

2012-13 NITTANY LION BASKETBALL PENN STATE

GAME 1

GAME INFO

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 PENN STATE: Patrick Chambers – 12-20 (2nd at PSU); 54-48 (4th Overall)
 ST. FRANCIS: Rob Krimmel - 0-0 (1st year); same overall
RPI: --
NEXT UP: PSU will head to the Puerto Rico Tip-Off and a first round game with No. 6 N.C. State on Thursday, Nov. 15. The teams last met in 2000 with the Wolf-pack winning 84-76 in Raleigh. N.C. State holds a 15-3 series lead, but the Lions have won 2 of the last three meetings, including a 74-72 win in the 2000 NIT third place game in Madison Square Garden.

2012-13 SCHEDULE

Record: 0-0 (0-0 Big Ten) Home: 0-0; Road: 0-0; N: 0-0
Date **Opponent** **Time (ET)** **TV/Result**

NOVEMBER			
Sat. 3	PHILADELPHIA U (Exhibition)		W, 79-54
Fri. 9	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	7:00 p.m.	BTN.com

Puerto Rico Tip-Off Tournament, Coliseo Ruben Rodriguez, Bayamon, PR

Thur. 15	North Carolina State	5:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Fri. 16	Providence or Massachusetts		
Sun. 18	TBD (Akron, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, UNC Asheville)		
Fri. 23	BUCKNELL	4:30 p.m.	BTN.com
Wed. 28	BOSTON COLLEGE	9:15 p.m.	ESPNU

DECEMBER

Sat. 1	PENNSYLVANIA	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Wed. 5	at La Salle (at the Palestra)	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. 8	ARMY	4:00 p.m.	BTN
Sat. 15	DELAWARE STATE	2:00 p.m.	BTN.com
Sun. 23	NEW HAMPSHIRE	11:00 a.m.	BTN
Sat. 29	DUQUESNE	4:00 p.m.	ESPN3

JANUARY

Thur. 3	at Wisconsin	6:30/8:30	BTN
Mon. 7	INDIANA	7:00 p.m.	BTN
Thur. 10	NORTHWESTERN	8:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sun. 13	at Purdue	TBD	BTN
Wed. 16	MICHIGAN STATE	7:00 p.m.	BTN
Sat. 19	NEBRASKA	1:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Wed. 23	at Indiana	7:00 p.m.	BTN
Sat. 26	OHIO STATE	12:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Thur. 31	at Iowa	8:00 p.m.	ESPNU

FEBRUARY

Tue. 5	PURDUE	7:00 p.m.	BTN
Sat. 9	at Nebraska	9:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Thur. 14	IOWA	9:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sun. 17	at Michigan	12:00 p.m.	BTN
Thur. 21	at Illinois	8:15 p.m.	BTN
Wed. 27	MICHIGAN	6:30 p.m.	BTN

MARCH

Sa/Su. 2-3	at Minnesota	3 or 1/4	
Thur. 7	at Northwestern	7:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sun. 10	WISCONSIN	12:00 p.m.	BTN

2013 Big Ten Tournament – United Center, Chicago, Ill.

Thur. 14	First Round (ESPN2/BTN)	12, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00	
Fri. 15	Quarterfinals (ESPN, BTN)	12, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00	
Sat. 16	Semifinals (CBS)	1:40, 4:00	
Sun. 17	Championship (CBS)	3:30	

**All times Eastern; BTN: Big Ten Network;
 Rank: #AP/ESPN/USATODAY**

PENN STATE (0-0; 0-0 Big Ten) SAINT FRANCIS (0-0; 0-0 NEC)

FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 2012 @ 7:00 P.M. (ET)
 BRYCE JORDAN CENTER (15,261)
 UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.



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STORYLINES:

- Preseason All-Big Ten pick Tim Frazier is Big Ten's top returner in scoring and assists, lone first-team All-Big Ten returner.
- Newbill returns to competition.
- Frazier 30 points shy of 30th 1,000-point scorer, 157 assists shy of eclipsing PSU record.
- Lions return 70 percent of scoring
- Lions have won seven straight openers
- Lions' earliest start to a season

THE GAME: Penn State will open its 117th season of men's basketball on Friday, Nov. 9 vs. Saint Francis. It will be the first meeting between the schools since 2007. Penn State owns an 8-2 lead in the series and has won the last four meetings. Saint Francis' last win in the series came in overtime, 68-63, in 1978 in State College. Penn State has won its last seven season openers, dating to 2005. The November 9 start marks the earliest start ever to a Penn State basketball season, bettering the Nov. 12 start the previous two years. In 1992-93, Penn State's first season in the Big Ten, the Lions opened on Dec. 1.

