

# UNRIVALED

## PENN STATE FOOTBALL



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

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

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

**98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS**

### GAME 12

NOVEMBER 28, 2015 • 3:30 P.M.

East Lansing, Mich  
Spartan Stadium [75.005]

Series: Tied 14-14-1

Last Meeting: Michigan State 34, Penn State 10

Nov. 29, 2014 • Beaver Stadium

Complete Series Info on Page 9

Penn State is appearing on television for the 275th time in its last 277 regular season games.



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



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

7-4, 4-3 Big Ten



Head Coach: James Franklin  
Record at Penn State (Yrs.): 14-10 (Two)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 38-25 (Five)  
vs. Michigan State: 0-1



### MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

10-1, 6-1 Big Ten

Head Coach: Mark Dantonio  
Record at Michigan (Yrs.): .85-32 (Nine)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 103-49 (12)  
vs. Penn State: 3-3

### INSIDE THE GAME

#### NITTANY LIONS CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON AT MICHIGAN STATE

The Nittany Lions close out the regular season by visiting No. 6/6 Michigan State Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on ESPN. This game marks the Nittany Lions' 10th appearance of the season on an ESPN/ABC network.

Penn State looks to pick up an eighth victory for the most wins since the 2012 team went 8-4, while the Spartans are vying for a berth in the Big Ten Championship game.

In 29 all-time meetings, the Nittany Lions and Spartans are 14-14-1 against each other. The Spartans have won the last two contests, including a 34-10 victory in the 2014 season finale at Beaver Stadium.

Michigan State is 9-2 overall and 6-1 in Big Ten play on the season. The Spartans are ranked sixth in both the AP and Coaches' polls. The Spartans are coming off of a 17-14 win at No. 2/2 Ohio State Saturday. Michael Geiger connected on a 41-yard field goal as time ran out to the lift Michigan State to the win.

The Penn State-Michigan State match-up will have two of the top defensive ends in the country in Nittany Lion Carl Nassib and Spartan Shilique Calhoun. Despite playing only three snaps against Michigan due to injury, Nassib still leads the country in sacks (15.5), tackles for loss (19.5) and forced fumbles (6). Calhoun is 18th in FBS in sacks with 8.5 and has 15 quarterback hurries.

The regular season finale is also a meeting of two highly-touted quarterbacks in the Big Ten Conference in Penn State's Christian Hackenberg and Michigan State's Connor Cook. Hackenberg has become PSU's career leader in passing yards (8,061), touchdown passes (46), completions (663), attempts (1,182), 200-yard passing games (20) and 300-yard passing games (9). Cook is the winningest quarterback in school history with a 32-4 record (.889) as the starter, including a 21-2 (.913) mark against Big Ten opponents. He is a finalist of the Unitas Golden Arm Award.

Saturday marks Penn State's first visit to East Lansing since 2009 when the Nittany Lions claimed a 42-14 victory at Spartan Stadium. In that game, Daryll Clark was 19-for-27 for 310 yards and four touchdown passes, while Evan Royster ran for 114 yards on 13 carries. Graham Zug caught four passes for 99 yards and two scores and Andrew Quarless had four grabs for 62 yards and a pair of TDs to lead the receiving corps.

### BREAKDOWN

#### RUSHING

Penn State: Saquon Barkley 148 for 904 yds (100.4), 7 TD  
Michigan St.: LJ Scott 107 for 577 yds (52.5), 9 TD

#### PASSING

Penn State: Christian Hackenberg 162-of-306, 2,129 yds (193.5), 14 TD/3 INT  
Michigan St.: Connor Cook 175-of-311, 2,482 yds (248.2), 21 TD/4 INT

#### RECEIVING

Penn State: Chris Godwin 52 for 859 yds (78.1), 3 TD  
Michigan St.: Aaron Burbridge 69 for 1,083 yds (98.5), 6 TD

#### DEFENSE

Penn State: Carl Nassib 46 tkls, 19.5 TFL, 15.5 sacks, INT, 6 FF  
Michigan St.: Shilique Calhoun 37 tkls, 11.5 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 15 QBH, 2 BU

#### PSU

24.4  
136.3  
166-315-3  
201.0  
337.3  
+8  
18.6  
146.3  
183-323-10  
167.8  
314.1

#### TEAM

SCORING/GAME 31.5  
RUSHING/GAME 157.0  
PASSING (C-A-INT) 190-341-5  
PASSING/GAME 239.1  
TOTAL OFF/GAME 396.1  
TURNOVER MARGIN +11  
PTS ALLOWED/GAME 21.5  
OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME 117.8  
OPP. PASSING 200-341-12  
OPP. PASS YDS/GAME 225.1  
OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME 342.9

#### MSU

### 2015 SCHEDULES

#### PENN STATE

Overall (B1G): 7-4 (4-3 East)					Home: 6-1		Road: 0-3		Ntrl: 1-0	
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 *	W, 28-3	BTN	103,323						
26	SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 37-21	BTN	95,107						
<b>October</b>										
3	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 20-14	ESPNU	107,387						
10	INDIANA *	W, 29-7	ESPN	97,837						
17	at Ohio State * (1/1)	L, 10-38	ABC	108,423						
24	at Maryland * ^	W, 31-30	ESPN	68,948						
31	ILLINOIS *	W, 39-0	ESPN2	94,417						
<b>November</b>										
7	at Northwestern *	L, 21-23	ESPNU	34,116						
21	MICHIGAN * (14/13)	L, 16-28	ABC	107,418						
28	at Michigan State * (6/6)	3:30 p.m.	ESPN							

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

#### MICHIGAN STATE

Overall (B1G): 8-2 (5-1 East)					Home: 5-1		Road: 3-1		Ntrl: 0-0	
MSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.						
<b>September</b>										
4	at Western Michigan	W, 37-24	ESPNU	30,885						
12	OREGON (7/5)	W, 31-28	ABC	76,526						
19	AIR FORCE	W, 35-21	ABC	74,211						
26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 30-10	BTN	75,218						
<b>October</b>										
3	PURDUE *	W, 24-21	ESPN2	74,418						
10	at Rutgers *	W, 31-24	BTN	50,373						
17	at Michigan * (12/14)	W, 27-23	ESPN	111,740						
24	INDIANA *	W, 52-26	ABC	74,144						
<b>November</b>										
7	at Nebraska *	L, 38-39	ESPN	90,094						
14	MARYLAND *	W, 24-7	ESPN2	73,406						
21	at Ohio State * (2/2)	W, 17-14	ABC	108,975						
28	PENN STATE *	3:30 p.m.	ESPN							

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

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**PROGRAM NOTES**

**129TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE**

Penn State is in its 129th season of intercollegiate football and owns an 856-380-42 record, to rank No. 8 nationally in all-time victories.

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

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

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

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

Penn State owns a superlative 271-72 (.790) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

**ON YOUR TELEVISION**

Penn State is appearing on television for the 275th time in its last 277 regular season games.

**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> . . . . .	856-380-42 (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> . . . . .	270-71 (.792)

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

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

**BIG BEST**



**OFFENSIVE POTW: Nate Sudfeld - Indiana - Sr. - QB - Modesto, Calif.**

- Completed 23 of 35 passes for 385 yards and four touchdowns in the Hoosiers' win over Maryland
- Added a rushing touchdown to match his career high with five total touchdowns
- Holds school career records with 54 touchdown passes, four 350-yard passing games and four games with at least four touchdown tosses
- Earns his first career Offensive Player of the Week award
- Last Indiana Offensive Player of the Week: Jordan Howard (Sept. 28, 2015)



**CO-DEFENSIVE POTW: Jon Reschke - Michigan State - So. - LB - Sterling Heights, Mich.**

- Recorded six tackles, including a sack, in Michigan State's victory at Ohio State
- Anchored a Spartan defense that held Ohio State to 132 total yards of offense
- Added a quarterback hurry late in the second quarter with the game tied 7-7

**CO-DEFENSIVE POTW: Deonte Gibson - Northwestern - Sr. - DE - Lakewood, Ohio**

- Set career highs with four tackles for loss and three sacks in Northwestern's victory at Wisconsin
- Also registered six tackles, including four solo stops
- Led a Northwestern unit that recorded a season-best 11 tackles for loss and six sacks



**CO-SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Griffin Oakes • Indiana • So. • K • Greenwood, Ind.**

- Matched a school record with four field goals against Maryland for the second consecutive week
- Registered field goals from 21, 19, 48 and 36 yards
- Leads the Big Ten and ranks fifth nationally with a 90.9 percent field goal conversion rate this season

**CO-SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Michael Geiger - Michigan State - Jr. - K - Toledo, Ohio**

- Converted a 41-yard field goal as time expired to give Michigan State a 17-14 victory at Ohio State
- Has recorded at least one field goal in nine of the team's 11 games this season
- Ranks ninth in school history with 38 career field goals



**FRESHMAN POTW: Shannon Brooks • Minnesota • RB • Atlanta, Ga.**

- Rushed for 174 yards and three touchdowns in Minnesota's win against Illinois
- Averaged 10.2 yards per carry in the contest, including touchdown runs of five, 38 and 75 yards
- Ranks second in the conference with 6.2 yards per carry in Big Ten play
- Wins his third career and second consecutive weekly award
- Last Minnesota Freshman of the Week: Shannon Brooks (Nov. 16, 2015)

**LIONS IN THE NFL**

**26 NITTANY LIONS ON ACTIVE NFL ROSTERS**

A total of 26 Penn State football alumni are populating the active rosters of 18 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

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

The Chicago Bears (Adrian Amos and Robbie Gould, Dallas Cowboys (Jack Crawford and Sean Lee), Seattle Seahawks (Gary Gilliam and Jordan Hill), San Francisco 49ers (NaVorro Bowman and Gerald Hodges) and Miami Dolphins (Cameron Wake and Mike Hull) - each have two PSU alums. Hull was added to the Dolphins' active roster on Nov. 14.

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

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

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

- Arizona Cardinals** – A.Q. Shipley
- Atlanta Falcons** – Nate Stupar
- Baltimore Ravens** – John Urschel
- Chicago Bears** – Adrian Amos, Robbie Gould
- Dallas Cowboys** – Jack Crawford, Sean Lee
- Denver Broncos** – Jordan Norwood
- Green Bay Packers** – Andrew Quarless
- Jacksonville Jaguars** – Jared Odrick, Paul Posluszny, Allen Robinson, Stefan Wisniewski
- Kansas City Chiefs** – Tamba Hali
- Miami Dolphins** – Cameron Wake, Mike Hull
- New Orleans Saints** – Mike Mauti
- New York Giants** – Brad Bars
- New York Jets** – Deion Barnes
- Oakland Raiders** – Matt McGloin
- Pittsburgh Steelers** – Jesse James
- San Diego Chargers** – Johnnie Troutman
- San Francisco 49ers** – NaVorro Bowman, Gerald Hodges
- Seattle Seahawks** – Gary 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 Ingram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
- Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
- Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
- John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
- Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
- Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
- Paul Pasqualoni (Houston, offensive line)
- Daren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
- Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning)

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

TEAM CAPTAINS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		vs. T25
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
Ohio State	6-1	.857	10-1	.909	0-1
Michigan State	6-1	.857	10-1	.909	1-0
Michigan	6-1	.857	9-2	.818	1-2
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>0-3</b>
Indiana	1-6	.143	5-6	.455	0-4
Rutgers	1-6	.143	4-7	.364	0-4
Maryland	0-7	.000	2-9	.182	0-5

WEST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		vs. T25
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
Iowa	7-0	1.000	11-0	1.000	2-0
Northwestern	5-2	.714	9-2	.818	1-2
Wisconsin	5-2	.714	8-3	.727	0-3
Nebraska	3-4	.429	5-6	.455	1-2
Illinois	2-5	.286	5-6	.455	0-4
Minnesota	2-5	.286	5-6	.455	0-5
Purdue	1-6	.143	2-9	.182	0-4

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Friday, Nov. 27

Iowa at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Nov. 28

Indiana at Purdue, noon (BTN)

Maryland at Rutgers, noon (BTN)

Ohio State at Michigan, noon (ABC)

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

Northwestern vs. Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU) (at Soldier Field)

Wisconsin at Minnesota, 3:30 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>Practice Availability &amp; James Franklin Post Practice</b> Approx. 4:35 p.m.  <b>Penn State Coaches Show</b> 6:05 p.m. LettermanS	<b>No Coach/Player Availability</b>	<b>No Coach/Player Availability</b>	<b>Michigan State</b> 3:30 p.m.  ESPN/Penn State Sports Network  <b>Spartan Stadium</b>	<b>Updated Statistics Available</b> 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



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**FRANKLIN FILE**

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

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

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

**Coaching Experience**

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

**BOWL RESULTS**

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

**HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN**

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

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

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

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

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

The passionate, positive and driven Franklin is in his fifth year as a collegiate head coach, leading his first four squads to a bowl game, earning post-season victories the past three years. He owns a 38-25 career record, with four consecutive winning seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CAREER RECORD**

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24; Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24; Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21; BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	7-6	2-6	def. Boston College, 31-30 (OT); New Era Pinstripe Bowl
2015	Penn State	7-4	4-3	
<b>Total (4 Years)</b>		<b>38-25</b>	<b>17-22</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 (2 Years)</b>		<b>14-10</b>	<b>6-9</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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## OPONENT TRACKER



**TEMPLE** *owlsports.com*  
**OVERALL:** 9-2 **AAC:** 6-1  
**THIS WEEK:** host Connecticut  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 31-12, Memphis

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

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



**BUFFALO** *ubulls.com*  
**OVERALL:** 5-6 **MAC:** 3-4  
**THIS WEEK:** host UMass (Friday)  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 21-42, at Akron

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:** 4-7 **B1G:** 1-6 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Maryland  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 31-21, at Army

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

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



**SAN DIEGO STATE** *goaztecs.com*  
**OVERALL:** 8-3 **MWC:** 7-0  
**THIS WEEK:** host Nevada  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 14-52, at UNLV

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

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



**ARMY** *goarmywestpoint.com*  
**OVERALL:** 2-9  
**THIS WEEK:** Off  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 21-31, Rutgers

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

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



**INDIANA** *iuhoosiers.com*  
**OVERALL:** 5-6 **B1G:** 1-6 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Purdue  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 47-28, at Maryland

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

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



**OHIO STATE** *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*  
**OVERALL:** 10-1 **B1G:** 6-1 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Michigan  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 14-17, Michigan State

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

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



**MARYLAND** *umterps.com*  
**OVERALL:** 2-9 **B1G:** 0-7 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Rutgers  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 28-47, Indiana

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

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



**ILLINOIS** *fightingillini.com*  
**OVERALL:** 5-6 **B1G:** 1-6 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Northwestern  
**LAST WEEK:** L, 23-32, at Minnesota

Penn State is 9-1 all-time at home vs. Illinois...Three of last four meetings prior to 2015 were decided by seven points or less before Penn State earned a 39-0 victory for its second-largest win in the series...It was the biggest PSU win over Illinois since 2005 (63-10) and the first Penn State shutout of Illinois since 1998 (27-0)... Penn State has won four of last five meetings.

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 18-5 **Last Meeting:** Oct. 31, 2015; W, 39-0 - University Park, Pa.



**NORTHWESTERN** *nusports.com*  
**OVERALL:** 9-2 **B1G:** 5-2 (West)  
**THIS WEEK:** at Illinois  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 13-7, at Wisconsin

Penn State fell to 6-3 all-time on the road vs. the Wildcats...Penn State had won three straight road games vs. Northwestern before suffering a last-second defeat...Just the second time in series history that Northwestern won back-to-back games (2003-04) over Penn State...Penn State won the next six meetings the last time it dropped two straight to the Wildcats

**Series Record:** Penn State leads, 13-5 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 7, 2015; L, 21-23 - Ryan Field



**MICHIGAN** *mgoblue.com*  
**OVERALL:** 9-2 **B1G:** 6-1 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Ohio State  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 28-16, at Penn State

The Wolverines snapped a three-game winning streak for the Nittany Lions over Michigan at Beaver Stadium with a 28-16 win Nov. 21...Von Walker blocked a punt for Penn State, the first by the Nittany Lions since 2012...Brandon Bell collected his second career interception and first career fumble recovery in the loss...The Wolverines have won the last two match-ups after a four-game winning streak for Penn State.

**Series Record:** Michigan leads, 12-7 **Last Meeting:** Nov. 21, 2015; L, 28-16 - University Park, Pa.



**MICHIGAN STATE** *msuspartans.com*  
**OVERALL:** 10-1 **B1G:** 6-1 (East)  
**THIS WEEK:** host Penn State  
**LAST WEEK:** W, 17-14, at Ohio State

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

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

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**GAME RECAPS**

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** - It was Senior Day inside of a Whited Out Beaver Stadium, but the Penn State football team couldn't produce enough offense to topple Michigan in a 28-16 setback. There were 19 seniors honored prior to playing in their final home game in front of 107,418 white-clad supporters on a sun-splashed day inside of the nation's second-largest stadium.

Junior quarterback Christian Hackenberg threw for 137 yards with one touchdown pass. His lone touchdown toss was to Saeed Blacknall and pushed him into a tie atop Penn State's career passing touchdowns list with the 46th in his career. He is now tied with Matt McGloin, who threw 46 scoring strikes from 2009-12.

Hackenberg also became the first Nittany Lion quarterback to surpass the 8,000-yard passing mark, and in the process moved into the top spot on the career total yards ledger.

Brandon Bell grabbed his first interception of the season and second of his career midway through the first quarter. He returned the pick 25 yards to the Michigan 40. In the third quarter, Bell forced his fourth career fumble and recovered the ball at the UM 42, which eventually led to a 24-yard field goal from Tyler Davis.

Davis was successful on a career-high three field goals in the game. He connected on all three tries, converting from 23, 24 and 18 yards in the game.

Junior tight end Brent Wilkerson set a career high with three receptions, accounting for 16 yards. Sophomore Chris Godwin also caught three passes, logging 51 yards, and moved into the top-20 in career receiving yardage with 1,180. Godwin also moved into a tie for No. 9 on the single season receptions list with his 52nd catch of the season, earning him a tie with Bobby Engram (1994).

Defensively, junior Malik Golden - wearing No. 9 to honor injured senior safety Jordan Lucas - posted a career-high with eight stops. It is the second straight game Golden eclipsed his career-high, logging six stops at Northwestern Nov. 7. Sophomore Marcus Allen also registered a career high in the tackles column with 12 stops. He had collected 11 tackles on three occasions.

Penn State scored first for the 11th time in its last 12 games after Saquon Barkley broke off a 56-yard rush to move the Nittany Lions down to the Michigan 9-yard line. After three run plays netted three yards, Davis connected on a 23-yard field goal to push Penn State ahead early, 3-0.

Michigan responded a six-play, 73-yard drive that was capped by a 26-yard touchdown pass from Jake Rudock to Jake Butt. Along with the touchdown pass, Rudock found Jehu Chesson for two completions, gaining seven and 39 yards, respectively.

The two teams remained scoreless until the 2:01 mark of the second quarter when Penn State logged its own six-play touchdown drive, this one covering 43 yards in 2:04. Hackenberg completed passes for five, nine and four yards to set up the scoring strike to Blacknall. On third-and-6 from the UM 29-yard line, Hackenberg threw a pass into the right corner of the south end zone that Blacknall came back to and made the jumping catch to push Penn State back in front, 10-7.

The lead didn't last long, as Michigan marched 70 yards on seven plays to recapture the lead, 14-10, with under one minute to play in the opening half. The Wolverines used passes of 26, 11 and 18 yards to move down to the Penn State 11-yard line. Rudock then found Amara Darboh on a wide receiver screen for an 11-yard score.

A muffed punt by Penn State helped the Wolverines build a 21-10 lead with 6:07 left in the third quarter. After Michigan took over at the Penn State 9-yard line, they used a six-yard gain by Jabrill Peppers and a two-yard rush by De'Veon Smith set up third-and-goal from the PSU one. Sione Houma took the handoff on third down and bulled his way into the end zone for the score.

Bell was the catalyst on Penn State's third scoring drive of the game, coming away with a sack-fumble of Rudock, a fumble which he recovered at the Michigan 42. After gaining just one yard on the first three plays of the drive, Hackenberg found Godwin streaking down the middle of the field. Godwin made the catch at the 20-yard line and drug a pair of Michigan defenders down to the UM three. The Lions were unable to find the end zone on the first three plays of the fourth quarter and Davis connected on his second field goal of the day, this one from 24 yards.

The Nittany Lions marched 62 yards on 10 plays to draw within five points on another Davis field goal, this time from 18 yards out. On the drive, Hackenberg rushed for 17 yards on a big third-and-14 play to keep the drive alive. He then found Barkley for a 14-yard catch-and-run, before Brandon Polk rushed for five yards to take the ball inside the UM 2-yard line. After an incomplete pass in the end zone, Davis came on to convert his third kick of the day.

The final scoring drive came from the visiting sideline on the next drive. After a 55-yard return of the kickoff by Jourdan Lewis, Michigan benefited from a pass interference call and Peppers ran for five yards to take the ball down to the Penn State 1-yard line. From there, Smith drove over the pile for the 1-yard rushing touchdown and a 28-16 lead for Michigan.

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>UM</b>	7	7	7	7	-	<b>28</b>
<b>PSU</b>	3	7	0	6	-	<b>16</b>

  

1st	11:09	PSU	6-73/3:51/0-3
		Tyler Davis 23 yd field goal	
	7:43	UM	7-89/3:21/7-3
		Jake Butt 26 yd pass from Rudock (Allen Kick)	
2nd	2:01	PSU	6-43/2:04/7-10
		Saeed Blacknall 25 yd pass from Hackenberg (Davis kick)	
	0:51	UM	7-70/1:06/14-10
		Amara Darboh 11 yd pass from Rudock (Allen kick)	
3rd	6:07	UM	3-9/1:21/21-10
		Sione Houma 1 yd run (Allen kick)	
4th	14:02	PSU	8-36/2:17/21-13
		Tyler Davis 24 yd field goal	
	8:05	PSU	10-62/4:24/21-16
		Tyler Davis 18 yd field goal	
	5:12	UM	5-40/2:41/28-16
		De'Veon Smith 1 yd run (Allen kick)	

TEAM STATS		
	UM	PSU
First Downs	19	14
Rushing Yards	87	70
Passing Yards	256	137
Passing (C-A-Int)	25-38-1	13-32-0
Total Offense	343	207
Plays	68	54
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	13-117	3-30
Possession Time	33:22	26:38
3rd-Down Conv.	7-14	3-14
Red-Zone	3-4	3-3
Touchdowns	3	0
Field goals	0	3

  

OTHER	
Time of Game	3:25
Penn State	7-4, 4-3 Big Ten
Michigan	9-2, 6-1 Big Ten

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 15-68; Polk, Brendon 1-5; Hackenberg, Christian 6-minus 3.  
Michigan-Smith, De'Veon 13-39; Chesson, Jehu 1-20; Peppers, Jabril 5-19; Houma, Sione 4-9; Rudock, Jake 5-1; Higdon, Karan 1-minus 1.

**PASSING**

Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 13-31-0-137; McSorley, Trace 0-1-0-0.  
Michigan-Rudock, Jake 25-38-1-256.

**RECEIVING**

Penn State-Godwin, Chris 3-51; Wilkerson, Brent 3-16; Barkley, Saquon 2-19; Blacknall, Saeed 1-25; Gesicki, Mike 1-9; Lewis, Geno 1-7; Hamilton, DaeSean 1-5; Carter, Kyle 1-5.  
Michigan-Darboh, Amara 7-68; Butt, Jake 5-66; Chesson, Jehu 4-69; Smith, De'Veon 4-69; Perry, Grant 2-14; Williams, A.J. 2-9; Ways, Maurice 1-9; Houma, Sione 1-4; Jones, Da'Mario 1-2.

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

Penn State-Allen, Marcus 12-8-4; Golden, Malik 8-4-4; Cabinda, Jason 8-2-6; Reeder, Troy 7-5-2; Haley, Grant 6-3-3; Bell, Brandon 3-2-5; Johnson, Austin 4-0-4.  
Michigan-Ross III, James 5-3-2; Wormley, Chris 5-1-4; Charlton, Taco 4-3-1; Lewis, Jourdan 4-2-2.



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AP TOP 25 (Week 13)

1.	Clemson (55)	11-0	1518
2.	Alabama (6)	10-1	1469
3.	Iowa	11-0	1325
4.	Notre Dame	10-1	1317
5.	Oklahoma	10-1	1295
6.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1286</b>
7.	Baylor	9-1	1161
8.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1051</b>
9.	Oklahoma State	10-1	995
10.	Florida	10-1	926
11.	North Carolina	10-1	900
12.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>855</b>
13.	Stanford	9-2	816
14.	Florida State	9-2	680
15.	TCU	9-2	652
16.	Navy	9-1	647
17.	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>593</b>
18.	Oregon	8-3	470
19.	Ole Miss	8-3	358
20.	Washington State	8-3	354
21.	Houston	10-1	275
22.	UCLA	8-3	230
23.	Mississippi State	8-3	132
24.	Toledo	9-1	123
25.	<b>Temple</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>107</b>

Others receiving votes: Utah 100, Pittsburgh 60, LSU 33, Texas A&M 27, Wisconsin 21, Air Force 15, USC 8, Arkansas 7, Western Kentucky 6, Georgia 5, BYU 3, Tennessee 2, Arkansas State 1, West Virginia 1, South Florida 1

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 (Week 13)

1.	Clemson (58)	11-0	1590
2.	Alabama (5)	10-1	1531
3.	Iowa (1)	11-0	1419
4.	Notre Dame	10-1	1373
5.	Oklahoma	10-1	1364
6.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1302</b>
7.	Baylor	9-1	1201
8.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1138</b>
9.	Florida	10-1	1047
10.	Oklahoma State	10-1	956
11.	North Carolina	10-1	929
12.	Stanford	9-2	881
	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>881</b>
14.	Florida State	9-2	783
15.	Navy	9-1	674
16.	TCU	9-2	626
17.	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>569</b>
18.	Oregon	8-3	482
19.	Ole Miss	8-3	383
20.	Washington State	8-3	327
21.	Houston	10-1	256
22.	Mississippi State	8-3	230
23.	UCLA	8-3	224
24.	<b>Temple</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>116</b>
25.	Utah	8-3	101

Others receiving votes: LSU 82, Toledo 69, Wisconsin 58, Texas A&M 54, Pittsburgh 46, Georgia 34, USC 27, Western Kentucky 12, Arkansas 7, West Virginia 6, Air Force 6, BYU 5, Bowling Green 5, **San Diego State 3**, Appalachian State 2, Arkansas State 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (NOV. 17)

1.	Clemson	11-0
2.	Alabama	10-1
3.	Oklahoma	10-1
4.	Iowa	11-0
5.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>10-1</b>
6.	Notre Dame	10-1
7.	Baylor	9-1
8.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>10-1</b>
9.	Stanford	9-2
10.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>9-2</b>
11.	Oklahoma State	10-1
12.	Florida	10-1
13.	Florida State	9-2
14.	North Carolina	10-1
15.	Navy	9-1
16.	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>9-2</b>
17.	Oregon	8-3
18.	Ole Miss	8-3
19.	TCU	9-2
20.	Washington State	8-3
21.	Mississippi State	8-3
22.	UCLA	8-3
23.	Utah	8-3
24.	Toledo	9-1
25.	<b>Temple</b>	<b>9-2</b>

2015 Opponents in Bold

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES
Preseason	RV	RV
Week 2 (9/8)	--	--
Week 3 (9/13)	--	--
Week 4 (9/20)	--	--
Week 5 (9/27)	--	--
Week 6 (10/4)	--	--
Week 7 (10/11)	RV	RV
Week 8 (10/18)	--	--
Week 9 (10/25)	--	--
Week 10 (11/1)	RV	RV
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
Sept. 24	.....	at Michigan *
Oct. 1	.....	MINNESOTA *
Oct. 8	.....	MARYLAND*
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. 23	.....	at Iowa *
Sept. 30	.....	INDIANA *
Oct. 7	.....	at Northwestern *
Oct. 21	.....	MICHIGAN *
Oct. 28	.....	at Ohio State *
Nov. 4	.....	at Michigan State *
Nov. 11	.....	RUTGERS *
Nov. 18	.....	NEBRASKA *
Nov. 25	.....	at Maryland *

2018 Schedule

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

2019 Schedule\*

Aug. 31	.....	IDAHO
Sept. 7	.....	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**

**HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO**

- Mark Dantonio owns a 85-32 record in his ninth season at the helm of Michigan State.
- This is Dantonio's 12th season as a collegiate head coach, posting a career mark of 103-49. He was the head coach at Cincinnati from 2004-06, before accepting the same position with the Spartans.
- Dantonio is a two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2011, 2013).
- Dantonio also coached at Michigan State from 1995-2000, serving as the defensive coordinator all six years, and adding the title of associate head coach for the 2000 season.
- As a player, Dantonio was a three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

**SCOUTING THE SPARTANS**

- Michigan State is 10-1 overall and 6-1 in Big Ten play on the season. The Spartans' lone loss came at Nebraska on a 30-yard pass play with 17 seconds remaining.
- MSU is ranked sixth in both the AP and Coaches' polls.
- The Spartans are coming off of a 17-14 win at No. 2/2 Ohio State Saturday. Michael Geiger connected on a 41-yard field goal as time ran out to the lift Michigan State to the win.
- Michigan State held Ohio State to just 132 yards of total offense, which was the fewest for any Urban Meyer-coached team.
- The Spartans are led by All-America candidate Connor Cook, who missed the Ohio State game with a shoulder injury. He has completed 56.3 percent (175-for-311) of his passes for 2,482 yards and 21 touchdowns while throwing just two interceptions.
- Aaron Burbridge has been Cook's top target with 69 catches for a Big-Ten leading 1,083 yards and six scores. He ranks 13th in FBS in receiving yards per game and 24th in receptions per game.
- Defensively, the Spartans have forced 26 turnovers, which leads the Big Ten and ranks 26th in FBS.
- Riley Bullough paces the squad with 83 tackles, which is 15th in the Big Ten.
- Shilique Calhoun has 37 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks. His 8.5 sacks is fifth in the Big Ten. Calhoun also had 15 quarterback hurries.

**TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Larry Johnson	19 for 279 yds, 4 TD ('02)
Ki-Jana Carter	27 for 227 yds, ('94)

**Passing**

Matt McGloin	23-of-41 for 312 yds, 2 TD ('10)
Darryl Clark	16-of-26 for 341 yds, 4 TD ('08)
Kerry Collins	23-of-42 for 352 yds ('93)

**Receiving**

Justin Brown	6 for 106 yds ('10)
Jordan Norwood	5 for 127 yds ('08)
Deon Butler	3 for 133, 3 TD ('08)
Bobby Engram	8 for 169 yds ('94)

**TOP PERFORMANCES - MICHIGAN STATE**

**Rushing**

Jeremy Langford	30 for 118 yds, 2 TD ('14)
Sedrick Irvin	28 for 238 yds ('97)
Marc Renaud	21 for 203 yds ('97)

**Passing**

Jeff Smoker	29-of-50 for 357 yds, 4 TD ('03)
Jeff Smoker	24-of-36 for 356 yds, 3 TD ('01)

**Receiving**

Kyle Brown	3 for 126 yds, 1 TD ('03)
Charles Rogers	8 for 191 yds, 2 TD ('01)
Gari Scott	9 for 157 yds ('98)

**SERIES RECORD**

After 29 meetings on the gridiron, the Penn State-Michigan State series is deadlocked at 14-14-1. The Spartans have won the last two games in the series (2010, 14), but Penn State was victorious the last time the two teams met in East Lansing, taking a 42-14 victory in 2009. All-time the Nittany Lions are 5-8 at Michigan State. The two teams will be playing for the Land Grant Trophy.

**See Land Grant Trophy Page 10**

Year	Site	Result
1914	Home	Michigan State, 3-6
1925	Home	Penn State, 16-6
1945	Away	Michigan State, 0-33
1946	Home	Michigan State, 16-19
1948	Away	Tie, 14-14
1949	Away	Michigan State, 0-24
1951	Home	Michigan State, 21-32
1952	Away	Michigan State, 7-34
1965	Home	Michigan State, 0-23
1966	Away	Michigan State, 8-42
1993	Away	Penn State, 38-37
1994	Home	Penn State, 59-31
1995	Away	Penn State, 24-20
1996	Home	Penn State, 32-29
1997	Away	Michigan State, 49-14
1998	Home	Penn State, 51-28
1999	Away	Michigan State, 28-35
2000	Home	Penn State, 42-23
2001	Away	Penn State, 42-37
2002	Home	Penn State, 61-7
2003	Away	Michigan State, 10-41
2004	Home	Penn State, 37-13
2005	Away	Penn State, 31-22
2006	Home	Penn State, 17-13
2007	Away	Michigan State, 31-35
2008	Home	Penn State, 49-18
2009	Away	Penn State, 42-14
2010	Home	Michigan State, 22-28
2014	Home	Michigan State, 34-10

**LAST MEETING**

**MICHIGAN STATE SPOILS SENIOR DAY, 34-10**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State fell to No. 10 Michigan State, 34-10, to end the regular-season at Beaver Stadium. With the help of a game-high 13 tackles from Mike Hull, Penn State held Michigan State to just 298 yards of total offense, 216.5 yards below the Spartans' season average of 514.5 yards. Sam Ficken kicked his 23rd field goal of the season late in the second quarter and moved into sole possession of the No. 1 spot on Penn State's season field goals made chart. Prior to the game, Hull, Ficken and 15 of their fellow seniors were honored for their contributions to the program throughout their careers.

The Spartans scored on all three of their first-quarter drives, including a 90-yard kickoff return by R.J. Shelton to open the game. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown by a Penn State opponent since Nov. 3, 2007, when Dorien Bryant of Purdue returned the ball 98 yards for the score.

The Spartans' next two trips down field ended with field goals to give Michigan State a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Penn State defense forced back to back three-and-outs from Michigan State to start the second period. On the second Spartan drive, defensive tackle Anthony Zettel came up with his 16th career sack after taking down Spartan quarterback Connor Cook. Zettel came up big on Michigan State's third drive as well, intercepting Cook's pass on the Michigan State 43-yard line and returning it seven yards to set up the offense on the Spartans' 36.

Penn State picked up a first down with the help of a 9-yard reception by Jesse James. Following an incomplete pass, Christian Hackenberg's next attempt was intercepted and the Spartans took their 13-3 lead into the half.

Michigan State increased its lead to 27-3 in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns. Jeremy Langford rushed 3 yards for a TD at 7:24, capping off a seven-play, 63-yard drive. Michigan State added another just under three minutes later after forcing a fumble off a sack and recovering the ball at Penn State's 18. Cook took four plays before hitting Tony Lippett for a 10-yard TD.

Akeel Lynch produced Penn State's lone touchdown run of the game late in the third quarter with a 3-yard rush at the end of a 10-play drive. It was the fourth rushing TD of the season for Lynch.

In the fourth quarter, Langford capped the scoring for the Spartans with a 6-yard run that made it 34-10 with 2:49 to play. Michigan State ate up over nine minutes of possession time between two drives sandwiching a three-and-out by Penn State before picking up its fourth touchdown of the game.



