# 2015-16 **PENN STATE** BASKETBALL

**#PSUMBB GAME 16** 

# **BLG PENN STATE (9-6, 0-2 B1G)** vs. MINNESOTA (6-8, 0-2 B1G)

TUESDAY, JAN. 5 » JORDAN CENTER » UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. » 7 P.M. » BTN

## THE MATCHUP

Last Meeting.

Chambers vs. Opponent ...



# PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

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2015-16 Record: Last Game Head Coach Career Record Record @ Penn State	L, 79-56 at Michigan (1/2) 
Points Leader Rebounds Leader Assists Leader Blocks Leader	Brandon Taylor (6.4 rpg) Shep Garner (2.7 apg)
All-Time Series Home Away	

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Last Game Head Coach Career Record	6-8, 0-2 Big Ten L, 69-61 vs. Michigan State (1/2) Richard Pitino 67-50 / 4th Season 49-36 / 3rd Season
Rebounds Leader Assists Leader	Joey King (12.8 ppg) Jordan Murphy (8.6 rpg) Nate Mason (4.1 apg) Bakary Konate (1.5 bpg)
Neutral	0-4

PSU, 79-76; 3/8/2015 (Minneapolis)

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MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

# **STORYLINES**

- Penn State (9-6, 0-2) returns to the Bryce Jordan Center for the first time since Dec. 5, hosting Minnesota (6-8, 0-2) at 7 p.m. Tuesday on the Big Ten Network. Both teams are searching for their first Big Ten victory of the year.
- The Nittany Lions and Jordan Center will celebrate 20 years in the BJC Tuesday. Minnesota was the first foe when the building opened with Penn State capturning a 76-61 win Jan. 11, 1996.
- Penn State has won each of the last two games in the series, capturing the season sweep a year ago. This is the lone meeting between the teams in 2015-16.
- Three Nittany Lions are averaging in double-figures in scoring: Brandon Taylor (16.2 ppg), Shep Garner (14.3) and Payton Banks (10.9) with Garner also leading in assists (2.7) and steals (1.3), and Taylor controlling the boards (6.4).
- Brandon Taylor become the 32nd Penn State player to pass the 1,000-point mark with this 18 points vs. Michigan Saturday. He now has 1,012 over his four-year career and is ranked No. 31 all-time.

# **LAST GAME STARTERS**

	<b>#33</b> SHEP <b>GARNER</b> So.   G   6-1   185   <b>GP/GS: 15/15</b> 14.3 ppg 2.6 rpg 2.7 apg 34.8 mpg	•	Leads squad in assists and steals; Second in scoring Scored 26 pts vs. Colorado, third 20-plus point game of season Hit eight 3-pointers against BC (12/2), the second-most in a #PSUMBB game in program history, and ended night with career-high 30 points		
	<b>#23</b> JOSH <b>REAVES</b> <i>Fr.</i>   <i>G</i>   <i>6-4</i>   <i>190</i>   <b>GP/GS: 15/12</b> 6.5 ppg 3.9 rpg 1.1 bpg 24.9 mpg	•	Has done a little bit of everything in first 15 career games Averaged 9.2 ppg and 5.8 rpg in last five non-conference games Tied for team lead in steals (1.3); Second on team in blocks (1.1) Thrives on turning defense into quick offense		
	#0 PAYTON BANKS           So.   F   6-6   220   GP/GS: 15/15           10.9 ppg         5.3 rpg         1.2 apg         29.5 mpg	•	Biggest increase in scoring from year ago (+9.2 ppg); 1.7 in 2014-15 Third on team in scoring with 10.9 ppg after first career 20-point outing at Drexel (12/19), including 16 in the second half Had 13 second-half points vs. E. Michigan (12/5), ending game with 17		
	#10 BRANDON TAYLOR           Sr.   F   6-6   225   GP/GS: 15/15           16.2 ppg         6.4 rpg         1.6 apg         30.8 mpg	•	Leads team in scoring (16.2 ppg), averaging 20.7 over the last 3 games Also leads team in rebounds (6.4 rpg) w/ 7.3 the last 3 games Three double-doubles, most recently at Maryland (15 pts, 10 rbds) Has led team in scoring in eight games (6-2)		
	#32 JORDAN DICKERSON           Sr.   C   7-1   245   GP/GS: 15/10           2.8 ppg         3.9 rpg         2.1 bpg         18.0 mpg	•	Averaging 2.1 bpg with 20 in last 7 games Has 114 career blocks in third season at PSU, good for third all-time Tied and topped career-high scoring when coming off bench Led the team w/ 53 blocks in 14-15, tied for No. 8 spot in single season		

# 2015-16 » SCHEDULE & RESULTS

>>	OVERALL RECORD	9-6
RECORDS	BIG TEN	
E	NON-CONFERENCE	9-4
ö	HOME	6-1
	AWAY	2-4
	NEUTRAL	1-1

DAT	E	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
N14	Sat.	VMI	BTN Plus	W, 62-5
N17	Tue.	DePAUL <sup>1</sup>	ESPNU	W, 68-6
N20	Fri.	at Duquesne		L, 78-5
N24	Tue.	RADFORD	BTN	L, 86-7-
N28	Sat.	BUCKNELL	BTN Plus	W, 62-5
D2	Wed.	at Boston College <sup>2</sup>	ESPNU	W, 67-5
D5	Sat.	EASTERN MICHIGAN	BTN	W, 81-7
D8	Tue.	at No. rv/rv Geo.Washington	CSN	L, 76-6
D10	Thu.	CANISIUS <sup>2</sup>	BTN Plus	W, 81-6
D12	Sat.	LOUISIANA - MONROE 3	BTN	W, 54-5
D19	Sat.	at Drexel <sup>4</sup>		W, 63-5
D22	Tue.	vs. No. rv/rv Colorado <sup>5</sup>		L, 71-7
D23	Wed.	vs. Kent State 5	FoxSports1	W, 75-6
D30	Wed.	at No. 4/4 Maryland	ESPN2	L, 70-6
J2	Sat.	at Michigan	BTN	L, 79-5
J5	Tue.	MINNESOTA	BTN	7 p.m
J10	Sun.	MICHIGAN STATE	BTN	Nooi
J13	Wed.	at Purdue	BTN	8:30 p.m
J16	Sat.	at Northwestern	ESPNU	8:30 p.m
J21	Thu.	WISCONSIN	BTN	8 p.m
J25	Mon.	at Ohio State	BTN	7 p.m
J30	Sat.	vs. MICHIGAN 6	BTN	Nooi
F3	Wed.	at lowa	ESPNU	7 p.m
F6	Sat.	INDIANA	BTN	8 p.m
F13	Sat.	at Nebraska	ESPNU	6 p.m
F17	Wed.	IOWA	BTN	6:30 p.m
F20	Sat.	at Rutgers	ESPNU	1 p.m
F25	Thu.	NEBRASKA	ESPNU	7 p.m
F28	Sun.	at Michigan State	BTN	Nooi
M3	Thu.	NORTHWESTERN	ESPNU	9 p.m
M6	Sun.	ILLINOIS	BTN	Nooi
M9-13	3	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bankers	Life Fieldhous	e)

2 - B1G/ACC Challenge 3 - Return to Rec /Las Vegas Classic 4 - The Palestra (Philadelphia)

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Madison Square Garden; New York

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# **ROSTER** & INFO

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE** 

Davis ZEMGULIS ...... zim-gool-iss

Alex ZHAO .....

**PLAYERS BY STATE CALIFORNIA**(1)

0 Payton Banks

PENNSYLVANIA (5)

21 Isaiah Washington

5 Donovon Jack

24 Mike Watkins

33 Shep Garner

44 Julian Moore

NEW JERSEY (1)

10 Brandon Taylor NEW YORK (2)

13 Terrence Samuel 25 Jordan Dickerson

Sam HALLE

No.	Name	Pos.	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School (Last School)
0	Payton Banks	F	So.	6-6	220	Orange, Calif.	Lutheran
1	Deividas "Davis" Zemgulis	F	Fr.	6-6	220	Kaunas, Lithuania	St. Mary Ryken (Md.)
3	Devin Foster	G	Sr.	6-2	205	Dayton, Ohio	Jefferson Township (Vincennes JC)
5	Donovon Jack	F	Sr.	6-9	210	Reading, Pa.	Berks Catholic
10	Brandon Taylor	F	Sr.	6-6	225	Tabernacle, N.J.	Trenton Catholic
11	Sam Halle	G	Jr.	6-0	185	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
13	Terrence Samuel#	G	Jr.	6-4	205	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Victory Collegiate (UConn)
21	Isaiah Washington	G	R-Fr.	6-3	160	Williamsport, Pa.	Williamsport
23	Josh Reaves	G	Fr.	6-4	190	Fairfax, Va.	Oak Hill Academy (Va.)
24	Mike Watkins	F	Fr.	6-8	225	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phelps School
32	Jordan Dickerson	C	Sr.	7-1	245	Brooklyn, N.Y.	IMG Academy/Abraham Lincoln (SMU
33	Shep Garner	G	So.	6-1	185	Chester, Pa.	Roman Catholic
35	Alex Zhao	F	Fr.	6-6	220	Shenyang, China	Bishop O'Dowd (Calif.)
44	Julian Moore	F	So.	6-10	235	Philadelphia, Pa.	Germantown Academy

will sit out the 2015-16 season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules and have two years of eligibility remaining

### COACHING STAFE

GUAGHING STAFF	
Head Coach	Patrick Chambers (Philadelphia '94)
Associate Head Coach	Keith Urgo (Fairfield '02)
Assistant Coach	Dwayne Anderson (Villanova '09)
Assistant Coach	Ross Condon (Villanova '07)
Director of Basketball Ops	David Caporaletti (Philadelphia '9)
Director of Player Development	Ryan Devlin (Pittsburgh '05)
Athletic Trainer	Jon Salazer (Penn State '93)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandon Spayd (Juniata '10)

### PLAYERS BY MAJOR

0	Payton BanksIntegrative Arts
32	Jordan DickersonCommunications
3	Devin Foster Health Policy & Admin.
33	Shep Garner Undecided
11	Sam Halle Kinesiology
5	Donovon JackKinesiology - Fitness Studies
44	Julian MooreInformation Systems & Tech.
23	Josh Reaves Criminology
13	Terrence Samuel Sociology
10	Brandon TaylorBroadcast Journalism
21	Isaiah Washington Health Policy & Admin.
24	Mike Watkins Undecided
1	Deividas Zemgulis . Hospitality Management
35	Alex Zhao Undecided

Brandon Spayd (Juniata '10)				
PLAYERS BY HEIGHT				
32	Jordan Dickerson	7-1		
44	Julian Moore	6-10		
5	Donovon Jack	6-9		
24	Mike Watkins	6-8		
0	Payton Banks	6-6		
1	Deividas Zemgulis	6-6		
10	Brandon Taylor	6-6		
35	Alex Zhao	6-6		
23	Josh Reaves	6-4		
13	Terrence Samuel	6-4		
21	Isaiah Washington	6-3		
3	Devin Foster			
33	Shep Garner	6-1		
11	Sam Halle	6-0		

# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

## CHAMBERS AVAILABILITY

All interview requests for head coach Patrick Chambers should be directed to Alissa Clendenen in the Strategic Communications office. Coach Chambers will hold weekly press conferences and teleconferences during the season. A schedule will be emailed out every Monday. Coach Chambers will not be available on game day prior to tip-off. Post game press conferences will be held after each game, home and away.

### PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be arranged through Alissa Clendenen in the Strategic Communications office at least two days in advance. Players will generally be available on a weekly basis throughout the season, in conjunction with head coach Patrick Chambers' weekly press conference. Interviews will not be granted on game day prior to tip-off. Player phone numbers will not be released. Following games, requested Penn State players will be brought to the postgame media interview room. The Penn State locker room is closed.

### CREDENTIALS

Single game and season press credentials are issued to accredited members of the working media only. Requests for credentials should be directed to Alissa Clendenen. Please submit requests for game credentials at least one week in advance of each game. Press credentials can be picked up at Media Will Call, which is located at the Media/Team entrance, on the south side of the Bryce Jordan Center, near Parking Lot 8. Penn State is a member of the Big Ten Conference and all press box and game day policies will conform to **Big Ten guidelines.** 

A photo pass must be issued to gain access courtside in the Bryce Jordan Center. Please contact Alissa Clendenen one week in advance for photo passes. Courtside photographers must follow NCAA guidelines, which prohibit entry to the bench areas and the stands. Photographers must remain seated at all times.

### RADIO NETWORKS

PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Penn State Sports Network originates from the first row of Booth C23 in the press area. Visiting radio stations are located on the first row of Booth C22 in the press area. Visiting radio is provided one phone line and one ISDN line.

### PRESS ROW SEATING

To access the press seating area, turn left out of the media room, walk down the hallway and take the elevator to the Concourse level. Please allow several minutes when taking the elevator to the press room or the media room. When leaving the elevator, turn right. The press area is at Portal 23.

### WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

"The Penn State Coaches Show – Featuring Pat Chambers and Presented by Pepsi" with Steve Jones and Roger Corey, airs live from Lettermans Sports Grill in State College Thursday nights from 6:05-7:00 pm beginning Dec. 3, 2015 and ending in early March. The live show features head coach Patrick Chambers and Nittany Lion players answering questions from the audience at LettermanS or via GoPSUsports.com. "The Penn State Coaches Show" and game broadcasts can also be heard viaGoPSUsports.com/allaccess.

## **QUICK FACTS**

THE UNIVERSITY	
Name	The Pennsylvania State University
Location	University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Nittany Lions
Colors	Blue & White
Conference	Big Ten Conference
Division	NCAA Division I
Home Court (capacity):	Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)
President	Dr. Eric Barron
Athletic Director	Sandy Barbour
Deputy Athletic Director/COO	
Ticket Office Phone	

## **BASKETBALL HISTORY**

First Year of Basketball:	
No. of Seasons	120th
All-Time Record	
Big Ten Record	129-291 (24th Season)
Record In BJC	197-124 (20th Season)
NCAA Tourney Years (Record)	9 (9-11); Last: 2011
NIT Years (Record)	10 (22-9); Last: 2009 Champs
CBI Years (Record)	1 (1-1); Last: 2014

### **COACHING STAFF**

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OHIO (1)

3 Devin Foster

VIRGINIA (2)

11 Sam Halle

23 Josh Reaves

LITHUANIA (1)

CHINA (1)

35 Alex Zhao

1 Deividas Zemgulis

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Head Coach	Patrick Chambers
Alma Mater	Philadelphia Univ. '94
Overall Record (yrs)	107-109 (7th year)
Record at Penn State	66-81 (5th year)
Basketball Office	
Associate Head Coach	Keith Urgo (Fairfield '02)
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### 2015-16 TEAM

Letterwinners Returning/	Lost7/6
Starters Returning/Lost	
2014-15	
2015 Big Ten Finish	
2015 Big Ten Tournament	Quarterfinals, 2-1, L 64-54 vs Purdue

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### **WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, Jan. 5	Nittany Lions vs. Minnesota - 7 p.m., BJC (BTN)
Thursday, Jan. 7	Penn State Radio Show - 6-7 p.m. (Lettermans)
Friday, Jan. 8	Teleconference w/ Patrick Chambers - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10	Nittany Lions vs. Michigan State - Noon, BJC (BTN)
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Media Availability - 2:30 p.m., BJC Green Room
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Nittany Lions at Purdue - 8:30 p.m. (BTN)

# **GAMEDAY** INFC

PSU	STAT	MINN	PSU	STAT
66.3	Points Per Game	71.9	68.9	Free-Throw Percentage
66.7	Opponent Points Per Game	72.6	35.7	Rebounds Per Game
41.1	Field-Goal Percentage	40.6	35.2	Opponent Rebounds Per Game
40.6	Opponent Field-Goal Percentage	43.2	9.2	Assists Per Game
5.7	3-pointers Per Game	7.0	10.9	Turnovers Per Game
30.0	3-point Field Goal Percentage	33.6	5.3	Steals Per Game
36.7	Opponent 3-point Field Goal %	37.5	4.9	Blocks Per Game

### TWENTY YEARS OF THE BJC

The 2015-16 season marks the 20th in the Bryce Jordan Center, a birthday which will be celebrated Tuesday vs. the Gophers. The Nittany Lions opened the arena against Minnesota, earning a 76-61 win Jan. 11, 1996. Penn State has a 197-124 record in the BJC after being away for 31 days, since a 81-70 win over Eastern Michigan Dec. 5.

## SCOUTING MINNESOTA

The Gophers enter Tuesday's matcup also looking for their first victory in Big Ten play. They are coming off a 69-61 loss to Michigan State at home after opening with a loss to the Buckeyes. With losses in six of its last seven games, Minnesota is 6-8 on the season.

Joey King and Nate Mason are leading the way for the Gophers, averaging 12.8 and 12.6 points per game, respectively. Carlos Morris and Jordan Murphy are also producing double-figures on the year with Murphy leading the squad in rebounds (8.6 rpg).

### SERIES HISTORY

- » Penn State trails in the all-time series vs. Minnesota 12-32, although the Lions have won each of the last two meetings.
- » They swept the season series a year ago, defeating Minnesota, 63-58, Jan. 28 in the Bryce Jordan Center and 79-76, March 8 in the Barn

### **CURRENT ROSTER VS. MINNESOTA**

Seven current members of the Nittany Lions have seen action against Michigan. Brandon Taylor is the leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 7.8 and 4.8, respectively, in five career meetings.

Player	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	SERIES HIGH
B. Taylor	5-2	7.8	4.8	12, at MINN (3/8/15)
P. Banks	1-0	9.0	3.0	9, vs MINN (1/28/15)
S. Garner	2-2	4.5	4.0	6, at MINN (3/8/15)

PSU	STAT	MINN
68.9	Free-Throw Percentage	71.2
35.7	Rebounds Per Game	36.4
35.2	Opponent Rebounds Per Game	39.5
9.2	Assists Per Game	12.6
10.9	Turnovers Per Game	10.4
5.3	Steals Per Game	5.8
4.9	Blocks Per Game	4.6

D. Foster	2-0	4.0	1.5	8, vs MINN (1/28/15)
J. Dickerson	5-3	3.6	3.0	6, 2x, last at MINN (3/8/15)
J. Moore	2-0	3.0	2.0	4, vs MINN (1/28/15)
D. Jack	5-2	2.8	1.4	6, vs MINN (1/28/15)

### LAST TIME VS. THE GOPHERS

MINNEAPOLIS (March 8, 2015) - D.J. Newbill pulled up and calmly swished a 3-pointer at the buzzer, giving him 31 points to lift Penn State to a 79-76 victory over Minnesota in the regular-season finale, completing the season sweep of the Gophers for the first time since 2011.

### **NOTABLE GAMES IN THE SERIES**

March 8, 2015 (PSU, 79-76): D.J. Newbill pulled up and calmly swished a 3-pointer at the buzzer, giving him 31 points to lift Penn State to a 79-76 victory over Minnesota in the regular-season finale.

March 6, 2011 (PSU, 66-63): Penn State used 20-point games and clutch threes from Talor Battle and Jeff Brooks to down Minnesota, 66-63, in Minneapolis, the Nittany Lions' first win at Williams Arena since 2001.

Jan. 11, 1996 (PSU, 76-61): The Lions downed the Gophers to win the inaugural game at the Bryce Jordan Center in University Park and during the same week, earned their first Associated Press national ranking in 31 years, at No. 20.

### **UP NEXT**

Penn State remains at home to host No. 5/5 Michigan State at noon Sunday in the Bryce Jordan Center. The program will celebrate Coaches vs. Cancer Day with \$4 from each ticket benefiting CVC - Penn State, which celebrates its 20th year in 2016.