117 YEARS OF HOOPS: Penn State will embark on its 117th season of playing basketball in the 2012-13 campaign, having begun play in 1897 with a pair of contests vs. Bucknell, which returns to the schedule this year for the first time since 2006. Penn State has made 12 post-season appearances in the last 24 years (4 NCAA, 8 NIT) and a total of 19 (9 NCAA, 10 NIT) overall. Since 2009, Penn State has won the program's first national tournament title (2009 NIT), made the program's first appearance in the Big Ten Tournament Championship game (2011) and played in the NCAA Tournament (2011).

OPENING NIGHT - FRESHMEN FREE: Penn State will once again admit all Penn State freshmen students free to Friday's season opening game vs. Saint Francis (PA). The 7:00 p.m. tip at the Jordan Center will also be a Dollar Dog Night. All students attending the game can also enter to win an I-pad.

SEASON OPENER: Penn State has won its last seven season openers dating to 2005. The last loss in a season opener came vs. Illinois State (92-73) at the 2004 Black Coaches Association Classic in Milwaukee. Penn State's last season opening loss at home came to Georgetown (79-78) in 2003. The Lions opened with a 70-55 victory over Hartford in coach Patrick Chambers first season, marking the first season-opening win of his career after a pair of losses at Boston University in season openers. Penn State is 86-30 overall in season openers and 76-10 in home season openers.

VS. NON-CON: Penn State went 8-5 in non-conference games last year, including a neutral court loss to No. 2 Kentucky (85-47) in the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament and three losses by seven points or less, including home losses to Mississippi (72-70) and Lafayette (61-57) and a road loss at Duquesne (66-59). The Lions won at Boston College (62-54) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and defeated eventual NCAA Tournament participant South Florida (53-49) on a neutral floor in the HOF Tournament.

THE KRIMMEL CONNECTION: Saint Francis head coach Rob Krimmel is in his first season leading the Red Flash program and 13th on the coaching staff. He is a 1996 graduate of State College Area High School before going on to play for Saint Francis. His father, Bob, is in his eighth year as the Athletic Director at Saint Francis after a 32-year career in Penn State Athletics that included a 17-year tenure as the head coach of the women's swimming and diving team (1981-98) and seven years serving as Assistant Athletic Director (1998-2005). Bob is also a former Penn State swimmer who graduated from Penn State in 1973 and earned his masters from the University in 1974. His wife and Rob's mother, Sharon, was a member of Penn State's department of kinesiology for 35 years. Rob's brother, Ken, played basketball for Penn State (1998-2002) and graduated from Penn State in 2002.

TICKETS: Nittany Lion Basketball single-game tickets can be purchased by calling 1-800-NITTANY, visiting GoPSUsports.com or through Ticketmaster. Single-game tickets are \$24 for lower bowl seats between the baselines, \$18 for the lower bowl behind the baskets and upper level between the baselines and \$15 for upper level behind the basket seats for adults and seniors. Youth tickets (18 and under) are \$10. Penn State student tickets are \$5.

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LAST TIME OUT

PENN STATE 79, PHILL U 54 Exhibition, Bryce Jordan Center

Tim Frazier led Penn State with 17 points and eight assists in 30 minutes while Jon Graham had 16 points and a team-high seven boards and D.J. Newbill added 15 points and three assists in his first game action in 20 months. Penn State used a 15-0 run to close the first half and turn a 27-25 deficit with 3:23 to play in the half into a 40-28 halftime lead. PSU struggled shooting early, missing its first nine threes, but hit 4-of-5 from the arc to start the second half and used a 21-6 run to open the second period to build a 29-point lead. The Lions would push their margin to as much as 34. PSU collected 12 steals and forced 18 turnovers while committing just nine and shot 55.2% in the second half to finish at 47.6% for the game.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

PENN STATE (11-12)		ST FRANCIS (11-12)
T. Frazier (18.8)	SCORING LEADER	-
T. Frazier (4.7)	REBOUND LEADER	-
T. Frazier (6.2)	ASSIST LEADER	-
61.8	SCORING OFFENSE	60.8
65.8	SCORING DEFENSE	69.6
-4.0	SCORING MARGIN	-8.8
33.9	REBOUNDS PER GAME	28.1
+1.9	REBOUND MARGIN	-6.0
10.8	ASSISTS PER GAME	12.5
6.8	STEALS PER GAME	6.5
39.3	FIELD GOAL %	45.9
43.4	FG% DEFENSE	46.3
31.1	3PT FG%	33.7
38.2	3PT FG% DEFENSE	36.6
68.6	FREE THROW %	65.3
0.9	ASSIST TO TURNOVER	0.8
12.2	TURNOVERS	15.8
-	W/L STREAK	-

