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LAFAYETTE

November 4, 2017 | 1 p.m. Easton, Pa.

Kirby Center (3,500)

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5	Fri.	#19 NORTHWESTER	N *	FS1	8 p.m.						
9	Tues.	at Indiana *		BTN	6:30 p.m.						
12	Fri.	NEBRASKA *		BTN	7 p.m.						
15	Mon.	#15 MINNESOTA *		BTN	7 p.m.						
20	Sat.	at #19 Northwestern *		BTN	2 p.m.						
25	Thur.	at Ohio State *		BTN	8 p.m.						
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All Times Eastern | HOME GAMES in BOLD CAPS | \* - Big Ten game Associated Press rankings listed above.

# GAME DAY MATCHUP



LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS Coach: Fran O'Hanlon (23rd year at LC) Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1 2016-17 Leading Returning Scorer: Matt Klinewski, Sr. - 16.0 ppg 2016-17 Leading Returning Rebounder: Matt Klinewski, Sr. - 6.0 ppg



## PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Coach: Patrick Chambers (7th year at PSU) Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0 2016-17 Leading Returning Scorer: Tony Carr, So. - 13.2 ppg / 4.2 apg 2016-17 Leading Returning Rebounder: Mike Watkins, RSo. - 8.1 rpg



# **NEWS & NOTES**

# THE "CLIMB" CONQUERED

Coach Patrick Chambers led more than 20 members of the "Legion of Blue" student section, the Nittany Lion mascot, media and staff members to the top of Mount Nittany in September.

Tied into the Nittany Lions' social media hashtag #ClimbWithUs, the hike covered 1.2 miles round trip and reached an elevation of 1,900 feet. The top of Mount Nittany offers views of the Bryce Jordan Center, Beaver Stadium, the University Park campus and State College.

# **NEW FACES**

Four newcomers are on the 2017-18 roster with three signees: forwards Trent Buttrick and John Harrar and guard Jamari Wheeler, and guard Taylor Nussbaum, who joined the team as a walk-on this fall.

# PHILLY SIX NOW SEVEN

With the addition of freshman John Harrar from Wallingford, seven Nittany Lions on the 2017-18 roster hail from the Philadelphia area. Nazeer Bostick, Tony Carr, Shep Garner and Lamar Stevens represent Roman Catholic High School. Mike Watkins is from The Phelps School and Julian Moore is from Germantown Academy.

# **NEW TO THE NITTANY LIONS**

Four teams on the 2017-18 schedule are first-time opponents for Penn State: Campbell, Montana, Oral Roberts and Binghamton. Coach Chambers faced Binghamton four times at Boston University with a 4-0 record against the Bearcats.

#### **FIRST UP**

For the second-straight year, Penn State will be the first Big Ten team to take to the court with a 4 p.m. tip off time on

Friday, Nov. 10. The Nittany Lions welcome Campbell to the BJC for the 2017-18 season opener and first meeting between the two teams.

#### **EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK**

Penn State will play at least one scheduled basketball game on every day of the week during the 2017-18 season. Big Ten games also, for the first time ever, span the week. The Nittany Lions play Northwestern (1/5/18) in the BJC for their first-ever Friday regular season conference game at home.

#### **AND FIVE TIMES ON SUNDAY**

Five Nittany Lion games are slated for Sundays, two during the nonconference portion of the schedule versus Farleigh Dickinson (11/12) in the BJC and at George Mason (12/17). The remaining three Sunday games are against league opponents, take place in February, and all are on the road (2/11 at Illinois, 2/18 at Purdue and 2/25 at Nebraska).

#### **SCORE BY THE NUMBERS**

Five of the six top scorers from a year ago return for Penn State in 2017-18, accounting for 77 percent of the team's total points last season. The 2016-17 freshmen trio of Tony Carr (13.2 ppg), Lamar Stevens (12.7 ppg) and Mike Watkins (7.7 ppg) contributed nearly half of the points.

# START SPREADING THE NEWS

Penn State will travel to New York City twice this season with games against Pittsburgh (Nov. 20) and either Oklahoma State or Texas A&M (Nov. 21) as part of the Legends Classic at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. The Nittany Lions return to NYC for the 2018 Big Ten Tournament at Madison Square Garden Feb. 28-March 4.



