

# UNRIVALED

## PENN STATE FOOTBALL



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

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

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

**98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS**

### GAME 3

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 • 8 P.M.

University Park, Pa.  
Beaver Stadium [106.572]

Series: Penn State, 23-2

Last Meeting: Penn State 13, Rutgers 10  
Sept. 13, 2014 • High Point Solutions Stadium  
Complete Series Info on Page 9

Penn State is appearing on television for the 266th time in its last 268 regular season games.



Kevin Kugler (play-by-play); Matt Millen (analyst);  
Lisa Byington (sideline)



Steve Jones (play-by-play); Jack Ham (analyst);  
Joe Putnam (sideline)  
Local: 93.7 FM/1450 AM. Sirius: Ch. 132; XM: Ch. 195.

#### PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

1-1, 0-0 Big Ten



Head Coach: James Franklin  
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 8-7 (Two)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 32-22 (Five)  
vs. Rutgers: 1-0



#### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

1-1, 0-0 Big Ten

Head Coach: Kyle Flood  
Record at Rutgers (Yrs.): 24-17 (Four)  
Career Record (Yrs.): Same vs. Penn State: 0-1  
Norries Wilson serving as interim head coach for game

#### INSIDE THE GAME

##### NITTANY LIONS HOST RUTGERS IN BIG TEN OPENER ON BTN

Following its third straight win to open the home slate, the Nittany Lions begin their 23rd season of Big Ten play by welcoming Rutgers to Beaver Stadium for a primetime battle in front of a Penn State "Stripe Out" crowd. It is also the inaugural game of the Big Ten's 120th season.

The game is the 26th meeting between the two schools with the Lions holding a 23-2 edge in the series. The teams first met in 1918 and are now both members of the Big Ten East Division. It will be Rutgers' first visit to Happy Valley since 1994.

Penn State traveled to Piscataway last season for its first Big Ten game of the season in what was also Rutgers' inaugural Big Ten game. Then-senior Bill Belton scored on a 5-yard run up the middle with 1:13 left to play to give the Nittany Lions a 13-10 victory. Penn State had trailed 10-0 at halftime but rallied in the second half. The defense pulled in five interceptions to keep the Scarlet Knights in check, while quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 25-of-44 passes, including three-of-four on the game-winning drive, to total 309 yards in the air.

Penn State enters the game coming off its first victory of the season, a 27-14 win over Buffalo. Penn State was able to make big plays in all three phases of the game to key scoring drives, while a pair of true freshmen scored touchdowns. UB pulled within three in the third quarter, but three consecutive scoring drives for the Nittany Lions resulted in a game-clinching 17 points. Defensive end Carl Nassib continued his tremendous start to the season with 3.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception.

One of those true freshmen, Saquon Barkley, was recognized as the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the week. Barkley helped the Lions pull away by reeling off 101 of his 115 rushing yards in the fourth quarter.

The game will be nationally televised on BTN.

#### BREAKDOWN

##### RUSHING

Penn State: Akeel Lynch 29 for 124 yds (4.3), 1 TD  
Rutgers: Josh Hicks 34 for 209 yds (6.1), 2 TD

##### PASSING

Penn State: Christian Hackenberg 25-of-52, 231 yds (115.5), 1 TD/1 INT  
Rutgers: Chris Laviano 27-of-33, 342 yds (171.0), 4 TD/1 INT

##### RECEIVING

Penn State: Chris Godwin 10 for 156 yds (15.6), 1 TD  
Rutgers: Janarion Grant 6 for 71 yds (11.8)

##### DEFENSE

Penn State: Carl Nassib 15 tkls, 5.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, INT, 2 FF  
Rutgers: Steve Longa 18 tkls, 0.5 TFL

##### PSU

18.5  
138.5  
25-52-1  
115.5  
254.0  
+1  
20.5  
109.0  
40-56-1  
186.5  
295.5

##### TEAM

SCORING/GAME 48.5  
RUSHING/GAME 244.5  
PASSING (C-A-INT) 36-44-1  
PASSING/GAME 226.0  
TOTAL OFF./GAME 470.5  
TURNOVER MARGIN -3  
PTS ALLOWED/GAME 25.0  
OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME 39.0  
OPP. PASSING 65-95-1  
OPP. PASS YDS/GAME 338.5  
OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME 377.5

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#### 2015 SCHEDULES

##### PENN STATE

Overall (B1G): 1-1 (0-0 East) Home: 1-0 Road: 0-1 Ntrl: 0-0

PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
<b>September</b>				
5	at Temple	L, 10-27	ESPN	69,176
12	BUFFALO	W, 27-14	ESPN2	93,065
19	RUTGERS *	8 p.m.	BTN	
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	3:30 p.m.	BTN	
<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

##### RUTGERS

Overall (B1G): 1-1 (0-0) Home: 1-1 Road: 0-0 Ntrl: 0-0

RU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
<b>September</b>				
5	Norfolk State	W, 63-13	ESPNNEWS	47,453
12	Washington State	L, 34-37	ESPNU	46,536
19	at Penn State *	8 p.m.	BTN	
26	Kansas	Noon	--	
<b>October</b>				
10	Michigan State *	8 p.m.	BTN	
17	at Indiana *	3:30 p.m.	--	
24	Ohio State *	8 p.m.	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	
31	at Wisconsin *	TBA	--	
<b>November</b>				
7	at Michigan *	TBA	--	
14	Nebraska *	TBA	--	
21	at Army West Point	12:00 p.m. ET	CBS Sports Network	
28	Maryland *	TBA	--	

\* - Big Ten game

All times Eastern

Rankings: AP/Coaches

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PROGRAM NOTES

129TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 129th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 850-377-42 record, to rank eighth nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just eight programs with 850 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 267 games, Penn State has appeared on national television 265 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> .....	850-377-42 (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> .....	192-71 (.730)

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



CO-OFFENSIVE POTW: C.J. Beathard • Iowa • Jr. • QB • Franklin, Tenn.

- Completed 15-of-25 passes for 215 yards and three touchdowns in a road win over Iowa State.
- Added 77 rushing yards on 10 attempts as he improved to 3-0 as a starter.
- Went 10-of-13 passing in the second half with a pair of touchdowns to help erase a 17-10 halftime deficit.



CO-OFFENSIVE POTW: Terrell Newby • Nebraska • Jr. • RB • Los Angeles, Calif.

- Totaled 236 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns to guide Nebraska to a victory over South Alabama.
- Established career highs with 28 carries, 198 rushing yards and two touchdowns on the ground.
- Notched his first career touchdown reception, one of two catches for 38 total yards.



DEFENSIVE POTW: Riley Bullough • Michigan State • Jr. • LB • Traverse City, Mich.

- Recorded a career-high 14 tackles and a pass break-up in Michigan State's victory over Oregon.
- Credited with a quarterback hurry on Oregon's fourth-and-16 play with just over a minute left in the game, forcing a game-clinching incompleting.
- Anchored a Spartan defense that held Oregon to 123 rushing yards, the lowest total for the Ducks since 2013.
- Claims his first career Defensive Player of the Week honor.
- Last Michigan State Defensive Player of the Week: Denicos Allen (Nov. 4, 2013).



SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Janarion Grant • Rutgers • Jr. • WR • Trilby, Fla.

- Set a school record with 337 all-purpose yards, including 195 kickoff return yards, 56 punt return yards, 65 receiving yards and 21 rushing yards.
- Returned both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown, becoming the first Rutgers player to do both in the same game in the modern era.
- Totaled a career-best 195 kickoff return yards to bring his career total to 1,739, third-most in school history.
- Claims his first career Special Teams Player of the Week honor.
- Last Rutgers Special Teams Player of the Week: Kemoko Turay (Oct. 6, 2014).



CO-FRESHMAN POTW: Saquon Barkley • Penn State • RB • Coplay, Pa.

- Carried the ball 12 times for 115 yards and one touchdown in Penn State's victory over Buffalo.
- Recorded 101 yards on eight carries in the fourth quarter, including his first touchdown on a 9-yard run.
- Became the first Penn State true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since 2010.



CO-FRESHMAN POTW: LJ Scott • Michigan State • RB • Hubbard, Ohio

- Rushed 11 times for 76 yards and two touchdowns in Michigan State's win over Oregon.
- Gained 66 yards on eight second-half carries, including touchdown runs of six and 38 yards.
- His season-long 38-yard touchdown with 10:51 left in the fourth quarter gave the Spartans a 31-21 lead.

LIONS IN THE NFL

25 NITTANY LIONS ON ACTIVE NFL ROSTERS

A total of 25 Penn State football alumni are populating the active rosters of 19 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

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

The Chicago Bears (Adrian Amos and Robbie Gould), Dallas Cowboys (Jack Crawford and Sean Lee) and Seattle Seahawks (Garry Gilliam and Jordan Hill) - each have two PSU alums.

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

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

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

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

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

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

- Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
- Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
- Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
- Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
- John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
- Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
- Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
- Paul Pasqualoni (Houston, offensive line)
- 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 2015, Hackenberg had started all 25 career games under center and ranked No. 3 in career passing yards (5,932), attempts (876) and completions (501), and was No. 4 in career total offense (5,770).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Indiana	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	1-0
Ohio State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	0-0
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Maryland	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0

WEST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	0-0
Iowa	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	0-0
Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-1
Nebraska	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

**Saturday, Sept. 19**  
**RUTGERS AT PENN STATE, 8 P.M. (BTN)**  
Air Force at Michigan State, Noon (ESPN2)  
Illinois at North Carolina, Noon (ESPN)  
Kent State at Minnesota, Noon (BTN)  
UNLV at Michigan, Noon (BTN)  
USF at Maryland, Noon (ESPNU)  
Northwestern at Duke, 12:30 p.m. (ACC Network)  
NIU at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)  
Nebraska at Miami, 3:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)  
Troy at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
Virginia Tech at Purdue, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)  
Western Kentucky at Indiana, 4 p.m. (ESPNEWS)  
Pittsburgh at Iowa, 8 p.m. (BTN)

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

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

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

**BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE:** The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from 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>B1G 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>Rutgers</b> 8 p.m.  BTN/Penn State Sports Network  <b>Beaver Stadium</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 32-22 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)

**CAREER RECORD**

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24; Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24; Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21; BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	7-6	2-6	def. Boston College, 31-30 (OT); New Era Pinstripe Bowl
2015	Penn State	1-1	-	
<b>Total (4 Years)</b>		<b>32-22</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>8-7</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.



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## OPPONENT TRACKER



**TEMPLE** *owlsports.com*  
**OVERALL:** 2-0 **AAC:** 1-0  
**THIS WEEK:** at UMass  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 34-26, at Cincinnati

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

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



**BUFFALO** *ubulls.com*  
**OVERALL:** 1-1 **MAC:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** at Florida Atlantic  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 14-27, at Penn State

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

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



**RUTGERS** *scarletknights.com*  
**OVERALL:** 1-1 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Penn State  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 34-27, Washington State

First B1G meeting between the two schools 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:** 1-1 **MWC:** 0-0  
**THIS WEEK:** vs. South Alabama  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 7-35, at California

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:** 0-2  
**THIS WEEK:** host Wake Forest  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 17-22, Connecticut

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:** 2-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Western Kentucky  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 36-22, FIU

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:** 2-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Northern Illinois  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 38-0, Hawaii

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:** 1-1 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host USF  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 27-48, Bowling Green

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:** 2-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** at North Carolina  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 44-0, Western Illinois

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:** 2-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Duke  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 44-0, Eastern Illinois

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:** 1-1 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host UNLV  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 35-7, Oregon State

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:** 2-0 **B1G:** 0-0 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** vs. Air Force  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 31-28, Oregon

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

Away Game

Neutral Site Game



**GAME 2**

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

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**GAME RECAPS**

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

Buffalo (1-1) pulled within three points, 10-7 with a touchdown late in the third quarter, but a Penn State (1-1) field goal before the end of the third quarter and a pair of touchdowns on the next two drives to start the fourth put the game out of reach.

Carl Nassib once again led the defense for Penn State (1-1), hauling in an interception that led to a field goal, posting three sacks and forcing two fumbles. The Nittany Lion defense held Buffalo to 274 yards (69 rushing, 205 passing) of total offense. It was the fewest rushing yards allowed since yielding 68 against Illinois last season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>UB</b>	0	0	7	7	-	<b>14</b>
<b>PSU</b>	0	10	3	14	-	<b>27</b>

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25 (Week 3)

1. Ohio State (59)	2-0	1523
2. Alabama	2-0	1423
3. TCU	2-0	1366
4. Michigan State (2)	2-0	1354
5. Baylor	2-0	1240
6. USC	2-0	1146
7. Georgia	2-0	1031
8. Notre Dame	2-0	1012
9. Florida State	2-0	973
10. UCLA	2-0	928
11. Clemson	2-0	926
12. Oregon	1-1	833
13. LSU	1-0	787
14. Georgia Tech	2-0	716
15. Ole Miss	2-0	713
16. Oklahoma	2-0	705
17. Texas A&M	2-0	703
18. Auburn	2-0	519
19. BYU	2-0	349
20. Arizona	2-0	342
21. Utah	2-0	290
22. Missouri	2-0	264
23. Northwestern	2-0	170
24. Wisconsin	1-1	158
25. Oklahoma State	2-0	48

Others receiving votes: Temple 38, West Virginia 37, Mississippi State 32, Tennessee 30, Toledo 29, Kansas State 26, Arizona State 20, Boise State 16, Houston 16, NC State 14, Florida 12, Minnesota 9, Arkansas 6, California 5, Iowa 5, Miami (Fla.) 3, Stanford 3, Western Kentucky 2, Virginia Tech 2, Duke 1

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 (Week 3)

1. Ohio State (62)	2-0	1574
2. Alabama (1)	2-0	1472
3. TCU	2-0	1430
4. Michigan State	2-0	1383
5. Baylor	2-0	1324
6. Florida State	2-0	1119
7. USC	2-0	1116
8. Georgia	2-0	1108
9. Clemson	2-0	948
10. Notre Dame	2-0	903
11. Ole Miss	2-0	851
12. UCLA	2-0	850
13. Oregon	1-1	847
14. LSU	1-0	806
15. Auburn	2-0	784
16. Georgia Tech	2-0	731
17. Oklahoma	2-0	664
18. Texas A&M	2-0	590
19. Arizona	2-0	423
20. Missouri	2-0	320
21. Utah	2-0	279
22. BYU	2-0	204
23. Wisconsin	1-1	202
24. Northwestern	2-0	95
25. Oklahoma State	2-0	71

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 49, Tennessee 43, Kansas State 39, Arizona State 36, Mississippi State 35, Duke 32, Temple 24, Miami (Fla.) 16, Boise State 14, NC State 13, Memphis 13, Illinois 8, Kentucky 8, Minnesota 8, Florida 8, California 6, Toledo 6, Michigan 5, Iowa 5, Nebraska 3, Arkansas 3, Pittsburgh 2, Houston 2, South Carolina 1, Texas Tech 1, Western Kentucky 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





**SERIES NOTES**

**RUTGERS HEAD COACH KYLE FLOOD**

Kyle Flood is in his fourth season as the head coach at Rutgers and 11th overall with the Scarlet Knights. In the 145-year history of Rutgers football, Flood holds the distinction of being the only coach to lead the program to three bowl appearances in his first three seasons at the helm.

