime games, including five over the past two seasons.
- Seven of the 11 overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 PinStripe Bowl.
- Their first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home.
- The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.

Penn State's all-time overtime games:

Date	Opponent	Score
11/4/00	IOWA (2OT)	L, 23-26
9/28/02	IOWA	L, 35-42
10/12/02	at Michigan	L, 24-27
1/3/06	vs. Florida State (3OT) <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	W, 31-30

1 - Orange Bowl, 2 - PinStripe Bowl

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

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

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

The football broadcasts begin 90 minutes before kickoff with the one-hour "Dietz & Watson Tailgate Show" with host Roger Corey, along with Jones and Ham. "The Penn State Bookstore Kickoff Show," a 20-minute conversation with Head Coach James Franklin follows, before Jones and Ham bring listeners the starting lineups,

health reports, field conditions and late-breaking news in the final minutes leading up to kickoff.

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

All Penn State Sports Network broadcasts also can be heard via the Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics website: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://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 will be carried live on [GoPSUsports.com](http://GoPSUsports.com) via Penn State All-Access.

The one-hour program will take 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>



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## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
at Temple											
BUFFALO											
RUTGERS											
SAN DIEGO STATE											
ARMY WEST POINT											
INDIANA											
at Ohio State											
vs. Maryland											
ILLINOIS											
at Northwestern											
MICHIGAN											
at Michigan State											

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

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
at Temple											
BUFFALO											
RUTGERS											
SAN DIEGO STATE											
ARMY WEST POINT											
INDIANA											
at Ohio State											
vs. Maryland											
ILLINOIS											
at Northwestern											
MICHIGAN											
at Michigan State											

^ - Opened in nickel defense

## CAREER STARTS

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Hackenberg (QB)	-	12	13	-	25
Lucas (CB)	-	12	13	-	25
Williams (CB)	1	7	12	-	20
Wartman (LB)	-	8	12	-	20
Carter (TE)	2	4	9	-	15
Johnson (DT)	-	2	13	-	15
Lewis (WR)	-	4	11	-	15
Zettel (DE)	-	2	13	-	15
Hamilton (WR)	-	-	13	-	13
Mangiro (C)	-	-	13	-	13
Nelson (T)	-	-	13	-	13
Bell (LB)	-	1	10	-	11
Gaia (G)	-	-	12	-	12
Mahon (G)	-	-	9	-	9

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Allen (S)	-	-	7	-	7
Breneman (TE)	-	5	-	-	5
Godwin (WR)	-	-	3	-	3
Laurent (C)	-	-	3	-	3
Kline (LB)	-	2	-	-	2
Lynch (RB)	-	-	2	-	2
Blacknall (WR)	-	-	1	-	1
Cabinda (LB)	-	-	1	-	1
Campbell (CB)	-	-	1	-	1
Dowrey (G)	-	-	1	-	1
Gesicki (TE)	-	-	1	-	1
Walker (LB)	-	-	1	-	1
Wooten (LB)	-	-	1	-	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

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

Wide Receiver (Z)

5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 206, Jr./So.)  
 7 Geno Lewis (6-1, 205, Sr./Jr.)  
 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 210, Gr./Sr.)

Tight End/H-Back

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

Left Tackle

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

Left Guard

70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 318, Jr./So.)  
 68 Kevin Reihner (6-3, 313, Gr./Sr.)  
 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 298, Sr./Jr.)

Center

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

Right Guard

72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 304, Sr./Jr.)  
 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 321, Sr./Jr.)

Right Tackle

59 Andrew Nelson (6-6, 302, Jr./So.)  
 60 Noah Beh (6-6, 294, So./Fr.)

Wide Receiver (F)

3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 185, So./Fr.)  
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.)

Quarterback

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

Running Back

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

Fullback

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

DEFENSE

Defensive End

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

Defensive Tackle

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

Defensive Tackle

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

Defensive End

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

Sam Linebacker

11 Brandon Bell (6-1, 231, Jr./Jr.)  
 25 Von Walker (5-11, 219, Jr./Jr.)

Middle Linebacker

5 Nyeem Wartman-White (6-1, 243, Sr./Jr.)  
 8 Gary Wooten Jr. (6-2, 237, Sr./Jr.)

Weak Linebacker

40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 245, So./So.)  
 42 Troy Reeder (6-1, 241, So./Fr.)