# 2017-18 ROSTER & TEAM INFORMATION

# NAME	POS.	ELG.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1 Deivis Zemgulis	F	Jr.	6-6	220	Kaunas, Lithuania
3 Satchel Pierce	F	Jr.	7-0	255	Baberton, Ohio
4 Nazeer Bostick	G	So.	6-4	203	Philadelphia, Pa.
5 Jamari Wheeler	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Live Oak, Fla.
10 Tony Carr	G	So.	6-5	204	Philadelphia, Pa.
11 Lamar Stevens	F	So.	6-8	226	North Wales, Pa.
20 Taylor Nussbaum	G	Fr.	6-2	175	South Salem, N.Y.
21 John Harrar	F	Fr.	6-9	243	Wallingford, Pa.
22 Grant Hazle	F	So.	6-5	192	Kingwood, Texas
23 Josh Reaves	G	Jr.	6-4	210	Fairfax, Va.
24 Mike Watkins	F	R-So.	6-9	254	Philadelphia, Pa.
33 Shep Garner	G	Sr.	6-2	196	Chester, Pa.
35 Trent Buttrick	F	Fr.	6-8	234	Bloomsburg, Pa.
44 Julian Moore	F	Gr.	6-10	248	Philadelphia, Pa.

### ► COACHING STAFF

► BY MAJOR

Tony Carr:

Shep Garner:

Grant Hazle:

Taylor Nussbaum:

Josh Reaves:

Mike Watkins

Jamari Wheeler

Davis Zemgulis:

Nazeer Bostick: Undergraduate Studies

Trent Buttrick: Undergraduate Studies

John Harrar: Undergraduate Studies

Julian Moore (graduate): Information

Satchel Pierce: International Politics

Lamar Stevens: Business Management

Head Coach: Patrick Chambers (Philadelphia '94) Associate Head Coach: Keith Urgo (Fairfield '02) Assistant Coach: Dwayne Anderson (Villanova '09) Assistant Coach: Jim Ferry (Keene State '90) Director of Basketball Operations: Ross Condon (Villanova '07)

Director of Player Development: David Caporaletti (Philadelphia '93) Director of On-Campus Recruiting: Nicholas Colella (Penn State '13) Athletic Trainer: Jonathan Salazer (Penn State '93) Strength Coach: Greg Miskinis (Penn State '08)

Recreation, Park,

Systems Technology

Undergraduate

Criminology

Criminology

Undergraduate Studies

Food Science

English

Biology

Studies

& Tourism Management

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)	Kiski School (Pa.) / Virginia Tech
'a.	Roman Catholic
	Rock School
a.	Roman Catholic
a.	Roman Catholic
I.Y.	Cheshire Academy (Conn.)
1.	Strath Haven
as	Westbury Christian School
	Oak Hill Academy (Va.)
'a.	Phelps School
	Roman Catholic
a.	Community School of Naples (Fla.)
'a.	Germantown Academy

**HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL** 

# PRONUNCIATIONS

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# THE 2017-18 NITTANY LIONS:

► BY HEIGHT		► BY ELIGIBILITY	► BY STATE/COUN	TRY
Satchel Pierce	7-0	GRADUATE (1)	PENNSYLVANIA (8)	NEW YORK (1)
Julian Moore	6-10	Julian Moore	Nazeer Bostick	Taylor Nussbaum
John Harrar	6-9	SENIORS (1)	Trent Buttrick	
Mike Watkins	6-9	Shep Garner	Tony Carr	0HI0(1)
Trent Buttrick	6-8	JUNIORS (3)	Shep Garner	Satchel Pierce
Lamar Stevens	6-8	Satchel Pierce	John Harrar	TEXAS (1)
Davis Zemgulis		Josh Reaves	Julian Moore	Grant Hazle
Tony Carr	6-5	Davis Zemgulis	Lamar Stevens	
Grant Hazle	6-5	SOPHOMORES (5)	Mike Watkins	VIRGINIA (1)
Josh Reaves	•••••	Nazeer Bostick		Josh Reaves
Nazeer Bostick	6-4	Tony Carr	FLORIDA (1)	LITHUANIA (1)
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Players may be scheduled as available for

one-on-one interviews and will return phone

calls only upon approval by Strategic Com-

munications. Player phone numbers will not

During the season, player interviews are gen-

erally conducted during the first 15 minutes

of practice following Coach Chambers' press conferences. Times and dates are subject to

Penn State's locker room is closed. Following

games, selected requested Penn State play-

ers will be brought to the postgame media

All interview requests for Head Coach Patrick Chambers should be directed to Rose Carter in the Penn State Strategic Communications Department.