SERIES VS SAINT FRANCIS

OVERALL:	Penn State leads 8-2
LAST MEETING:	11/12/07 at PSU, PSU won 74-64
CURRENT STREAK:	W, 4
AT PSU:	6-1
AT SAINT FRANCIS:	1-1
NEUTRAL SITE:	1-0
CHAMBERS VS.:	1st meeting
LAST 10 MEETINGS:	8-2
12/29/72	N 84 64 W
1/25/75	H 94 74 W
1/11/76	A 79 68 W
12/21/76	H 87 80 W
1/22/78	A 68 72 L
12/13/78	H 63 68 L-OT
12/28/02	H 74 55 W
11/26/03	H 67 58 W
12/18/05	H 88 74 W
11/12/07	H 74 64 W

DID YOU KNOW?

- D.J. Newbill was the 2009 Philadelphia Public League Player-of-the-Year.
- Akosa Maduegbunam owns a team-best 35-inch vertical
- Maduegbunam's parents immigrated to the United State's from Nigeria in 1987.
- Jon Graham is the son of Maryland great and former Philadelphia 76er, Ernest Graham.
- Tim Frazier's sister, Krystal, was an All-Conference USA selection in basketball at Rice.
- Sasa Borovnjak's father, Zoran, played professionally in Europe and his brother, Dejan, currently plays professionally in Italy

PENN STATE PLAYERS

Website: GoPSUsports.com; Roster Size: 14; Letterman Returning/Lost: 9/4; Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
RETURNING STARTERS:

23 Tim Frazier **G**
Sr. ■ 6-1 ■ 170 ■ Houston, Texas
PTS REB AST MIN
18.8 4.7 6.2 37.1
CAREER 970 354 444 (7th) 134 (6th steals)



NOTES: Preseason All-Big Ten selection...2012 First-team All-Big Ten selection...Needs 30 points to become 30th 1,000-point scorer at PSU...Only Div. 1 player to average at least 17 points and 6 assists last year...Led nation accounting for 58% of team's offense last year...Led Big Ten in assists (14th in NCAA) & steals and 2nd in scoring last year...Set PSU season assist record (198)...7th all-time on PSU career assist chart.

2 D.J. Newbill **G**
So. ■ 6-4 ■ 205 ■ Philadelphia, Pa.
PTS REB AST MIN
9.2* 6.2* 30.5*
*Southern Miss, 2010-11



NOTES: Seeing first competition in 20 months after sitting out 2011-12 season after transferring from Southern Mississippi...dropped weight from 225 to 205 during preseason...a Conference USA All-Freshman Team selection...Shot 53.5% from the floor at Southern Miss...recorded six double-doubles...started all 32 games as a freshman...led team in rebounding 11 times...125 free throws ranked fifth among NCAA freshmen.

11 Jermaine Marshall **G**
Jr. ■ 6-4 ■ 205 ■ Etters, Pa.
PTS REB AST MIN
10.8 4.1 1.1 27.1



NOTES: Career-high 27 points and 4 threes (4-8) vs. Michigan in final regular season game last year...Second leading scorer last year (10.8)...Posted 20 double-digit scoring games last year (13 in Big Ten) and four 20-pt games...Led team with 43 threes on the year...Tied for team lead with 4.3 rpg in Big Ten...2nd on team in steals (32), blocks (16) and free throw attempts (87)...Started 17 games last year.

43 Ross Travis **F**
So. ■ 6-6 ■ 225 ■ Chaska, Minn.
PTS REB AST MIN
4.4 4.2 0.4 17.9



NOTES: Started 16 games last year, including the last seven straight, and played in all 32 games...career-high 15 points vs. Michigan in last regular season game last year...2nd on team in rebounding (4.2), leading team in nine games (six in Big Ten play)...Posted five double-figure scoring games...Called a "junkyard dog" by Coach Chambers...Earned team's "Scrap-iest Player" award.

25 Jon Graham **F**
So. ■ 6-8 ■ 225 ■ Baltimore, Md.
PTS REB AST MIN
3.9 3.7 0.2 17.7



NOTES: Started last 17 games of 2011-12...Named team's "Most Improved Player"...Career-highs in rebounds (10 at Wisconsin, to go with 9 pts) and points (10 vs. Iowa & 10 vs Northwestern) in 3-straight games at end of February...Missed 6 games with mono Nov. 28-Dec. 29...2010-11 redshirt...Cut weight from 240 to 225 and added four inches to his vertical prior to 2012-13...leads team with 24 reps on 185-pound bench.