**TEAM STATISTICS**

	PSU	MSU
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Yards	38	118
Passing Yards	195	180
Passing (C-A-Int)	45-21-1	26-13-1
Total Offense	233	298
Plays	67	67
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-35	5-30
Possession Time	25:05	34:55
3rd Down Conv.	6-16	9-16
Red-Zone	1-1	4-4
Touchdowns	1	3
Field Goals	1	3

**GAME LEADERS**

\* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

**PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Akeel Lynch	14 for 51 yds, 1 TD
Bill Belton	1 for 3 yds

**Passing**

Christian Hackenberg	21-of-45 for 195 yds 0 TD/1 INT
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**Receiving**

DaeSean Hamilton	6 for 55 yds
Eugene Lewis	3 for 29 yds

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

Mike Hull	7-6-13, 1.5 TFL
Marcus Allen	4-5-9

**MICHIGAN STATE**

**Rushing**

Jeremy Langford	30 for 118 yds, 2 TD
Macgarrett Kings	1 for 4 yds

**Passing**

Connor Cook	13-of-25 for 180 yds 1 TD/1 INT
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**Receiving**

Tony Lippett	4 for 53 yds, 1 TD
Keith Mumphyrey	3 for 46 yds

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

Kurtis Drummond	6-0-6
Riley Bullough	1-4-5

**OTHER**

Date	Nov. 29, 2014
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	99,902
Time of Game	3:35
Penn State	6-6, 2-6 Big Ten
Michigan State	10-2, 7-1 Big Ten

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	7-4
Day Games	6-3
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1-1
TV Games	7-4
ABC	0-2
ESPN	2-1
ESPN2	2-0
ESPNU	1-1
BTN	2-0
Scoring First	7-3
Opponent Scoring First	0-1
Leading at the Half	7-1
Trailing at the Half	0-3
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	6-0
Trailing after Third Qtr.	1-4
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts.	0-3
Scoring 20-29 points	4-1
Scoring 30-39 Points	3-0
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	3-0
Allowing 11-20 points	2-0
Allowing 21-30 points	2-3
Allowing 31+ points	0-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds	2-2
Rushing for 100-199 yds	3-2
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	3-3
Passing for 200-299 yds	2-1
Passing for 300-399 yds	2-0
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	1-2
300-399 yds of total offense	2-2
400-499 yds of total offense	4-0
500+ yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	4-1
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	3-3
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	6-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	1-4
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-2
Having two 100-yd rushers	1-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	5-2
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	1-3
No turnovers	2-0
1-3 turnovers	4-4
3+ turnovers	1-0
No takeaways	0-1
1 or 2 takeaways	3-3
3 or more takeaways	4-0
More than 30:00 of possession	3-1
Less than 30:00 of possession	4-3

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

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	30.1	14.3
First Downs	17.7	13.5
Total Offense	378.0	266.0
Rushing Yards	147.4	116.8
Passing Yards	230.6	149.2
Time of Possession	30:27	27:11
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	32-of-97 (.333)	10-of-55 (.182)
Points Allowed	12.7	29.0
Total Offense Allowed	281.4	371.2
Rushing Yds Allowed	118.7	194.5
Passing Yds Allowed	162.7	176.8

MICHIGAN STATE NOTES

WINNER CLAIMS LAND GRANT TROPHY

When the Penn State-Michigan State series was renewed with the Nittany Lions' entrance into the Big Ten in 1993, the Land Grant Trophy was established to go to the winner in what was each school's annual season finale from 1993-2010.

- The Land Grant Trophy honors Penn State's and Michigan State's unique places in history as the two pioneer land-grant institutions in the United States.
- Each school was founded in 1855, Michigan State on February 12 and Penn State on Feb. 22. The schools were the prototypes after which the land-grant system was patterned.
- Each institution brought to American education the new dimensions of service and outreach in addition to education and research.
- The Land Grant Trophy joins the Governor's Victory Bell, presented to the Penn State-Minnesota victor, as the other trophy the Nittany Lions play for in Big Ten competition.

NITTANY LIONS FROM MICHIGAN

Penn State has two players from Michigan on its roster.

- TE **Charles Idemudia** - Detroit/Grosse Pointe North
- DL **Anthony Zettel** - West Branch/Ogemaw Heights

PENN STATE-MICHIGAN STATE CONNECTIONS

- Penn State sophomore S **Troy Apke** and Michigan State senior TE Paul Land both attended Mt. Lebanon (Pa.) High School.
- Penn State cornerbacks coach **Terry Smith** coached Michigan State sophomore DB Montae Nicholson for two seasons at Gateway (Pa.) High School.
- Penn State sophomore TE **Brent Wilkerson** and redshirt freshman RB **Mark Allen** and Michigan State senior LB Darien Harris all attended DeMatha Catholic (Md.) High School.
- Penn State redshirt freshman QB **Billy Fessler**, and Michigan State sophomore QB Damion Terry and junior running back Delton Williams all attended Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep.
- Penn State senior WR **Matt Zanellato** and Michigan State WR Austin Wolfe both attended Lake Braddock (Va.) Secondary.

LASCH RENOVATION PLAN APPROVED

The proposed Phase II upgrades to the Mildred and Louis Lasch Football Building were approved by the Penn State Board of Trustees on Nov. 20.

Plans to renovate the Louis and Mildred Lasch Football Building were unveiled by Penn State Athletics in October. 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 has a 21st century design that will be powerful and progressive in a clean, classic Penn State way. The lobby features 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.

BLOCK THAT KICK

Junior linebacker and special teams captain **Von Walker** blocked a punt against Michigan in the second quarter. Walker's effort was the first blocked punt for the Nittany Lions since Mike Hull blocked an Ohio State punt for a touchdown in 2012.

GREEN LIGHT IN THE RED ZONE

- Penn State was 3-3 in the red zone against Michigan (3 FG), improving to 36-for-39 for the season (21 TD, 15 FG), a success rate of 92.3 percent.
- The Lions' 92.3 percent success rate is 10th in the country and is second to Michigan (.935) in the Big Ten.

BELL TURNS-OVER THE WOLVERINES

- Junior linebacker **Brandon Bell** turned in an outstanding performance against No. 14/13 Michigan.
- He grabbed his first interception of the season and second of his career, in the first quarter, returning it 25 yards to the Michigan 40.
- Bell forced his fourth career fumble and recovered his first career fumble on a strip-sack in the third quarter.
- Bell is second on the team and is fifth in the Big Ten with three forced fumbles this season, behind **Carl Nassib's** six strips.

NOTABLES FROM MICHIGAN

- Sophomore kicker **Tyler Davis** made a career-high three field goals against Michigan, surpassing his previous high of two in the Oct. 31 win over Illinois.
- Senior **Jordan Dudas** tied a career high with two tackles versus the Wolverines. He had two on two previous occasions, the last at Northwestern.
- Safety **Marcus Allen** made a career-high 12 tackles.
- Safety **Malik Golden**, wearing No. 9 in honor of injured teammate **Jordan Lucas**, had a career-high eight tackles.
- True freshman running back **Saquon Barkley's** 56-yard run in the first quarter versus Michigan tied his career long, set at Ohio State.
- Junior tight end **Brent Wilkerson** had a career-high three catches against the Wolverines. He entered the game with four career catches.

GODWIN LEADS RECEIVING CORPS

- Sophomore wide receiver **Chris Godwin** has caught at least four passes in nine of 11 games this season and 10 of his last 13.
- Godwin was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List for the nation's top receiver.
- Godwin has a team-best total of 52 receptions for 859 yards and is averaging 4.7 catches and 78.1 yards per game, to rank in the Top 10 in both in the Big Ten. **See National Nits on Page 12.**
- With a trio of catches against Michigan, Godwin moved into a tie for the No. 9 spot on the Penn State single season receptions list with 52. He is tied with Bobby Engram's performance during the 1994 season.
- Godwin ranks 13th on the single season receiving yards list with 529 yards after registering 51 yards versus Michigan. He passed Deon Butler (2008), Joe Jurevisius (1997) and assistant coach Terry Smith (1991) against the Wolverines.
- Godwin also ranks 20th on the Penn State career receiving yards list with 1,180.
- **Records Watch on Page 30.**
- Godwin has three 100-yard receiving games in 2015 after ending last season with 141 yards vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- He has at least one catch in 21 of 22 career games and four career games with five or more grabs, joining his seven-catch night vs. Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
- Godwin totaled 103 yards on three catches at Ohio State, and then made four catches for a season-high 135 yards and a touchdown the following week against Maryland. He became the first Nittany Lion to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Allen Robinson in 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska, 122 at Wisconsin).
- He had a career-high eight catches at Northwestern Nov. 7, which bested his previous best of seven that he accomplished on two occasions, most recently vs. Illinois on Oct. 31.
- Godwin also posted his fourth career 100-yard game vs. the Wildcats with 104 yards.

BOWLING AGAIN

- Penn State is eligible to play in its 46th bowl game.
- The Lions' 45 bowl appearances ranked ninth-highest among FBS schools at the start of the season.
- Head coach **James Franklin** is now 5-for-5 in leading teams to bowl eligibility as a head coach. **Big Ten Bowl Lineup on Page 18.**

**BLACKNALL GOES DEEP**

- Sophomore wide receiver **Saeed Blacknall** leads the Nittany Lions with an average of 27.3 yards per reception on six catches on the year.
- Blacknall hauled in his second career touchdown with a 25-yard ball from **Christian Hackenberg** to give Penn State a 10-7 lead over Michigan in the second quarter.
- Both of Blacknall's career touchdown catches have come in Penn State White Out games (Ohio State in 2014 and Michigan in 2015).
- Blacknall caught a 38-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland to start a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. **Hackenberg** connected with Chris Godwin on a 37-yard touchdown pass on the very next play.
- It was Blacknall's first reception since he had a career-best 101 yards receiving against San Diego State, doing so on just four receptions. His previous best was 34 yards against Ohio State last year.
- Blacknall had career-long 46- and 45-yard receptions to obliterate his previous single-game standard. His previous long was a 24-yard reception last year against Ohio State.

See *Career Highs* on Page 28.

**HACKENBERG'S RESUME****HACKENBERG HEATS UP**

- In his last eight games, QB **Christian Hackenberg** has 13 touchdown passes, two rushing touchdowns, one touchdown reception, one interception and five games more than 200 yards passing (four over 250). He has passed for 1,757 yards in those seven games.
- The Northwestern game marked his 20th with 200 or more passing yards, extending his team record.
- Against Northwestern, Hackenberg was intercepted for just the third time this season, snapping a streak of 203 passing attempts without throwing a pick, the longest streak of his career.
- Hackenberg has become the Nittany Lions career leader in passing yardage, touchdowns, attempts and completions.

Records Watch on Page 30.

**HACKENBERG BECOMES PENN STATE'S CAREER LEADING PASSER**

- Hackenberg now owns Penn State career records for passing yards (8,061), touchdown passes (46), completions (663), attempts (1,182), 200-yard passing games (20), 300-yard passing games (9) and total offense (7,818).
- With his 40-yard completion to **Chris Godwin** in the first quarter against Maryland, Hackenberg became Penn State's career passing yardage leader, moving past Zack Mills (7,212; 2001-04).
- Hackenberg also became Penn State's career completions leader in the Maryland game, again surpassing Zack Mills (606; 2001-04).
- Hackenberg's touchdown pass to Saeed Blacknall against Michigan moved him into a tie atop the Penn State career touchdown passes list. He is tied with Matt McGloin (46) for first place.
- With 29 pass attempts against the Terps, Hackenberg moved into a tie for first place on Penn State's career passing attempts list with Mills (1,082). With another 29 attempts against Illinois, Hackenberg took sole possession of the top spot.
- Hackenberg had 266 yards passing against Illinois, for his 19th career 200-yard passing game, the most ever by a Penn State quarterback. He had been tied with Matt McGloin for first place with 18 200-yard games.
- Hackenberg also owns the school record for 300-yard passing games, most recently extending the record against Maryland Oct. 24.
- With 134 yards of total offense against Michigan, Hackenberg passed Zack Mills (7,796) for first place on Penn State's career total offense list. He now has 7,818 yards of total offense in his three seasons.
- Hackenberg is also the first player in program history to record three 2,000-yard passing seasons. Only Anthony Morelli (2006 & 2007) and Daryll Clark (2008 & 2009) have multiple 2,000-yard passing seasons.
- Nine of Penn State's 18 seasons with 2,000 or more passing yards have occurred since 2005.

**HACKENBERG NOTABLES**

- Hackenberg has completed 633-of-1,182 career passes and thrown 46 touchdown passes in 36 career starts.
- He is the first player in Penn State history to pass for 8,000 yards and is the second player in Penn State history to surpass the 7,000-yard mark, the fourth to surpass the 6,000-yard passing mark, the eighth to surpass the 5,000-yard passing mark and one of 10 to eclipse the 4,000-yard passing mark.

- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in 14 of his 36 career games, including nine 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.

- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell, O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning Awards.

- The third-year signal caller owns the freshman passing yardage record with 2,955 yards through the air in 2013, and the sophomore passing record with 2,977 yards last season. Zach Mills previously held both the rookie record (1,669) and the sophomore mark (2,417).

- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.

- Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.

- His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.

- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.

- Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.

- Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.

- His nine games with at least 200 yards in 2013 broke Mills' freshman record of five from 2001.

- His nine 300-yard passing games (34 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 44 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.

Records Watch on Page 30.

**TRIPLE THREAT QB**

- QB **Christian Hackenberg's** 14-yard touchdown reception against Illinois was the first reception by a PSU quarterback since Matt McGloin had a 16-yard catch from Curtis Drake against Nebraska in 2011.

- It was the first touchdown reception by a Penn State quarterback since Zack Mills had an 18-yard touchdown reception from Michael Robinson in the 2004 season opener vs. Akron.

- Hackenberg is the first Big Ten player with multiple touchdown passes and a touchdown reception in the same game since Terrelle Pryor of Ohio State in 2010.

- Hackenberg is one of nine FBS players to have a passing, rushing and receiving touchdown this season and one of 19 active players to have accomplished the feat in their careers.

**HACKENBERG LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS**

Hackenberg leads the team with 36 career starts. Senior **Jordan Lucas** is second with 33 career starts. Lucas will miss the rest of the season due to injury. He also did not play against SDSU, the first game he had missed after having played in all 40 career games previously. He had also started 27 of the 28 games prior to the SDSU game.

Senior cornerback **Trevor Williams** follows with 30 starts. Defensive tackles **Anthony Zettel** and **Austin Johnson** are tied with 26 starts apiece.

Career Starts Chart on Page 22.

**DARED TO GO DEEP**

- Quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** threw for a season-high 315 yards on just 13 completions (24.3 ypc) against Maryland.

- Nine of the 13 completions in the game were for 20 yards or more.

- All three of his touchdown passes were 20 yards or more (37, 20, 27).

- Seven of his 14 touchdown passes this season have come from outside the red zone.

- Hackenberg's yards per completion average for the season of 13.14 ranks 33rd in the country and fifth in the Big Ten.

**HACK CAN RUN TOO**

- Known as a pocket passer, Hackenberg defied the perception against Indiana with a career day running the ball, which included a career-best two touchdown runs.

- Hackenberg had a career-long rush of 22 yards in the second quarter. His previous long was 19 yards the previous week vs. Army.

- He finished with a career-high 21 yards rushing. His previous was an 18-yard game last season at Rutgers.

- Hackenberg's 1-yard touchdown rush in the second quarter was his first since a 7-yard rushing touchdown vs. Nebraska in 2013.

- The Indiana game marked the first time that a Penn State quarterback had two rushing touchdowns since Matt McGloin had two rushing touchdowns in a win over Illinois in 2012.

**HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME**

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

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

No.	Name (School)
1.	7 Keenan Reynolds (Navy)
2.	6 <b>Christian Hackenberg (Penn State)</b>



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## NATIONAL NITS

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

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten

- RB Saquon Barkley
  - All-Purpose - 117.0 (53/6)
  - Rush Yards Per Carry - 6.11 (28/4)
  - Rushing TDs - 7 (87/8)
  - Rushing Yards - 904 (52/4)
  - Rushing Yards Per Game - 100.4 (32/4)
  - Total Offense - 100.4 (149/18)
- LB Brandon Bell
  - Sacks - 0.55 (64/13)
- LB Jason Cabinda
  - Total Tackles - 7.2 (141/16)
- S Koa Farmer
  - Combined Kick Returns - 342 (97/11)
  - Kickoff Returns - 24.4 (36/4)
- WR Chris Godwin
  - All-Purpose - 78.09 (182/16)
  - Receiving Yards - 859 (33/2)
  - Receiving Yards Per Game - 78.1 (36/2)
  - Receptions Per Game - 4.7 (72/7)
  - Yards Per Reception - 16.52 (49/5)
- QB Christian Hackenberg
  - Passing Efficiency - 124.5 (83/9)
  - Passing TDs - 14 (61/5)
  - Passing Yards - 2,129 (58/9)
  - Passing Yards Per Game - 193.5 (67/9)
  - Passing Yards Per Completion - 13.14 (33/5)
  - Points Responsible For Per Game - 9.3 (93/8)
  - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 6.96 (75/8)
  - Total Offense - 186.2 (83/9)
- CB Grant Haley
  - Interceptions - 0.2 (119/16)
- WR DaeSean Hamilton
  - Receiving TDs - 5 (86/7)
  - Yards per Reception - 13.47 (165/17)
- PK Joey Julius
  - Field Goal Percentage - .833 (25/2)
  - Field Goals per Game - 1.00 (75/9)
- DE Carl Nassib
  - Forced Fumbles - 0.55 (1/1)
  - Sacks - 1.41 (1/1)
  - Tackles for Loss - 1.8 (1/1)
- P Daniel Pasquariello
  - Punting - 39.9 (87/10)
- DE Garrett Sickels
  - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (19/2)
- RB Nick Scott
  - Combined Kick Returns - 310 (178/21)
- WR Deandre Thompkins
  - Combined Kick Returns - 178 (178/21)
  - Punt Returns - 7.7 (34/7)
- TEAM
  - Fewest Penalties Per Game - 5.0 (18/2)
  - Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game - 40.45 (18/1)
  - Kickoff Returns - 22.5 (39/5)
  - Passes Had Intercepted - 3 (2/1)
  - Passing Yards Per Completion - 13.32 (35/4)
  - Red Zone Offense - .923 (10/2)
  - 3rd Down Conversion Pct Def. - .349 (39/7)
  - 4th Down Conversion Pct Def. - .167 (1/1)
  - First Downs Defense - 193 (23/5)
  - Fumbles Recovered - 11 (7/1)
  - Blocked Kicks - 1 (73/9)
  - Passes Intercepted - 10 (58/7)
  - Passing Yards Allowed - 167.8 (7/4)
  - Punt Return Defense - 5.26 (30/4)
  - Rushing Defense - 146.3 (42/8)
  - Scoring Defense - 18.6 (18/6)
  - Team Passing Efficiency Defense - 107.67 (13/5)
  - Team Sacks - 4.0 (1/1)
  - Team Tackles for Loss - 8.8 (3/1)
  - Total Defense - 314.1 (14/5)
  - Turnover Margin - 0.73 (15/3)
  - Turnovers Gained - 21 (26/1)
  - Turnovers Lost - 13 (24/4)

## SPECIAL SENIOR CLASS HONORED

- There were 19 Nittany Lion seniors that took the field in Beaver Stadium for the final time Nov. 21 against Michigan.
- The 2015 seniors have been instrumental in the Nittany Lions earning a 29-19 record the past four years under unprecedented circumstances, with four winning seasons during their careers.
- The 19 players introduced in a pre-game ceremony were: **Matt Baney, Tarow Barney, Kyle Carter, Jordan Dudas, Jack Haffner, Albert Hall, Colin Harrop, Charles Idemudia, Brandon Johnson, Ben Kline**, team co-captain **Jordan Lucas**, team co-captain **Angelo Mangiro, Carl Nassib, Kevin Reihner, Dom Salomone, Anthony Smith, Trevor Williams**, team co-captain **Anthony Zettel** and **Matt Zanellato**. Lucas suffered season-ending injuries against Northwestern.
- Among the group are: five graduates from prior to the season, an offensive lineman that has paved the way for Penn State's all-time passing yards leader, the Penn State single-season sacks leader, a pair of lockdown DBs, a tight end that has made big catches in big games, two disruptive defensive linemen, two service-minded Lions and valued members of the scout and special teams.

## NASSIB IN LINE FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

- Senior defensive end **Carl Nassib** is a finalist for a quartet of national awards - the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, the Rotary Lombardi Award, the Bednarik Award and the Burlsworth Trophy.
  - The Bronko Nagurski Trophy is given yearly to the National Defensive Player of the Year. The award is named for legendary two-way player from the University of Minnesota, Bronko Nagurski, who dominated college football then became a star for the Chicago Bears in the 1930s.
  - Nassib is the fifth Nittany Lion to be a finalist and the first finalist since Devon Still in 2011. In addition to Still, Tamba Hali (2005), LaVar Arrington (1999) and Courtney Brown (1999) have also been finalists for the Nagurski Trophy.
  - The Rotary Lombardi Award goes annually to the college football lineman -- offense or defense -- or linebacker -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi.
  - The Bednarik Award has been presented to the College Defensive Player of the Year since 1995.
  - The Nittany Lions' four Bednarik Award recipients are the most of any school in the nation. Dan Connor is the most recent winner in 2007, while Paul Posluszny won the award in back-to-back years in 2005 and 2006. LaVar Arrington also won the top defensive player honor in 1999. Other Nittany Lions to be a finalist for the Bednarik Award are: Devon Still (2011), Aaron Maybin (2008) and Courtney Brown (1999).
  - The Burlsworth Trophy is given to the most outstanding football player in America who began his career as a walk-on. Former Penn State quarterback Matt McGloin won the same honor as a senior in 2012.
  - Nassib is also a semifinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.
  - Nassib is also on the watch list for the Ted Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end.
  - The Lott IMPACT Trophy is given to a player who best represents the qualities embodied by Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott -- Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity.
- Honors & Awards on Page 14-15.**

## SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

- Penn State and Wisconsin are the only Big Ten teams that have posted a winning season the last 11 consecutive years.
- Penn State is one of seven teams (USC, LSU, Florida State, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Oregon) in the Autonomy Five that has had a winning record each of the last 11 years. Virginia Tech can also accomplish the feat this season.
- Overall in the FBS, Penn State is one of eight teams with a winning record in the last 11 years (Boise State).

## PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

Penn State owns a 191-97-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 113-70 mark.

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

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

Opponent	Record	1st		Last	
		Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Illinois	18-5	1954	2015		
Indiana	18-1	1993	2015		
Iowa	13-12	1930	2012		
Maryland	36-2-1	1917	2015		
Michigan	7-12	1993	2014		
<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>14-14-1</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>2014</b>		
Minnesota	8-5	1993	2013		
Nebraska	7-9	1920	2013		
Northwestern	13-6	1993	2015		
Ohio State	13-18	1912	2015		
Purdue	13-3-1	1951	2013		
Rutgers	24-2	1918	2015		
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013		

## LUCAS, NASSIB INVITED TO SENIOR BOWL

Two standouts on Penn State's nationally-ranked defense, **Jordan Lucas** and **Carl Nassib** are among the first players to accept invitations to play in the 67th Reese's Senior Bowl.

- The duo has been invited to participate in the nation's premier all-star contest on Saturday, January 30, 2015. Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. ET at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, Ala. The NFL Network will televise the contest.
- Lucas and Nassib are the 40th and 41st Nittany Lions received invitations play in the Senior Bowl in the last 20 years. A quartet of Nittany Lions -- safety Adrian Amos, defensive end Deion Barnes, offensive tackle Donovan Smith and linebacker Mike Hull -- participated in last year's Senior Bowl activities. Defensive tackle DaQuan Jones and defensive tackle Jordan Hill played in the 2014 and 2013 Senior Bowls, respectively. Defensive end Jack Crawford, cornerback D'Anton Lynn and guard Johnnie Troutman played in the 2012 Senior Bowl.
- With the selection of Lucas and Nassib, a total of 114 Lions have been invited to play in the Senior Bowl.

## TWO NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

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

- Earning the distinction were junior kick snapper **Tyler Yazujian** and redshirt freshman linebacker **Troy Reeder**.
- Yazujian earns his second consecutive Academic All-District@ selection. Both players are eligible for consideration for the Academic All-America@ Team.
- The two selections for the Nittany Lions are tied for the second-most among the FBS and FCS institutions in the six states that comprise District II.
- Penn State football student-athletes have earned 63 CoSIDA Academic All-America@ selections all-time, the second-highest total among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions. In 2013, All-America guard John Urschel earned his second consecutive first-team Academic All-America@ honor.
- The Nittany Lions' 18 Academic All-Americans@ over the past nine seasons (16 first-team) lead the nation. The Penn State football team has had a least one first-team Academic All-America@ in 10 of the past 13 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

## OFFENSIVE LINE SHUFFLE

- The starting offensive line combination against Illinois marked the sixth different combination in the first nine games this season.
- Guard **Brian Gaia** is the only player to start on the line in all 11 of the games.

**NASSIB BREAKING THROUGH**

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

- Nassib leads the FBS in sacks (15.5), tackles for loss (19.5) and forced fumbles (6).
- He recorded a sack in his first 10 games of the season with five multi-sack games.
- Nassib saw his sack streak come to an end at 10 games when he only played three snaps against Michigan due to injury.
- Nassib broke the Penn State single-season sacks record by upping his total to 15.5 at Northwestern.
- Nassib ranks 14th all-time at Penn State in career sacks with 17.5.
- Nassib is tied for 16th on the NCAA single season sacks list with Clemson's Da'Quan Bowers (2010).

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- Nassib's six forced fumbles this season are the most by a Penn State player since Michael Haynes had a school-record seven in the 2002.
- With at least one sack in 10 consecutive games to start the season, Nassib owns the longest sack streak by a Penn State player since sacks became an official NCAA statistic in 2000.
- Nassib has 19.5 tackles for loss this season, the most by a Nittany Lion since Aaron Maybin had 20 in 2008. Nassib's 19.5 TFL are the fourth-most by a Penn State player since 2000.
- Nassib is the first Penn State player to force two fumbles in two games in a season (Buffalo, Indiana) since Maurice Evans did it in 2007. Evans had two forced fumbles against Indiana and two forced fumbles against Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl.
- While making his first career start (high school or college), Nassib made a career-high 10 tackles in the season opener at Temple. His previous high was four stops on October 5, 2013 at Indiana. Nassib also recorded what was then his third career solo sack, good for a 12-yard loss in the second quarter, and his 2.5 tackles for loss were a career-best.
- Nassib made even bigger plays the following week against Buffalo, recording three sacks, including back-to-back sack-fumbles to stifle a UB comeback. He also hauled in an interception deep in UB territory after senior defensive tackle Anthony Zettel tipped a pass from the quarterback.
- Nassib tallied two sacks against San Diego State, forcing a fumble on one that led to defensive tackle Austin Johnson's 71-yard touchdown run after scooping up the ball.
- Nassib had a triple-double of sorts against Indiana with 2.0 sacks, 2.0 TFL and two forced fumbles.
- At No. 1 Ohio State, he led the Penn State defense with 1.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss, also tying for second on the team with eight tackles. The Lions totaled 10.0 tackles for loss in the game to mark its fourth game with at least 9.0 TFLs. It was also the most surrendered by Ohio State this season.

**NASSIB GARNERS MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS**

- Penn State defensive lineman **Carl Nassib** garnered multiple midseason All-America honors, including ESPN, CBS Sports, USA Today and SI.com.
- CBS Sports Eye on College Football writers Jon Solomon, Tom Fornelli and Robby Kalland named Nassib the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Nassib leads the FBS in sacks (15.5; 1.55 pg) and tackles for loss (19.5; 2.0 pg).

**LUCAS TO MISS REMAINDER OF SEASON**

- Senior safety and team captain **Jordan Lucas** will miss the remainder of the season due to an injury.
- Fellow safety **Malik Golden** will wear Lucas' No. 9 during the Michigan game.
- Lucas was fourth on the team in tackles with 56, including 2.5 tackles for loss. He also registered three pass breakups, three passes defended and a forced fumble this year.
- Lucas had appeared in 40 consecutive contests until missing the San Diego State game. He had also started 27-straight regular season games before sitting out against the Aztecs.
- He finishes his Penn State career with 180 total tackles, including 117 solo stops, as well as 25 pass breakups, 4.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss.

**AJ STUFFS THE MIDDLE**

- Defensive tackle **Austin Johnson** has been a force up front for the Nittany Lions with 68 tackles, which is tied for second among all FBS defensive linemen. Johnson ranks third on the team in tackles.
- Amongst DLs in FBS, Oregon's DeForest Buckner leads the way with 69 stops, followed by Johnson and Iowa's Nate Meier in second place.
- Johnson posted a career-high 10 tackles at Northwestern. His previous best was nine stops, which he accomplished three times, most recently against Maryland on Oct. 24, 2015.
- He has 5.5 sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss this season.
- Johnson registered his first career touchdown with a 71-yard fumble return against San Diego State. Most recently against Maryland, he tied his career high with nine tackles, marking the third time this season he has recorded nine stops.
- Johnson was added to the Bednarik Award watch list midway through the season along with **Carl Nassib**, joining fellow lineman **Anthony Zettel**. Zettel was also on the pre-season watch list for the Lombardi Award.
- Nassib and Johnson were also named ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten.

**DEFENSIVE LINE LEADER**

- DT **Anthony Zettel** had 1.0 sack against Illinois, which gives him 19.0 for his career, and moves him into a tie for eighth place at Penn State with Bruce Clark, LaVar Arrington and Jay Alford.
- Zettel has 37.0 TFLs in his Penn State career, which is good for 10th place in the Nittany Lion annals. He trails LaVar Arrington and Jimmy Kennedy, who are tied for eighth place with 39.0 TFL.
- Zettel set a career high with seven tackles vs. Maryland. His previous high was seven vs. San Diego State on Sept. 26, 2015.

See Records Watch on Page 30.

**WINNINGEST PROGRAMS**

In its 129th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 856 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation with Oklahoma.

The Nittany Lions are one of just eight programs with 850 wins and own an official all-time mark of 856-380-42 and one of just 12 programs to boast a winning percentage above two-thirds.

**TOTAL VICTORIES**

1.	Michigan	924
2.	Notre Dame	892
3.	Texas	885
4.	Nebraska	879
5.	Ohio State	874
6.	Alabama	860
	Oklahoma	860
<b>8.</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>856</b>
9.	Tennessee	818
10.	Southern California	812
11.	Georgia	785
12.	LSU	768
13.	Auburn	740
14.	West Virginia	725
15.	Texas A&M	717
16.	Virginia Tech	716
17.	Georgia Tech	714
18.	Syracuse	712
19.	Pittsburgh	704
20.	Washington	701
	Florida	701
22.	Clemson	699

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

1.	Notre Dame (127)	.733
2.	Michigan (136)	.730
3.	Boise State (48)	.723
4.	Ohio State (126)	.721
5.	Oklahoma (121)	.720
6.	Alabama (121)	.717
7.	Texas (123)	.711
8.	Southern California (122)	.700
9.	Nebraska (126)	.699
<b>10.</b>	<b>Penn State (129)</b>	<b>.686</b>
11.	Florida State (69)	.682
12.	Tennessee (119)	.680
13.	Louisiana State (122)	.6501
14.	Georgia Southern (52, 2015)	.6499
15.	Georgia (122)	.648
16.	Appalachian State (86, 2015)	.637
17.	Miami (Fla.) (90)	.634
18.	Florida (109)	.631
19.	Auburn (123)	.630
20.	Arizona State (103)	.612
21.	Washington (126)	.611
22.	Virginia Tech (122)	.606
23.	Texas A&M (121)	.604
24.	Michigan State (119)	.603
25.	Clemson (119)	.601

As of November 22, 2015

**AT THE START**

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

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## HONORS &amp; AWARDS

**SAQUON BARKLEY, RUNNING BACK**

Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (9/14, 9/21)

ECAC Rookie of the Week (9/22, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10)

**KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END**

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)

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

John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List (Top TE)

**JOSH GATTIS, WIDE RECEIVERS COACH**

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

**CHRIS GODWIN, WIDE RECEIVER**

Biletnikoff Award Watch List (Top Receiver)

**CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK**

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Coll. Football MVP)

Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Nat'l Player of the Year)

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Manning Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

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

**DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER**

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Coll. Football MVP)

Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top Receiver)

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

**AUSTIN JOHNSON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

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

Bednarik Award Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)

ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten

**BEN KLINE, LINEBACKER**

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

The Wuerffel Trophy Nominee (Community Service)

**JORDAN LUCAS, SAFETY**

Senior Bowl Selection

Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)

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

**AKEEL LYNCH, RUNNING BACK**

Doak Walker Awards Preseason Watch List (Top RB)

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

**ANGELO MANGIRO, CENTER**

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)

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

**CARL NASSIB, DEFENSIVE END**

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist (Top Defensive Player)

Rotary Lombardi Award Finalist (Top OL, DL or LB)

Bednarik Award Semifinalist (Def. Player of the Year)

Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist (Def. Player of the Year on and off the field)

Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist (Top Walk-on)

Senior Bowl Selection

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten

SI.com Midseason All-America Squad

ESPN Midseason All-American

USA Today Midseason All-American

CBS Sports Midseason All-America First-Team (Unanimous)

Midseason National Defensive Player of the Year - CBS Sports Eye

on College Football: Jon Soloman, Tom Fornelli &amp; Robby Kalland

ECAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/20)

**HOME SWEET HOME, PART 1**

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

**STOPS BEHIND THE LINE**

- In addition to leading the nation in sacks with 44 (4.0 pg), Penn State also ranks third in the nation and tops in the Big Ten with 8.8 tackles for loss per game.
- The 97 total TFLs are the most since 2007 (120).
- Penn State recorded at least five tackles for loss in 18 consecutive games until only registering four against Michigan.
- The 18-game streak with at least five TFLs was the longest streak for Penn State since a 38-game streak from 1997 to 2000.
- The defense posted 10.0 tackles for loss at Northwestern, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs.
- The Penn State defense accumulated 10.0 tackles for loss against Ohio State, the most the Buckeyes had surrendered all season.
- Penn State leads the nation in both tackle for loss yardage (462) and sack yardage (326).
- Penn State's 15 tackles for loss against Temple were the second-most in the country during the opening week, trailing only Colorado State, which racked up 16 against FCS-level Savannah State. Eleven different Nittany Lions were credited with at least an assist, led by **Carl Nassib**, **Brandon Bell** and **Anthony Zettel** with 2.5 TFL each, while **Trevor Williams** had 2.0.
- Nassib leads the country with 2.0 TFLs per game.

**QUARTERBACKS BEWARE**

- With 4.0 sacks per game and 44 total the Nittany Lions lead the FBS.  
**See National Nits on Page 12.**
- The 44 sacks are the most for Penn State since 2007 (46).
- Penn State's defense has had at least one sack in 33 consecutive games, marking the longest streak in school history since sacks became an official NCAA statistic in 2000.
- The Nittany Lions have recorded multi-sack games in the last 11 contests, marking the longest multi-sack streak since a 13-game string from 2006-07.
- Senior defensive end **Carl Nassib** recorded a in the first 10 games of the season before playing only three snaps against Michigan to halt the streak. He leads the nation with 15.5 sacks for an FBS-leading average of 1.41 per game.
- The Nittany Lions made the most of their few chances for sacks against Army's run-heavy triple-option offense, totaling more sacks (3) than passing attempts (1) and completions (1).
- Sophomore linebacker **Jason Cabinda** registered two sacks in the Army win, including on fourth down to end the Black Knights' comeback hopes.

**FUMBLE!**

- Penn State's 18 forced fumbles are the most since 1991 (19) and leads the country.
- Penn State ranks seventh nationally and leads the Big Ten in fumble recoveries with 11.  
**See National Nits on Page 12.**
- Ten different Lions have recovered fumbles, as **Garrett Sickels** is the only one with two recoveries. He picked up his second vs. Maryland.
- Penn State's six fumble recoveries in consecutive games (3 vs. San Diego State and 3 vs. Army) are its most in a two-game span since having six at Virginia (3) and vs. Navy (3) in 2012.
- Sickels and linebackers **Von Walker** and **Manny Bowen** made their first career fumble recoveries against the Black Knights.
- Junior linebacker **Brandon Bell** recovered his first career fumble on a strip-sack against Michigan. The forced fumble was Bell's third of the season.

**INJURY BUG**

- The Nittany Lions have been hit with the injury bug this season with more than 49 games lost to injury.
- Among the notable games lost are:
  - Nyeem Wartman-White - 10.5 games
  - Adam Breneman - 8 games
  - Ben Kline - 4 games
  - Andrew Nelson - 5.5 games
  - Saquon Barkley - 2.5 games
  - Akeel Lynch - 2.5 games
  - Marcus Allen - 2 games (played only two snaps vs. SDSU)
  - Brandon Bell - 2 games
  - Christian Campbell - 3 games
  - Grant Haley - 2 games
  - Wendy Laurent - 2 games
  - Gary Wooten Jr. - 2 games
  - Jordan Lucas - 2 games
  - Evan Schwan - 1 game
  - Koa Farmer - 1 game
  - Joey Julius - 1 game
  - Angelo Mangiro - 1 game
  - Chris Gulla - 1 game
  - Kyle Carter - 1 game
  - Carl Nassib - 1 game (played only two snaps vs. Michigan)
- Additionally, Penn State has started 34 different players on offense and defense this season. Last season, the Nittany Lions started 36 players on offense and defense.
- Penn State has used five different starting lineups on defense this season, while the offense has used five different starting lineups due to injury.

**PLENTY OF CHUNK PLAYS**

- The Nittany Lions are tied for 16th in the country and leads the Big Ten in plays of 30 or more yards (33).
- The Penn State passing game had 10 plays of 30 or more yards in the win over Maryland.
- Junior quarterback **Christian Hackenberg** is tied for 16th in FBS with 21 pass plays of 30 or more yards, while sophomore wide receiver **Chris Godwin** is tied for eighth with 11 catches for 30 or more yards.
- Additionally, freshman running back **Saquon Barkley** is tied for 14th in FBS and lead the Big Ten with six rushes for 30 or more yards.
- Barkley is also tied for 17th in FBS with 11 rushes of 20 or more yards, which also leads the Big Ten.