### LAST 10 MEETINGS W/ MINNESOTA

3/11/2010	Ν	55	76	L-B10
2/17/2011	Н	66	63	W
3/6/2011	А	66	63	W
1/15/2012	Н	66	80	L
3/2/2013	Α	44	73	L
1/8/2014	Н	68	65	L
3/9/2014	А	63	81	L
3/13/2014	Ν	56	63	L-B10
1/28/2015	Н	63	58	W
3/8/2015	Α	79	76	W

VS. 20	15-16 0	PPONENTS
TEAM	SERIES	LAST
VMI	4-1	PSU, 62-50 (11/14/2015)
DePaul	1-6	PSU, 68-62 (11/17/2015)
Duquesne	27-20	DUQ, 78-52 (11/20/2015)
Radford	1-1	RU, 86-74 (11/24/2015)
Bucknell	78-25	PSU, 62-58 (11/28/2015)
Boston College	7-7	PSU, 67-58 (12/2/2015)
Eastern Michigan	1-1	PSU, 81-70 (12/5/2015)
George Washington	20-12	GW, 76-66 (12/8/2015)
Canisius	3-0	PSU, 81-67 (12/10/2015)
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	PSU, 54-50 (12/12/2015)
Drexel	6-0	PSU, 63-57 (12/19/2015)
Colorado	0-2	CU, 71-70 (12/22/2015)
Kent State	13-3	PSU, 75-69 (12/23/2015)

### **BIG TEN TEAMS**

Illinois	13-28	ILL, 60-58 (1/31/15)
Indiana	10-35	IU, 76-73 (1/13/2015)
lowa	14-27	PSU, 67-58 (3/12/2015)
Maryland	8-11	MD, 70-64 (12/30/15)
Michigan	12-32	MICH, 79-56 (1/3/16)
Michigan State	7-34	MSU, 66-60 (1/21/15)
MINNESOTA	12-32	PSU, 79-76 (3/8/2015)
MINNESUTA	12-32	P30, /9-/0 (3/0/2013)
Nebraska	6-5	PSU, 68-65 (3/11/2015)
Nebraska	6-5	PSU, 68-65 (3/11/2015)
Nebraska Northwestern	6-5 28-16	PSU, 68-65 (3/11/2015) NU, 60-39 (2/21/15)
Nebraska Northwestern Ohio State	6-5 28-16 15-34	PSU, 68-65 (3/11/2015) NU, 60-39 (2/21/15) OSU, 77-67 (3/4/2015)
Nebraska Northwestern Ohio State Purdue	6-5 28-16 15-34 12-32	PSU, 68-65 (3/11/2015) NU, 60-39 (2/21/15) OSU, 77-67 (3/4/2015) PUR, 64-59 (3/13/2015)

### AT A GLANCE # PLAYER **GP-GS** PPG RPG MISC SEASON NOTES BRANDON 0 Payton Banks (6-6, 220, F, R-Fr.) 15-15 10.9 5.3 76 FT% 3rd on team in scoring and 2nd rebounds; Career-high 20 pts at Drexel (12/19) TAYLOR Averaging 7.7 ppg last 3 games; Career-high 11 pts vs Kent State (12/23) 1 Deividas Zemgulis (6-6, 220, F, Fr.) 13-0 3.6 1.6 10.8 mpg 3 Devin Foster (6-2, 205, G, Sr.) 15-0 18.2 mpg Averaged 3.2 ppg in last 5 non-con gms; Career-high 10 pts vs Radford (11/24) 2.7 2.8 5 Donovon Jack (6-9, 210, F, Sr.) 15-3 Has started 3 games this season; No. 8 PSU career blocks (88) 3.9 2.3 13.3 mpg 1.6 apg Double-Doubles in 3 games (last @MD); Career high 29 pts vs Kent State (12/23) 10 Brandon Taylor (6-6, 225, F, Jr.) 15-15 16.2 6.4 11 Sam Halle (6-0, 185, G, Jr.) Added to PSU roster as walk-on Terrence Samuel (6-4, 205, G, Jr.) UConn transfer; Will sit out 2015-16 and have two years of eligibility remaining 13 21 Isaiah Washington (6-3, 160, G, R-Fr.) 11-0 2.0 0.7 1 blck Career-high 9 pts/2 tretys at Michigan; First PSU FG vs. VMI Brandon Taylor had 18 points in the los to Michigan after tallyng his third 23 Josh Reaves (6-4, 190, G, Fr.) 15-12 6.5 3.9 1.3 spg Averaged 9.2 ppg in last 5 non-con games; Second on team in blocks (16) double-double of the season and fourth 24 Mike Watkins (6-8, 245, F, Fr.) Was not cleared by the NCAA to compete this season of his career at Maryland with 15 points, 10 rebounds. 32 Jordan Dickerson (7-1, 245, C, Sr.) 15-10 2.8 3.9 2.1 bpg No. 3 PSU career blocks (114); Career-high 9 pts vs. Boston College (12/2) His 18-point effort vs. Michigan sent 33 14.3 Double-figures in 11 games; Has led team in scoring 5x Shep Garner (6-1, 185, G, So.) 15-15 2.6 2.7 apg him over the 1,000-point career scoring mark 35 Alex Zhao (6-6, 220, F, Fr.) Joined team as walk-on in fall; cleared for competition beginning 12/19 Taylor had a career-high 29 points in the Julian Moore (6-10, 235, C, So.) 15-5 4.7 48 FG% vs. Canisius: 5-6 FGs; Career/team-high 16 points vs. Radford (11/24) win over Kent State 12/23 44 3.6



**LAST TIME OUT** » Penn State fell to Michigan, 79-56, in its second consecutive Big Ten road game Saturday afternoon at the Crisler Center. Brandon Taylor led the Nittany Lions (9-6, 0-2) with 18 points. With 18 points, Taylor became the 32nd 1,000-point scorer in Penn State program history. Penn State led 11-6 early before Michigan went on a 24-4 run. Zak Irvin and Duncan Robinson made three 3-pointers each in the half, and the Wolverines were up 49-28 at halftime. [BOX/NOTES: Page 38]

**1,000-POINT SCORER** » Brandon Taylor became the 32nd Penn State player all-time to pass the 1,000-point mark when he scored 18 against Michigan Jan. 2. He has 1,012 career points and is ranked 31st on the Penn State all-time scoring chart. [Page 28]

**BIG OPENERS** » Penn State is 7-17 in conference lidlifters with the last opener win coming Dec. 27, 2010 at Indiana, 69-60. This was the sixth time in the last seven years the Nittany Lions have opened the conference slate on the road and the second-consecutive season they have done so vs. the No. 4 team in the country.

**ROAD WARRIORS** » The game vs. Michigan last Saturday was the fifth in a row the Nittany Lions have played away from University Park. Following their last home game vs. Louisiana-Monroe Dec. 12, they closed out the non-conference schedule with three road/neutral games before opening Big Ten play with back-to-back road games, marking the sixth time in seven years conference play began on the road. Penn State also will play seven of its first 10 league games away from home.

VS. RANKED TEAMS » The Dec. 30 evening tilt with Maryland was the first against a ranked foe for Penn State this season. George Washington and Colorado were receiving votes at the time of meeting, with the Colonials spending time in the Top 25 following the game Dec. 8. The Nittany Lions have eight games scheduled against teams either ranked in the Top 25 or receiving votes in the current polls.

**EARLY-SEASON TOURNEYS** » Penn State is 76-89 in early-season tournaments after going 3-1 in the Las Vegas Classic to finish in third. The Lions have participated in at least one each season since 1981 and have captured 10 tourney championships, 12 second-place and 27 third-place finishes.

**COMEBACK** » Penn State battled back from a 17-point deficit against Drexel Dec. 19 in Philadelphia, its largest comeback for a win in at least 15 years. Since the 2000-01 season, the Nittany Lions have come back from at least 14 points down to win 10 times, three under head coach Patrick Chambers.

CAREER STARTS											
PLAYER 12-13 13-14 14-15 15-16 TOT Strk Gms											
10	Brandon Taylor	18	30	25	15	88	15	112			
33	Shep Garner			33	15	48	18	49			
5	Donovon Jack		27	12	3	42	-	100			
32	Jordan Dickerson	0*	7	19	10	36	7	97 (71 PSU)			
0	Payton Banks				15	15	15	44			
23	Josh Reaves				12	12	4	15			
44	Julian Moore		0	1	5	5	-	55			
*at	previous school										

## BIG TEN STANDINGS (THRU 1/3 GAMES)

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STANDINGS	CONF.	PCT.	PF	PA	OVERALL	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	LAST 10	STREAK
Maryland	2-0	1.000	71.0	61.5	13-1	.929	78.9	63.9	8-0	1-1	4-0	9-1	W7
Indiana	2-0	1.000	79.0	70.5	12-3	.800	87.7	70.1	8-0	2-1	2-2	8-2	W7
Michigan	2-0	1.000	78.5	62.0	12-3	.800	79.3	60.9	8-1	2-1	2-1	9-1	W6
lowa	2-0	1.000	76.5	66.5	11-3	.786	81.7	67.7	7-0	2-1	2-2	8-2	W4
Ohio State	2-0	1.000	76.5	68.0	10-5	.667	72.2	63.6	9-3	0-1	1-1	8-2	W6
Michigan State	1-1	.500	69.5	72.0	14-1	.933	79.6	61.3	7-0	2-1	5-0	9-1	W1
Northwestern	1-1	.500	70.0	72.0	13-2	.867	78.6	64.8	9-1	3-0	1-1	9-1	L1
Purdue	1-1	.500	62.0	62.5	13-2	.867	78.5	59.1	9-1	2-0	2-1	8-2	L1
Wisconsin	1-1	.500	67.0	59.0	9-6	.600	70.1	64.2	7-4	1-1	1-1	6-4	W1
PENN STATE	0-2	.000	60.0	74.5	9-6	.600	66.3	66.7	6-1	2-4	1-1	6-4	L2
Illinois	0-2	.000	70.5	76.5	8-7	.533	75.7	74.7	3-2	0-2	5-3	6-4	L2
Nebraska	0-2	.000	70.5	80.0	8-7	.533	73.3	67.5	7-4	0-2	1-1	4-6	L2
Minnesota	0-2	.000	62.0	73.5	6-8	.429	71.9	72.6	5-5	0-1	1-2	3-7	L3
Rutgers	0-2	.000	64.5	79.0	6-9	.400	69.1	72.7	6-4	0-3	0-2	3-7	L2
Rutgers	0-2	.000	64.5	79.0	6-9	.400	69.1	72.7	6-4	0-3	0-2	3-7	

**LESS THAN 70** » The Nittany Lions are 6-0 when holding their opponents below 70 points this season. Opponents average 60.1 points in PSU wins with Penn State outscoring them by 8.0 points.

**UNDER 40 PERCENT** » Seven of Penn State's nine wins this season have come when holding opponents below 40 percent shooting. Foes are shooting at at a 36 percent clip in PSU victories with the Nittany Lions hitting 42 percent of shots in the same games. Penn State holds a 43-17 record under head coach Patrick Chambers when limiting opponents to a sub-40 percent field-goal percentage, and a 7-2 mark this season, after the losses to Colorado and Maryland.

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES** » Brandon Taylor tallied his third double-double of the year against Maryland Dec. 30 with 15 points and 10 rebounds. He previously tallied double-double efforts vs. Eastern Michigan Dec. 5 with career highs in points (27) and rebounds (12) and Bucknell with 19 points and 11 rebounds. His previous double-double was vs. Drexel last season (12/20/14) with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

**POINTS IN PAINT** » The Nittany Lions are averaging 34.9 points in the paint over the last seven games with a season-high 50 vs. Canisius Dec. 10, the most since March 2, 2014, against Wisconsin (50). Opponents are averaging 23.1 paint ppg in the same stretch.

**LINEUPS** » Penn State has used three different starting lineup combinations this season and over 60 different in-game combinations. The lineup of Shep Garner, Josh Reaves, Payton Banks, Brandon Taylor and Jordan Dickerson has started in six games this season, including each of the last four, and has a 3-4 record.

**BOSTON THREE PARTY** » Shep Garner's performance at Boston College Dec. 2 produced eight 3-pointers, the second-most in a single game for a Nittany Lion in program history, trailing just Pete Lisicky's nine tallied vs. Penn in 1996. The effort tied the Conte Forum record, set previously by two players.

**BOARD-ER PATROL** » The Nittany Lions are averaging nearly 37 rebounds per game over the last 10 games, since a 49-rebound showing against Eastern Michigan (12/5). After out-rebounding Kent State 40-29, Penn State moved to 6-1 on the year when grabbing more boards than its opponent. The only loss came at George Washington.

CAREER BLOCKS				
	BLK	BPG		
1.	428	3.8	Calvin Booth, 1995-99	
2.	191	2.3	John Amaechi, 1993-95	
3.	114	1.6	Jordan Dickerson, 2014-	
4.	110	1.4	Jan Jagla, 2002-04	
5.	107	0.8	G. Cline-Heard, 1998-2001	
6.	99	0.9	Carvin Jefferson, 1976-79	
7.	90	0.7	Ed Fogell, 1986-90	
8.	88	0.9	Donovon Jack, 2013-	
9.	80	0.7	Brandon Taylor, 2013-	
<b>.</b>	80	0.6	Jeff Brooks, 2008-11	



### JORDAN DICKERSON

 Has blocked multiple shots in three games this season, against DePaul (11/17), Bucknell (11/28) and Canisius (12/10). He has 32 this season and 114 in 2.5 seasons.

# THIS & THAT

# LIONS IN THE BIG TEN/NCAA

6717		B1G	NCAA
STAT	Total	(Top 10)	(Top 100)
Scoring Defense	66.7	8	87
Field Goal Pct. Defense	40.6	7	92
Offensive Rebounds	11.3	7	
Rebounding Defense	35.2	10	
Total Blocks	73	5	31
Blocks Per Game	4.9	6	63
Steals Per Game	5.3	10	
Turnovers Per Game	10.9	6	33
Turnover Margin	+1.2	5	

Jordan Dickerson			
Blocks Per Game	2.1	4	38
Total Blocks	32	3	24
Shep Garner			
Points Per Game	14.3	15	
3-Pointers Made	23	7	

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3-Pointers Made	2.3	7	
Steals Per Game	1.3	9	
Minutes Played	34.8	4	59

## Josh Reaves

Steals Per Game	1.3	9	
Blocks Per Game	1.1	14	
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## **Brandon Taylor**

Points Per Game	16.2	7	
Rebounds Per Game	6.4	14	
Def. Rebounds Per Game	4.8	10	

**CLOSE CALLS** » Penn State's four-point win over Louisiana-Monroe Dec. 12 was the eighth-consecutive win in non-conference play decided by five points or fewer, dating back to last season. The Nittany Lions had six non-conference games separated by 1-5 points in 2014-15, winning each of them, and are 2-0 so far this season, also winning vs. Bucknell (62-58). The loss to Colorado ended that streak.

**SINGLE-DIGIT SEPARATION** » Penn State is 6-2 this season in games separated by nine or fewer points with the losses coming within the last three games, vs. Colorado (-1) and at Maryland (-6).

Last season, the Nittany Lions had 24 of 34 games decided by single-digits with the team going 13-11 in those contests (8-1 in non-conference play).

**WEST COAST LOVE** » The two games in Las Vegas as part of the Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic were the first trip to the Pacific Time Zone for the Nittany Lions since playing in the Golden Bear Classic to close out the non-conference slate during 2001-02 season. They defeated Coppin State, 66-49, Dec. 28 before falling to host Cal, 76-73, Dec. 29.

**CENTURY MARK** » Brandon Taylor played in his 100th career game against Bucknell Nov. 28 and has now seen action in 112. He has started 88 games, the most of any current Nittany Lion, and is averaging 9.0 points per game over his four-year career.

Donovon Jack saw action in his 100th career game against Michigan Jan. 2. He has 42 career starts over his four-yer career with a scoring average of 4.2 ppg.

**IN THE CHALLENGE** » With the win over Boston College Dec. 2, Penn State moves to 6-3 in its last nine Big Ten/ACC Challenge games and has won four of its last five Big Ten/ACC Challenge road games.

The Lions hold a 7-8 record in 15 Challenge appearances. The Big Ten has retained the Challenge cup for each of the last seven seasons after winning eight of 14 games this year. Penn State's last two Big Ten/ACC Challenge outings have both been decided by fewer than 10 points, with PSU edging VT 61-58 at home last year.

## **SEASON OPENERS**

Penn State has won its last 11 season openers dating to 2005, including all five under Patrick Chambers. The Lions are 89-30 overall in season openers and 79-10 in home season openers. *Under Chambers*:

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11/14/15	vs. VMI	W, 62-50
11/14/2014	vs. Morgan State	W, 61-48
11/9/2013	vs. Wagner	W, 74-62
11/9/2012	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 65-58
11/12/2011	vs. Hartford	W, 70-55

### PLAYER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SCORING DOUBLE-DIGITS	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	13	49
Shep Garner	11	26
Payton Banks	11	11
Donovon Jack	-	6
Julian Moore	2	3
Josh Reaves	3	3
Devin Foster	1	1
Davis Zemgulis	1	1
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REBOUNDING DOUBLE-DIGITS	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	3	5
Donovon Jack	-	1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	3	4
20-POINT GAMES	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	3	4
Shep Garner	3	3
Payton Banks	1	
<b>30-POINT GAMES</b>	15-16	CAREER
Shep Garner	1	1
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LED TEAM IN SCORING	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	8	12
Shep Garner	8 5	6
Donovon Jack	-	1
Payton Banks	1	1
Julian Moore	1	1
LED TEAM IN REBOUNDING	15-16	CAREER
Brandon Taylor	7	24
Donovon Jack	1	6
Payton Banks	5	5
Josh Reaves	2	2
Julian Moore	2	2
Devin Foster	-	1
LED TEAM IN ASSISTS	15-16	CAREER
Shep Garner	9	21
Brandon Taylor	6	6
Josh Reaves	6	6
Donovon Jack	-	4
Payton Banks	3	3
Julian Moore	2	2
Devin Foster	2	2
Jordan Dickerson	1	1
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LED TEAM IN BLOCKS	15-16	CAREER
Jordan Dickerson	9	40
Brandon Taylor	1	25
Donovon Jack	1	25
Julian Moore	2	7
Josh Reaves	4	4
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LED TEAM IN STEALS	15-16	
Shep Garner Brandon Taylor	7	15 12
Josh Reaves	2 6	6
Donovon Jack	U _	6
Jordan Dickerson	-	5
Devin Foster	1	2
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# COMEBACKS (SINCE 2000-01)

-	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	TIME	FINAL
17	at Drexel, 12/19/15	15-32	5:53 (1st)	63-57
16	at Illinois, 2/4/06	20-36	3:58 (1st)	66-65
15	vs. Michigan, 2/27/13	51-64	10:39 (2nd)	84-78
15	vs. Seton Hall, 12/8/07	35-50	1:34 (1st)	89-86
15	vs. UMKC, 12/7/05	0-15	12:26 (1st)	75-71
15	vs. Northeastern, 12/4/02	6-21	8:58 (1st)	79-67

-	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	TIME	FINAL
14	vs. Akron, 11/25/14	18-32	6:30 (1st)	78-72
14	vs. lowa, 1/24/09	33-47	12:35 (2nd)	63-59
14	vs. Buffalo, 1/4/03	24-38	1:52 (1st)	68-60
14	vs. Northwestern, 1/13/0	1 33-47	16:31 (2nd)	73-66

**BOLD** under head coach Patrick Chambers

### **CHAMBERS TAKES ON YEAR FIVE**

The 2015-16 season marks the fifth year at the helm of the Nittany Lions for head coach Patrick Chambers. The Philly native is coming off his best season in University Park after posting a win total (18) that had been topped just twice in the last decade and four times since 2000. Chambers has seen his overall win total climb each of the last three years and has continued to make waves in Big Ten play.

## SUITS AND SNEAKERS

Head coach Patrick Chambers will don suits and sneakers for every game during the 2015-16, in honor of the 20th season of Coaches vs. Cancer - Penn State. The school's chapter of CVC is consistently ranks among the Top 10 CVC organizations in the nation. It was started in 1995 under then head coach Bruce Parkhill and raises funds to support the American Cancer Society as well as the Bob Perks Fund (BPF), a local initiative that provides direct support for community members and families fighting cancer. Coaches vs. Cancer - Penn State has raised nearly \$2.5 million to date through a series of year-round events. To get involved please visit CVCPENNSTATE.ORG or call 814-234-1023.

## **FACILITY UPGRADES**

The Penn State basketball program recently moved into new training table and video room facilities in the Bryce Jordan Center. The \$1.2 million project was propelled by a generous gift from Peter and Ann Tombros and allows the Nittany Lions to utilize state of the art technologies. The concourse of the BJC also got a makeover in the offseason, and features Nittany and Lady Lion basketball graphics surrounding the circumference, as well at the main entrances.

### SENIOR LEADERSHIP

A pair of four-year players – Brandon Taylor and Donovon Jack were selected team captains for the season by a player vote. Combined with Jordan Dickerson, who has played a year and a half in Happy Valley, and Devin Foster, who joined the Lions last year, the group makes up the 2015-16 senior class. Taylor and Jack have been a part of 44 wins in their first three years, the most since the 2011-12 class entered its final year with 57 victories.

### **ROOKIE RECOGNITION**

The freshman class of Josh Reaves, Mike Watkins and Deividas Zemgulis make up the most heralded group to sign at Penn State to date. The trio was rated as the No. 28 class in the nation by 247 Sports, marking the first Top 30 group to join the Nittany Lions. Both four-star players, Reaves and Watkins were each ranked among the Top 100 players in the country by ESPN with Reaves holding the No. 81 spot and Watkins coming in at No. 89 at the time of their signing. Zemgulis was a three-star recruit and a Top 12 prospect from Maryland.

## LIONS GAIN UCONN TRANSFER

Terrence Samuel joined the Nittany Lions in July after playing two years at the University of Connecticut. He will have two seasons of eligibility remaining after sitting out the 2015-16 campaign to satisfy NCAA transfer rules. A member of the Huskies' 2014 NCAA Championship team, Samuel saw action in 65 career games with eight starts as a sophomore. He averaged 3.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game in his second season in Storrs with career averages of 3.0 ppg and 1.7 rpg.

# **SEASON** NOTES

### **BLOCK PARTY**

The Nittany Lions have a total of three players in the Penn State Top 10 in the blocks category. Donovon Jack and Jordan Dickerson entered the season tied at No. 8 with 82 career blocks, while Brandon Taylor was 10th with 74. Jack and Dickerson also share the No. 8 position in single-season blocks with 53 after putting up the total in 2013-14 and 2014-15, respectively. It was the first time Penn State had a player produce more than 50 blocks in backto-back seasons since 1998 and 1999 when Calvin Booth did so.

## **RETURN TO REC ... TIMES TWO**

Penn State's non-conference schedule is highlighted by two games to be played in historic Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions will take on Canisius and Louisiana-Monroe Dec. 10 and 12, respectively, as part of the second Return to Rec. Penn State last played in Rec Hall during the 2013-14 season in a Return to Rec event that marked the first men's basketball game played there since the Nittany Lions defeated Wisconsin, 79-50, in the building on Jan. 7, 1996. From 1926-96, the Lions compiled a stellar 514-183 (73.7%) record in Rec Hall, including a 45-game win streak from 1951-55.

### **PSU TAKES NYC**

The Nittany Lion basketball and men's hockey programs will take over Madison Square Garden Jan. 30 in the first Big Ten Super Saturday - Hoops and Hockey doubleheader. The teams will both take on Michigan with tip slated for noon and puck drop scheduled for 7 p.m., both on Big Ten Network. in the first of four annual events at "The World's Most Famous Arena," which also will host the 2018 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament Feb. 28-March 4 of that year. Big Ten men's basketball and hockey programs will play regular-season games at Madison Square Garden in late January or early February in 2016 through 2019.

### LAS VEGAS CLASSIC

Penn State took part in the Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic Dec. 22-23 at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, falling to Colorado by one, 71-70, before defeating Kent State, 75-69, in the consolation game. Each team played four games in the Classic – the first two at on-campus sites and the final two rounds at the Orleans Arena. Penn State's two games are vs. Canisus and Louisiana-Monroe in the Return to Rec series. The Lions finished the tourney 3-1.

### STAFF CHANGES

Head coach Patrick Chambers announced a series of staff changes in the offseason, beginning with the move by Ross Condon from director of operations to assistant coach in wake of the departure of Brian Daly. David Caporaletti, who previously spent four seasons as the director of on-campus recruiting, filled Condon's former post. Nicholas Colella then moved into the recruiting role and graduate managers Evann Baker and Kevin Hacke were added to the mix.

## NCAA ANNIVERSARIES

The 2015-16 marks significant anniversaries for each of the last four NCAA tournament appearances by the Nittany Lions.

2011	NCAA First Round	5 Years
2001	Sweet Sixteen	15 Years
1996	NCAA First Round	20 Years
1991	NCAA Second Round	25 Years

### TWENTY SEASONS IN THE BJC

The 2015-16 campaign will be the 20th season in the Bryce Jordan Center. Since opening its doors to basketball Jan. 7, 1996, with a 79-50 win over Wisconsin, the BJC has hosted 316 Nittany Lion games with the team holding a winning percentage of 61.1 in those contests. Penn State has won at least 10 home games in four of the last five seasons.