Coach Chambers will conduct press conferences in person in the Bryce Jordan Center and teleconferences on a regular basis, with some exceptions due to the competition schedule.

Post-game press conferences will be held in the Bryce Jordan Center media room following each home game and at locations to be determined at road games.

Coach Chambers is not available on the day prior to a game or on game day prior to tip-off

A schedule of this week's availability is listed in the shaded column to the right.

#### Prior to game day, all player interviews must Saturday, Nov. 4 be arranged through the strategic commu-**GAMEDAY** at Lafayette nications office at least 48 hours in advance. 1 p.m. | Kirby Center Players are not available on the day prior to a

Sunday, Nov. 5 GAMEDAY vs. BLOOMSBURG 12 p.m. | Bryce Jordan Center | BTN+

Wednesday, Nov. 8 Patrick Chambers - 2 p.m. Bryce Jordan Center Green Room

▶ Friday, Nov. 10 GAMEDAY vs. CAMPBELL 4 p.m. | Bryce Jordan Center | BTN+

Sunday, Nov. 12 GAMEDAY vs. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 5 p.m. | Bryce Jordan Center | BTN+

Website

Address

GoPSUsports.com

101 D Bryce Jordan Center,

University Park, PA 16802-7101

THE UNIVERSITY Name The Pennsylvar	nia State University
	ity Park, Pa. 16802
Foundad	1954
Enrollment 41,359 undergraduate, 4	47,261 (UP overall
Nickname	Nittany Lion
Colors	Blue & White
	Big Ten Conference
Division	NCAA Division
Home Court (capacity): Bryce Jord	
President Athletic Director	Dr. Eric J. Barror Sandy Barbou
Deputy Athletic Director/COO	Dhil Ector
Sport Administrator	Lynn Hollerar
Ticket Office Phone	1-800-NITTAN
BASKETBALL HISTORY	
First Year of Basketball:	1897
No. of Seasons	121 (122nd
All-Time Record	1,436 - 1,155
Record In BJC 211-	133 (22nd Season
NCAA Tourney Years (Record)	
NIT Years (Record) 10 (22-9);	Last: 2009 Champ
CBI Years (Record)	1 (1-1); Last: 2014
► COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	Patrick Chambers
	ladelphia Univ. '94
Overall Record (yrs)	129-137 (8
Record at Penn State (yrs)	87-109 (6
Basketball Office	814-865-5494
Contact 8	14-863-3163 (SID
Associate Head Coach Keith Assistant Coach Dwayne Ander	urgo (Fairneid '02)
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Director of Player Development	
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Director of On-Campus Recruiting	Nicholas Colella
Athletic Trainer	Jon Salaze
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Greg Miskinis
▶ 2017-18 TEAM	
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Associate Director Strategic Commu	nications/
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Assistant Director Strategic Commu	
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Cell	814-876-2710
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Strategic Communications Office Bryce Jordan Center Press Row	814-865-1757

# **CHARTING THE NITTANY LIONS**

# **B1G WINS**

Penn State won a combined 13 Big Ten games in back-to-back seasons for just the seventh time in 25 years of Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions have had at least six league wins in consecutive years just three times previously. (93-95, 94-96 and 07-09). Penn State's Jan. 1 win over Rutgers marked its earliest Big Ten win since the 2010-2011 season.

# **FIRST FOR EVERYTHING**

Following the regular season, Penn State tied for 12th with Nebraska and took the No. 13 seed into the 2017 Big Ten Tournament in Washington, D.C. The Nittany Lions advanced to the second round with an overtime win over the Huskers, 76-67. It was the first overtime game in the tournament for both Penn State and Nebraska and the ninth overtime game in the tournament's 20-year history.