Cornerback

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

Free Safety

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

Strong Safety

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

Cornerback

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

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

Kicker

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

Holder

37 Chris Gulla (6-1, 197, Jr./So.)  
 93 Robby Liebel (6-2, 201, So./Fr.)  
 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 184, So./Fr.)

Long Snapper

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

Kickoff Returners

7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 222, So./Fr.)  
 26 Saquon Barkley (5-11, 222, Fr./Fr.)  
 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 197, So./Fr.)

Punt Returners

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

Troy Apke . . . . . Troy App-KEY  
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 Tarow Barney . . . . . Tuh-ROW Barney  
 Noah Beh . . . . . Noah BAY  
 Saeed Blacknall . . . . . Sah-eed Black-NALL  
 Curtis Cothran . . . . . Curtis CAW-thren  
 Parker Cothren . . . . . Parker CAW-thren  
 Tom Devenney . . . . . Tom De-VENN-ee  
 Koa Farmer . . . . . CO-uh Farmer  
 Brian Gaia . . . . . Brian GUY-ah  
 Mike Gesicki . . . . . Mike Juh-sick-E  
 Malik Golden . . . . . Mah-LEEK Golden  
 Chris Gulla . . . . . Chris GOO-la  
 DaeSean Hamilton . . . . . DAY-shawn Hamilton  
 Colin Harrop . . . . . Colin HAIR-up  
 Zach Ladonis . . . . . Zach Lah-DONN-iss  
 Wendy Laurent . . . . . Wendy Lah-RENT  
 Brendan Mahon . . . . . Brendan MANN  
 Angelo Mangiro . . . . . Angelo Man-JEER-oh  
 Ayrone Monroe . . . . . Air-en Monroe  
 Carl Nassib . . . . . Carl NASS-ib  
 Amani Oruwariye . . . . . UH-monn-E O-rue-waar-ee-A  
 Daniel Pasquariello . . . . . Daniel pass-KAH-relo  
 Kevin Reihner . . . . . Kevin REE-nur  
 Chance Sorrell . . . . . Chance (Sore-ull)  
 Tyler Yazujian . . . . . Tyler YAZZ-oo-jee-an (soft j)  
 Matt Zanellato . . . . . Matt ZAN-uh-LOTT-oh  
 Anthony Zettel . . . . . Anthony ZET-tull

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**Charles Huff**  
 Special Teams Coord./  
 Running Backs  
 Field