**STINGY DEFENSE**

- The Nittany Lions have allowed only 28 points in the first quarter in 11 games in 2015, an average of 2.5 points per game.
- The Penn State defense has been particularly stingy at home, had held 10 consecutive opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense until Michigan registered 343 yards on Nov. 21. Prior to the Wolverines accumulating 300 yards, Northwestern in 2014 was the only other team to accomplish the feat.
- Penn State's defense allowed just 167 yards to Illinois. Prior to playing No. 1 Ohio State (429 yards) and Maryland (363 yards) the two weeks before, Penn State had held regular season opponents below 325 yards in 13 consecutive games.
- The 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing) allowed to Illinois were the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009.
- The Nittany Lion defense held Illinois to 12 first downs, the fewest since giving up just eight to Temple last season, and the fewest in a Big Ten game since allowing 12 to Michigan last season.
- Ohio State snapped another streak as well this season, as the Penn State defense had not allowed more than seven points in the first half of 12 consecutive games, including eight consecutive against Big Ten opponents.





## BARKLEY BREAKS OUT

- Despite missing 2.5 games to injury and only receiving one carry in the season opener, **Saquon Barkley** leads the Lions with 904 rushing yards in nine games played.
- On the true freshman rushing yards list, Barkley ranks second with 904 yards, passing Eric McCoo's 822 yards in 1998. Dozier tops the list with 1,002.
- Barkley surpassed 100 rushing yards for the fourth time this season at Northwestern, which ranks No. 2 in a season for a Penn State true freshman. D.J. Dozier had five in 1983.
- Barkley's seven rushing touchdowns this season are tied for the lead by a Penn State freshman. D.J. Dozier also had seven in 1983. Barkley had two rushing touchdowns at Northwestern.
- Barkley set a career-best at Northwestern with six catches, going for 50 yards.
- Barkley had three receptions for a career-best 58 yards against Illinois.
- Barkley's yards per game average of 100.4, which ranks 32nd nationally and fourth in the Big Ten, is skewed down since he only received one carry for one yard in the season opener against Temple and only played a little over a quarter against SDSU before leaving the game.
- Barkley's yards per game average is 113.0 when not including the Temple game and 129.1 when not including the Temple and SDSU (injured) games. The latter figure would rank him 10th in FBS.
- Barkley is second in the Big Ten and 28th in FBS with 6.11 yards per carry.
- A national primetime TV audience was introduced to Barkley at Ohio State, as the true freshman did not disappoint in his return from injury. Barkley posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the season with 194 yards on 26 carries at Ohio State. His 194 rushing yards were the fourth-most by a PSU true freshman. He also has the third-highest total with 195 vs. Rutgers.
- Barkley is only the second running back to rush for 175 yards or more at Ohio State since 2000, joining Indiana's Tevin Coleman, who had 228 yards last season.
- Barkley notched a career-long 56-yard rush in the fourth quarter against Ohio State. In the first quarter, he had a 44-yard touchdown run called back due to a penalty.
- Twenty-eight of Barkley's 148 rushes have gone for double-digit gains.
- Barkley caught his first career pass against SDSU and took it 22 yards for a touchdown.
- His 310 rushing yards in consecutive games against Buffalo and Rutgers were the highest two-game total by a Penn State back since Zach Zwinak had 314 in a two-game span vs. Indiana (135) and Wisconsin (179).
- It is also the highest total by a true freshman RB in a two-game span since D.J. Dozier had 359 in 1983 (vs. Rutgers and Alabama). Barkley, Enis and Dozier are the only true freshman to have back-to-back 100-yard games (Dozier had four in a row in 1983).
- Additionally, Barkley's 195 rushing yards against Rutgers were the most by a Penn State true freshman since Eric McCoo had 206 against Michigan State in 1998. Barkley is the fourth true freshman at Penn State to have two or more 100-yard rushing performances (5, D.J. Dozier – 1983; 3, Curtis Enis - 1995; 3, Eric McCoo – 1998).
- Against Buffalo, Barkley became just the eighth PSU true freshman to rush for over 100 yards in a game, joining, Matt Suhey (1976), Curt Warner (1979), D.J. Dozier (1983), Curtis Ennis (1995), Eric McCoo (1998), Austin Scott (2003) and Silas Redd (2010).
- He is also the first PSU player to rush for 100 yards in a quarter since Tony Hunt vs. Akron in 2004. Lary Johnson rushed for more than 100 in a quarter four times in 2002.
- Barkley is only the third player since 2000 to rush for 100 yards or more in a quarter, and it has now only happened seven times since 2000.
- Barkley (Buffalo and Rutgers) joined Johnson as the only PSU rushers to total 100-plus yard quarters in back-to-back games.

## YOUTH REIGNS SUPREME

- Penn State has had 22 freshmen play this season (17 redshirt, 5 true), tied for 17th most in the country.
- Penn State ranks 22nd in the country with 13 first-time starters this season.
- Penn State has the 14th-fewest seniors on its roster (13) in FBS and third-fewest in the Big Ten.
- Penn State has the fifth-most freshmen on its roster (61) in FBS and the most in the Big Ten.
- Penn State's average starting class (2.71; scale of 1-4) is the 14th youngest in the country and youngest in the Big Ten. Michigan is the oldest team in the country and in the Big Ten (3.55).
- Penn State is the 34th youngest team in the country by average player class and second youngest team in the Big Ten (2.13).
- 77.4 percent (24-31) of Penn State's offensive touchdowns have been scored by freshmen or sophomores.
- 44.4 percent (14-31) of Penn State's offensive touchdowns have been scored by freshmen.
- Penn State has had six different players score their first career touchdowns this season.
- QB **Christian Hackenberg** (2 rushing, 1 receiving), RB **Akeel Lynch** (2 rushing) and WR **Geno Lewis** (2 receiving) - all juniors - are the only upperclassmen to score touchdowns this season.

## TURNING TURNOVERS INTO POINTS

- The Nittany Lions have forced 21 turnovers this season and have scored 57 points off the turnovers.
- Penn State's 21 turnovers forced include 11 fumble recoveries and 10 interceptions.
- Penn State ranks 15th in the nation and third in the Big Ten with a plus-eight turnover margin (21 takeaways, 13 turnovers).
- The Nittany Lions forced a season-high five turnovers against Maryland, the most forced by Penn State since forcing five against Temple on Nov. 15, 2014.
- Penn State's three interceptions in the game were the most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13.
- Penn State scored 38 points off of seven forced turnovers over three games (SDSU, Army, Indiana).
- Across the SDSU and Army games, Penn State turned four consecutive fumbles into four consecutive touchdowns.
- Penn State converted three San Diego State fumbles into 21 points, and then **Garrett Sickels** recovered a fumble on Army's very first offensive play, which led to a PSU touchdown.
- The Lions entered the SDSU game having converted five turnovers into three points in the first three games.
- Junior defensive tackle **Austin Johnson's** fumble return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter was the Nittany Lions' first fumble return for a touchdown since Mike Hull vs. Navy in 2012.
- It was the first touchdown of Johnson's career.
- It was also the first defensive score for Penn State since **Grant Haley** returned an interception for a touchdown in 2014 vs. Temple.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

- With 13 first-time starters this season, Penn State ranks 22nd in the country.
- Redshirt freshmen **Johnathan Thomas**, **Robby Leibel** and **Daquan Worley** became the 19th, 20th and 21st freshmen to play this season against Army. **Chance Sorrell** made his debut against Indiana.
- Six freshmen: **Saquon Barkley**, **Mark Allen**, **Nick Scott**, **Troy Reeder**, **John Reid** and **Brandon Polk** are among the first time starters.

## HONORS & AWARDS

### TROY REEDER, LINEBACKER

CoSIDA Academic All-District Team  
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week (11/3)

### SEAN SPENCER, DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

CoachingSearch DL Assistant Coach of the Week (11/3)

### NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE, LINEBACKER

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

### ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award Nominee (9/30)

Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/28)

Senior CLASS Award Nominee

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)

Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. Player of the Year)

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Interior DL)

Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top OL, 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)

### TYLER YAZUJIAN, LONG SNAPPER

CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Joe Moore Week 3 Honor Roll

## 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.

Approximately 30 members of the Nittany Lion football team used the first day of the bye week after the Northwestern game as an opportunity to volunteer in the State College community. Four different groups participated in community service activities at the Centre Furnace Mansion, State College Food Bank, Youth Services Bureau House and Life Link. The volunteers helped with a wide range of activities, including landscaping, organizing canned foods for donation and painting.

"It's really important to get out and help folks in the community," said freshman quarterback **Tommy Stevens**. "I think it's important to give back to the community because of the position that we are in. It makes a big difference for the team and community when we get out and participate in events like this."

"It's great to give back. We truly enjoy doing events like this because it means a lot to give back to other people when we have the chance," said freshman wide receiver **Brandon Polk**.

Because the annual United Way Day of Caring fell on a game week earlier this fall, the Nittany Lions wanted to use the bye week as an opportunity to give back in several areas around the State College community.

"We need to help people out with service any time that we can, so with it being the bye week, we had some extra time and we wanted to be out helping others. It's very important to help your local community," said freshman cornerback **John Reid**.

Core value No. 1 for Penn State Football is to compete in everything you do. That is evident on the practice field every day. It's also evident at community service endeavors.

"We are out with our friends, and we honestly enjoy it. It's great to be a little competitive about it, but we enjoy being out here with one another while giving back," said Polk.

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

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

The Nittany Lions take the responsibility of giving back to the community very seriously. The 30 student-athletes jumped at the opportunity to spend time with one another while giving back to the community. The Nittany Lions completed more than 2,000 hours of community service during 2014-15.

"I love doing things for other people. It just makes you feel great to do things for others, and personally, it is a lot of fun to be out in the community," Polk said.

"As football players, it's really important to do way more than just that, we want to get out and help the community in any way that we can. Guys really do enjoy it," said Reid.

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.

## AIR DEFENSE

- Penn State ranks in a tie for fifth in the country with 18 different Nittany Lions credited with a pass breakup. Mississippi State leads the country with 19 different players tallying a breakup.
- Penn State's pass break ups are distributed amongst six defensive linemen, three linebackers and nine defensive backs.

Cornerback **Grant Haley** leads the team with six pass breakups. Middle linebacker **Jason Cabinda** is second with five, while defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** has four.

## THREE AND OUT

Penn State's defense continues to shine under Defensive Coordinator **Bob Shoop**. The Nittany Lions have forced 51 three-and-outs this season on 152 drives, equating to 33.6 percent of the time that Penn State has not allowed their opponents to gain a first down on a drive. Penn State had a season-high of seven three-and-outs against Illinois.

- at Temple - 6 three-and-outs in 14 drives.
- Buffalo - 5 three-and-outs in 12 drives.
- Rutgers - 5 three-and-outs in 13 drives.
- SDSU - 6 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- Army - 2 three-and-outs in 11 drives.
- Indiana - 6 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- at Ohio State - 3 three-and-outs in 13 drives.
- vs. Maryland - 5 three-and-outs in 16 drives.
- Illinois - 7 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- at Northwestern - 3 three-and-outs in 15 drives.
- Michigan - 3 three-and-outs in 13 drives.
- PSU forced three-and-outs or less on the opponent's first offensive possession in four of the first five games this season, with the exception being SDSU. The Lions also forced a three-and-out on Ohio State and Illinois' first possession.
- Penn State's average of 4.64 three-and-outs per game ranks tied for 14th in the country.

## HAMILTON MOVING UP RECORD BOOKS

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

**Records Watch on Page 30**

- Hamilton caught three passes at Northwestern to break a tie for ninth on the all-time catches list with Bryant Johnson (110, 1999-2002). Hamilton has 114 career catches.
- He ranks 17th in career receiving yardage with 1,330 yards.
- He became the 13th Nittany Lion to reach the 100-reception milestone with two catches against Ohio State.
- As a freshman, Hamilton led the Big Ten with 82 catches (6.3 rpg) and was fifth in the conference at 69.2 ypg, scoring two touchdowns.
- Against Ohio State in 2014, Hamilton hauled in a school record 14 passes, breaking Freddie Scott's mark of 13 catches vs. Wisconsin in 1995.
- His 126 receiving yards vs. Ohio State in 2014 marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 82 catches shattered the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season and ranked second in school history, trailing only Allen Robinson (97 in 2013). With the second of his seven catches at Michigan, Hamilton moved past Deon Butler's freshman mark of 37 catches in 2005.
- Hamilton set the freshman single game record in Dublin, Ireland vs. UCF. He caught 11 passes for 165 yards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catch game against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton eclipsed Butler's freshman season record of 691 yards in 2005 when he caught a 9-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Maryland.
- 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.)

## CARTER ON MIDSEASON MACKETY WATCH LIST

- Senior **Kyle Carter** was named to the Mackety Award Midseason Watch List. The Mackety Award is given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end.
- Carter is on the Mackety Award Midseason Watch List for the second time in his career (2012).
- His 10.2 yards per reception average is tops among tight ends on the team.
- Among the most experienced returning players on the roster, Carter has played in 43 of the last 46 games, including 17 career starts.

## STRIKING FIRST

- Penn State saw its streak of scoring first in 10 straight games, dating back to last season's Pinstripe Bowl against Boston College, end at Northwestern.
- Penn State has scored first in 11 of its last 12 games.
- The Nittany Lions have scored in the first quarter in all but three games this season (Buffalo, Rutgers and Northwestern).

## WIDE RECEIVERS AND RUNNING BACKS CROSS TRAINING

- Penn State's wide receivers and running backs have taken part in all three aspects of the offense this season as the wide receivers have added rushing and passing to their repertoire and the running backs have been passing and catching out of the backfield to put points on the scoreboard.
- RB **Nick Scott** and WR **Geno Lewis** have completed TD passes this season. The last time Penn State had two non-quarterbacks with TD passes was 1980 when TB Joel Coles hit Kenny Jackson for a 25-yard score (vs. Miami (Fla.); 11/1) and Jon Williams connected with Mike Meade for a 6-yard TD (at Maryland; 10/11).
- The last season in which Penn State had two non-quarterbacks attempt passes in a season was 2011 (Bill Belton and Curtis Drake).
- Lewis is the most recent, as he completed his first career pass (second attempt), good for a 32-yard TD to **DaeSean Hamilton** at Northwestern.
- Scott threw the first touchdown pass of his career against Illinois, connecting with QB **Christian Hackenberg** for a 14-yard play.
- Earlier in the season against San Diego State, Scott completed a 32-yard pass to WR **Chris Godwin** to mark the first PSU completion by a non-QB since Curtis Drake threw a 16-yard completion against Nebraska in 2011.
- Wide receiver **Brandon Polk** ranks fourth on the team with 124 rushing yards on just 14 carries for a team-best average of 8.9 per carry.
- Polk is the first wide receiver to have rushing and receiving touchdowns in the same season since Derrick Williams had three rushing touchdowns and four receiving touchdowns in the 2008 season.
- Running backs **Saquon Barkley** and **Mark Allen** both notched their first receiving touchdowns in the SDSU game. The last time that Penn State had two touchdown receptions by running backs in the same game was in 2006 at Minnesota, a game that Penn State won 28-27 in overtime. Anthony Morelli had touchdown passes of 15 yards to Tony Hunt and seven yards to Matt Hahn.
- The last Penn State player to have a touchdown on his first career reception was Jesse James on Sept. 12, 2012 against Navy.
- Barkley's touchdown reception was the first touchdown reception by a running back since Bill Belton had a 22-yard grab last year vs. Akron.
- It was the longest by a non-quarterback since RB Eric McCoo threw a 63-yard touchdown pass against Illinois in 2001.
- WR **DeAndre Thompkins** rushed for a touchdown against Rutgers and Polk did the same against Buffalo. Penn State now has two wide receivers with rushing touchdowns in the same season for the first time since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing touchdowns.





## FAMILIAR FOES FOR FRANKLIN

- Head coach **James Franklin** is 5-3 against opponents he has faced as a head coach at both Vanderbilt and Penn State - Army, UMass and Northwestern.
- Against Army, Franklin guided Vanderbilt to a 44-21 victory over the Black Knights in 2011 - his first season as head coach, and did the same with Penn State in 2015 (20-14).
- Franklin guided Vanderbilt to victories over UMass in 2012 and 2013, and led Penn State past UMass in 2014.
- Franklin's Commodores lost to Northwestern in 2012 and the Nittany Lions have been defeated by Northwestern the past two seasons.

## YOUTH MOVEMENT ON DEFENSE

- True sophomore linebacker **Jason Cabinda** leads the team in tackles with 79 and earned his first career interception at Northwestern. He made a career-high and team season-high 14 tackles against Army, and also recorded his first two sacks (minus-33) and a forced fumble.
- Redshirt freshman linebacker **Troy Reeder** grabbed his first career interception in the first quarter against Illinois, returning it for 44 yards to setup a one-play touchdown drive.
- The week before, Reeder posted a career-high 11 tackles against Maryland, besting his eight-stop night vs. Rutgers.
- True freshman **John Reid** and sophomore **Grant Haley** lead the team with two interceptions each. Haley's second pick of the season and third of his career ended Maryland's first drive of the game.
- Reid forced his first career fumble and sophomore safety **Marcus Allen** made his first career fumble recovery in Penn State territory on Maryland's third possession of the game.
- True freshman linebacker **Manny Bowen** made his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter against Army and recorded a career-high six tackles (five solo) in the win.
- Sophomore safety **Troy Apke** made a career-high five tackles in his first start against Army.
- Redshirt freshman defensive end **Torrence Brown**, Haley and sophomore defensive end **Curtis Cothran** all made a career-best four tackles against Army. Haley had four stops against Ohio State, as well.
- Against UB, true freshman linebacker **Jake Cooper**, who was supposed to redshirt this season until injuries in the season opener pressed him into action, made a season-high three stops, including a sack.

## FRESHMAN RUNNING BACKS

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

## CLOSE VICTORY

- Penn State's one-point victory over Maryland was the first since Penn State prevailed in overtime over Boston College in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl by the exact same score of 31-30.
- It was the first one-point win in a regular season game, as well as a Big Ten game, since 2006 at Minnesota (28-27 in OT).
- It was also the first one-point victory in regulation since a 16-15 victory over Minnesota in 1997.

## BEAVER STADIUM FIRST FOR GENO

- WR **Geno Lewis'** sixth career touchdown reception was his first in Beaver Stadium.
- Highlighting the probability-defying stat was that it was just his second in a Big Ten stadium, while the other four were in some of the most unique venues the Nittany Lions have played in.
- He previously had TD catches in MetLife Stadium (New York Giants/Jets), Camp Randall Stadium (Wisconsin), Croke Park (Ireland), Yankee Stadium (Pinstripe Bowl) and M&T Bank Stadium (Baltimore Ravens).
- Lewis has a touchdown pass in Northwestern's Ryan Field.

## BIG WIN VS. ILLINOIS

- Penn State earned its first shutout win (Illinois, 39-0) since 2013 (Kent State, 34-0).
- It marked the first Big Ten shutout by Penn State since blanking Minnesota in 2009, 20-0, on Homecoming.
- The 39-point shutout victory marks the biggest margin in a Big Ten shutout since a 49-0 win vs. Northwestern in 2002.
- The margin of victory of 39 points in a Big Ten game was the largest by Penn State since a 41-point win at Wisconsin in 2008, 48-7. It is also the largest in a Big Ten home game since a 52-7 win over Indiana in 2003, and the biggest in a shutout by Penn State since a 59-0 shutout of FIU in 2007.
- The 39 points were also the most scored by Penn State in a Big Ten game since a 45-21 win vs. Purdue in 2013.
- Penn State scored more than 30 points in consecutive Big Ten games (31 Maryland; 39 Illinois) for the first time since scoring 35 at Illinois, 39 vs. Northwestern and 38 at Iowa in consecutive games in 2012.
- Penn State scored in every quarter in two consecutive games (Maryland, Illinois)...
- For the first time since the season-ending game at Wisconsin in 2013 and the season opener in 2014 against UCF in Dublin.
- For the first time in *consecutive games in the same season* since UCF and Kent State in 2013.
- For the first time in *consecutive Big Ten games* since Northwestern and Iowa in 2012.

## SICKELS EMERGING

- As defenses adjust to contain national sack leader **Carl Nassib**, Penn State's "other" defensive end, sophomore **Garrett Sickels** has put together career weeks.
- Sickels recovered a fumble against Maryland in Penn State territory early in the fourth quarter. He returned it 36 yards and now leads the team with two fumble recoveries.
- Sickels set career highs for tackles against Indiana (5) and Ohio State (8) in consecutive weeks for a two-game total of 13. He totaled just 10 in the first five games.
- He recorded his first solo sack of the season against Indiana and now has 2.0 for the season.
- Sickels is in his first season as a starter and has started all 11 games with 31 tackles. He totaled 11 tackles in 13 games in a reserve role last season.

## HOME SWEET HOME, PART 2

With a 270-72 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, PSU boasts the seventh-best winning percentage (.789) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools, and leads the Big Ten. Ohio State ranks ninth overall with a 423-111-20 (.782) mark in Ohio Stadium, which was built in 1922. Only Alabama (.819) boasts a higher winning percentage than Penn State in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Baylor	McLane Stadium (2014)	10-1	.909
2. Marshall	Edwards Stadium (1991)	148-26	.851
3. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	185-33	.849
4. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	248-53	.824
5. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	245-53-3	.819
6. Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial (1923)	380-84-15	.809
7. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	270-72	.789
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	306-78-7	.792
9. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	423-111-20	.782
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	453-123-17	.778

## BEN KLINE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

### KLINE NOMINATED FOR WUERFFEL TROPHY

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

### KLINE SEES GAME ACTION

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

### KLINE NAMED TO ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

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

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

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

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.

### KLINE RHODES SCHOLAR NOMINEE

**Ben Kline** was 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.

### 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.



## END OF AN ERA

## END OF AN ERA

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

## SHORT ON SENIORS

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

## Fewest Seniors for 2015

Wake Forest - 6
UCF - 9
Vanderbilt - 9
Old Dominion - 10
Pitt - 10
Eastern Michigan - 11
NC State - 11
Colorado - 12
<b>Penn State - 13</b>
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
<b>Penn State - 5</b>
Fresno St. - 5
NC State - 5

## BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP

## Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

Dec. 26, 2015, 2:20 p.m. Dallas, Texas

## New Era Pinstripe Bowl

Dec. 26, 2015, 3:30 p.m. New York, N.Y.

## Foster Farms Bowl

Dec. 26, 2015, 9:15 p.m. Santa Clara, Calif.

## Quick Lane Bowl

Dec. 28, 2015, 5 p.m. Detroit, Mich.

## Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl

Dec. 29, 2015, 2 p.m. Fort Worth, Texas

## Holiday Bowl

Dec. 30, 2015 at 10:30 p.m. San Diego, Calif.

## Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

Dec. 30, 2015, 7 p.m. Nashville, Tenn.

## Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 2015, Noon Atlanta, Ga.

## Capital One Orange Bowl

Dec. 31, 2015 at 4 p.m. or 8 p.m. Miami Gardens, Fla.

## Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

Dec. 31, 2015 at 4 p.m. or 8 p.m. Arlington, Texas

## Outback Bowl

Jan. 1, 2016, Noon Tampa, Fla.

## Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 1, 2016, 1 p.m. Glendale, Ariz.

## Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 2016 at 1 p.m. Orlando, Fla.

## Rose Bowl presented by Liberty Mutual

Jan. 2, 2016, 5:10 p.m. Pasadena, Calif.

## TaxSlayer Bowl

Jan. 2, 2016, Noon Jacksonville, Fla.

## SPECIAL TEAMS ARE SPECIAL

- Punter **Daniel Pasquariello's** 60-yard punt in the first quarter against Northwestern was Penn State's longest punt of the season.
- PK **Tyler Davis** booted a 42-yard field goal in the second quarter against Illinois, the second of his career, his career longest and the longest by a Nittany Lion this season.
- Safety **Koa Farmer** had a career-long 57-yard kickoff return to open the second half against Northwestern. It is the second-longest kick return of the season by Penn State (**Nick Scott**, 58 yards vs. Buffalo).
- PK **Joey Julius** ranks 25th in the nation and second in the Big Ten with a .833 field goal percentage.

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- Against Rutgers, P **Chris Gulla** helped control field position against Rutgers as he averaged 41.0 yards per punt. He also dropped all five of his punts inside the 20-yard line.
- The punting average was the highest for the Nittany Lions since averaging 48.8 yards per punt against Akron last season.
- His five punts downed inside the 20-yard line equal the total number by the Nittany Lions last season and are the most in a single game since having six punts inside the 20 against Nebraska in 2013.
- Penn State saw success in all three phases of the game in its win over Buffalo, including a pair of big returns on special teams. The game had an electrifying start as redshirt freshman **Nick Scott** returned the opening kickoff 58 yards to the Buffalo 42. It was the longest kickoff return for Penn State since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011.
- Classmate **DeAndre Thompkins** returned a punt 58 yards, on which he was barely tripped up by UB punter Tyler Grassman on a diving play, preventing him from reaching the end zone. It was the longest punt return by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a TD at Wisconsin in 2008.
- Thompkins' return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993.
- The last time that Penn State had both a punt return and kick return of at least 58 yards in the same game was against Notre Dame in 2007. In that game, Derrick Williams had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown and A.J. Wallace had a 68-yard kickoff return.
- Against Michigan, Von Walker blocked a punt in the second quarter, marking the Nittany Lions' first blocked punt since Mike Hull blocked an Ohio State punt for a touchdown in 2012.

## LYNCH AIDS GROUND GAME

Junior running back **Akeel Lynch** started the first four games of the season and the Ohio State game.

- The Toronto, Ontario, Canada native has five career 100-yard rushing efforts after crossing the century mark against Rutgers. His performance included a career-long 75-yard touchdown run.
- It was his first 100-yard effort since back-to-back games over the century mark versus Temple (11/15) and at Illinois (11/22) in 2014. He is among the 21 Nittany Lions with five or more career games of 100-plus rushing yards.
- His 1,314 career yards rank 32nd at Penn State. He trails Gary Brown (1,321 yards) for 31st place.
- Lynch ultimately led the team in 2014 with 678 rushing yards on 147 carries (4.6 ypc). He finished the 2014 season in impressive fashion with 393 yards and three touchdowns during the final four contests.
- He surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for his career against Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl, rushing for 77 yards.

## PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

Several Lions are wearing new numbers, including **Mark Allen (8), Brandon Bell (11), Torrence Brown (19), Gregg Garrity (19), Brandon Johnson (27), Gordon Bentley (31), Desi Davis (31) Troy Reeder (42), Javon Turner (28), Kyle Vasey (96) and Daquan Worley (4).**

## 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 15 of the 18 teams that they have met 20 or more times.
- Seven of those 18 teams were on the 2015 schedule; including Temple (43 meetings), Maryland (37), Ohio State (30), Michigan State (28), Army West Point (26), Rutgers (25) and Illinois (22).
- Six of those 18 teams are current members of the Big Ten: Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. Eight teams are among the opponents on the 2015 and 2016 schedules.
- Penn State has played since 2012 or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 11 of the 18 teams (all of the FBS teams except Navy). Those opponents include: Army West Point (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18), Iowa (2016-18), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012), Temple (2014-16) and West Virginia (2023-24), while the Nittany Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Thirteen of the 18 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are among NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	96	50-42-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	43	38-4-1
Maryland *	39	36-2-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	30	13-18
<b>Michigan State *</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14-14-1</b>
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Rutgers *	26	24-2
<b>Army West Point</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14-10-2</b>
Iowa *	25	13-12
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	22	18-5
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

## 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



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## NITTANY LION TRIO ADDED TO PA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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

## PENN STATE IN NEUTRAL TERRITORY

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

## NO NAMES. ALL GAME.

The Penn State football program announced in July that it would remove the names from the backs of its jerseys beginning this season. In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program, and decided to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic. The decision to remove the names from the jerseys was made to pay homage to the history of Penn State football and return to the tradition that represented Penn State for 125 years.

## NITTANY LIONS IN NFL VENUES

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

## LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

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

- For the second year in a row, Penn State opened its Big Ten slate with a nighttime victory over Rutgers.
- Penn State and Ohio State played their seventh primetime clash since 2005 and were in primetime for a fourth consecutive year.
- On Oct. 12, 2012, the Nittany Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.
- This year marks the eighth time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season (Rutgers, at Ohio State).
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 42-29 record in night games, going 10-10 at home, 20-12 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 11-6 in bowl games, including last season's Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: Ohio State and Rutgers (2015), Boston College (Pinstripe Bowl), Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers (2014); Ohio State, Michigan and UCF (2013); Iowa and Ohio State (2012); Northwestern (2011); Alabama, Iowa and Michigan (2010); Iowa (2009); Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State (2008); Notre Dame, Ohio State and Texas A&M (2007), Michigan (2006), Illinois, Ohio State and Florida State (2005), Minnesota and Boston College (2004), Nebraska (2002 and '03), Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).

## SOLD OUT!

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.





## 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.

### FIVE IN A ROW AT HOME

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

### BIG START ON DEFENSE

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

### 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.

### GROUNDING

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

### ZETTEL NAMED BIG TEN CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

### BARKLEY NAMED BIG TEN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK TWICE

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

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

### NITTANY LION POSITION CHANGES

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



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## AVOIDING TURNOVERS AND SACKS

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

## ZETTEL NAMED CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD

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

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

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

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

## ZETTEL TRENDING

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

- Most recently, he conducted postgame interviews on Halloween with a costume hockey goalie mask following the Illinois win.
- 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## PENN STATE IN 23RD BIG TEN SEASON

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

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

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

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

## HAM HONORED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Carter	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
SAN DIEGO STATE	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Polk	Hamilton
ARMY WEST POINT	Palmer	Dowrey	Mangiro	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Allen	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Blacknall
INDIANA	Palmer	Mahon	Laurent	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Scott	Blacknall%	Godwin	Hamilton
at Ohio State	Palmer	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Lynch	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
vs. Maryland	Palmer	Mangiro	Laurent	Gaia	Nelson	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Barkley	Polk%	Godwin	Hamilton
ILLINOIS	Palmer	Mangiro	Laurent	Gaia	Mahon	Lewis&	Hackenberg	Barkley	Blacknall&	Godwin	Hamilton
at Northwestern	Palmer	Mangiro	Laurent	Gaia	Mahon	Gesicki	Hackenberg	Barkley	Wilkerson^	Godwin	Hamilton
MICHIGAN	Palmer	Mangiro	Laurent	Gaia	Nelson	Carter	Hackenberg	Barkley	Lewis%	Godwin	Hamilton

at Michigan State

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

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

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

at Michigan State

## CAREER STARTS

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Hackenberg (QB)	-	12	13	11	36
Lucas (CB/S)	-	12	12	9	33
Williams (CB)	1	7	12	11	31
Johnson (DT)	-	2	13	11	26
Zettel (DE)	-	2	13	11	26
Mangiro (C/G)	-	-	13	10	23
Hamilton (WR)	-	-	13	10	23
Gaia (G)	-	-	12	11	23
Wartman-White (LB)	-	8	12	1	21
Bell (LB)	-	1	10	9	20
Nelson (T/G)	-	-	13	6	19
Mahon (G/T)	-	-	9	9	18
Marcus Allen (S)	-	-	7	10	18
Carter (TE/H)	2	4	9	2	17
Lewis (WR)	-	4	11	2	17
Godwin (WR)	-	-	3	10	13
Cabinda (LB)	-	-	1	11	12
Nassib (DE)	-	-	-	11	11
Sickels (DE)	-	-	-	11	11
Palmer (T)	-	-	-	10	10

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total
Reeder (LB)	-	-	-	10	10
Gesicki (TE/H)	-	-	1	8	9
Haley (CB)	-	-	-	9	9
Laurent (C)	-	-	3	5	8
Lynch (RB)	-	-	2	5	7
Wilkerson (TE/H)	-	-	-	6	6
Dowrey (G)	-	-	1	4	5
Breneman (TE/H)	-	5	-	-	5
Blacknall (WR)	-	-	1	4	5
Walker (LB)	-	-	1	3	4
Barkley (RB)	-	-	-	4	4
Polk (WR)	-	-	-	3	3
Reid (CB)	-	-	-	2	2
Kline (LB)	-	2	-	-	2
Golden (S)	-	-	-	2	2
Campbell (CB)	-	-	1	-	1
Wooten Jr. (LB)	-	-	1	-	1
Mark Allen (RB)	-	-	-	1	1
Apke (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Scott (RB)	-	-	-	1	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

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

Wide Receiver (Z)

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

Tight End/H-Back

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

Left Tackle

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

Left Guard

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

Center

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

Right Guard

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

Right Tackle

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

Wide Receiver (F)

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

Quarterback

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

Running Back

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

Fullback

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

DEFENSE

Defensive End

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

Defensive Tackle

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

Defensive Tackle

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

Defensive End

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

Sam Linebacker

11 Brandon Bell (6-1, 231, Jr./Jr.)  
 43 Manny Bowen (6-1, 200, Fr./Fr.)  
 25 Von Walker (5-11, 219, Jr./Jr.)

Mike Linebacker

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

Will Linebacker

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

Cornerback

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

Free Safety

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

Strong Safety

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

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

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.)  
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.)  
 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 197, So./Fr.)

Punt Returners

3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 185, So./Fr.)  
 10 Brandon Polk (5-9, 170, Fr./Fr.)  
 8 Mark Allen (5-6, 181, So./Fr.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Troy Apke . . . . . Troy App-KEY  
 Saquon Barkley . . . . . SAY-kwon Barkley  
 Tarow Barney . . . . . Tuh-ROW Barney  
 Noah Beh . . . . . Noah BAY  
 Saeed Blacknall . . . . . Sah-eed Black-NALL  
 Curtis Cothran . . . . . Curtis CAW-thren  
 Parker Cothren . . . . . Parker CAW-thren  
 Tom Devenney . . . . . Tom De-VENN-ee  
 Koa Farmer . . . . . CO-uh Farmer  
 Brian Gaia . . . . . Brian GUY-ah  
 Mike Gesicki . . . . . Mike Guh-sick-E  
 Malik Golden . . . . . Mah-LEEek Golden  
 Chris Gulla . . . . . Chris GOO-la  
 DaeSean Hamilton . . . . . DAY-shawn Hamilton  
 Colin Harrop . . . . . Colin HAIR-up  
 Zach Ladonis . . . . . Zach Lah-DONN-iss  
 Wendy Laurent . . . . . Wendy Lah-RENT  
 Brendan Mahon . . . . . Brendan MANN  
 Angelo Mangiro . . . . . Angelo Man-JEER-oh  
 Ayrone Monroe . . . . . Air-en Monroe  
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 Tyler Yazujian . . . . . Tyler YAZZ-ee-in  
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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.
31	Bentley, Gordon	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	201	Wissahickon/Jeff Cappa	Blue Bell, Pa.
31	Davis, Desi	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	172	Harrington/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
32	Berg, Joe	S	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Carmel Catholic/Andy Bitto	Mundelein, Ill.
32	Haffner, Jack *	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	218	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Cooper, Jake	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	226	Archbishop Wood/Steve Devlin	Doylestown, Pa.
34	Johnson, Jan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Governor Mifflin/Dominic Vecchio	Mohnton, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	5-10	242	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	225	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
36	Shorts, Troy	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	198	Woodbury/AI Mailahn	Haddonfield, N.J.
37	Alston, Kyle	CB	Jr./So.	5-9	180	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris *	K/P	Jr./So.	6-1	199	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	230	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	McPhearson, Josh	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	195	Annapolis Area Christian/Ken Lucas	Columbia, Md.
40	Cabinda, Jason *	LB	So./So.	6-1	245	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	302	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	SN	Jr./So.	6-2	224	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Reeder, Troy	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	241	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
43	Bowen, Manny	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Barneget/Rob Davis	Barneget, N.J.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Fr.	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.



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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.
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	Pancoast, Tom	TE/H	Jr./So.	6-3	231	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow *	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	306	Bainbridge/Ed Pilcher	Bainbridge, Ga.
91	Boumerhi, Nick	K	So./Fr.	5-8	173	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	So./Fr.	5-10	273	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel *	P	So./So.	6-1	200	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	256	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Davis, Tyler	K/P	So./So.	5-11	186	North/--	St. Charles, Ill.
95	Nassib, Carl **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-7	272	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
97	Buchholz, Ryan	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	254	Great Valley/Dan Ellis	Malvern, Pa.
97	Cox, Nick	SN	Fr./Fr.	6-0	230	Jesuit/Matt Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
99	Johnson, Austin **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	323	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	K	So./Fr.	5-10	259	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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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.
31	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.
31	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	Gasicki, 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.
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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.
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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.





## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER [CONT.]

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
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.
36	Shorts, Troy	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	198	Woodbury/Al Mailahn	Haddonfield, N.J.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	So./Fr.	6-8	290	Mendon-Sutherland/Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett *	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	258	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
62	Simpson, Zach	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Hollidaysburg Area/Homer DeLattre	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
24	Smith, Anthony	S	Jr./So.	6-0	206	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	223	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
58	Sorell, Chance	T	So./Fr.	6-5	295	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
4	Stevens, Tommy	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	211	Decatur Central/Justin Dixson	Indianapolis, Ind.
17	Taylor, Garrett	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Saint Christopher's/Lance Clelland	Richmond, Va.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	So./Fr.	5-11	221	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	185	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	S	Jr./So.	6-1	191	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
96	Vasey, Kyle	SN	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von **	LB	Jr./Jr.	5-11	219	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman-White, Nyeem **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	243	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	292	Millville/Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
11	Wilkerson, Brent *	TE/H	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor ***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	200	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
54	Windsor, Robert	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	286	Fond Du Lac/Mike Gnewuch	Fond Du Lac, Wis.
98	Wombacker, Jordan	K/P	Fr./Fr.	5-10	175	Hickory/Bill Brest	Hermitage, Pa.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	237	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
4	Worley, Daquan	CB	So./Fr.	5-9	180	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
77	Wright, Chasz	G	So./Fr.	6-7	339	Milford Academy/Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler *	SN	Sr./Jr.	5-11	264	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	210	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony ***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	284	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.

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CAREER HIGHS

PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

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

GENO LEWIS

**Comp:** 1 ..... at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Att:** 1 ..... 2x Last at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Yards:** 32 ..... at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**TD:** 1 ..... at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Long:** 32 ..... to DaeSean Hamilton at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Int:** --

TRACE MCSORLEY

**Comp:** 1 ..... Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015  
**Att:** 3 ..... Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards:** 4 ..... Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015  
**TD:** --  
**Long:** 4 ..... to Gregg Garrity Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015  
**Int:** --

NICK SCOTT

**Comp:** 1 ..... 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Att:** 1 ..... 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards:** 32 ..... SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**TD:** 1 ..... Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Long:** 32 ..... to Chris Godwin SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**Int:** --

RECEIVING

MARK ALLEN

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

SAQUON BARKLEY

**No.** 6 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Yards** 58 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**TD** 1 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**Long** 32 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015

SAEED BLACKNALL

**No.** 4 2x Last SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**Yards** 101 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015  
**TD** 1 2x Last Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015  
**Long** 46 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

ADAM BRENEMAN

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

KYLE CARTER

**No.** 6 4x Last at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013  
**Yards** 85 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012  
**TD** 1 3x Last Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013  
**Long** 35 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

GREGG GARRITY

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

MIKE GESICKI

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

CHRIS GODWIN

**No.** 8 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Yards** 141 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014  
**TD** 1 5x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Long** 72 vs. BC, Dec. 27, 2014

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

**No.** 1 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards** 14 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**TD** 1 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Long** 14 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015

DAESEAN HAMILTON

**No.** 14 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014  
**Yards** 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014  
**TD** 1 7x Last at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015  
**Long** 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

GENO LEWIS

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

AKEEL LYNCH

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

BRANDON POLK

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

NICK SCOTT

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

DEANDRE THOMPKINS

**No.** 2 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards** 31 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**TD** --  
**Long** 31 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015

BRENT WILKERSON

**No.** 3 Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015  
**Yards** 18 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014  
**TD** 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014  
**Long** 11 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

TREVOR WILLIAMS

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

MATT ZANELLATO

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

RUSHING

MARK ALLEN

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

SAQUON BARKLEY

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

CHRIS GODWIN

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

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

**Carries** 12 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014  
**Yards** 21 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015  
**TD** 2 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015  
**Long** 21 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

DAESEAN HAMILTON

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

BRANDON JOHNSON

**Carries** 2 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards** 17 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**TD** --  
**Long** 14 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015

AKEEL LYNCH

**Carries** 28 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014  
**Yards** 137 at Illinois, Nov. 22, 2014  
**TD** 1 7x Last Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015  
**Long** 75 Rutgers, Sept. 19, 2015

TRACE MCSORELY

**Carries** 3 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards** 15 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**TD** --  
**Long** 8 Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015

NICK SCOTT

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

BRANDON POLK

**Carries** 3 2x Last Illinois, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Yards** 50 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015  
**TD** 1 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015  
**Long** 33 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

JOHNATHAN THOMAS

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

DEANDRE THOMPKINS

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

Players w/ one rush game-highs:

Saeed Blacknall (-1 yd, BC 2014), Geno Lewis (1 yd, Illinois 2014).

TACKLES

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 12 Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015

TROY APKE

Tkls 5 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TAROW BARNEY

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

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

MANNY BOWEN

Tkls 6 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TORRENCE BROWN

Tkls 4 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

JASON CABINDA

Tkls 14 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 5 Indiana, Oct. 10, 2015

JAKE COOPER

Tkls 3 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

CURTIS COTHRAN

Tkls 4 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

JORDAN DUDAS

Tkls 2 3x Last Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

CHRIS GODWIN

Tkls 2 SDSU, Sept. 26, 2015

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 8 Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 6 Michigan, Nov. 21, 2015

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 10 at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 10 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

AMANI ORUWARIYE

Tkls 2 Army, Oct. 3, 2015

TROY REEDER

Tkls 11 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

JOHN REID

Tkls 5 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 4 Buffalo, Sept. 12, 2015

NICK SCOTT

Tkls 2 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

GARRETT SICKELS

Tkls 8 at Ohio State, Oct. 17, 2015

JORDAN SMITH

Tkls 2 at Temple, Sept. 5, 2015

VON WALKER

Tkls 3 4x Last at N'western, Nov. 7, 2015

NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE

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

ANTOINE WHITE

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

TREVOR WILLIAMS

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

GARY WOOTEN JR.

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

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 8 vs. Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015

Defenders w/ 1-tackle career-highs:

Chris Gulla (2x at Ohio State-15), Colin Harrop (EMU-14), Joey Julius (2x Michigan-15), Anthony Smith (EMU-14), Brandon Smith (Illinois-15), Tyler Yuzujin (2x Indiana-15), Matt Zanelatto (Michigan-15).



## THE LAST TIME...

## PENN STATE

100-149 Yards Rushing:	120, Saquon Barkley at Northwestern, 2015
150-199 Yards Rushing:	194, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2015
200-299 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
35+ Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60-Yard Run:	75, Akeel Lynch vs. Rutgers, 2015
70-Yard Run:	75, Akeel Lynch vs. Rutgers, 2015
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Bill Belton at Indiana, 2014
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Saquon Barkley (195) & Akeel Lynch (120) vs. Rutgers, 2015
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2))
300 Yards Passing:	315, Christian Hackenberg vs. Maryland, 2015
350 Yards Passing:	371, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20-24 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg at Northwestern, 2015
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30-34 Pass Completions:	34, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30-39 Pass Attempts:	31, Christian Hackenberg vs. Michigan, 2015
40-49 Pass Attempts:	40, Christian Hackenberg at Northwestern, 2015
50+ Pass Attempts:	50, Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
Four Touchdown Passes:	Christian Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300-349 Yards Total Offense:	327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014
350-399 Yards Total Offense:	371, Matt McGloin (371 P, 0 R) vs. Boston College, 2014 %
400+ Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100-149 Yards Receiving:	104, Chris Godwin at Northwestern, 2015
150-199 Yards Receiving:	173, Geno Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200+ Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Chris Godwin, 2015 (103 at Ohio State; 135 vs. Maryland)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10+ Receptions:	14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
50-Yard Reception:	56, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg at Ohio State, 2015
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	72, C. Godwin from C. Hackenberg vs. Boston College, 2014 %
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150-199 All-Purpose Yards:	170, Saquon Barkley at Northwestern, 2015
200-249 All-Purpose Yards:	209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams, at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti, at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	30, Grant Haley vs. Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	71, Austin Johnson vs. San Diego State, 2015
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Baublitz at Michigan, 2013
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Von Walker vs. Michigan, 2015
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Devon Still (sack in end zone) at Minnesota, 2010
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Sam Ficken vs. Temple, 2014
Four Field Goals:	Sam Ficken vs. Maryland, 2014
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

## OPPONENT

100-149 Yards Rushing:	186, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 2015
150-199 Yards Rushing:	186, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 2015
200+ Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
35+ Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50-Yard Run:	56, A.J. Schurr, Army, 2015
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Ezekiel Elliot (153) & J.T. Barrett (153) at Ohio State, 2015
300-399 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400-499 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Jake Rudock, Michigan, 2015
30-44 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnapfel, UMass, 2014
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	38, Jake Rudock, Michigan, 2015
40-49 Pass Attempts:	42, Chris Laviano, Rutgers, 2015
50-49 Pass Attempts:	53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
60+ Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300-399 Yards Total Offense:	349, Perry Hills (225 P, 124 R), vs. Maryland, 2015
400-499 Yards Total Offense:	437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) *
100-149 Yards Receiving:	115, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2014
150-199 Yards Receiving:	162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Mike Dudek, Illinois, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	75, Jalen Fitzpatrick from P.J. Walker, Temple, 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:	96, Solomon Vault, at Northwestern, 2015
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	96, Solomon Vault, at Northwestern, 2015
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Rashaad Penny, San Diego State, 2015
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	47, Mark Murphy, Indiana, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, 2014
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Kelley, San Diego State, 2015
Blocked Extra Point:	Rob Bain (2X), Illinois, 2015
Safety:	Team (snap out of the end zone on punt), at Michigan, 2014
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013

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

% - Pinstripe Bowl

(OR) - Opponent Record



## RECORD WATCH

## PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	8,061
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,212
3. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6,390

## PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

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

## PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

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

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	1,182
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	1,082

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

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

## PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

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

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	663
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	606

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

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

## PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

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

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	9
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6

## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

## 200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	20
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	18

## 200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	46
Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	46
3. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	43

## 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
6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	20
7. Doug Strang, 1983	19
Anthony Morelli, 2007	19
Daryll Clark, 2008	19
10. Wally Richardson, 1995	18

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-pres.	7,818
2. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,796
3. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	6,361
4. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	6,000

## TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

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

## RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Evan Royster, 2007-10	3,932
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25. Fran Rogel, 1947-49	1,496
26. Roger Kochman, 1959-62	1,485
27. Bob Campbell, 1966-68	1,480
28. Tom Donchez, 1971-74	1,422
29. Steve Geise, 1975-77	1,362
30. Stephfon Green, 2008-11	1,351
31. Gary Brown, 1987-90	1,321
32. Akeel Lynch, 2013-pres.	1,314

## RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON

1. Larry Johnson, 2002	2087
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15. Lenny Moore, 1954	1082
16. Tony Hunt, 2005	1047
17. Curt Warner, 1981	1044
18. Curt Warner, 1982	1041
19. Ki-Jana Carter, 1993	1026
20. Evan Royster, 2010	1014
-- Saquon Barkley, 2015	904

## RECEIVING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. 3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2. 2,771	Deon Butler, 2005-08
3. 2,474	Allen Robinson, 2011-13
4. 2,395	Derek Moye, 2008-11
5. 2,015	Jordan Norwood, 2005-08
6. 2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
7. 2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
8. 1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
9. 1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
10. 1,837	Jack Curry, 1965-67
11. 1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
12. 1,743	Derrick Williams, 2005-08
13. 1,702	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
14. 1,520	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
15. 1,437	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
16. 1,343	Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
17. 1,330	DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.
18. 1,263	Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
19. 1,222	David Daniels, 1988-90
20. 1,180	Chris Godwin, 2014-pres.

## RECEIVING YARDAGE, SEASON

1. Allen Robinson, 2013	1432
2. Bobby Engram, 1995	1084
3. Bobby Engram, 1994	1029
4. Allen Robinson, 2012	1013
5. O.J. McDuffie, 1992	977
6. Freddie Scott, 1994	973
7. Bryant Johnson, 2002	917
8. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014	899
9. Derek Moye, 2010	885
10. Bobby Engram, 1993	873
11. Joe Jurevicius, 1996	869
12. Bryant Johnson, 2001	866
13. Chris Godwin, 2015	859
14. Terry Smith, 1991	846
15. Joe Jurevicius, 1997	817

## 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. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014-pres.	114
10. Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002	110
11. Kenny Jackson, 1980-83	109
12. Terry Smith, 1988-91	108
13. Tony Johnson, 2000-03	107
14. Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97	94

## RECEPTIONS, SEASON

1. Allen Robinson, 2013	97
2. DaeSean Hamilton, 2014	82
3. Allen Robinson, 2012	77
4. O.J. McDuffie, 1992	63
Bobby Engram, 1995	63
5. Terry Smith, 1991	55
Derrick Williams, 2007	55
Geno Lewis, 2014	55
8. Derek Moye, 2010	53
9. Chris Godwin, 2015	52
Bobby Engram, 1994	52

## 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
Anthony Zettel, 2012-pres.	19.0
12. Don Graham, 1983-86	18.0
Bob White, 1983-86	18.0
14. Carl Nassib, 2012-pres.	17.5
15. Justin Kurpeikis, 1997-2000	17.0
Maurice Evans, 2006-08	17.0

## SACKS, SEASON

1. Carl Nassib, 2015	15.5
2. Larry Kubin, 1979	15.0
Michael Haynes, 2002	15.0
4. Courtney Brown, 1999	13.5

## 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. Anthony Zettel, 2012-pres.	37
Matt Millen, 1976-79	36
Tamba Hali, 2002-05	36



# GAME 1

**PENN STATE 10**



vs.



**27 TEMPLE**

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SEPT. 5, 2015  
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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
	2:25	TEM	12-93/6:40/10-7
2nd	6:23	TEM	7-57/3:35/10-10
	1:00	TEM	1-2/0:10/10-17
3rd	11:14	TEM	5-49/2:47/10-24
	05:41	TEM	6-25/3:36/10-27

### TEAM STATS

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

### OTHER

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

### GAME NOTES

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

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

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

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

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

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



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**GAME 2**

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

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



**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

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

**PASSING**

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

**RECEIVING**

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

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

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



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**GAME 3**

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

BEAVER STADIUM | SEPT. 19, 2015  
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**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>RU</b>	0	0	3	0	-	<b>3</b>
<b>PSU</b>	0	21	0	7	-	<b>28</b>

  

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

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

  

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

**GAME 4**

**SAN DIEGO STATE 21** vs. **37 PENN STATE**

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**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holder for 78 yards and a touchdown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>SDSU</b>	7	7	7	0	-	<b>21</b>
<b>PSU</b>	10	17	0	10	-	<b>37</b>

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

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

**PASSING**

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

**RECEIVING**

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

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

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



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**GAME 5**

**ARMY WEST POINT** 14

vs.

20 **PENN STATE**

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OCT. 3, 2015  
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**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Penn State received the opening kickoff and went three-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>ARMY</b>	0	0	7	7	-	<b>14</b>
<b>PSU</b>	7	3	10	0	-	<b>20</b>

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

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

**PASSING**

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

**RECEIVING**

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

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

Army-Timpf, Jeremy 8-3-5; King, Andrew 8-3-5; Jackson, B. 7-5-2; Aukerman, Alex 5-2-3; Wolf, Bayle 4-2-2.
Penn State-Cabinda, Jason 14-6-8; Lucas, Jordan 8-5-3; Bowen, Manny 6-5-1; Apke, Troy 5-1-4; Haley, Grant 4-3-1; Zettel, Anthony 4-2-2; Reeder, Troy 4-2-2; Brown, Torrence 4-1-3; Johnson, Austin 4-1-3; Cothran, Curtis 4-0-4.



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**GAME 6**

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



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**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>IND</b>	7	0	0	0	-	<b>7</b>
<b>PSU</b>	7	12	0	10	-	<b>29</b>

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

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**  
Indiana-Diamont, Zander 11-38; Redding, Devine 13-32; Wilson, Andrew 5-12; Rodriguez, Alex 2-6; Majette, Mike 1-4; Cameron, Danny 1-minus 13.  
Penn State-Penn State-Scott, Nick 8-57; Allen, Mark 8-45; Hackenberg, Christian 9-21; Thompkins, DeAndre 2-11; Thomas, Johnathan 2-9; Johnson, Brandon 2-6; McSorley, Trace 1-5.

**PASSING**  
Indiana-Diamont, Zander 9-17-0-90; Cameron, Danny 6-16-1-65.  
Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 21-39-0-262; McSorley, Trace 1-1-0-4.

**RECEIVING**  
Indiana-Jones, Ricky 5-59; Paige, Mitchell 3-15; Griffith, Isaac 2-31; Fuchs, Jordan 1-20; Corsaro, A. 1-13; Redding, Devine 1-7; Cobbs, Simmie 1-5; Westbrook, Nick 1-5.  
Penn State-Godwin, Chris 4-41; Lewis, Geno 3-39; Carter, Kyle 3-30; Scott, Nick 3-21; Hamilton, DaeSean 2-49; Polk, Brandon 2-46; Gesicki, Mike 2-21; Allen, Mark 2-15; Garrity, Gregg 1-4.

**TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)**  
Indiana-Oliver, Marcus 13-6-7; Shaw, Zack 6-3-3; Crawford, J. 5-4-1; Brown, Andre 5-3-2; Dutra.  
Penn State-Johnson, Austin 9-4-5; Allen, Marcus 9-4-5; Cabinda, Jason 9-4-5; Lucas, Jordan 7-5-2; Sickels, Garrett 5-1-4; Campbell, Christian 5-1-4; Nassib, Carl 4-4-0.

## GAME 7

PENN STATE 10



38 OHIO STATE

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## GAME RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

to 21-10.

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>PSU</b>	3	0	7	0	-	<b>10</b>
<b>OSU</b>	0	21	0	17	-	<b>38</b>

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

## TEAM STATS

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

## OTHER

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

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

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

## PASSING

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

## RECEIVING

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

## TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

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



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**GAME 8**

**PENN STATE 31**



vs.



**30 MARYLAND**

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**GAME RECAPS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That laid the groundwork for an intense fourth quarter.

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

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

interference.

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

**GAME NOTES**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

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

  

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

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

**PASSING**

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

**RECEIVING**

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

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

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



**GAME 9**

**ILLINOIS 0** **I** vs. **PSU** **39** **PENN STATE**

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OCT. 31, 2015  
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**GAME RECAPS**

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.** - The Penn State defense limited Illinois to just 167 yards of offense and quarterback Christian Hackenberg threw for two touchdowns and caught another as the Nittany Lions cruised to a 39-0 victory over the Fighting Illini. The shutout was Penn State's first since 2013 and first in the Big Ten since 2009.

Penn State improved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten for first time since 2012, and its margin of victory was the largest against a Big Ten opponent in a shutout since a 49-0 win vs. Northwestern in 2002. It was also Penn State's largest win in a Big Ten game since a 41-point win (48-7) at Wisconsin in 2008.

The 167 yards of offense (37 rushing, 130 passing) by Illinois was the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions this year, and the fewest since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009. The Fighting Illini entered the game leading the Big Ten in protecting the quarterback, but yielded a season-high four sacks.

Carl Nassib, who entered the game as the national sack leader, extended his own streak to nine games with a second-half sack. Fellow linemen Austin Johnson and Anthony Zettel also recorded a sack. Linebacker Jason Cabinda led the team with seven tackles. Additionally, 10 different Lions totaled nine tackles for loss for the 16th straight game with at least 5.0 TFLs.

Hackenberg set a Penn State record with his 19th career 200-plus yard passing game, totaling 266 yards and two touchdowns after completing 21-of-29 passing attempts. He also caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from running back Nick Scott, and left the game early in the fourth quarter with Penn State comfortably ahead. Hackenberg is the first Penn State quarterback with a touchdown catch since Zack Mills against Akron in 2004. In his last six games, Hackenberg has 12 touchdown passes, one touchdown reception, no interceptions and four games with at least 250 yards passing.

Hackenberg's top targets were Chris Godwin and DaeSean Hamilton. Godwin tied a career best with seven receptions, including one touchdown reception and a total of 76 yards. Hamilton had four catches, giving him 110 for his career and moving him into a tie with Bryant Johnson for ninth place at Penn State.

Running back Saquon Barkley led the game with 142 all-purpose yards, rushing 24 times for 84 yards and a touchdown, while also catching a career-high three passes for a career-best 58 yards.

Defensive back Clayton Fejedelem led Illinois with 13 tackles, a forced fumble and a blocked extra point. Quarterback Wes Lunt was held to 129 yards on 16-of-30 passing with one interception.

Penn State found the end zone on its second drive for the game's first score. A career long 31-yard reception by DeAndre Thompkins moved the Nittany Lions into Illini territory, and a 19-yard reception by Barkley advanced the Lions to the Illinois 6. After a pair of rushes placed the ball on the 5, Hackenberg zipped a pass through traffic over the middle to Godwin with 5:52 remaining in the quarter. The extra point try was blocked.

Lunt was intercepted at midfield on Illinois' ensuing possession by Troy Reeder. It was the first pick of Reeder's career and he returned it 44 yards to the Illinois 6. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Hackenberg lofted a pass to Lewis along the left sideline in the end zone, and Lewis leapt, pulled it down and got one foot in bounds for the touchdown. The extra point was blocked again though, giving Penn State a 12-0 lead with 4:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Penn State forced an Illinois punt and drove into Illini territory early in the second quarter, but Thompkins was stripped of the football, ending the drive at the Illinois 37. Both teams would trade punts though until Tyler Davis converted a 42-yard field goal with 4:16 remaining in the half. Penn State would take a 15-0 lead into the locker room.

The Nittany Lions would receive the kickoff to start the second half and Koa Farmer returned it from the end zone a career-long 57 yards to the Illinois 43, setting up a seven-play touchdown drive. The Lions converted a pair of third-and-longs on the drive as Hackenberg connected with Hamilton on 16-yard pass on third-and-10 from the 43, and again on a 19-yard pass on third-and-16 from the 33.

The latter setup a 14-yard touchdown pass by Scott to Hackenberg, who rolled out down the left sideline, wide open after handing off to Scott. It gave Penn State a 22-0 lead with 11:18 remaining in the third quarter and was the first reception by a Nittany Lion quarterback since Matt McGloin had a 16-yard catch from Curtis Drake against Nebraska in 2011, and the first touchdown reception by a quarterback since Zack Mills had an 18-yard touchdown reception from Michael Robinson in the 2004 season opener against Akron.

Davis added a 28-yard field goal with 3:56 remaining in the quarter for a 25-0 lead, and Barkley capped a seven-play, 80-yard touchdown drive with a 7-yard scoring run after hurdling Illinois defenders and losing a shoe at the goal line.

Mark Allen added a career-long 20-yard touchdown run with 6:33 remaining for the final margin.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>ILL</b>	0	0	0	0	-	<b>0</b>
<b>PSU</b>	12	3	10	14	-	<b>39</b>

1st	5:52	PSU	8-80/4:37/0-6
			Chris Godwin 5 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick blocked)
	4:16	PSU	1-6/0:05/0-12
			Geno Lewis 6 yd pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick blocked)
2nd	4:16	PSU	6-18/1:57/0-15
			Tyler Davis 42 yd field goal
3rd	11:18	PSU	7-43/3:31/0-22
			Christian Hackenberg 14 yd pass from Scott (Davis kick)
	3:56	PSU	7-33/3:00/0-25
			Tyler Davis 28 yd field goal
4th	13:07	PSU	7-80/3:32/0-32
			Saquon Barkley 7 yd run (Davis kick)
	6:33	PSU	8-42/3:27/0-39
			Mark Allen 20 yd run (Davis kick)

**TEAM STATS**

	ILL	PSU
First Downs	12	23
Rushing Yards	37	120
Passing Yards	130	280
Passing (C-A-Int)	17-44-1	22-33-0
Total Offense	167	400
Plays	71	70
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	2-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-60	3-25
Possession Time	26:18	33:42
3rd-Down Conv.	6-21	5-13
Red-Zone	0-0	7-7
Touchdowns	0	5
Field goals	0	2

**OTHER**

Time of Game		3:27
Penn State	7-2, 4-1 Big Ten	
Illinois	4-4, 1-3 Big Ten	

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

Illinois-Vaughn, Ke'Shawn 15-38; Crouch, Chayce 5-22; Tucker, Cameron 2-18; Enyehi, Henry 1-minus 1; Team 1-minus 7; Lunt, Wes 3-minus 33.  
Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 20-84; Allen, Mark 2-23; Johnson, Brandon 2-17; McSorley, Trace 3-15; Thomas, Johnathan 2-5; Lynch, Akeel 1-4; Polk, Brandon 3-minus 11; Hackenberg, Christian 4-minus 17.

**PASSING**

Illinois-Lunt, Wes 16-37-1-129; Crouch, Chayce 1-7-0-1.  
Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 21-29-0-266; McSorley, Trace 0-3-0-0; Scott, Nick 1-1-0-14.

**RECEIVING**

Illinois-Vaughn, Ke'Shawn 6-33; Taylor, Dionte 4-45; Allison, G. 4-34; Cain, Desmond 1-11; Turner, Malik 1-6; Echard, Nathan 1-1.  
Penn State-Godwin, Chris 7-76; Hamilton, DaeSean 4-54; Barkley, Saquon 3-58; Thompkins, DeAndre 2-31; Gesicki, Mike 2-26; Lewis, Geno 2-15; Hackenberg, Christian 1-14; Polk, Brandon 1-6.

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

Illinois-Fejedelem, Clayton 13-8-5; Neal Jr., T.J. 7-4-3; Spence, Eaton 6-4-2; Monheim, Mason 6-2-4; Crawford, James 5-4-1; Barton, Taylor 5-0-5.  
Penn State-Cabinda, Jason 7-3-4; Johnson, Austin 5-2-3; Lucas, Jordan 4-3-1; Reeder, Troy 3-3-0; Brown, Torrence 3-3-0; Nassib, Carl 3-3-0; Schwan, Evan 3-1-2; Allen, Marcus 3-1-2.

**GAME 10**

**PENN STATE 21** vs. **23 NORTHWESTERN**



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**GAME RECAPS**

**EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)** - Jack Mitchell's 35-yard field goal with nine seconds left gave the Northwestern Wildcats a 23-21 win over the Penn State Nittany Lions.

Backup quarterback Zack Oliver passed for one touchdown and ran for another, and Justin Jackson rushed for 186 yards for Northwestern. Mitchell had missed an extra point and a pair of field goals, but recovered to give the Wildcats a dramatic victory.

Solomon Vault added a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 2:04 left in the first half for Northwestern, which is No. 21 in the College Football Playoff rankings and won its second straight after consecutive losses. For Vault, it was his second kickoff return for a score this season and the third of his career, both school records.

Oliver replaced Clayton Thorson after Thorson was hit with 3:09 left in the first quarter by Penn State's Carl Nassib. Thorson completed a 13-yard pass to Christian Jones but suffered a lower-body injury on the play and didn't return.

Nassib's sack of Oliver with 14:50 left in the game gave him 15 1/2 this season to set a single-season Nittany Lions record.

Northwestern had to win with Oliver, who had only appeared in three games before Saturday. He passed for 111 yards and threw an interception.

Saquon Barkley ran for 120 yards and had two scores, and the second with 12:22 left gave the Nittany Lions a 21-20 lead. They had a chance to take more time off the clock but Barkley was stopped short on a third and one at his own 15 with 2:25 to go, giving Northwestern the ball back.

Christian Hackenberg and the Nittany Lions offense struggled, which led to the end of their two-game winning streak. Hackenberg was under pressure for much of the day and went 21 of 40 for 205 yards with an interception.

Penn State pulled to within 20-14 with 5:04 left in the third when receiver Geno Lewis hit DaeSean Hamilton for a 32-yard score. The drive was aided by a pair of 15-yard penalties, including a roughing the kicker call on a punt against Warren Long that returned the ball to Penn State.

Following a scoreless first quarter when the Nittany Lions gained only 22 yards, they quickly fell behind in the second. Christian Jones' 14-yard touchdown reception with 12:56 left in the second gave the Wildcats a 7-0 lead and was two plays after Warren Long's 35-yard run got Northwestern into scoring position.

The Wildcats took a 13-0 lead on Oliver's one-yard touchdown run with six minutes left in the half, before Mitchell missed the extra point.

Penn State's offense answered, completing a nine-play, 78-yard drive on Barkley's seven-yard touchdown run with 2:18 left in the half to pull to 13-7.

But Northwestern answered with Vault's return to regain momentum and take a 20-7 lead into halftime. At first, Vault mishandled the squib kick but picked it up, broke a tackle and sprinted down the right sideline for the score.

**GAME NOTES**

- Penn State has recorded at least five tackles for loss in 18 consecutive games.
- The defense posted 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game they recorded nine or more TFLs.
- The Nittany Lions have recorded at least one sack in 32 consecutive games.
- Penn State has 10 straight games with at least 2.0 sacks, the longest active streak in the Big Ten and tied for No. 2 in the FBS.
- The Nittany Lions have allowed only 21 points in the first quarter in 10 games in 2015.
- Penn State had scored first in 10 consecutive games, dating to the Michigan State game last year.
- The last season Penn State had two non-quarterbacks attempt passes in a season was 2011 (Bill Belton and Curtis Drake). RB Nick Scott and WR Geno Lewis have completed TD passes this season.
- DE Carl Nassib broke the Penn State single season sack record with a solo sack early in the fourth quarter, giving him 15.5 sacks this season. The old record of 15.0 was held by Larry Kubin (1979) and Michael Haynes (2002).
- Nassib forced his sixth fumble of the season, the most forced by a Penn Stater since Michael Haynes forced seven in 2002.
- DT Austin Johnson posted a career-high 10 tackles. His previous best was nine stops, which he accomplished three times, most recently against Maryland on Oct. 24, 2015.
- RB Saquon Barkley surpassed 100 rushing yards for the fourth time this season, which ranks No. 2 in a season for a Penn State true freshman. D.J. Dozier had five in 1983.
- Barkley's seven rushing touchdowns this season are tied for the lead by a Penn State freshman. D.J. Dozier also had seven in 1983. Barkley had two rushing TD vs. Northwestern.
- On the true freshman rushing yards list, Barkley ranks second with 836 yards, passing Eric McCoo's 822 yards in 1998. Dozier tops the list with 1,002
- Barkley set a career-best with six catches, going for 50 yards.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>PSU</b>	0	7	7	7	-	<b>21</b>
<b>NU</b>	0	20	0	3	-	<b>23</b>

2nd	12:56	NU	5-59/1:57/0-7	Christian Jones 14 yd pass from Oliver (Mitchell kick)
	6:00	NU	5-91/1:54/0-13	Zack Oliver 1 yd run (Mitchell kick failed)
	2:18	PSU	9-78/3:35/7-13	Saquon Barkley 7 yd run (Davis kick)
	2:04	NU	7-20	Solomon Vault 96 yd kickoff return (Mitchell kick)
3rd	5:04	PSU	5-70/1:33/14-20	DaeSean Hamilton 32 yd pass from Lewis (Davis kick)
4th	12:22	PSU	5-71/1:39/21-20	Saquon Barkley 13 yd run (Davis kick)
	0:09	NU	10-36/2:04/21-23	Jack Mitchell 25 yd field goal

**TEAM STATS**

	NU	PSU
First Downs	17	22
Rushing Yards	125	227
Passing Yards	237	169
Passing (C-A-Int)	22-41-1	16-32-1
Total Offense	362	396
Plays	71	79
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	4-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	9-70	7-80
Possession Time	30:41	29:19
3rd-Down Conv.	4-17	6-17
Red-Zone	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	0	1

**OTHER**

Time of Game	3:34
Penn State	7-3, 4-2 Big Ten
Northwestern	7-2, 3-2 Big Ten

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

Penn State-Barkley, Saquon 25-120; Hackenberg, Christian 5-5.  
Northwestern-Jackson, Justin 28-186; Long, Warren 4-39; Thorson, C. 4-15; Vault, Solomon 2-7; Roberts, Jelani 1-2; TEAM 2-minus 2; Oliver, Zack 6-minus 20.

**PASSING**

Penn State-Hackenberg, Christian 21-40-1-205; Lewis, Geno 1-1-0-32.  
Northwestern-Oliver, Zack 11-24-1-111; Thorson, C. 5-8-0-58.

**RECEIVING**

Penn State-Godwin, Chris 8-104; Barkley, Saquon 6-50; Hamilton, DaeSean 3-56; Lewis, Geno 2-15; Lynch, Akeel 1-6; Gesicki, Mike 1-5; Carter, Kyle 1-1.  
Northwestern-Vitale, Dan 4-40; Roberts, Jelani 3-14; Dickerson, G. 2-34; Jones, C. 2-27; Carr, Austin 1-23; McHugh, Mike 1-14; Dickerson, C. 1-9; Jackson, Justin 1-9; Shuler, Miles 1-minus 1.

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

Penn State-Johnson, Austin 10-8-2; Bell, Brandon 8-7-1; Allen, Marcus 7-6-1; Golden, Malik 6-5-1; Reeder, Troy 6-5-1.  
Northwestern-Hall, Nate 10-7-3; Walker, Anthony 10-7-3; Igwebuikwe, G. 7-6-1; VanHoose, Nick 6-4-2; Harris, Matthew 4-4-0; Henry, Traveon 4-4-0.



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## 2 | MARCUS ALLEN | SO. | S

**Season:** Started 10 games this season...Recovered his first career fumble vs. Maryland (10/24)...Forced his first career fumble at Northwestern (11/7). **at Temple (9/5):** Made three tackles. **Buffalo (9/12):** Had six stops. **Rutgers (9/19):** Had a game-best 11 tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Recorded nine tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made eight tackles...Logged one tackle for loss. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made his first career fumble recovery in Penn State territory on Maryland's third possession of the game...Tallied nine tackles...Recorded 1.0 sack...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded three tackles...Added one pass breakup...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (10/7):** Recorded seven tackles...Forced his first career in the first quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Made a career-high 12 tackles...Had one pass breakup...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

## » 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	69	36-33	1	1	0	2	1.0-9	3.5-12
<b>Career</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>71-56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0-20</b>	<b>5.5-25</b>

## » ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

## Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 3-2-1; Buffalo 6-3-3; Rutgers 11-7-4; San Diego State 1-0-1; Army DNP; Indiana 9-5-4; at Ohio State 8-4-4; vs. Maryland 9-6-3; Illinois 3-1-2; at Northwestern 7-6-1; Michigan 12-4-8.

## 8 | MARK ALLEN | R-FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in seven games with one start...Made his first career start vs. Army (10/3)...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Has seen time on offense and as a punt returner...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Ran for seven yards on two rushing attempts...Returned four punts for 33 yards...First career punt return went for 14 yards...His four punt returns are the most by a single Nittany Lion since Justin Brown returned five punts on Oct. 29, 2011 vs. Illinois. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one rush for two yards...Also returned one punt. **Rutgers (9/19):** Rushed the ball three times. **San Diego State (9/26):** Caught his first career pass, a 13-yard touchdown reception on a swing pass in the second quarter...Pulled in two passes in the game for 29 yards...Gained five yards on a career-high five rushes...Had a career-long run of six yards in the fourth quarter...Allen and Saquon Barkley combined to become the first Penn State running back duo to have touchdown receptions in the same game since 2006 at Minnesota (Tony Hunt & Matt Hahn). **Army (10/3):** Carried six times for 17 yards in his first career start. **Indiana (10/10):** Rushed the ball eight times for career-high 45 yards...Had a 28-yard rush in the second quarter...Caught two passes for 15 yards. **Illinois (10/31):** Rushed twice for 23 yards...His second run of the game went for a season-long 20 yards and a touchdown.

## » ALLEN'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	27-98	3.6	1	28
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-98</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

## » ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

## Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 2-7-0; Buffalo 1-2-0; Rutgers 3-(-1)-0; San Diego State 5-5-0; Army 6-19-0; Indiana 8-45-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois 2-23-1; at Northwestern DNP; Michigan DNP.

## » ALLEN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	4-44	11.0	1	16
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-44</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>

## » ALLEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

## Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

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

## » 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; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 0-0-0-0.0; Army 0-0-0-0.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois 0-0-0-0.0; at Northwestern DNP.