# THE WINS

Penn State has had 15 or more wins in each of the last four years. The Nittany Lions had not previously reached at least 15 wins in four-consecutive seasons since joining the Big Ten Conference. The Lions also have at least eight regular-season, non-conference wins in each of Chambers' six seasons.

# THE HEARTBREAKERS

The one-point loss to Ohio State at the BJC was Penn State's seventh Big Ten game in 2016-17 that was decided in overtime or by one possession. Five of last season's conference losses were decided by five points or less: at Michigan (-3, 69-72); Indiana (-3, 75-78); Rutgers (-2, 68-70); Purdue (-4, 70-74 ot) and Ohio State (-1, 70-71).

# **KEEP THEM BELOW 70**

Penn State was 11-0 in 2016-17 when keeping its opponents below 70 points. The opposition averaged 63.1 points in the 15 games won with a +11.9 PSU scoring margin. All six Big Ten wins came when opponents were kept at or below 70 with two teams held under 60 points.

# **AND UNDER 40**

The Nittany Lions were 9-1 this season when holding opponents under 40 percent shooting from the field. The lone loss was to then-No. 14 Purdue, who shot 39.7 percent Feb. 21 in the BJC.

Penn State holds a 55-18 record under head coach Patrick Chambers when limiting opponents to a sub-40 percent FG%.

# **TOPS IN TURNOVERS**

Penn State led the Big Ten in forced turnovers. PSU opponents averaged 14.8 turnovers on the season and 14.5 in Big Ten play. Opponents had the same or more turnovers in all but four games.

# **ROOKIE MAJORITY**

Penn State's 2016-17 season-opening lineup featured three players with freshman eligibility: Tony Carr, Lamar Stevens and Mike Watkins. It is the first time in program history three rookies have started in the season opener, and the first time at least three freshmen have started in any game since the final three games of the 2007-08 season.

The 2016-17 season opener was the third consecutive that featured at least one true freshman in the starting lineup with Josh Reaves starting last season and Shep Garner in 2014-15.

PLAYER ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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SCORING 10+	16-17	CAREER
Shep Garner	21	59
Tony Carr	26	26
Lamar Stevens	21	21
Mike Watkins	16	16
Josh Reaves	6	12
Julian Moore	1	5
Deivis Zemgulis		1
10+ REBOUNDS	16-17	CAREER
Mike Watkins	9	9
Tony Carr	2	2
Julian Moore		1
Josh Reaves		1
DOUBLE-DOUBLE	S 16-17	CAREER
Mike Watkins	8	8
Tony Carr	2	2
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Mike Watkins	21	21
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Lamar Stevens	7	7
Julian Moore	2	7
Snep Garner	Z	ð
Josh Reaves	2	4
Deivis Zemgulis		1
LED TEAM: ASSISTS	16-17	CAREER
Tony Carr	23	23
Shep Garner		40
Josh Reaves	6	15
Lamar Stevens	2	2
Mike Watkins		
LED TEAM: BLOCKS		CAREER
Mike Watkins		27
Julian Moore	5	15
Josh Reaves	5	11
Lamar Stevens	5	5
Tony Carr	1	1
Nazeer Bostick	1	1
LED TEAM: STEALS	16-17	CAREER
Josh Reaves	18	28
Shep Garner	8	31
Lamar Stevens	7	7
Lamar Stevens Mike Watkins	5	5
Tony Carr	4	4
Nazeer Bostick	2	2
Julian Moore	2	2