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



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



**Herb Hand**  
 Run Game Coord./  
 Offensive Line  
 Field



**Ricky Rahne**  
 Pass Game Coord./  
 Quarterbacks  
 Field



**Terry M. Smith**  
 Cornerbacks  
 Field



**Sean Spencer**  
 Defensive Line  
 Field



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1	Campbell, Christian *	CB	So./So.	6-1	186	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus *	S	So./So.	6-2	209	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	183	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	185	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Stevens, Tommy	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	211	Decatur Central/Justin Dixon	Indianapolis, Ind.
4	Worley, Daquan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	180	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	206	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	243	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	205	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	209	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa	S	So./Fr.	6-1	222	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Lewis, Geno **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-1	205	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8	Allen, Mark	RB	So./Fr.	5-6	181	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	237	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan ***	S	Sr./Sr.	6-0	193	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	So./Fr.	6-0	196	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Polk, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-9	170	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Williams, Trevor ***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	200	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
11	Bell, Brandon **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	231	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
11	Wilkerson, Brent *	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
12	Godwin, Chris *	WR	So./So.	6-1	208	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed *	WR	So./So.	6-2	211	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian **	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-4	228	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
14	Miller, Jarvis	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
15	Haley, Grant*	CB	So./So.	5-9	189	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	So./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Petrishen, John	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	201	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
17	Erdmann, Jackson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Rosemount/Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount, Minn.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
18	Holland, Jonathan	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	240	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
19	Brown, Torrence	DE	So./Fr.	6-3	250	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
19	Garrity, Gregg	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	157	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Dudas, Jordan *	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	209	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	221	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	So./Fr.	6-1	205	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
22	Lynch, Akeel **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	220	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
23	Monroe, Ayrone	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	200	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	198	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
27	Harrop, Colin	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	194	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Johnson, Brandon *	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	228	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
29	Reid, John	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-11	259	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doyletown, Pa.
34	Johnson, Jan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-10	242	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	172	Harrington/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	230	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
40	Cabinda, Jason *	LB	So./So.	6-1	245	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	224	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopect, Pa.
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	241	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Jr.	5-11	264	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
45	Harper, Bryant	S	Jr./Jr.	5-9	211	McKeesport/Corey Gadson	McKeesport, Pa.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-4	244	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	223	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	245	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
49	Eikenberry, Will	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	230	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.



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49	Tomasetti, Brian	S	Jr./So.	6-1	191	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	284	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	261	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	321	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	286	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
55	Carter, Kam	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	271	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Silver Spring, Md.
55	Laurent, Wendy *	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	294	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	324	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	So./Fr.	6-5	295	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	302	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	So./Fr.	6-6	294	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
61	Lasher, Jack	G	Fr./Fr.	6-5	304	Benedictine/Greg Lilly	Richmond, Va.
62	Simpson, Zach	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
63	Monk, Ryan	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	258	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
66	Mangiro, Angelo ***	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	321	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
68	Reihner, Kevin	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	313	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	So./Fr.	6-5	273	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan *	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	318	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71/86	Hall, Albert *	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	298	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
72	Gaia, Brian **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	304	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Palmer, Paris	T	Jr./Jr.	6-7	302	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	279	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-6	297	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	329	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	G	So./Fr.	6-7	339	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Jr./So.	6-1	302	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	So./Fr.	6-8	290	Mendon-Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	210	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	171	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	255	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
85	Charles, Irvin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
87	Carter, Kyle ***	TE/H	Gr./Sr.	6-3	252	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
87	Chisena, Dan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Exton, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike *	TE/H	So./So.	6-6	255	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
89	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-3	231	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	So./Fr.	5-10	273	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel *	P	So./So.	6-1	200	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	256	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler	K/P	So./So.	5-11	186	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
95	Nassib, Carl **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-7	272	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-0	230	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
99	Johnson, Austin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	323	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	K	So./Fr.	5-10	259	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	284	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	So./Fr.	6-6	294	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
11	Bell, Brandon **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	231	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
89	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
13	Blacknall, Saeed *	WR	So./So.	6-2	211	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	255	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-6	297	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
19	Brown, Torrence	DE	So./Fr.	6-3	250	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
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87	Carter, Kyle ***	TE/H	Gr./Sr.	6-3	252	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-4	244	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
85	Charles, Irvin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
87	Chisena, Dan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Exton, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	261	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
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57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	324	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian **	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-4	228	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
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61	Lasher, Jack	G	Fr./Fr.	6-5	304	Benedictine/Greg Lilly	Richmond, Va.