OFF THE BENCH

21 Sasa Borovnjak **F**
Jr. ■ 6-9 ■ 240 ■ Belgrade, Serbia
PTS REB AST MIN
4.3 3.1 0.1 17.5



NOTES: Started seven games last year...Led team shooting 56.6%...scored in double-figures twice...posted a career-high 15 pts on 7-of-7 shooting vs. Mississippi...Missed 2010-11 season with a torn ACL (right knee) suffered in the first pre-season practice...Added three inches to vertical and benches over 300 pounds...Academic All-Big Ten honoree with better than 3.2 GPA in Marketing.

20 Nick Colella **G**
Sr. ■ 6-3 ■ 195 ■ New Castle, Pa.
PTS REB AST MIN
2.7 1.3 0.5 14.9



NOTES: Granted a scholarship for final season...Started 6-straight Big Ten games last year...1st career start at MSU, career-best 3 threes...2 double-digit scoring games, 16 threes in Big Ten...Career-high 11 pts (3-of-5 from three) at IU...16+ min. in 13 Big Ten games...former walk-on, played 2 years at Penn State-Behrend...placed on scholarship for spring 2012...joined team through open tryouts...former Lady Lion practice player

1 Akosa Maduegbunam **G**
Fr. ■ 6-3 ■ 200 ■ Boston, Mass.
PTS REB AST MIN
18.0* 6.0* 4.0*
*The Winchendon School



NOTES: One of the top high school players in Massachusetts...NEPSAC AAA All-League HM...Averaged 22.3 ppg, 8.0 rpg in leading Charlestown HS to Boston City League title as a junior...MVP of the City League Tournament...two-time All-City selection...Named to ESPNBoston's inaugural MIAA All-State team...owns a team-best 35-inch vertical.

5 Donovan Jack **F**
Fr. ■ 6-9 ■ 205 ■ Reading, Pa.
PTS REB AST MIN
17.0* 10.1*
* Berks Catholic



NOTES: A three-time Pennsylvania All-State selection (twice earning first team honors)...Reading Eagle Male Ahelete-of-the-Year...two-time Berks County Player-of-the-Year...scored 1,725 points, 10th most in Berks County history and most in city of Reading...led Berks class AAA district title...left hander...also a standout volleyball player.

10 Brandon Taylor **F**
Fr. ■ 6-7 ■ 235 ■ Tabernacle, N.J.
PTS REB AST MIN
15.9* 9.5*
*Trenton Catholic



NOTES: 2012 Times of Trenton Player-of-the-Year...scored 1,042 career points, 14th all-time in Trenton Catholic history...Led TCA to 96-21 record during his career...Led TCA to NJSIAA South Jersey Non-Public B championship game twice...third-team New Jersey All-State selection...played for Team Philly AAU...trimmed 30 pounds from his frame in the preseason.

#	PLAYER	P	CL	HT	PPG	RPG	NOTES
14	Kevin Montminy	G	So.	6-3	0.2	0.1	Played in 9 career games...Walk-on from nearby Penns Valley HS
24	Zach Cooper	G	Jr.	6-1			walk-on, Associate degree from Gulf Coast State CC
32	Patrick Ackerman	F	So.	6-11	0.0	0.4	Played in 12 career games...Ranked a three-star recruit by Rivals.com
34	Alan Wisniewski	F	Jr.	6-9	0.0	0.0	Played in 4 career games...Walk-on, joined the team in October of 2010



OUTLET PASSES PLAYERS

■ **TIM FRAZIER** was named to the preseason All-Big Ten team by conference media voters. He was joined on the team by Ohio State's Aaron Craft and Deshaun Thomas, Michigan's Trey Burke and Indiana's Cody Zeller who was selected the preseason Big Ten Player of the Year. Frazier was named a first-team All-Big Ten selection last year, the sixth Lion to earn first-team selection, after leading the Big Ten in assists (6.2) and finishing second in scoring (18.8) and steals (2.4).