## **120TH SEASON PENN STATE BASKETBALL**

The Nittany Lions embark on the 120th season of basketball at Penn State and their 25th as a member of the Big Ten in 2015-16. The Lions began play in 1897 with a pair of contests vs. Bucknell, who they will face for the fourth-consecutive season and the 102nd time overall. Penn State has made 13 postseason appearances in the last 27 years (4 NCAA, 8 NIT, 1 CBI) and a total of 20 (9 NCAA, 10 NIT, 1 CBI) overall.

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**KEVIN MONTMINY** Graduate student in Penn State's Smeal College of Business finishing master's in accounting as part of joint program with bachelor's in finance.

**D.J. NEWBILL** Playing professionally with ASVEL Basket located outside Lyon, France. The team competes in the French Pro A league. Tallied 33 points in first-round win of FIBA World Cup Dec. 1.



**CLASS OF 2015 UPDATE** 

## ROSS TRAVIS Member of the Kansas City Chiefs (yes, NFL) practice squad.



ALAN WISNIEWSKI

Manufacturing engineer for Ford Motor Company as a part of the Ford College Graduate program. Currently working as a Virtual Assembly Engineer.

# **SIGNING** DAY



Penn State men's basketball coach Patrick Chambers inked the highest-rated recruiting class in program history, signing four standout players to NCAA Letters of Intent to play for the Nittany Lions on Nov. 11.

Nazeer Bostick, Tony Carr and Lamar Stevens, all products of Philadelphia's Roman Catholic and AAU Team Final, along with Oak Hill/ DC Premier export Joe Hampton will join the Penn State squad for the 2016-17 season. The group is touted as the sixth-ranked class in the country according to ESPN at the start of the day, which also ranked three of the individuals among their Top 100 players.

"Today marks the culmination of three years of hard work and dedication by this coaching staff to building relationships with these players and their families," Chambers said. "We are excited to watch these four guys come together and are impressed with their dedication to directing the course of Penn State basketball.

"All four believe in the vision we have for this program – in building it piece by piece and achieving success while earning degrees, developing men and serving our community. I want to welcome Nazeer, Tony, Joe and Lamar to the Penn State family."

The signing of the class was celebrated with an event the night of Nov. 11 with season ticket holders and invited guests. All four members of the 2016-17 class participated via Skype.

## WATCH VIDEO OF EVENT:

https://youtu.be/YTV2WczWmPs



## Nazeer BOSTICK | 6-4 | 170 | F | Philadelphia, Pa. (Roman Catholic)

- ESPN three-star recruit
- ESPN No. 7-rated player from Pennsylvania
- Led Roman Catholic to a PIAA AAAA State Championship with a 31-2 record his junior season
- Third team selection to 2015 PIAA Class AAAA all-state team
- One of three 2016 recruits from Roman Catholic (Lamar Stevens, Tony Carr)
- Played with AAU team "Team Final"

**Chambers on Bostick:** "Nazeer's nickname is "Horse" for a reason – he takes pride in doing the heavy lifting and the dirty work. He is the heart and soul of this Roman Catholic team, driven by being a fierce competitor with a tremendous amount of passion for the game."

### Tony CARR | 6-3 | 170 | G | Philadelphia, Pa. (Roman Catholic)

- Ranked No. 50 in 2016 ESPN Top 100 recruits
- ESPN four-star recruit
- ESPN top-rated player from Pennsylvania
- Led Roman Catholic to a PIAA AAAA State Championship with a 31-2 record his junior season
- First-team selection to the 2015 PIAA Class AAAA all-state team
- Named 2015 PIAA Class AAAA player of the year
- One of three 2016 recruits from Roman Catholic (Lamar Stevens, Nazeer Bostick)
- Played with AAU team "Team Final" in which he led in assists and finished second in scoring behind Lamar Stevens

**Chambers on Carr:** "Tony is the leader of his team – like a quarterback who is steady and poised while working to make everyone around him better. He can undoubtedly score, but his focus is on being a pass-first point guard and to create winning plays."

## Joe HAMPTON | 6-7 | 275 | F | Mouth of Wilson, Va. (Oak Hill (Va.))

- Ranked No. 98 in 2016 ESPN Top 100 recruits
- ESPN four-star recruit
- ESPN fourth-rated player from Virginia
- Played two seasons at DeMatha Catholic
- Transferred to Oak Hill Academy (Va.) before junior season
- Led Oak Hill Academy alongside current Penn State freshman Josh Reaves to a record-setting 47-1 mark the 2014-15 season
- Played with AAU team "DC Premier"

**Chambers on Hampton:** "Joe is a skilled big man, who can shoot 3's and also get inside. With a high basketball IQ, he simply has a knack for scoring and stretching the floor while playing hard at all times."

## Lamar STEVENS | 6-6 | 215 | F | Philadelphia, Pa. (Roman Catholic)

- Ranked No. 100 in 2016 ESPN Top 100 recruits
- ESPN four-star recruit
- ESPN No. 3-rated player from Pennsylvania
- Played at Haverford during his sophomore and junior seasons
- Earned third and then second team honors on the 2013 and 2014 PIAA Class AAAA all-state team respectively
- Transferred to Roman Catholic for his senior season
- One of three 2016 recruits from Roman Catholic (Tony Carr, Nazeer Bostick)
- Played with AAU team "Team Final" in which he led in scoring, rebounding, and blocked shots

**Chambers on Stevens:** "Lamar is going to thrive in the Big Ten with his talent and physical abilities. He creates a mismatch no matter who is guarding him and has the skillset to do a little bit of everything."

# **OVERALL** STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-5	6-1	2-3	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-4	6-1	2-2	1-1

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	inds									
<u>##</u>	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Taylor, Brandon	14-14	429	30.6	77-176	.438	21-58	.362	50-74	.676	23	67	90	6.4	39	0	22	36	5	12	225	16.1
33	Garner, Shep	14-14	487	34.8	65-165	.394	34-84	.405	44-56	.786	3	33	36	2.6	26	0	36	23	2	20	208	14.9
00	Banks, Payton	14-14	422	30.1	60-143	.420	13-53	.245	31-41	.756	19	58	77	5.5	30	0	18	21	1	10	164	11.7
23	Reaves, Josh	14-11	351	25.1	37-105	.352	3-29	.103	15-19	.789	18	36	54	3.9	32	0	26	19	14	18	92	6.6
44	Moore, Julian	14-5	221	15.8	26-53	.491	0-2	.000	16-24	.667	21	31	52	3.7	26	0	5	7	9	3	68	4.9
05	Jack, Donovon	14-3	191	13.6	20-43	.465	3-8	.375	14-29	.483	9	25	34	2.4	38	1	4	12	6	2	57	4.1
01	Zemgulis, Davis	11-0	111	10.1	14-26	.538	5-15	.333	5-7	.714	9	10	19	1.7	9	0	1	6	0	1	38	3.5
32	Dickerson, Jordan	14-9	254	18.1	13-26	.500	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	23	32	55	3.9	47	2	7	10	30	2	38	2.7
03	Foster, Devin	14-0	253	18.1	12-31	.387	2-4	.500	10-20	.500	12	25	37	2.6	24	0	10	12	0	7	36	2.6
21	Washington, Isaiah	10-0	81	8.1	4-23	.174	1-16	.063	4-7	.571	3	5	8	0.8	13	0	1	5	1	1	13	1.3
	Team										20	25	45					2				
	Total	14	2800		328-791	.415	82-269	.305	201-296	.679	160	347	507	36.2	284	3	130	153	68	76	939	67.1
	Opponents	14	2800		296-752	.394	95-272	.349	235-332	.708	147	351	498	35.6	268	6	161	169	45	70	922	65.9

TEAM STATS							
TEAM STATISTICS			PSU	OPP			
SCORING			939	922			
Points per game			67.1	65.9			
Scoring margin			+1.2	-			
FIELD GOALS-ATT			328-791	296-752			
Field goal pct			.415	.394			
3 POINT FG-ATT			82-269	95-272			
3-point FG pct			.305	.349			
3-pt FG made per gam	е		5.9	6.8			
FREE THROWS-ATT			201-296	235-332			
Free throw pct			.679	.708			
F-Throws made per ga	me		14.4	16.8			
REBOUNDS			507	498			
Rebounds per game			36.2	35.6			
Rebounding margin			+0.6	-			
ASSISTS			130	161			
Assists per game			9.3	11.5			
TURNOVERS			153	169			
Turnovers per game			10.9	12.1			
Turnover margin			+1.1	-			
Assist/turnover ratio			0.8	1.0			
STEALS			76	70			
Steals per game			5.4	5.0			
BLOCKS			68	45			
Blocks per game			4.9	3.2			
ATTENDANCE			40390	29930 5-5986			
Home games-Avg/Gan			7-5770	5-5966 2-0			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	1		-	2-0			
Score by Periods	1st	2nd					
Penn State	436	503					
Opponents	414	508	922				

15-16 RESULIS							
Date	Opponent		Score	Att.			
11/14/15	VMI	W	62-50	5959			
11/17/15	DEPAUL	W	68-62	5023			
11/20/15	at Duquesne	L	52-78	3520			
11/24/15	RADFORD	L	74-86	4675			
11/28/15	BUCKNELL	W	62-58	5097			
12/02/15	at Boston College	W	67-58	2165			
12/05/15	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	81-70	10303			
12/08/15	at GW	L	66-76	3262			
12/10/15	CANISIUS	W	81-67	4509			
12/12/15	ULM	W	54-50	4824			
12/19/15	at Drexel	W	63-57	3033			
12/22/15	vs COLORADO	L	70-71	0			
12/23/15	vs KENT STATE	W	75-69	0			
12/30/15	at Maryland Terrapins	L	64-70	17950			

\* = Conference game

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# **BIG TEN STATISTICS**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

					Tota	I	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w	F	Rebou	nds									
<u>##</u>	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Taylor, Brandon	2-2	71	35.5	13-28	.464	1-6	.167	6-6	1.000	2	14	16	8.0	7	0	4	5	1	1	33	16.5
33	Garner, Shep	2-2	70	35.0	7-23	.304	4-15	.267	5-6	.833	1	3	4	2.0	3	0	5	2	0	0	23	11.5
21	Washington, Isaiah	1-0	10	10.0	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
01	Zemgulis, Davis	2-0	37	18.5	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	2	1	0	0	13	6.5
00	Banks, Payton	2-2	56	28.0	4-16	.250	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	3	8	11	5.5	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	6.0
05	Jack, Donovon	2-0	31	15.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.5	5	1	0	1	2	0	10	5.0
23	Reaves, Josh	2-2	38	19.0	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	6	0	3	4	2	2	8	4.0
32	Dickerson, Jordan	2-2	27	13.5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	6	1	0	0	4	1	6	3.0
03	Foster, Devin	2-0	37	18.5	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	3.5	4	0	0	6	0	1	4	2.0
44	Moore, Julian	2-0	23	11.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
	Team										4	1	5									
	Total	2	400		42-107	.393	9-37	.243	27-32	.844	18	41	59	29.5	36	2	15	22	9	6	120	60.0
	Opponents	2	400		48-106	.453	19-46	.413	34-49	.694	22	49	71	35.5	29	0	28	22	6	10	149	74.5

TE/	TEAM STATS							
TEAM STATISTICS			PSU	OPP				
SCORING			120	149				
Points per game			60.0	74.5				
Scoring margin			-14.5	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT			42-107	48-106				
Field goal pct			.393	.453				
3 POINT FG-ATT			9-37	19-46				
3-point FG pct			.243	.413				
3-pt FG made per game	Э		4.5	9.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT			27-32	34-49				
Free throw pct			.844	.694				
F-Throws made per gai	me		13.5	17.0				
REBOUNDS			59	71				
Rebounds per game			29.5	35.5				
Rebounding margin			-6.0	-				
ASSISTS			15	28				
Assists per game			7.5	14.0				
TURNOVERS			22	22				
Turnovers per game			11.0	11.0				
Turnover margin			+0.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio			0.7	1.3				
STEALS			6	10				
Steals per game			3.0	5.0				
BLOCKS			9	6				
Blocks per game			4.5	3.0				
ATTENDANCE			0	30657				
Home games-Avg/Gam	ie		0-0	2-15328				
Neutral site-Avg/Game			-	0-0				
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals					
Penn State	59	61	120					
Opponents	72	77	149					

# 15-16 RESULTS

_	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	12/30/15	at Maryland	L	64-70	17950
*	01/02/16	at Michigan	L	56-79	12707

\* = Conference game

# THE LAST TIME

# **TEAM WON/LOSS**

BEAT TOP 25 TEAM	2/27/14 vs. No. 22 Ohio State (65-63)
BEAT TOP 25 TEAM ROAD	1/29/14 at No. 24 Ohio State (71-70(ot))
BEAT TOP 10 TEAM	2/1/09 at No. 9 Michigan State (72-68)
BEAT TOP 5 TEAM	2/27/13 vs. No. 4 Michigan (84-78)
BEAT A BIG TEN TEAM BY 20+	1/24/15 vs. Rutgers (28, 79-51)
WON IN OVERTIME	1/29/14 at No. 24 Ohio State (71-70(ot))
LOST IN OVERTIME	2/28/15 vs. lowa (81-77 (ot))
PLAYED DOUBLE OVERTIME	11/20/14 vs. Charlotte (L, 106-97 (2ot))
CAME FROM 20+ DOWN TO WIN	3/15/95 (NIT) vs Miami (62-56) (-20)
CAME FROM 15+ DOWN TO WIN	12/19/15 at Drexel (63-57) (-17)
CAME FROM 10-14 DOWN TO WIN	11/25/14 vs Akron (78-72) (-14)
WON BIG TEN ROAD	3/8/15 at Minnesota (79-76)
WON TOP 25 BIG TEN ROAD	1/29/14 at No. 24 Ohio State (71-70(ot))
WON NON-CONFERENCE ROAD	12/19/15 at Drexel (63-57)
WON NON-CONFERENCE NEUTRAL	12/23/15 vs. Kent State (75-69)
LOST BIG TEN AT HOME	3/4/15 vs. Ohio State (77-67)
LOST NON-CONFERENCE AT BJC	11/24/15 vs. Radford (86-74)
LOST NON-CONFERENCE AT REC HALL	12/14/13 vs. Princeton (71-69(ot)) - at Rec Hall

# **TEAM SCORING**

SCORED 100+	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (104)
ALLOWED 100+	11/20/14 vs. Charlotte (106)
SCORED 90+	11/20/14 vs. Charlotte (97)
ALLOWED 90+	11/20/14 vs. Charlotte (106)
SCORED 80+	12/10/15 vs. Canisius (81)
SCORED 80+ IN BIG TEN	2/27/13 vs. No. 4 Michigan (84)
CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING 80+	
3, 11/24/13 vs. Longwood (93), 11/26	5/13 vs. Monmouth (84), 11/29/13 vs. St. John's (89)
SCORED UNDER 50	2/18/15 vs. Wisconsin (47)
SCORED UNDER 40	2/21/15 at Northwestern (39)
SCORED 60+ IN A HALF	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (60 2nd)
SCORED 50+ IN A HALF	12/22/13 vs Mount St. Mary's (55, 2nd half)
BENCH SCORED 50+	12/7/05 vs. UMKC (50)
OPP SCORED 45 OR LESS	2/7/15 vs. Nebraska (43)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 45	2009 at Temple (45) & UMBC (42)
OPP SCORED 40 OR LESS	3/6/14 at Northwestern (32)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 40	2007 vs. Princeton (38) & Denver (39)
OPP SCORED 10 OR LESS IN HALF	12/15/07 Denver (10)
OPP SCORED 15 OR LESS IN HALF	2/7/15 Nebraska (13)

### **TEAM SHOOTING** SHOT 60%+ FG 11/25/09 vs. Sacred Heart (63.8%) SHOT 60%+ FG IN BIG TEN 1/3/06 vs Northwestern (64.0%) SHOT 50%+ FG IN BIG TEN 1/24/15 vs. Rutgers (29-57, 50.9%) SHOT 70% IN HALF 12/30/06 vs. VMI (26-37, 70.3%) SHOT UNDER 30% 11/20/15 at Duquesne (19-64, 29.7%) SHOT 70%+ FROM 3PT 12/28/05 vs. St. Francis (9-12, 75.0%) SHOT 60%+ FROM 3PT 11/28/10 vs. Furman (12-19, 63.2%) SHOT 50%+ FROM 3PT 11/28/14 at Bucknell (8-15, 53.3%) SHOT 95%+ FROM FT 3/13/11 vs Ohio State (9-9, 100%) SHOT 85%+ FROM FT 12/10/15 vs Canisius (22-26, 84.6%) SHOT 50% OR LESS FT 1/3/12 at Wisconsin (0-1, 0.0%) OPP SHOT 60%+ FG 12/31/14 at Wisconsin (63.8%) **OPP SHOT BELOW 30% FG** 11/28/15 vs. Bucknell (17-57; 29.8%) OPP SHOT 0.0% 3FG 12/14/14 vs. George Washington (0-8)

# **TEAM REBOUNDING**

50+ REBOUNDS	12/29/12 vs. Duquesne (50)
45+ REBOUNDS	12/5/15 vs. Eastern Michigan (49)
20+ OFFENSIVE REBS	12/7/11 vs. Lafayette (20)
20 OR LESS REBOUNDS	2/29/12 at Purdue (17)
OPP LESS THAN 20 REBS	1/19/11 vs. Purdue (19)

# TEAM STEALS, ASSISTS, TURNOVERS, BLOCKS

15+ STEALS	11/12/11 vs. Hartford (15)
10+ STEALS	1/28/15 vs. Minnesota (10)
30+ ASSISTS	12/30/06 vs. VMI (36)
20+ ASSISTS	12/7/13 vs. Marshall (20)
15+ ASSISTS	12/10/15 vs. Cansius (16)
5 OR FEWER TURNOVERS	11/24/15 vs. Radford (5)
20 + TURNOVERS	12/10/15 vs Canisius (21)
OPP 25+ TURNOVERS	11/12/11 vs. Hartford (26)
10+ BLOCKS	12/12/15 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12)
10 PLAYERS 10+ MINUTES	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (10)

# **INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

PLAYER 40+ POINTS	Jesse Arnelle (40) vs. Temple, 1/29/1955
PLAYER 35+ POINTS	D.J. Newbill (37) vs. Purdue, 1/17/2015 (BJC Record)
PLAYER 30-34 POINTS	Shep Garner (31) at Boston College, 12/2/2015
3 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Claxton, Cornley, Hassell vs. VMI, 12/30/06
2 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Tim Frazier (24), D.J. Newbill (24) vs. Princeton (12/14/13)
6+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	1/13/15 at Indiana (6)
5+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	11/24/15 vs Radford (5)

# **MISC. INDIVIDUAL**

PLAYER 20+ REBOUNDS	A. Johnson (20) vs. Sacred Heart, 11/27/04
PLAYER 15+ REBOUNDS	Geary Claxton (15) at Purdue, 2/18/06
PLAYER 10+ ASSISTS	Tim Frazier (13) at Duquesne, 12/11/13
PLAYER 5+ STEALS	Jermaine Marshall (5) vs. UNH , 12/23/12
PLAYER 5+ BLOCKS	Jordan Dickerson (7) vs Louisiana-Monroe (12/12/15)
PLAYER 6+ THREES	Shep Garner (8) at Boston College (12/2/2015)

# **PSU** CHARTS

GAM	E-BY-GAME STAI	RTING LINI	EUPS				
	OPP.	G	G	F	F	F/C	RECORD
11/11	VMI	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	1-0
11/17	DePaul	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	2-0
11/20	@Duquesne	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	2-1
11/24	Radford	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Moore	0-1
11/28	Bucknell	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Moore	1-1
12/2	@Boston College	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Moore	2-1
12/5	E. Michigan	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Moore	3-1
12/8	Geo. Washington	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Moore	3-2
12/10	Canisius	Garner	Banks	Taylor	Jack	Dickerson	1-0
12/12	LaMonroe	Garner	Banks	Taylor	Jack	Dickerson	2-0
12/18	@Drexel	Garner	Banks	Taylor	Jack	Dickerson	3-0
12/22	vs Colorado	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	2-2
12/23	vs Kent State	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	3-2
12/30	@Maryland	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	3-3
1/2	@Michigan	Garner	Reaves	Banks	Taylor	Dickerson	3-4
1/5	Minnesota						
1/10	Michigan State						
1/13	@Purdue						
1/16	@Northwestern						
1/21	Wisconsin						
1/25	@Ohio State						
1/30	vs Michigan						
2/3	@lowa						
2/6	Indiana						
2/13	@Nebraska						
2/17	lowa						
2/20	@Rutgers						
2/25	Nebraska						
2/28	@Michigan State						
3/3	Northwestern						
3/6	Illinois						

	OPP.	RESULT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
11/11	VMI	W, 62-50	Garner: 15	Three w/ 6	Four w/ 1	Reaves: 3
11/17	DePaul	W, 68-60	Taylor: 22	Moore: 8	Garner: 5	Dickerson: 4
11/20	@Duquesne	L, 78-52	Taylor: 14	Banks: 6	Taylor: 2	Reaves: 2
11/24	Radford	L, 86-74	Moore: 16	Banks: 8	Garner: 8	Moore/Reaves: 1
11/28	Bucknell	W, 62-58	Taylor: 19	Taylor: 11	Four w/ 2	Dickerson: 4
12/2	@Boston College	W, 67-58	Garner: 30	Jack: 8	Garner: 3	Jack: 2
12/5	E. Michigan	W, 81-70	Taylor: 27	Taylor: 12	Garner: 6	
12/8	Geo. Washington	L, 76-66	Garner: 22	Garner/Taylor: 6	Three w/ 3	Dickerson: 3
12/10	Canisius	W, 81-67	Taylor: 18	Reaves: 10	Reaves: 7	Dickerson: 4
12/12	LaMonroe	W, 54-50	Taylor: 16	Taylor: 7	Tayor: 3	Dickerson: 7
12/18	@Drexel	W, 63-57	Banks: 20	Reaves: 7	There w/ 2	Dickerson/Taylor: 2
12/22	vs Colorado	L, 71-70	Garner: 26	Banks: 6	Three w/ 2	Dickerson: 2
2/23	vs Kent State	W, 75-69	Taylor: 29	Banks: 8	Three w/ 2	Moore: 4
2/30	@Maryland	L, 70-64	Garner: 17	Taylor: 10	Taylor/Reaves: 2	Dickerson/Jack: 2
/2	@Michigan	L, 79-56	Taylor: 18	Taylor: 6	Garner: 4	Dickerson/Reaves: 2
/5	Minnesota					
/10	Michigan State					
/13	@Purdue					
/16	@Northwestern					
/21	Wisconsin					
/25	@Ohio State					
/30	vs Michigan					
2/3	@lowa					
/6	Indiana					
/13	@Nebraska					
/17	lowa					
/20	@Rutgers					
2/25	Nebraska					
2/28	@Michigan State					
8/3	Northwestern					
3/6	Illinois					