## 28 | TROY APKE | SO. | S

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with one start...Started his first career game vs. Army (10/3)...Ranks second on the team with eight special teams tackles. **at Temple (9/5):** Had one tackle on punt coverage. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded three tackles. **Rutgers (9/19):** Forced his first career fumble in the fourth quarter...Made one tackle. **San Diego State (9/26):** Saw his most extensive action on defense...Logged three tackles. **Army (10/3):** Made a career-high five tackles in his first career start...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle on punt coverage. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles. **Michigan (11/21):** Had one pass breakup.

## » 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	20	11-9	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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; Rutgers 1-1-0; San Diego State 3-3-0; Army 5-1-4; Indiana 3-2-1; at Ohio State 1-0-1; vs. Maryland 1-1-0; Illinois 2-1-1; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

## 35 | MATTHEW BANEY | SR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in six games.

## » BANEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

## » BANEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

## Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

## 26 | SAQUON BARKLEY | FR. | RB

**Career:** Ranks second on Penn State's true freshman season rushing list with 904 yards...Is tied for first place on the Penn State true freshman season rushing touchdown list (7) with D.J. Dozier (1983)...Ranks second on Penn State's true freshman 100-yard games list (4).

**Awards:** Selected as Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 14) after his performance against Buffalo...Claimed second-straight Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 21) honor after his effort versus Rutgers...Four-time ECAC Freshman of the Week selection (9/22, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10).

**Season:** Appeared in nine games with four starts...Sits 28th in the FBS and fourth in the Big Ten in yards per carry (6.11 ypc)...Ranks No. 32 in the NCAA and No. 4 in the conference with 101.4 rushing yards per game, which is skewed by having just one carry in the season opener vs. Temple and missing three quarters in the San Diego State game...Is the top true freshman rusher in the NCAA and the only true freshman to average 100-plus yards...Made his first career start at Maryland (10/24)...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Is one of five true freshmen to see action...Has four 100-yard rushing performances...Has 28 rushes of 10 or more yards this season with career-long runs of 56 yards at Ohio State and vs. Michigan...Also logged runs of 54 and 40 yards against Rutgers...Ranks 17th in FBS and first in the Big Ten in rushes of 20 or more yards (11)...Tied for 14th in FBS and first in the conference in rushes of 30 or more yards (6)...Had 310 yards in back-to-back games against Buffalo and Rutgers, which was the highest total by a true freshman RB in a two-game span since D.J. Dozier had 359 in 1983 (vs. Rutgers and Alabama)...Is only the second true freshman to have back-to-back 100-yard games, joining Dozier, who had four consecutive 100-yard games in 1983...Is the first PSU RB to have back-to-back games with a 100-yard rushing quarter since Larry Johnson in 2002 against Indiana and Michigan State. **at Temple (9/5):** Rushed one time for one yard. **Buffalo (9/12):** Rushed 12 times for a team-best 115 yards and his first career touchdown...Carried the ball eight times for 101 yards in the fourth quarter...Is the first true freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Silas Redd had 131 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown against Northwestern in 2010...Scored his first career touchdown on a 9-yard scamper in the fourth quarter...Had a 33-yard burst on Penn State's first play of the fourth quarter...Teamed with Brandon Polk to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern...Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. **Rutgers (9/19):** Ran for a team- and career-best 195 yards and two touchdowns...His 195 rushing yards were the most by a Penn State true freshman since Eric McCoo had 206 against Michigan State in 1998...Had 119 yards rushing on seven carries in the fourth quarter...Teamed with Akeel Lynch (120 yards) to mark the first Big Ten Conference game that Penn State had two 100-yard rushers since Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark vs. Northwestern in 2010...Was a part of a backfield that rushed for 330 yards, the most by Penn State since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...Selected as Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. **San Diego State (9/26):** Caught his first career pass, a 22-yard touchdown reception on a screen pass to open the scoring in the first quarter...Is the first Penn State player to have a touchdown on his first career reception since Jesse James (Navy, 2012)...His receiving touchdown was the first by a PSU running back since Bill Belton (Akron, 2014)...Gained 62 yards on eight rushes...Played the first quarter and just one series in the second quarter before leaving the game...Barkley and Mark Allen combined to become the first Penn State running back duo to have touchdown receptions in the same game since 2006 at Minnesota (Tony Hunt & Matt Hahn). **at Ohio State (10/17):** Rushed for 194 yards on 26 carries...Posted a season-long 56-yard rush in the fourth quarter...Posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the season to tie him for No. 2 on the Penn State true freshman list with McCoo and Curtis Enis...His 194 rushing yards rank No. 3 on the true freshman rushing list, behind his 195 yards vs. Rutgers and McCoo's 206 yards vs. Michigan State in 1998. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made his first career start...Gained 65 yards on 20 carries...Scored his fourth rushing TD of the season in the first quarter - a 6-yard scamper - which is tied for the fourth-most by a true freshman running back in program history (Enis, 1995). **Illinois (10/31):** Ran the ball 20 times for 84 yards, including a long of 13 yards...Caught three passes for 58 yards...Scored on a 7-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter, hurdling two defenders to get into the end zone. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Posted his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season with 120 yards on 25 carries...Scored two rushing touchdowns...Also had 50 receiving yards on a career-high six catches...Led the team with 170 all-purpose yards. **Michigan (11/21):** Rushed for 68 yards on 15 carries...Tied his career long with a 56-yard run in the first quarter...Caught two passes for 19 yards.





» BARKLEY'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	148-904	6.1	7	56
<b>Career</b>	<b>148-904</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>

» BARKLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Temple 1-1-0; Buffalo 12-115-1; Rutgers 21-195-2; San Diego State 8-62-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 26-194-0; vs. Maryland 20-65-1; Illinois 20-84-1; at Northwestern 25-120-2; Michigan 15-68-0.

» BARKLEY'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	12-149	12.4	1	32
<b>Career</b>	<b>12-149</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

» BARKLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 1-22-1; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 3-58-0; at Northwestern 6-50-0; Michigan 2-19-0.

91 | TAROW BARNEY | SR. | DT

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games. at Temple (9/5): Made one tackle...Combined with Curtis Cothran for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one stop. **San Diego State (9/26):** Tied a career best with two tackles...Recorded 0.5 tackle for loss, which helped Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...His 0.5 TFL was a combined sack in the Antoine White in the fourth quarter. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** 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	6	1-5	0	0	0	0	0.5-3	1.0-5
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.5-17</b>	<b>3.5-20</b>

» BARNEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

60 | NOAH BEH | R-FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Temple...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

11 | BRANDON BELL | JR. | LB

**Season:** Started nine games this season...Ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 20th nationally with three forced fumbles...Recovered his first career fumble against Michigan (11/21). **at Temple (9/5):** Ranked second on the team with seven tackles – four solo...Tied for the team lead with 2.5 TFL, including a 2-yard stop behind the line of scrimmage on the game's opening play... Collected his first sack of the season and forced his second career fumble on the same play in the second quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Did not play. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded nine tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made four tackles (three solo) and broke up one pass...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Did not play. **Indiana (10/10):** Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Aided the defense in limiting the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Registered six tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made six tackles...Forced fumble, his second of the season, in the fourth quarter with Maryland in position to have a chance to take the lead...Also had 3.5 tackles for loss, including one sack...Forced

one of the season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles...Had 1.0 tackle for loss...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Made eight tackles, including a career-high 2.5 sacks...Registered 3.5 tackles for loss to help Penn State record its 18th straight game with at least five tackles for loss...The defense posted 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded his first interception of the season (second career) in the first quarter, returning it 25 yards to the Michigan 40...Forced his fourth career fumble and recovered his first career fumble on a strip-sack in the third quarter...Posted five tackles...Had one sack for a loss of seven yards...Helped Penn State recorded at least one sack in its 33rd consecutive games, the Nittany Lions' longest streak since sacks became an official statistic in 2000, including 11 consecutive games with multiple sacks...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» 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	49	28-21	1	3	1	0	5.5-33	11.5-50
<b>Career</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>65-55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.5-50</b>	<b>18.5-93</b>

» BELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

89 | GORDON BENTLEY | SO. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in one game...Made his Penn State debut vs. Illinois (10/31).

13 | SAED BLACKNALL | SO. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with three starts...Made his first start of the season against Army and the second of his career (at Michigan, 10/11/14). **San Diego State (9/26):** Collected his first career 100-yard receiving game with a career-high 101 yards on four grabs...Had a career-high 46-yard reception in the second quarter to help set up the Joey Julius 24-yard field goal. **Army (10/3):** Made his second career start (at Michigan, 10/11/14). **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Caught one pass for 38 yards... Reception was a part of a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, in the second quarter that was capped by a 37-yard touchdown reception by Chris Godwin. **Michigan (11/21):** Only catch was a 25-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter for his second career TD reception...Both of his touchdown catches have come in White Out games.

» BLACKNALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-112	10.2	1	24
2015	6-164	27.3	1	46
<b>Career</b>	<b>17-276</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>

» BLACKNALL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 4-101-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-38-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 1-25-1.

43 | MANNY BOWEN | FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Is one of five true freshmen to see action...Leads the team with 11 special teams tackles, including a team-best seven on kickoff coverage. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded two tackles for his first career stats...Notched half-tackle for loss. **Army (10/3):** Made his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter, which led to a Penn State field goal...Recorded a career-high six tackles, five being solo...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt

is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993)...Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle on punt coverage. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made two tackles. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Made two tackles.

» BOWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	15	9-6	1	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>

» BOWEN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

81 | ADAM BRENNEMAN | SO. | TE

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

» BRENNEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

» BRENNEMAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

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

75 | BRENDAN BROSANAN | R-FR. | T

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

19 | TORRENCE BROWN | R-FR. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Recovered his first career fumble in the second quarter. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made two tackles...Logged his first career TFL and sack...Made 1.0 TFL, which included combining with Antoine White for a sack in the fourth quarter. **Army (10/3):** Made a career-best four tackles... Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss. **Illinois (10/31):** Made three tackles...Had 2.0 tackles for loss. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded two tackles...Collected 1.0 sack for a loss of three yards... Logged 1.5 tackles for loss...Helped Penn State recorded at least one sack in its 33rd consecutive games, the Nittany Lions' longest streak since sacks became an official statistic in 2000, including 11 consecutive games with multiple sacks...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	11	5-6	1	0	0	0	1.5-4	5.5-14
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>5.5-14</b>

» BROWN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

40 | JASON CABINDA | SO. | LB

**Season:** Started 11 games...Has started at the Mike and Will linebacker spots...Leads the team and ranks 16th in the Big Ten with 7.2 tackles per game. **at Temple (9/5):** Ranked second on the team with seven tackles...Also recorded one pass breakup. **Buffalo (9/12):** Started in the Mike linebacker spot...Recorded six tackles...Had one pass breakup. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded six tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss...Also broke up one pass...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Recorded four tackles, including a



half-tackle for loss as part of a 9.0 TFL afternoon for the Penn State defense...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Made a career- and season-high 14 tackles...Recorded his first career sack and forced fumble on the same play in the first quarter...Recorded 2.0 sacks total in the game for a loss of 33 yards...Sacked Army quarterback A.J. Schurr on fourth-and-5 on the Black Knights final drive of the game to seal the victory...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993)...Was the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/10):** Tied for the team lead with nine tackles...Added one pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Recorded five tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Recorded 10 tackles for his second career 10-plus tackle game...Also had one quarterback hurry. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded a team-high seven tackles...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Grabbed his first career interception in the third quarter...Recorded three tackles...Had a half-sack...The defense posted 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded eight tackles...Made 0.5 tackles for loss...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» 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	79	32-47	0	1	1	5	2.5-33	4.0-35
<b>Career</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>39-57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5-33</b>	<b>4.5-36</b>

» CABINDA'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 7-3-4; Buffalo 6-2-4; Rutgers 6-3-3; San Diego State 4-0-4; Army 14-6-8; Indiana 9-4-5; at Ohio State 5-2-3 vs. Maryland 10-5-5; Illinois 7-3-4; at Northwestern 3-2-1; Michigan 8-2-6.

1 | CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL | SO. | CB

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

» CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

» CAMPBELL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

87 | KYLE CARTER | SR. | TE

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games with two starts. **Buffalo (9/12):** Caught two passes for 13 yards. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made three receptions for 47 yards...Had a career-long 35-yard catch and run - one yard longer than his previous best of 34 yards at Iowa in 2012 - in the third quarter. **Army (10/3):** Made one catch for nine yards...His reception was the first of three straight completions for Hackenberg on a three-play touchdown drive in the third quarter. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught three passes for 30 yards, including a 21-yard catch to help set up a Christian Hackenberg rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made one catch for 17 yards...His lone reception started an 8-play, 38-yard drive that ended in a Joey Julius 40-yard field goal at the end of the first half. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Caught one pass for one yard. **Michigan (11/21):** Caught one pass for five 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	12-122	10.2	0	35
<b>Career</b>	<b>82-950</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>

» CARTER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 2-13-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 3-47-0; Army 1-9-0; Indiana 3-30-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland 1-17-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 1-1-0; Michigan 1-5-0.

33 | JAKE COOPER | FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games...Is one of five true freshmen to see action. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made a season-high three stops, including his first career sack in the fourth quarter. **Rutgers (9/19):** Broke up one pass. **Army (10/3):** Made two tackles. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss.

» COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

» COOPER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

52 | CURTIS COTHREN | SO. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made one tackle...Combined with Tarow Barney for a TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made one stop. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded two tackles...Notched a fourth quarter sack of Chris Laviano. **San Diego State (9/26):** Had two tackles...Collected his second sack in as many games with a 7-yard takedown in the fourth quarter as part of a five-sack performance for the Nittany Lion defense...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Made a career-best four stops. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle, which was a first quarter tackle for loss...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles...Had 0.5 tackle for loss...His TFL was a combined sack with Parker Cothren. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded one tackle. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded one tackle.

» COTHREN'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	16	5-11	0	0	0	0	2.5-27	4.0-31
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.5-27</b>	<b>5.0-33</b>

» COTHREN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

41 | PARKER COTHREN | SO. | DT

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded two tackles. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made one tackle. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made two tackles. **Army (10/3):** Made one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle...Had 0.5 tackle for loss...His TFL was a combined sack with Curtis Cothren. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked an extra point attempt in the second quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded one tackle. » COTHREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	11	8-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-1	2.5-6
2015	10	3-7	0	0	0	0	0.5-2	0.5-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>3.0-8</b>

» COTHREN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

95 | TYLER DAVIS | SO. | K

**Season:** Appeared in five games...Made his Penn State debut against Army (10/3) after transferring from Bradley in 2014...Played soccer for one season at Bradley. **Army (10/3):** Averaged 62.0 yards on one kickoff. **Indiana (10/10):** Connected on his first career field goal - a 30-yard attempt in the fourth quarter...Also converted his first extra point attempt. **Illinois (10/31):** Converted both field goal attempts and all three extra point attempts...Knocked through field goals of 42 yards in the second quarter and 28 yards in the third quarter...Averaged 61.2 yards on five kickoffs. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Connected on all three extra point attempts...Averaged 56.8 yards on four kickoffs. **Michigan (11/21):** Connected on a career-high three field goal attempts (3-for-3) and his only extra point attempt...Converted field goal tries from 23, 24 and 18 yards.

» DAVIS' SCORING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2015	6-6	100.0	1-1	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	42	8-8	26
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>26</b>

» DAVIS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Field Goals (Made) Missed [^ - Blocked]

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army --; Indiana (30); at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois (42), (28); at Northwestern --; Michigan (23), (24), (18).

» DAVIS' KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2015	10	595	59.5	3	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

53 | DEREK DOWREY | JR. | G/C

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with four starts...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. **Rutgers (9/19):** Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. **San Diego State (9/26):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. **Indiana (10/10):** Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown.



**vs. Maryland (10/24):** Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked for 100-yard rusher Saquon Barkley and 200-yard passer Christian Hackenberg...It was Barkley's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season...The 205 yards passing by Hackenberg extended his school record to 20 such contests.

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

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games, primarily on special teams coverage. **Army (10/3):** Made one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Had a career-best two tackles...Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded two tackles. **Michigan (11/21):** Tied his career high with two tackles on special teams.

**>> 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	7	5-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8-3</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; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 1-1-0; Indiana 2-0-2; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 2-2-0; Michigan 2-2-0.

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

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Returned five kickoffs for 128 yards...Led the team with 128 all-purpose yards...Posted four kickoff returns of 20-plus yards, including a long return of 35 yards on his first career return. **San Diego State (9/26):** Returned one kickoff for 26 yards. **Army (10/3):** Returned one kickoff for 14 yards. **Illinois (10/31):** Returned one kickoff for a career-long 57 yards...Was the coaching staff's co-Special Teams Player of the Week with Nick Scott. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Returned two kickoffs for 56 yards, including a long of 37 yards in the second quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Returned four kickoffs for an average of 15.2 yards, including a long of 20 yards.

**>> FARMER'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS**

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LG
2015	14	342	24.2	0	57
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>

**>> FARMER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*

at Temple 5-128-0-25.6; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 1-26-0-26.0; Army 1-14-0-14.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.0; at Ohio State 0-0-0-0.0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0-0.0; 1-57-0-57.0; at Northwestern 2-56-0-27.5; Michigan 4-61-0-15.2.

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

**Season:** Started 11 games...Is the only Penn State offensive lineman to start every game in 2015. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. **Rutgers (9/19):** Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan... Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. **San Diego State (9/26):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. **Indiana (10/10):** Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career... Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194

yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **Illinois (10/31):** Started on the offensive line that helped Christian Hackenberg throw for 266 yards and break a tie with Matt McGloin for the most 200-yard passing games in school history with his 19th career 200-yard passing effort. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked for 100-yard rusher Saquon Barkley and 200-yard passer Christian Hackenberg...It was Barkley's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season...The 205 yards passing by Hackenberg extended his school record to 20 such contests. **Michigan (11/21):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw his school-record-tying 46th career touchdown pass...Blocked for Saquon Barkley, who rushed for 68 yards, including a career-long-tying 56-yard scamper.

**19 | GREGG GARRITY | JR. | WR**

**Season:** Appeared in three games. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught his first career pass to account for the first career completion for Trace McSorley...Gained four yards. **Michigan (11/21):** Made his first career punt return, gaining eight yards, in the fourth quarter.

**>> GARRITY'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

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

**>> GARRITY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

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

*Note: Has one punt return for eight yards.*

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

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with eight starts. **Buffalo (9/12):** Tied for second on the team with a career-best three catches...Gained 14 yards. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made one catch for six yards. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made two catches for 11 yards. **Army (10/3):** Made one catch, a career-long 33-yard reception for his first career touchdown in the third quarter... Reception capped a three-play touchdown drive to end the third quarter, all three plays were completions by Hackenberg. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught two passes for 21 yards...Notched a 16-yard grab during Penn State's third scoring drive of the game. **Illinois (10/31):** Caught two passes for 26 yards...Both catches came during Penn State scoring drives...Had a long catch of 17 yards. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Made one catch for five yards. **Michigan (11/21):** Made one catch for nine yards.

**>> GESICKI'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	11-114	10.4	0	30
2015	13-125	9.6	1	33
<b>Career</b>	<b>24-239</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

**>> GESICKI'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 3-14-0; Rutgers 1-6-0; San Diego State 2-11-0; Army 1-33-1; Indiana 2-21-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 2-26-0; at Northwestern 1-5-0; Michigan 1-9-0.

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

**Career:** Ranks 20th on the career receiving yards list with 1,180 yards...Is tied for ninth with Bobby Engram (1994) on the Penn State single-season receptions list with 52...Sits 13th on the single-season receiving yards list with 859 yards...Owns four career 100-yard receiving game, with three coming in 2015 and the other coming against Boston College in the 2014 New Era PinStripe Bowl...Has at least one catch in 23 of 24 career games, including four or more grabs in 10 of his last 12 games dating back to 2014.

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with nine starts...Ranks 33rd in the FBS and second in the Big Ten with 859 receiving yards.

**Awards:** Named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List for the nation's top receiver.

**at Temple (9/5):** Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (81)...Connected with Christian Hackenberg for the longest reception of the game, a 30-yard gain in the third quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Led the team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (75) for the second straight game...Caught a game-long 38-yard pass from Hackenberg on 3rd-and-7 in the fourth quarter to extend the drive and set up Saquon Barkley's touchdown run. **Rutgers (9/19):** Caught four passes for 49 yards, including a 30-yard reception in the first quarter. **San Diego State (9/26):** Tied for game high with five grabs (Hamilton)...Totaled 78 yards receiving in the game...Caught a 32-yard pass from RB Nick Scott in the fourth quarter...Made two special teams tackles...Recovered his first career fumble on a muffed punt in the second quarter that led to a Penn State touchdown...Was the coaching staff's Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week. **Army (10/3):** Made a game-high four catches for 66 yards...Hauled in a 49-yard reception in the third quarter to set up Mike Gesicki's 33-yard touchdown down catch. **Indiana (10/10):** Had team highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (41). Ohio State (10/17): Grabbed three passes for 103 yards...Caught a season-long 56 yard pass from Christian Hackenberg in the third quarter...Also added a 45-yard catch on Penn State's opening drive...Posted his second career 100-yard receiving game (141 yards; Boston College, 2014). **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made four catches for a season-best 135 yards and one touchdown...All four of his catches went for 20-plus yards...Grabbed a 37-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter...Made one catch on all four Penn State touchdown drives...His 37-yard touchdown grab was a part of a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, in the second quarter, which also included a 38-yard reception by Saeed Blacknall. **Illinois (10/31):** Pulled in seven passes for 76 yards receiving...Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass for Penn State's first score of the game, one of three catches on the opening drive. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Caught a game- and career-high eight passes for 104 yards to mark his fourth career 100-yard receiving game. **Michigan (11/21):** Tied for team high with three catches and led the team with 51 receiving yards...Caught a long pass of 38 yards on 4th-and-9 to set up a Penn State field goal to begin the fourth quarter.

**>> GODWIN'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	25-321	12.8	2	72
2015	52-859	16.5	3	56
<b>Career</b>	<b>77-1,180</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>

**>> GODWIN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME**

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Temple 5-81-0; Buffalo 5-75-0; Rutgers 4-49-0; San Diego State 5-78-1; Army 4-66-0; Indiana 4-41-0; at Ohio State 3-103-0; vs. Maryland 4-135-1; Illinois 7-76-1; at Northwestern 8-104-0; Michigan 3-51-0.

*Note: Has one career rush for one yard.*

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

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with two starts...Made his first career start vs. San Diego State (9/26). **Buffalo (9/12):** Collected two tackles...Also returned one kickoff for 18 yards. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made two tackles. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made three tackles in his first career start...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Made two tackles. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made one tackle. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Nabbed his first career interception on Maryland's final drive of the game to seal the victory...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Had six tackles. **Michigan (11/21):** Made a career-high eight tackles in his second start of the season...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

**>> 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	25	12-13	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</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; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 3-1-2; Army 2-1-1; Indiana 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 1-0-1; at Northwestern 6-5-1; Michigan 8-4-4.

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

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games with four starts at punter... Has handled the holding duties on placements for the majority of the season. **Rutgers (9/19):** Hit five punts for 205 yards for an average of 41.0 yards per punt...Connected on a season-long 52-yard punt in the second quarter...All five punts forced Rutgers to start at or inside its own 15-yard line...His 41.0-yard average was the highest for the Nittany Lions since averaging 48.8 yards per punt against Akron last season...His five punts downed inside the 20-yard line equal the total number by the Nittany Lions last season and are the most in a single game since having six punts inside the 20 against Nebraska in 2013... Was the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **San Diego State (9/26):** Punted seven times for 294 yards... Averaged 42.0 yards per punt with a game-long 51-yarder in the fourth quarter...Had one punt downed inside the 20 yard line. **Army (10/3):** Hit five punts for 160 yards...Averaged 32.0 yards per punt with a long of 46 yards...Pinned one punt inside the 20 with one being fair caught...Made one tackle. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Punted four times for an average of 36.2 yards...Added one assisted tackle. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Punted twice for an average of 32.0 yards.

**» GULLA'S PUNTING STATISTICS**

	P-Yds	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2014	28-1045	37.3	9	11	4	53	1
2015	23-868	37.7	8	6	3	52	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>47-1,913</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</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; Rutgers 5-205-41.0; San Diego State 7-294-42.0; Army 5-160-32.0; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 4-145-36.2; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 2-64-32.0; Michigan 0-0-0

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

**Career:** Has started all 36 career games under center... Ranks first in career 300-yard passing games (9), 200-yard passing games (20), passing yards (8,061), attempts (1,182), completions (663) and total offense (7,818)...Is tied for the top spot on Penn State's career passing touchdowns list (46) with Matt McGloin...Is the only player in program history to have three 2,000-yard passing seasons...Is the only 8,000-yard passer in Penn State history...One of just eight Penn State quarterbacks to top the 5,000-yard mark, one of three to surpass the 6,000 career passing yards and joins Mills as the only 7,000-yard passers in PSU history...Owns the Penn State record for passing yards in a game (454; 2014), passing yards in consecutive games (773; 2014), pass attempts in a game (55; 2013), season completions (270; 2014 - tied with Matt McGloin) and pass attempts in a season (484; 2014)...As a freshman, broke one Penn State overall passing record and 12 school freshman passing records, including the rookie marks for game and season passing completions, attempts, yards and touchdown passes...Set Penn State bowl game records for passing yards (371), completions (34) and attempts (50), and tied the record for passing touchdowns and touchdowns accounted for in a bowl game with four.

**Season:** Started 11 games. **at Temple (9/5):** Completed 11-of-25 passes for 103 yards...Completed a game-long pass of 30 yards to Chris Godwin in the third quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Threw for 128 yards and one touchdown on 14-of-27 passing...Added four rushing yards on two attempts...Was not sacked in the game...Hit DaeSean Hamilton for a 5-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. **Rutgers (9/19):** Completed 10-of-19 passes for 141 yards...Hooked up with DaeSean Hamilton on a 48-yard pass play in the second quarter...Connected with Chris Godwin for 30 yards in the first quarter...Also rushed twice for three yards. **San Diego State (9/26):** Completed 21-of-35 passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns...Threw three touchdown passes...Connected with Mark Allen, Saquon Barkley and Chris Godwin on scoring passes...Registered 16th 200-yard passing game of his career with 296 yards...Completed passes to seven different teammates. **Army (10/3):** Threw for 156 yards on 10-of-19 passing in a steady rain...Connected with six different pass catchers...Threw for one touchdown - a 33-yard completion to Mike Gesicki - to close out the third quarter...Also rushed for 19 yards and a first down on third-and-long, which led to a Joey Julius 37-yard field goal. **Indiana (10/10):** Accounted for four touchdowns (2 passing, 2 rushing) and 283 yards of total offense...

Completed passes to eight different receivers...Threw for 262 yards to post his 17th career 200-yard passing game...Hooked up with DaeSean Hamilton and Brandon Polk on separate 39-yard touchdown passes...Rushed for a career-high 21 yards...Scored his first rushing touchdown, a 1-yard score in the second quarter, since the Nebraska game in 2013...Also added a 5-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to become the first Penn State quarterback with two rushing touchdowns in a game since Matt McGloin had two rushing scores in a 2012 win over Illinois...Had a career-long 22-yard run in the second quarter...Was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Completed 7-of-13 passes for 120 yards...Connected with Chris Godwin on a season-long 56-yard completion...Tossed his 40th career touchdown pass, an 8-yard pass to DaeSean Hamilton in the third quarter. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Threw for a season-best 315 yards with three touchdowns and attempts list...His 300-yard effort extended his own school record...Connected on nine passes of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes... Found Chris Godwin (37-yards), DaeSean Hamilton (25-yards) and Geno Lewis (27-yards) for touchdown passes. **Illinois (10/31):** Completed 21-of-29 passes for 266 yards and two touchdowns...Broke a tie with Matt McGloin (2009-12) for the top spot on the 200-yard passing games list with his 19th career 200-plus yard passing game...Connected with Chris Godwin and Geno Lewis for scoring strikes...Caught his first career pass, a 14 yard catch-and-run for a touchdown...His catch was the first by a Nittany Lion quarterback since 2011 (Matt McGloin from Curtis Drake; Nebraska)...It was the first TD reception by a Penn State quarterback 2004 (Zack Mills from Michael Robinson; Akron)... Became the first Big Ten quarterback since 2010 (Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State) with multiple touchdown passes and a touchdown reception in the same game...Was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Threw for 205 yards by completing 21-of-40 passes with one interception...Extended his own school record with his 20th career 200-yard passing game. **Michigan (11/21):** Completed 13 passes for 137 yards and one touchdown...His lone touchdown pass marked the 46th of his career and tied him atop the career passing touchdowns list with Matt McGloin...Ran for 17 yards to convert a 3rd-and-14 on a drive that ended in a Tyler Davis 18-yard field goal 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	162-306	2,129	52.9	14-3	193.5	56
<b>Career</b>	<b>663-1,182</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>46-28</b>	<b>223.9</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; Rutgers 10-19-141-1-0; San Diego State 21-35-396-0-3; Army 10-19-156-0-1; Indiana 21-39-262-0-2; at Ohio State 7-13-120-0-1; vs. Maryland 13-29-315-0-3; Illinois 21-29-266-0-2; 21-40-205-1-0; Michigan 13-31-137-0-1.

*Note: Has one career reception for 14 yards and a touchdown.*

**15 | GRANT HALEY | SO. | CB**

**Season:** Started nine games...Appeared in his first game of the season vs. Rutgers (9/19)...Forced his first career fumble at Northwestern (11/7). **Rutgers (9/19):** Grabbed the second interception of his career late in the second quarter...Recorded two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Logged three stops, all solo tackles... Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Made a then-career-best four tackles...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Made three tackles...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Tied his career high with four stops...Added one pass

breakup. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Recorded two tackles...Added one pass break up...Collected his second interception of the season and third of his career to end Maryland's first drive of the game...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles... Had 1.0 tackle for loss...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Tied his then-career-high with four tackles...Forced his first career fumble in the first quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Had a career-best six tackles...Notched two pass breakups...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

**» HALEY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014	18	12-6	0	0	1	2	0-0	0-0
2015	30	19-11	0	1	2	6	0-0	1.0-5
<b>Career</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>

**» HALEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME***Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*

at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 3-3-0; Army 4-3-1; Indiana 3-0-3; at Ohio State 4-1-3; vs. Maryland 2-2-0; Illinois 2-2-0; at Northwestern 4-4-0; Michigan 6-3-3.

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

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games, primarily on special teams. **Rutgers (9/19):** Saw time on the offensive line and special teams...Wore No. 71 and No. 86 in the same game. **Indiana (10/10):** Saw time on the offensive line, at tight end and special teams...Wore No. 71 and No. 86 in the same game. **Illinois (10/31):** Saw time on the offensive line, at tight end and special teams...Wore No. 71 and No. 86 in the same game.

**5 | DAESEAN HAMILTON | SO. | WR**

**Career:** Sits ninth on Penn State's all-time receptions list with 114 catches, just three catches shy of Jack Curry (117, 1965-67) for the No. 8 spot...Has 12 career games with five-plus receptions...Is one of just 13 Nittany Lions with 100-plus career receptions, joining current assistant coach Terry Smith (108, 1989-91)...Ranks No. 17 on Penn State's all-time receiving yardage list (1,330), just 107 yards shy of cracking the top-15.

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with 10 starts. **at Temple (9/5):** Made one catch for five yards. **Buffalo (9/12):** Tied for second on the team with three catches for 15 yards...Caught a 5-yard touchdown pass to begin the fourth quarter. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made a team-high five grabs for 86 yards...Caught a 48-yard pass from Hackenberg in the second quarter, the longest pass play of the season for Penn State. **San Diego State (9/26):** Tied for game high with five receptions (Godwin)...Totaled 40 yards on his five receptions. **Army (10/3):** Grabbed one pass for 12 yards...Made his lone catch on third-and-4 to move the chains prior to Nick Scott's 11-yard touchdown run. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught two passes for 49 yards...Had a 39-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Caught two passes for 13 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Caught five passes for 96 yards and one touchdown...Had three catches of 20-plus yards...Made a 20-yard touchdown grab midway through the third quarter...Hauled in a 38-yard reception on Penn State's first scoring drive of the game...Had a 24-yard reception that help set up Joey Julius' 40-yard field goal late in the second quarter. **Illinois (10/31):** Caught four passes for 54 yards...Had a three third down catches to extend two of Penn State's scoring drive...Grabbed a 19-yard pass to convert on 3rd-and-16 on the opening drive of the third quarter, leading to the Nick Scott completion to Christian Hackenberg for a touchdown. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Grabbed three passes for 56 yards and one touchdown...Made a 32-yard reception on a reverse pass from fellow wide receiver Geno Lewis, diving into the end zone for the score. **Michigan (11/21):** Caught one pass for five yards.

**» HAMILTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS**

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	82-899	11.0	2	51
2015	32-430	13.5	5	48
<b>Career</b>	<b>114-1,330</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>



» HAMILTON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-5-0; Buffalo 3-15-1; Rutgers 5-86-0; San Diego State 5-40-0; Army 1-12-0; Indiana 2-49-1 at Ohio State 2-13-1; vs. Maryland 5-96-1; Illinois 4-54-0; at Northwestern 3-56-1; Michigan 1-5-0.

Note: Has eight career rushes for 32 yards.

99 | AUSTIN JOHNSON | JR. | DT

**Awards:** Added to the midseason Bednarik Award Watch List for the Nation's Defensive Player of the Year...Selected to ESPN.com's midseason All-Big Ten team.

**Season:** Started 11 games...Returned a fumble 71 yards for his first career touchdown (high school or college) vs. San Diego State (9/26)...Second among defensive linemen in FBS and is second on the team with 68 tackles. **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 nine tackles to help the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year...Had 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks...Posted a solo sack in the second quarter and combined with Garrett Sickels for a third-quarter takedown of Bulls quarterback Joe Licata. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded six tackles...Collected a fourth quarter sack...Notched 2.0 tackles for loss for 11 yards...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Had a 71-yard fumble return for a touchdown for his first career touchdown...Was his fourth career fumble recovery and Penn State's first fumble recovery for a touchdown since Mike Hull's 74-yard return vs. Navy in 2012...Recorded two tackles...Added 0.5 tackle for loss to assist Penn State amassing 9.0 TFLs in the game...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Recorded four tackles. **Indiana (10/10):** Recorded nine tackles...Totaled 1.5 tackles for loss, including one sack...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State...Was the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Week with Carl Nassib. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made four tackles...Posted one pass breakup. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made nine stops, marking the third time this season he has recorded nine stops...Logged 1.5 tackles for loss. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded five tackles, including a sack...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Posted a career-high 10 tackles to tie for the game high...Recorded 2.0 tackles for loss to help Penn State record its 18th straight game with at least five tackles for loss...Logged 1.0 sack...The defense posted 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded four tackles...Made 1.0 tackles for loss...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» 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	68	26-42	1	1	0	2	5.5-44	13.0-62
<b>Career</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>59-85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.5-59</b>	<b>22.0-90</b>

» JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 6-1-5; Buffalo 9-4-5; Rutgers 6-1-5; San Diego State 2-0-2; Army 4-1-3; Indiana 9-4-5; at Ohio State 4-0-4; vs. Maryland 9-5-4; Illinois 5-2-3; Michigan 4-0-4.

27 | BRANDON JOHNSON | SR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in nine games, primarily on special teams. **Indiana (10/10):** Registered his first career rushing attempts, gaining six yards on two carries. **Illinois (10/31):** Carried the ball twice for 17 yards...Had a career-long rush of 14 yards.

» JOHNSON'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	0-0	0.0	0	0
2015	4-23	5.8	0	14
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

» JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-6-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 2-17-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

99 | JOEY JULIUS | R-FR. | K

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games...Ranks No. 2 in the Big Ten and 25th nationally with an .833 field goal percentage...Is 75th in the FBS and No. 9 in the Big Ten with 1.00 field goals made per game...Made his first career start in the season opener at Temple...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Converted his first career field goal and extra point at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Connected on his first career field goal attempt, a 34-yarder on Penn State's opening drive of the game...Also converted his only extra point attempt...Averaged 65.0 yards on three kickoffs with one touchback. **Buffalo (9/12):** Connected on two-of-three field goals and converted all three extra points...Made field goals of 22- and 21-yards...Averaged 63.8 yards on six kickoffs. **Rutgers (9/19):** Converted all four extra point attempts...Averaged 63.6 yards per kickoff with four touchbacks. **San Diego State (9/26):** Connected on three-of-four field goals and all four extra points...Made a career-long 40 yarder in the first quarter...Knocked through a 24-yarder in the second quarter and a 26-yarder in the fourth quarter...Had a field goal blocked for the first time in his career, a 55-yard attempt...Averaged 64.1 yards on eight kickoffs with five touchbacks. **Army (10/3):** Was successful on both field goal attempts (37- and 27-yards) and both extra point tries...Averaged 64.0 yards on four kickoffs with one touchback. **Indiana (10/10):** Averaged 64.5 yards on six kickoffs. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Connected on his lone field goal attempt - a 33-yarder to open the scoring...Also made his lone extra point attempt...Recorded his first career tackle. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Was one-for-two on field goal attempts and made all four extra point tries...Connected from 40 yards in the second quarter to equal his season-long kick...Also kicked off six times for an average of 62.7 yards with one touchback. **Illinois (10/31):** Averaged 61.3 yards on three kickoffs. **Michigan (11/21):** Averaged 58.6 yards per kick on five kickoffs...Made one tackle on a kickoff return.