Flood entered 2015 with a 23-16 record, having the most wins of any RU head coach after three seasons. He guided Rutgers to eight wins in 2014 - the program's first season as a member of the Big Ten Conference.

Flood's first year as head coach in 2012 resulted in Rutgers' first BIG EAST Championship, and accordingly he was named BIG EAST Coach of the Year.

He first arrived at Rutgers in 2005 as the team's offensive line coach, and he started serving as the assistant head coach in 2008.

**SCOUTING THE SCARLET KNIGHTS**

Rutgers opened the season with a 63-13 victory over Norfolk State, but fell to 1-1 with a 37-34 loss to Washington State in its last outing. This will be the first road game of the season for the Knights.

The ground game plays a significant role on both sides of the ball for the Scarlet Knights. Rutgers averages 244.5 rushing yards per game on offense to rank fourth in the Big Ten and 26th in the country, while only yielding 39.0 ground yards per game on defense to lead the Big Ten and rank fourth nationally. The Scarlet Knights also lead the Big Ten in scoring with 48.5 points per game.

Wide receiver and returner Janarion Grant leads the Big Ten and ranks second in the country in all-purpose yards per game, averaging 236.5. He became the first player in Rutgers history to return both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown in the same game last week, and his 337 all-purpose yards also set a school record.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Chris Laviano, who made his first career start in last week's game, has completed 27-of-33 pass attempts for 342 yards and four touchdowns. A favorite target for Laviano is Grant, who has six catches for 71 yards on the year, while Matt Flanagan has five catches for 52 yards and two touchdowns. On the ground, Josh Hicks has totaled 209 yards on 34 carries with two touchdowns.

Linebacker Steve Longa leads the defense with 18 tackles, of which a Big Ten leading 15 have been solo stops. The total also ranks 10th nationally.

**TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Curtis Enis	15 for 145 yds ('95)
Ki-Jana Carter	15 for 122, 3 TD ('94)
D.J. Dozier	27 for 196 yds, 2 TD ('83)

**Passing**

Christian Hackenberg	25 of 44 for 309 yards, 1 INT ('14)
Wally Richardson	16 of 26 for 252 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Kerry Collins	14 of 16 for 328 yards, 2 TD ('94)
Kerry Collins	18 of 25 for 222 yds, 4 TD/1 INT ('93)
Tony Sacca	21 of 37 for 303 yds, 3 TD ('92)

**Receiving**

DaeSean Hamilton	8 for 103 yds ('14)
Geno Lewis	6 for 109 yds ('14)
Bobby Engram	8 for 175 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Bobby Engram	8 for 200 yds, 1 TD ('94)
Bobby Engram	8 for 107 yds, 1 TD ('93)
Ray Roundtree	4 for 107 yds, 1 TD ('87)

**TOP PERFORMANCES - RUTGERS**

**Rushing**

Mike Botti	18 for 112 yds, 2 TD ('88)
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**Passing**

Rob Higgins	22 of 38, 281 yds, 3 TD/1 INT ('95)
Bryan Fortay	12 of 20 for 205 yds, 2 TD ('92)
Scott Erney	32 of 55 for 346 yds, 3 TD/2 INT ('87)
Rusty Hochberg	19 of 34 for 367 yds, 2 TD ('83)

**Receiving**

Marco Battaglia	13 for 184 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Reggie Funderburk	7 for 98 yds, 2 TD ('94)
Jim Guarantano	8 for 89 yds, 1 TD ('93)
Jim Guarantano	10 for 99 yds ('91)
Andrew Baker	5 for 210 yds, 2TD ('83)

**SERIES RECORD**

Rutgers is Penn State's 14th-most familiar opponent in a series that dates back to 1918. The two teams then did not meet again until the 1950's before playing almost annually from 1977 to 1995. Last season's contest was the first meeting between the teams since 1995. Penn State holds a 23-2 advantage in the series, and 13-2 advantage at home.

Year	Site	Result
1918	Home	Rutgers, 26-3
1950	Home	Penn State, 18-14
1951	Away	Penn State, 13-7
1952	Home	Penn State, 7-6
1953	Away	Penn State, 54-26
1954	Home	Penn State, 37-14
1955	Away	Penn State, 34-13
1977	Neutral	Penn State, 45-7
1978	Home	Penn State, 26-10
1979	Home	Penn State, 45-10
1982	Home	Penn State, 49-14
1983	Neutral	Penn State, 36-25
1984	Home	Penn State, 15-12
1985	Neutral	Penn State, 17-10
1986	Home	Penn State, 31-6
1987	Home	Penn State, 35-21
1988	Home	Rutgers, 21-16
1989	Neutral	Penn State, 17-0
1990	Home	Penn State, 28-0
1991	Home	Penn State, 37-17
1992	Neutral	Penn State, 38-24
1993	Home	Penn State, 31-7
1994	Home	Penn State, 55-27
1995	Neutral	Penn State, 59-34
2014	Away	Penn State, 13-10

**LAST MEETING**

**PENN STATE RALLIES TO DEFEAT RUTGERS IN BIG TEN OPENER, 13-10**

Senior Bill Belton scored on a 5-yard run up the middle with 1:13 left to play to give the Nittany Lions a 13-10 lead, completing a Penn State comeback from a 10-point halftime deficit. An interception by senior Ryan Keiser, the Nittany Lions' fifth pick of the night, sealed the victory at High Point Solutions Stadium.

The Nittany Lions' offense gained 373 total yards, including 309 through the air as sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg completed 25-of-44 passes, including three-of-four on the game-winning drive. On defense, Penn State allowed 294 yards, forced five interceptions and recorded three sacks. Junior cornerback Trevor Williams picked off two passes, while Keiser, Adrian Amos and Brandon Bell all recorded an interception. Defensive tackle Anthony Zettel had three tackles for loss, including a sack.

Freshman DaeSean Hamilton and sophomore Geno Lewis both topped 100 yards receiving. Hamilton hauled in eight passes for 103 yards, while Lewis had six receptions for 109. Belton caught four passes for 52 yards to go along with 36 yards rushing on 15 carries.

Rutgers held a 10-0 lead at the break. The Nittany Lions got on the board in the third quarter with a 32-yard field goal by Ficken. A 47-yard pass to Hamilton at the end of the third quarter jump-started another scoring drive. The reception got the Nittany Lions down to the Rutgers 26-yard line. Three runs by Bill Belton and completions to Belton and Mike Gesicki set up a 25-yard kick for Ficken.

With 3:02 left in the game, the Nittany Lions started with the ball at their own 20-yard line. On the first play of the drive, Hackenberg hit Lewis on a comeback route. Lewis broke a tackle and took the ball 53 yards, down to the Rutgers 27-yard line. Two plays later, Hackenberg hit Hamilton on an 8-yard strike. A holding penalty brought the ball back to the Rutgers 29-yard line, but Hackenberg responded by completing a 23-yard toss to Lewis. With the ball at the Rutgers 6-yard line, Belton was held to a 1-yard gain on his first rushing attempt. On the next play, Belton took a handoff up the middle into the end zone to give Penn State its first lead of the game.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	PSU	RU
First Downs	19	15
Rushing Yards	64	102
Passing Yards	309	192
Passing (C-A-Int)	25-44-1	15-31-5
Total Offense	373	294
Plays	77	62
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-40	9-75
Possession Time	33:23	26:37
3rd Down Conv.	9-20	5-14
Red-Zone	3-4	2-2
Touchdowns	1	1
Field Goals	2	1

**GAME LEADERS**

\* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

**PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Bill Belton	15 for 36 yds, 1 TD
Christian Hackenberg	12 for 18 yds

**Passing**

Christian Hackenberg	25-of-44 for 309 yds 0 TD/1 INT
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**Receiving**

DaeSean Hamilton	8 for 103 yds
Geno Lewis	6 for 109 yds

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

Mike Hull	6-3-9
Trevor Williams	5-0-5, 2 INT

**RUTGERS**

**Rushing**

Paul James	14 for 51 yds
Desmon Peoples	8 for 32 yds

**Passing**

Gary Nova	15-of-30 for 192 yds 0 TD/5 INT
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**Receiving**

Leonte Carroo	6 for 84 yds
Tyler Kroft	4 for 45 yds

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

Kevin Snyder	7-2-9, 1.5 sacks
Steve Longa	4-5-9



**OTHER**

Date	Sept. 13, 2014
Location	Piscataway, N.J.
Stadium	High Point Solutions
Attendance	53,774
Time of Game	3:20
Penn State	3-0, 1-0 Big Ten
Rutgers	2-1, 0-1 Big Ten

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

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

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	27	10
First Downs	15	9
Total Offense	328	180
Rushing Yards	200	77
Passing Yards	128	103
Time of Possession	29:34	23:45
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	6-of-13	2-of-13
Points Allowed	14	27
Total Offense Allowed	274	317
Rushing Yds Allowed	69	149
Passing Yds Allowed	205	168

RUFGERS NOTES

FIVE IN A ROW AT HOME

The Nittany Lions are playing the second of five consecutive home games, as they are in the midst of their first five-game homestand since 1922 and the third in program history. A 27-14 win over Buffalo (Sept. 12) opened the home slate, and Rutgers (Sept. 19), San Diego State (Sept. 26), Army West Point (Oct. 3) and Indiana (Oct. 10) are next.

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), NC State (41-0) and Lebanon Valley (109-7). The 109 points scored against Lebanon Valley still stand as the program's game scoring record.

While Beaver Stadium has never seen five consecutive home games, it has hosted four in a row five times, doing so in 1977, 1982, 1986, 2002 and 2009.

B1G OPENERS OVER THE YEARS

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

- Penn State owns a 10-12 in Big Ten opening contests. Fourteen of the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G openers have come on the road (7-7).
- Their win at Rutgers last season was the earliest Big Ten opener for Penn State since it opened the 1993 and 1994 seasons with Big Ten games. They hosted Minnesota on Sept. 4, 1993 (W, 38-20) and won at Minnesota on Sept. 3, 1994 (W, 56-3).
- Penn State has played Wisconsin more than any other team to open Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions and Badgers have met four times to open B1G play.
- The Nittany Lions have also played Illinois (3), Indiana (3), Iowa (3), Michigan (1), Minnesota (3), Northwestern (1), Ohio State (3) and Rutgers (2) in Big Ten openers.

NITTANY LIONS FROM NEW JERSEY

A total of 18 Nittany Lions are from New Jersey, including nine in the last two recruiting classes.

- CB Kyle Alston - Robbinsville/Robbinsville
- LB Brandon Bell - Mays Landing/Oakcrest
- WR Saeed Blacknall - Manalapan/Manalapan
- LB Manny Bowen - Barnegat/Barnegat
- LB Jason Cabinda - Flemington/Hunterdon Central
- WR Irvin Charles - Sicklerville/Paul VI
- TE/H Mike Gesicki - Manahawkin/Southern Regional
- G/C Steven Gonzalez - Union City/Union City
- K/P Chris Gulla - Toms River/Toms River North
- DT Austin Johnson - Galloway/St. Augustine Prep
- WR Juwan Johnson - Glassboro/Glassboro
- C/G Wendy Laurent - Hamilton/The Hun School
- G/C Brendan Mahon - Randolph/Randolph
- C/G Angelo Mangiro - Roxbury/Roxbury
- CB John Reid - Mount Laurel/St. Joseph's Prep
- DE Garrett Sickels - Red Bank/Red Bank Regional
- S Anthony Smith - Dover/Pope John XIII
- DT Antoine White - Millville/Millville

PSU-RUTGERS CONNECTIONS

- PSU freshmen guard/center **Ryan Bates** and linebacker **Jake Cooper** and Rutgers junior tight end Nick Arcidiacono and redshirt junior running back Desmond Peoples played together at Archbishop Wood High School.
- PSU redshirt freshman **Chasz Wright** (2013) and Rutgers freshman defensive back Austin Blessuan (2014) both attended Milford Academy for one season.
- PSU freshman cornerback **John Reid** and Rutgers freshman quarterback Jack Clements played together at St. Joseph's Prep.
- PSU junior defensive tackle **Austin Johnson** and Rutgers redshirt senior kicker Chris Gough played together at St. Augustine Prep.
- PSU freshman wide receiver **Juwan Johnson** and Rutgers freshman defensive back Ronnie James played together at Glassboro High School.

COACHING STAFF CONNECTION

Penn State Director of Performance Enhancement **Dwight Galt** was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Maryland while Rutgers defensive line coach Jim Panagos was a student-athlete for the Terps. Panagos also coached one season at Maryland in 1993.

Special teams recruiting assistant for quality control **Sam Williams** came from Rutgers, where he was an offensive line assistant in 2014 and special teams assistant in 2013.

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).

MILLEN ON BTN BROADCAST TEAM

Former Penn State and NFL standout Matt Millen will be calling Saturday's meeting between the Nittany Lions and Scarlet Knights.

Millen earned first-team All-America honors as a junior in 1978, helping the unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Nittany Lions earn a berth vs. Alabama in the dramatic 1979 Sugar Bowl for the national title. Millen was a team co-captain in 1979, but missed most of his senior year with an injury. He also helped Penn State earn the first of two consecutive 11-1 records in 1977, capped by a win in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Oakland Raiders selected Millen the second round of the 1980 NFL Draft to begin a 12-year career that would see him earn four Super Bowl rings. Millen played for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders (1980-88), San Francisco 49ers (1989-90) and Washington Redskins (1991). He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1988.

Millen began his broadcasting career in 1992, working NFL games for CBS and then FOX. The Lehigh Valley native left broadcasting in 2001 and was team president of the Detroit Lions for the next eight years. Millen returned to broadcast booth as a college football and NFL analyst with ESPN and the NFL Network in 2009. He joined Fox Sports and BTN in 2015.

WINS LEADERS

In its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has amassed 850, becoming just the eighth program nationally to reach the milestone. The Nittany Lions are one of just 10 programs with 800 wins and currently hold an official all-time mark of 850-377-42.



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**RIVALRY RENEWED**

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

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

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	96	50-42-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	43	38-4-1
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 West Point	25	13-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
<b>Rutgers *</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23-2</b>
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

**PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN**

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

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 109-67 mark.

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

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

Opponent	Record	1st	Last
		Meeting	Meeting
Illinois	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
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>23-2</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>2014</b>
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013

**GODWIN LEADS RECEIVING CORPS**

Sophomore wide receiver **Chris Godwin** caught five passes for 81 yards at Temple and five more for 75 yards against Buffalo. He now has at least one catch in 14 of 15 career games and three career games with five-or-more grabs, joining his seven-catch night vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl. Averaging five catches and 78 yards per game, Godwin ranks in the Top 10 in the Big Ten.