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93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan ***	S	Sr./Sr.	6-0	193	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	220	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan *	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	318	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo ***	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	321	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	So./Fr.	6-0	196	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
14	Miller, Jarvis	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	245	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
63	Monk, Ryan	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	258	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
23	Monroe, Ayrton	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	200	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
95	Nassib, Carl **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-7	272	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
59	Nelson, Andrew *	T	Jr./So.	6-6	302	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	So./Fr.	6-1	205	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
73	Palmer, Paris	T	Jr./Jr.	6-7	302	Lackawanna College (Pa.)/Mark Duda	Plymouth, N.C.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-3	231	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel *	P	So./So.	6-1	200	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
16	Petrishen, John	S	Fr./Fr.	6-0	201	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Totten	Lower Burrell, Pa.
10	Polk, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-9	170	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	241	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
29	Reid, John	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
68	Reihner, Kevin	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	313	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
6	Robinson, Andre	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	209	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-10	242	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	256	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	198	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
82	Shoop, Tyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	171	Father Ryan/Bruce Lussier	Nashville, Tenn.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	So./Fr.	6-8	290	Mendon-Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
62	Simpson, Zach	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Holidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	223	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	So./Fr.	6-5	295	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
4	Stevens, Tommy	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	211	Decatur Central/Justin Dixson	Indianapolis, Ind.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	221	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	185	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	S	Jr./So.	6-1	191	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	243	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
11	Wilkerson, Brent *	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor ***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	200	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	286	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	237	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
4	Worley, Daquan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	180	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	G	So./Fr.	6-7	339	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Jr.	5-11	264	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	210	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratlcy	West Branch, Mich.

\* Letters won

## CAREER HIGHS

## PASSING

## CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

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

## RUSHING

## CHRIS GODWIN

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

## CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

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

## DAESEAN HAMILTON

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

## GENO LEWIS

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

## AKEEL LYNCH

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

## RECEIVING

## SAEED BLACKNALL

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

## ADAM BRENEMAN

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

## KYLE CARTER

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

## MIKE GESICKI

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

## CHRIS GODWIN

**No.** 7 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**Yards** 141 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**TD** 1 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**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 2x Last vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**Long** 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

## GENO LEWIS

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

## AKEEL LYNCH

**No.** 3 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**Yards** 35 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014  
**TD** --  
**Long** 16 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

## BRENT WILKERSON

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

## TREVOR WILLIAMS

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

## MATT ZANELLATO

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

## TACKLES

## MARCUS ALLEN

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

## BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

## JASON CABINDA

Tkls 8 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

## CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 3 Temple, Nov. 15, 2014

## PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

## BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

## MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 4 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

## GRANT HALEY

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

## AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 7 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014

## BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

## JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

## CARL NASSIB

Tkls 4 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013

## EVAN SCHWAN

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

## GARRETT SICKLES

Tkls 3 Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014

## VON WALKER

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

## NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE

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

## TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013

## GARY WOOTEN JR.

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

## ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 6 3x Last vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014

## Defenders w/ 1-tackle career-highs:

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



## PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing:	137, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014
150 Yards Rushing:	150, Zach Zwinak at Minnesota, 2013
200 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300 Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, Silas Redd vs. Illinois, 2011
35 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60-Yard Run:	61, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Run:	76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Bill Belton at Indiana, 2014
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Bill Belton (108) & Akeel Lynch (108) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2))
300 Yards Passing:	309, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Passing:	371, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014
25 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30 Pass Completions:	34, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
35 Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30 Pass Attempts:	32, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	45, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan State, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	50, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
Four Touchdown Passes:	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300 Yards Total Offense:	327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Total Offense:	371, Matt McGloin (371 P, 0 R) vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400 Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100 Yards Receiving:	140, Chris Godwin vs. Boston College, 2014 %
150 Yards Receiving:	173, Geno Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska; 122 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10+ Receptions:	14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
50-Yard Reception:	51, D. Hamilton from C. Hackenberg vs. Northwestern, 2014
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	72, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150 All-Purpose Yards:	172, Akeel Lynch at Illinois, 2014
200 All-Purpose Yards:	209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
250 All-Purpose Yards:	289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	30, Grant Haley vs. Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	74, Mike Hull vs. Navy, 2012
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Baublitz vs. Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Mike Hull vs. Ohio State, 2012
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Devon Still (sack in end zone) at Minnesota, 2010
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Sam Ficken vs. Temple, 2014
Four Field Goals:	Sam Ficken vs. Maryland, 2014
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

## OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing:	Tyler Murphy (105) & John Hilliman (148), Boston College, 2014 %
150 Yards Rushing:	156, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
200 Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
35 Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50-Yard Run:	50, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Tyler Murphy (105) & John Hilliman (148) Boston College, 2014 %
300 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25 Pass Completions:	29, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
30 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnappfel, UMass, 2014
45 Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30 Pass Attempts:	38, P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	46, Kyle Pohl, Akron, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
60 Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300 Yards Total Offense:	321, Joel Stave (339 P, -18 R), Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Total Offense:	437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Total Offense:	542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) *
100 Yards Receiving:	115, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^
200 Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	75, Jalen Fitzpatrick from P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Barnes from K. Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90-Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota, 2010
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	90, R.J. Shelton, Michigan State, 2014
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Raheem Mostert, Purdue, 2013
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	47, Mark Murphy, Indiana, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, 2014
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Praise Martin-Oguike, Indiana, 2014
Blocked Extra Point:	Henry Coley, Virginia, 2012
Safety:	Team (snap out of the end zone on punt), at Michigan, 2014
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013

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





## RECORD WATCH

## PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,212
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6,390
<b>3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>5,932</b>
4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	5,869
5. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	5,742

## PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

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

## PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

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

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	1,082
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	894
<b>3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>876</b>
4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	824
5. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	821

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

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

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

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

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	606
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	513
<b>3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>501</b>
4. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	460
5. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	444

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

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

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

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

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

<b>1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>8</b>
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6
3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	4
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	3

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

## 200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	18
2. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	16
Zack Mills, 2001-04	16
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	14
<b>Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>14</b>
6. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	11
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	11
Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	11

## 200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	46
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	43
3. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	41
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	41
Zack Mills, 2001-04	41
6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	39
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	37
<b>8. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>32</b>
9. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	31
10. Tom Shuman, 1972-74	28

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

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

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,796
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	6,361
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	6,000
<b>4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>5,932</b>
5. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	5,745

## TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

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

## RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Evan Royster, 2007-10	3,932
2. Curt Warner, 1979-82	3,398
3. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	3,320
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	3,301
5. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	3,256
6. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	3,227
7. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002	2,953
8. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	2,934
9. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	2,829
10. Matt Suhey, 1976-79	2,818
<b>42. Akeel Lynch, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>1,036</b>

## RECEPTIONS, CAREER

1. Deon Butler, 2005-08	179
2. Allen Robinson, 2011-13	177
3. Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95	167
4. Derrick Williams, 2005-08	161
5. Jordan Norwood, 2005-08	158
6. Derek Moye, 2008-11	144
7. O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92	125
8. Jack Curry, 1965-67	117
9. Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002	110
10. Kenny Jackson, 1980-83	109
11. Terry Smith, 1988-91	108
12. Tony Johnson, 2000-03	107
13. Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97	94
14. Freddie Scott, 1993-95	93
15. Chafie Fields, 1996-99	88
Tony Hunt, 2003-06	88
17. Andrew Quarless, 2006-09	87
18. Ted Kwalick, 1966-68	86
<b>19. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.</b>	<b>82</b>

## RECEPTIONS, SEASON

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

## SACKS, CAREER

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

## TACKLE FOR LOSS, CAREER

1. Courtney Brown, 1996-99	70
2. Brandon Short, 1996-99	51
3. Larry Kubin, 1977-80	45
4. Bruce Clark, 1976-79	43
Justin Kurpeikis, 1997-2000	43
6. Michael Haynes, 1999-2002	42
7. Shane Conlan, 1983-86	41
8. LaVar Arrington, 1997-99	39
Jimmy Kennedy, 1999-2002	39
10. Matt Millen, 1976-79	36
Tamba Hali, 2002-05	36
12. Paul Posluszny, 2003-06	34
Dan Connor, 2004-07	34
14. Anthony Adams, 1999-2002	33
Todd Atkins, 1992-95	32
-- <b>Anthony Zettel, 2012-pres.</b>	<b>27</b>