» JULIUS' SCORING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2015	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	20-24	50
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>50</b>

» JULIUS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Field Goals (Made) Missed (X - Blocked)*  
at Temple (34); Buffalo 49, (22), (21); Rutgers --; San Diego State (40), (24), (55), (26); Army (37), (27); Indiana --; at Ohio State (33); vs. Maryland (40), 45; Illinois --; at Northwestern DNP; Michigan --.

» JULIUS' KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2015	49	3,095	63.2	18	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

2 | JAKE KILEY | JR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Made his season debut vs. Indiana (10/10).

38 | BEN KLINE | SR. | LB

**Awards:** Selected to Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, one of 11 FBS honorees...Was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy...Was a nominee for an American Rhoads Scholarship...Was a nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service."

**Season:** Appeared in five games...Saw action for the first time against Army (10/3) since being injured at Minnesota in a 2013 contest and then missing the entire 2014 season.

» KLINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

» KLINE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 0-0-0; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

55 | WENDY LAURENT | JR. | C/G

**Season:** Appeared in nine games with five starts...Made his season debut vs. Rutgers...Started his first game of the season vs. Indiana (10/10). **Indiana (10/10):** Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **Illinois (10/31):** Started on the offensive line that helped Christian Hackenberg throw for 266 yards and break a tie with Matt McGloin for the most 200-yard passing games in school history with his 19th career 200-yard passing effort. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked for 100-yard rusher Saquon Barkley and 200-yard passer Christian Hackenberg...It was Barkley's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season...The 205 yards passing by Hackenberg extended his school record to 20 such contests. **Michigan (11/21):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw his school-record-tying 46th career touchdown pass...Blocked for Saquon Barkley, who rushed for 68 yards, including a career-long-tying 56-yard scamper.

7 | GENO LEWIS | JR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with two starts...Has seen time on offense and special teams...Threw his first career touchdown pass at Northwestern (11/7). **at Temple (9/5):** Made two catches for 15 yards...Had a pair of third down receptions to keep the opening drive of the game alive, leading to a Joey Julius field goal. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made his lone catch - an 11-yard grab - late in the second quarter. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught a season-high three passes for 39 yards...Had a 21-yard catch in the first quarter. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made a leaping, 27-yard touchdown pass grab early in the fourth quarter to give Penn State the lead for good with 13:39 to play for his only catch of the game. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two catches for 15 yards...Hauled in a 6-yard jump-ball for a touchdown on Penn State's second drive of the game...The touchdown catch was Lewis' first career TD grab at Beaver Stadium. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Caught two passes for 15 yards...Also completed his first career pass for a 32-yard touchdown to DaeSean Hamilton on a reverse pass in the third quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Had one catch for seven yards in his second start of the season.

» LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	18-234	13.0	3	59
2014	55-751	13.7	2	79
2015	12-129	10.8	2	27
<b>Career</b>	<b>85-1,107</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>

» LEWIS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 2-15-0; Buffalo 1-11-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 3-39-0; vs. Maryland 1-27-1; Illinois 2-15-1; at Northwestern 2-15-0; Michigan 1-7-0.

Note: Is 1-for-1 passing with a 32-yard TD pass in his career.

93 | ROBBY LIEBEL | R-FR. | P

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



5 | JORDAN LUCAS | SR. | S

**Season:** Started nine games... Will miss the remainder of the season due to an injury suffered at Northwestern (11/7)... Missed his first career game against San Diego State (9/26) after appearing in 40 consecutive games...Also snapped his streak of 27 straight regular season starts vs. SDSU...Shifted from cornerback to safety in 2015...Changed uniform number from No. 9 to No. 5 vs. Rutgers, in honor of injured linebacker and roommate Nyeem Wartman-White and wore that number for five games (9/12-10/10), **at Temple (9/5):** Recorded four tackles... Combined with Brandon Bell for a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Notched five tackles. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded nine tackles... Had 1.0 tackle for loss, which was a fourth quarter sack... Also forced one fumble and added one pass breakup...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994... Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Did not play against the Aztecs, marking the first missed game of his career after 40-straight appearances with starts in 27 of 28 games. **Army (10/3):** Made eight tackles...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Logged seven tackles...Notched one pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Posted a game- and season-high with nine tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Recorded seven tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss...Helped Penn State reach least five TFLs for the 15 straight game, its longest streak since a 15-game string from 2001-03...Also had one pass breakup...Selected as the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded four tackles...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)... Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded three tackles before leaving the game due to injury, missing the entire second half.

» LUCAS' CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	65	45-20	0	2	3	13	1.0-7	4.5-20
2014	58	37-21	0	0	0	9	2.0-8	4.0-10
2015	56	34-22	0	1	0	3	1.0-7	2.5-12
<b>Career</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>117-63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.0-22</b>	<b>11.0-42</b>

» LUCAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*

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

22 | AKEEL LYNCH | JR. | RB

**Career:** Ranks 32nd on Penn State's all-time rushing list with 1,314 yards...Is tied with Franco Harris (1969-71) for 20th all-time in 100-yard rushing games with five.

**Season:** Appeared in nine games with five starts. **at Temple (9/5):** Led the team with 78 rushing yards...Scored the team's first touchdown of the season on a 42-yard dash around the left side. **Buffalo (9/12):** Gained 46 yards on a team-high 19 carries. **Rutgers (9/19):** Ran for a 120 yards and one touchdown...His career-long 75-yard touchdown run in the second quarter is tied for the 29th longest rush in school history...Teamed with Saquon Barkley (195 yards) to mark the first Big Ten Conference game that Penn State had two 100-yard rushers since Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark vs. Northwestern in 2010...Was a part of a backfield that rushed for 330 yards, the most by Penn State since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009. **San Diego State (9/26):** Rushed for 18 yards on a team-best 10 carries. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Carried the ball four times for 12 yards...Caught one pass. **Illinois (10/31):**

Carried the ball one time for four yards. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Made one catch for six yards.

» LYNCH'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	60-358	6.0	1	43
2014	147-678	4.6	4	47
2015	54-278	5.2	2	75
<b>Career</b>	<b>261-1,314</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>

» LYNCH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*

at Temple 10-78-1; Buffalo 19-46-0; 10-120-1; San Diego State 10-18-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 4-12-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 1-4-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» LYNCH'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2013	0-0	0.0	0	-
2014	10-69	6.9	0	16
2015	4-8	2.0	0	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-77</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; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army DNP; Indiana DNP; at Ohio State 1-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 1-6-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

70 | BRENDAN MAHON | SO. | G/C

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with nine starts...Has started games at left guard and right tackle. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Aided Penn State in piling up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. **Rutgers (9/19):** Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)...Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan...Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark...The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009...The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)...The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. **San Diego State (9/26):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns... **Indiana (10/10):** Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career...Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman...It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis...Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Entered as the full-time right tackle after an injury in the second half... Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes...Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense...The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **Illinois (10/31):** Started on the offensive line that helped Christian Hackenberg throw for 266 yards and break a tie with Matt McGloin for the most 200-yard passing games in school history with his 19th career 200-yard passing effort. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked for 100-yard rusher Saquon Barkley and 200-yard passer Christian Hackenberg...It was Barkley's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season...The 205 yards passing by Hackenberg extended his school record to 20 such contests. **Michigan (11/21):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw his school-record-tying 46th career touchdown pass...Blocked for Saquon Barkley, who rushed for 68 yards, including a career-long-tying 56-yard scamper.

66 | ANGELO MANGIRO | SR. | C/G

**Season:** Started 10 games...Has started at center and left guard. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Helped Penn State pile up 200 yards rushing...Was a part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2013 season finale victory at Wisconsin. **Rutgers (9/19):** Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard

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9 | TRACE MCSORLEY | R-FR. | QB

**Season:** Appeared in five games...Made his collegiate debut vs. Rutgers...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Indiana (10/10):** Attempted his first career pass - a 4-yard completion to Gregg Garrity...Rushed once for a 5-yard gain. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Played one snap. **Illinois (10/31):** Threw three passes (0-for-3) and ran the ball three times for 15 yards. **Michigan (11/21):** Attempted one pass.

» MCSORLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2015	1-5	4	20.0	0-0	0.8	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4</b>

» MCSORLEY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

Note: Has five rushes for 15 yards.

95 | CARL NASSIB | SR. | DE

**Career:** Set the Penn State single season sack record with 1.0 sack at Northwestern (11/7) to mark his 15.5 sack of the season...His six forced fumbles on the season are the most forced by a Penn State since Michael Haynes forced seven in 2002.

**Awards:** Selected as a finalist for the Lombardi Award for the Nation's Top Lineman (offensive or defensive)...Is a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy for the College Defensive Player of the Year...Is one of three finalists for the Bednarik Award Watch List for the Nation's Defensive Player of the Year...Is a finalist for the Bursworth Trophy for the nation's top player whose career started as a walk-on...Named a semifinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy... Named to CBS Sports, ESPN.com and SI.com Midseason All-America teams...Selected to ESPN.com's midseason All-Big Ten team...Additionally, was selected by CBS Sports Eye on College Football staff writers Jon Solomon, Tom Fornelli and Robby Kalland as the National Defensive Player of the Year at the 2015 midpoint...Selected as ECAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/20).

**Season:** Started 11 games, but only played three snaps against Michigan (11/21) due to injury...Leads the FBS in forced fumbles (0.55 fppg), sacks (1.41 spg) and tackles for loss (1.80 tflpg)...Had a sack in each of the first 10 games of the season, which was the longest streak by a Penn State player since sacks became an official NCAA statistic in 2000...Has five multi-sack games.



**at Temple (9/5):** Led the team with a career-high 10 tackles... Made 2.5 tackle for loss, including his second career solo sack in the second quarter... Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Grabbed his first career interception in the second quarter after the pass was tipped by Anthony Zettel... Recorded a career-high 3.0 sacks... Accounted for 3.0 tackles for loss... Also forced two fumbles in the fourth quarter... Was instrumental on a defense that held the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year... Is the first Nittany Lion with two forced fumbles in a single game since Sean Stanley had two at Temple on Sept. 17, 2011. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made four tackles... Added 1.5 tackles for loss, which included a sack of Chris Laviano for a loss of 13 yards in the fourth quarter... Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994... Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Notched his third forced fumble of the season in the fourth quarter and the fifth of his career... The fumble was returned 71 yards for a touchdown by Austin Johnson... Made two solo tackles, both were sacks... His 2.0 tackles for loss helped Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game... Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Recorded his eighth sack of the season... Made two tackles. **Indiana (10/10):** Made four solo tackles, including two sacks... Also had two forced fumbles, marking the second time this season that he has multiple forced fumbles in a game... Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points... Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014... Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight BTG opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State... Was the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Week with Austin Johnson. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Registered eight total tackles... Recorded 3.5 tackles for loss to mark the fifth time this season he posted 2.0 or more TFLs in a game... Collected 1.5 sacks for his fourth multi-sack game... Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss... The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made four tackles... Recorded his fifth multi-sack game with 2.0 sacks... Had 2.0 tackles for loss. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded three tackles... Had 1.0 sack to account for his 1.0 tackle for loss... Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)... Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009... As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded one sack, his 10th straight game with at least one sack... Set the Penn State single season record for sacks with his quarterback takedown in the fourth quarter... Helped the Nittany Lions extend their streak to 32 straight games with at least one sack... Penn State moved its streak to 10 straight games with multiple sacks, the longest active streak in the Big Ten and tied for No. 2 in the FBS... His 1.0 tackle for loss aided the defense in posting 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs... Recorded four total tackles... Also forced his sixth fumble of the season - which was recovered by NU - on his sack in the fourth quarter... Added one pass breakup. **Michigan (11/21):** Only played three snaps on Michigan's first series due to an injury... Saw his streak of at least one sack in every game come to an end.

» 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	47	32-15	0	6	1	1	15.5-107	19.5-122
<b>Career</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17.5-120</b>	<b>25.0-169</b>

» NASSIB'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

at Temple 10-4-6; Buffalo 5-4-1; Rutgers 4-1-3; San Diego State 2-2-0; Army 2-2-0; Indiana 4-4-0; at Ohio State 8-4-4; vs. Maryland 4-3-1; Illinois 3-3-0; at Northwestern 4-4-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

59 | ANDREW NELSON | SO. | T

**Season:** Appeared in seven games with six starts... Started games at left and right tackle. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Started at left tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Returned to the lineup after missing three games... started at right tackle... Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second

quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career... Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman... It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis... Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes... Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense... The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **Michigan (11/21):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw his school-record-tying 46th career touchdown pass... Blocked for Saquon Barkley, who rushed for 68 yards, including a career-long-tying 56-yard scamper.

21 | AMANI ORUWARIYE | R-FR. | S

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games... Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded his first career tackle on kickoff coverage to start the third quarter. **Army (10/3):** Made two tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle and had one pass breakup.

» ORUWARIYE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	5	1-4	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

» ORUWARIYE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)

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

73 | PARIS PALMER | JR. | T

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games with nine starts... Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Helped Akeel Lynch run for 78 yards and one touchdown. **Buffalo (9/12):** Started the second half and helped Penn State to 17 points... Aided the Nittany Lions in gaining 202 yards on 31 plays (6.5 avg.) in the second half. **Rutgers (9/19):** Paved the way for a pair of 100-yard rushers: Saquon Barkley (195 yards) and Akeel Lynch (120)... Helped Barkley and Lynch become first Penn State tandem to rush for 100-yard since Lynch (108) and Bill Belton (108) passed the century mark against Eastern Michigan... Helped the backfield collect a pair of 100-yard rushers in a Big Ten game for the first time since 2010 (Northwestern) when Evan Royster (134) and Silas Redd (131) topped the mark... The 330 yards rushing by Penn State were the most since the Nittany Lions ran for 338 at Illinois in 2009... The Nittany Lions rushed for 200 or more yards in consecutive games for the first time since 2009 at Illinois (338) and vs. Eastern Illinois (285)... The 471 yards of total offense were the most since Penn State had 511 in 2014 against UCF in the Croke Park Classic. **San Diego State (9/26):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns. **Indiana (10/10):** Protected Christian Hackenberg during his 17th career 200-yard passing game (262 yards), which allowed him to become the second quarterback in Penn State history to amass 7,000 yards passing in a career... Helped Penn State control the ball for 35:35, its most in a Big Ten game since having 36:29 against Purdue in 2013. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Helped pave the way for Saquon Barkley's 194 yards rushing, the third-highest total by a true freshman... It was Barkley's third 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for No. 2 on the true freshman list with Eric McCoo and Curtis Enis... Protected Christian Hackenberg who threw for 120 yards and one touchdown. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Protected Christian Hackenberg to the tune of 315 yards and three touchdown passes... Helped the offense pile up 363 yards of total offense... The offense posted nine pass plays of 20-plus yards, including all three touchdown passes. **Illinois (10/31):** Started on the offensive line that helped Christian Hackenberg throw for 266 yards and break a tie with Matt McGloin for the most 200-yard passing games in school history with his 19th career 200-yard passing effort. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Blocked for 100-yard rusher Saquon Barkley and 200-yard passer Christian Hackenberg... It was Barkley's fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season... The 205 yards passing by Hackenberg extended his school record to 20 such contests. **Michigan (11/21):** Helped protect Christian Hackenberg, who threw his school-record-tying 46th career touchdown pass... Blocked for Saquon Barkley, who rushed for 68 yards, including a career-long-tying 56-yard scamper.

89 | TOM PANCOAST | SO. | TE

**Season:** Appeared in one game... Made his collegiate debut vs. Illinois (10/31).

92 | DANIEL PASQUARIELLO | SO. | P

**Season:** Appeared in nine games with seven starts at punter. **at Temple (9/5):** Tied his career-high with nine punts (at Indiana, 2014)... Averaged 39.0 yards per punt... Hit a pair of 50-plus yard punts, including a 55-yarder on his first kick of the game... Placed three of his kicks inside the 20. **Buffalo (9/12):** Hit three punts for an average of 38.3 yards per punt... Hit a 55-yard punt on his first punt of the second quarter. **Army (10/3):** Hit a 35-yard punt in the fourth quarter, forcing Army to start their final drive of the game inside their 25-yard line. **Indiana (10/10):** Had seven punts for an average of 44.3 yards... Had three punts of 50-plus yards (54, 50, 51)... Had one punt inside the IU 10-yardline. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Hit three punts for an average of 35.3... Pinned Ohio State inside their own 5-yard line on his first punt of the game. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Booted six punts for an average of 39.0 yards... Hit one 50-yard punt, a 55-yarder in the first quarter. **Illinois (10/31):** Averaged 41.0 yards on five punts... Had two punts downed inside the 20-yard line. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Averaged 41.6 yards on nine punts... pinned the Wildcats inside their own 10-yard line once... Had a 60-yard punt in the first quarter. **Michigan (11/21):** Hit six punts for an average of 37.5 yards... Had one punt downed inside the Michigan 10-yard line

» 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	49-1,955	39.9	9	9	8	60	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>96-3,709</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</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; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 1-35-35.0; Indiana 7-310-44.3; at Ohio State 3-106-35.3; vs. Maryland 6-234-39.0; Illinois 5-205-41.0; at Northwestern 9-374-41.6; Michigan 6-225-37.5.

10 | BRANDON POLK | FR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with three starts... Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple... Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season... Is one of five true freshmen to see action... With DeAndre Thompson scoring a rushing TD vs. Rutgers, the duo is the first Penn State wide receiver pair with rushing scores in the same season since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing touchdowns... Is the Penn State first wide receiver to have rushing and receiving touchdowns in the same season since Derrick Williams had three rushing touchdowns and four receiving touchdowns in the 2008 season. **at Temple (9/5):** Rushed for 50 yards on two carries... Caught one pass for no gain... Took the handoff on the jet sweep on Penn State's first play from scrimmage and raced 33 yards down the right sideline... Also had a 17-yard rush in the second quarter. **Buffalo (9/12):** Rushed three times for 45 yards and his first career touchdown... Took his first rush of the game 33 yards over the left side of the offensive line for a score... Also rushed for 20 yards on a third quarter carry... Teamed with Saquon Barkley to become the first true freshmen duo to score touchdowns in the same game since Justin King and Derrick Williams both had touchdown receptions in the 2005 at Northwestern. **Rutgers (9/19):** Rushed one time for six yards. **San Diego State (9/26):** Had one rush for a 1-yard gain. **Army (10/3):** Rushed one time for 14 yards. **Indiana (10/10):** Caught his first career touchdown pass, a 39-yard reception along the visiting sideline in the first quarter to open the scoring... Had two receptions for 45 yards... Returned one kickoff for 21 yards. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Caught one pass for four yards and rushed once for six yards... Returned four kickoffs for 79 yards (19.7 ypr), with a long of 30 yards. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Rushed once for eight yards in a start. **Illinois (10/31):** Caught one pass for six yards... Rushed three times. **Michigan (11/21):** Had one rush for five yards.

» POLK'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	14-124	8.9	1	33
<b>Career</b>	<b>14-124</b>	<b>8.9</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; Rutgers 1-6-0; San Diego State 1-1-0; Army 1-14-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 1-6-0; vs. Maryland 1-8-0; Illinois 3-(-1)-0; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 1-5-0.

» POLK'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	5-56	11.2	1	39
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-56</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-46-1; at Ohio State 1-4-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 1-6-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» POLK'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	7	140	20.0	0	30
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

» POLK'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Kick Off Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
at Temple 0-0-0-0.0; Buffalo 0-0-0-0.0; Rutgers 0-0-0-0.0; San Diego State 0-0-0-0.0; Army 0-0-0-0.0; Indiana 1-21-0-21.0; at Ohio State 4-79-0-19.7; vs. Maryland 2-40-0-20.0; Illinois 0-0-0-0.0; Michigan 0-0-0-0.0.

42 | TROY REEDER | R-FR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with 10 starts...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Made his first career start vs. Buffalo. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles...Made his first career tackle in the fourth quarter...Posted his first career TFL on the next play... Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded seven tackles in his first career start. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded eight tackles...Added 1.0 tackle for loss...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Recorded six tackles...Made 0.5 tackle for loss to help Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Recorded four tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Made three tackles...Recorded one tackle for loss...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Recorded five tackles... Made 1.0 TFL...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Posted a career-high 11 tackles - 10 solo - to lead all players. **Illinois (10/31):** Grabbed his first career interception in the first quarter, returning it for 44 yards...Recorded three tackles...Also added one pass breakup...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)... Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception...Selected as the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded six tackles. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded seven tackles...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» REEDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	62	41-21	0	0	0	0	0-0	5.5-14
<b>Career</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.5-14</b>

» REEDER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 7-5-2; Rutgers 8-4-4; San Diego State 6-2-4; Army 4-2-2; Indiana 3-1-2; at Ohio State 5-4-1; vs. Maryland 11-9-2; Illinois 3-3-0; at Northwestern 6-5-1; Michigan 7-5-2.

68 | KEVIN REIHNER | SR. | G/C

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Seen time primarily on special teams.

29 | JOHN REID | FR. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with two starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Is one of five true freshmen see action. **at Temple (9/5):** Made five tackles, including a pair of solo stops. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded one tackle. **Rutgers (9/19):** Grabbed his first career interception in the third quarter, returning it 44 yards...Recorded his first fumble recovery in the fourth quarter and returned it 19 yards...Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994... Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season...Was the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **San Diego State (9/26):** Recorded two solo tackles...Had one pass breakup...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Grabbed the second interception of his career in the fourth quarter...Recorded one tackle...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points... Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014... Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made four tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Had three tackles...Forced his first career fumble to help the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded one tackle. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded one tackle... Had one pass breakup.

» REID'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	22	13-9	1	1	2	3	0-0	1.0-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>

» REID'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 5-2-3; Buffalo 1-1-0; Rutgers 2-1-1 San Diego State 2-2-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1 at Ohio State 4-2-2; vs. Maryland 3-2-1; Illinois 2-1-1; Michigan 1-1-0.

34 | DOM SALOMONE | JR. | FB

**Season:** Appeared in two games.

94 | EVAN SCHWAN | JR. | DE

**Season:** Appeared in 10 games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded a career-high four tackles...Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last season. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle...Had one pass breakup. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Recorded two tackles. **Illinois (10/31):** Made three tackles with Had 0.5 tackle for loss. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded one tackle. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded two tackles.

» SCHWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-0
2014	6	4-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2015	17	5-12	0	0	0	1	0-0	0.5-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-0</b>

» SCHWAN'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
at Temple 2-1-1; Buffalo 4-0-4; Rutgers 2-0-2; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army DNP; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 2-1-1; Illinois 3-1-2; at Northwestern 1-1-0; Michigan 2-1-1.

24 | NICK SCOTT | R-FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with one start...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Is one of six freshmen (3 redshirt, 3 true) to start this season...Made his first career start vs. Indiana (10/10). **at Temple (9/5):** Made two tackles on special teams...Combined with Matt Zanellato for the stop on the game's opening kickoff... Made a solo stop on a first quarter punt. **Buffalo (9/12):** Returned his first career kickoff...Took the opening kickoff 58 yards...His 58-yard kick return was the longest for a Penn State player since Chaz Powell had a 92-yard return against Purdue in 2011...Also made one special teams tackle on a kickoff return. **Rutgers (9/19):** Rushed one time for five yards...Returned two kickoffs for 57 yards (28.0 ypr), with a long of 34 yards. **San Diego State (9/26):** Completed his first career passing attempt for 32 yards to Chris Godwin...Was the longest completion by a non-quarterback since RB Eric McCoo threw a 63-yard touchdown pass against Illinois in 2001...The completion was the first for a non-quarterback since 2011 (Curtis Drake, Nebraska)...Rushed six times for nine yards... Returned three kickoffs for 72 yards...All three kickoff returns were for 20-plus yards (20, 24, 28). **Army (10/3):** Rushed 12 times for 54 yards - with no negative yard carries - and one touchdown... Scored his first career touchdown on Penn State's second series of the game with an 11-yard rush...Also caught a screen pass for 22 yards in the fourth quarter for his first career reception... Also made one special teams tackle...Was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/10):** Led the team with eight rushes for a career-high 57 yards...Had a career-long 35-yard rush on the second play of the game...Caught three passes for 21 yards, including a 10-yard grab during Penn State's first touchdown drive. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Returned three kicks for 38 yards, including a long of 19...Carried the ball once for three yards. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Returned four kickoffs for 85 yards (21.2 ypr), with a long return of 27 yards...Had one carry for one yard. **Illinois (10/31):** Completed his second career pass, a 14-yard touchdown pass to Christian Hackenberg on a throw-back pass...Had one tackle on special teams...Was the coaching staff's co-Special Teams Player of the Week with Koa Farmer.

» SCOTT'S RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	29-129	4.4	1	35
<b>Career</b>	<b>29-129</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-5-0; San Diego State 6-9-0; Army 12-54-1; Indiana 8-57-0; at Ohio State 1-3-0; vs. Maryland 1-1-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» SCOTT'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	4-43	10.8	0	22
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-43</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

» SCOTT'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 1-22-0; Indiana 3-21-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» SCOTT'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	13	310	23.8	0	58
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>23.8</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; Rutgers 2-57-0-28.5; San Diego State 3-72-0-24.0; Army 0-0-0-0.0; at Ohio State 3-38-0-12.6; vs. Maryland 4-85-0-21.0; Illinois 0-0-0-0.0; ; at Northwestern 0-0-0-0.0; Michigan 0-0-0-0.0.

*Note: Is 2-for-2 passing in his career for 46 yards and one touchdown pass.*

90 | GARRETT SICKELS | SO. | DE

**Season:** Started 11 games...Forced his first career fumble against San Diego State (9/27)...Made first career fumble recovery against Army...Ranks No. 19 nationally and No. 2 in the Big Ten with two fumble recoveries. **at Temple (9/5):** Made a four tackles...Added 1.0 TFL with a stop behind the line of scrimmage in the third quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Recorded one tackle, which was a 0.5 sack...Combined with Austin Johnson on a third quarter sack for a loss of three yards... Helped the Nittany Lions hold the Bulls to 69 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since Illinois (68 yds.) last year. **Rutgers**



**(9/19):** Made one tackle...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Forced his first fumble of his career late in the second quarter, which was recovered by Anthony Zettel, to lead to a Penn State touchdown...Made three tackles and added one pass breakup...Had 0.5 sack as part of Penn State's 9.0 TFL effort in the game...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Made his first career fumble recovery on Army's first play from scrimmage...Made one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Made five stops...Registered one sack...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Had a career-high eight tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss...Helped the Penn State defense accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made two tackles...Made his second career fumble recovery of the season - and his career - in the fourth quarter and returned it 36 yards...Fumble recovery was one of a season-high five turnovers forced by Penn State. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded three tackles...Had 1.0 sack for his only tackle for loss...Aided the defense in posting 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded two tackles...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

» 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	31	12-19	2	1	0	1	3.0-19	4.5-25
<b>Career</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19-23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0-29</b>	<b>7.5-37</b>

» SICKELS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*  
 at Temple 4-2-2; Buffalo 1-0-1; Rutgers 1-0-1; San Diego State 3-1-2; Army 1-0-1; Indiana 5-1-4; at Ohio State 8-3-5; vs. Maryland 2-1-1; Illinois 1-1-0; at Northwestern 3-2-1; Michigan 2-1-1.

47 | BRANDON SMITH | SO. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in three games...Made his collegiate debut against Indiana (10/10). **Illinois (10/31):** Made his first career tackle.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2014							DNP	
2015	1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</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 DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army DNP; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois 1-0-1; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan DNP.

12 | JORDAN SMITH | JR. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in six games. **at Temple (9/5):** Made two stops. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle...Posted his first career tackle for loss...Helped the Nittany Lions register their 16th straight game with at least five TFLs, which is the longest since a 38-game streak from 1997 to 2000.

» 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	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.5-1
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>

» SMITH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

58 | CHANCE SORRELL | R-FR. | T

**Season:** Appeared in two games...Made his collegiate debut against Indiana (10/10)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

20 | JOHNATHAN THOMAS | R-FR. | RB

**Season:** Appeared in three games...Made his collegiate debut against Army (10/3)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Army (10/3):** Rushed seven times for 28 yards...First career rush came in the first quarter; a 2-yard carry. **Indiana (10/10):** Rushed twice for nine yards. **Illinois (10/31):** Carried twice for five yards.

» THOMAS' RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	11-42	3.8	0	11
<b>Career</b>	<b>11-42</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

» THOMAS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
 at Temple DNP; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers DNP; San Diego State DNP; Army 7-28-0; Indiana 2-9-0; at Ohio State DNP; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois 2-5-0; at Northwestern DNP; Michigan DNP.

3 | DEANDRE THOMPkins | R-FR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Ranks 34th in the FBS with 7.7 yards per punt return...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Combined with Brandon Polk (vs. Buffalo) to become the first Penn State wide receiver pair with rushing touchdowns in the same season since 2008 when Derrick Williams and Chaz Powell both had rushing scores. **at Temple (9/5):** Had one rush for no gain. **Buffalo (9/12):** Logged four punt returns for 71 yards (14.2 ypr)...Ran back his first career punt 58 yards to set up Penn State's first score of the game...His 58-yard return was the longest by a Nittany Lion since Derrick Williams' 63-yard punt return for a touchdown at Wisconsin in 2008...The 58-yard return was also the longest non-scoring punt return since Mike Archie had a 62-yard return at Michigan State in 1993. **Rutgers (9/19):** Scored his first career touchdown on a 6-yard rush in the second quarter...Returned three punts for 20 yards (6.7 ypr). **San Diego State (9/26):** Returned four punts for 17 yards...Had a long punt return of 10 yards in the second quarter. **Army (10/3):** Returned one punt for 25 yards. **Indiana (10/10):** Had two rushing attempts for 11 yards...Returned five punts for 32 yards (6.4 ypr) with a long return of 19 yards in the fourth quarter. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made his first career reception - a 2-yard grab in the last in the second quarter. **Illinois (10/31):** Caught two passes for 31 yards...Grabbed a career-long 31-yard reception on Penn State's first scoring drive. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Returned two punts for nine yards...Had a long punt return of eight yards. **Michigan (11/21):** Had one punt return for one yard.

» THOMPkins' RUSHING STATISTICS

	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	5-12	2.4	1	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

» THOMPkins' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
 at Temple 1-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 2-11-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» THOMPkins' RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	3-33	11.0	0	31
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-33</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

» THOMPkins' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
 at Temple 0-0-0; Buffalo 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-2-0; Illinois 2-31-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0.

» THOMPkins' PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	23	178	7.7	0	58
<b>Career</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>

» THOMPkins' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)*  
 at Temple 0-0-0-0.0; Buffalo 4-71-0-17.8; 3-20-0-6.7; San Diego State 4-17-0-4.2; Army 1-25-0-25.0; Indiana 5-32-0-6.4; at Ohio State 0-0-0-0.0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0-0.0; Illinois 3-30-3.0; at Northwestern 2-9-0-4.5; Michigan 1-1-0-1.0.

25 | VON WALKER | JR. | LB

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with two starts...Made his second career start vs. Buffalo (Northwestern, 2014). **at Temple (9/5):** Made one special teams tackle. **Buffalo (9/12):** Made his second career start and contributed one tackle. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded one tackle. **Army (10/3):** Recorded his first-career fumble recovery at the Penn State 43-yard line in the second quarter...Made three tackles...Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made one tackle. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded one tackle...Blocked a punt in the second quarter, which led to Penn State's only touchdown of the game...It was the first blocked punt for the Nittany Lions since 2012 when Mike Hull blocked a punt versus Ohio State.

» 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	9	6-3	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14-11</b>	<b>1</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; Buffalo 1-1-0; Rutgers 1-0-1; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 3-2-1; Indiana 1-1-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 1-1-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 1-1-0.

5 | NYEEM WARTMAN-WHITE | JR. | LB

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

» WARTMAN-WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2013	32	17-15	0	1	0	4	1.0-4	2.5-8
2014	75	32-43	0	0	1	0	0-0	3.5-5
2015	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
<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; Buffalo INJ; Rutgers INJ; San Diego State INJ; Army INJ; Indiana INJ; at Ohio State INJ; vs. Maryland INJ; Illinois INJ; at Northwestern INJ.





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

**Season:** Appeared in nine games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action. **Rutgers (9/19):** Ended the night with a career-high three tackles...Made his first career stop late in the third quarter... Added 0.5 tackle for loss, which was a combined sack with Torrence Brown in the fourth quarter...It was his first career TFL and sack. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made three tackles for the second game in a row...Recorded 0.5 sack for a loss of three yards, combining with Tarow Barney in the fourth quarter...Finished with 1.0 TFL with the half-sack and a half-TFL when teaming with Jason Cabinda for a tackle for loss in the fourth quarter...Was a part of a defensive unit that amassed 9.0 TFLs in the game. **Army (10/3):** Recorded one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Logged one stop. **Illinois (10/31):** Made one tackle. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Made one tackle.

## » WHITE'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2015	10	4-6	0	0	0	0	1.0-5	1.5-6
<b>Career</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1.5-6</b>

## » WHITE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*

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

## 11 | BRENT WILKERSON | JR. | TE

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games with seven starts...Started his first career game in the season opener at Temple. **Army (10/3):** Made two receptions for 14 yards...His two catches equaled his career total entering the game. **Michigan (11/21):** Caught a career-high three passes for 16 yards.

## » WILKERSON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	2-18	9.0	1	11
2015	5-30	6.0	0	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-48</b>	<b>6.9</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; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 0-0-0; Army 2-14-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Northwestern 0-0-0; Michigan 3-16-0.

## 10 | TREVOR WILLIAMS | SR. | CB

**Season:** Started 11 games...Surpassed his career total in tackles for loss with 2.0 TFL in the season opener at Temple. **at Temple (9/5):** Tied his career high with six tackles...Recorded 2.0 tackles for loss...Had a tackle for loss in the first and second quarters...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **Buffalo (9/12):** Collected five tackles, all solo. **Rutgers (9/19):** Made two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made one tackle...Helped the defense hold SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013. **Army (10/3):** Was a part of a defensive that limited Army to one pass attempt, the fewest by a Penn State opponent since at least 1966, and one completion, the fewest since 1976 (Ohio State)...The one completion is tied for the fewest by a team in FBS this year (by Georgia Southern vs. Western Michigan)...The one pass attempt is the fewest by an FBS team this season...Helped hold Army to just 32 passing yards, the fewest against the Nittany Lions in the Big Ten era (since 1993). **Indiana (10/10):** Made three tackles...Added on pass breakup...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Led a secondary that limited the Hoosiers' 155 passing yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game since allowing 68 to Indiana last season. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made three tackles. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made two tackles...Grabbed one of three Penn State interceptions in the fourth quarter, its most in a single game since picking off Rutgers five times in the Big Ten opener last season on Sept. 13...Helped the Nittany Lions force a season-high five turnovers. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and

the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded three tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss...Aided the defense in posting 10.0 tackles for loss, marking the seventh time this season and fourth straight game it recorded nine or more TFLs. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded three tackles...Had one pass breakup...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100 yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

## » 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	30	20-10	0	0	1	3	0-0	3.0-6
<b>Career</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>59-22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.5-8</b>

## » WILLIAMS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*

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

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

**Season:** Appeared in six games. **at Temple (9/5):** Recorded three tackles...Made 1.0 TFL in the fourth quarter...Helped Penn State pile up 15.0 TFL, its most since posting 15.0 vs. Michigan on Sept. 22, 2007. **San Diego State (9/26):** Made one tackle. **Indiana (10/10):** Made one tackle. **Illinois (10/31):** Recorded one tackle.

## » WOOTEN JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2013	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
2014	12	5-7	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.5-3
2015	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	1.0-2
<b>Career</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11-13</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; Buffalo DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0; San Diego State 1-0-1; Army DNP; Indiana 1-0-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; vs. Maryland DNP; Illinois 1-1-0; at Northwestern DNP; Michigan DNP.

## 4 | DAQUAN WORLEY | R-FR. | CB

**Season:** Appeared in three games...Made his collegiate debut vs. Army (10/3)...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action.