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**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, 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.

**TRUE FRESHMEN FIND TRUE SUCCESS VS. BULLS**

Two of Penn State's three touchdowns against Buffalo were scored by true freshmen playing in just their second games. It was the first time since 2005 that a pair of true freshmen were able to find the end zone in the same game. Freshman running back **Saquon Barkley** had the Nittany Lions' final touchdown against UB, while wide receiver **Brandon Polk** had the first. Polk had demonstrated on the very first play of the season at Temple that he was a threat in the running game, and continued to be so against Buffalo, running for a 22-yard score for the Nittany Lions' first touchdown of the game. Polk has gained 95 yards on five carries (19.0 avg.) in the first two games. On the other side of the ball, true freshman linebacker **Jake Cooper**, who was supposed to redshirt this season until injuries in the season opener pressed him into action, made a season-high three stops, including a sack.

**BARKLEY NAMED BIG TEN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Penn State freshman running back **Saquon Barkley** was selected as the Sept. 14 Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after a 115-yard performance against Buffalo. Barkley shared the honor with Michigan State running back LJ Scott. Barkley is the first PSU true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010. Barkley helped swing the momentum in Penn State's favor on their first possession of the fourth quarter, as he broke off back-to-back runs totaling 50 yards. Barkley provided a spark off of the bench in the second half for the Nittany Lions, averaging 9.6 yards per carry in the win over the Bulls. He reeled off 101 of his 115 yards on eight fourth-quarter carries. He later found the end zone for the Lions final score and his first collegiate touchdown.

**BARKLEY ACHIEVES RARE FEATS**

- Running back **Saquon Barkley** is just the seventh PSU true freshman to rush for over 100 yards in a game, joining, Matt Suhey (1976), Curt Warner (1979), D.J. Dozier (1983), Eric McCoo (1998), Austin Scott (2003) and Silas Redd (2010).
- He is also the first PSU player to rush for 100 yards in a quarter since Tony Hunt vs. Akron in 2004. Larry Johnson rushed for more than 100 in a quarter four times in 2002.
- Barkley is only the third player since 2000 to rush for 100 in a quarter, and it's only happened six times since 2000.

**AVOIDING TURNOVERS AND SACKS**

Minimizing turnovers and sacks are extremely important to the success of an offense, and the Nittany Lions were able to avoid both against Buffalo. Penn State had zero turnovers for the first time since having none against Massachusetts last season, and did not allow a sack for the first time since the win at Wisconsin in 2013. The 2013 Wisconsin game was also the last time Penn State posted zeroes in both categories.

**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 Jaclyn 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 14**).

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.

## HONORS &amp; AWARDS

**SAQUON BARKLEY, RUNNING BACK**

Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (9/14)

**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

**BEN KLINE, LINEBACKER**

Allstate AFCA Good Works 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**Senior CLASS Award Nominee  
Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)  
Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)  
Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Interior DL)  
Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top DL or LB)  
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-America First Team  
Phil Steele's College Football Preseason All-B1G First Team  
B1G East Players to Watch List (1 of 5)  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)**STOPS BEHIND THE LINE**

- Through the first two games of the season, Penn State ranks in a tie for second in the nation with 11.0 tackles for loss per game, and in a five-way tie for eighth nationally with 4.0 sacks per game. The 22 stops behind the line have resulted in a loss of 99 yards for the opposition.
- Penn State's 15 tackles for loss against Temple were the second-most in the country during the opening week, trailing only Colorado State, which racked up 16 against FCS-level Savannah State. Eleven different Nittany Lions were credited with at least an assist, led by **Carl Nassib**, **Brandon Bell** and **Anthony Zettel** with 2.5 TFL each, while **Trevor Williams** had 2.0.
- Nassib was again a force in the backfield against Buffalo, racking up three of Penn State's six sacks on the day. **Austin Johnson** added 1.5 sacks and totaled 2.5 TFL against the Bulls.

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

- Through the first two games, Nassib ranks in a three-way tie for second nationally averaging 2.0 sacks per game. He also ranks in a tie for fifth nationally with 2.8 TFL per game.
- Nassib made a career-high 10 tackles in the season opener at Temple. His previous high was four stops on October 5, 2013 at Indiana. Nassib also recorded his second career solo sack, good for a 12-yard loss in the second quarter, and his 2.5 tackles for loss were a career-best.
- Nassib made even bigger plays the following week against Buffalo, recording three sacks, including back-to-back sack-fumbles to end any UB comeback hopes. He also hauled in an interception deep in UB territory after senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** tipped a pass from the quarterback.

**SPECIAL TEAMS ARE SPECIAL**Penn State saw success in all three phases of the game in its win over Buffalo, including a pair of big returns on special teams. The game had an electrifying start as redshirt freshman **Nick Scott** returned the opening kickoff 58 yards to the Buffalo 42. It was the longest kickoff return for Penn State since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011. Classmate **DeAndre Thompkins** returned a punt 58 yards, on which he was barely tripped up by UB punter Tyler Grassman on a diving play, preventing him from reaching the end zone. It was the longest punt return by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a TD at Wisconsin in 2008. Thompkins' return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993. The last time that Penn State had both a punt return and kick return of at least 58 yards in the same game was against Notre Dame in 2007. In that game, Derrick Williams had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown and A.J. Wallace had a 68-yard kickoff return.**CAREER HIGHS**

Additional Nittany Lions enjoyed career days against Buffalo:

- On offense, sophomore TE **Mike Gesicki** had a career-high three catches. Previously, he had two catches twice, last against Michigan State in 2014.
- On defense, defensive tackle **Austin Johnson** had a career-best nine tackles. His previous high was seven last year vs. Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl. He also recorded 2.5 tackles for loss vs. the Bulls, with 1.5 sacks.
- Defensive end **Evan Schwan** recorded a career-high four tackles. He previously had two tackles in a game on four occasions, most recently last week at Temple.
- In his first career start, redshirt freshman linebacker **Troy Reeder** had seven tackles, a season-high.
- Sophomore safety **Troy Apke** had a career-high three tackles, while sophomore corner **Christian Campbell** tied a career high with three tackles.  
**See Career Highs on Page 24**

**HOLDING ON TO THE ROCK**

Penn State is one of 36 FBS teams yet to have lost a fumble so far this season.

**HACKENBERG BUILDING IMPRESSIVE RESUME**Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** is moving into elite territory among PSU passers.**Records Watch on Page 26.**

- Hackenberg has completed 526-of-928 career passes (56.7 percent), for 6,163 passing yards and 33 touchdown passes in 27 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 fourth player in Penn State history to surpass the 6,000-yard passing mark, the eighth to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark.
- With his 14 completions against Buffalo, he moved past Matt McGloin for second place in the Penn State record books in the category all-time. He now trails only Zack Mills (606 completions).
- He passed McGloin (894) for second on the career passing attempts list at Temple in the season opener, and now has 928.
- 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. Zack Mills previously held both the rookie record (1,669) and the sophomore mark (2,417)
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.
  - Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.
  - His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.
  - Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.
  - Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.
- His nine games with at least 200 yards in 2013 broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- 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 26 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 QBs in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell, O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning Awards.  
**Records Watch on Page 26.**

**HACKENBERG, LUCAS LEAD LIONS IN CAREER STARTS**Junior quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** and senior safety **Jordan Lucas** lead the team with 27 career starts each, as both have started every game the past two seasons.Senior cornerback **Trevor Williams** follows with 22 starts each. Trailing the injured **Nyeem Wartman-White** (21 starts) are defensive tackles **Anthony Zettel** and **Austin Johnson** tied with 17 starts apiece.**Career Starts Chart on Page 18.**

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**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)

**KLING NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM**

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

Fans can vote for Kline to become the 2015 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Captain at ESPN.com/Allstate through November 25, 2015. The Team Captain and his fellow award recipients will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a community project before the 2016 Allstate® Sugar Bowl®.

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

**See Uplifting Athletes on Page 14**

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

**See Kline Rhodes Scholar Nominee on Page 14**

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

**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.

**ZETTEL NAMED CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD**

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

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

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

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

**LYNCH LEADS RUNNING BACKS**

Junior running back **Akeel Lynch** has started the first two games of the 2015 season in the back field.

- Lynch led Penn State on the ground in the 2015 season opener with 78 yards on 10 carries, including a 42-yard touchdown run.
- He leads the team averaging 62.0 yards per game.
- Lynch ultimately led the Nittany Lions' ground attack in 2014 with 678 rushing yards on 147 carries (4.6 ypc). He finished the 2014 season in impressive fashion with 393 yards and three touchdowns during the final four contests.
- 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. He is 35th on PSU's career rushing yard list with 1,160 yards.

**HOME OPENER HISTORY**

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

**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 eight programs with 850 wins and own an official all-time mark of 850-377-42.

**TOTAL VICTORIES**

1.	Michigan	916
2.	Notre Dame	884
3.	Texas	882
4.	Nebraska	875
5.	Ohio State	865
6.	Oklahoma	852
	Alabama	852
<b>8.</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>850</b>
9.	Tennessee	812
10.	Southern California	807
11.	Georgia	779
12.	LSU	762
13.	Auburn	736
14.	West Virginia	721
15.	Georgia Tech	713
16.	Virginia Tech	712
17.	Texas A&M	711
18.	Syracuse	710

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

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

1.	Notre Dame (127)	.732
2.	Michigan (136)	.729
3.	Boise State (48)	.723
4.	Ohio State (126)	.721
5.	Oklahoma (121)	.719
6.	Alabama (121)	.716
7.	Texas (123)	.712
8.	Southern California (122)	.702
9.	Nebraska (126)	.701
<b>10.</b>	<b>Penn State (129)</b>	<b>.687</b>
11.	Tennessee (119)	.680
12.	Florida State (69)	.679
13.	Louisiana State (122)	.649
14.	Georgia (122)	.648
15.	Georgia Southern (52, 2015)	.648
16.	Appalachian State (86, 2015)	.635
17.	Miami (Fla.) (90)	.633
18.	Auburn (123)	.631
19.	Florida (109)	.629
20.	Arizona State (103)	.612
21.	Washington (126)	.611
22.	Virginia Tech (122)	.607
23.	Miami (Ohio) (126)	.604
24.	Texas A&M (121)	.602
25.	Michigan State (119)	.601

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**AT THE START**

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at Temple	PSU won	Defer-Temple receives	FG	3 and out	Jordan Lucas, Von Walker, Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro
BUFFALO	PSU won	Received	Turnover on Downs	3 and out	Anthony Zettel, Angelo Mangiro, Christian Hackenberg
RUTGERS					
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.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

The Nittany Lions had seven first time starters at Temple in their season opener; three on offense, three on defense and one on special teams.

- First time offensive starters: OT **Paris Palmer**, WR **Brandon Polk**, TE **Brent Wilkerson**.
- First time defensive starters: DE **Carl Nassib**, CB **John Reid**, DE **Garrett Sickles**.
- First time special teams starters: PK **Joey Julius**.
- LB **Troy Reeder** made his first career start against Buffalo.

Eleven redshirt freshmen made their debuts at Temple: RB **Mark Allen**, T **Noah Beh**, DE **Torrence Brown**, LB **Koa Farmer**, PK **Joey Julius**, CB **Amani Oruwariye**, LB **Troy Reeder**, RB **Nick Scott**, WR **DeAndre Thompkins**, DT **Antoine White**, OT **Chas Wright**.

Five true freshmen made their debuts: RB **Saquon Barkley**, LB **Manny Bowen**, LB **Jake Cooper**, WR **Brandon Polk**, CB **John Reid**.

## SOLD OUT

The Penn State-Army West Point game on Oct. 3 is sold out. The Nittany Lions host the Black Knights for the first time since 1979 as part of Military Appreciation Day.

The sellout includes tickets requested through the Seats for Servicemembers program. Servicemembers from as far away as California, Texas and Washington have signed up to receive donated tickets purchased by Penn State alumni, fans and businesses. In its fourth year, the Seats for Servicemembers program honors the commitment and sacrifices of veterans, families and loved ones by providing tickets at no cost to active and retired Servicemembers, as well as a complimentary pregame tailgate at Bryce Jordan Center.

More than 6,500 Seats for Servicemembers have been donated by Penn State supporters, members of the community and businesses to date, surpassing last year's total of 5,500.

## RETURN GAME

Redshirt freshman **Mark Allen**'s four punt returns against Temple were the most by a single Penn State player since Justin Brown returned five punts on Oct. 29, 2011 vs. Illinois. The team's nine returns vs. Temple (5 KO, 4 P) were the most in a single game since returning nine vs. Houston on January 2, 2012 in the TicketCity Bowl.

## PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2015 season marks the 129th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning a record of 106-21-2 in opening games.

- The 2015 opener was the third consecutive away from home for the Lions. It was also be the first time the Lions have opened the season with a true road game since opening at Minnesota in 1994.
- It was the first time Penn State had opened three consecutive seasons away from Beaver Stadium since the 1971-73 seasons.
- The next four season openers (2016, Kent State; 2017, Akron; 2018, Appalachian State; and 2019, Idaho) will all take place in Beaver Stadium.
- Despite a 27-10 loss at Temple this season, the Lions have still won 12 out of their last 14 openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82; 2002-11), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-30, winning 20-of-21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

## 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.

## WARTMAN-WHITE SIDELINED FOR THE SEASON

Junior linebacker **Nyeem Wartman-White** will miss the remainder of the 2015 season after suffering an injury in the season opener at Temple Saturday. The Philadelphia native had two tackles playing in his hometown before going down with the injury in the second quarter.

After piling up a team- and career-best 11 stops vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Wartman-White ended the season as the team's second-leading tackler behind All-American Mike Hull. His 75 tackles in 2014 more than doubled his previous career high, with his 6.2 stops per game ranking 28th in the conference. He grabbed his first career interception at Indiana in 2014, helping secure the Nittany Lions victory, and added 3.5 tackles for loss.