#### BENCH SCORING 2016-17 TEAM PSU OPP VMI 16 12 '11 ALBANY 18 30 DUOUESNE 13 8 27 15 **GRAND CANYON** 18 16 19 vs. Duke 19 5 20 vs. Cincinnati 5 17 23 COLGATE 24 32 @ Geo. Washington 26 11 26 29 **GEORGIA TECH** 20 16 WRIGHT STATE 17 10 **GEORGE MASON** 8 13 '10 vs. Pitt 15 9 18 @ St. John's 21 18 MORGAN STATE 23 39 12 27 NORTHWESTERN 12 24 @ Rutgers 7 19 27 @ Michigan 13 vs. Michigan St. 22 25 MINNESOTA 27 13 INDIANA 14 18 @ Purdue 18 22 @ Wisconsin 21 16 ILLINOIS 29 17 @ Indiana 27 13 RUTGERS 16 3 MARYLAND 13 19 27 at Illinois 26 at Nebraska 17 32 PURDUE 24 4 at Minnesota 17 19 OHIO STATE 29 5 14 at lowa 42 vs. Nebraska 17 16 vs. Michigan St. 8 30 PSU record with Bench Advantage: 8-5 PSU record with Opp. Bench Advantage: 7-13

# WELCOME HOME

Julian Moore

Penn State's Philadelphia natives showed out in front of their home crowd when Penn State played host to Michigan State Jan. 7 in the Palestra. They contributed 76 percent of the team's scoring in the 72-63 win, the Lions' first over the Spartans since 2011. Three of the Philadelphians (Stevens, Carr and Moore) finished in double-figure scoring.

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# **RANKED FOES TESTED IN BJC**

Penn State won four-consecutive games against ranked teams in the Bryce Jordan Center: No. 21 Maryland (2/7/2017), No. 24 Minnesota (1/14/2017), No. 4 Iowa (2/17/16) and No. 22 Indiana (2/6/2016).

Seven of Chambers' eight wins over ranked teams have come in front of a home crowd at the BJC.

# SHARE THE LOVE

Seven players led the team in scoring at least once this season and six players combined for 24 outings with 20 or more points. According to research conducted by Memphis, Penn State, UMass and Memphis are the only schools with six players to tally at least 20 points in a game in 2016-17.

# **BASKETBALL IN THE BAHAMAS**

Penn State traveled to the Bahamas for its foreign tour trip during the summer of 2017. While the Nittany Lions went 2-0 on their trip, including a doubleovertime thriller in the first contest, they also got to experience some of the activities and culture of the islands. An afternoon of snorkeling off the coast was scheduled as a break from practices and games and the team also met a group of elaborately costumed Junkanoo musicians playing traditional rhythms with trumpets, drums and percussion instruments.

# **NEW PLACES**

Penn State guard and alumnus Tim Frazier (2009-14), who spent the 2016-17 season with the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans, was acquired by the Washington Wizards on the eve of the league's 2017 draft. In his final 15 games of last season, he dished out 76 assists while only committing 10 turnovers. He currently ranks second behind Russell Westbrook in the NBA's list of assist leaders per 36 minutes with 12.5. Nittany Lion D.J. Newbill inked a new contract for 2017-18 and will play with the NBL's New Zealand Sky City Breakers.

Other Nittany Lion alumni will compete for new teams this year as Talor Battle is now with Petrol Olimpja in Ljubljana, Slovenia and both Brandon Taylor (Jamtland, Sweden) and Donovan Jack (Bayer Giants Leverkusen) signed with new clubs in August.