## PENN STATE'S RECORD WHEN

At home	6-1
at Rec Hall	2-0
On road	2-4
Neutral	1-1
vs. Top 25 teams	0-1
Leading at the half	7-1
Trailing at the half	2-4
Tied at halftime	0-1
Leading with 5:00 to play	8-1
Trailing with 5:00 to play	1-5
Tied with 5:00 to play	
Shoot 40% or above from field	5-5
Shoot less than 40% from field	4-2
Opp. shoots 40% or above	2-4
Opp. shoots less than 40%	7-2
PSU outshoots opp.	6-2
Opp. outshoots PSU	2-4
Both teams shoot same from floor	
PSU outrebounds opp.	6-1
Opp. outrebounds PSU	2-5
Rebounds are equal	1-0
PSU has more turnovers	4-2
Opp. has more turnovers	5-4
Turnovers are equal	
Game decided by 1-5 pts	2-1
Game decided by 6-10 pts	4-2
Game decided by 11-15 pts	2-1

Game decided by 1-5 pts	2-1
Game decided by 6-10 pts	4-2
Game decided by 11-15 pts	2-1
Game decided by 16+ pts	0-2
PSU scores fewer than 60 pts	1-2
PSU scores 60-69 pts	5-2
PSU scores 70-79 pts	1-2
PSU scores 80+ pts	2-0
Opponent scores fewer than 60 pts	5-0

Opponent scores 60-69 pts	3-(
Opponent scores 70-79 pts	1-5
Opponent scores 80+ pts	0-1
In overtime(s)	

in over time (5)	
In single overtime	
In double overtime	
One PSU player scores 10+	2-1
Two PSU players score 10+	1-0
Three PSU players score 10+	4-4
Four PSU players score 10+	2-0
Five PSU players score 10+	0-1
Wears white	5-1
Wears gray	
Wears blue	3-5
Wears pink and black	1-0
In November	3-2
In December	6.2
In January	0-1
In February	
In March	

## **POINT DIFFERENTIAL**

MARGIN	W	L
1	0	1
4	2	0
6	3	1
9	1	0
10	0	1
11	1	0
12	1	1
17	1	0
23	0	1
26	0	1

	TEAM	PSU	OPP
11/11	VMI	16	12
11/17	DePaul	8	22
11/20	@Duquesne	8	16
11/24	Radford	13	33
11/28	Bucknell	15	13
12/2	@Boston College	20	8
12/5	E. Michigan	12	16
12/8	Geo. Washington	14	20
12/10	Canisius	32	14
12/12	LaMonroe	10	2
12/18	@Drexel	19	5
12/22	vs Colorado	9	13
12/23	vs Kent State	24	29
12/30	@Maryland	16	39
1/2	@Michigan	22	18
1/5	Minnesota		
1/10	Michigan State		
1/13	@Purdue		
1/16	@Northwestern		
1/21	Wisconsin		
1/25	@Ohio State		
1/30	vs Michigan		
2/3	@lowa		
2/6	Indiana		
2/13	@Nebraska		
2/17	lowa		
2/20	@Rutgers		
2/25	Nebraska		
2/28	@Michigan State		
3/3	Northwestern		
3/6	Illinois		
PSU Be	nch Advantage: 6-1		

# **OVERALL** HIGHS/LOWS

# PENN STATE TOTALS

HIGHS		
POINTS	81	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
	81	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)
FGs MADE	29	vs Kent State (12/23/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	64	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
FG%	46.7 (28-60)	RADFORD (11/24/15)
3FG MADE	10	at Boston College (12/2/15)
	10	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	26	at GW (12/8/15)
3 PT FG%	47.6 (10-21)	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
PTs in PAINT	50	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
FTs MADE	28	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	38	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)
FT%	87.5 (14-16)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
REBOUNDS	49	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)
ASSISTS	16	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
STEALS	7	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	BUCKNELL (11/28/15)
TURNOVERS	21	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
FOULS	27	vs Colorado (12/22/15)

LOWS		
POINTS	52	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
FGs MADE	18	ULM (12/12/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	51	at Boston College (12/2/15)
FG%	29.7 (19-64)	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
3FG MADE	3	vs Kent State (12/23/15)
	3	ULM (12/12/15)
	3	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	18	BUCKNELL (11/28/15)
3 PT FG %	23.8 (5-21)	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
PTs in PAINT	20	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
FTs MADE	9	at GW (12/8/15)
	9	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	16	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	16	at Maryland (12/30/15)
	16	vs Colorado (12/22/15)
	16	at GW (12/8/15)
FT%	52.9	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
REBOUNDS	29	RADFORD (11/24/15)
ASSISTS	4	VMI (11/14/15)
STEALS	2	at Maryland (12/30/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)
TURNOVERS	5	RADFORD (11/24/15)
FOULS	10	at Michigan (1/2/16)

Points	30	Shep Garner at Boston College (12/2/
FGs Made	12	Brandon Taylor vs Kent State (12/23/
Field Goal Att.	21	Brandon Taylor vs Kent State (12/23/
FG Pct (min 5)	1.000 (5-5)	Josh Reaves vs Colorado (12/22/
	70.0 (7-10)	Brandon Taylor vs DePaul (11/17/
3FG Made	8	Shep Garner at Boston College (12/2/
3FG Att.	12	Shep Garner at Boston College (12/2/
3FG % (min 3)	66.7 (8-12)	Shep Garner at Boston College (12/2/
	66.7 (4-6)	Shep Garner vs VMI (11/14/
FTs Made	12	Brandon Taylor vs. Canisius (12/10/
FT Attempts	15	Brandon Taylor vs. Canisius (12/10/
FT Pct (min 5)	1.00 (8-8)	Shep Garner vs. E. Michigan (12/5/
	1.00 (6-6)	Julian Moore vs. Canisius (12/10/
	1.00 (5-5)	Payton Banks at Drexel (12/19/
	1.00 (5-5)	Brandon Taylor vs. E. Michigan (12/5/
Rebounds	12	Brandon Taylor vs. E. Michigan (12/5/
Assists	8	Shep Garner vs Radford (11/24/
Steals	4	Josh Reaves vs. Canisius (12/10/
	4	Shep Garner at Duquesne (11/20//
Blocked Shots	7	Jordan Dickerson vs ULM (12/12/
Turnovers	6	Brandon Taylor vs DePaul (11/17/
Fouls	5	Donovon Jack (12/30/
	5	Jordan Dickerson at Maryland (12/30/
	5	Jordan Dickerson vs E. Michigan (12/5/
Minutes	40	Shep Garner at Boston College (12/2/

# **OPPONENT TOTALS**

HIGHS		
POINTS	86	RADFORD (11/24/15)
FGs MADE	31	RADFORD (11/24/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	65	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
FG%	59.2 (29-49)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FGs MADE	17	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	34	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
3 PT FG %	56.0 (14-25)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FTs MADE	28	vs Colorado (12/22/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	39	vs Colorado (12/22/15)
FT%	83.3 (20-24)	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
REBOUNDS	47	ULM (12/12/15)
ASSISTS	20	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
STEALS	12	CANISIUS (12/10/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
TURNOVERS	18	ULM (12/12/15)
	18	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
FOULS	26	EASTERN MICHIGAN (12/5/15)

POINTS	50	ULM (12/12/15)
	50	VMI (11/14/15)
FGs MADE	16	at Drexel (12/19/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	47	at Boston College (12/2/15)
FG%	29.8 (17-57)	BUCKNELL (11/28/15)
3 FGs MADE	2	ULM (12/12/15)
	2	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	8	vs Kent State (12/23/15)
3 PT FG %	.154 (2-13)	ULM (12/12/15)
FTs MADE	7	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
	7	VMI (11/14/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	10	ULM (12/12/15)
FT%	53.8 (7-13)	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
REBOUNDS	27	at Boston College (12/2/15)
ASSISTS	4	DEPAUL (11/17/15)
STEALS	3	ULM (12/12/15)
	3	at Boston College (12/2/15)
	3	RADFORD (11/24/15)
	3	at Duquesne (11/20/15)
	3	VMI (11/14/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	vs Kent State (12/23/15)
	0	BUCKNELL (11/28/15)
	0	VMI (11/14/15)
TURNOVERS	6	at Boston College (12/2/15)
FOULS	12	at Michigan (1/2/16)

PLAYER HIG	HS	
Points	39	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
FGs Made	10	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
	10	Derrick Colter at Duquesne (11/20/15)
FG Att.	18	Derrick Colter at Duquesne (11/20/15)
	18	QJ Peterson vs VMI (11/14/15)
FG % (min 5)	1.000 (5-5)	Aubrey Dawkins at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FG Made	6	Derrick Colter at Duquesne (11/20/15)
3FG Att.	10	Micah Mason at Duquesne (11/20/15)
	10	QJ Peterson vs VMI (11/14/15)
3FG % (min 2)	1.000 (3-3)	Aubrey Dawkins at Michigan (1/2/16)
FTs Made	19	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT Att.	25	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT % (min 5)	1.000 (8-8)	Billy Garrett vs DePaul (11/17/15)
	1.000 (6-6)	Chris Hass vs Bucknell (11/28/15)
	1.000 (5-5)	Terrell Allen at Drexel (12/19/15)
Rebounds	14	James Thompson vs E. Michigan (12/5/15)
Assists	9	Rashun Davis vs Radford (11/24/15)
Steals	3	Kevin Bleeker vs Canius (12/10/15)
	3	Jamal Reynolds vs Canisius (12/10/15)
Blocked Shots	3	Jamaal Samuel vs ULM (12/12/15)
	3	Brandon Holcomb vs Radford (11/24/15)
<u> </u>	3	Darius Lewis at Duquesne (11/20/15)
	3	Nakye Sanders at Duquesne (11/20/15)
Turnovers	6	Derrick Walton Jr. at Michigan (1/2/16)
Fouls	5	Kazembe Abif at Drexel (12/19/15)
	5	DeMondre Harvey vs ULM (12/12/15)
	5	Tim Bond vs E. Michigan (12/5/15)
	5	Willie Mangum vs E. Michigan (12/5/15)
		Ervins Meznieks at Boston College (12/2/15)
	5	Darius Lewis at Duquesne (11/20/15

# **BIG TEN HIGHS/LOWS**

# **PENN STATE TOTALS**

HIGHS		
POINTS	64	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FGs MADE	23	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	54	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FG%	43.4 (23-53)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3FG MADE	5	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	19	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3 PT FG%	26.3 (5-19)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
PTs in PAINT	32	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FTs MADE	14	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FT ATTEMPTS	16	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	16	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT%	87.5 (14-16)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
REBOUNDS	31	at Maryland (12/30/15)
ASSISTS	8	at Michigan (1/2/16)
STEALS	5	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	5	at Maryland (12/30/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	at Michigan (1/2/16)
TURNOVERS	11	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	11	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FOULS	26	at Maryland (12/30/15)

LOWS		
POINTS	56	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FGs MADE	19	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FG ATTEMPTS	53	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FG%	35.2 (19-54)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FG MADE	4	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3 PT FG ATTS	18	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3 PT FG %	22.2 (4-18)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
PTs in PAINT	30	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FTs MADE	13	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	16	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	16	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT%	81.3 (13-16)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
REBOUNDS	28	at Michigan (1/2/16)
ASSISTS	7	at Maryland (12/30/15)
STEALS	2	at Maryland (12/30/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	at Maryland (12/30/15)
TURNOVERS	11	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	11	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FOULS	10	at Michigan (1/2/16)

PLAYER HIG	HS	
Points	18	Brandon Taylor at Michigan (1/2/16)
FGs Made	7	Brandon Taylor at Maryland (12/30/15)
Field Goal Att.	16	Brandon Taylor at Michigan (1/2/16)
FG Pct (min 5)	58.3 (7-12)	Brandon Taylor at Maryland (12/30/15)
3FG Made	3	Shep Garner at Maryland (12/30/15)
3FG Att.	9	Shep Garner at Maryland (12/30/15)
3FG % (min 3)	33.3 (3-9)	Shep Garner at Maryland (12/30/15)
FTs Made	6	Brandon Taylor at Michigan (1/2/16)
FT Attempts	6	Brandon Taylor at Michigan (1/2/16)
FT Pct (min 5)	1.00 (6-6)	Brandon Taylor at Michigan (1/2/16)
Rebounds	10	Brandon Taylor at Maryland (12/30/15)
Assists	4	Shep Garner at Michigan (1/2/16)
Steals	2	Josh Reaves t Michigan (1/2/16)
Blocked Shots	2	Jordan Dickerson at Michigan (1/2/16)
	2	Josh Reaves at Michigan (1/2/16)
	2	Donovon Jack at Maryland (12/30/15)
	2	Jordan Dickerson at Maryland (12/30/15)
Turnovers	6	Brandon Taylor vs DePaul (11/17/15)
Fouls	5	Donovon Jack at Maryland(12/30/15)
	5	Jordan Dickerson at Maryland (12/30/15)
Minutes	38	Brandon Taylor at Maryland (12/30/15)

# **OPPONENT TOTALS**

HIGHS		
POINTS	79	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FGs MADE	29	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FG ATTEMPTS	57	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FG%	59.2	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FGs MADE	14	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3 PT FG ATTS	25	at Michigan (1/2/16)
3 PT FG %	56.0 (14-25)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FTs MADE	27	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT ATTEMPTS	38	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT%	71.1 (27-38)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
REBOUNDS	41	at Maryland (12/30/15)
ASSISTS	18	at Michigan (1/2/16)
STEALS	5	at Michigan (1/2/16)
<u>.</u>	5	at Maryland (12/30/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS		at Maryland (12/30/15)
TURNOVERS	13	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FOULS	17	at Maryland (12/30/15)

LOWS		
POINTS	70	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FGs MADE	19	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FG ATTEMPTS	49	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FG%	33.3 (19-57)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3FG MADE	5	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3 PT FG ATTS	21	at Maryland (12/30/15)
3 PT FG %	23.8 (5-21)	at Maryland (12/30/15)
PTs in PAINT	26	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FTs MADE	7	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FT ATTEMPTS	11	at Michigan (1/2/16)
FT%	63.6 (7-11)	at Michigan (1/2/16)
REBOUNDS	30	at Michigan (1/2/16)
ASSISTS	10	at Maryland (12/30/15)
STEALS	5	at Michigan (1/2/16)
	5	at Maryland (12/30/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	at Michigan (1/2/16)
TURNOVERS	9	at Maryland (12/30/15)
FOULS	12	at Michigan (1/2/16)

# Points 39 Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15) FGs Made 10 Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15) FG Att. 15 Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15) 15 Melo Trimble at Maryland (12/30/15) FG % (min 5) 1.000 (5-5)

**PLAYER HIGHS** 

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	15	Melo Trimble at Maryland (12/30/15)
FG % (min 5)	1.000 (5-5)	Aubrey Dawkins at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FG Made	4	Zak Irvin at Michigan (1/2/16)
3FG Att.	8	Duncan Robinson at Michigan (1/2/16
3FG % (min 3)	1.000 (3-3)	Aubrey Dawkins at Michigan (1/2/16
FTs Made	19	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT Att.	25	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
FT % (min 5)	76.0 (19-25)	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
Rebounds	12	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
Assists	7	Zak Irvin at Michigan (1/2/16)
Steals	2	Derrick Walton Jr. at Michigan (1/2/16)
	2	Melo Trimble at Maryland (1/2/16)
Blocked Shots	2	Diamond Stone at Maryland (12/30/15)
Turnovers	6	Derrick Walton Jr. at Michigan (1/2/16)
Fouls	4	Robert Carter at Maryland (12/30/15)



# #O PASTON BANKS

Sophomore | Forward | 6-6 / 220 Orange, Calif. | Lutheran HS | Major: Integrative Arts

- » Has started all 15 games of the 2015-16 season
- » Has seen action in 44 career games over last two seasons after redshirting his freshman campaign in 2013-14
- » Third on the team in scoring with 10.9 ppg ... Has shown biggest increase in scoring among members of the team last year (+9.2 ppg)
- » Has produced double-figure scoring in all but four games this season
- » Had Big Ten career highs at Maryland (12/30) in points (12) and rebounds (8)
- » Limited to eight points vs. Kent State (12/23), after averaging 13.7 ppg in the previous six games
- » Scored a career-high 20 points against Drexel (12/19), with 16 of them coming in the second half

**EARNED THE ROLE** » Payton Banks earned his role in the starting lineup in the final week of the preseason after not starting in either of the team's two secret scrimmages. He made the most of his first career start, producing a then-career high 12 points and a then-high six rebounds in the season opener vs. VMI (11/14).

**EMU SECOND HALF** » Banks scored 13 of 17 points in the second half against Eastern Michigan (12/5). He shot 50 percent from the field and converting on a career-high 5-7 free throws.

**REBOUND EFFORT** » Banks has led the team in rebounding in three games this season and is second on the team with 5.5 per game. He grabbed a career-high eight vs. Radford (11/24) and again in each of the last two games.

## **BANKS' CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	29-0	252/8.7	15-53	.283	11-39	.282	8-16	.500	6	32	38	1.3	24	0	2	12	2	7	49	1.7
2015-16	15-15	443/29.5	60-148	.405	13-54	.241	31-41	.756	20	60	80	5.3	30	0	18	21	1	11	164	10.9
TOTAL	44-15	695/15.8	75-201	.373	24-93	.258	39-57	.684	26	92	118	2.7	54	0	20	33	3	18	213	4.8

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	/s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	17-0	185/10.9	11-39	.282	8-28	.286	2-6	.333	4	23	27	1.6	17	0	1	10	1	4	32	1.9
2015-16	2-2	56/28.0	4-16	.250	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	3	8	11	5.5	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	6.0
TOTAL	19-2	241/12.7	15-55	.273	8-32	.250	6-10	.600	7	31	38	2.0	17	0	2	11	1	5	44	2.3

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS	
2015-16	
Career	20, at Drexel (12/19/15)
B1G Career	
REBOUNDS	
<b>2015-16</b> 8, 3x	
<b>Career</b>	
B1G Career	8, at Maryland (12/30/15)
ASSISTS	
<b>2015-16</b> 3, 22	x. last vs. Canisius (12/10/15)
Career	
B1G Career 1,2x	
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BLOCKS	
<b>2015-16</b> 1, at G	eorge Washington (12/8/15)
Career1, 2x, las	st at Northwestern (2/21/15)
B1G Career	1, at Northwestern (2/21/15)
STEALS	
2015-16	
Career	3, vs. Colorado (12/22/15)
B1G Career	1, 4x
MINUTES	
2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	35, at Maryland (12/30/15)
FIELD GOALS - MADE 2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	
	1, at mary land (12, 50, 15)
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPT	ED
2015-16	
Career	16, at Drexel (12/19/15)
B1G Career	11, at Maryland (12/30/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - N	
<b>2015-16</b> 2, 2x last vs	
Career	
B1G Career	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - A	ATTEMPTED
2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	
FREE THROWS - MADE	
<b>2015-16</b> 5	
<b>Career</b> 5	
B1G Career	4, at Maryland (12/30/15)
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FREE THROWS - ATTEMP	
<b>2015-16</b> 7, vs	
Career	
B1G Career	

# PAYTON BANKS 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebour	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	*	30	4-10	.400	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	0	1	2	0	0	12	12.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	*	33	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	3	1	2	0	1	10	11.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15	*	30	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	3	3	6	4.7	1	1	2	0	1	12	11.3
RADFORD	11/24/15	*	27	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	6	8	5.5	3	1	1	0	0	10	11.0
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	*	29	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.8	2	1	1	0	1	9	10.6
at Boston College	12/02/15	*	22	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	4.8	3	1	2	0	1	9	10.3
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	*	33	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	5-7	.714	1	3	4	4.7	3	1	2	0	0	17	11.3
at GW	12/08/15	*	32	4-13	.308	1-7	.143	1-3	.333	0	5	5	4.8	3	3	2	1	2	10	11.1
CANISIUS	12/10/15	*	29	5-7	.714	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	6	7	5.0	3	3	3	0	0	11	11.1
ULM	12/12/15	*	30	4-12	.333	0-4	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.9	0	2	0	0	1	10	11.0
at Drexel	12/19/15	*	34	7-16	.438	1-4	.250	5-5	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	20	11.8
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	*	35	6-14	.429	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	1	5	6	5.1	3	2	1	0	3	14	12.0
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	*	23	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	5.3	4	0	2	0	0	8	11.7
at Maryland	12/30/15	*	35	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	2	6	8	5.5	0	1	1	0	0	12	11.7
at Michigan	01/02/16	*	21	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10.9
Totals		15	443	60-148	.405	13-54	.241	31-41	.756	20	60	80	5.3	30	18	21	1	11	164	10.9

STATE

Senior | Center | 7-1/245 Brooklyn, N.Y. | IMG Academy | SMU Major: Communications

» Has started 10 of 15 games this season, including each of the last seven

DICKERS

- » Has seen action in 71 career games at Penn State since transferring from SMU, starting 36 of them
- » Currently sits in the No. 3 spot on the PSU all-time career blocks chart with 114 ... Would need 77 blocks to reach the No. 2 spot.

**BLOCK PARTY** » Jordan Dickerson tallied seven against Louisiana-Monroe (12/12), the 11th time in his career he has produced three or more blocks in a single game. He averaged 6.0 blocks per game in the two Rec Hall games. His career average of 1.6 per game ranks third all-time, while the overall figure (114) also is third.

**OFF THE BENCH** » Dickerson tied and topped his career-high scoring total in the three games after moving into a reserve role. He tallied eight in the win over Bucknell (11/28) before producing a personal-best nine in the victory at Boston College (12/2).