## 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.

## SEVEN LIONS HAVE PENN STATE HERITAGE

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

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

## 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.





**ZETTEL NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA**

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

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

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

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**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, nearby freshman **Saquon Barkley** was attentive and ducked to avoid the fast-moving object.
- The attention earned Zettel an appearance on SportsCenter with Chris McKendry and Cari Champion in August. He closed the appearance doing a bigfoot impression.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**SHORT ON SENIORS**

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

**Fewest Seniors for 2015**

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

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

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

**PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW****UNRIVALED: THE PENN STATE FOOTBALL STORY PRESENTED BY PEPSI PREMIERES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## NATIONAL NITS

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

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten

- RB Mark Allen
  - Combined Kick Returns - 33 (177/16)
  - Punt Returns - 6.6 (58/8)
- RB Saquon Barkley
  - Rushing Yards - 116 (131/21)
  - Rushing Yards Per Game - (134/21)
- DE Torrence Brown
  - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (t-4/t-1)
- WR Chris Godwin
  - Receiving Yards - 156 (54/7)
  - Receiving Yards Per Game - 78.0 (54/7)
  - Receptions Per Game - 5.0 (69/8)
  - Yards Per Reception - 15.60 (124/11)
- DT Austin Johnson
  - Tackles for Loss - 1.8 (35/8)
  - Total Tackles - 7.5 (128/13)
- PK Joey Julius
  - Field Goal Percentage - .750 (52/9)
  - Field Goals Per Game - 1.5 (29/7)
  - Scoring - 6.5 (149/24)
- RB Akeel Lynch
  - Rush Yards Per Carry - 4.28 (110/17)
  - Rushing Yards - 124 (110/17)
  - Rushing Yards Per Game - (112/17)
- DE Carl Nassib
  - Forced Fumbles - 1.0 (t-1, t-1)
  - Interceptions - 0.5 (32/6)
  - Sacks - 2.0 (2/1)
  - Tackles for Loss - 2.7 (5/2)
  - Total Tackles - 7.5 (128/13)
- P Daniel Pasquariello
  - Punting - 38.8 (65/7)
- WR Brandon Polk
  - Rushing Yards - 95 (28/179)
  - Rushing Yards Per Game - 47.5 (184/28)
- RB Nick Scott
  - Combined Kick Returns - 58 (117/11)
- WR DeAndre Thompkins
  - Combined Kick Returns - 71 (103/9)
  - Punt Returns - 17.8 (17/2)
- TEAM
  - Fewest Penalties Per Game - 6.5 (67/7)
  - Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game - 53.5 (56/7)
  - Fumbles Lost - 0 (t-1/t-1)
  - Kickoff Returns - 29.14 (13/2)
  - Punt Returns - 11.56 (45/7)
- First Downs Defense - 30 (28/3)
- Kickoff Return Defense - 18.0 (36/5)
- Passing Yards Allowed - 186.5 (52/5)
- Red Zone Defense - .833 (39/5)
- Rushing Defense - 109.0 (36/20)
- Scoring Defense - 20.5 (54/7)
- Team Sacks - 4.00 (8/3)
- Team Tackles for Loss - 11.0 (2/1)
- Total Defense - 295.5 (38/6)
- Turnover Margin - 0.5 (40/7)
- Turnovers Gained - 2 (86/10)
- Turnovers Lost - 1 (8/1)

## 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.

## FUTBOL?

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

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

## 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.

## FORTY LETTERMEN RETURN

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

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

## FIFTEEN STARTERS ARE BACK IN THE FOLD

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

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

## THREE NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

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

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

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## SIX BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

The Nittany Lions 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 topped Oregon, 42-20, in the College Football Playoff National Championship.
  - **Maryland** dropped a 45-21 decision to Stanford in the Foster Farms Bowl.
  - **Michigan State** bested Baylor, 42-41, in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.

## PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

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

## NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

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

## NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

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





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

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## HAMILTON POSTS RECORD FRESHMAN SEASON

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

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

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- 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.)

## 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

<sup>1</sup> - Orange Bowl, <sup>2</sup> - Pinstripe Bowl

## THE VOICE LIVES ON

The 2015 season is 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 America (FWAA) named the Hall of Famer and current Penn State Sports Network broadcaster to its 75th Anniversary All-America Third Team in August.

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

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

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

## 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 opened the season in Lincoln Financial Field, home of the Philadelphia Eagles, against Temple.
- The Nittany Lions have also played in current homes of the Miami Dolphins (Sun Life Stadium), New Orleans Saints (Mercedes-Benz Superdome), New York Giants/New York Jets (MetLife Stadium), San Diego Chargers (Qualcomm Stadium), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Raymond James Stadium) and Washington Redskins (FedEx Field).
- The first documented Penn State game in a professional stadium was in 1921 when the Nittany Lions defeated Georgia Tech, 28-7, in front of 30,000 fans at the Polo Grounds in Upper Manhattan in New York City.
- Excluding bowl games, the Lions have played 38 regular season games in 13 different stadiums with permanent NFL tenants.
- Four regular season games were played in NFL venues in 1983, as the Lions played in Giants Stadium twice (Nebraska and Rutgers), Veterans Stadium (Temple) and Sullivan (Foxboro) Stadium (Boston College.)

## 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	Palmer	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Polk	Hamilton
BUFFALO	Nelson	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
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	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	S	S	CB
at Temple	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Bell	Wartman-White	Cabinda	Reid	Allen	Lucas	Williams
BUFFALO	Nassib	Zettel	Johnson	Sickels	Walker	Cabinda	Reeder	Reid	Allen	Lucas	Williams
RUTGERS											
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	2	27
Lucas (CB)	-	12	13	2	27
Williams (CB)	1	7	12	2	22
Wartman-White (LB)	-	8	12	1	21
Johnson (DT)	-	2	13	2	17
Zettel (DE)	-	2	13	2	17
Carter (TE/H)	2	4	9	-	15
Lewis (WR)	-	4	11	-	15
Hamilton (WR)	-	-	13	2	15
Mangiro (C)	-	-	13	2	15
Nelson (T)	-	-	13	2	15
Gaia (G)	-	-	12	2	14
Bell (LB)	-	1	10	1	12
Mahon (G/T)	-	-	9	2	11
Allen (S)	-	-	7	2	9
Breneman (TE/H)	-	5	-	-	5
Godwin (WR)	-	-	3	1	4

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Lynch (RB)	-	-	2	2	4
Laurent (C)	-	-	3	-	3
Cabinda (LB)	-	-	1	2	3
Gesicki (TE/H)	-	-	1	2	3
Kline (LB)	-	2	-	-	2
Dowrey (G)	-	-	1	1	2
Nassib (DT)	-	-	-	2	2
Reid (CB)	-	-	-	2	2
Sickels (DE)	-	-	-	2	2
Walker (LB)	-	-	1	1	2
Wilkerson (TE/H)	-	-	-	2	2
Blacknall (WR)	-	-	1	-	1
Campbell (CB)	-	-	1	-	1
Palmer (T)	-	-	-	1	1
Polk (WR)	-	-	-	1	1
Reeder (LB)	-	-	-	1	1
Wooten Jr. (LB)	-	-	1	-	1





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**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**

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

**Left Guard**

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

**Center**

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

**Right Guard**

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

**Right Tackle**

- 70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 318, 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.)
- 43 Manny Bowen (6-1, 200, Fr./Fr.)

**Middle Linebacker**

- 40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 245, So./So.)
- 8 Gary Wooten Jr. (6-2, 237, Sr./Jr.)
- 33 Jake Cooper (6-1, 226, Fr./Fr.)

**Will Linebacker**

- 42 Troy Reeder (6-1, 241, So./Fr.)
- 35 Matt Baney (6-0, 225, Sr./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, 199, Jr./So.)
- 93 Robby Liebel (6-2, 201, So./Fr.)
- 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 184, So./Fr.)

**Long Snapper**

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

**Kickoff Returners**

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

**Punt Returners**

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

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

Troy Apke . . . . . Troy App-KEY  
 Saquon Barkley . . . . . SAY-kwon Barkley  
 Tarow Barney . . . . . Tuh-ROW Barney  
 Noah Beh . . . . . Noah BAY  
 Saeed Blacknall . . . . . Sah-eed Black-NALL  
 Curtis Cothran . . . . . Curtis CAW-thren  
 Parker Cothren . . . . . Parker CAW-thren  
 Tom Devenney . . . . . Tom De-VENN-ee  
 Koa Farmer . . . . . CO-uh Farmer  
 Brian Gaia . . . . . Brian GUY-ah  
 Mike Gesicki . . . . . Mike Guh-sick-E  
 Malik Golden . . . . . Mah-LEEek Golden  
 Chris Gulla . . . . . Chris GOO-la  
 DaeSean Hamilton . . . . . DAY-shawn Hamilton  
 Colin Harrop . . . . . Colin HAIR-up  
 Zach Ladonis . . . . . Zach Lah-DONN-iss  
 Wendy Laurent . . . . . Wendy Lah-RENT  
 Brendan Mahon . . . . . Brendan MANN  
 Angelo Mangiro . . . . . Angelo Man-JEER-oh  
 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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**Bob Shoop**  
*Def. Coord./  
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 Booth



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*Off. Coord./  
 Tight Ends*  
 Booth



**Charles Huff**  
*Special Teams Coord./  
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 Co-Def. Coord./LBs*  
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 Coord./Wide Receivers*  
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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, Ayrton	S	Fr./Fr.	5-11	200	Saint Johns College H.S./Joe Patterson	Largo, Md.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	198	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
27	Harrop, Colin	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	194	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
27	Johnson, Brandon *	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	228	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Reid, John	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	St. Joseph's Prep/Gabe Infante	Mount Laurel, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-11	259	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	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.

\* Letters won

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
2	Allen, Marcus *	S	So./So.	6-2	209	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
8	Allen, Mark	RB	So./Fr.	5-6	181	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
28	Apke, Troy *	S	So./So.	6-1	198	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
26	Barkley, Saquon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	222	Whitehall/Brian Gilbert	Coplay, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
52	Bates, Ryan	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	284	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Warrington, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	So./Fr.	6-6	294	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
11	Bell, Brandon **	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	231	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
89	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
13	Blacknall, Saeed *	WR	So./So.	6-2	211	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
83	Bowers, Nick	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	255	Kittanning Senior/Frank Fabian	Kittanning, Pa.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-6	297	Maine South/Dave Inerra	Park Ridge, Ill.
19	Brown, Torrence	DE	So./Fr.	6-3	250	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
40	Cabinda, Jason *	LB	So./So.	6-1	245	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian *	CB	So./So.	6-1	186	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
55	Carter, Kam	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	271	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Silver Spring, Md.
87	Carter, Kyle ***	TE/H	Gr./Sr.	6-3	252	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
46	Castagna, Colin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-4	244	Barrington/Joe Sanchez	Barrington, Ill.
85	Charles, Irvin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Paul VI/John Doherty	Sicklerville, N.J.
87	Chisena, Dan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	182	Downingtown-East/Michael Matta	Exton, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	261	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-0	230	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
38	Davis, Desi	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	172	Harriton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler	K/P	So./So.	5-11	186	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
69	De Boef, Adam	G/C	So./Fr.	6-5	273	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C/G	Jr./So.	6-1	302	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	321	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
20	Dudas, Jordan *	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	209	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
49	Eikenberry, Will	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	230	Andover/E.J. Perry	Andover, Mass.
17	Erdmann, Jackson	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	205	Rosemount/Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount, Minn.
7	Farmer, Koa	S	So./Fr.	6-1	222	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	So./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
72	Gaia, Brian **	G/C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	304	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	279	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
19	Garrity, Gregg	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	157	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike *	TE/H	So./So.	6-6	255	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
30	Givens, Kevin	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Altoona Area/John Franco	Altoona, Pa.
12	Godwin, Chris *	WR	So./So.	6-1	208	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
6	Golden, Malik **	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	205	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
57	Gonzalez, Steven	G/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	324	Union City/Wil Valdez	Union City, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian **	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-4	228	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
15	Haley, Grant*	CB	So./So.	5-9	189	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
71/86	Hall, Albert *	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	298	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	206	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
45	Harper, Bryant	S	Jr./Jr.	5-9	211	McKeesport/Corey Gadson	McKeesport, Pa.
27	Harrop, Colin	S	Sr./Jr.	6-0	194	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
18	Holland, Jonathan	TE/H	Fr./Fr.	6-4	240	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Brandywine, Md.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	So./Fr.	5-10	273	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-11	259	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
76	Jenkins, Sterling	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	329	Baldwin/Pete Wagner	Pittsburgh, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	323	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
27	Johnson, Brandon *	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	228	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
34	Johnson, Jan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
84	Johnson, Juwan	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	213	Glassboro/Mark Maccarone	Glassboro, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	K	So./Fr.	5-10	259	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	183	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	230	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	224	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
61	Lasher, Jack	G	Fr./Fr.	6-5	304	Benedictine/Greg Lilly	Richmond, Va.



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55	Laurent, Wendy *	C/G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	292	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
7	Lewis, Geno **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-1	205	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan ***	S	Sr./Sr.	6-0	193	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	220	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan *	G/C	Jr./So.	6-4	318	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo ***	C/G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	321	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	So./Fr.	6-0	196	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
14	Miller, Jarvis	S	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby/Jason Qua	Suffield, Conn.
48	Miller, Shareef	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-5	245	George Washington/Ronald Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
63	Monk, Ryan	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	258	Dallas/Bob Zaruta	Dallas, Pa.
23	Monroe, Ayron	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

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

## RECEIVING

## SAEED BLACKNALL

<b>No.</b>	4	Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	34	Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
<b>TD</b>	1	Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
<b>Long</b>	24	Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

## ADAM BRENEMAN

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

## KYLE CARTER

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

## MIKE GESICKI

<b>No.</b>	3	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
<b>Yards</b>	33	Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
<b>TD</b>	--	--
<b>Long</b>	30	Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

## CHRIS GODWIN

<b>No.</b>	7	vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	141	vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
<b>TD</b>	1	vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
<b>Long</b>	72	vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014

## DAESEAN HAMILTON

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

## GENO LEWIS

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

## AKEEL LYNCH

<b>No.</b>	3	vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	35	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
<b>TD</b>	--	--
<b>Long</b>	16	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

## BRANDON POLK

<b>No.</b>	1	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
<b>Yards</b>	0	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
<b>TD</b>	--	--
<b>Long</b>	0	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

## BRENT WILKERSON

<b>No.</b>	2	UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	18	UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
<b>TD</b>	1	UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
<b>Long</b>	11	UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

## TREVOR WILLIAMS

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

## MATT ZANELLATO

<b>No.</b>	2	vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
<b>Yards</b>	21	vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
<b>TD</b>	-	-
<b>Long</b>	18	vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013

## RUSHING

## MARK ALLEN

<b>Carries</b>	2	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
<b>Yards</b>	7	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
<b>TD</b>	--	--
<b>Long</b>	4	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

## SAQUON BARKLEY

<b>Carries</b>	12	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
<b>Yards</b>	115	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
<b>TD</b>	1	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
<b>Long</b>	33	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

## CHRIS GODWIN

<b>Carries</b>	2	Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	1	Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014
<b>TD</b>	--	--
<b>Long</b>	1	Michigan State, Nov. 29, 2014

## CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

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

## DAESEAN HAMILTON

<b>Carries</b>	3	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	14	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
<b>TD</b>	-	-
<b>Long</b>	11	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

## GENO LEWIS

<b>Carries</b>	1	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
<b>Yards</b>	1	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
<b>TD</b>	-	-
<b>Long</b>	1	at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014

## AKEEL LYNCH

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

## BRANDON POLK

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

## TACKLES

## MARCUS ALLEN

<b>Tkls</b>	11	2x Last Maryland, Nov. 1, 2014
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## TROY APKE

<b>Tkls</b>	3	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## TAROW BARNEY

<b>Tkls</b>	2	Temple, Nov. 15, 2014
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## BRANDON BELL

<b>Tkls</b>	13	Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
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## JASON CABINDA

<b>Tkls</b>	8	N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
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## CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

<b>Tkls</b>	3	3x Last Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## JAKE COOPER

<b>Tkls</b>	3	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## PARKER COTHREN

<b>Tkls</b>	3	UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
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## BRIAN GAIA

<b>Tkls</b>	4	Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013
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## MALIK GOLDEN

<b>Tkls</b>	4	Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
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## GRANT HALEY

<b>Tkls</b>	3	3x Last Temple, Nov. 15, 2014
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## AUSTIN JOHNSON

<b>Tkls</b>	9	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## BEN KLINE

<b>Tkls</b>	8	Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013
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## JORDAN LUCAS

<b>Tkls</b>	11	at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013
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## CARL NASSIB

<b>Tkls</b>	10	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## TROY REEDER

<b>Tkls</b>	7	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## JOHN REID

<b>Tkls</b>	5	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## EVAN SCHWAN

<b>Tkls</b>	4	Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015
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## NICK SCOTT

<b>Tkls</b>	2	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## GARRETT SICKELS

<b>Tkls</b>	4	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## JORDAN SMITH

<b>Tkls</b>	2	at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## VON WALKER

<b>Tkls</b>	3	2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
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## NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE

<b>Tkls</b>	11	2x Last at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014
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## TREVOR WILLIAMS

<b>Tkls</b>	6	2x Last at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## GARY WOOTEN JR.