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

**Season:** Appeared in eight games...Is one of 17 redshirt freshmen to see action...Has seen time on special teams.

## 44 | TYLER YAZUJIAN | JR. | LS

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games...Has handled all of the long snapping duties since the beginning of 2014. **Indiana (10/10):** Combined with Jordan Dudas on his first tackle of the season on the opening punt return.

## 80 | MATT ZANELLATO | SR. | WR

**Season:** Appeared in nine games. **at Temple (9/5):** Combined with Nick Scott for the tackle on the game's opening kickoff. **Michigan (11/21):** Made one special teams tackle.

## 98 | ANTHONY ZETTEL | SR. | DT

**Career:** Tied for eighth place in Penn State history with 19.0 career sacks with Bruce Clark, LaVar Arrington and Jay Alford...Has 37.0 tackles for loss in his career, which is 10th all-time at Penn State, just 2.0 behind LaVar Arrington (1997-99) and Jimmy Kennedy (1999-2002)...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.

**Awards:** Selected as the Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28) for the first time in his career after his performance against San Diego State...Was the Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee after his effort against the Aztecs...On Watch Lists for the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Awards...Named a quarterfinalist for the Loit IMPACT Trophy.

**Season:** Started 11 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. **Rutgers (9/19):** Recorded two tackles...Part of a defense that held Rutgers to just three points, the fewest in a Big Ten opener since limiting Minnesota to three points in 1994...Helped limit Rutgers to 43 rushing yards, the fewest since giving up just 33 yards to Maryland last season. **San Diego State (9/26):** Recorded seven tackles...Made his second career fumble recovery...Registered 2.5 tackles for loss, including 0.5 sack, to help Penn State amass 9.0 TFLs in the game...Assisted the defense holding SDSU to just 141 yards passing, the fewest against an FBS non-conference opponent in the regular season since giving up 134 to Kent State, Sept. 21, 2013...Selected as Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week. **Army (10/3):** Made four tackles, including one tackle for loss...Forced his second career fumble in the third quarter, a fumble Army recovered. **Indiana (10/10):** Had two big pass breakups...Deflected one pass on third down to force an Indiana punt after the Hoosiers recovered an on-side kick in the first quarter...Batted down a pass on 4th-and-3 at the PSU 34 to end an Indiana drive...Helped snap Indiana's string of nine games in which the Hoosiers scored 20-plus points...Part of a defense that held Indiana to 234 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed by PSU since giving up 221 at Indiana in 2014...Played a major role in limiting IU to just 79 rushing yards, the second-straight B1G opponent with less than 80 yards rushing vs. Penn State. **at Ohio State (10/17):** Made four tackles, including 0.5 sack, moving him into a tie for 13th all-time at Penn State...Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss to help Penn State accumulate 10.0 tackles for loss...The 10.0 tackles for loss were the most surrendered by Ohio State in 2015. **vs. Maryland (10/24):** Made a career-high eight tackles...Recorded 1.0 tackle for loss, which was a sack for a loss of three yards. **Illinois (10/31):** Made two tackles...Had 1.0 tackle for loss, which was a sack...Part of a defense that recorded its first Big Ten shutout since blanking Minnesota in 2009 (20-0)...Helped hold Illinois to just 167 yards (37 rushing, 130 passing), the fewest allowed since holding Minnesota to 138 yards (37 rushing, 101 passing) in 2009...As a unit, the defense forced a punt on 12 of Illinois' 15 possessions, with two ending with a turnover on downs and the other halted by an interception. **at Northwestern (11/7):** Recorded two tackles. **Michigan (11/21):** Recorded two tackles...Helped hold Michigan to less than 100-yards rushing, the fifth Penn State opponent that failed to reach 100 rushing yards (87 on 30 carries).

## » ZETTEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TK	UA-A	FR	FC	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2012	15	10-5	0	0	0	2	4.0-19	4.0-19
2013	16	11-5	0	0	1	2	4.0-32	6.0-43
2014	42	28-14	1	1	3	5	8.0-46	17.0-72
2015	41	19-22	1	1	0	4	3.0-22	10.0-41
<b>Career</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>68-46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19.0-119</b>	<b>37.0-175</b>

## » ZETTEL'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Total-Solo-Assists)*

at Temple 5-3-2; Buffalo 5-2-3; Rutgers 2-1-1; San Diego State 7-3-4; Army 4-2-2; Indiana 0-0-0; at Ohio State 4-2-2; vs. Maryland 8-4-4; Illinois 2-1-1; at Northwestern 2-1-1; Michigan 2-0-2.



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## PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	
Rushing	4	9	13	2	7	5	8	4	9	6	4	
Passing	4	5	4	14	5	14	2	11	12	8	4	
Penalty	1	1	-	3	-	3	4	1	2	3	6	
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>70</b>	
Rushing Attempts	27	39	41	34	34	32	40	31	37	30	22	
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.1	8.0	2.1	3.2	4.8	4.9	1.5	3.2	4.2	3.2	
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	4	-	1	2	-	1	2	2	-	
Yards Gained	141	220	342	115	141	173	230	76	157	148	113	
Yards Lost	64	20	12	43	33	19	35	28	37	23	43	
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>137</b>	
Completions	11	14	10	22	10	22	7	13	22	22	13	
Attempts	25	27	19	36	19	40	13	30	33	41	32	
Interceptions	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Yards Per Attempt	4.1	4.7	7.4	9.1	8.2	6.7	9.2	10.5	8.5	5.8	4.3	
Yards Per Completion	9.4	9.1	14.1	14.9	15.6	12.1	17.1	24.2	12.7	10.8	10.5	
Passing Touchdowns	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>207</b>	
Plays	52	66	60	70	53	72	53	61	70	71	54	
Yards Per Play	3.5	5.0	7.8	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.1	3.8	
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>6-39</b>	<b>7-65</b>	<b>8-80</b>	<b>5-37</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>3-30</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>6-39</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>9-70</b>	<b>3-30</b>	
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>9-351</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>5-205</b>	<b>7-294</b>	<b>6-195</b>	<b>7-310</b>	<b>7-251</b>	<b>6-234</b>	<b>5-205</b>	<b>11-438</b>	<b>6-225</b>	
Yards Per Punt	39.0	38.3	41.0	42.0	32.5	44.3	35.9	39.0	41.0	39.8	37.5	
Net Yards Per Punt	33.2	38.3	41.2	37.0	30.0	41.0	33.4	35.0	37.0	37.3	32.7	
Inside 20	3	-	5	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	
50+ Yard Kicks	2	1	1	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	
Touchbacks	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Fair Catch	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	3	4	1	
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>3-195</b>	<b>6-383</b>	<b>5-318</b>	<b>8-513</b>	<b>5-318</b>	<b>6-387</b>	<b>3-190</b>	<b>6-376</b>	<b>8-490</b>	<b>4-227</b>	<b>5-293</b>	
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.8	63.6	64.1	63.6	64.5	63.3	62.7	61.2	56.8	58.6	
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.7	42.3	42.0	31.4	41.6	44.5	39.7	41.8	47.0	20.8	34.2	
Touchbacks	1	3	4	5	1	4	1	1	3	1	-	
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
Yards	33	71	20	17	36	32	-	-	3	9	10	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yards Per PR	8.2	14.2	6.7	4.2	25.0	6.4	-	-	1.0	4.5	3.3	
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
Yards	128	76	57	98	14	21	117	125	57	56	61	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yards Per KR	25.6	38.0	28.5	24.5	14.0	21.0	16.7	20.8	57.0	18.7	15.2	
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Yards	-	10	44	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	25	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
Yards	-	-	19	71	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>23:45</b>	<b>29:34</b>	<b>27:21</b>	<b>34:34</b>	<b>28:41</b>	<b>35:35</b>	<b>27:40</b>	<b>23:44</b>	<b>33:42</b>	<b>30:41</b>	<b>26:38</b>	
1st Quarter	6:51	9:24	8:08	10:28	8:57	7:56	7:26	5:33	8:01	7:18	6:30	
2nd Quarter	4:54	6:06	7:53	11:16	8:41	8:46	7:55	4:48	7:30	9:42	9:18	
3rd Quarter	6:36	7:13	5:24	6:26	5:26	7:23	6:12	6:14	9:51	6:35	4:16	
4th Quarter	5:24	6:51	5:56	6:24	5:37	11:30	6:07	7:09	8:20	7:06	6:34	
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>3-14</b>	
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-2</b>	
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	
Touchdowns	-	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	5	2	-	
Field Goals	1	2	-	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	3	
<b>Sacks By/Yards</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>6-47</b>	<b>5-51</b>	<b>5-33</b>	<b>3-38</b>	<b>4-28</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>4-36</b>	<b>6-32</b>	<b>2-10</b>	
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3/3</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	4	-	1	2	-	1	2	2	-	
Touchdowns Passing	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	
Touchdown Returns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Safeties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/1	3/3	4/4	4/4	2/2	2/4	1/1	4/4	3/5	3/3	1/1	
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	2/3	-	3/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/2	2/2	-	3/3	
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	

## OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	
Rushing	6	4	5	5	16	7	18	11	4	8	5	
Passing	7	10	14	7	1	7	7	9	8	12	21	
Penalty	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>87</b>	
Rushing Attempts	43	33	32	34	55	33	50	48	27	47	30	
Average Per Rush	3.5	2.1	1.3	3.0	4.7	2.4	6.3	5.0	1.4	4.8	2.9	
Rushing Touchdowns	3	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	1	2	
Yards Gained	194	119	99	142	316	113	344	278	92	264	102	
Yards Lost	45	50	56	41	55	34	29	37	55	37	15	
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>256</b>	
Completions	16	24	27	10	1	15	13	19	17	16	25	
Attempts	21	35	42	29	1	33	19	28	43	32	38	
Interceptions	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	
Yards Per Attempt	8.0	5.9	6.0	4.9	32.0	4.7	6.0	8.0	3.0	5.3	6.7	
Yards Per Completion	10.5	8.5	9.3	14.1	32.0	10.3	8.8	11.8	7.6	10.6	10.2	
Passing Touchdowns	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>343</b>	
Plays	64	68	74	63	56	66	69	76	70	79	68	
Yards Per Play	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.5	6.2	6.1	2.4	5.0	6.0	
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>14-107</b>	<b>8-29</b>	<b>4-32</b>	<b>4-45</b>	<b>8-65</b>	<b>5-70</b>	<b>6-55</b>	<b>8-60</b>	<b>7-80</b>	<b>13-117</b>	
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-328</b>	<b>7-295</b>	<b>8-335</b>	<b>8-313</b>	<b>4-156</b>	<b>11-451</b>	<b>5-208</b>	<b>2-69</b>	<b>12-457</b>	<b>8-294</b>	<b>6-198</b>	
Yards Per Punt	46.9	42.1	41.9	39.1	39.0	41.0	41.6	34.5	38.1	36.8	33.0	
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	32.0	36.9	37.0	32.8	38.1	41.6	34.5	34.5	35.6	31.3	
Inside 20	2	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	3	5	3	
50+ Yard Kicks	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Touchbacks	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Fair Catch	-	-	3	1	2	5	3	1	3	3	2	
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>6-360</b>	<b>3-124</b>	<b>2-130</b>	<b>4-248</b>	<b>3-187</b>	<b>1-63</b>	<b>7-417</b>	<b>7-440</b>	<b>1-65</b>	<b>5-297</b>	<b>5-307</b>	
Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	41.3	65.0	62.0	62.3	63.0	59.6	62.9	65.0	59.4	61.4	
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	16.0	36.5	37.5	41.0	42.0	42.9	41.4	8.0	38.2	44.2	
Touchbacks	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
Yards	52	-	(-1)	(-5)	15	23	17	24	-	8	9	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yards Per PR	10.4	-	(-1.0)	(-2.5)	3.8	4.6	8.5	8.0	-	2.7	4.5	
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	
Yards	36	54	8	137	85	20	46	100	39	119	122	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Yards Per KR	18.0	18.0	8.0	68.5	21.1	20.0	23.0	25.0	13.0	39.7	24.4	
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	
Yards	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
Yards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Possession Times</b>	<b>36:15</b>	<b>30:26</b>	<b>32:39</b>	<b>25:26</b>	<b>31:19</b>	<b>24:25</b>	<b>32:20</b>	<b>36:16</b>	<b>26:18</b>	<b>29:19</b>	<b>33:22</b>	
1st Quarter	8:09	5:36	6:52	4:32	6:03	7:04	7:34	9:27	6:59	7:42	8:30	
2nd Quarter	10:06	8:54	7:07	3:44	6:19	6:14	7:05	10:12	7:30	5:18	5:42	
3rd Quarter	8:24	7:47	9:36	8:34	9:34	7:37	8:48	8:46	5:09	8:25	10:44	
4th Quarter	9:36	8:09	9:04	8:36	9:23	3:30	8:53	7:51	6:40	7:54	8:26	
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>7-14</b>	
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>3-4</b>	
Touchdowns	2	2	-	2	1	1	5	3	-	2	3	
Field Goals	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<b>Sacks By/Yards</b>	<b>10-64</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>4-21</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>4-26</b>	
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>4/4</b>	
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	
Touchdowns Rushing	3	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	1	2	
Touchdowns Passing	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	
Touchdown Returns	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Other Touchdowns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Safeties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kick PAT/Attempts	3/3	2/2	-	3/3	2/2	1/1	5/5	3/3	-	2/3	4/4	
2pt PAT/Attempts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Field Goals/Attempts	2/2	0/1	1/1	-	-	-	1/1	3/4	-	1/3	-	
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	



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RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	2-7-0	1-2-0	3-(-1)-0	5-5-0	6-17-0	8-45-0	DNP	DNP	2-23-1	DNP	DNP	
Barkley, Saquon	1-1-0	12-115-1	21-195-2	8-62-0	DNP	DNP	26-194-0	20-65-1	20-84-1	25-120-2	15-68-0	
Hackenberg, Christian	11-(-59)-0	2-4-0	2-3-0	3-(-6)-0	5-3-0	9-21-2	7-(-16)-0	5-(-16)-0	4-(-17)-0	5-5-0	6-(-3)-0	
Johnson, Brandon	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	2-9-0	-	-	2-17-0	-	-	
Lynch, Akeel	10-78-1	19-46-0	10-120-1	10-18-0	DNP	DNP	4-12-0	-	1-4-0	-	-	
McSorley, Trace	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5-0	DNP	-	3-15-0	DNP	-	
Polk, Brandon	2-50-0	3-45-1	1-6-0	1-1-0	1-14-0	-	1-6-0	1-8-0	3-(-11)-0	-	1-5-0	
Scott, Nick	-	-	1-5-0	6-9-0	12-54-1	8-57-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	-	-	-	
TEAM	-	2-(-12)-0	1-1-0	1-(-17)-0	3-(-8)-0	-	1-(-4)-0	3-(-5)-0	-	-	-	
Thomas, Johnathan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-28-0	2-9-0	DNP	DNP	2-5-0	DNP	DNP	
Thompkins, DeAndre	1-0-0	-	2-1-1	-	-	2-11-0	-	-	-	-	-	

RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	-	-	-	2-29-1	-	2-15-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Barkley, Saquon	-	-	-	1-22-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-58-0	6-50-0	2-19-0	
Blacknall, Saeed	-	-	-	4-101-0	-	-	-	1-38-0	-	-	1-25-1	
Carter, Kyle	-	2-13-0	-	3-47-0	1-9-0	3-30-0	DNP	1-17-0	-	1-1-0	1-5-0	
Garrity, Gregg	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	
Gesicki, Mike	-	3-14-0	1-6-0	2-11-0	1-33-0	2-21-0	-	-	2-26-0	1-5-0	1-9-0	
Godwin, Chris	5-81-0	5-75-0	4-49-0	5-78-1	4-66-0	4-41-0	3-103-0	4-135-1	7-76-1	8-104-0	3-51-0	
Hackenberg, Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14-1	-	-	
Hamilton, DaeSean	1-5-0	3-15-0	5-86-0	5-40-0	1-12-0	2-49-1	2-13-1	5-96-1	4-54-0	3-56-0	1-5-0	
Lewis, Geno	2-15-0	1-11-0	-	-	-	3-39-0	-	1-27-1	2-15-1	2-15-0	1-7-0	
Lynch, Akeel	2-2-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0-0	-	-	1-6-0	-	
Polk, Brandon	1-0-0	-	-	-	-	2-46-1	1-4-0	-	1-6-0	-	-	
Scott, Nick	-	-	-	-	1-22-0	3-21-0	-	-	-	-	-	
Thompkins, DeAndre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2-0	2-31-0	-	-	
Wilkerson, Brent	-	-	-	-	2-14-0	-	-	-	-	-	3-16-0	

PASSING

Christian Hackenberg

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple	11	25	103	-	1
BUFFALO	14	27	128	1	-
RUTGERS	10	19	141	-	1
SAN DIEGO ST.	21	35	296	3	-
ARMY	10	19	156	1	-
INDIANA	21	39	262	2	-
at Ohio State	7	13	120	1	-
vs Maryland	13	29	315	3	-
ILLINOIS	21	29	266	2	-
at Northwestern	21	40	205	-	1
MICHIGAN	13	31	137	1	-
Michigan State					

Trace McSorley

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Temple			DNP		
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS			DNP		
SAN DIEGO ST.			DNP		
ARMY			DNP		
INDIANA	1	1	4	-	-
at Ohio State			DNP		
vs Maryland	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	3	-	-	-
at Northwestern			DNP		
MICHIGAN	-	1	-	-	-
Michigan State					

Nick Scott

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
SAN DIEGO ST.	1	1	32	-	-
ILLINOIS	1	1	14	1	-

Geno Lewis

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
at Northwestern	1	1	32	1	-

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/ Rtn
Julius	49	3,095	21	4	63.1	-	-	-
Davis	10	595	3	1	59.5	-	-	-
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Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/ Rtn
at Temple	3	195	1	-	65.0	2	36	18.0
BUFFALO	6	383	3	-	63.8	3	54	18.0
RUTGERS	5	318	4	-	63.6	1	8	8.0
SAN DIEGO ST.	8	513	5	1	64.1	2	137	68.5
AMRY	5	318	1	-	63.6	4	85	21.2
INDIANA	6	387	4	1	64.5	1	20	20.0
at Ohio State	3	190	1	-	63.3	2	46	23.0
vs Maryland	6	367	1	1	62.7	4	100	25.0
ILLINOIS	8	490	3	2	61.2	3	39	13.0
at Northwestern	4	227	1	-	56.8	3	119	39.6
MICHIGAN	5	293	-	-	58.6	5	122	24.4
at Michigan State								

PUNTING

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Pasquariello	49	1,955	39.8	60	9	9	8	-
Gulla	23	868	37.7	52	6	8	3	-

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
at Temple	9	351	39.0	55	-	3	2	-
BUFFALO	3	115	38.3	55	-	-	1	-
RUTGERS	5	205	41.0	52	3	5	1	-
SAN DIEGO ST.	7	294	42.0	51	1	1	2	-
ARMY	6	195	32.5	46	1	1	-	-
INDIANA	7	310	44.3	54	1	1	3	-
at Ohio State	7	251	35.9	47	-	1	-	-
vs Maryland	6	234	39.0	55	1	-	1	-
ILLINOIS	5	205	41.0	47	3	2	-	-
at Northwestern	11	438	39.8	60	4	2	1	-
MICHIGAN	6	225	37.5	46	1	1	-	-
at Michigan State								



## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## TACKLES

(TTL-UA-A)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	3-2-1	6-3-3	11-7-4	1-0-1	DNP	9-4-5	8-4-4	9-6-3	3-1-2	7-6-1	12-4-8	
Apke, Troy	1-0-1	3-2-1	1-1-0	3-3-0	5-1-4	3-2-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	2-1-1	-	-	
Barney, Tarow	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	2-0-2	-	-	1-0-1	-	1-1-0	-	-	
Bell, Brandon	7-4-3	DNP	9-4-5	4-3-1	DNP	3-1-2	6-2-4	6-4-2	2-1-1	8-7-1	5-3-2	
Bowen, Manny	-	-	2-1-1	-	6-5-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-2-0	-	
Brown, Torrence	-	-	2-0-2	-	4-1-3	-	-	-	3-3-0	-	2-1-1	
Cabinda, Jason	7-3-4	6-2-4	6-3-3	4-0-4	14-6-8	9-4-5	5-2-3	10-5-5	7-3-4	3-2-1	8-2-6	
Campbell, Christian	3-2-1	3-1-2	-	2-0-2	-	5-1-4	2-2-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cooper, Jake	-	3-3-0	-	-	2-1-1	1-0-1	-	2-2-0	-	DNP	-	
Cothran, Curtis	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-2-0	2-1-1	4-0-4	1-0-1	1-1-0	-	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-1-0	
Cothren, Parker	-	2-0-2	1-1-0	2-0-2	1-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	1-0-1	-	1-1-0	
Dudas, Jordan	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	2-0-2	-	-	-	2-2-0	2-2-0	
Godwin, Chris	1-1-0	-	-	2-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-4-4	
Golden, Malik	-	2-0-2	2-1-1	3-1-2	2-1-1	-	1-0-1	-	1-0-1	6-5-1	-	
Gulla, Chris	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	DNP	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	3-3-0	4-3-1	3-0-3	4-1-3	2-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	6-3-3	
Johnson, Austin	6-1-5	9-4-5	6-1-5	2-0-2	4-1-3	9-4-5	4-0-4	9-5-4	5-2-3	10-8-2	4-0-4	
Julius, Joey	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1-0	-	-	DNP	1-1-0	
Lewis, Geno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	
Lucas, Jordan	4-2-2	5-3-2	9-5-4	DNP	8-5-3	7-5-2	9-4-5	7-6-1	4-3-1	3-1-2	INJ	
Nassib, Carl	10-4-6	5-4-1	4-1-3	2-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-4	5-4-1	3-3-0	4-4-0	-	
Oruwariye, Amani	-	-	1-1-0	-	2-0-2	-	-	1-0-1	1-0-1	-	-	
Pasquariello, Daniel	1-1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reeder, Troy	2-1-1	7-5-2	8-4-4	6-2-4	4-2-2	3-1-2	5-4-1	11-9-2	3-3-0	6-5-1	7-5-2	
Reid, John	5-2-3	1-1-0	2-1-1	2-2-0	-	1-0-1	4-2-2	3-2-1	2-1-1	1-1-0	1-1-0	
Schwan, Evan	2-1-1	4-0-4	2-0-2	-	DNP	1-0-1	-	2-1-1	3-1-2	1-1-0	2-1-1	
Scott, Nick	2-1-1	1-1-0	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	1-1-0	1-1-0	-	-	
Sickels, Garrett	4-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-1-2	1-0-1	5-1-4	8-3-5	2-1-1	1-1-0	3-2-1	2-1-1	
Smith, Brandon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	-	DNP	
Smith, Jordan	2-0-2	-	-	1-1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	
Walker, Von	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-1	-	3-2-1	1-1-0	-	1-1-0	-	-	1-1-0	
Wartman-White, Nyeem	2-2-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	
White, Antoine	-	-	3-1-2	3-1-2	1-1-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-1-0	1-0-1	-	
Williams, Trevor	6-4-2	5-5-0	2-1-1	1-0-1	-	3-1-2	3-1-2	2-2-0	2-1-1	3-2-1	3-3-0	
Wooten Jr., Gary	3-2-1	DNP	-	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	-	DNP	1-1-0	DNP	DNP	
Yazujian, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	
Zanellato, Matt	1-0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-1-0	
Zettel, Anthony	5-3-2	5-2-3	2-1-1	7-3-4	4-2-2	-	4-2-2	8-4-4	2-1-1	2-1-1	2-0-2	

## TFL &amp; SACKS

TFL (Sacks)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0 (-)	1.0 (-)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	-	
Barney, Tarow	0.5 (-)	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bell, Brandon	2.5 (1.0)	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	3.5 (1.0)	1.0 (-)	3.5 (2.5)	1.0 (1.0)	
Bowen, Manny	-	-	0.5 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brown, Torrence	-	-	1.0 (0.5)	-	1.0 (-)	-	-	-	2.0 (-)	-	1.5 (1.0)	
Cabinda, Jason	-	-	0.5 (-)	-	2.0 (2.0)	-	-	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	0.5 (-)	
Campbell, Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cooper, Jake	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Cothran, Curtis	0.5 (-)	-	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	1.0 (-)	1.0 (-)	0.5 (0.5)	-	-	
Cothren, Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	-	-	
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-	-	
Johnson, Austin	1.0 (-)	2.5 (1.5)	2.0 (1.0)	0.5 (-)	-	1.5 (1.0)	-	1.5 (-)	1.0 (1.0)	2.0 (1.0)	1.0 (-)	
Lucas, Jordan	0.5 (-)	-	1.0 (1.0)	DNP	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-	-	INJ	
Nassib, Carl	2.5 (1.0)	3.0 (3.0)	1.5 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	1.0 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	3.5 (1.5)	3.0 (2.0)	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	
Reeder, Troy	1.0 (-)	-	1.0 (-)	0.5 (-)	1.0 (-)	10. (-)	1.0 (-)	-	-	-	-	
Reid, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-	
Schwan, Evan	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0.5 (-)	-	-	
Sickels, Garrett	1.0 (-)	0.5 (0.5)	-	0.5 (0.5)	-	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (-)	-	-	1.0 (1.0)	-	
Smith, Jordan	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0.5 (-)	DNP	DNP	
White, Antoine	-	-	0.5 (0.5)	1.0 (0.5)	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	
Williams, Trevor	2.0 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0 (-)	-	
Wooten Jr., Gary	1.0 (-)	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Zettel, Anthony	2.5 (-)	-	-	2.5 (0.5)	1.0 (-)	-	2.0 (0.5)	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-	-	
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>15.0 (2.0)</b>	<b>7.0 (6.0)</b>	<b>9.0 (5.0)</b>	<b>9.0 (5.0)</b>	<b>6.0 (3.0)</b>	<b>7.0 (4.0)</b>	<b>10.0 (2.0)</b>	<b>12.0 (5.0)</b>	<b>9.0 (4.0)</b>	<b>10.0 (6.0)</b>	<b>4.0 (2.0)</b>	

## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Barkley, Saquon	1053	1	115	195	84	DNP	DNP	194	65	142	170	87	
Godwin, Chris	859	81	75	49	78	66	41	103	135	76	104	51	
Scott, Nick	482	-	58	62	81	76	78	41	86	-	-	-	
Hamilton, DaeSean	431	5	15	86	40	12	49	13	96	54	56	5	
Farmer, Koa	342	128	DNP	-	26	14	-	-	-	57	56	61	
Polk, Brandon	320	50	45	6	1	14	67	89	48	-5	-	5	
Lynch, Akeel	286	80	46	120	18	DNP	DNP	12	-	4	6	-	
Thompkins, DeAndre	223	-	71	21	17	25	43	-	2	34	9	1	
Allen, Mark	175	40	2	-1	34	17	60	DNP	DNP	23	DNP	DNP	
Blacknall, Saeed	164	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	38	-	-	25	
Lewis, Geno	129	15	11	-	-	-	39	-1	27	15	15	7	
Gesicki, Mike	125	-	14	6	11	33	21	-	-	26	5	9	
Carter, Kyle	122	-	13	-	47	9	30	DNP	17	-	1	5	
Reeder, Troy	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	
Reid, John	44	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thomas, Johnathan	42	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	28	9	DNP	DNP	5	DNP	DNP	
Wilkerson, Brent	30	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Bell, Brandon	25	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Johnson, Brandon	23	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	6	-	-	17	-	-	
Golden, Malik	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McSorley, Trace	15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5	DNP	-5	15	DNP	-	
Garrity, Gregg	12	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	8	
Nassib, Carl	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Walker, Von	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
TEAM	-45	-	-12	1	-17	-8	-	-4	-5	-	-	-	
Hackenberg, Christian	-67	-59	4	3	-6	3	21	-16	-16	-3	5	-3	

## RED ZONE RECAP

## PENN STATE

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	1/1	FG	100%
BUFFALO	4/5	2 TD, 2 FG, 1 End of Half	80%
RUTGERS	3/4	3 TD, 1 INT	75%
SAN DIEGO ST.	6/6	3 TD, 3 FG	100%
ARMY	3/3	1 TD, 2 FG	100%
INDIANA	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
at Ohio State	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs	67%
vs Maryland	2/2	2 TD	100%
ILLINOIS	7/7	5 TD, 2 FG	100%
at Northwestern	2/2	2 TD	100%
MICHIGAN	3/3	3 FG	100%
at Michigan State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36/39</b>	<b>21 TD, 15 FG</b>	<b>92%</b>
		<b>1 Downs, 1 End of Half, 1 INT</b>	

## OPPONENT

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
at Temple	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG, 1 Downs	75%
BUFFALO	2/2	2 TD	100%
RUTGERS	1/1	FG	100%
SAN DIEGO ST.	2/2	2 TD	100%
ARMY	1/1	1 TD	100%
INDIANA	1/1	1 TD	100%
at Ohio State	6/6	5 TD, 1 FG	100%
vs Maryland	5/6	3 TD, 2 FG, 1 Fumble	83%
ILLINOIS	-	-	-
at Northwestern	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
MICHIGAN	3/4	3 TD, 1 End of Half	75%
at Michigan State			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/30</b>	<b>21 TD, 6 FG</b>	<b>90%</b>
		<b>1 Downs, 1 Fumble, 1 End of Half</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	Barkley - 21	Barkley - 195	Hamilton - 5	Hamilton - 86	Barkley - 195	Allen - 11
SAN DIEGO ST.	Lynch - 10	Barkley - 62	Hamilton/Godwin - 5	Blacknall - 101	Blacknall - 101	Zettel - 7
ARMY	Scott - 12	Scott - 54	Godwin - 4	Godwin - 66	Scott - 76	Cabinda - 14
INDIANA	Hackenberg - 9	Scott - 57	Godwin - 4	Godwin - 41	Scott - 78	Three Tied - 9
at Ohio State	Barkley - 26	Barkley - 194	Godwin - 3	Godwin - 103	Barkley - 194	Lucas - 9
vs Maryland	Barkley - 20	Barkley - 65	Hamilton - 5	Godwin - 135	Godwin - 135	Reeder - 11
ILLINOIS	Barkley - 20	Barkley - 84	Godwin - 7	Godwin - 76	Barkley - 142	Cabinda - 7
at Northwestern	Barkley - 25	Barkley - 120	Godwin - 8	Godwin - 104	Barkley - 170	A. Johnson - 10
MICHIGAN	Barkley - 15	Barkley - 68	Godwin/Wilkerson - 3	Godwin - 51	Barkley - 87	Allen - 12
Michigan State						





## TURNOVER BY GAME

## PENN STATE: 21 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
<b>RUTGERS (3)</b>					
Interception	2	Haley of Laviano	2/12	1	End of Half
Interception	3	Reid of Laviano	4/9	-	Downs
Fumble	4	Reid by Agudosi	4/8	-	Downs
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE (3)</b>					
Fumble	2	Godwin by Mills	4/27	1	TD
Fumble	2	Zettel by Pumphrey	6/23	1	TD
Fumble	4	Johnson by Smith	-	-	TD
<b>ARMY (3)</b>					
Fumble	1	Sickels by Schurr	8/42	2	TD
Fumble	2	Walker by Asberry	4/18	1	Punt
Fumble	2	Bowen by Schurr	7/21	1	FG
<b>INDIANA (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Reid of Cameron	7/52	2	TD
<b>at Ohio State (-)</b>					
None					
<b>vs Maryland (5)</b>					
Interception	1	Haley of Hills	3/2	-	Punt
Fumble	1	Allen by Hills	5/86	2	TD
Fumble	4	Sickels by Hills	4/0	-	Missed FG
Interception	4	Williams of Hills	6/8	1	Fumble
Interception	4	Golden of Hills	3/(-5)	-	End of Game
<b>ILLINOIS (1)</b>					
Interception	1	Reeder of Lunt	1/6	-	TD
<b>at Northwestern (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Cabinda of Oliver	5/22	1	Punt
<b>MICHIGAN (2)</b>					
Interception	1	Bell of Rudock	3/2	-	Punt
Fumble	3	Bell by Rudock	8/36	1	FG

## OPPONENT: 13 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
<b>at Temple (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Finch of Hackenberg	1/2	-	TD
<b>BUFFALO (-)</b>					
None					
<b>RUTGERS (1)</b>					
Interception	4	Cioffi of Hackenberg	6/20	2	Punt
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE (1)</b>					
Fumble	3	Bussey by Thompkins	6/21	1	TD
<b>ARMY (-)</b>					
None					
<b>INDIANA (1)</b>					
Fumble	2	Dutra by Allen, Mark	5/12	1	Punt
<b>at Ohio State (1)</b>					
Fumble	4	Hubbard by Hackenberg	3/22	1	TD
<b>vs Maryland (3)</b>					
Fumble	2	Hendy by Barkley	4/5	-	FG
Fumble	4	Hill by Scott	1/(-4)	-	Fumble
Fumble	4	Conyers by Hackenberg	4/7	-	Downs
<b>ILLINOIS (2)</b>					
Fumble	2	Barton of Thompkins	6/14	1	Punt
Fumble	4	Martin by Thompkins	4/(-2)	-	Downs
<b>at Northwestern (2)</b>					
Interception	4	VanHoose of Hackenberg	9/30	3	Punt
Fumble	4	Walker by Hamilton	-	-	End of Game
<b>MICHIGAN (1)</b>					
Fumble	3	Chesson by Thompkins	3/9	-	TD



## TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

## FUMBLES

(# - Lost)	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Barkley, Saquon	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-1	-	-	-	-
Hackenberg, Christian	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-
Hamilton, DaeSeacon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
TEAM	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Scott, Nick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Thompkins, DeAndre	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	1-1	-

## FORCED FUMBLES

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Apke, Troy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell, Brandon	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Cabinda, Jason	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Johnson, Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lucas, Jordan	-	-	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	INJ	-
Nassib, Carl	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Reid, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sickels, Garrett	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zettel, Anthony	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bell, Brandon	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bowen, Manny	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, Torrence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Godwin, Chris	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, Austin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reid, John	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickels, Garrett	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Walker, Von	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zettel, Anthony	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## INTERCEPTIONS

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Bell, Brandon	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cabinda, Jason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Golden, Malik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Haley, Grant	DNP	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nassib, Carl	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reeder, Troy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Reid, John	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Trevor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

## SCORING SUMMARY

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.
<b>at Temple (2)</b>	8	53	1:53	FG	1	<b>vs. Maryland (5)</b>	5	86	2:18	TD	1
Julius field goal (34 yards)						Barkley 6 yard run (Julius kick)					
	6	75	2:41	TD	1		2	75	0:42	TD	2
Lynch 42 yard run (Julius kick)						Godwin 37 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
	2	24	0:37	TD	2		8	38	2:09	FG	2
<b>BUFFALO (5)</b>						Julius field goal (40 yards)					
Polk 22 yard run (Julius kick)							7	79	3:40	TD	3
	4	7	1:54	FG	2	Hamilton 20 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
Julius field goal (22 yards)							8	77	2:08	TD	4
	12	51	5:07	FG	3	Lewis 27 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)					
Julius field goal (21 yards)							8	80	4:37	TD	1
	4	62	1:25	TD	4	Godwin 5 yard pass from Hackenberg (kick failed)					
Hamilton 5 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)							1	6	0:05	TD	1
	6	74	1:54	TD	4	Lewis 6 yard pass from Hackenberg (kick failed)					
Barkley 9 yard run (Julius kick)							6	18	1:57	FG	2
	12	80	6:02	TD	2	Davis field goal (42 yards)					
<b>RUTGERS (4)</b>							7	43	3:31	TD	3
Thompkins 2 yard run (Julius kick)						Hackenberg 14 yard pass from Scott (Davis kick)					
	8	90	3:27	TD	2		7	33	3:00	FG	3
Barkley 15 yard run (Julius kick)						Davis field goal (28 yards)					
	1	75	0:10	TD	2		7	80	3:32	TD	4
Lynch 75 yard run (Julius kick)						Barkley 7 yard run (Davis kick)					
	2	70	0:45	TD	4		8	42	3:27	TD	4
Barkley 16 yard run (Julius kick)						Allen 20 yard run (Davis kick)					
	7	66	3:42	TD	1	<b>at Northwestern (3)</b>	9	78	3:35	TD	2
<b>SAN DIEGO STATE (7)</b>						Barkley 7 yard run (Davis kick)					
Barkley 22 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)							5	70	1:33	TD	3
	7	53	3:18	FG	1	Hamilton 32 yard pass from Lewis (Davis kick)					
Julius field goal (40 yards)							5	71	1:39	TD	4
	7	72	2:49	FG	2	Barkley 13 yard run (Davis kick)					
Julius field goal (24 yards)						<b>MICHIGAN (4)</b>	6	73	3:51	FG	1
	4	27	1:30	TD	2	Davis field goal (23 yards)					
Allen, Mark 13 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)							6	43	2:04	TD	2
	6	23	0:38	TD	2	Blacknall 25 yard pass from Hackenberg (Davis kick)					
Godwin 11 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)							8	36	2:17	FG	4
	--	--	--	TD	4	Davis field goal (24 yards)					
Johnson, A. 71 yard fumble return (Julius kick)							10	62	4:24	FG	4
	8	52	2:51	FG	4	Davis field goal (18 yards)					
Julius field goal (26 yards)											
	8	42	3:29	TD	1						
<b>ARMY (4)</b>											
Scott 11 yard run (Julius kick)											
	7	21	3:17	FG	2						
Julius field goal (37 yards)											
	5	19	2:40	FG	3						
Julius field goal (27 yards)											
	3	91	1:13	TD	3						
Gesicki 33 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	4	64	1:06	TD	1						
<b>INDIANA (5)</b>											
Polk 39 yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											
	4	80	2:02	TD	2						
Hamilton 39 yard pass from Hackenberg (kick failed)											
	7	62	3:08	TD	2						
Hackenberg 1 yard run (kick failed)											
	7	52	3:51	TD	4						
Hackenberg 5 yard run (Davis kick)											
	7	15	3:33	FG	4						
Davis field goal (30 yards)											
	6	61	2:26	FG	1						
<b>at Ohio State (2)</b>											
Julius field goal (33 yards)											
	3	78	1:01	TD	3						
Hamilton eight yard pass from Hackenberg (Julius kick)											

## SCORING BREAKDOWN

## PENN STATE DRIVES

**Totals:** 47 scoring drives (31 TD, 16 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** 1  
 Johnson, A. - 71 yd. Fumble Return, SDSU.

## LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 12 RUTGERS (9/19)  
 12 BUFFALO (9/12)  
**Yards:** 91 ARMY (10/3)  
 90 RUTGERS (9/19)  
**Time:** 6:02 RUTGERS (9/19)  
 5:07 BUFFALO (9/12)

## OPPONENT DRIVES

**Totals:** 32 scoring drives (24 TD, 8 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** 2  
 Penny - 100 yd Kickoff Return, SDSU; Vault - 96 yd Kickoff Return, NU.

## LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 16 Rutgers (9/19)  
 13 Buffalo (9/12)  
**Yards:** 93 Temple (9/5)  
 91 at Northwestern (11/7)  
**Time:** 7:13 Rutgers (9/19)  
 6:40 Temple (9/5)





LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
75*	Rush	Lynch, Akeel	Rutgers
71*	FR	Johnson, Austin	San Diego State
58	PR	Thompkins, DeAndre	Buffalo
58	KR	Scott, Nick	Buffalo
57	KR	Farmer, Koa	Illinois
56	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Michigan
56	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Ohio State
56	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Ohio State
54	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Rutgers
49	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
48	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Rutgers
46	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
45	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Ohio State
45	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
44	INT	Reeder, Troy	Illinois
44	INT	Reid, John	Rutgers
42*	Rush	Lynch, Akeel	at Temple
40	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
40	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Rutgers
39*	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
39*	Pass	Polk, Brandon from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
38	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Michigan
38	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
38	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
38	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Buffalo
37	KR	Farmer, Koa	Northwestern
37*	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
36	FR	Sickels, Garrett	Maryland
35	Rush	Scott, Nick	Indiana
35	Pass	Carter, Kyle from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
35	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
34	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	San Diego State
34	KR	Scott, Nick	Rutgers
33*	Pass	Gesicki, Mike from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
33	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Buffalo
33	Rush	Polk, Brandon	at Temple
32	Pass	Barkley, Saquon from Hackenberg, Christian	Northwestern
32*	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Lewis, Geno	Northwestern
32	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Scott, Nick	San Diego State
31	Pass	Thompkins, DeAndre from Hackenberg, Christian	Illinois
31	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
30	KR	Polk, Brandon	Ohio State
30	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Rutgers
30	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	at Temple
30	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
28	Rush	Allen, Mark	Indiana
28	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
27*	Pass	Lewis, Geno from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
27	KR	Scott, Nick	Maryland
27	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
26	Pass	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, Christian	Northwestern
26	KR	Farmer, Koa	San Diego State
25*	Pass	Blacknall, Saeed from Hackenberg, Christian	Michigan
25	INT	Bell, Brandon	Michigan
25	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Northwestern
25	PR	Thompkins, DeAndre	Army
25	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
24	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Northwestern
24	KR	Scott, Nick	Maryland
24	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
24	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
24	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Buffalo
23	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Northwestern
23	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	Ohio State
23	KR	Scott, Nick	Rutgers
22	Pass	Barkley, Saquon from Hackenberg, Christian	Illinois
22	KR	Polk, Brandon	Maryland
22	Rush	Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
22	Pass	Scott, Nick from Hackenberg, Christian	Army
22*	Pass	Barkley, Saquon from Hackenberg, Christian	San Diego State
22*	Rush	Polk, Brandon	Buffalo
21	Pass	Lewis, Geno from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
21	Pass	Carter, Kyle from Hackenberg, Christian	Indiana
21	KR	Polk, Brandon	Indiana
21	Rush	Barkley, Saquon	San Diego State
20*	Pass	Hamilton, DaeSean from Hackenberg, Christian	Maryland
20	KR	Polk, Brandon	Ohio State
20	KR	Scott, Nick	San Diego State
20	KR	Farmer, Koa	at Temple
20	Rush	Polk, Brandon	Buffalo

PENN STATE [80 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing:	35	56	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	at Ohio State
KR:	19	58	Scott, Nick	Buffalo
Rushing:	19	75*	Lynch, Akeel	Rutgers
INT:	3	44	Reid, John/Reeder, Troy	Rutgers/Illinois
PR:	2	58	Thompkins, DeAndre	Buffalo
FR:	2	71*	Johnson, Austin	San Diego State

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	7	42*	Lynch, Akeel	Rush
BUFFALO	7	58	Thompkins, DeAndre/Scott, Nick	PR/KR
RUTGERS	8	75*	Lynch, Akeel	Rush
SAN DIEGO ST.	12	71*	Johnson, Austin	FR
ARMY	4	49	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	Pass
INDIANA	8	39*	Twice (Hamilton & Polk from Hackenberg)	Pass
at Ohio State	6	56	Twice (Barkley & Godwin)	Rush & Pass
vs. Maryland	13	40	Godwin, Chris from Hackenberg, C.	Pass
ILLINOIS	4	57	Farmer, Koa	KR
at Northwestern	7	37	Farmer, Koa	KR
MICHIGAN	4	56	Barkley, Saquon	Rush
at Michigan State				

OPPONENTS [51 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing:	20	48	Culmer, M. from Hills, P.	Pass
Rushing:	17	56	Schurr, A.J.	Army
KR:	13	100*	Penny, Rashaad	San Diego State
INT:	1	26	Finch, Sharif	Temple

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Temple	8	31	Thomas, Jahad	Rush
BUFFALO	2	29	Taylor, Anthone	Rush
RUTGERS	2	30	Patton, Andre from Laviano, Chris	Pass
SAN DIEGO ST.	5	100*	Penny, Rashaad	KR
ARMY	6	56*	Schurr, A.J.	Rush
INDIANA	2	20	Fuchs, Jordan from Cameron, Danny	Pass
at Ohio State	5	27	Twice (Samuel & Barrett)	KR & Rush
vs Maryland	7	48	Culmer, M. from Hills, P.	Pass
ILLINOIS	1	21	Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	Rush
at Northwestern	7	96*	Vault, Solomon	KR
MICHIGAN	6	55	Lewis, Jourdan	KR
at Michigan State				

\* - touchdown scored on play



## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

**Mark Allen**

**2015:** 1 (1 Rushing)  
**Career:** 1 (1 Rushing)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 28 yds vs Indiana

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 28 yds vs Indiana (2015)

**Saquon Barkley**

**2015:** 14 (11 Rushing, 3 Receiving, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 14 (11 Rushing, 3 Receiving, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 56 yds at Ohio State & vs Michigan  
 Reception: 32 yds from Hackenberg, at Northwestern

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 56 yds at Ohio State & vs Michigan (2015)  
 Reception: 32 yds from Hackenberg, at Northwestern (2015)

**Brandon Bell**

**2015:** 1 (1 INT)  
**Career:** 1 (1 INT)

**2015 Long:**  
 Interception: 25 yds vs Michigan

**Career Long:**  
 Interception: 25 yds vs Michigan (2015)

**Saeed Blacknall**

**2015:** 4 (4 Receiving, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 5 (4 Receiving, 2 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 46 yds from Hackenberg, San Diego State

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 46 yds from Hackenberg, San Diego State (2015)

**Kyle Carter**

**2015:** 2 (2 Receiving)  
**Career:** 6 (6 Receiving)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 35 yds from Hackenberg vs. San Diego State

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 35 yds from Hackenberg vs. San Diego State (2015)

**Koa Farmer**

**2015:** 7 (7 KR)  
**Career:** 7 (7 KR)

**2015 Long:**  
 KR: 57 yds vs Illinois

**Career Long:**  
 KR: 57 yds vs Illinois (2015)

**Mike Gesicki**

**2015:** 1 (1 Receiving, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 3 (3 Receiving, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 33 yds from Hackenberg vs. Army, TD

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 33 yds from Hackenberg vs. Army, TD (2015)

**Chris Godwin**

**2015:** 13 (13 Receiving, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 16 (16 Receiving, 2 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 56 yds from Hackenberg at Ohio State

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 72 yds from Hackenberg vs Boston College, TD (2014)

**Christian Hackenberg**

**2015:** 33 (32 Passing 1 Rushing, 7 TD)  
**Career:** 100 (99 Passing, 1 Rushing, 23 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Pass: 56 yd pass to Godwin at Ohio State  
 Rushing: 22 yds vs. Indiana

**Career Long:**  
 Pass: 79 yd pass to Lewis vs UCF, TD (2014)  
 Rushing: 22 yds vs. Indiana (2015)

**Grant Haley**

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

**2015 Long:**  
 None

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

**DaeSean Hamilton**

**2015:** 6 (6 Receiving, 3 TD)  
**Career:** 15 (15 Receiving, 3 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 48 yds from Hackenberg vs Rutgers

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 51 yds from Hackenberg vs N'western (2014)

**Austin Johnson**

**2015:** 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)

**2015/Career Long:**  
 FR: 71 yds vs San Diego State, TD

**Geno Lewis**

**2015:** 3 (1 Passing, 2 Receiving, 2 TD)  
**Career:** 31 (1 Passing, 16 Receiving, 14 KR, 5 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Passing: 32 yds to Hamilton at Northwestern TD  
 Reception: 27 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs. Maryland, TD

**Career Long:**  
 Passing: 32 yds to Hamilton at Northwestern TD (2015)  
 Reception: 79 yd pass from Hackenberg vs UCF, TD (2014)  
 KR: 44 yds vs UCF (2013)

**Jordan Lucas**

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

**2015 Long:**  
 None

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

**Akeel Lynch**

**2015:** 2 (2 Rushing, 2 TD)  
**Career:** 12 (12 Rushing, 3 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Rushing: 75 yds vs Rutgers, TD

**Career Long:**  
 Rushing: 75 yds vs Rutgers, TD (2015)

**Brandon Polk**

**2015:** 8 (1 Receiving, 3 Rushing, 4 KR, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 8 (1 Receiving, 3 Rushing, 4 KR, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 39 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs Indiana, TD  
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple  
 KR: 30 yds at Ohio State

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 39 yd pass from Hackenberg, vs Indiana, TD (2015)  
 Rushing: 33 yds at Temple (2015)  
 KR: 30 yds at Ohio State (2015)

**Troy Reeder**

**2015:** 1 (1 INT)  
**Career:** 1 (1 INT)

**2015 Long:**  
 INT: 44 yds vs Illinois

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 44 yds vs Illinois (2015)

**John Reid**

**2015:** 1 (1 INT)  
**Career:** 1 (1 INT)

**2015 Long:**  
 INT: 44 yds vs Rutgers

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 44 yds vs Rutgers (2015)

**Garrett Sickels**

**2015:** 1 (1 FR)  
**Career:** 1 (1 IFR)

**2015/Career Long:**  
 FR: 36 yds vs. Maryland

**Nick Scott**

**2015:** 11 (1 Passing, 1 Receiving, 1 Rushing, 8 KR)  
**Career:** 11 (1 Passing, 1 Receiving, 1 Rushing, 8 KR)

**2015 Long:**  
 Pass: 32 yds to Godwin vs San Diego State  
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg vs Army  
 Rushing: 35 yds vs Indiana  
 KR: 58 yds vs Buffalo

**Career Long:**  
 Passing: 32 yds to Godwin vs San Diego State (2015)  
 Reception: 22 yds from Hackenberg vs Army (2015)  
 Rushing: 35 yds vs Indiana (2015)  
 KR: 58 yds vs Buffalo (2015)

**DeAndre Thompkins**

**2015:** 3 (1 Receiving, 2 PR)  
**Career:** 3 (1 Receiving, 2 PR)

**2015 Long:**  
 Reception: 31 yds from Hackenberg, vs Illinois  
 PR: 58 yds vs Buffalo

**Career Long:**  
 Reception: 31 yds from Hackenberg, vs Illinois (2015)  
 PR: 58 yds vs Buffalo (2015)

**Von Walker**

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

**2015 Long:**  
 None

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

**Trevor Williams**

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

**2015 Long:**  
 None

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

**Anthony Zettel**

**2015:** 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)  
**Career:** 1 (1 INT, 1 TD)

**2015 Long:**  
 None

**Career Long:**  
 INT: 40 yds vs Ohio State, TD (2014)



## SEASON SUPERLATIVES

## PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

<b>Rushes</b>	26, Barkley, Saquon; at Ohio State (10/17)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	195, Barkley, Saquon; Rutgers (9/19)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	2, Three Times Last: Barkley, Saquon; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Long Rush</b>	75, Lynch, Akeel; Rutgers (9/19)
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	39, Hackenberg, Christian; Indiana (10/10)
<b>Pass Completions</b>	21, 4 Times Last: Hackenberg, Christian; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	315, Hackenberg, Christian; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>TD Passes</b>	3, Hackenberg, Christian; vs. Maryland (10/24) Hackenberg, Christian; San Diego State (9/26)
<b>Long Pass</b>	56, Hackenberg, Christian to Godwin, Chris; at Ohio State (10/17)
<b>Receptions</b>	8, Godwin, Chris; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Yards Receiving</b>	135, Godwin, Chris; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>TD Receptions</b>	1, 16 Times Last: Blacknall, Saeed; Michigan (11/21)
<b>Long Reception</b>	56, Godwin, Chris ; at Ohio State (10/17)
<b>Field Goals</b>	3, Davis, Tyler; Michigan (11/21) 3, Julius, Joey; San Diego State (9/26)
<b>Long Field Goal</b>	42, Davis, Tyler; Illinois (10/31)
<b>Punts</b>	9, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Temple (9/5) 9, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	44.3, Pasquariello, Daniel; Indiana (10/10)
<b>Long Punt</b>	60, Pasquariello, Daniel; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Punts Inside 20</b>	5, Gulla, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	58, Thompkins, DeAndre; Buffalo (9/12)
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	58, Scott, Nick; Buffalo (9/12)
<b>Tackles</b>	14, Cabinda, Jason; Army (10/3)
<b>Sacks</b>	3.0, Nassib, Carl; Buffalo (9/12)
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3.5, Bell, Brandon; at Northwestern (11/7) 3.5, Nassib, Carl; at Ohio State (10/17)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1, Nine Times Last: Bell, Brandon ; Michigan (11/21)

## PENN STATE TEAM

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	Highs	Lows
Rushes	41, Rutgers; 9/19	22, Michigan; 11/21
Yards Rushing	330, Rutgers; 9/19	48, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Yards Per Rush	8.0, Rutgers; 9/19	1.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24
TD Rushes	4, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Three Times (Michigan; 11/21)
Pass attempts	41, at Northwestern; 11/7	13, at Ohio State; 10/17
Pass completions	22, Three Times (Illinois; 10/31)	7, at Ohio State; 10/17
Yards Passing	315, vs. Maryland; 10/24	103, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Pass	10.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24	4.1, Buffalo; 9/12
TD Passes	3, Three Times (Illinois; 10/31)	0, Rutgers; 9/19 0, Temple; 9/5
Total Plays	72, Indiana; 10/10	52, Buffalo; 9/12
Total Offense	471, Rutgers; 9/19	180, Buffalo; 9/12
Yards Per Play	7.8, Rutgers; 9/19	3.5, Buffalo; 9/12
Points	39, Illinois; 10/31	10, Twice (at Ohio State; 10/17)
Sacks By	6, at Northwestern; 11/7 6, Buffalo; 9/12	2, Three Times (Michigan; 11/21)
First Downs	23, Illinois; 10/31	9, Buffalo; 9/12
Penalties	9, at Northwestern; 11/7	3, Five Times (Michigan; 11/21)
Penalty Yards	80, Rutgers; 9/19	20, Army; 10/3
Turnovers	3, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Army; 10/3 0, Buffalo; 9/12
Interceptions By	3, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Five Times (Michigan; 11/21)
Punts	11, at Northwestern; 11/7	3, Buffalo; 9/12
Punting Avg	44.3, Indiana; 10/10	35.9, at Ohio State; 10/17
Long Punt	60, at Northwestern; 11/7	--
Punts inside 20	5, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Buffalo; 9/12
Long Punt Return	58, Buffalo; 9/12	--

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

<b>Rushes</b>	29, Thomas, Jahad; Temple (9/5)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	186, Jackson, Justin; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	2, Three Times Last: Barrett, J.T.; Ohio State (10/17)
<b>Long Rush</b>	56, Schurr, A.J.; Army (10/3)
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	42, Laviano, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
<b>Pass Completions</b>	27, Laviano, Chris; Rutgers (9/19)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	256, Rudock, Jake; Michigan (11/21)
<b>TD Passes</b>	2, Three Times Last: Rudock, Jake; Michigan (11/21)
<b>Long Pass</b>	48, Hills, Perry to Culmer, Malcolm; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>Receptions</b>	8, Willoughby, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
<b>Yards Receiving</b>	80, Agudosi, Carlton; Rutgers (9/19) Willoughby, Ron; Buffalo (9/12)
<b>TD Receptions</b>	1, Eight Times Last: Butt & Darboh; Michigan (11/21)
<b>Long Reception</b>	48, Culmer, Malcolm; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>Field Goals</b>	3, Craddock, Brad; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>Long Field Goal</b>	44, Craddock, Brad; vs. Maryland (10/24)
<b>Punts</b>	12, Frain, Ryan; Illinois (10/31)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	46.9, Starzyk, Alex; Temple (9/5)
<b>Long Punt</b>	60, Starzyk, Alex; Temple (9/5)
<b>Punts Inside 20</b>	5, Nisawnder, Hunter; at Northwestern (11/7)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	19, Anderson, Robby; Temple (9/5)
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	100, Penny, Rashaad; San Diego State (9/26)
<b>Tackles</b>	13, Fehendelem, Clayton, Illinois (10/31) 13, Oliver, Marcus; Indiana (10/10)
<b>Sacks</b>	3.0, Matakevich, Tyler; Temple (9/5)
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3.0, Three Times Last: Charlton, Taco; Michigan (11/21)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1, Three Times Last, VanHoose, Nick; at Northwestern (11/7)

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	Highs	Lows
Rushes	55, Army; 10/3	27, Illinois; 10/31
Yards Rushing	315, Ohio State; 10/17	37, Illinois; 10/31
Yards Per Rush	5.0, vs. Maryland; 10/24	1.3, Rutgers; 9/19
TD Rushes	3, Twice (Ohio State; 10/17)	0, Three Times (SDSU; 9/26)
Pass attempts	43, Illinois; 10/31	1, Army; 10/3
Pass completions	27, Rutgers; 9/19	1, Army; 10/3
Yards Passing	256, Michigan; 11/21	32, Army; 10/3
Yards Per Pass	32.0, Army, 10/3	4.9, San Diego State; 9/26
TD Passes	2, Three Times (Michigan; 11/21)	0, Four Times (Indiana; 10/10)
Total Plays	79, at Northwestern; 11/7	56, Army; 10/3
Total Offense	466, vs. Maryland; 10/24	234, Indiana; 10/10
Yards Per Play	6.2, Ohio State; 10/17	2.4, Illinois; 10/31
Points	38, Ohio State; 10/17	0, Illinois; 10/31
Sacks By	10, Temple; 9/5	0, Buffalo; 9/12 0, Rutgers; 9/19
First Downs	25, Ohio State; 10/17	12, Illinois; 10/31
Penalties	14, Buffalo; 9/12	4, Twice (Army; 10/3)
Penalty Yards	117, Michigan; 11/21	29, Rutgers; 9/19
Turnovers	5, vs. Maryland; 10/24	0, Ohio State; 10/17
Interceptions By	2, Rutgers; 9/19	0, Six Times (vs. UMD; 10/24)
Punts	12, Illinois; 10/31	2, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Punting Avg	46.9, at Temple; 9/5	34.5, vs. Maryland; 10/24
Long Punt	60, at Temple; 9/5	--
Punts inside 20	5, at Northwestern; 11/7	1, Four Times (vs. UMD; 10/24)
Long Punt Return	19, at Temple; 9/5	--





## PARTICIPATION CHART

	at TEM	BUF	RUT	SDSU	ARMY	IND	at OSU	vs UMD	ILL	at NU	MICH	at MSU
Allen, Marcus (10/10)	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Allen, Mark (7/1)	P	P	P	P	ST	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Apke, Troy (11/1)	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Baney, Matthew (6/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Barkley, Saquon (9/4)	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Barney, Tarow (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Beh, Noah (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bell, Brandon (9/9)	ST	--	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Bentley, Gordon (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--
Blacknall, Saeed (11/3)	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	P
Bowen, Manny (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Breneman, Adam (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--
Brosnan, Brendan (8/-)	--	--	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Torrence (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cabinda, Jason (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Campbell, Christian (8/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--
Carter, Kyle (10/2)	P	P	ST	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	ST	ST
Cooper, Jake (10/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P
Cothran, Curtis (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cothren, Parker (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Davis, Tyler (5/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	P	P	P
Dowrey, Derek (11/4)	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dudas, Jordan (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Farmer, Koa (10/-)	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gaia, Brian (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Garrity, Gregg (3/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	P	--
Gesicki, Mike (11/8)	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	P	P
Godwin, Chris (11/9)	P	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Golden, Malik (11/2)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST
Gulla, Chris (10/-)	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hackenberg, Christian (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Haley, Grant (9/9)	--	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Hall, Albert (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hamilton, DaeSean (11/10)	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Johnson, Austin (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Johnson, Brandon (9/-)	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Julius, Joey (10/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P
Kiley, Jake (2/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Kline, Ben (5/-)	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	P	P	P
Laurent, Wendy (9/5)	--	--	P	--	P	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Lewis, Geno (11/2)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	ST	ST
Liebel, Robby (2/-)	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lucas, Jordan (11/9)	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--
Lynch, Akeel (9/5)	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	--	ST	P	P	P	P	P
Mahon, Brendan (11/9)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	P
Mangiro, Angelo (10/10)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
McSorley, Trace (4/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	P
Nassib, Carl (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Nelson, Andrew (7/6)	ST	ST	--	--	--	ST	ST	ST	--	P	ST	ST
Oruwariye, Amani (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Palmer, Paris (11/10)	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Pancoast, Tom (1/-)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--
Pasquariello, Daniel (9/-)	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Polk, Brandon (11/3)	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P
Reeder, Troy (11/10)	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Reid, John (13/2)	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Reihner, Kevin (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Salomone, Dom (2/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Schwan, Evan (10/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scott, Nick (11/1)	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sickels, Garrett (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Smith, Brandon (3/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	P	--	--
Smith, Jordan (6/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Sorrell, Chance (2/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Thomas, Johnathan (3/-)	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--
Thompkins, DeAndre (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Walker, Von (11/2)	P	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wartman-White,Nyeem (1/1)	ST	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White, Antoine (9/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P
Wilkerson, Brent (11/7)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	ST	P	P
Williams, Trevor (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Wooten Jr., Gary (6/-)	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	--	P	--	--	--
Worley, Daquan (3/-)	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	--	--	P
Wright, Chasz (8/-)	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P
Yazujian, Tyler (11/-)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Zanellato, Matt (9/-)	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	P	P	P	P	P
Zettel, Anthony (11/11)	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST

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



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**Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2015)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	268	205
Points Per Game	24.4	18.6
Points Off Turnovers	57	31
FIRST DOWNS	178	193
Rushing	71	89
Passing	83	94
Penalty	24	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1499	1609
Yards gained rushing	1856	2063
Yards lost rushing	357	454
Rushing Attempts	367	431
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.7
Average Per Game	136.3	146.3
TDs Rushing	15	15
PASSING YARDAGE	2211	1846
Comp-Att-Int	166-315-3	183-323-10
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.3	10.1
Average Per Game	201.0	167.8
TDs Passing	16	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3710	3455
Total Plays	682	754
Average Per Play	5.4	4.6
Average Per Game	337.3	314.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	36-810	30-766
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	30-220	27-142
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-123	3-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.5	25.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	5.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	14-10	31-11
PENALTIES-Yards	55-442	83-710
Average Per Game	40.2	64.5
PUNTS-Yards	72-2823	78-3104
Average Per Punt	39.2	39.8
Net punt average	35.8	35.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	59-3690	44-2638
Average Per Kick	62.5	60.0
Net kick average	39.4	38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:16	30:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/152	58/167
3rd-Down Pct	28%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/12	2/12
4th-Down Pct	33%	17%
SACKS BY-Yards	44-326	37-206
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	32	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-19	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(36-39) 92%	(27-30) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-39) 54%	(21-30) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-32) 88%	(25-26) 96%
ATTENDANCE	698590	280663
Games/Avg Per Game	7/99799	4/70166
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	59	90	44	75	0	268
Opponents	28	68	52	57	0	205



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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Barkley, Saquon	9-4	148	960	56	904	6.1	7	56	100.4
Lynch, Akeel	9-5	54	294	16	278	5.1	2	75	30.9
Scott, Nick	11-1	29	131	2	129	4.4	1	35	11.7
Polk, Brandon	11-3	14	135	11	124	8.9	1	33	11.3
Allen, Mark	7-1	27	110	12	98	3.6	1	28	14.0
Thomas, Johnathan	3-0	11	46	4	42	3.8	0	11	14.0
Johnson, Brandon	11-0	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	14	2.1
McSorley, Trace	5-0	5	20	5	15	3.0	0	8	3.0
Thompkins, DeAndre	11-0	5	13	1	12	2.4	1	6	1.1
TEAM	6-0	11	1	46	-45	-4.1	0	1	-7.5
Hackenberg, Christian	11-11	59	123	204	-81	-1.4	2	22	-7.4
Total	11	367	1856	357	1499	4.1	15	75	136.3
Opponents	11	431	2063	454	1609	3.7	15	56	146.3

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Hackenberg, Christian	11-11	124.52	162-306-3	52.9	2129	14	56	193.5
McSorley, Trace	5-0	26.72	1-5-0	20.0	4	0	4	0.8
Lewis, Geno	11-2	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	2.9
Scott, Nick	11-1	458.20	2-2-0	100.0	46	1	32	4.2
Total	11	126.52	166-315-3	52.7	2211	16	56	201.0
Opponents	11	107.67	183-323-10	56.7	1846	9	48	167.8

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Godwin, Chris	11-9	52	859	16.5	3	56	78.1
Hamilton, DaeSean	11-10	32	431	13.5	5	48	39.2
Gesicki, Mike	11-8	13	125	9.6	1	33	11.4
Barkley, Saquon	9-4	12	149	12.4	1	32	16.6
Lewis, Geno	11-2	12	129	10.8	2	27	11.7
Carter, Kyle	10-2	12	122	10.2	0	35	12.2
Blacknall, Saeed	11-3	6	164	27.3	1	46	14.9
Polk, Brandon	11-3	5	56	11.2	1	39	5.1
Wilkerson, Brent	11-7	5	30	6.0	0	7	2.7
Allen, Mark	7-1	4	44	11.0	1	16	6.3
Scott, Nick	11-1	4	43	10.8	0	22	3.9
Lynch, Akeel	9-5	4	8	2.0	0	6	0.9
Thompkins, DeAndre	11-0	3	33	11.0	0	31	3.0
Hackenberg, Christian	11-11	1	14	14.0	1	14	1.3
Garrity, Gregg	3-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	11	166	2211	13.3	16	56	201.0
Opponents	11	183	1846	10.1	9	48	167.8

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Thompkins, DeAndre	23	178	7.7	0	58
Allen, Mark	5	33	6.6	0	14
Garrity, Gregg	1	8	8.0	0	8
Walker, Von	1	1	1.0	0	0
Total	30	220	7.3	0	58
Opponents	27	142	5.3	0	19

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Reid, John	2	44	22.0	0	44
Haley, Grant	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bell, Brandon	1	25	25.0	0	25
Golden, Malik	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nassib, Carl	1	10	10.0	0	10
Reeder, Troy	1	44	44.0	0	44
Cabinda, Jason	1	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, Trevor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	123	12.3	0	44
Opponents	3	30	10.0	0	26

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Farmer, Koa	14	342	24.4	0	57
Scott, Nick	13	310	23.8	0	58
Polk, Brandon	7	140	20.0	0	30
Cothran, Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Golden, Malik	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	36	810	22.5	0	58
Opponents	30	766	25.5	2	100

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Reid, John	1	19	19.0	0	19
Johnson, Austin	1	71	71.0	1	71
Sickels, Garrett	1	36	36.0	0	36
Allen, Marcus	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	4	129	32.2	1	71
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				d xp	saf	pts	Total Offense						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
Julius, Joey	-	10-12	20-24	-	-	-	-	-	50	Hackenberg,Christian	11	365	-81	2129	2048	186.2
Barkley, Saquon	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	Barkley, Saquon	9	148	904	0	904	100.4
Hamilton, DaeSean	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Lynch, Akeel	9	54	278	0	278	30.9
Davis, Tyler	-	6-6	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	26	Scott, Nick	11	31	129	46	175	15.9
Hackenberg,Christian	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Polk, Brandon	11	14	124	0	124	11.3
Godwin, Chris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Allen, Mark	7	27	98	0	98	14.0
Allen, Mark	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Thomas, Johnathan	3	11	42	0	42	14.0
Lynch, Akeel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Lewis, Geno	11	2	0	32	32	2.9
Lewis, Geno	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Johnson, Brandon	11	4	23	0	23	2.1
Polk, Brandon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	McSorley, Trace	5	10	15	4	19	3.8
Johnson, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Thompkins, DeAndre	11	5	12	0	12	1.1
Thompkins, DeAndre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	TEAM	6	11	-45	0	-45	-7.5
Gesicki, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Total	11	682	1499	2211	3710	337.3
Scott, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Opponents	11	754	1609	1846	3455	314.1
Blacknall, Saeed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6							
TEAM	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0							
Total	32	16-19	28-32	-	-	-	-	-	268							
Opponents	26	8-12	25-26	-	-	-	-	-	205							

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Julius, Joey	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	3-3	2-4	0-0	40	0	Pasquariello, Daniel	49	1955	39.9	60	3	9	9	8	0
TEAM	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	Gulla, Chris	23	868	37.7	52	2	6	8	3	0
Davis, Tyler	6-6	100.0	1-1	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	42	0	Total	72	2823	39.2	60	5	15	17	11	0
										Opponents	78	3104	39.8	60	4	23	27	7	1

FG Sequence	Penn State	Opponents
Temple	(34)	(40),(30)
Buffalo	49,(22),(21)	47
Rutgers	-	(34)
San Diego State	(40),(24),55,(26)	-
Army West Point	(37),(27)	-
Indiana	(30)	-
Ohio State	(33)	(39)
Maryland	(40),45	51,(44),(27),(29)
Illinois	(42),(28)	-
Northwestern	-	39,47,(35)
Michigan	(23),(24),(18)	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Julius, Joey	49	3095	63.2	21	4			
Davis, Tyler	10	595	59.5	3	1			
Total	59	3690	62.5	24	5	25.5	39.4	25
Opponents	44	2638	60.0	6	1	22.5	38.1	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<b>All Purpose</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>rush</b>	<b>rcv</b>	<b>pr</b>	<b>kr</b>	<b>ir</b>	<b>total</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Barkley, Saquon	9	904	149	0	0	0	1053	117.0
Godwin, Chris	11	0	859	0	0	0	859	78.1
Scott, Nick	11	129	43	0	310	0	482	43.8
Hamilton, DaeS	11	0	431	0	0	0	431	39.2
Farmer, Koa	10	0	0	0	342	0	342	34.2
Polk, Brandon	11	124	56	0	140	0	320	29.1
Lynch, Akeel	9	278	8	0	0	0	286	31.8
Thompkins, DeA	11	12	33	178	0	0	223	20.3
Allen, Mark	7	98	44	33	0	0	175	25.0
Blacknall, Saeed	11	0	164	0	0	0	164	14.9
Lewis, Geno	11	0	129	0	0	0	129	11.7
Gesicki, Mike	11	0	125	0	0	0	125	11.4
Carter, Kyle	10	0	122	0	0	0	122	12.2
Reid, John	11	0	0	0	0	44	44	4.0
Reeder, Troy	11	0	0	0	0	44	44	4.0
Thomas, Johnat	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
Wilkerson, Brent	11	0	30	0	0	0	30	2.7
Bell, Brandon	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
Johnson, Brand	11	23	0	0	0	0	23	2.1
Golden, Malik	11	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.6
McSorley, Trace	5	15	0	0	0	0	15	3.0
Garrity, Gregg	3	0	4	8	0	0	12	4.0
Nassib, Carl	11	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.9
Walker, Von	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	6	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-7.5
Hackenberg, Chri	11	-81	14	0	0	0	-67	-6.1
Total	11	1499	2211	220	810	123	4863	442.1
Opponents	11	1609	1846	142	766	30	4393	399.4

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick
40	Cabinda, Jason	11-11	32	47	79	4.0-35	2.5-33	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.
2	Allen, Marcus	10-10	36	33	69	3.5-12	1.0-9	.	2	.	1-3	1	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	11-11	26	42	68	13.0-62	5.5-44	.	2	.	1-71	1	.	.
42	Reeder, Troy	11-10	41	21	62	5.5-14	.	1-44	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	9-9	34	22	56	2.5-12	1.0-7	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
11	Bell, Brandon	9-9	28	21	49	11.5-50	5.5-33	1-25	.	2	1-0	3	.	.
95	Nassib, Carl	11-11	31	15	46	19.5-120	15.5-107	1-10	1	.	.	6	.	.
98	Zettel, Anthony	11-11	19	22	41	10.0-41	3.0-22	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
90	Sickels, Garrett	11-11	12	19	31	4.5-25	3.0-19	.	1	1	2-36	1	.	.
10	Williams, Trevor	11-11	20	10	30	3.0-5	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
15	Haley, Grant	9-9	19	11	30	1.0-5	.	2-0	6	1	.	1	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	11-2	12	13	25	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Reid, John	11-2	13	9	22	1.0-2	.	2-44	3	.	1-19	1	.	.
28	Apke, Troy	11-1	11	9	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	10-0	5	12	17	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Cothran, Curtis	11-0	5	11	16	4.0-31	2.5-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Campbell, Christian	8-0	6	10	16	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43	Bowen, Manny	11-0	9	6	15	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1B	Brown, Torrence	11-0	5	6	11	5.5-14	1.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
9W	White, Antoine	9-0	4	6	10	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4C	Cothren, Parker	11-0	3	7	10	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Walker, Von	11-2	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
33	Cooper, Jake	10-0	6	2	8	2.0-14	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Dudas, Jordan	11-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Scott, Nick	11-1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Barney, Tarow	11-0	1	5	6	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Wooten Jr., Gary	6-0	3	3	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Oruware, Amani	11-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Smith, Jordan	6-0	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Godwin, Chris	11-9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
37	Gulla, Chris	10-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9J	Julius, Joey	10-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Zanellato, Matt	9-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	Wartman-White, Nyeem	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Lewis, Geno	11-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Smith, Brandon	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	407	382	789	97-462	44-326	10-123	39	4	11-129	18	1	.
Opponents		11	403	254	657	83-316	37-206	3-30	44	3	10-0	6	3	.