Blocks per game

Score by Periods

Penn State

Opponents

Home games-Avg/Game

Neutral site-Avg/Game

ATTENDANCE

5.5

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OT OT2 OT3

13 17

111868

16-6992

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1098 1217

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10	Carr, Tony	33-33			141-374	.377			121-157	.771	22	136	158	4.8	73	1	139	86		22	436	13.2
11	Stevens, Lamar	33-33			148-345	.429			112-146	.767	54	129	183	5.5	90	3	55	74	21		419	12.7
33	Garner, Shep	33-29			133-351	.379		.357		.762	13	80	93	2.8	61	1	79	61		41	396	12.0
00	Banks, Payton	32-13			106-294		73-202	.361		.817	12	59	71	2.0	64	1	31	30	8	14	334	10.4
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24	Watkins, Mike	33-24			128-217	.590	0-0	.000		.643	82	185	267	8.1	83	0	20	43		25	319	9.7
23	Reaves, Josh	28-23			81-181	.448	19-59	.322		.708	37	75	112	4.0	84	3	59	54	21		215	7.7
05	Samuel, Terrence	28-1		16.7		.407	6-18	.333	32-44	.727	11	53	64	2.3	32	0	49	23	1	18	108	3.9
44	Moore, Julian	32-9	476	14.9	35-76	.461	0-0	.000	19-27	.704	38	57	95	3.0	63	1	11	27	24	8	89	2.8
04	Bostick, Nazeer	18-0	120	6.7	9-29	.310	0-9	.000	5-5	1.000	2	11	13	0.7	13	0	6	11	4	7	23	1.3
01	Zemgulis, Davis	18-0	111	6.2	5-20	.250	3-13	.231	1-2	.500	3	9	12	0.7	21	0	1	7	1	2	14	0.8
21	Washington, Isaiah	17-0	85	5.0	3-14	.214	3-12	.250	3-4	.750	0	6	6	0.4	12	0	2	5	0	1	12	0.7
22	Hazle, Grant	5-0	2			.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
20	Zhao, Alex	4-0	5			.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Team	4-0	5	1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	55	39	94	0.5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0.0
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	ield goal pct			414	.43				11/19/16 11/20/16		B Duke						L		68-7 50-7			0
	POINT FG-ATT		230-		246-67				11/20/16		s Cinci OLGA						L		50-7 72-5		5	0 112
	-point FG pct			339	.36				11/26/16		Geor		china	hon			W		72-5 74-6			378
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	EE THROWS-ATT		487-		442-62				12/3/16		/RIGH						W		72-5			227
F	ree throw pct			745	.7				12/7/16		EORC						L		66-8			694
	-Throws made per gam	ne		4.8	13	.4			12/10/16	-	Pitts						L		73-8			165
	BOUNDS		1	169	128	31			12/18/16		s St. J						W		92-7			200
	ebounds per game		3	35.4	38	.8			12/21/16		ORG/		ATE				W		96-5			009
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AS	SISTS			452	44			*	01/01/17	at	Rutge	ers					W		60-4	7	6	079
	ssists per game			13.7	13			*	01/04/17	at	Michi	gan					L		69-7	2	11	385
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	urnover margin		-	-1.7	-	-		*	01/18/17		IDIAN						L		75-7			818
	ssist/turnover ratio			1.1		.9		*	01/21/17		Purdu						L		52-7			804
	EALS			225	2			*	01/24/17		Wisc						L		55-8			287
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at Illinois

PURDUE

at lowa

MARYLAND

at Nebraska

at Minnesota

OHIO STATE

vs Nebraska

vs Michigan State

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**DEIVIS ZEMGULIS** Jr. | F | 6-6 | 220 Kaunas, Lithuania



SATCHEL PIERCE Jr. | F | 7-0 | 255 Barberton, Ohio



NAZEER BOSTICK So. | G | 6-4 | 203 Philadelphia, Pa.



JAMARI WHEELER Fr. | G | 6-1 | 170 Live Oak, Fla.



**TONY CARR** So. | G | 6-5 | 204 Philadelphia, Pa.



LAMAR STEVENS So. | F | 6-8 | 226 North Wales, Pa.



TAYLOR NUSSBAUM Fr. | G | 6-2 | 175 South Salem, N.Y.



JOHN HARRAR Fr. | F | 6-9 | 243 Wallingford, Pa.



**GRANT HAZLE** So. | F | 6-5 | 192 Kingwood, Texas



JOSH REAVES Jr. | G | 6-4 | 210 Fairfax, Va.



**MIKE WATKINS** R-So. | F | 6-9 | 254 Philadelphia, Pa.



SHEP GARNER Sr. | G | 6-2 | 196 Chester, Pa.



TRENT BUTTRICK Fr. | F | 6-8 | 234 Bloomsburg, Pa.



JULIAN MOORE Gr. | F | 6-10 | 248 Philadelphia, Pa.





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JONATHAN SALAZER Athletic Trainer 21st Season



**DWAYNE ANDERSON** Assistant Coach Fifth Season



GREG MISKINIS Strength Coach Second Season



JIM FERRY Assistant Coach First Season



**DR. GREG BILLY** Team Physician Seventh Season



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DAVID CAPORALETTI Dir. of Player Development Seventh Season