<b>Tkls</b>	3	4x Last at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015
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## ANTHONY ZETTEL

<b>Tkls</b>	6	3x Last vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014
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## Defenders w/ 1-tackle career-highs:

Curtis Cothran (3x Last UB), Jordan Dudas (3x Last MSU), Colin Harrop (EMU), Anthony Smith (EMU), Tyler Yazujian (Temple).





## THE LAST TIME...

## PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing:	115, Saquon Barkley vs. Buffalo, 2015
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:	135, Jahad Thomas, Temple, 2015
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 Hillman (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:	35, Joe Licata, Buffalo, 2015
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

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## 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>6,163</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
<b>2. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>928</b>
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	894
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
<b>2. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>526</b>
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	513
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>33</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>5,946</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>Akeel Lynch, 2013-pres.</b>	<b>1,160</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
t-18. Ted Kwalick, 1966-68	86
<b>t-18. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.</b>	<b>86</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>29.5</b>



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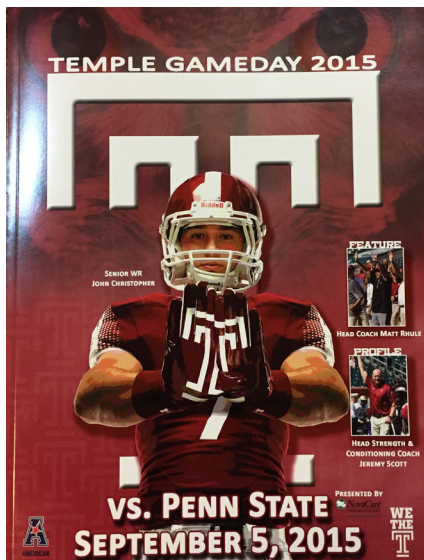
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### GAME RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Penn State struggled on offense to sustain drives.

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

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

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

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

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

### SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>PSU</b>	10	0	0	0	-	<b>10</b>
<b>TU</b>	0	7	10	10	-	<b>27</b>

1st	10:47	PSU	8-53/1:53/3-0
	06:34	PSU	6-75/2:41/10-0
		Akeel Lynch 42 yd run (Julius kick)	
2nd	2:25	TEM	12-93/6:40/10-7
		Jahad Thomas 1 yd run (Jones kick)	
3rd	6:23	TEM	7-57/3:35/10-10
		Austin Jones 40 yd field goal	
	1:00	TEM	1-2/0/10/10-17
		P.J. Walker 1 yd run (Jones kick)	
4th	11:14	TEM	5-49/2:47/10-24
		Jahad Thomas 24 yd run (Jones kick)	
	05:41	TEM	6-25/3:36/10-27
		Austin Jones 30 yd field goal	

### TEAM STATS

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

### OTHER

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

### GAME NOTES

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

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

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

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

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

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



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2 | MARCUS ALLEN | SO. | S

**Season:** Started two games this season. **at Temple (9/5):** Made three tackles. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made six tackles.

» ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	58	35-23	0	0	0	3	1.0-11	2.0-13
2015	9	5-4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>40-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>2.0-13</b>

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo 6-3-3.

8 | MARK ALLEN | R-FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Has seen time on offense and as a punt returner...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Ran for seven yards on two rushing attempts...Returned four punts for 33 yards...First career punt return went for 14 yards...His four punt returns are the most by a single Nittany Lion since Justin Brown returned five punts on Oct. 29, 2011 vs. Illinois. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one rush for two yards...Also returned one punt.

» ALLEN'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	3-9	3.0	0	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 2-7-0; Buffalo 1-2-0.

» ALLEN'S PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	5	33	6.6	0	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

» ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
at Temple 4-33-0-8.2; Buffalo 1-0-0-0.0.

28 | TROY APKE | SO. | S

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Had one assisted tackle on punt coverage. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded a career-high three tackles.

» APKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	4	2-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» APKE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 3-2-1.

35 | MATTHEW BANEY | SR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in two games.

» BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

» BELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0, Buffalo 0-0-0.

26 | SAQUAN BARKLEY | FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in two game 2015...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. **Awards:** Selected as Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 14) after his performance against Buffalo. **at Temple (9/5):** Rushed one time for one yard. **Buffalo (9/12):** Rushed 12 times for a team- and career-best 115 yards and his first career touchdown...Carried the ball eight times for 101 yards in the fourth quarter...Is the first true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010... Scored his first career touchdown on a 9-yard scamper in the fourth quarter...Had a season-long 33-yard burst on Penn State's first play of the fourth quarter...Teamed with Brandon Polk to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern.

» BARKLEY'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	13-116	58.0	1	33
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-116</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

» BARKLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-1-0; Buffalo 12-115-1.

91 | TAROW BARNEY | SR. | DT

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made one tackle...Combined with Curtis Cothran for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one stop.

» BARNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	7	2-5	0	1	0	0	2.0-14	2.5-15
2015	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>

» BARNEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 1-0-1.

60 | NOAH BEH | R-FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action

11 | BRANDON BELL | JR. | LB

**Season:** Started the season opener at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Ranked second on the team with seven tackles – four solo...Tied for the team lead with 2.5 TFL, including a 2-yard stop behind the line of scrimmage on the game's opening play...Collected his first sack of the season and forced his second career fumble on the same play in the second quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007.

» BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	24	14-10	0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	47	23-24	0	0	1	3	2.0-17	7.0-43
2015	7	4-3	0	1	0	0	1.0-5	2.5-8
<b>Career</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41-37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0-22</b>	<b>9.5-51</b>

» BELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 7-4-3; Buffalo DNP.

13 | SAEEED BLACKNALL | SO. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games.

» BLACKNALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-112	10.2	1	24
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>11-112</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

» BLACKNALL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

43 | MANNY BOWEN | FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in two game...Is one of five true freshmen to see action.

» BOWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» BOWEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

19 | TORRENCE BROWN | R-FR. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in one game...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Recovered his first career fumble in the second quarter.

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» BROWN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

40 | JASON CABINDA | SO. | LB

**Season:** Started two games...Has started at the Mike and Will linebacker spots. **at Temple (9/5):** Ranked second on the team with seven tackles...Also recorded one pass breakup. **Buffalo (9/12):** Started in the Mike linebacker spot...Recorded six tackles...Had one pass breakup.

» CABINDA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	17	7-10	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-1
2015	13	5-8	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>

» CABINDA'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 7-3-4; Buffalo 6-2-4

1 | CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL | SO. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Tied a career-high with three tackles. **Buffalo (9/12):** Equaled his career high for the second straight game with three stops... Recorded one pass breakup.

» CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	9	8-1	0	0	1	3	0-0	1.0-1
2015	6	3-3	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>

» CAMPBELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo 3-1-2.

87 | KYLE CARTER | SR. | TE

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **Buffalo (9/12):** Caught two passes for 13 yards.

» CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2012	36-453	12.6	2	34
2013	18-222	12.3	1	29
2014	16-153	9.6	1	23
2015	2-13	6.5	0	9
<b>Career</b>	<b>72-841</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>

» CARTER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-13-0.



**33 | JAKE COOPER | FR. | LB**

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made a season-high three stops, including his first career sack in the fourth quarter.

**» COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	3	3-0	0	0	0	0	1.0-11	1.0-11
<b>Career</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>

**» COOPER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 3-0-3.

**52 | CURTIS COTHRAN | SO. | LB**

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made one tackle...Combined with Tarow Barney for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one stop.

**» COTHRAN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
2015	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-1
<b>Career</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>

**» COTHRAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 1-0-1; Buffalo 1-0-1.

**41 | PARKER COTHREN | SO. | DT**

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded two tackles.

**» COTHREN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	11	8-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.5-6
2015	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>2.5-6</b>

**» COTHREN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-0-2.

**53 | DEREK DOWREY | JR. | G/C**

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin.

**20 | JORDAN DUDAS | SR. | LB**

**Season:** Appeared in two games, primarily on special teams coverage.

**» DUDAS' CAREER STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	4	3-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**» DUDAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

**7 | KOA FARMER | R-FR. | S**

**Season:** Appeared in one game...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Returned five kickoffs for 128 yards...Led the team with 128 all-purpose yards...Posted four kickoff returns of 20-plus yards, including a long return of 35 yards on his first career return.

**» FARMER'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS**

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	5	128	25.6	0	35
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

**» FARMER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
at Temple 5-128-0-25.6; Buffalo DNP.

**72 | BRIAN GAIA | JR. | G/C**

**Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin.

**88 | MIKE GESICKI | SO. | TE**

**Season:** Started two games. **Buffalo (9/12):** Tied for second on the team with a career-best three catches...Gained 14 yards on his three grabs..

**» GESICKI'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-114	10.4	0	30
2015	3-14	4.7	0	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>14-128</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

**» GESICKI'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 3-14-0.

**12 | CHRIS GODWIN | SO. | WR**

**Season:** Started two games...Has at least five catches in his last three games dating back to 2014. **at Temple (9/5):** Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (81)...Connected with Christian Hackenberg for the longest reception of the game, a 30-yard gain in the third quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (75) for the second straight game...Caught a game-long 38-yard pass from Hackenberg on 3rd-and-7 in the fourth quarter to extend the drive and set up Saquon Barkley's touchdown run.

**» GODWIN'S RUSHING STATISTICS**

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	2-1	0.5	0	1
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**» GODWIN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0.

**» GODWIN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	25-321	12.8	2	72
2015	10-156	15.6	0	38
<b>Career</b>	<b>35-477</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>

**» GODWIN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 5-81-0; Buffalo 5-75-0.

**6 | MALIK GOLDEN | JR. | S**

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **Buffalo (9/12):** Collected two tackles...Also returned one kickoff for 18 yards..

**» GOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	8	3-5	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0
2014	7	4-3	0	0	0	1	0-0	0.5-1
2015	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>

**» GOLDEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-0-2.

**37 | CHRIS GULLA | SO. | K/P**

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Has handled the holding duties on all placements.

**» GULLA'S PUNTING STATISTICS**

	P-Yds	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2014	28-1045	37.3	9	11	4	53	1
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-1045</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>

**» GULLA'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

**14 | CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG | JR. | QB**

**Career:** Ranks first in career 300-yard passing games (8), second in attempts (928) and completions (526), third in passing yards (6,163) and total offense (6,167), tied for fourth in 200-yard passing games (15) and eighth in passing touchdowns (33) in Penn State history...One of only 10 Nittany Lions to amass 4,000 yards passing in a career, one of just eight Penn State quarterbacks to top the 5,000-yard mark and one of three to surpass the 6,000 career passing yards mark...Owns the Penn State record for passing yards in a game (454; 2014), passing yards in consecutive games (773; 2014), pass attempts in a game (55; 2013), season completions (270; 2014 - tied with Matt McGloin) and pass attempts in a season (484; 2014)...As a freshman, broke one Penn State overall passing record and 12 school freshman passing records, including the rookie marks for game and season passing completions, attempts, yards and touchdown passes...Set Penn State bowl game records for passing yards (371), completions (34) and attempts (50), and tied the record for passing touchdowns and touchdowns accounted for in a bowl game with four.

**Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Completed 11-of-25 passes for 103 yards...Completed a game-long pass of 30 yards to Chris Godwin in the third quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Threw for 128 yards and one touchdown on 14-of-27 passing...Added four rushing yards on two attempts...Was not sacked in the game...Hit DaeSean Hamilton for a 5-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

**» HACKENBERG'S CAREER STATISTICS**

	C-A	Yds	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2013	231-392	2,955	58.9	20-10	246.2	68
2014	270-484	2,977	55.8	12-15	229.0	79
2015	25-52	231	48.1	1-1	115.5	38
<b>Career</b>	<b>526-928</b>	<b>6163</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>33-26</b>	<b>228.3</b>	<b>79</b>

**» HACKENBERG'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Passing (Completed-Attempts-Yards-Int-TD)*  
at Temple 11-25-103-1-0; Buffalo 14-27-128-0-1

**71 | ALBERT HALL | JR. | T**

**Season:** Appeared in two games.



5 | DAESEAN HAMILTON | SO. | WR

**Career:** Is tied with Ted Kwalick for 18th on Penn State's all-time receptions list with 86 catches. **Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made one catch for five yards. **Buffalo (9/12):** Tied for second on the team with three catches for 15 yards...Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass to begin the fourth quarter.

» HAMILTON'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	8-32	4.0	0	11
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-32</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

» HAMILTON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

» HAMILTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	82-899	11.0	2	51
2015	4-20	5.0	1	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>86-919</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>

» HAMILTON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-5-0; Buffalo 3-15-1.

99 | AUSTIN JOHNSON | JR. | DT

**Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Recorded six stops...Made a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Registered a career-best nine tackles to help the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year...Had 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks...Posted a solo sack in the second quarter and combined with Garrett Sickels for a third-quarter takedown of Bulls quarterback Joe Licata.

» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	27	14-13	1	0	0	0	1.0-5	3.0-10
2014	49	19-30	2	0	0	3	1.0-10	6.0-18
2015	15	5-10	0	0	0	0	1.5-15	3.5-22
<b>Career</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>38-53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.5-30</b>	<b>12.5-50</b>

» JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 6-1-5; Buffalo 9-4-5.

27 | BRANDON JOHNSON | SR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in two games.

99 | JOEY JULIUS | R-FR. | K

**Season:** Started two games at place kicker...Made his first career start in the season opener at Temple...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action...Converted his first career field goal and extra point at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Connected on his first career field goal attempt, a 34-yarder on Penn State's opening drive of the game...Also converted his only extra point attempt...Averaged 65.0 yards on three kickoffs with one touchback. **Buffalo (9/12):** Connected on two-of-three field goals and converted all three extra points...Made field goals of 22- and 21-yards...Averaged 63.8 yards on six kickoffs..