## **CAREER BLOCKS**

	BLK	BPG	
1.	428	3.8	Calvin Booth, 1995-99
2.	191	2.3	John Amaechi, 1993-95
3.	114	1.6	Jordan Dickerson, 2014-
4.	110	1.4	Jan Jagla, 2002-04
5.	107	0.8	G. Cline-Heard, 1998-2001

## **DICKERSON'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	's		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13*	26-0	92/3.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	7	16	23	0.9	13	0	3	5	9	0	13	0.5
2013-14	22-7	285/13.0	13-26	.500	0-1	.000	7-11	.636	18	25	43	2.0	51	1	0	14	29	3	33	1.5
2014-15	34-19	582/17.1	33-68	.485	0-1	.000	24-40	.600	42	71	113	3.3	105	3	9	23	53	10	90	2.6
2015-16	15-10	270/18.0	15-30	.500	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	24	34	58	3.9	48	2	7	10	32	3	42	2.8
TOTAL	71-36	1137/16.0	61-124	.492	0-2	.000	43-70	.614	84	130	214	3.0	204	6	16	47	114	16	165	2.3
All*	97-36	1229/12.7	65-135	.481	0-2	.000	48-77	.623	91	146	237	2.4	217	6	19	52	123	16	178	1.8

\* Statistics from prior team/school

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	18-4	227/12.6	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	15	18	33	1.8	45	1	0	12	23	2	25	1.4
2014-15	18-10	338/18.8	18-34	.529	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	25	33	58	3.2	55	2	6	12	31	8	48	2.7
2015-16	2-2	27/13.5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	6	1	0	0	4	1	6	3.0
TOTAL	38-16	592/15.6	32-60	.533	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	42	53	95	2.5	106	4	6	24	58	11	79	2.1

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

SEASON & VAILEEN MUNS	
POINTS	
<b>2015-16</b>	15)
Career	
<b>B1G Career</b>	
	1)
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REBOUNDS	15)
<b>2015-16</b>	
Career	
<b>B1G Career</b>	15)
ASSISTS	
2015-16 2, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/	
Career 2, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/	
B1G Career 1, 6x, last vs. lowa (3/12/	15)
BLOCKS	
2015-167, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/12/	
Career	15)
B1G Career5, at Ohio State (1/29/	14)
STEALS	
2015-161, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/	15)
Career	
B1G Career	
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MINUTES	
<b>2015-16</b>	15)
Career	
B1G Career	
	IJ)
FIELD GOALS - MADE	
<b>2015-16</b>	15)
Career	
<b>B1G Career</b>	
<b>DIG Career</b>	14)
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	15)
<b>2015-16</b>	
Career	
B1G Career	14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE	
2015-16	••••
Career	••••
B1G Career	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	
2015-16	
Career1, at Marshall (12/6/	14)
B1G Career	
FREE THROWS - MADE	
2015-164, vs. Bucknell (11/28/	15)
Career4, vs. Bucknell (11/28/	15)
B1G Career2, 6x, last at Minnesota (3/8/	
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED	
<b>2015-16</b> 6, vs. Bucknell (11/28/	15)
Career	
<b>B1G Career</b>	
2	)

# JORDAN DICKERSON 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	d	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	*	18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	*	23	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	3	1	0	4	1	2	1.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15	*	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1.3
RADFORD	11/24/15		10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
BUCKNELL	11/28/15		20	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	3.8	4	0	2	3	0	8	2.4
at Boston College	12/02/15		30	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	3	6	4.2	1	1	1	1	1	9	3.5
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15		11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.9	5	2	0	0	0	0	3.0
at GW	12/08/15		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.8	3	0	0	3	0	0	2.6
CANISIUS	12/10/15	*	26	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	4.0	4	1	2	5	0	7	3.1
ULM	12/12/15	*	26	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	1	5	4.1	2	0	0	7	0	6	3.4
at Drexel	12/19/15	*	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	3.1
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	*	25	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	0	2	0	2	3.0
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	*	12	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	4.2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2.8
at Maryland	12/30/15	*	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.9	5	0	0	2	0	2	2.7
at Michigan	01/02/16	*	16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.9	1	0	0	2	1	4	2.8
Totals		10	270	15-30	.500	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	24	34	58	3.9	48	7	10	32	3	42	2.8

# SEASON/CAREER SNAPSHOTS



# #3 DEVIN FOSTER

Senior | Guard | 6-2/205 | Dayton, Ohio | Jefferson Twp. Vincennes JC (Ind.) | Major: Health Policy & Administration

- » Has taken the court in all 15 games so far this season, averaging 18.2 minutes and 2.7 points per game
- » Scored in each of the last five non-conference games, averaging 3.2 ppg in the stretch
- » Grabbed a career-high six rebounds in the win at Drexel (12/19)
- » Has seen action 30 career games since coming to Penn State from Vincennes Junior College in Indiana prior to last season

**RADFORD EFFORT** » Devin Foster produced a career-high 10 points against Radford (11/24), with a 2-2 showing from behind the arc.

## **FOSTER'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	19-0	243/12.8	19-33	.576	2-5	.400	12-19	.632	14	24	38	2.0	21	0	11	15	1	6	52	2.7
2015-16	15-0	273/18.2	13-34	.382	2-5	.400	12-22	.545	13	29	42	2.8	26	0	10	16	0	7	40	2.7
TOTAL	34-0	516/15.2	32-67	.478	4-10	.400	24-41	.585	27	53	80	2.4	47	0	21	31	1	13	92	2.7

			Total		3-Point		F-Throv	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	14-0	190/13.6	17-28	.607	1-4	.250	8-11	.727	13	13	26	1.9	14	0	9	13	1	5	43	3.1
2015-16	2-0	37/18.5	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	3.5	4	0	0	6	0	1	4	2.0
TOTAL	16-0	227/14.2	18-34	.529	1-5	.200	10-13	.769	14	19	33	2.1	18	0	9	19	1	6	47	2.9

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS	
2015-1610, vs. Radford (11/24/15	)
Career	
B1G Career	)
REBOUNDS	_
2015-16 6, at Drexel (12/19/15	
Career	
B1G Career	)
ACCIETC	
ASSISTS	1
<b>2015-16</b>	
Career	
B1G Career2, 2x, last vs. lowa (2/28/15	)
BLOCKS	
2015-16	
Career	)
B1G Career	
STEALS	_
2015-162, vs. Bucknell (11/28/15	
Career2, vs. Bucknell (11/28/15	
B1G Career	)
MINUTES	_
2015-16	
Career27, 2x, last at Bucknell (11/28/15	
B1G Career	)
FIELD GOALS - MADE	1
2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	)
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	
2015-16	)
Career	
B1G Career	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE	_
<b>2015-16</b> 2, vs. Radford (11/24/15	
Career2, vs. Radford (11/24/15	
B1G Career 1, vs. lowa (2/28/15	)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	1
2015-162, vs. Radford (11/24/15 Career2, 2x, last vs. Radford (11/24/15	
B1G Career2, vs. Iowa (2/28/15	)
FREE THROWS - MADE	
<b>2015-16</b>	)
<b>Career</b>	
<b>BIG Career</b>	
	1
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED	
<b>2015-16</b>	)
Career	
<b>BIG Career</b>	
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# DEVIN FOSTER 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	1	3-Point	ters	Free th	rows	I	Reboui	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15		21	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15		13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15		10	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
RADFORD	11/24/15		18	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	0	0	1	10	3.5
BUCKNELL	11/28/15		27	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	1	2	1	0	2	4	3.6
at Boston College	12/02/15		25	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	1	2	2	0	0	2	3.3
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15		18	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	4	0	2	0	0	0	2.9
at GW	12/08/15		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	2	0	0	0	2.5
CANISIUS	12/10/15		21	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.4	2	2	0	0	0	5	2.8
ULM	12/12/15		20	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	2	4	2.6	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.6
at Drexel	12/19/15		21	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	2	6	2.9	0	0	1	0	1	4	2.7
vs COLORADO	12/22/15		21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	2.9	3	2	0	0	0	2	2.7
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15		15	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.7	3	2	1	0	1	4	2.8
at Maryland	12/30/15		17	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	0	1	0	2.6
at Michigan	01/02/16		20	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	2.8	2	0	4	0	0	4	2.7
Totals		0	273	13-34	.382	2-5	.400	12-22	.545	13	29	42	2.8	26	10	16	0	7	40	2.7

2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	

2015-16	
Career	
B1G Career	1, vs. Iowa (2/28/15)

2015-16	2, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career	2, 2x, last vs. Radford (11/24/15)
B1G Career	2, vs. Iowa (2/28/15)

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<b>13-10</b>	
reer4, 4x, last at Drexel (12/19/15)	
<b>G Career</b> 2, 6x, last at Michigan (1/2/16)	





- » Has started all but one career game as a Nittany Lion (senior day last season)
- » Has scored in double-digits 11 times this season and led the team in scoring in five games

**BOSTON THREE PARTY** » Shep Garner's performance at Boston College Dec. 2 produced eight 3-pointers, the second-most in a single game for a Nittany Lion in program history, trailing just Pete Lisicky's nine tallied vs. Penn in 1996. The effort tied the Conte Forum record, set previously by two players.

**BIG WEEK** » Garner averaged 23.3 points per game in wins over Boston College (12/2) and Eastern Michigan (12/5) with a 30-point performance vs. BC and 16 against EMU. He has tallied the game high twice so far this season, in the opener vs. VMI (11/14) and at Boston College (12/2).

# **GARNER'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	34-33	979/28.8	104-286	.364	59-175	.337	46-58	.793	17	75	92	2.7	69	2	77	48	2	33	313	9.2
2015-16	15-15	522/34.8	67-175	.383	35-90	.389	45-58	.776	4	35	39	2.6	27	0	40	24	2	20	214	14.3
TOTAL	49-48	1501/30.6	171-461	.371	94-265	.355	91-116	.784	21	110	131	2.7	96	2	117	72	4	53	527	10.8

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	18-17	540/30.0	54-165	.327	28-97	.289	21-29	.724	11	44	55	3.1	45	2	43	25	0	19	157	8.7
2015-16	2-2	70/35.0	7-23	.304	4-15	.267	5-6	.833	1	3	4	2.0	3	0	5	2	0	0	23	11.5
TOTAL	20-19	610/30.5	61-188	.324	32-112	.286	26-35	.743	12	47	59	3.0	48	2	48	27	0	19	180	9.0

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS           2015-16
Career
B1G Career 17, 2x, last at Maryland (12/30/15) <u>REBOUNDS</u> 2015-166, 2x, last at George Washington (12/8/15)
<b>REBOUNDS</b> <b>2015-16</b>
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Career</b>
B1G Career
ASSISTS
<b>2015-16</b> 8, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
BLOCKS
<b>2015-16</b> 1, 2x, last vs. Canisius (12/10/15)
<b>Career</b>
B1G Career
STEALS
<b>2015-16</b> 4, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
Career4, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
<b>B1G Career</b>
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MINUTES
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>BIG Career</b>
FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b> 10, at Boston College (12/2/15)
<b>Career</b> 10, at Boston College (12/2/15)
<b>B1G Career</b>
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 20, vs. Colorado (12/22/15) <b>Career</b> 20, vs. Colorado (12/22/15)
BIG Career
<b>Did Career</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b> 4, vs. lowa (2/28/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 12, at Boston College (12/2/15)
Career
FREE THROWS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b> 4, 2x, last at Maryland (12/30/15)
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FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 9, vs. Colorado (12/22/15)
Career
<b>B1G Career</b> 5, at Maryland (2/4/15)

# SHEP GARNER 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	*	31	5-11	.455	4-6	.667	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	2	0	2	15	15.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	*	37	5-14	.357	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0	2	2	2.5	1	5	1	0	2	16	15.5
at Duquesne	11/20/15	*	37	4-15	.267	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0	4	4	3.0	1	1	2	0	4	12	14.3
RADFORD	11/24/15	*	38	4-10	.400	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	0	3	3	3.0	1	8	2	0	2	11	13.5
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	*	31	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	4	0	1	1	1	9	12.6
at Boston College	12/02/15	*	40	10-16	.625	8-12	.667	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.8	2	3	2	0	2	30	15.5
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	*	39	3-11	.273	2-6	.333	8-8	1.000	0	6	6	3.3	2	6	1	0	2	16	15.6
at GW	12/08/15	*	38	7-13	.538	3-6	.500	5-7	.714	0	6	6	3.6	1	3	0	0	0	22	16.4
CANISIUS	12/10/15	*	32	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	2	2	1	1	11	15.8
ULM	12/12/15	*	27	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.9	2	1	2	0	2	8	15.0
at Drexel	12/19/15	*	35	3-11	.273	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	3	3	2.9	2	2	3	0	2	11	14.6
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	*	37	7-20	.350	4-9	.444	8-9	.889	0	2	2	2.8	3	2	2	0	0	26	15.6
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	*	30	1-8	.125	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	2.7	3	2	2	0	0	4	14.7
at Maryland	12/30/15	*	35	5-13	.385	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.6	2	1	1	0	0	17	14.9
at Michigan	01/02/16	*	35	2-10	.200	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1	2	3	2.6	1	4	1	0	0	6	14.3
Totals		15	522	67-175	.383	35-90	.389	45-58	.776	4	35	39	2.6	27	40	24	2	20	214	14.3





- » Has started three games this season and seen action in all 15
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{w}}$  Has seen action in 100 career games with 42 total starts
- » Averaging 3.9 ppg and 2.3 rpg in senior season
- » Averaged 8.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game in the three games leading up to the Rec Hall game against Canisius (12/10)
- » Ranks No. 8 on Penn State's all-time career blocks chart with 88

**CENTURY MARK** » Jack played in his 100th career game against Michigan (1/2), the second-most on the team behind fellow senior Brandon Taylor. He has 42 career starts over his four-yer career with a scoring average of 4.2 ppg.

**BC EFFORT** » Had best outing of the season against Boston College (12/2), finishing with nine points, eight rebounds, two blocks and an assist in 23 minutes of action.

# CAREER BLOCKS

	BLK	BPG	
1.	428	3.8	Calvin Booth, 1995-99
2.	191	2.3	John Amaechi, 1993-95
3.	114	1.4	Jordan Dickerson, 2014-
4.	110	1.4	Jan Jagla, 2002-04
5.	107	0.8	G. Cline-Heard, 1998-2001
6.	99	0.9	Carvin Jefferson, 1976-79
7.	90	0.7	Ed Fogell, 1986-90
8.	88	0.9	Donovon Jack, 2013-
9.	80	0.8	Brandon Taylor, 2013-
	80	0.6	Jeff Brooks, 2008-11

# **JACK'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	17-0	112/6.6	11-23	.478	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	5	12	17	1.0	17	0	0	7	3	2	29	1.7
2013-14	34-27	672/19.8	81-180	.450	19-63	.302	30-51	.588	47	81	128	3.8	113	6	27	16	53	14	211	6.2
2014-15	34-12	444/13.1	43-95	.453	3-18	.167	30-40	.750	36	57	93	2.7	97	4	10	22	26	15	119	3.5
2015-16	15-3	200/13.3	21-44	.477	3-8	.375	14-29	.483	9	25	34	2.3	38	1	4	12	6	2	59	3.9
TOTAL	100-42	1428/14.3	156-342	.456	26-91	.286	80-129	.620	97	175	272	2.7	265	11	41	57	88	33	418	4.2

			Total		3-Point		F-Throv	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	8-0	56/7.0	3-11	.273	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	0.8	9	0	0	5	1	0	9	1.1
2013-14	18-14	354/19.7	43-105	.410	10-41	.244	13-24	.542	33	43	76	4.2	60	3	19	7	21	10	109	6.1
2014-15	18-5	211/11.7	17-35	.486	2-7	.286	16-21	.762	16	20	36	2.0	43	1	4	13	10	7	52	2.9
2015-16	2-0	31/15.5	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.5	5	1	0	1	2	0	10	5.0
TOTAL	46-19	652/14.2	67-157	.427	13-50	.260	33-51	.647	51	68	119	2.6	117	5	23	26	34	17	180	3.9

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
REBOUNDS
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
B1G Career
<b>2015-16</b>
Career4, at Northwestern (3/6/14)
<b>B1G Career</b> 4, at Northwestern (3/6/14)
BLOCKS
<b>2015-16</b>
Career7, vs. Marshall (12/7/13)
<b>B1G Career</b>
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STEALS
2015-16
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
MINUTES
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b> 5, at Michigan (1/14/14)
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>BIG Career</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b> 1, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/15)
Career4, vs. La Salle (11/19/13)
B1G Career
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 2, 3x, last vs. Boston College (12/2/15)
Career6, 2x, last vs. Purdue (2/2/14)
<b>B1G Career</b> 6, vs. Purdue (2/2/14)
FREE THROWS - MADE
FREE THROWS - MADE           2015-16
Career
<b>Dig called</b>
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Career</b>
<b>BIG Career</b>

# DONOVON JACK 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

			1	Tota	al	3-Poin	ters	Free th	ows		Rebou	nds	- 1							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15		18	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15		12	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.5	4	0	0	1	0	4	4.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15		14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.3	3	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
RADFORD	11/24/15		14	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.3	3	1	0	0	0	1	3.3
BUCKNELL	11/28/15		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.4	1	0	2	0	0	0	2.6
at Boston College	12/02/15		23	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2-6	.333	1	7	8	3.3	4	1	1	2	0	9	3.7
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15		19	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2	1	3	3.3	2	1	1	0	1	8	4.3
at GW	12/08/15		15	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	3.4	2	0	2	0	0	7	4.6
CANISIUS	12/10/15	*	5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	1	0	0	2	4.3
ULM	12/12/15	*	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	1	0	0	4	4.3
at Drexel	12/19/15	*	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.6	0	0	0	1	0	2	4.1
vs COLORADO	12/22/15		18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	0	1	2	3.9
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	4	0	1	0	0	2	3.8
at Maryland	12/30/15		22	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.4	5	0	1	2	0	8	4.1
at Michigan	01/02/16		9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.9
Totals		3	200	21-44	.477	3-8	.375	14-29	.483	9	25	34	2.3	38	4	12	6	2	59	3.9



# #44 JULIAN MOORE

Sophomore | Forward | 6-10/235 | Philadelphia, Pa. Germantown Aca. | Major: Information Systems & Technology

- » Has started five games this season and seen action in all 15
- » Averaging 4.7 points per game on the season and 6.2 ppg as a starter this season
- » Has seen action in 55 career games with six total starts
- » Fourth on the team in rebounding with 3.6 per game

**ALMOST PERFECT** » Had an almost perfect shooting night going 4 of 5 from the field and 6 of 6 from the stripe against Canisius (12/10) ... Production from the foul line resulted in career highs in both attempts and makes ... 14 points were second on the team.

**FIRST START** » Julian Moore made the most of his first start of this season against Radford (11/24), tallying a game and career-high 16 points on 7-11 shooting.

## **MOORE'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throw	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	7-0	68/9.7	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	10	11	1.6	12	1	1	0	3	2	8	1.1
2014-15	33-1	250/7.6	21-40	.525	1-1	1.000	7-18	.389	18	36	54	1.6	34	0	1	17	12	3	50	1.5
2015-16	15-5	235/15.7	26-54	.481	0-2	.000	18-26	.692	22	32	54	3.6	26	0	5	8	9	3	70	4.7
TOTAL	55-6	553/10.1	49-100	.490	1-3	.333	29-48	.604	41	78	119	2.2	72	1	7	25	24	8	128	2.3

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	17-1	157/9.2	15-29	.517	1-1	1.000	5-12	.417	14	21	35	2.1	22	0	0	12	6	2	36	2.1
2015-16	2-0	23/11.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
TOTAL	19-1	180/9.5	15-30	.500	1-1	1.000	7-14	.500	15	22	37	1.9	25	0	0	14	6	2	38	2.0

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
B1G Career
REBOUNDS
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
B1G Career5, vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)
ASSISTS
<b>2015-16</b> 2, vs. Bucknell (11/28/15)
Career2, vs. Bucknell (11/28/15)
B1G Career
BLOCKS
2015-164, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
Career4, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
<b>31G Career</b> 2, 2x, last at Minnesota (3/8/15)
STEALS
2015-16
<b>Career</b>
<b>B1G Career</b>
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MINUTES
<b>2015-16</b>
Career25, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
<b>31G Career</b> 22, vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)
FIELD GOALS - MADE
2015-167, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career
<b>31G Career</b>
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 11, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career
<b>31G Career</b> 7, at Illinois (1/31/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE
2015-16
<b>31G Career</b>
<b>1, vs. Wiscolisili (2/18/15)</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
2015-161, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career1, 3x, last vs. Radford (11/24/15)
<b>31G Career</b> 1, vs. Wisconsin (2/18/15)
FREE THROWS - MADE
2015-16
Career
B1G Career2, 3x, at Michigan (1/2/16)
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
B1G Career
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# JULIAN MOORE 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	. I	3-Point	ore	Free th	rowe		Rebou	nde	1							
Opponent	Date	as	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avq	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	<u>a-</u>	14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15		19	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	7.0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15		13	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	6.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3.3
RADFORD	11/24/15	*	25	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	5.3	3	0	0	1	1	16	6.5
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	*	20	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	5	7	5.6	0	2	0	1	1	6	6.4
at Boston College	12/02/15	*	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.3
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	*	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	6	8	5.6	4	0	2	0	0	6	5.4
at GW	12/08/15	*	17	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	5.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	5.1
CANISIUS	12/10/15		20	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	0	3	3	4.9	0	0	1	1	0	14	6.1
ULM	12/12/15		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	1	0	0	1	1	0	5.5
at Drexel	12/19/15		17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.4	2	0	1	1	0	4	5.4
vs COLORADO	12/22/15		10	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5.1
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15		27	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	0	4	0	7	5.2
at Maryland	12/30/15		9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.7	3	0	1	0	0	0	4.9
at Michigan	01/02/16		14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.6	0	0	1	0	0	2	4.7
Totals		5	235	26-54	.481	0-2	.000	18-26	.692	22	32	54	3.6	26	5	8	9	3	70	4.7



- » Has started 12 games of his freshman season and seen action in all 15
- » Shines when turning his defense (leads team in steals; second in blocks) into fast-break offense
- » Had Big Ten-high 6 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocks/steals in loss to Michigan (1/2)
- » Averaged 9.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists over the last five games of the non-conference schedule
- » Tied career-high scoring effort (10) in each of the last two non-conference games, vs. Colorado (12/22) and Kent State (12/23) in the Las Vegas Classic
- » Produced career highs in rebounds (10), assists (7) and steals (4) against Canisius (12/10), narrowly missing first career double-double with eight points
- » Knocked down first career 3-pointer in win over Eastern Michigan (12/5)

**OPENING ACTION** » Reaves opened scoring for Penn State in each of his first two career games with a steal and dunk. He is second on the team in steals with 11 after tallying seven in the last five games.

**BLOCK PARTY** » Reaves second on the team in blocks with 16 and has tallied multiple blocks in six games this season. He has a season-high three in both the opener against VMI (11/14) and vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/12).