■ **TIM FRAZIER** stands 7th on the Penn State career assist charts (444) after posting a Penn State record 198 last year and will enter the season with 157 assists shy of breaking the all-time career record of 600 set by Freddie Barnes in 1992.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** scored 208 field goals and had 198 assists to lead the nation being involved in 58.4% of Penn State's field goals last year. Only two other players in Division I were involved in 50% or more of their teams scoring on the season.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** was the ONLY player in NCAA Division I to post at least 17 points and 6 rebounds a game last year.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** brings a string of 22-straight double-figure scoring games (12 of those with 20+ points) and 38 consecutive starts into the 2012-13 season.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** raised his scoring average by 12.5 ppg from 2010-11 to 2011-12 (6.3 -18.8), the most in the Big Ten on the season and second-most in the Big Ten since 1996-97.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** went 77-83 (92.7%) at the foul line in his final 16 games of 2011-12. Frazier ranked 3rd (87.4%) in the conference at the line in Big Ten games.

■ **TIM FRAZIER** led Penn State in scoring in 25 games last year, including 15 of 19 games vs. Big Ten opponents, and had 17 20-point games (5th among Big Six Conference players). He scored 20 or more points in 7 of the last 10 games.

■ **JERMAINE MARSHALL** scored a career-high 27 points on a career-best four threes vs. Michigan in the Lions' last regular season game last year. He posted 20 double-digit scoring games on the year and led the team with 43 threes (28 in Big Ten) and had 13 double-digit scoring games in Big Ten play to average 11.8 ppg in the Big Ten.

■ **JERMAINE MARSHALL** greatly improved his defense last year and finished second on the team with 32 steals and 16 blocks. Marshall's 27.1 minutes per game and 10.8 ppg were second only to Tim Frazier last year.

■ **D.J. NEWBILL** trimmed his weight from 225 to 205 in the off-season following his red-shirt campaign after transferring from Southern Mississippi. Newbill missed nearly two months of practice early last season after injuring his left shoulder in practice. He returned to full practice in January and excelled, becoming a team-leader despite not playing.

■ **ROSS TRAVIS** scored a career-high 15 points vs. Michigan in the Lions' final regular season game of 2011-12 and had a career-best 9 rebounds to go with 10 points vs. Northwestern on Feb. 25. He posted 7.2 ppg, 5.2 rpg while shooting 63% in the final five games of 2011-12. He led the Lions in rebounding eight times last year, five in Big Ten play.

■ **ROSS TRAVIS** shot just 4-of-24 (.167) from three last year, but worked hard on his shot during the off-season improving his arch and touch and has shown an effective perimeter jumper in the preseason.

■ **JON GRAHAM** posted three-straight games with a career-high totals in points (10 vs. Iowa & Northwestern) or rebounds (10 at Wisconsin) at the end of last February and averaged 9.7 ppg and 6.3 rpg over those outings.

■ **JON GRAHAM** trimmed his weight from 240 to 225 pounds for his sophomore season and added four inches to his vertical. He still maintains a team-best 24 reps on the 185-pound bench press, four better than the 2012 NBA combine best. Graham missed five games in November and December last year with illness before coming on late in the year.

■ **SASA BOROVNJAK** has shown much greater mobility and explosiveness in his second season after returning from a season-ending ACL tear prior to the 2010-11 campaign. He cut his weight from 242 pounds to 230 for the 2012-13 campaign.

■ **SASA BOROVNJAK** led Penn State shooting 56.5 percent from the floor in 32 games last year. He is one of four Penn State players that can bench press more than 300 pounds.

SCOUTING SAINT FRANCIS: Saint Francis posted an 85-38 win over Penn State Altoona in exhibition action. The Red Flash shot 30-60 (50%) from the field, led by sophomore guard Ollie Jackson (6-3) who dropped 15 points. Senior guard Anthony Ervin (6-3) is the top returning scorer from last season having posted 11.2 ppg. The Red Flash posted a 6-23 record last year (5-13 NEC) and are picked near the bottom of the NEC in their first season under new head coach Rob Krimmel, who is in his 13th season with the program but first leading it. Ervin is among four returning starters from last year's team. The Red Flash will also benefit from the return of 5-11 junior guard Umar Shannon who was a second-team All-NEC pick as a sophomore but tore his ACL in the first game of the 2011-12 campaign. SFU graduated its leading scorer and rebounder from last season, forward Scott Eatherton (14.0/7.0).

■ Former walk-on **NICK COLELLA** was granted a scholarship for his senior campaign. He was placed on scholarship for the second semester of last season and started six-straight games in the Big Ten and played more than 24 minutes in five of those. He posted his second double-digit scoring game in Big Ten play at Iowa (11 pts) and averaged 20.8 mpg in Big Ten play, including a career-best 37 at MSU (2/8), while making 16 threes.