» JULIUS' SCORING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2015	3-4	75.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	34	4-4	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>13</b>

» JULIUS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Field Goals (Made) Missed [^ - Blocked]*  
at Temple (34); Buffalo 49, (22), (21).

» JULIUS' KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2015	9	578	64.2	3	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

7 | GENO LEWIS | JR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two catches for 15 yards...Had a pair of third down receptions to keep the opening drive of the game alive, leading to a Joey Julius field goal. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made his lone catch - an 11-yard grab - late in the second quarter.

» LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	18-234	13.0	3	59
2014	55-751	13.7	2	79
2015	3-26	8.6	0	11
<b>Career</b>	<b>76-1,011</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>

» LEWIS' 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 2-15-0; Buffalo 1-11-0.

9 | JORDAN LUCAS | SR. | S

**Season:** Started two games...Shifted from cornerback to safety in 2015. **at Temple (9/5):** Recorded four tackles... Combined with Brandon Bell for a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Notched five tackles.

» LUCAS' CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	65	45-20	0	2	3	16	1.0-7	4.5-20
2014	58	37-21	0	0	0	9	2.0-8	4.0-10
2015	9	5-4	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>88-45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.0-15</b>	<b>9.0-32</b>

» LUCAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 4-2-2; Buffalo 5-3-2.

22 | AKEEL LYNCH | JR. | RB

**Career:** Ranks 35th on Penn State's all-time rushing list with 1,160 yards. **Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Led the team with 78 rushing yards...Scored the team's first touchdown of the season on a 42-yard dash around the left side. **Buffalo (9/12):** Gained 46 yards on a team-high 19 carries..

» LYNCH'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	60-358	6.0	1	43
2014	147-678	4.6	4	47
2015	29-124	4.3	1	42
<b>Career</b>	<b>236-1,160</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>

» LYNCH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 10-78-1; Buffalo 19-46-0.

» LYNCH'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	0-0	0.0	0	-
2014	10-69	6.9	0	16
2015	2-2	1.0	0	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>12-71</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

» LYNCH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 2-2-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

70 | BRENDAN MAHON | SO. | G/C

**Season:** Started two games...Has started games at left guard and right tackle. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Aided Penn State in piling up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin.

66 | ANGELO MANGIRO | SR. | C/G

**Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin.

95 | CARL NASSIB | SR. | DE

**Season:** Started two games...Ranks first in FBS in forced fumbles (1.0), second in sacks (2.0) fifth in tackles for loss (2.8)...Leads the Big Ten in forced fumbles and sacks and is second in TFLs. **at Temple (9/5):** Led the team with a career-high 10 tackles...Made 2.5 tackle for loss, including his second career solo sack in the second quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Grabbed his first career interception in the second quarter after the pass was tipped by Anthony Zettel...Recorded a career-high 3.0 sacks... Accounted for 3.0 tackles for loss...Also forced two fumbles in the fourth quarter...Was instrumental on a defense that held the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year...Is the first Nittany Lion with two forced fumbles in a single game since Sean Stanley had two at Temple on Sept. 17, 2011.

» NASSIB'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	12	11-1	0	1	0	1	1.0-8	2.0-25
2014	7	4-3	0	1	0	1	1.0-5	3.5-22
2015	15	8-7	0	2	1	1	4.0-30	5.5-32
<b>Career</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.0-43</b>	<b>11.0-79</b>

» NASSIB'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 10-4-6; Buffalo 5-4-1.

59 | ANDREW NELSON | SO. | T

**Season:** Started two games...Has started games at left and right tackle. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown.

21 | AMANI ORUWARIYE | R-FR. | S

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action.

73 | PARIS PALMER | JR. | T

**Season:** Appeared in two games with one start...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Started the second half and helped Penn State to 17 points...Aided the Nittany Lions in gaining 202 yards on 31 plays (6.5 avg.) in the second half.

92 | DANIEL PASQUARIELLO | SO. | P

**Season:** Started two games at punter. **at Temple (9/5):** Tied his career-high with nine punts (at Indiana, 2014)...Averaged 39.0 yards per punt...Hit a pair of 50-plus yard punts, including a 55-yarder on his first kick of the game...Placed three of his kicks inside the 20. **Buffalo (9/12):** Hit three punts for an average of 38.3 yards per punt...Hit a 55-yard punt on his first punt of the second quarter.

» PASQUARIELLO'S PUNTING STATISTICS

	P-Yds	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2014	47-1,754	37.3	13	11	1	63	0
2015	12-466	38.8	3	0	3	55	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>59-2,220</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

» PASQUARIELLO'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Punting (Punts-Yards-Average)*  
at Temple 9-351-39.0; Buffalo 3-115-38.3.





10 | BRANDON POLK | FR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games with one start...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple...Is one of two true freshmen to start...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Rushed for 50 yards on two carries... Caught one pass for no gain...Took the handoff on the jet sweep on Penn State's first play from scrimmage and raced 33 yards down the right sideline...Also had a 17-yard rush in the second quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Rushed three times for 45 yards and his first career touchdown...Took his first rush of the game 33 yards over the left side of the offensive line for a score...Also rushed for 20 yards on a third quarter carry... Teamed with Saquon Barkley to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern.

» POLK'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	5-95	19.0	1	33
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-95</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 2-50-0; Buffalo 3-45-1.

» POLK'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	1-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

42 | TROY REEDER | R-FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in two games with one start...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action...Made his first career start vs. Buffalo. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles...Made his first career tackle in the fourth quarter...Posted his first career TFL on the next play...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded a season-high seven tackles in his first career start.

» REEDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	9	6-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-4
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>

» REEDER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 7-5-2.

68 | KEVIN REIHNER | FR. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Has seen time on special teams.

29 | JOHN REID | FR. | CB

**Season:** Started two games...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple...Is one of two true freshmen to start...Is one of five true freshmen see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Made five tackles, including a pair of solo stops. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded one tackle.

» REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» REID'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 5-2-3; Buffalo 1-1-0.

94 | EVAN SCHWAN | JR. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded a career-high four tackles... Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last season.

» SCHWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-0
2014	6	4-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	6	1-5	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>

» SCHWAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 4-0-4.

24 | NICK SCOTT | R-FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles on special teams...Combined with Matt Zanellato for the stop on the game's opening kickoff...Made a solo stop on a first quarter punt. **Buffalo (9/12):** Returned his first career kickoff... Took the opening kickoff 58 yards...His 58-yard kick return was the longest for a Penn State player since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011...Also made one special teams tackle on a kickoff return.

» SCOTT'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	1	58	58.0	0	58
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
at Temple 0-0-0-0.0; Buffalo 1-58-0-58.0.

90 | GARRETT SICKELS | SO. | DE

**Season:** Started two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made a career-best four tackles...Added 1.0 TFL with a stop behind the line of scrimmage in the third quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded one tackle, which was a 0.5 sack...Combined with Austin Johnson on a third quarter sack for a loss of three yards...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year.

» SICKELS' CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	11	7-4	0	0	0	0	2.0-10	3.0-12
2015	5	2-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-3	1.5-6
<b>Career</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>4.5-18</b>

» SICKELS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 4-2-2; Buffalo 1-0-1.

12 | JORDAN SMITH | JR. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in two games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	5	3-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	2	0-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» SMITH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-0-2; Buffalo 0-0-0.

3 | DEANDRE THOMPINS | R-FR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Had one rush for no gain. **Buffalo (9/12):** Logged four punt returns for 71 yards (14.2 ypr)...Ran back his first career punt 58 yards to set up Penn State's first score of the game...His 58-yard return was the longest by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a touchdown at Wisconsin in 2008...The 58-yard return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993.

» THOMPINS' RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	1-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

» THOMPINS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

» THOMPINS' PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	4	71	17.8	0	58
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>

» THOMPINS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
at Temple 0-0-0-0.0; Buffalo 4-71-0-17.8.

25 | VON WALKER | JR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in two games with one start...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo (Northwestern, 2014). **at Temple (9/5):** Made one special teams tackle. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made his second career start and contributed one tackle.

» WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	4	3-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	12	5-7	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
2015	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>

» WALKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 1-0-1.

5 | NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE | JR. | LB

**Season:** Started the season opener at Temple...Suffered a season-ending injury in the second quarter at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two solo tackles before leaving the game due to injury...Was playing for the first time in his hometown of Philadelphia.

» WARTMAN-WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	32	17-15	0	1	0	4	1.0-4	2.5-8
2014	75	32-43	0	0	1	0	0-0	3.5-5
2015	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>52-58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>6.0-13</b>

» WARTMAN-WHITE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-2-0.

11 | BRENT WILKERSON | JR. | TE

**Season:** Started two games...Made his first career start in the season opener at Temple.

» WILKERSON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	2-18	9.0	1	11
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

» WILKERSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.



## 93 | ANTOINE WHITE | R-FR. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action.

## 10 | TREVOR WILLIAMS | SR. | CB

**Season:** Started two games...Surpassed his career total in tackles for loss with 2.0 TFL in the season opener at Temple. at **Temple (9/5):** Tied his career high with six tackles... Recorded 2.0 tackles for loss...Had a tackle for loss in the first and second quarters...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Collected five tackles, all solo.

## » WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	24	17-7	0	0	2	8	0-0	0-0
2014	27	22-5	0	1	2	5	0-0	1.5-2
2015	11	9-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	2.0-4
<b>Career</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.5-6</b>

## » WILLIAMS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 6-4-2; Buffalo 5-5-0.

## 8 | GARY WOOTEN JR. | JR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in one game. at **Temple (9/5):** Recorded three tackles...Made 1.0 TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007.

## » WOOTEN JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	12	5-7	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.5-3
2015	3	2-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>

## » WOOTEN JR.'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 3-2-1.

## 77 | CHASZ WRIGHT | R-FR. | G

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Is one of 11 redshirt freshmen to see action...Has seen action on special teams.

## 44 | TYLER YAZUJIAN | JR. | LS

**Season:** Appeared in two game...Has handled all of the long snapping duties since the beginning of 2014.

## 80 | MATT ZANELLATO | SR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games. at **Temple (9/5):** Combined with Nick Scott for the tackle on the game's opening kickoff.

## » ZANELLATO'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2012	2-19	9.5	0	11
2013	4-53	13.2	0	18
2014	0-0	0.0	0	0
2015	0-0	0.0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-72</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

## » ZANELLATO'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0.

## 98 | ANTHONY ZETTEL | SR. | DT

**Career:** Tied for 15th in Penn State history with 16.0 career sacks, knotted with College Football Hall of Famer Shane Conlan (1983-86)...Currently has 29.5 tackles for loss, which is just 2.5 shy of tying Anthony Adams (1999-02) and Todd Atkins (1992-95) for 14th all-time at Penn State...Was the only FBS player ranked among the national leaders in sacks and interceptions per game in 2014...Became the first Penn State defensive lineman since at least 1959 with at least three interceptions in a season in 2014. **Season:** Started two games this season. at **Temple (9/5):** Made five tackles...Logged 2.5 tackles for loss...Made back-to-back tackles for loss on Temple's final drive of the second quarter...Combined with Carl Nassib for a TFL in the third quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made five tackles...Deflected a pass that Carl Nassib grabbed for an interception in the second quarter...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year.

## » ZETTEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	15	10-5	0	0	0	2	4.0-19	4.0-19
2013	16	11-5	0	0	1	2	4.0-32	6.0-43
2014	42	28-14	1	1	3	5	8.0-46	17.0-65
2015	10	5-5	0	0	0	0	0-0	2.5-5
<b>Career</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>54-29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16.0-97</b>	<b>29.5-139</b>

## » ZETTEL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 5-3-2; Buffalo 5-2-3.



## PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>										
Rushing	4	9										
Passing	4	5										
Penalty	1	1										
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>200</b>										
Rushing Attempts	27	39										
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.1										
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2										
Yards Gained	141	220										
Yards Lost	64	20										
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>128</b>										
Completions	11	14										
Attempts	25	27										
Interceptions	1	-										
Yards Per Attempt	4.1	4.7										
Yards Per Completion	9.4	9.1										
Passing Touchdowns	-	1										
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>328</b>										
Plays	52	66										
Yards Per Play	3.5	5.0										
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>										
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>6-39</b>	<b>7-65</b>										
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>9-351</b>	<b>3-115</b>										
Yards Per Punt	39.0	38.3										
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	38.3										
Inside 20	3	-										
50+ Yard Kicks	2	1										
Touchbacks	-	-										
Fair Catch	-	-										
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>3-195</b>	<b>6-383</b>										
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.8										
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.7	42.3										
Touchbacks	1	3										
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>										
Yards	33	71										
Touchdowns	-	-										
Yards Per PR	8.2	14.2										
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>										
Yards	128	76										
Touchdowns	-	-										
Yards Per KR	25.6	38.0										
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>										
Yards	-	10										
Touchdowns	-	-										
<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>										
Yards	-	-										
Touchdowns	-	-										
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>										
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>23:45</b>	<b>29:34</b>										
1st Quarter	6:51	9:24										
2nd Quarter	4:54	6:06										
3rd Quarter	6:36	7:13										
4th Quarter	5:24	6:51										
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>6-15</b>										
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-3</b>										
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-5</b>										
Touchdowns	-	2										
Field Goals	1	2										
<b>Sacks By/Yards</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>6-47</b>										
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3/3</b>										
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/3</b>										
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>										
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2										
Touchdowns Passing	-	1										
Touchdown Returns	-	-										
Other Touchdowns	-	-										
Safeties	-	-										
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/1	3/3										
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-										
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	2/3										
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>										



## OPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>										
Rushing	6	4										
Passing	7	10										
Penalty	2	1										
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>69</b>										
Rushing Attempts	43	33										
Average Per Rush	3.5	2.1										
Rushing Touchdowns	3	-										
Yards Gained	194	119										
Yards Lost	45	50										
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>205</b>										
Completions	16	24										
Attempts	21	35										
Interceptions	-	1										
Yards Per Attempt	8.0	5.9										
Yards Per Completion	10.5	8.5										
Passing Touchdowns	-	2										
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>274</b>										
Plays	64	68										
Yards Per Play	5.0	4.0										
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>										
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>14-107</b>										
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-328</b>	<b>7-295</b>										
Yards Per Punt	46.9	42.1										
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	32.0										
Inside 20	2	1										
50+ Yard Kicks	3	-										
Touchbacks	1	-										
Fair Catch	-	-										
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>6-360</b>	<b>3-124</b>										
Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	41.3										
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	16.0										
Touchbacks	-	-										
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>										
Yards	52	-										
Touchdowns	-	-										
Yards Per PR	10.4	-										
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>										
Yards	36	54										
Touchdowns	-	-										
Yards Per KR	18.0	18.0										
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>										
Yards	26	-										
Touchdowns	-	-										
<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>										
Yards	-	-										
Touchdowns	-	-										
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>										
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>36:15</b>	<b>30:26</b>										
1st Quarter	8:09	5:36										
2nd Quarter	10:06	8:54										
3rd Quarter	8:24	7:47										
4th Quarter	9:36	8:09										
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>5-16</b>										
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>										
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>										
Touchdowns	2	2										
Field Goals	1	-										
<b>Sacks By/Yards</b>	<b>10-64</b>	<b>-</b>										
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2/2</b>										
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0/1</b>										
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>										
Touchdowns Rushing	3	-										
Touchdowns Passing	-	2										
Touchdown Returns	-	-										
Other Touchdowns	-	-										
Safeties	-	-										
Kick PAT/Attempts	3/3	2/2										
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-										
Field Goals/Attempts	2/2	0/1										
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>										



## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	2-7-0	1-2-0										
Barkley, Saquan	1-1-0	12-115-1										
Hackenberg, Christian	11-(-59)-0	2-4-0										
Lynch, Akeel	10-78-1	19-46-0										
Polk, Brandon	2-50-0	3-45-1										
TEAM	-	2-(-12)-0										
Thompkins, DeAndre	1-0-0	-										

## RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Carter, Kyle	-	2-13-0										
Gesicki, Mike	-	3-14-0										
Godwin, Chris	5-81-0	5-75-0										
Hamilton, DaeSean	1-5-0	3-15-0										
Lewis, Geno	2-15-0	1-11-0										
Lynch, Akeel	2-2-0	-										
Polk, Brandon	1-0-0	-										

## PASSING

## Christian Hackenberg

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple	11	25	103	-	1
BUFFALO	14	27	128	1	-
RUTGERS					
ARMY					
SAN DIEGO ST.					
INDIANA					
at Ohio State					
at Maryland					
ILLINOIS					
at Northwestern					
MICHIGAN					
Michigan State					

## KICKING &amp; PUNTING

## KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/ Rtn
Julius	9	578	4	-	64.2	5	90	18.0

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/ Rtn
at Temple	3	195	1	-	65.0	2	36	18.0
BUFFALO	6	383	3	-	63.8	3	54	18.0
RUTGERS								
ARMY								
SAN DIEGO ST.								
INDIANA								
at Ohio State								
vs. Maryland								
ILLINOIS								
at Northwestern								
MICHIGAN								
at Michigan State								

## PUNTING

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Bik
Pasquariello	12	466	38.8	55	-	3	3	-

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Bik
at Temple	9	351	39.0	55	-	3	2	-
BUFFALO	3	115	38.3	55	-	-	1	-
RUTGERS								
ARMY								
SAN DIEGO ST.								
INDIANA								
at Ohio State								
vs. Maryland								
ILLINOIS								
at Northwestern								
MICHIGAN								
at Michigan State								



## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## TACKLES

(TTL-UA-A)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	3-2-1	6-3-3										
Apke, Troy	1-0-1	3-2-1										
Barney, Tarow	1-0-1	1-0-1										
Bell, Brandon	7-4-3	DNP										
Cabinda, Jason	7-3-4	6-2-4										
Campbell, Christian	3-2-1	3-1-2										
Cooper, Jake	-	3-3-0										
Cothran, Curtis	1-0-1	1-0-1										
Cothren, Parker	-	2-0-2										
Godwin, Chris	1-1-0	-										
Golden, Malik	-	2-0-2										
Johnson, Austin	6-1-5	9-4-5										
Lucas, Jordan	4-2-2	5-3-2										
Nassib, Carl	10-4-6	5-4-1										
Pasquariello, Daniel	1-1-0	-										
Reeder, Troy	2-1-1	7-5-2										
Reid, John	5-2-3	1-1-0										
Schwan, Evan	2-1-1	4-0-4										
Scott, Nick	2-1-1	1-1-0										
Sickels, Garrett	4-2-2	1-0-1										
Smith, Jordan	2-0-2	-										
Walker, Von	1-0-1	1-1-0										
Wartman-White, Nyeem	2-2-0	INJ										
Williams, Trevor	6-4-2	5-5-0										
Wooten Jr., Gary	3-2-1	DNP										
Zanellato, Matt	1-0-1	-										
Zettel, Anthony	5-3-2	5-2-3										

## TFL &amp; SACKS

TFL (Sacks)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Barney, Tarow	0.5 (-)	-										
Bell, Brandon	2.5 (1.0)	-										
Cooper, Jake	-	1.0 (1.0)										
Cothran, Curtis	0.5 (-)	-										
Johnson, Austin	1.0 (-)	2.5 (1.5)										
Lucas, Jordan	0.5 (-)	-										
Nassib, Carl	2.5 (1.0)	3.0 (3.0)										
Reeder, Troy	1.0 (-)	-										
Sickels, Garrett	1.0 (-)	0.5 (0.5)										
Williams, Trevor	2.0 (-)	-										
Wooten Jr., Gary	1.0 (-)	-										
Zettel, Anthony	2.5 (-)	-										
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>15.0 (2.0)</b>	<b>7.0 (6.0)</b>										





## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Godwin, Chris	81	75										
Farmer, Koa	128	DNP										
Lynch, Akeel	80	46										
Barkley, Saquon	1	115										
Polk, Brandon	50	45										
Thompkins, DeAndre	-	71										
Scott, Nick	-	58										
Allen, Mark	40	2										
Lewis, Geno	15	11										
Hamilton, DaeSean	5	15										
Golden, Malik	-	18										
Gesicki, Mike	-	14										
Carter, Kyle	-	13										
Nassib, Carl	-	10										
TEAM	-	-12										
Hackenberg, Christian	(-59)	4										

## RED ZONE RECAP

## PENN STATE

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	1/1	FG	100%
BUFFALO	4/5	2 TD, 2 FG, 1 End of Half	80%
RUTGERS			
ARMY			
SAN DIEGO ST.			
INDIANA			
at Ohio State			
vs. Maryland			
ILLINOIS			
at Northwestern			
MICHIGAN			
at Michigan State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>2 TD, 3 FG</b> <b>1 End of Half</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

## OPPONENT

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs	75%
BUFFALO	2/2	2 TD	100%
RUTGERS			
ARMY			
SAN DIEGO ST.			
INDIANA			
at Ohio State			
vs. Maryland			
ILLINOIS			
at Northwestern			
MICHIGAN			
at Michigan State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>4 TD, 1 FG</b> <b>1 Downs</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

## GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Temple	Hackenberg - 11	Lynch - 78	Godwin - 5	Godwin - 81	Farmer - 128	Nassib - 10
BUFFALO	Lynch - 19	Barkley - 115	Godwin - 5	Godwin - 75	Barkley - 115	Johnson - 9
RUTGERS						
ARMY						
SAN DIEGO ST.						
INDIANA						
at Ohio State						
at Maryland						
ILLINOIS						
at Northwestern						
MICHIGAN						
Michigan State						

**TURNOVER BY GAME**

**PENN STATE: 2 GAINED**

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
<b>at Temple (1)</b>					
Fumble	2	Brown by Walker	3/0	-	Punt
<b>BUFFALO (1)</b>					
Interception	2	Nassib of Licata	4-7	-	FG

**OPPONENT: 1 GAINED**

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
<b>at Temple (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Finch of Hackenberg	1/2	-	TD
<b>BUFFALO (0)</b>					
None					



## TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

### FUMBLES

(# - Lost)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Hackenberg, Christian	1-0	-										

### FORCED FUMBLES

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Bell, Brandon	1	DNP										
Nassib, Carl	-	2										

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Brown, Torrence	1	-										

### INTERCEPTIONS

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Nassib, Carl	-	1										





## SCORING SUMMARY

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.
<b>Scoring Play</b>					
<b>at Temple (2)</b>	8	53	1:53	FG	1
Julius field goal (34 yards)					
	6	75	2:41	TD	1
Lynch 42-yard run (Julius kick)					
<b>BUFFALO (5)</b>	2	24	0:37	TD	2
Polk 22-yard run (Julius kick)					
	4	7	1:54	FG	2
Julius field goal (22 yards)					
	12	51	5:07	FG	3
Julius field goal (21 yards)					
	4	62	1:25	TD	4
Hamilton 5-yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
	6	74	1:54	TD	4
Barkley 9-yard run (Julius kick)					

## SCORING BREAKDOWN

### PENN STATE DRIVES

**Totals:** 7 scoring drives (4 TD, 3 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** None

#### LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 12 BUFFALO (9/12)  
 8 at Temple (9/5)  
**Yards:** 75 at Temple (9/5)  
 74 BUFFALO (9/12)  
**Time:** 5:07 BUFFALO (9/12)  
 2:41 at Temple (9/5)

### OPPONENT DRIVES

**Totals:** 7 scoring drives (5 TD, 2 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** None

#### LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 13 Buffalo (9/12)  
 12 Temple (9/5)  
**Yards:** 93 Temple (9/5)  
 82 Buffalo (9/12)  
**Time:** 6:40 Temple (9/5)  
 4:48 Buffalo (9/12)



## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

## BY YARDAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
58	PR	Thompkins, DeAndre	BUFFALO
58	KR	Scott, Nick	BUFFALO
42*	Rush	Lynch, Akeel	at Temple
38	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	BUFFALO
35	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
33	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	BUFFALO
33	Rush	Polk, Brandon	at Temple
30	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	at Temple
30	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
25	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
24	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	BUFFALO
22*	Rush	Polk, Brandon	BUFFALO
20	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
20	Rush	Polk, Brandon	BUFFALO

## PENN STATE [14 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play
Passing:	2	38	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C., BUFFALO
Rushing:	6	42*	Lynch, Akeel at Temple
KR:	5	58	Scott, Nick vs. Buffalo
PR:	1	58	Thompkins, DeAndre vs. Buffalo

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	7	42*	Lynch, Akeel	Rush
BUFFALO	7	58	Thompkins, DeAndre/Scott, Nick	PR/KR

RUTGERS  
ARMY  
SAN DIEGO ST.  
INDIANA  
at Ohio State  
vs. Maryland  
ILLINOIS  
at Northwestern  
MICHIGAN  
at Michigan State

## OPPONENTS [8 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play
Passing:	3	25	Twice; Walker P.J. & Christopher, John, Temple
Rushing:	3	31	Thomas, Jahad, Temple
KR:	1	21	Thomas, Jahad, Temple
INT:	1	26	Finch, Sharif, Temple

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	8	31	Thomas, Jahad	Rush
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-

RUTGERS  
ARMY  
SAN DIEGO ST.  
INDIANA  
at Ohio State  
vs. Maryland  
ILLINOIS  
at Northwestern  
MICHIGAN  
at Michigan State

\* - touchdown scored on play



## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

**Saquon Barkley**

**2015:** 2 (2 Rushing)  
**Career:** 2 (2 Rushing)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 33 yds vs. Buffalo.

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 33 yds vs. Buffalo.

**Saeed Blacknall**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 1 (1 Receiving, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 24 yds vs. Ohio State, TD (2014).

**Adam Breneman**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 3 (3 Receiving, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 68 yds at Wisconsin (2013).

**Kyle Carter**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 5 (5 Receiving)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 29 yds vs. Kent State (2013).

**Koa Farmer**

**2015:** 4 (4 KR)  
**Career:** 4 (4 KR)

**2015 Long:**  
 KR: 35 yds at Temple.

**Career Long:**  
 KR: 35 yds at Temple.

**Mike Gesicki**

**2015:** None  
**Career:** 2 (2 Receiving)

**2015 Long:**  
 None

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 30 yds vs. Michigan State (2014).

**Chris Godwin**

**2015:** 2 (2 Receiving)  
**Career:** 5 (5 Receiving, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 38 yds from Hackenberg vs. Buffalo.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 72 yds from Hackenberg vs. Boston College, TD.

**Christian Hackenberg**

**2015:** 2 (2 Passing)  
**Career:** 69 (69 Passing, 15 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Pass: 38 yd pass to Godwin vs. Buffalo.

**Career Long:**  
 Pass: 79 yd pass to Lewis vs. UCF, TD (2014).

**Grant Haley**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 20 (1 INT, 19 KR, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 30 yds vs. Temple, TD (2014).  
 KR: 44 yds vs. UCF (2014).

**DaeSean Hamilton**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 9 (9 Receiving)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 51 yds vs. Northwestern (2014).

**Geno Lewis**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 28 (14 Receiving, 14 KR, 3 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD (2014).  
 KR: 44 yds vs. UCF (2013).

**Jordan Lucas**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 1 (1 INT)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 22 yds vs. Purdue (2013).

**Akeel Lynch**

**2015:** 1 (1 Rushing, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 11 (11 Rushing, 2 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 42 yds at Temple, TD.

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 47 yds at Illinois, TD (2014).

**Brandon Polk**

**2015:** 3 (3 Rushing)  
**Career:** 3 (3 Rushing)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple.

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple.

**Nick Scott**

**2015:** 1 (1 KR)  
**Career:** 1 (1 KR)

**2015 Long:**  
 KR: 58 yds vs. Buffalo.

**Career Long:**  
 KR: 58 yds vs. Buffalo.

**DeAndre Thompkins**

**2015:** 1 (1 PR)  
**Career:** 1 (1 PR)

**2015 Long:**  
 PR: 58 yds vs. Buffalo.

**Career Long:**  
 PR: 58 yds vs. Buffalo.

**Von Walker**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 5 (4 KR, 1 PR)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 KR: 35 yds vs. Akron (2014).  
 PR: 22 yds vs. Eastern Michigan (2013).

**Trevor Williams**

**2015:** None.  
**Career:** 4 (1 INT, 3 KR)

**2015 Long:**  
 None.

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 33 yds at Wisconsin (2013).  
 KR: 23 yds 2x vs. Indiana (2012).





## SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	19, Lynch, Akeel; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Rushing	115, Barkley, Saquon; Buffalo (9/12)
TD Rushes	1, Lynch, Akeel; at Temple (9/5) Polk, Brandon; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Rush	Barkley, Saquon; Buffalo (9/12) 42, Lynch, Akeel; at Temple (9/5)
Pass; attempts	27, Hackenberg, Christian; Buffalo (9/12)
Pass Completions	14, Hackenberg, Christian; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Passing	128, Hackenberg, Christian; Buffalo (9/12)
TD Passes	1, Hackenberg, Christian; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Pass	38, Hackenberg, Christian; Buffalo (9/12)
Receptions	5, Godwin, Chris; at Temple (9/5) Godwin, Chris; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Receiving	81, Godwin, Chris; at Temple (9/5)
TD Receptions	1, Hamilton, DaeSean; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Reception	38, Godwin, Chris; Buffalo (9/12)
Field Goals	2, Julius, Joey; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Field Goal	34, Julius, Joey; at Temple (9/5)
Punts	9, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Temple (9/5)
Punting Avg	39.0, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Temple (9/5)
Long Punt	55, Pasquariello, Daniel; Buffalo (9/12) Pasquariello, Daniel; Buffalo (9/12)
Punts Inside 20	3, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Temple (9/5)
Long Punt Return	58, Thompkins, DeAndre; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Kickoff Return	58, Scott, Nick; Buffalo (9/12)
Tackles	10, Nassib, Carl; at Temple (9/5)
Sacks	3.0, Nassib, Carl; Buffalo (9/12)
Tackles For Loss	3.0, Nassib, Carl; Buffalo (9/12)
Interceptions	1, Nassib, Carl; Buffalo (9/12)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	29, THOMAS,Jahad; Temple (9/5)
Yards Rushing	135, THOMAS,Jahad; Temple (9/5)
TD Rushes	2, THOMAS,Jahad; Temple (9/5)
Long Rush	31, THOMAS,Jahad; Temple (9/5)
Pass attempts	35, LICATA, Joe; Buffalo (9/12)
Pass completions	24, LICATA, Joe; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Passing	205, LICATA, Joe; Buffalo (9/12)
TD Passes	2, LICATA, Joe; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Pass	25, CHRISTOPHER,J.; Temple (9/5) WALKER,P.J.; Temple (9/5)
Receptions	8, WILLOUGHBY, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
Yards Receiving	80, WILLOUGHBY, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
TD Receptions	1, MCGILL, Marcus; Buffalo (9/12) WILLOUGHBY, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
Long Reception	25, WALKER,P.J.; Temple (9/5) BRYANT,Ventell; Temple (9/5)
Field Goals	2, JONES,Austin; Temple (9/5)
Long Field Goal	40, JONES,Austin; Temple (9/5)
Punts	7, STARZYK,Alex; Temple (9/5) GRASSMAN, Tyler; Buffalo (9/12)
Punting Avg	46.9, STARZYK,Alex; Temple (9/5)
Long Punt	60, STARZYK,Alex; Temple (9/5)
Punts inside 20	2, STARZYK,Alex; Temple (9/5)
Long Punt Return	19, ANDERSON,Robby; Temple (9/5)
Long Kickoff Return	21, THOMAS,Jahad; Temple (9/5)
Tackles	7, MATAKEVICH,T.; Temple (9/5) ALOZIE, Okezie; Buffalo (9/12) BAKER, Marqus; Buffalo (9/12) WILLIAMSON, Rya; Buffalo (9/12)
Sacks	3.0, MATAKEVICH,T.; Temple (9/5)
Tackles For Loss	3.0, MATAKEVICH,T.; Temple (9/5)
Interceptions	1, FINCH,Sharif; Temple (9/5)

## PENN STATE TEAM

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	Highs	Lows
Rushes	39, Buffalo; 9/12	27, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Rushing	200, Buffalo; 9/12	77, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Rush	5.1, Buffalo; 9/12	2.9, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Rushes	2, Buffalo; 9/12	1, Buffalo; 9/12
Pass attempts	27, Buffalo; 9/12	25, Buffalo; 9/12
Pass completions	14, Buffalo; 9/12	11, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Passing	128, Buffalo; 9/12	103, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Pass	4.7, Buffalo; 9/12	4.1, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Passes	1, Buffalo; 9/12	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Total Plays	66, Buffalo; 9/12	52, Buffalo; 9/12
Total Offense	328, Buffalo; 9/12	180, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Play	5.0, Buffalo; 9/12	3.5, Buffalo; 9/12
Points	27, Buffalo; 9/12	10, Buffalo; 9/12
Sacks By	6, Buffalo; 9/12	2, Buffalo; 9/12
First Downs	15, Buffalo; 9/12	9, Buffalo; 9/12
Penalties	7, Buffalo; 9/12	6, Buffalo; 9/12
Penalty Yards	65, Buffalo; 9/12	39, Buffalo; 9/12
Turnovers	1, at Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Interceptions By	1, Buffalo; 9/12	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Punts	9, at Temple; 9/5	3, Buffalo; 9/12
Punting Avg	39.0, at Temple; 9/5	38.3, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt	55, at Temple; 9/5 55, Buffalo; 9/12	--
Punts inside 20	3, at Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt Return	58, Buffalo; 9/12	--

## OPPONENT TEAM

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	Highs	Lows
Rushes	43, Temple; 9/5	33, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Rushing	149, Temple; 9/5	69, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Rush	3.5, Temple; 9/5	2.1, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Rushes	3, Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Pass attempts	35, Buffalo; 9/12	21, Temple; 9/5
Pass completions	24, Buffalo; 9/12	16, Temple; 9/5
Yards Passing	205, Buffalo; 9/12	168, Temple; 9/5
Yards Per Pass	8.0, Temple; 9/5	5.9, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Passes	2, Buffalo; 9/12	0, Temple; 9/5
Total Plays	68, Buffalo; 9/12	64, Temple; 9/5
Total Offense	317, Temple; 9/5	274, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Play	5.0, Temple; 9/5	4.0, Buffalo; 9/12
Points	27, Temple; 9/5	14, Buffalo; 9/12
Sacks By	10, Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12
First Downs	15, Temple; 9/5 15, Buffalo; 9/12	--
Penalties	14, Buffalo; 9/12	5, Temple; 9/5
Penalty Yards	107, Buffalo; 9/12	35, Temple; 9/5
Turnovers	1, Temple; 9/5 1, Buffalo; 9/12	--
Interceptions By	1, Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Punts	7, Temple; 9/5 7, Buffalo; 9/12	--
Punting Avg	46.9, at Temple; 9/5	42.1, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt	60, at Temple; 9/5	--
Punts inside 20	2, at Temple; 9/5	1, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt Return	19, at Temple; 9/5	--



## PARTICIPATION CHART

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	ARMY	SDSU	IND	at OSU	at UMD	ILL	at NW	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus (2/2)	ST	ST										
Allen, Mark (2/-)	P	P										
Apke, Troy (2/-)	P	P										
Baney, Matthew (2/-)	P	P										
Barkley, Saquon (2/-)	P	P										
Barney, Tarow (2/-)	P	P										
Beh, Noah (2/-)	P	P										
Bell, Brandon (1/1)	ST	--										
Blacknall, Saeed (2/-)	P	P										
Bowen, Manny (2/-)	P	P										
Brown, Torrence (2/-)	P	P										
Cabinda, Jason (2/2)	ST	ST										
Campbell, Christian (2/-)	P	P										
Carter, Kyle (2/-)	P	P										
Cooper, Jake (2/-)	P	P										
Cothran, Curtis (2/-)	P	P										
Cothren, Parker (2/-)	P	P										
Dowrey, Derek (2/1)	P	ST										
Dudas, Jordan (2/-)	P	P										
Farmer, Koa (1/-)	P	--										
Gaia, Brian (2/2)	ST	ST										
Gesicki, Mike (2/2)	ST	ST										
Godwin, Chris (2/1)	P	ST										
Golden, Malik (2/-)	P	P										
Gulla, Chris (2/-)	P	P										
Hackenberg, Christian (2/2)	ST	ST										
Hall, Albert (2/-)	P	P										
Hamilton, DaeSean (2/2)	ST	ST										
Johnson, Austin (2/2)	ST	ST										
Johnson, Brandon (2/-)	P	P										
Julius, Joey (2/-)	P	P										
Lewis, Geno (2/-)	P	P										
Lucas, Jordan (2/2)	ST	ST										
Lynch, Akeel (2/2)	ST	ST										
Mahon, Brendan (2/2)	ST	ST										
Mangiro, Angelo (2/2)	ST	ST										
Nassib, Carl (2/2)	ST	ST										
Nelson, Andrew (2/2)	ST	ST										
Oruware, Amani (2/-)	P	P										
Palmer, Paris (2/1)	ST	P										
Pasquariello, Daniel (2/-)	P	P										
Polk, Brandon (2/1)	ST	P										
Reeder, Troy (2/1)	P	ST										
Reid, John (2/2)	ST	ST										
Reihner, Kevin (2/-)	P	P										
Schwan, Evan (2/-)	P	P										
Scott, Nick (2/-)	P	P										
Sickels, Garrett (2/2)	ST	ST										
Smith, Jordan (2/-)	P	P										
Thompkins, DeAndre (2/-)	P	P										
Walker, Von (2/1)	P	ST										
Wartman-White, Nyeem (1/1)	ST	INJ										
White, Antoine (2/-)	P	P										
Wilkerson, Brent (2/2)	ST	ST										
Williams, Trevor (2/2)	ST	ST										
Wooten Jr., Gary (1/-)	P	--										
Wright, Chasz (2/-)	P	P										
Yazujian, Tyler (2/-)	P	P										
Zanellato, Matt (2/-)	P	P										
Zettel, Anthony (2/2)	ST	ST										

KEY: ST - Start | P - Participated | (-) - Non-Participant | INJ - Injured



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**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	37	41
Points Per Game	18.5	20.5
Points Off Turnovers	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	24	30
Rushing	13	10
Passing	9	17
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	277	218
Yards gained rushing	361	313
Yards lost rushing	84	95
Rushing Attempts	66	76
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.9
Average Per Game	138.5	109.0
TDs Rushing	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	231	373
Comp-Att-Int	25-52-1	40-56-1
Average Per Pass	4.4	6.7
Average Per Catch	9.2	9.3
Average Per Game	115.5	186.5
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	508	591
Total Plays	118	132
Average Per Play	4.3	4.5
Average Per Game	254.0	295.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-204	5-90
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-104	5-52
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-10	1-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	29.1	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.6	10.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	26.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	13-104	19-142
Average Per Game	52.0	71.0
PUNTS-Yards	12-466	14-623
Average Per Punt	38.8	44.5
Net punt average	34.5	35.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-578	9-484
Average Per Kick	64.2	53.8
Net kick average	43.1	31.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:39	33:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	8/28	12/33
3rd-Down Pct	29%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	2/4
4th-Down Pct	25%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-64	10-64
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-6) 83%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-6) 33%	(4-6) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	93065	69176
Games/Avg Per Game	1/93065	1/69176
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<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	10	10	3	14	0	37
Opponents	0	7	17	17	0	41



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lynch, Akeel	2	29	132	8	124	4.3	1	42	62.0
Barkley, Saquon	2	13	116	0	116	8.9	1	33	58.0
Polk, Brandon	2	5	95	0	95	19.0	1	33	47.5
Allen, Mark	2	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	4	4.5
Thompkins, DeAndre	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	2	0	12	-12	-6.0	0	0	-12.0
Hackenberg, Christian	2	13	9	64	-55	-4.2	0	5	-27.5
Total	2	66	361	84	277	4.2	3	42	138.5
Opponents	2	76	313	95	218	2.9	3	31	109.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, Christian	2	87.89	25-52-1	48.1	231	1	38	115.5
Total	2	87.89	25-52-1	48.1	231	1	38	115.5
Opponents	2	135.59	40-56-1	71.4	373	2	25	186.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Godwin, Chris	2	10	156	15.6	0	38	78.0
Hamilton, DaeSean	2	4	20	5.0	1	6	10.0
Lewis, Geno	2	3	26	8.7	0	11	13.0
Gesicki, Mike	2	3	14	4.7	0	7	7.0
Carter, Kyle	2	2	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Lynch, Akeel	2	2	2	1.0	0	5	1.0
Polk, Brandon	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	25	231	9.2	1	38	115.5
Opponents	2	40	373	9.3	2	25	186.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Allen, Mark	5	33	6.6	0	14
Thompkins, DeAndre	4	71	17.8	0	58
Total	9	104	11.6	0	58
Opponents	5	52	10.4	0	19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nassib, Carl	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	1	10	10.0	0	10
Opponents	1	26	26.0	0	26

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Farmer, Koa	5	128	25.6	0	35
Scott, Nick	1	58	58.0	0	58
Golden, Malik	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	7	204	29.1	0	58
Opponents	5	90	18.0	0	21

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Julius, Joey	-	3-4	4-4	-	-	-	-	13	
Barkley, Saquon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lynch, Akeel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Polk, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Hamilton, DaeSean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	4	3-4	4-4	-	-	-	-	37	
Opponents	5	2-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	41	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hackenberg, Christian	2	65	-55	231	176	88.0
Lynch, Akeel	2	29	124	0	124	62.0
Barkley, Saquon	2	13	116	0	116	58.0
Polk, Brandon	2	5	95	0	95	47.5
Allen, Mark	2	3	9	0	9	4.5
TEAM	1	2	-12	0	-12	-12.0
Total	2	118	277	231	508	254.0
Opponents	2	132	218	373	591	295.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Julius, Joey	3-4	75.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	34	0

FG Sequence	Penn State	Opponents
Temple	(34)	(40),(30)
Buffalo	49,(22),(21)	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Pasquariello, Daniel	12	466	38.8	55	0	0	3	3	0
Total	12	466	38.8	55	0	0	3	3	0
Opponents	14	623	44.5	60	1	0	3	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Julius, Joey	9	578	64.2	4	0			
Total	9	578	64.2	4	0	18.0	43.1	21
Opponents	9	484	53.8	0	1	29.1	31.1	33



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Godwin, Chris	2	0	156	0	0	0	156	78.0
Farmer, Koa	1	0	0	0	128	0	128	128.0
Lynch, Akeel	2	124	2	0	0	0	126	63.0
Barkley, Saquon	2	116	0	0	0	0	116	58.0
Polk, Brandon	2	95	0	0	0	0	95	47.5
Thompkins, DeA	2	0	0	71	0	0	71	35.5
Scott, Nick	2	0	0	0	58	0	58	29.0
Allen, Mark	2	9	0	33	0	0	42	21.0
Lewis, Geno	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Hamilton, DaeS	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Golden, Malik	2	0	0	0	18	0	18	9.0
Gesicki, Mike	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Carter, Kyle	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Nassib, Carl	2	0	0	0	0	10	10	5.0
TEAM	1	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-12.0
Hackenberg, Chri	2	-55	0	0	0	0	-55	-27.5
Total	2	277	231	104	204	10	826	413.0
Opponents	2	218	373	52	90	26	759	379.5





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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
95	Nassib, Carl	2	8	7	15	5.5-32	4.0-30	1-10	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	2	5	10	15	3.5-22	1.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cabinda, Jason	2	5	8	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Williams, Trevor	2	9	2	11	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Zettel, Anthony	2	5	5	10	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Reeder, Troy	2	6	3	9	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	2	5	4	9	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Allen, Marcus	2	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Bell, Brandon	1	4	3	7	2.5-8	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2R	Reid, John	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Campbell, Christian	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Sickels, Garrett	2	2	3	5	1.5-6	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Apke, Troy	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Scott, Nick	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Cooper, Jake	2	3	.	3	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary	1	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Barney, Tarow	2	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Cothran, Curtis	2	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Walker, Von	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4C	Cothren, Parker	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Smith, Jordan	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	Wartman-White, Nyeem	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Zanellato, Matt	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Godwin, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Brown, Torrence	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	2	75	76	151	22-99	8-64	1-10	3	.	.	1-0	3	.	.
	Opponents	2	72	52	124	14-75	10-64	1-26	8	.	.	.	1	.	.