## **REAVES' CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point	.	F-Throw	s	Rebounds										Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	15-12	374/24.9		.357	3-31	.097	15-19	.789	20	39	59	3.9	35	0	27	21	16	20	98	6.5
TOTAL	15-12	374/24.9	40-112	.357	3-31	.097	15-19	.789	20	39	59	3.9	35	0	27	21	16	20	98	6.5

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s	Rebounds									Scori	ng	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	2-2	38/19.0	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	6	0	3	4	2	2	8	4.0
TOTAL	2-2	38/19.0	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	6	0	3	4	2	2	8	4.0

# **SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS	
<b>2015-16</b> 10, 3x, last vs. Kent State (12/23/1	<u>_</u>
<b>B1G</b> 6, at Michigan (1/2/1	6)
REBOUNDS	
2015-16 10, vs. Canisius (12/10/1	
<b>B1G</b> 5, at Michigan (1/2/1	6)
ASSISTS	
2015-167, vs. Canisius (12/10/1	5)
B1G2, at Maryland (12/30/1	5)
BLOCKS	
<b>2015-16</b>	5)
<b>B1G</b>	
	0)
STEALS	
<b>2015-16</b>	
<b>B1G</b> 2, at Michigan (1/2/1	6)
MINUTES	
<b>2015-16</b>	
<b>B1G</b>	6)
FIELD GOALS - MADE	
2015-16 4, 5x, last at Drexel (12/19/1	
<b>B1G</b>	6)
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	
2015-16	5)
B1G7, at Michigan (1/2/1	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE	
2015-16 1, 3x, last at Drexel (12/19/1	5)
B1G	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED	
<b>2015-16</b> 4, 2x, last vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/12/1	5)
<b>B1G</b> 2, at Michigan (1/2/1	
	0)
FREE THROWS - MADE	<u>_</u>
<b>2015-16</b>	
<b>B1G</b> 2, at Maryland (12/30/1	5)
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED	
2015-165, vs. Bucknell (11/28/1	
B1G2, at Maryland (12/30/1	5)

# JOSH REAVES 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	d	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	*	26	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	2	0	0	3	2	6	6.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	*	34	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	1	2	1	0	2	10	8.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15	*	24	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.7	4	1	2	2	0	4	6.7
RADFORD	11/24/15	*	37	4-10	.400	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.0	2	2	1	1	0	9	7.3
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	*	21	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	1	4	5	3.4	4	2	1	2	0	4	6.6
at Boston College	12/02/15	*	18	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3.2	3	1	0	1	1	6	6.5
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	*	13	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	6.0
at GW	12/08/15	*	17	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	2	3	0	0	1	2	5.5
CANISIUS	12/10/15		33	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	3.8	1	7	5	0	4	8	5.8
ULM	12/12/15		29	4-13	.308	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0	5	5	3.9	1	1	1	3	0	9	6.1
at Drexel	12/19/15		27	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	6	7	4.2	4	2	1	0	3	9	6.4
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	*	22	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.9	4	1	1	0	1	10	6.7
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	*	35	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	4	2	6	4.1	0	2	4	2	3	10	6.9
at Maryland	12/30/15	*	15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.9	3	2	2	0	0	2	6.6
at Michigan	01/02/16	*	23	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.9	3	1	2	2	2	6	6.5
Totals		12	374	40-112	.357	3-31	.097	15-19	.789	20	39	59	3.9	35	27	21	16	20	98	6.5



# CAPTAIN | Senior | Forward | 6-6/225 | Tabernacle, N.J.

- » Has started all 15 games and 88 total in his four-year career, playing in 112 total games
- » With 18 points vs. Michigan (1/2), became Penn State's 32nd 1,000-point scorer ... Now has 1,012 over his four-year career and is ranked No. 31 all-time
- » Owns No. 9 spot in Penn State all-time career blocks with 80. He needs eight to catch up with teammate Donovon Jack in the No. 8 position
- » Has converted on nearly twice the free throws (56) than were even attempted (30) last season ... Shooting 70 percent from charity stripe, as opposed to 63.3 percent as a junior
- » Has led the team in scoring eight times this season, most recently with 18 points at Michigan ... Team is 6-2 in games with Taylor as leading scorer

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES** » Brandon Taylor is the lone player on the team to produce a double-double this season and has done so in three games this season. He tallied career highs in both points (27) and rebounds (12) in the win over Eastern Michigan (12/5) for his third career double-double. His most recent D-D effort was at Maryland (15 points, 10 rebounds).

**CENTURY MARK** » Brandon Taylor played in his 100th career game at Duquesne Nov. 20 and has now seen action in 112. He has started 88 games, the most of any current Nittany Lion, and is averaging 9.0 points per game over his four-year career.

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 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

 PTS
 RBS
 GAME

 2014-15 (1)
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 11
 vs. Drexel, 12/20/14
 1

 2015-16 (2)
 1
 vs. Bucknell, 11/28/15
 1

19	11	vs. Bucknell, 11/28/15
27	12	vs. Eastern Michigan, 12/5/15
15	10	at Maryland, 12/30/15

## **CAREER BLOCKS**

	BLK	BPG	
1.	428	3.8	Calvin Booth, 1995-99
2.	191	2.3	John Amaechi, 1993-95
3.	112	1.5	Jordan Dickerson, 2014-
4.	110	1.4	Jan Jagla, 2002-04
5.	107	0.8	G. Cline-Heard, 1998-2001
6.	99	0.9	Carvin Jefferson, 1976-79
7.	90	0.7	Ed Fogell, 1986-90
8.	88	0.9	Donovon Jack, 2013-
9.	80	0.8	Brandon Taylor, 2013-
	80	0.6	Jeff Brooks, 2008-11

	NG	SCOR	REER	CA
	TM	FGM	PTS	
Talor Battle, 20	152	722	2,213	1.
Jesse Arnelle, 19	562	738	2,138	2.
Joe Crispin, 1998	148	615	1,986	3.
D.J. Newbill, 20	431	627	*1,812	4.
Pete Lisicky, 19	223	525	1,605	5.
melle Cornley, 2006	269	644	1,579	6.
DeRon Hayes, 19	229	661	1,570	7.
Tim Frazier, 20	453	508	1,543	8.
Geary Claxton, 2005	878	545	1,542	9.
Tom Hovasse, 19	223	532	1,459	10.
rett Stephens, 1996	288	539	1,372	11.
Titus Ivory, 1997	337	413	1,369	12.
Freddie Barnes, 19	147	367	1,342	13.
Ed Fogell, 19	351	489	1,329	14.
John Amaechi, 19	177	406	1,310	15.
Calvin Booth, 1995	287	500	1,288	16.
Dan Earl, 1993	284	389	1,256	17.
Monroe Brown, 19	262	442	1,244	18.
Ron Brown, 19	142	521	1,184	19.
Carver Clinton, 19	185	485	1,165	20.
Mark DuMars, 19	277	431	1,139	21.
Bob Weiss, 19	231	430	1,091	22.
Jeff Persson, 19	252	419	1,090	23.
yasi Cline-Heard, 19	303	377	1,058	24.
Steve Kuhn, 19	199	429	1,057	25.
James Barnes, 19	309	357	1,025	26.
Tony Ward, 19	230	345	1,020	27.
Mike Edelman, 19	161	429	1,019	28.
Gene Harris, 19	178	420	1,018	29.
Mike Lang, 19	252	381	1,014	30.
ndon Taylor, 2013-	43 Bi	358	1,012	31.
Jeff Miller, 19	146	431	1,008	32.

## **TAYLOR'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	31-18	626/20.2	61-175	.349	32-112	.286	11-16	.688	27	75	102	3.3	84	4	8	31	13	9	165	5.3
2013-14	34-30	848/24.9	105-266	.395	46-143	.322	57-65	.877	41	126	167	4.9	98	4	19	33	36	5	313	9.2
2014-15	32-25	860/26.9	109-294	.371	54-161	.335	19-30	.633	28	142	170	5.3	65	1	29	55	25	17	291	9.1
2015-16	15-15	462/30.8	83-192	.432	21-60	.350	56-80	.700	24	72	96	6.4	42	0	24	38	6	12	243	16.2
TOTAL	112-88	2796/25.0	358-927	.386	153-476	.321	143-191	.749	120	415	535	4.8	289	9	80	157	80	43	1012	9.0

			Total		3-Point		F-Throv	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	18-10	353/19.6	28-101	.277	15-67	.224	1-3	.333	16	41	57	3.2	49	3	4	18	7	6	72	4.0
2013-14	18-14	434/24.1	47-128	.367	22-68	.324	29-33	.879	25	53	78	4.3	47	1	9	24	16	4	145	8.1
2014-15	16-12	412/25.8	48-137	.350	28-81	.346	8-11	.727	11	56	67	4.2	24	0	16	21	5	6	132	8.3
2015-16	2-2	71/35.5	13-28	.464	1-6	.167	6-6	1.000	2	14	16	8.0	7	0	4	5	1	1	33	16.5
TOTAL	54-38	1270/23.5	136-394	.345	66-222	.297	44-53	.830	54	164	218	4.0	127	4	33	68	29	17	382	7.1

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS         2015-16
Career
B1G Career       19, at Ohio State (1/29/14)         REBOUNDS       2015-16         2015-16       12, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/15)         Career       12, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/15)         B1G Career       10, 2x, at Maryland (12/30/15)         ASSISTS       2015-16         2015-16       3, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/15)         Career       4, 2x, last vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)         B1G Career       4, 2x, last vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)         B1G Career       1, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/15)         Career       5, vs. Nebraska (3/11/15)
2015-16
2015-16
Career
B1G Career       10, 2x, at Maryland (12/30/15)         ASSISTS       2015-16         2015-16       3, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/15)         Career       4, 2x, last vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)         B1G Career       4, 2x, last vs. Rutgers (1/24/15)         BLOCKS       2015-16         2015-16       1, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/15)         Career       5, vs. Nebraska (3/11/15)
ASSISTS 2015-16
2015-16
2015-16
Career
BLOCKS 2015-16
2015-161, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/15) Career5, vs. Nebraska (3/11/15)
2015-161, 2x, last at Boston College (12/2/15) Career5, vs. Nebraska (3/11/15)
Career 5, vs. Nebraska (3/11/15)
<b>Did Career</b>
STEALS
2015-16
Career2, 9x, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
B1G Career
MINUTES
2015-16 38, 2x, last at Maryland (12/30/15)
Career40, 2x, last Charlotte (2ot) (11/20/14)
B1G Career
FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b> 12, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
Career12, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
B1G Career
FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>DIG Career</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE
2015-16
Career5, vs. Longwood (11/24/13)
B1G Career4, at Ohio State (1/29/14)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED 2015-16
Career
B1G Career
FREE THROWS - MADE
2015-16
Career
B1G Career
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Career</b>
B1G Career

# BRANDON TAYLOR 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total	1	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows	I	Reboui	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	*	30	4-14	.286	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	3	3	6	6.0	1	1	1	1	2	13	13.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	*	26	7-10	.700	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	0	2	2	4.0	3	2	6	0	1	22	17.5
at Duquesne	11/20/15	*	30	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	2	3	0	1	14	16.3
RADFORD	11/24/15	*	25	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	3	4	7	4.8	4	1	0	0	0	15	16.0
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	*	33	6-15	.400	2-6	.333	5-7	.714	2	9	11	6.0	2	2	1	0	0	19	16.6
at Boston College	12/02/15	*	18	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.5	4	2	1	1	0	2	14.2
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	*	37	9-19	.474	4-8	.500	5-5	1.000	3	9	12	6.4	1	3	3	0	0	27	16.0
at GW	12/08/15	*	34	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	1	5	6	6.4	4	0	3	0	2	15	15.9
CANISIUS	12/10/15	*	28	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	12-15	.800	2	4	6	6.3	4	1	6	0	0	18	16.1
ULM	12/12/15	*	36	4-14	.286	2-6	.333	6-8	.750	3	4	7	6.4	2	3	3	1	1	16	16.1
at Drexel	12/19/15	*	38	4-12	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	6	6	6.4	2	2	2	2	1	11	15.6
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	*	19	3-10	.300	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2	2	4	6.2	4	0	2	0	1	9	15.1
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	*	37	12-21	.571	1-5	.200	4-10	.400	2	4	6	6.2	2	1	2	0	2	29	16.2
at Maryland	12/30/15	*	38	7-12	.583	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	9	10	6.4	4	2	3	0	1	15	16.1
at Michigan	01/02/16	*	33	6-16	.375	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	1	5	6	6.4	3	2	2	1	0	18	16.2
Totals		15	462	83-192	.432	21-60	.350	56-80	.700	24	72	96	6.4	42	24	38	6	12	243	16.2



R-Freshman | Guard | 6-3/160 Willliamsport, Pa. | Williamsport | Major: Health Policy & Administration

- » Has seen action in 11 games this season
- » Played 10 minutes at Michigan (1/2), finishing with career-high 9 points off a 2-3 showing from behind the arc and a 3-4 performance from the free-throw line

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- » First game with multiple 3-pointers against the Wolverines
- » Scored first career field goals in the season opener against VMI (11/14)
- » Hit first career 3-pointer in win over Bucknell (11/28)
- » Played in one game last season before redshirting the year

# **WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	1-0	3/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
2015-16	11-0	91/8.3	6-26	.231	3-19	.158	7-11	.636	3	5	8	0.7	13	0	1	5	1	1	22	2.0
TOTAL	12-0	94/7.8	6-26	.231	3-19	.158	8-13	.615	3	5	8	0.7	13	0	1	5	1	1	23	1.9

# **SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

DAMES
POINTS
<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Career</b>
B1G Career
<b>7</b> , at Witchiyall (1/2/10)
DEDAUNDO
REBOUNDS
<b>2015-16</b> 3, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
<b>Career</b>
B1G Career
ACCICTC
ASSISTS
<b>2015-16</b> 1, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/12/15)
Career
B1G Career
BLOCKS
<b>2015-16</b> 1, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
Career1, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
B1G Career
STEALS
<b>2015-16</b> 1, vs. Radford (11/24/15)
Career
B1G Career
MINUTES
<b>2015-16</b> 19, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
<b>Career</b>
<b>B1G Career</b>
<b>Did Career</b>
FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b> 2, 2x, last at Michigan (1/2/16)
Career2, 2x, last at Michigan (1/2/16)
<b>B1G Career</b>
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FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
3-POINT FIELD GOALS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b> 4, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
Career4, at Duquesne (11/20/15)
<b>B1G Career</b>
<i>J. C. Sareer</i> (1/2/10)
FREE THROWS - MADE
<b>2015-16</b>
Career
<b>B1G Career</b>
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EREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
FREE THROWS - ATTEMPTED
<b>2015-16</b>
Career 4, at Michigan (1/2/16)
<b>B1G Career</b>

# ISAIAH WASHINGTON 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	I	3-Point	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15		9	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Duquesne	11/20/15		19	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1.3
RADFORD	11/24/15		6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.8	1	0	0	0	1	2	1.5
BUCKNELL	11/28/15		12	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.8
at Boston College	12/02/15		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15		6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	1.6
at GW	12/08/15		11	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.6
CANISIUS	12/10/15		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ULM	12/12/15		5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.4
at Drexel	12/19/15		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs COLORADO	12/22/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Maryland	12/30/15		dnp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan	01/02/16		10	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	9	2.0
Totals		0	91	6-26	.231	3-19	.158	7-11	.636	3	5	8	0.7	13	1	5	1	1	22	2.0

Freshman | Forward | 6-6/220

**SZEMGULIS** 

Kaunas, Lithuania | St. Mary Ryken (Md.) | Major: Criminology



## » Has seen action in 12 games this season, missing two with a knee injury

- » Has tallied a 3-pointer in each of the last four games and six overall
- » Averaging 3.6 ppg on the season and 8.0 ppg in the last three games
- » Produced career-high 11 points in win over Kent State in Las Vegas Classic (12/23), finishing second on the team in scoring
- » Knocked down first career three-pointer at George Washington (12/8) and ended night with multiple FGs (2) for first time
- » Scored first career field goal in win over Eastern Michigan (12/5)
- » Scored first career points on a pair of FTs at Duquesne (11/20)

## **ZEMGULIS' CAREER STATS**

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	12-0	130/10.8	16-30	.533	6-18	.333	5-7	.714	9	10	19	1.6	9	0	2	7	0	1	43	3.6
TOTAL	12-0	130/10.8	16-30	.533	6-18	.333	5-7	.714	9	10	19	1.6	9	0	2	7	0	1	43	3.6

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	2-0	37/18.5	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	2	1	0	0	13	6.5
TOTAL	2-0	37/18.5	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	2	1	0	0	13	6.5

# **SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS	
REBOUNDS	
2015-16	4, 3x, last vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
ASSISTS	
BLOCKS	
STEALS	
2015-16	
MINUTES	
2015-16	
B1G	
FIELD GOALS - MAD	
2015-16	4, vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
B1G	3, at Maryland (12/30/15)
FIELD GOALS - ATTE	MPTED
	5, 2x, last at Maryland (12/30/15)
B1G	5, at Maryland (12/30/15)
3-POINT FIELD GOA	
	1, 6x, last at Michigan (1/2/16)
B1G	1, 2x, at Michigan (1/2/16)
3-POINT FIELD GOA	
	3, 3x, last at Michigan (1/2/16) 
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FREE THROWS - MA	DE
	2, 2x, last vs. Kent State (12/23/15)
FREE THROWS - ATT	EMPTED
	2, 3x, last at Maryland (12/30/15)

# DAVIS ZEMGULIS 15-16 GAME-BY-GAME

			To	tal	3-Poir	iters	Free th	nrows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs mir	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
VMI	11/14/15	3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
DEPAUL	11/17/15	dnp	- (	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Duquesne	11/20/15	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
RADFORD	11/24/15	dnp	- (	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCKNELL	11/28/15	dnp	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Boston College	12/02/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
EASTERN MICHIGAN	12/05/15	11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	4	1.5	1	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
at GW	12/08/15	16	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.8
CANISIUS	12/10/15	6	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	0	1	0	0	5	2.3
ULM	12/12/15	10	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
at Drexel	12/19/15	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
vs COLORADO	12/22/15	11	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	1	3	2.1
vs KENT STATE	12/23/15	17	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	11	3.0
at Maryland	12/30/15	18	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.7	2	1	0	0	0	8	3.5
at Michigan	01/02/16	19	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	1	1	0	0	5	3.6
Totals		0 130	16-30	.533	6-18	.333	5-7	.714	9	10	19	1.6	9	2	7	0	1	43	3.6



# HEAD COACH **PATRICK CHAMBERS**

Fifth Season | Philadelphia '94 | Career Record: 107-109 | PSU Record: 65-81 Newtown Square, Pa. | Wife: Courtney | Children: Grace, Caitlyn, Ryan and Patrick

Over the last three seasons, Patrick Chambers has reinvigorated Penn State basketball. Since being named the 12th head coach in program history June 6, 2011, the Philly native guickly energized his players and staff, as well as the Penn State fan base with his passion, enthusiasm and his team's all-out style of play.

He has seen his team's win total, both overall and in the power-packed Big Ten, climb each season, racking up a sweep of Top 25-ranked Ohio State and a road win at Indiana last season. In both victory and defeat, Chambers' teams are heralded for their work ethic, perseverance and relentless attitude.

During his time with the Nittany Lions, Chambers has guided three players to a combined five All-Big Ten honors, including Tim Frazier's first-team nod in 2011. Frazier ended his career as the all-time leader in assists at Penn State – a record Chambers holds to this date at his alma mater Philadelphia – before going on to earn a spot on the Boston Celtics training camp roster.

To Penn State students, Chambers is known around campus for his infectious energy. He ordered up a pair of golf carts and began making spur-of-the-moment trips around the University Park campus distributing t-shirts. In his first few years, he visited amusement parks, pep rallies, student groups, and classes and threw out first pitches. Chambers even went as far as to go behind the counter to serve free Big Macs to students at State College's downtown McDonald's and donned a Penn State football jersey and helmet to fire up the famed "Nittanyville" student campout.

The youngest of 12 children (nine boys, three girls) from a Philadelphia Irish Catholic family so large it ate dinner in shifts, Chambers' route to Penn State was anything but usual and stands as a testament to the values of family, faith and attitude, which he holds dear. It was a path shaped by 2011 Naismith Hall of Fame inductee Herb Magee, Philadelphia high school coaching legend Dan Dougherty and highly successful Villanova coach Jay Wright. It also was shaped by a life altering attack that nearly claimed his life 10 years prior to his accepting the Nittany Lion post.

Chambers rise in coaching has been meteoric. He served as a part-time assistant at Episcopal Academy (HS), Director of Operations at Villanova, assistant coach at Villanova, associate head coach on Jay Wright's 2009 NCAA Final Four team and head coach at Boston University in a short seven years prior to leading a Big Ten program. The dizzying pace is reflective of his no holds barred approach to every day.

BOSTON	UNIVERSITY	(				
Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Season Finish	Postseason
2009-10	21-14	60.0	11-5	68.8	4th	CBI Semifinals
2010-11	21-14	60.0	12-4	75.0	2nd	NCAA 2nd Round
TOTALS	42-28	60.0	23-9	71.9		
7	/0 Games	:	32 Games			
PENN ST	ATE					
Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish	Postseason
2011-12	12-20	37.5	4-14	22.2	t-11th	
2012-13	10-21	32.2	2-16	11.1	12th	
2013-14	16-18	47.0	6-12	33.3	t-10th	CBI Quarterfinals
2014-15	18-16	52.9	4-14	22.2	13th	
2015-16	4-2	66.7				
TOTALS	65-81	44.5	16-58	21.6		
14	l6 Games		74 Games			
TOTALS						
	107-109	49.3	39-67	36.8	1 title	1 NCAA, 2 CBI
	6 Games	10	06 Games			

RECO	RDS VS. OPPONE	NTS
Akron 1-1	lowa2-5	Northwestern2-4
Albany4-0	Kansas0-1	Ohio State2-4
Army1-0	Kansas State0-1	Oregon State1-0
Binghampton4-0	Kent State1-0	Penn2-0
Boston College 2-1	Kentucky0-2	Pittsburgh0-1
Bucknell4-2	Lafayette0-1	Princeton0-1
Canisius2-0	La Salle1-2	Providence1-0
Charlotte0-1	LIU1-0	Purdue2-5
Colorado0-1	LaMonroe1-0	Quinnipiac0-1
Connecticut0-1	Longwood1-0	Radford1-1
Cornell3-0	Maine2-2	Rutgers 1-1
Dartmouth1-0	Marist2-0	Saint Francis1-0
Dayton0-1	Marshall2-0	St. John's 1-0
Delaware1-0	Maryland0-3	Saint Joseph's1-1
Delaware State 1-0	Massachusetts0-1	Siena0-1
DePaul1-0	Michigan1-7	USC1-0
Drexel2-0	Michigan State0-5	South Florida1-0
Duquesne3-2	Minnesota2-5	Stony Brook4-2
Eastern Michigan 1-0	Mississippi0-2	UMBC3-1
Fordham1-0	Monmouth1-0	VCU0-1
Geo. Washington2-2	Morehead State 1-0	Vermont2-3
Georgia Tech0-1	Morgan State1-0	Villanova0-1
Hampton1-1	Mount St. Mary's3-0	VMI1-0
Hartford6-1	Nebraska4-4	Virginia Tech1-0
Harvard0-2	Nevada1-0	Wagner 1-0
Illinois1-4	New Hampshire5-1	Wisconsin0-7
Indiana2-7	N.C. State0-1	Youngstown State1-0
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## **DYK PATRICK CHAMBERS ...**

- Has three of his former student-athletes on staff: Dwayne Anderson (asst. coach), Ross Condon (asst. coach) and Nicholas Colella (dir. of on-campus recruiting).
- Has been on coaching staffs that have made six NCAA Tournament appearances (17 games) in his 10 seasons in collegiate coaching.
- Is the youngest of 12 children
- Has 3 of 11 siblings who graduated from Penn State
- Spent 10 years as a highly-successful salesman and part owner of his family's printing business in Philadelphia.
- Was in collegiate coaching just five years before earning his first head coaching position at Boston University.
- Played in college for 2011 Naismith Hall of Fame inductee Herb Magee, also known as "The Shot Doctor."
- Helped lead Villanova to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances and the 2009 Final Four.
- Was instrumental in recruiting the No. 3 ranked recruiting class in the nation according to ESPN.com to Villanova in 2009.