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2014	vs UCF	W	26-24	1-0	0-0	3:20	53304
Sep 06, 2014	AKRON	W	21-3	2-0	0-0	3:15	97354
* Sep 13, 2014	at Rutgers	W	13-10	3-0	1-0	3:20	53774
Sep 20, 2014	MASSACHUSETTS	W	48-7	4-0	1-0	3:00	99155
* Sep 27, 2014	NORTHWESTERN	L	6-29	4-1	1-1	3:26	102910
* Oct 11, 2014	at Michigan	L	13-18	4-2	1-2	3:15	113085
* Oct 25, 2014	OHIO STATE	Lo	24-31	4-3	1-3	3:52	107895
* Nov 01, 2014	MARYLAND	L	19-20	4-4	1-4	3:33	103969
* Nov 08, 2014	at Indiana	W	13-7	5-4	2-4	3:28	42683
Nov 15, 2014	TEMPLE	W	30-13	6-4	2-4	3:28	100173
* Nov 22, 2014	at Illinois	L	14-16	6-5	2-5	3:11	35172
* Nov 29, 2014	MICHIGAN STATE	L	10-34	6-6	2-6	3:20	99902
Dec 27, 2014	vs Boston College	Wo	31-30	7-6	2-6	3:54	49012

\* - Big Ten Game

^ - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland)



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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	268	242
Points Per Game	20.6	18.6
Points Off Turnovers	58	59
FIRST DOWNS	249	190
Rushing	84	79
Passing	137	96
Penalty	28	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1325	1302
Yards gained rushing	1759	1680
Yards lost rushing	434	378
Rushing Attempts	451	443
Average Per Rush	2.9	2.9
Average Per Game	101.9	100.2
TDs Rushing	13	14
PASSING YARDAGE	3034	2317
Comp-Att-Int	276-497-15	215-406-16
Average Per Pass	6.1	5.7
Average Per Catch	11.0	10.8
Average Per Game	233.4	178.2
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4359	3619
Total Plays	948	849
Average Per Play	4.6	4.3
Average Per Game	335.3	278.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-731	36-884
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-130	21-94
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-143	15-257
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	24.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.9	17.1
FUMBLES-LOST	15-11	13-5
PENALTIES-Yards	74-600	89-761
Average Per Game	46.2	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	77-2818	84-3473
Average Per Punt	36.6	41.3
Net punt average	34.3	37.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	62-3722	54-3402
Average Per Kick	60.0	63.0
Net kick average	37.3	41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:16	28:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	85/215	61/202
3rd-Down Pct	40%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/19	5/19
4th-Down Pct	37%	26%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-206	44-277
MISC YARDS	0	-6
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	24-29	18-26
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-40) 82%	(32-39) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(17-40) 43%	(18-39) 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-28) 100%	(24-27) 89%
ATTENDANCE	711358	244714
Games/Avg Per Game	7/101623	4/61178
Neutral Site Games		2/51158

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	46	60	82	66	14	268
Opponents	51	47	54	70	20	242

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lynch, Akeel	13	147	703	25	678	4.6	4	47	52.2
Belton, Bill	13	125	580	54	526	4.2	6	92	40.5
Zwinak, Zach	7	40	123	11	112	2.8	3	18	16.0
Chiappialle, C.	10	22	76	8	68	3.1	0	10	6.8
Hamilton, D.	13	8	40	8	32	4.0	0	11	2.5
Bars, Brad	13	1	32	0	32	32.0	0	32	2.5
Godwin, Chris	13	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.1
Lewis, Eugene	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Blacknall, S.	13	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Haley, Grant	13	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	9	10	0	28	-28	-2.8	0	0	-3.1
Hackenberg, C.	13	93	203	297	-94	-1.0	0	17	-7.2
Total	13	451	1759	434	1325	2.9	13	92	101.9
Opponents	13	443	1680	378	1302	2.9	14	49	100.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, C.	13	109.44	270-484-15	55.8	2977	12	79	229.0
Crook, D.J.	2	156.53	6-9-0	66.7	57	1	12	28.5
Belton, Bill	13	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	109.41	276-497-15	55.5	3034	13	79	233.4
Opponents	13	101.14	215-406-16	53.0	2317	10	77	178.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hamilton, D.	13	82	899	11.0	2	51	69.2
Lewis, Eugene	13	55	751	13.7	2	79	57.8
James, Jesse	13	38	396	10.4	3	44	30.5
Belton, Bill	13	26	201	7.7	1	24	15.5
Godwin, Chris	13	25	321	12.8	2	72	24.7
Carter, Kyle	13	16	153	9.6	1	23	11.8
Gesicki, Mike	13	11	114	10.4	0	30	8.8
Blacknall, S.	13	11	112	10.2	1	24	8.6
Lynch, Akeel	13	10	69	6.9	0	16	5.3
Wilkerson, B.	13	2	18	9.0	1	11	1.4
Total	13	276	3034	11.0	13	79	233.4
Opponents	13	215	2317	10.8	10	77	178.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Della Valle, J.	17	129	7.6	0	41
Lucas, Jordan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Garrity, Gregg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	130	6.8	0	41
Opponents	21	94	4.5	0	42