■ **NICK COLELLA** added six inches to his vertical leap in the off-season and tied the Penn State best with a pro-lane agility time of 10.0. He is one of four Lions that can bench press more than 300 pounds.

■ Freshman **AKOSA MADUEGBUNAM** recorded a team-best 35 inch vertical and has impressed the coaching staff with his strength and athleticism.

■ Freshman **BRANDON TAYLOR** arrived on campus weighing more than 260 pounds, but sculpted his body in the summer and trimmed his weight by 30 pounds entering the pre-season.

■ Freshman **DONOVON JACK** was a three-time Pennsylvania All-State selection, twice earning first-team honors, as well as a standout volleyball player. The left-hander brings tremendous athleticism and a highly developed basketball skill set to the Nittany Lions. His high school teams never won less than 23 games and three times topped 27 wins.

OUTLET PASSES TEAM

■ Penn State returns 70 percent of its scoring and 60 percent of its rebounding from last season as well as four starters that logged 16 or more starts last year and six players that averaged 16 minutes or more of action in Big Ten play.

■ Penn State went 4-7 in 11 games decided by seven points or less last year. The Lions had just one home loss come by more than six points while dropping four Big Ten home contests by six points or less, including games with No. 12 Indiana (88-82) and No. 13 Michigan (71-65).

■ Penn State defeated No. 22 Illinois (54-52) last year for coach Patrick Chambers' first coaching victory over a Top 25 team (in his eighth ever meeting). Chambers became the third PSU coach to defeat a Top 25 team in his first season.

■ Penn State knocked off Purdue by 20 points (65-45), the Lions' most lopsided Big Ten win in six seasons, in coach Patrick Chambers' first-ever Big Ten home game.

■ Penn State won the rebounding battle in 19 games last year and ranked first in offensive rebounds in the Big Ten with 12.4 per game.

■ Penn State fielded on of the nation's most inexperienced squads last year with eight of 10 primary contributors last season in their first or second season of Division I play. The Lions had 84 starts between three freshmen and three sophomores. The Lions entered the 2011-12 campaign looking to replace 80 percent of their scoring.

■ Penn State had four major contributors miss significant action last season. All ranked in the top seven in scoring and three in the top seven of rebounding.

■ Penn State started 14 different line-ups last season, nine in Big Ten play.



STANDINGS (Nov. 3)

Team	BIG TEN			OVERALL	
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	

PRESEASON POLL:

1. Indiana
2. Michigan
3. Ohio State

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN TEAM:

Tim Frazier, Penn State
 Aaron Craft, Ohio State
 Deshaun Thomas, Ohio State
 Trey Burke, Michigan
 Cody Zeller, Indiana (preseason POY)

■ The Big Ten leads the nation with five teams ranked in the preseason USA Today Coaches Poll and the Associated Press Top 25. The Big Ten had three teams ranked in the top five of each poll led by Indiana, which began the season ranked No. 1 in both polls. Ohio State and Michigan checked in at No. 4 and No. 5 in both polls while Michigan State and Wisconsin were also ranked in both polls.

■ Penn State won the scoring in the paint in 11 Big Ten games last year. Penn State won four of those games and lost by six points or less in four others.

■ Penn State was out-scored at the arc by 132 points (7.3 ppg) in the Big Ten season and by 168 (5.2 ppg) on the year in 2011-12. The Lions shot 31 percent from three.

■ Penn State scored 67.3 ppg and shot 42% at home (10-7) last year, while posting 55 ppg and shooting 35% in 15 games away from home (2-13). Penn State scored more than 60 points just twice (62 at B.C. and 64 at Iowa) away from the BJC last season.

■ Penn State ranked 325th in NCAA Division I in field goal percentage (39.3 percent) last year and shot a combined 37% from the floor and 27% from three in its 20 losses last year, while shooting 43% from the floor and 37% from three in 12 wins.

PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN

FIRST YEAR: 1992-93 Season
REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 107-232 (21st Season)
TOURNAMENT RECORD: 9-15
ROAD RECORD: 32-138
HOME RECORD: 75-94
MOST WINS; SEASON: 12-6 (1996), 10-8 (2009), 9-9 (2011), 9-9 (1995), 8-8 (1998), 7-9 (2001), 7-11 (2008), 6-10 (2006)
BEST SEASON: 12-6 record, 2nd, 1995-96 season.
.500+ SEASONS: 5, the last coming in 2010-11
LAST YEAR: 4-14 (T11th)
BEST START: 4-0 in 1995-96 season.
LONGEST WIN STREAK: 4, twice, 1996 & 2009
LONGEST HOME WIN STREAK: 9 (one season), 1996, 12 (two seasons) 1995 & 1996
MOST ROAD WINS IN A SEASON: 3, 7 times, last 2011
LONGEST ROAD WIN STREAK: 2, 3 times, last 2010



PENN STATE BASKETBALL SHOW



The "Penn State Basketball Show," Coach Patrick Chambers' weekly call-in radio show, will be broadcast live from Damon's Grill in State College again this season.