- Has an older brother, Tim, who was the 1984 Ivy League Player of the Year in football and led Penn to three-straight Ivy League titles. He is now a writer, producer and director and released the film "Mighy Macs" about the Immaculata women's 1972 NCAA championship team.
- Has an older brother, Paul, who was a three-year starter at point guard for the Penn Ouakers.

### Game 1: Penn State 62, VMI 50 Nov. 14, 2015 @ Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.) VMI 50 • 0-1 Min 26 37 30 17 34 11 28 3 3 11 4-7 4-6 3-18 0-2 4-7 0-0 2-7 0-0 0-1 1-1 1-2 0-0 2-10 0-2 3-4 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-1 1-1 0 4 4 2 1 4 1 2 0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 1 3 0-1 0-3 0-0 2-2 1-2 2-2 2-2 2-2 0-0 0-0 4 5 3 0 4 0 1 4 3 3 3 3 0 4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 13 1 6 2 0 3 1 3 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 2 1 4 3 0 2 1 2 2 Team Totals 7-12 10 23 18-49 7-22 3 200 FG % 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd half: 9-19 47.4% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 18-49 36.7% Game: 7-22 31.8% Game: 7-12 58.3% Deadball Rebounds Penn State 62 • 1-0 FG-FG 4-10 4-14 0-0 3-6 5-11 0-2 1-2 2-2 2-4 2-3 FG-FG/ 1-6 0-2 0-0 0-1 4-6 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-0 0-2 0-0 Min 30 30 18 26 31 3 21 18 9 14 5-8 0-0 1-1 0-0 2-4 0-0 0-0 0-1 3 3 2 3 2 3 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 1 3 3 655303126 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13 0 6 15 0 4 4 4 4 2 0 3 1 3 1 2 23-54 5-19 11-18 13 25 38 16 6 200 FG % 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 23-54 42.6% 3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 5-19 26.3% FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 11-18 61.1% Deadbal Rebound Officials: Ted Valentine, Brian Dorsey, Earl Wi Technical fouls: VMI-None. Penn State-None. Attendance: 5959 Score by periods 1st 2nd Total 24 26 50 29 33 62

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - Shep Garner scored 10 of his 15 points in the second half and Penn State beat VMI 62-50 on Saturday in the season opener for both teams.

Garner hit back-to-back 3-pointers, including a 4-point play, to extend Penn State's lead to 51-31 midway through the second half. Garner finished with four of Penn State's five 3-pointers.

Penn State led 29-24 at halftime and opened the second half on a 15-4 run to build a 44-28 lead. Brandon Taylor added 13 points for Penn State and Payton Banks had 12. Julian Eleby led VMI with 13 points and Trey Chapman added nine. The Keydets were held to 18-of-49 shooting (37 percent) and turned it over 14 times.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Penn State has now won its last 11 season openers, including each of last five under head coach Patrick Chambers.
- Penn State moves to 90-30 all-time in season openers and 80-10 in home season openers.
- After giving up 24 points in the first half, Penn State allowed only 4 points in the first 10 minutes of the second. VMI shot
- Penn State had three players in double-figures, marketing the seventh-consecutive game (dating back to last season) that at least two players scored 10 points or more.
- The Nittany Lions improve their advantage to 4-1 in the all-time series against VMI including 4-0 at home.
- Penn State moves to 9-1 all-time against current squads in the Southern Conference.
- Josh Reaves made his first collegiate start for the Nittany Lions against VMI. This is the second-straight season opener featuring a true freshman in the starting lineup with Shep Garner starting last season ... In his first college game, Reaves filled the stat sheet with six points, five rebounds, two steals and three blocks.
- Shep Garner made his second consecutive season opening start for the Nittany Lions against VMI ... Garner was the lone bright spot from behind the arc going 4-6, leading the team with 15 points. It is the second time in his career he led the team in scoring (at Indiana, 1/13/15).
- Payton Bank notched his first collegiate start and had a personal record day, including a team of high plus/minus of plus 17 ... Banks notched 12 points setting a career high. His previous high was 7 points against Drexel (12/20/14). He also set a career high in rebounds with 6.

# BOX SCORES

Game 2: Penn State 68, DePaul 62 Nov. 17, 2015 @ Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.) Gavitt Tipoff Games | ESPN Tip-off Marathon

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10	Taylor, Brandon	f	7-10	4-7	4-6	0	2		22	2	6	0	1	20
32	Dickerson, Jordan	с	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	4	5 3	2	1	0	4	1	2
23	Reaves, Josh Garner, Shep	9	4-10	0-1	2-2	1	2	3 1 2 1	10	2	1	0	2	34
33		9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1 1	10	0	0	0	2	3.
03	Foster, Devin Jack, Donovon		1-3	1-2	1-2		2	2 4	4	0	0	1	0	1
21	Washington, Isaiah		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1 1	0	0	0	0	0	1.
21 44	Moore, Julian		1-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	8 1	4	1	0	0	0	19
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**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - Helped out by double figure scoring from four Nittany Lions, Penn State men's basketball (2-0) took down DePaul (1-1) 68-62 Tuesday evening at the Bryce Jordan Center. After picking up two fouls early, Brandon Taylor scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half and Penn State led DePaul whistle to whistle in the Gavitt Tipoff Series.

Shep Garner added 7 of his 16 points in the final two minutes to keep the Blue Demons at bay. Penn State jumped out to an early lead when Josh Reaves and Garner turned back-to-back steals into easy layups. The Nittany Lion guards combined to score the next eight points, giving Penn State it's largest lead of the half 11-2.

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Penn State never trailed on the way to a 68-62 victory against DePaul Tuesday evening at the Bryce Jordan Center. It was the first time since Nov. 28, 2014, that the Nittany Lions did not relinquish a lead.
- Four Nittany Lions fueled the offense with double-digit scoring, led by a 22-point performance from senior Brandon Taylor.
   Sophomore Shep Garner finished with 16 points, while junior Payton Banks and freshman Josh Reaves totaled 10 points each.
- With the win against DePaul, Penn State has won each of its last 12 regular-season non-conference games. The win also stretches the Penn State Bryce Jordan Center home winning streak to 13 in a row against non-league foes.
- Penn State shot a season-high 48 percent (10-21) from 3-point range in the win against DePaul, helped out by multiple treys from three different Nittany Lions. Taylor knocked down a teamhigh four triples, while Garner added three and Banks had two.
- Penn State limited the Blue Demons to a season-low 38 percent shooting from the field (20-53), after holding DePaul to 27 percent (7-26) in the first half. PSU also limited the Blue Demons to just 18 percent shooting from three-point range (2-11).
- Head coach Patrick Chambers earned his 100th career win as a collegiate head coach in the victory against DePaul. Chambers has led the Nittany Lions to a 2-0 start for the third time in his PSU career and each of the last two seasons.
- The Nittany Lions earned their first program victory against DePaul, to move to 1-6 in the all-time series against the Blue Demons ...PSU also moves to 36-41 all-time against current teams in the Big East conference, having played its first Big East conference opponent since 2013.

### Game 3: Duquesne 78, Penn State 52 Nov. 20, 2015 @ CONSOL Energy Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.

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03 Foster, Devin		1-3		2-3			1 0 4 3	4	1	0	0	0	14
05 Jack, Donovon			0-0										
21 Washington, Isaiah		0-5	0-4	0-0	2	1	3 2	0	0	2	1	0	19
44 Moore, Julian		1-5	0-0	0-0	3		4 2	2	0	1	0	0	13
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**PITTSBURGH (AP)** - Penn State (2-1) fell short to hot-shooting Duquesne (3-0) on the road at the CONSOL Energy Center Friday evening. Senior Brandon Taylor led Penn State with 14 points. Sophomores Payton Banks and Shep Garner added 12 points apiece. The trio of double figure scorers marks the third straight game the Nittany Lions have ahaed at least three with 10 or more points. Penn State led by one with 3:14 remaining in the first half by hitting back-to-back 3-pointers. The Dukes answered with a 12-0 run to close the half and did not relinquish the lead. The Dukes finished 50 percent from behind the arc, where they took 34 of their 54 shots, while the Nittany Lions made 29.7 percent of their field goals.

- Penn State fell short to hot-shooting Duquesne in a 78-52 decision at the CONSOL Energy Center, moving the Nittany Lions to 2-1 on the year.
- Three Nittany Lions recorded double digit scoring, led by a teamhigh 14 points from Brandon Taylor. Sophomores Payton Banks and Shep Garner added 12 points apiece. The trio of double figure scorers marks the third straight game PSU has had at least three Nittany Lions with 10 or more points.
- Eight of 10 Nittany Lions who saw action against the Dukes put up at least two points.
- Penn State posted its second-highest rebounding total of the season, grabbing 37 rebounds, helped out by at least four boards from six of 10 Nittany Lions to see the court. Banks led the team for the second time this season with six rebounds.
- Penn State totaled a 6-3 advantage in steals against the Dukes, led by a career-high four steals from Garner. Taylor and Banks chipped in one each.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 22-16 advantage against Duquesne in points scored in the paint.
- Penn State moves to 27-20 in the all-time series against Duquesne and 4-2 in the most recent six outings against the Dukes, surrendering its first loss since 2011.
- The Nittany Lions also slide to 115-78 against Atlantic 10 teams. PSU is set to meet A10 team, George Washington on the road next month, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

### Game 4: Radford 74, Penn State 68 Nov. 24, 2015 @ Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.) Radford 86 • 4-2 Player BROWN, Kion HOLCOMB, Brandon JONES, Cameron DAVIS, Rashun COUSIN, Justin OWENS, Taj TANNER, Caleb ANDERSON, YaYa CHRISTY, Sterling POLITE JR, Ed LUTETE, Christian BOLSTAD, Darius Team Totals Off Der lot O 1 1 2 9 11 0 4 4 0 3 3 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 1 1 1 2 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 3 3 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 4 <t A TO Blk 1 0 0 3 1 3 0 9 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 Min 9 25 33 33 10 6 2 26 10 22 9 15 1-6 4-4 8-11 7-10 0-2 0-1 1-2 5-9 0-0 4-6 0-3 1-1 0-0 5-7 2-2 0-2 0-0 1-2 4-6 0-0 0-0 0-3 0-0 0-0 2-3 2-3 2-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-2 5-7 0-0 0-0 2 10 23 18 0 3 14 1 13 0 2 3 2 2 1 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 31-55 12-22 12-19 3 200 FG % 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd half: 18-29 62.1% Game: 31-55 56.4% 3FG % 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 12-22 54.5% FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 12-19 63.2% Deadball Rebounds Penn State 74 • 2-2

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00	Banks, Payton	f	4-10	1-4	1-2	2	6	8	3	10	1	1	0	0	27
10	Taylor, Brandon	f	5-9	2-3	3-4	3	4	7	4	15	1	0	0	0	25
44	Moore, Julian	с	7-11	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	3	16	0	0	1	1	25
23	Reaves, Josh	9	4-10	0-4	1-2	0	1	1	2	9	2	1	1	0	37
33	Garner, Shep	9	4-10	1-5	2-4	0	3	3	1	11	8	2	0	2	38
03	Foster, Devin		4-5	2-2	0-2	0	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	1	18
05	Jack, Donovon		0-3	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	14
21	Washington, Isaiah		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	6
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**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - Despite double figure scoring from five Nittany Lions, Penn State (2-2) fell short in an 86-54 decision to Radford (4-2) Tuesday evening at the Bryce Jordan Center. There were four ties and 17 lead changes in the game. Jones and Anderson scored eight points apiece during a 22-9 run the Highlanders used to take control with 8:03 to play. Penn State chipped away and made it a two-possession game with 3:36 left but Davis hit his second 3-pointer with 3:17 remaining to put it out of reach. Julian Moore led a group of five Nittany Lion double digit scorers with a career-high 16 points. Brandon Taylor finished with 15 points, including a 2-for-3 mark from three point range. Shep Garner tallied 11 points to go along with a career-high eight assists.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Five Nittany Lions turned in double figure scoring performances, marking the first time Penn State has had five reach double figures in a non-conference outing since Dec. 22, 2013 against Mount St. Mary's. Penn State had at least five in double figures most recently in a Big Ten conference game at Indiana January 13, 2015 (6).
- The group of double digit scorers marks the ninth-consecutive game (dating back to last season) that at least two Nittany Lions have scored 10 or more points.
- Junior Julian Moore led the team with a career-high 16 points, while senior Brandon Taylor finished with 15 points, including a 2-for-3 mark from three-point range. Sophomore Shep Garner tallied 11 points, while senior Devin Foster and junior Payton Banks posted 10 points each.
- Sophomore Shep Garner dished out a career-high eight assists, marking the most for a Nittany Lion since Tim Frazier passed out eight against Minnesota at home January 8, 2014.
- Junior Payton Banks recorded a team-high eight rebounds, marking the third game he's led the Nittany Lions in the category. Senior Brandon Taylor finished second on the team with a season-high seven boards.
- Penn State scored a season-high 42 points in the paint, the most since producing 46 against Indiana last season on Jauary 13, 2015.
- The Nittany Lions committed a season-low five turnovers, marking the first time the Nittany Lions have had five or fewer turnovers in a regular season game since playing Nebraska at home January 23, 2014.
- Penn State logged a season-high 47 percent shooting from the field, finishing 28-for-60 on the night.

# BOX SCORES

Game 5: Penn State 62, Bucknell 58

Nov. 28, 2015 @ Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.) Player
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 Brown, Stephen
 Hass, Chris
 Frazier, Ryan
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**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - Brandon Taylor scored 19 points, Payton Banks added nine and Penn State overcame an 8-point deficit over the final 5:30 to beat Bucknell 62-58 on Saturday. Banks was quiet in the second half but drilled a 3-pointer with 23 seconds to play. It broke a 58-58 tie and secured the win for Penn State (3-2). Chris Haas led Bucknell (3-3) with 18 points. Nine of them came over a 1:24 span that gave Bucknell its 8-point lead, the largest for either team, with 5:37 to play. But Haas missed what would've been the tying 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds left. Taylor came down with the rebound, drew a foul and made a free throw to seal it.

## **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Penn State closed the game on a 13-1 run to overcome an eightpoint deficit at 5:30 and defeat Bucknell 62-58.
- Payton Banks knocked a 3-pointer with 23 seconds to play to break a 58-58 tie. Brandon Taylor hit 1-of-2 free throws with :03 on clock to make it a two-possession game and secure the win.
- Penn State finished with nine turnovers, the third time this season it has made single-digit miscues.
- Bucknell shot 29.8 percent for the game, a season-low by a PSU opponent this season. The last opponent held below 30 percent shooting was lowa in the Big Ten tournament last season (26.3%, 3/12/15).
- The Bison came in to the game averaging 86.2 points per game and shooting 49.8 percent from field/37.9 percent from behind the arc. They were limited to 58 points, 29.8 percent shooting and 30.0 percent from 3-point range. The last time Bucknell was held under 60 points was Feb. 11, 2015 in a 52-51 win over Navy.
- This was the 103rd meeting between Penn State and Bucknell, dating back to 1897. Bucknell is one of four opponents Penn State has faced over 100 times, trailing only Pittsburgh (147), West Virginia (119) and Syracuse (105).
- The Nittany Lions hold a 78-25 advantage in the all-time series with the Bison, including wins in 14 of the last 15 meetings.
- Brandon Taylor finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds for his second career double-double and a tie for his career high in boards. His previous double-double was vs. Drexel last season (12/20/14) with 14 points and 11 rebounds.
- Jordan Dickerson had a career-high eight points vs. Bucknell, topping his previous high of 6 set four times.
- With three blocks, Dickerson now has 90 for his career and holds on to a tie for No. 6 all-time at Penn State with Ed Fogell for the No. 6 spot (90, 1986-90).

## Game 6: Penn State 67, Boston College 58 Dec. 2, 2015 @ Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

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**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP)** - Shep Garner hit 8-of-12 on 3-point shots and finished with a career-high 30 points, carrying Penn State to 67-58 victory over Penn State Wednesday in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Garner fell one 3-point basket away from the school record, set by Pete Lisicky in 1996. Jordan Dickerson, Payton Banks and Donovan Jack each scored nine points for the Nittany Lions (4-2). Dennis Clifford led the Eagles (3-4) with 17 points. AJ. Turner scored 15. BC now has lost four straight. The Nittany Lions trailed 38-31 before Garner hit three straight from beyond the arc in a 64-second span during a 15-2 run that pushed Penn State ahead by six. The Eagles closed it to 48-47 on Jerome Robinson's driving basket, but Penn State took charge by scoring the next seven points.

- Behind a career-high shooting performance from sophomore Shep Garner, Penn State pushed past Boston College, 67-58, on the road at Conte Forum in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.
- -Garner powered the offense with a career-high 30 points, finishing 10-for-16 from the field and 8-for-12 from 3-point range. He's the first Nittany Lion to record a 30-point outing since D.J. Newbill totaled 31 points in the regular-season finale at Minnesota last season.
- •With eight triples, Garner produced the second-most 3-pointers in Penn State history, trailing only Pete Lisicky's record-setting nine 3-pointers against Penn in 1996. Garner's effort also tied a Conte Forum record, which was originally set by Jose Powell (New Hampshire) in 1991 and matched again by Tyrese Rice (BC) March 1, 2008.
- •Penn State shot 32 percent from the field in the first half, before improving to 57 percent in second half to finish with a 43 percent clip (22-51).
- •The Nittany Lions tied a season-high mark with 10 3-pointers, finishing 46 percent from behind the arc (10-22). Penn State opened the game shooting 50 percent from the 3-point line in the first half, helped out by five triples from Garner in the first 10 minutes of the game.
- -The Nittany Lion bench outscored the Boston College bench with a season-high 20 points. Penn State's bench has contributed double digit scoring in each of the last three games, averaging 13.3 points per game on the year.
- -The Penn State defense limited BC's leading scorer, Eli Carter (18.0) to just seven points, including a 3-for-9 mark from the field and 1-for-4 showing from 3-point range.
- -Penn State out-rebounded Boston College 40-27, a season high for the Lions, helped out by at least five boards from four Nittany Lions. Donovon Jack led the team with eight rebounds, while Jordan Dickerson had six. Payton Banks and Devin Foster added five each.
- -Penn State moves to 6-3 in its last nine Big Ten/ACC Challenge games and has won four of its last five Big Ten/ACC Challenge road games.
- •Penn State's last two Big Ten/ACC Challenge outings have both been decided by fewer than 10 points, with PSU edging VT 61-58 at home last year.

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) - Brandon Taylor scored 14 of his 27 points in the second half and Penn State beat Eastern Michigan 81-70 on Saturday. Taylor found his shot midway through the first half when he made his first of four 3-pointers to tie it 19-19. He drilled his second moments later to spark a 15-5 run the Nittany Lions (5-2) used to take a 34-24 halftime lead. Penn State led the entire second half and built a 23-point lead with 11:47 to play. Payton Banks added 17 points and Shep Garner finished with 16 for the Nittany Lions who won their third straight. James Thompson led Eastern Michigan with 18 points. Willie Mangum added 15 for the Eagles (5-3) who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

### POSTGAME NOTES

- · Led by three double figure scorers, Penn State downed Eastern Michigan, 81-70, in front of a season-high crowd of 10,303 fans at the Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State improves to 5-2 on the year, having won each of its last three games.
- Brandon Taylor led the way with his third career and second double-double in the last three games. He finished with a career-high 27 points for his second 20-point performance of the season, while also leading the team with a career-high 12 rebounds.
- Payton Banks tallied a career-high 17 points, while Shep Garner added 16 to mark the fifth time the Nittany Lions have had at least three post double figures in scoring this season.
- Penn State shot 43 percent from 3-point range, helped out by triples from four Nittany Lions. Penn State has totaled at least nine triples in each of the last two games.
- Penn State grabbed a season-high 49 rebounds, out-rebounding Eastern Michigan 49-32, including a 19-6 advantage on the offensive glass. The board total is the most since grabbing 50 on Dec. 29, 2012, vs. Duquesne.
- Ten of 11 Nittany Lions to see the court tallied at least two rebounds, with Julian Moore finishing second on the team with eight.
- The Nittany Lions out-scored the Eagles in the paint, putting up a 34-24 advantage.
- The Penn State bench totaled double digit points for the fourth consecutive outing, out-scoring the EMU bench, 16-12. On the year, the Nittany Lion bench is averaging 13.7 points per game.
- The Nittany Lions shot a season-high 74 percent (28-38) from the free throw line, helped out by perfect performance at the charity stripe from both Taylor (5-5) and Garner (8-8).
- · Penn State's season-high attendance of 10,303 marks the largest Nittany Lion crowd for a non-conference matchup since PSU drew 11,237 to the Bryce Jordan Center against Virginia Tech Dec. 12, 2009.