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zettel, Anthony	3	52	17.3	1	40
Amos, Adrian	3	35	11.7	0	33
Della Valle, J.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, T.	2	3	1.5	0	3
Wartman, Nyeem	1	13	13.0	0	13
Bell, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Campbell, C.	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Haley, Grant	1	30	30.0	1	30
Hull, Mike	1	12	12.0	0	12
Keiser, Ryan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	16	143	8.9	2	40
Opponents	15	257	17.1	2	51

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Haley, Grant	32	659	20.6	0	44
Walker, Von	2	61	30.5	0	35
Lynch, Akeel	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	35	731	20.9	0	44
Opponents	36	884	24.6	1	90

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnson, Austin	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	1	7	7.0	0	7
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	Total Offense						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
Ficken, Sam	-	24-29	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	100	Hackenberg, C.	13	577	-94	2977	2883	221.8
Belton, Bill	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	Lynch, Akeel	13	147	678	0	678	52.2
Lynch, Akeel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	Belton, Bill	13	128	526	0	526	40.5
Zwinak, Zach	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Zwinak, Zach	7	40	112	0	112	16.0
James, Jesse	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Chiappiale, C.	10	22	68	0	68	6.8
Godwin, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Crook, D.J.	2	9	0	57	57	28.5
Hamilton, D.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Bars, Brad	13	1	32	0	32	2.5
Lewis, Eugene	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Hamilton, D.	13	8	32	0	32	2.5
Carter, Kyle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Lewis, Eugene	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
Haley, Grant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Godwin, Chris	13	2	1	0	1	0.1
Blacknall, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Blacknall, S.	13	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Wilkerson, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Haley, Grant	13	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Zettel, Anthony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	TEAM	9	11	-28	0	-28	-3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24-29</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>3034</b>	<b>4359</b>	<b>335.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>24-27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>2317</b>	<b>3619</b>	<b>278.4</b>