Hosted by Steve Jones, the "Penn State Basketball Show" will air live from the clubhouse at Damon's (1031 E. College Ave.) Thursday nights from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. Fans are encouraged to ask questions of the coach live and in-person or by calling 1-800-52LIONS (525-4667). Questions will also be taken via twitter at @PennStateMBB. The first "Basketball Show" will be broadcast live from Damon's on Thursday, Nov. 29. The show can be heard on more than 40 radio stations on the Penn State Sports Network and on-line at GoPSUsports.com.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Penn State will hold in-person press conferences with head coach **Patrick Chambers at 2:15 p.m. on Mondays** (with some exceptions) and **phone only teleconferences at 11:00 a.m. on Fridays** throughout the year. **Penn State players** will be available immediately following most Monday press conferences for 15-20 minutes prior to practice and at selected times throughout the week. Coach Chambers will also be available **Monday mornings at 10:40 a.m. (ET) via the BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE.**

PRESS SCHEDULE

NON-CONFERENCE	
Mon. Nov. 12	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Wed. Nov. 21	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Nov. 26	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Dec. 3	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
BIG TEN SEASON	
Wed. Jan. 9	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Jan. 14	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Jan. 21	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Jan. 28	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Feb. 4	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Tue. Feb. 12	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Tues. Feb. 19	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Mon. Feb. 25	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Tues. March 5	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room
Tues. March 12	2:15 p.m. BJC Green Room

TELECONFERENCE FRIDAY'S AT 11:00 A.M.

CALL IN #: 1-866-493-5099

NON-CONFERENCE	
Fri. Nov. 30	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 14	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 21	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 28	11:00 a.m.
BIG TEN SEASON	
Wed. Jan. 2	TBA
Sun. Jan. 6	TBA
Fri. Jan. 18	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Jan. 25	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 8	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 15	11:00 a.m.
Fri. March 1	11:00 a.m.
Fri. March 8	11:00 a.m.

NEWBILL, GRAHAM SHINE IN EXHIBITION: The guard tandem of senior Tim Frazier and sophomore D.J. Newbill quickly showed its potency in Penn State's 79-54 exhibition win over Philadelphia U on Saturday. The pair combined to post 32 points, 11 assists, seven rebounds and just two turnovers while playing together and splitting time at point guard. Newbill, seeing his first game action in 20 months after transferring from Southern Mississippi last year, shot 5-of-11 from the floor (2-of-4 from three) for 15 points and added three assists, two rebounds and two steals while committing just one turnover in a team-high 36 minutes of action. Newbill ran the offense at the point the last 10 minutes of the game after Frazier went to the bench. Graham also excelled posting 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting (4-of-6 at the foul line) and a team-high seven boards in just 19 minutes of action off the bench. Frazier led Penn State with 17 points and eight assists in 30 minutes while Ross Travis had nine points and six boards. Penn State used a 15-0 run to close the first half and turn a 27-25 deficit with 3:23 to play in the half into a 40-28 halftime lead. PSU struggled shooting early, missing its first nine threes, but hit 4-of-5 from the arc to start the second half and used a 21-6 run to open the second period to build a 29-point lead. The Lions would push their margin to as much as 34. PSU collected 12 steals and forced 18 turnovers while committing just nine and shot 55.2% in the second half to finish at 47.6% for the game. The Lions hit 6-of-22 from three. Penn State transfer Peter Alexis paced the Rams with 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting and 11 boards while playing all 40 minutes.