# **BOX** SCORES

### Game 8: Geo. Wash. 76, Penn State 66 Dec. 8, 2015 @ Smith Center (Washington) in State 66 • (5-3) Player Banks, Payton Taylor, Brandon Moore, Julian Reaves, Josh Garner, Shep Zemgulis, Davis Foster, Devin Jack, Donovon Washington, Isaiah Dickerson, Jordan Team PF TP 3 10 4 15 2 3 2 2 1 22 0 5 3 0 2 7 2 2 3 0 Min 32 34 17 17 38 16 6 15 11 14 4-13 6-13 1-1 1-6 7-13 2-4 0-0 3-5 1-4 0-0 3 2 0 3 0 0 3 0 5 5 1 1 1-7 1-3 0-0 0-3 3-6 1-3 0-0 1-1 0-3 0-0 1-3 2-3 1-2 0-0 5-7 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 2 0 1 0 3 0 1 6 2 3 6 4 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 3 1 1 1 2 21 32 Team Totals 25-59 7-26 9-16 11 5 200 37 22 FG % 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 14-33 3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 2-14 FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 3-6 42.4% 14.3% 50.0% Game: 25-59 Game: 7-26 Game: 9-16 42.4% 26.9% 56.3% GW 76 • (8-1) Player WATANABE, Yuta LARSEN, Kevin CAVANAUGH, Tyler GARINO, Patricio McDONALD, Joe MITOLA, Alex JORGENSEN, Paul SWAN, Anthony ROLAND, Jordan HART, Matt GOSS, Collin Team Min 33 36 34 24 31 7 17 6 3 7 2 5-8 2-7 5-12 1-5 4-7 1-3 4-5 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 4-7 0-0 1-2 0-2 0-1 1-3 2-3 0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14 6 18 2 16 4 11 0 0 5 0 2-2 7-9 0-0 8-9 1-2 1-2 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 5 8 0 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 5 4 2 2 2 1 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 3 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 2 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 23-49 9-20 21-28 5 200 6 28 34 19 76 16 10 FG % 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 23-49 46.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 9-20 45.0% FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 21-28 75.0% Deadbal Rebound 1.1 ials: Mike Eades, Brian Dorsey, Ray Pen nical fouls: Penn State-None. GW-None ndance: 3262 1st 2nd Total 33 33 66 40 36 76 Score by periods Penn State Off T/O 12 15 In Paint 32 16 2nd Fast Chance Break 9 2 10 5 Points PSU Bench Last FG - PSU 2nd-01:10, GW 2nd-03:02. Largest lead - PSU by 2 1st-14:14, GW by 18 2nd-15:22. PSI led for 01:52, GW led for 35:57. Game was tied for 01:35. Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 6 time

WASHINGTON (AP) - Shep Garner led Penn State (5-3) with 22 points as the Nittany Lions fell to George Washington 76-66 Tuesday night. Penn State could get no closer than 71-62 in the second half on 3-pointer by Brandon Taylor with 4:09 remaining. The Co-Ionials (8-1) led by 18 after two Joe McDonald free throws made it 56-38 early in the second half. After trading lead changes over the first six minutes, George Washington took the lead for good at 13-12 on Alex Mitola's 3-pointer with 13:24 left. George Washington hit on 7 of 14 first-half 3-pointers in taking a 40-33 advantage into halftime.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- After trailing by as many as 18, Penn State trimmed the deficit to single digits but could not complete the comeback, falling to George Washington 76-66 on the road at the Smith Center.
- Three Nittany Lions finished with double figure scoring, marking the sixth time this season Penn State has had at least three in double digits.
- Shep Garner led the group of double digit performers with his second 20-point game of the season, recording a game-high 22 points. Brandon Taylor tallied 15 points, while Payton Banks added 10
- Five Nittany Lions knocked down at least one 3-pointer against George Washington, led by three from Garner. Penn State sunk five triples in the first half alone, marking the fifth straight game Penn State has put up at least four treys in the first half.
- The Nittany Lions held GW leading scorer Patricio Garino to just two points, including a 1-for-5 showing from the field and an 0-for-2 mark from 3-point range.
- · All 10 Nittany Lions to see the court grabbed at least one rebound as Penn State out-rebounded George Washington 37-34. Taylor and Garner led the way with six boards each, while Banks chipped in five.
- GW is 31-3 on its home court over the last three seasons and 5-0 this season, including a win over then-No. 6 Virginia.
- Penn State moves to 20-12 in the all-time series against George Washington, having lost to the Colonels for the first time since 1991.
- The Nittany Lions also move to 115-79 all-time against teams in the current Atlantic 10 Conference.
- Shep Garner logged his second 20-point performance of the season, finishing with 22 points, including a 3-for-6 mark from 3-point range and a 5-for-7 showing from the free throw line.
- · Davis Zemgulis had a career-high outing, totaling five points in 16 minutes on the court. He highlighted night with first career triple.

## Game 9: Penn State 81, Canisius 67 Dec. 10, 2015 @ Rec Hall (University Park, Pa.

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) - Brandon Taylor scored 10 of his 18 points in the second half and Penn State beat Canisius 81-67 on Thursday night. Taylor went 6 for 6 from the free-throw line in the final minute to pad Penn State's lead in a game the Nittany Lions never trailed. Julian Moore scored 14 points and Payton Banks and Shep Garner each added 11 points for Penn State (6-3) to help secure the Nittany Lions' first win at Rec Hall since 1996. Phil Valenti led Canisius (3-5) with 24 points, scoring 18 in the second half. The Golden Griffins pulled within nine twice in the final 10 minutes but couldn't get any closer.

- Penn State returned to Rec Hall for the first time since 2013 for its game vs. Canisius. This victory marks the first for the Blue and White in Rec Hall, since beating Wisconsin 79-50 on January 7th, 1996. The Nittany Lions are now 515-184 when playing in the venue.
- With 6:26 left in the first half and leading 17-16, Penn State finished the half on a 23-9 run. The Nittany Lions shot 64 percent from the field in the first half highlighted by 28 points scored in the paint.
- The Nittany Lions spread the ball as around and for the first time this season, all nine Lions who saw minutes during the game scored. Eight of the nine also scored at least 5 points.
- Shooting 56 percent from the field, the Nittany Lions enjoyed their best shooting performance of the season. Attributing to their shooting success, Penn State also scored a season-high 50 points in the paint.
- Penn State set a season-high in free throw shooting, going 22-26 from the line for 85%. This was the first time Penn State shot 85% from the line since shooting 13-14 for 92.9% in a game against Minnesota (3/13/14).
- · Defensively, Penn State held a Canisius squad who coming into the game was averaging 87.3 points per game ranking 11th in the country to a season-low 67 points. Additionally, Malcolm McMillian entered the game 20th in the country in scoring average with 21.3 points per game and was held to only 11 points on 3 of 11 shooting.
- Canisius ended the night with eight 3-pointers, two shy of its season average of 10.4 per game on 31 attempts resulting in a season low 25.8 percent.
- Four Nittany Lions finished with double-figure scoring, marking the third time this season Penn State has had at least four in double digits. Taylor led the way with 18, followed by Moore with 14, and Banks and Garner each added 11 as well.
- Penn State outrebounded Canisius 40-29, marking the fifth game this season the Nittany Lions have outrebounded their opponents.

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**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - Brandon Taylor scored 16 points and Penn State beat Louisiana-Monroe 54-50 on Saturday. Taylor sparked Penn State's comeback when he made a second-chance layup with 11:10 to play. It started a 22-13 run the Nittany Lions (7-3) used to take the lead for good after their 25-24 halftime advantage disappeared quickly. Travis Munnings led Louisiana-Monroe (4-4) with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Jamaal Samuel added 11 for the Warhawks, who took a six-point lead with 16:13 to play despite missing top scorer Majok Deng, who sat out with a lower leg injury. Taylor made two free throws and Donovon Jack added another in the final minute to seal the win. Jordan Dickerson had seven blocks for Penn State, who outscored the Warhawks 30-20 in the paint and 16-4 in points off of turnovers.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Led by double figure scoring from Brandon Taylor and Payton Banks, Penn State pushed past Louisiana-Monroe, 54-50, to close out its two-game Return to Rec series. With the victory, Penn State improves to 516-184 all-time when playing at Rec Hall and 2-1 since moving to the Bryce Jordan Center in 1996.
- Taylor posted 16 points, while also leading the team in rebounds (7) and assists (3). Payton Banks tallied 10 points, while also adding four rebounds and two assists.
- Penn State held Louisiana-Monroe well below its season scoring average, as the Warhawks totaled 50 points, having entered the game averaging 70.7 on the year.
- The Nittany Lions also limited the Warhawk offense to 34 percent shooting from the field and 15 percent from 3-point range. Six of Penn State's seven wins this season have come when holding opponents below 40 percent shooting.
- Penn State is 42-15 under head coach Patrick Chambers when limiting its opponent to below 40% from the field and 6-0 this season.
- Penn State out-blocked Louisiana-Monroe 12-3, powered by a career-high seven blocks from Jordan Dickerson. Four Nittany Lions helped PSU to the season-high total with at least one block. Josh Reaves matched a career-high mark with three blocks while Brandon Taylor and Julian Moore had one block apiece.
- PSU's 12 blocks are the most for the Nittany Lions since Penn State had 16 in last year's Big Ten Tournament victory over Nebraska March 11, 2015.
- The Nittany Lions out-scored Louisiana-Monroe in the paint, 30-20, marking the second consecutive game Penn State has scored at least 30 points in the paint.

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**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** - Payton Banks scored 20 points and keyed a second-half rally as Penn State overcame a 17-point deficit to beat Drexel 63-57 Saturday night at the Palestra. Brandon Taylor and Shep Garner added 11 points apiece for the Nittany Lions (8-3), who have won three straight and six of their last seven. Terrell Allen scored 18 points and Tavon Allen had 16 for Drexel (1-8), which shot just 23.1 percent from the field in the second half. Penn State took its first lead of the game with five minutes remaining on Taylor's spinning drive. Moments later, Garner hit a transition layup and Banks followed with a 3-point play with 4:06 left to cap a 15-3 run and put the Nittany Lions ahead 53-47. Banks scored the next six points for his team, including an acrobatic drive with 50 seconds left, to help the Nittany Lions close it out.

### POSTGAME NOTES

- Penn State rallied from down by as many as 17 points to top Drexel 63-57 on the road at the Palestra Saturday evening. The comefrom-behind victory marks the largest comeback for the Nittany Lions in at least 15 years.
- Payton Banks, Brandon Taylor and Shep Garner all reached double figures in scoring, powered by a career-high 20 points from Banks. Taylor and Garner finished tied for second with 11 points each.
- After trailing by as many as 17 in the first half, Penn State cut the deficit back to seven, 34-27, at halftime, holding the Dragons without a field goal for the final 5:53 of the frame while going on a 12-0 run. The Nittany Lions took their first lead of the game, following a layup from Taylor with 5:07 remaining in the second half and did not relinquish the advantage.
- The Nittany Lions held Drexel to its second-lowest scoring clip of the season, as the Dragons finished 30.2 percent from the field. Drexel shot just 23.1 percent (6-26) in the second half.
- Seven of Penn State's eight wins this season have come when holding opponents below 40% shooting. The Nittany Lions improve to 43-15 under head coach Patrick Chambers when keeping opponents to a sub-40% FG percentage and a 7-0 this year.
- Penn State was helped out by 19 points from the bench, marking the ninth outing of the season the Nittany Lion bench has contributed at least 12 points. The Drexel bench produced five points, making Penn State 6-0 on the year with the higher-scoring reserves.
- The Nittany Lions out-scored Drexel 32-14 in total points in the paint. They now average 29.8 paint points per game.
- PSU also led 40-32 on the boards, led by seven rebounds from Josh Reaves. Penn State moved to 5-1 on the year when out-rebounding its opponent. In the last five games, the Nittany Lions are averaging 39.4 rebounds per game.

## Game 12: Colorado 71, Penn State 70 Dec. 22, 2015 @ Orleans Arena (Las Vegas)

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15	Collier, Dominique	9	4-8	2-3	2-4	0	5	5	3	12	3	2	0	1	34
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LAS VEGAS (AP) - Josh Scott scored 18, grabbed eight rebounds and had four blocks to lead Colorado past Penn State 71-70 in the Las Vegas Classic Tuesday night as the Buffaloes nearly blew a 10 point-lead with four minutes remaining. Shep Garner led Penn State (8-4) with 26 points, while Payton Banks added 14 and six rebounds. Colorado built its largest lead at 64-53 with 4 minutes left. But the Nittany Lions trimmed the lead to 68-65 with 26 seconds left and 71-70 with one second left on a Garner three, but could not foul before the final buzzer

- Three Nittany Lions finished with double figure scoring, marking the seventh time this season Penn State has had at least three in double digits.
- Shep Garner led the Nittany Lions with 26 points, while Payton Banks added 14 points. Josh Reaves rounded out the group with 10 points, finishing 5-for-5 from the field.
- PSU spread the scoring around, as nine of 10 Nittany Lions to see the court scored at least two points.
- Penn State limited Colorado to 38 percent shooting from the field, down from the Buffs' 47.5 percent season shooting clip heading into the matchup. Seven of Penn State's eight wins this season have come when holding opponents to less than 40 percent shooting. The Nittany Lions are 43-16 under head coach Patrick Chambers when keeping opponents to a sub-40 percent fieldgoal percentage and 7-1 this year.
- The foul count 27-13 Penn State with Colorado going 28-39 from the free-throw line.
- The Nittany Lions also held the Buffs to 71 total points, which is well below Colorado's 85.7 points per game average heading into the night.
- As a team, Penn State shot 42 percent from the field, while also posting a 37 percent shooting clip from 3-point range. Brandon Taylor and Garner led the way with at least two treys apiece, while Davis Zemgulis tallied one.
- Penn State out-scored Colorado 30-16 in the paint. The Nittany Lions are averaging 33.6 points in the paint in the last five games
- The Nittany Lions move to 5-1 on the year in games separated by nine or fewer points, having previously rallied to defeat Drexel by six points, 63-57 last week. PSU is also 2-1 this season in non-conference outings decided by five or fewer points.

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LAS VEGAS (AP) - Senior forward Brandon Taylor scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead Penn State over Kent State 75-69 in the Las Vegas Classic consolation game Wednesday night. Taylor, who also had two steals, was 12 of 21 from the field as the Nittany Lions split their two Las Vegas games the past two nights in their first trip out West in 14 years. Davis Zemgulis added 11 points and Josh Reaves had 10 for the Nittany Lions (9-4). Trailing by five at halftime, the Golden Flashes rallied to tie it twice, then took the lead on a 3-pointer by Chris Ortiz, who scored nine points in a 9-2 run, for a 57-51 Kent State advantage. Penn State scored the next six, and took the lead 61-59 and stayed ahead for good on Reaves' emphatic putback dunk with 4:26 left.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Behind career-high performances from Brandon Taylor and Davis Zemgulis, Penn State rallied past Kent State, 75-69 in the final game of the Las Vegas Classic Wednesday at Orleans Arena. The Lions have now won four of their last five games.
- Three Nittany Lions reached double figure scoring for the eighth time this season, led by a career-high 29 points from Taylor. Zemgulis followed with a career-best 11 points while Josh Reaves added 10.
- As a team, Penn State logged a season-high 49% shooting performance, finishing 29-for-59 from the field. The Nittany Lions move to 5-4 on year when shooting 40% or better from field.
- Penn State rallied from behind by as many as 10 in the first half, closing out the first half on a 14-6 run, sparked by a triple from Zemgulis, to take over a five-point lead,42-37, heading into the intermission.
- The Nittany Lions shot 57% (17-30) from the field in the opening frame, led by 19 points from Taylor. Penn State owns a 7-0 mark on the year when leading an opponent at the half.
- Out-rebounding the Flashes 40-29, Penn State is averaging 37.7 rebounds per game in the last seven games. The Nittany Lions are 6-1 on the year when grabbing more boards than its opponent.
- Penn State was helped out by at least four rebounds from seven of 10 Nittany Lions to see the court. Payton Banks led the way with eight boards.
- The Nittany Lion bench tallied 24 points, marking the 10th time this season the Penn State bench has contributed double figure points. The PSU bench has totaled 20 or more points three times this season.

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10	Taylor, Brandon f		-12	1-4	0-0	1	9	10	4	15	2	3	0	1	38
32	Dickerson, Jordan c		-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	11
23	Reaves, Josh g		1-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	15
33	Garner, Shep 9		-13	3-9	4-4	0	1	1	2	17	1	1	0	0	35
01	Zemgulis, Davis		-5	1-2	1-2	2	1	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	18
03	Foster, Devin Jack, Donovon		-3	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	5	0	0	2	2	1	22
05 44	Moore, Julian			0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	8	0	1	2	0	22
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**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)** - Diamond Stone scored 39 points, the most-ever by a Maryland freshman, and had 12 rebounds, leading the fourth-ranked Terrapins to a 70-64 victory over Penn State in their Big Ten opener. Robert Carter had another dominant performance and finished with 11 points for Maryland (12-1). Melo Trimble, the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year, shook off a slow start and had 10 points for the Terrapins, who extended their winning streak to six games. Shep Garner scored 12 of his 17 points in the first half for Penn State (9-5). Brandon Taylor added 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Payton Banks finished with 12 points for the Nittany Lions, who have lost two of their past three games.

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

- Penn State has opened the Big Ten schedule on the road in six of the last seven years and each of the last two vs. the Top 4 team in the country. The Lions are 7-17 in conference lidlifters.
- Three Nittany Lions reached double-figure scoring for the ninth time this season, led by 17 points from Shep Garner. Brandon Taylor finished second on the team with 15 points, adding 10 rebounds for his third double-double of the season. Payton Banks rounded out the group with 12 points, finishing second on the team with eight boards.
- Maryland had a 38-16 advantage in free-throw attempts.
- Penn State built its lead to as high as nine in the opening frame, using a 24-12 stretch to come back from a deficit as large as six to finish the first half on top, 31-23. Penn State is now 7-1 on the year when leading an opponent at the half, taking its first loss vs. the Terps Wednesday.
- The Nittany Lions held the Terps without a field goal for 9:16 during the streak, limiting Maryland to a season-low 25 percent (6-24) shooting from the field in the first half.
- Penn State shot 50 percent from the field (13-26) in the first half, led by 12 points from Garner, who also hit a pair of first-half triples.
- As a team, Penn State finished with a 43 percent (23-53) shooting clip on the night, moving the Nittany Lions to 5-5 on the year when shooting 40 percent or better from the field. PSU has shot at least 43 percent from the field in the last two games.
- Penn State out-scored Maryland 32-26 in the paint, marking the seventh-consecutive game the Nittany Lions have scored at least 30 points in the paint. On the year, Penn State is averaging 30.7 points per game in the paint.
- Eight of nine Nittany Lions to see the court grabbed at least one board, led by Taylor's 10 rebounds. Penn State is averaging 36.9 rebounds per game in the last eight games.

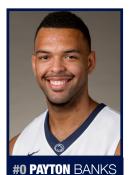
## Game 15: Michigan 79, Penn State 56 Jan. 2, 2016 @ Crisler Center (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

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10	Taylor, Brandon	f	6-16	0-2	6-6	1	5	6	3	18	2	2	1	0	33
32	Dickerson, Jordan	с	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	2	1	16
23	Reaves, Josh	g	3-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	6	1	2	2	2	23
33	Garner, Shep	9	2-10	1-6	1-2	1	2	3	1	6	4	1	0	0	35
01	Zemgulis, Davis		2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	19
03	Foster, Devin		1-3	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	2	4	0	4	0	0	20
05	Jack, Donovon		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
21	Washington, Isaiah		2-3	2-3	3-4	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	10
44	Moore, Julian		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	14
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34	Donnal, Mark	f	7-10	0-1	2-4	2	6	8	2	16	1	1	1	0	23
10	Walton Jr., Derrick	9	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	2	6	3	6	0	2	32
12	Abdur-Rahkman, M-A	9	5-7	2-3	2-3	0	2	2	1	14	0	0	0	1	30
21	Irvin, Zak	g	5-11	4-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	16	7	3	0	1	34
22	Robinson, Duncan	9	3-8	3-8	0-0	0	2	2	1	9	6	0	1	0	34
03	Chatman, Kameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
05	Wilson, D.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
11	Dakich, Andrew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	13
13	Wagner, Moritz		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	7
24	Dawkins, Aubrey		5-5	3-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	13	0	0	0	0	14
32	Doyle, Ricky		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
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**ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)** - Penn State fell to Michigan, 79-56, in its second consecutive Big Ten road game Saturday afternoon at the Crisler Center. Brandon Taylor led the Nittany Lions (9-6, 0-2) with 18 points. With 18 points, Taylor became the 32nd 1,000-point scorer in Penn State program history. Nine of 10 Nittany Lions to see the court scored at least two points, with seven of 10 contributing at least four points. Isaiah Washington finished second on the team with a career-high nine points while Josh Reaves and Shep Garner added six apiece.

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- Brandon Taylor led the team with 18 points, while also becoming the 32nd 1,000-point scorer in Penn State program history. Taylor made all six free-throw attempts and ended the the first half with 12 points.
- Nine of 10 Nittany Lions to see the court scored at least two points, with seven of 10 contributing at least four points. Isaiah Washington finished second on the team with a career-high nine points while Josh Reaves and Shep Garner added six apiece.
- Penn State finished 14-of-16 from the free throw line (88 percent), helped by perfect stat lines from Taylor (6-6), Devin Foster (2-2) and Julian Moore (2-2).
- Penn State was an even 30-30 in points scored in the paint against Michigan. The Nittany Lions have scored at least 30 points in the paint in each of the last eight games. On the year, Penn State is averaging 30.6 points per game in the paint.
- The Nittany Lion bench tallied 22 points, marking the 12th time this season the Penn State bench has contributed double figure points. The PSU bench has totaled 20 or more points four times this season.
- After completing a five-game road swing, Penn State will return home to open the Big Ten home schedule with back-to-back games in the BJC, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 5 against Minnesota.
- The Nittany Lions move to 21-32 all-time against Michigan and 2-19 against the Wolverines on the road in PSU's first trip to Ann Arbor since Jan. 14, 2014.

# **HEADSHOT** ROSTER



So. | F | 6-6 | 220 Orange, Calif.



#11 SAM HALLE Jr. | G | 6-0 | 185 Springfield, Va.

DAVID CAPORALETTI

Dir. of Operations | Fifth Season



Fr. | F | 6-6 | 220 Kaunas, Lithuania



Jr. | G | 6-4 | 205 Brooklyn, N.Y.



Sr. | C | 7-1 | 245 Brooklyn, N.Y.



Sr. | G | 6-2 | 205 Dayton, Ohio



**#5 DONOVON** JACK Sr. | F | 6-9 | 210 Reading, Pa.



Fr. | G | 6-4 | 190 Fairfax, Va.



So. | F | 6-10 | 235 Philadelphia, Pa.



**#10 BRANDON TAYLOR** 

Sr. | F | 6-6 | 225 Tabernacle, N.J.



**#24 MIKE** WATKINS Fr. | F | 6-8 | 245 Philadelphia, Pa.





#21 ISAIAH WASHINGTON

R-Fr. | G | 6-3 | 160

So. | G | 6-1 | 185 Chester, Pa.











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Dir. of Player Development | Third Season





Athletic Trainer | 19th Seasor