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk	
Ficken, Sam	24-29	82.8	0-0	8-9	7-9	8-9	1-2	50	4	Pasquariello, D.	47	1754	37.3	63	3	13	13	1	0	
FG Sequence	Penn State		Opponents							Gulla, Chris	28	1045	37.3	53	1	11	9	4	1	
UCF	(22),(33),(24),(36)		(36)							TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0	
Akron	-		31,(28)							Hackenberg, C.	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Rutgers	34,(32),(25)		(32)							Total	77	2818	36.6	63	4	24	22	5	1	
Massachusetts	(42),(40)		39							Opponents	84	3473	41.3	71	10	30	19	10	0	
Northwestern	32,(42),(36)		44,(23)							Kickoffs										
Michigan	(35),(32)		(45),(42),(37)							Ficken, Sam	62	3722	60.0	21	3					
Ohio State	(31)		(49),41							Total	62	3722	60.0	21	3	24.6	37.3	27		
Maryland	(47),(25),(46),(48)		(25),(43)							Opponents	54	3402	63.0	17	2	20.9	41.6	23		
Indiana	23,(27),(28)		51																	
Temple	(29),(50),(21),42		(31),42,(25)																	
Illinois	-		(28),(25),50,(36)																	
Michigan State	51,(41)		(36),(39),44																	
Boston College	(45)		(20)																	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Hamilton, D.	13	32	899	0	0	0	931	71.6
Lynch, Akeel	13	678	69	0	11	0	758	58.3
Lewis, Eugene	13	1	751	0	0	0	752	57.8
Belton, Bill	13	526	201	0	0	0	727	55.9
Haley, Grant	13	-2	0	0	659	30	687	52.8
James, Jesse	13	0	396	0	0	0	396	30.5
Godwin, Chris	13	1	321	0	0	0	322	24.8
Carter, Kyle	13	0	153	0	0	0	153	11.8
Della Valle, J.	13	0	0	129	0	0	129	9.9
Gesicki, Mike	13	0	114	0	0	0	114	8.8
Zwinak, Zach	7	112	0	0	0	0	112	16.0
Blacknall, S.	13	-1	112	0	0	0	111	8.5
Chiappialle, C.	10	68	0	0	0	0	68	6.8
Walker, Von	12	0	0	0	61	0	61	5.1
Zettel, Anthony	13	0	0	0	0	52	52	4.0
Amos, Adrian	13	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.7
Bars, Brad	13	32	0	0	0	0	32	2.5
Wilkerson, B.	13	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.4
Wartman, Nyee	12	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.1
Hull, Mike	13	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9
Williams, T.	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
Lucas, Jordan	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Campbell, C.	10	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
TEAM	9	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-3.1
Hackenberg, C.	13	-94	0	0	0	0	-94	-7.2
Total	13	1325	3034	130	731	143	5363	412.5
Opponents	13	1302	2317	94	884	257	4854	373.4



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
43	Hull, Mike	13	75	65	140	10.5-28	2.0-12	1-12	3	1	1-0	1	.	.	
5	Wartman, Nyeem	12	32	43	75	3.5-5	.	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Lucas, Jordan	13	37	21	58	4.0-10	2.0-8	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Allen, Marcus	13	35	23	58	2.0-13	1.0-11	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Johnson, Austin	13	19	30	49	6.0-18	1.0-10	.	3	1	2-7	.	.	.	
26	Bell, Brandon	11	23	24	47	7.0-43	2.0-17	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Barnes, Deion	13	20	24	44	12.5-63	6.0-50	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	
86	Olaniyan, C.J.	13	15	28	43	5.5-24	3.0-19	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
4	Amos, Adrian	13	30	12	42	2.5-3	.	3-35	7	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Zettel, Anthony	13	28	14	42	17.0-72	8.0-46	3-52	5	.	1-0	1	.	.	
10	Williams, T.	12	22	5	27	1.5-2	.	2-3	5	.	.	1	.	.	
23	Keiser, Ryan	6	17	8	25	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Della Valle, J.	13	13	9	22	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Haley, Grant	13	12	6	18	.	.	1-30	2	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Cabinda, Jason	9	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Wooten, Gary	11	5	7	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Walker, Von	12	5	7	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Sickels, G.	13	7	4	11	3.0-12	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Cothren, Parker	13	8	3	11	2.5-6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Bars, Brad	13	6	4	10	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1C	Campbell, C.	10	9	1	10	1.0-1	.	1--2	2	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Nassib, Carl	13	4	3	7	3.5-22	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
91	Barney, Tarow	12	2	5	7	2.5-15	2.0-14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
6	Golden, Malik	8	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Schwan, Evan	13	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	Smith, Tyrone	12	1	5	6	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Dudas, Jordan	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Lynch, Akeel	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Davis, Da'Quan	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80	Zanellato, Matt	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Ficken, Sam	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Haffner, Jack	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Thompson, Deron	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2P	Apke, Troy	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Cothran, Curtis	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	Hackenberg, C.	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4Y	Yazujian, Tyler	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33	Chiappialle, C.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Zwinak, Zach	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8G	Gesicki, Mike	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Pasquariello, D.	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Belton, Bill	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5H	Hamilton, D.	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		13	465	374	839	92-357	31-206	16-143	48	6	5-7	7	.	.	
Opponents		13	541	332	873	98-406	44-277	15-257	50	17	11-0	7	5	1	