RETURNING FOR 2012-13: Penn State returns 70 percent of its scoring, 60 percent of its rebounding and 78 percent of its assists for head coach Patrick Chambers' second season at the helm. Leading the way will be first-team All-Big Ten guard **Tim Frazier**, a preseason All-Big Ten selection and the conference's only returning first-team selection from last year. The senior leads four returners that started at least 16 games last year. Frazier had a spectacular campaign in 2011-12 leading the Big Ten in assists (6.2) and finishing second in scoring (18.8) and steals (2.4). He led the nation accounting for 58 percent of the Lions offense (scoring and assists) and was still able to set Penn State's season assist record logging 198. Junior guard **Jermaine Marshall** also had the best year of his career finishing second on the team in scoring (10.8) and leading the team with 43 threes (1.4 per game) while posting four 20-point games. Sophomore forward **Jon Graham** (3.9 ppg, 3.7 rpg) started 17 games last year and surged in late February, averaging 9.7 ppg and 6.3 rpg over a three-game Big Ten stretch. Sophomore forward **Ross Travis** (4.4, 4.2) started 16 games last year and saw a similar late season surge posting 7.2 points and 5.2 rebounds per game over the final five contests. Travis finished second to Frazier (4.7 rpg) on the team in rebounding. Also seeing significant playing time last year were junior forward **Sasa Borovnjak** and senior guard **Nick Colella**. Borovnjak (4.3, 3.1) played in 32 games while starting seven and led the team shooting 56.6 percent from the floor. Colella (2.7, 1.3), a former walk-on, played in 26 games and started six while seeing significant action in Big Ten play, making 16 threes in those games, and earning a scholarship.

Also returning are 6-11 sophomore forward Pat Ackerman, who saw limited action in 12 games last year, and walk-ons **Kevin Montminy**, a sophomore, and Alan **Wisniewski**, a junior.

FRAZIER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN: Senior guard Tim Frazier was named to the Preseason All-Big Ten team by conference media voters. Frazier, the lone returning first-team All-Big Ten selection from last year, was joined on the preseason team by Ohio State's Aaron Craft and Deshaun Thomas, Michigan's Trey Burke and Indiana's Cody Zeller who was also named the preseason Player of the Year.

FRAZIER SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE: Tim Frazier was one of 30 Division I men's basketball players selected as candidates for the 2012-13 Senior CLASS Award presented to a senior student-athlete with notable achievements in four areas of excellence - community, classroom, character and competition. The award will be trimmed to 10 finalists midway through the season with the winner announced at the 2013 NCAA Final Four in Atlanta.

FRAZIER EYES 1,000 POINTS/ASSIST RECORD: Tim Frazier enters his senior campaign with 970 points, needing just 30 to become the 30th 1,000-point scorer in Penn State history. He is on pace to finish his career among the top five Nittany Lion history in scoring, assists and steals. He needs 157 assists to eclipse the career record of 600 set by Freddie Barnes in 1992.

FRAZIER'S BIG SUMMER: Tim Frazier had a big summer playing against the nation's top collegiate players as he was invited to attend the Deron Williams Skills Academy in June in Chicago and the LeBron James Skills Academy in Las Vegas in July. Both events were conducted by Nike. One of just two Big Ten guards and 16 top collegiate guards overall invited to attend the Williams camp, Frazier was a standout while competing amongst guards such as Missouri's Phil Pressey, Arkansas' BJ Young, Murray State's Isaiah Canaan and Michigan's Trey Burke. He excelled at the camp to earn an invitation to the James Academy which featured 25 top collegiate players (guards, wings and posts) that advance from the earlier Williams, Kevin Durant and Amare Stoudemire Skills Academies as well as 80 high school players.

D.J. EYES RETURN TO COMPETITION: Sophomore guard D.J. Newbill (6-4) has his eyes set on Nov. 9 as his first return to official collegiate competition in 20 months. Newbill sat out the 2011-12 season after transferring from Southern Mississippi in late August of 2011. He started all 32 games as freshman at Southern Miss, posting 9.2 ppg and 6.2 rpg to be named to the 2011 Conference USA All-Freshman Team. The 2010 Pennsylvania Class AA Player of the Year (24.2 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 5.0 apg) out of Philadelphia's Strawberry Mansion HS, he recorded six double-doubles and 15 double-digit scoring games at Southern Miss and led team in rebounding 11 times.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Nov. 5	Wed., Nov. 7	Fri., Nov. 9	Mon., Nov. 12	Tue., Nov. 13	Thur., Nov. 15	Fri., Nov. 16
Penn State Basketball Media Day 2:30 BJC	Penn State Hoops Club Point Guard Brunch	Season Opener vs. Saint Francis 7:00 p.m. BJC	Patrick Chamber's Press Conference 2:30 p.m.	Depart For Puerto Rico Tip-Off 2:30 p.m. ESPN	Puerto Rico Tip-Off vs. N.C. State 5:00 p.m. ESPNU	Puerto Rico Tip-Off vs. Providence or Massachusetts TBD



SEASON HONORS

Tim Frazier

- Preseason All-Big Ten Team
- Wooden Award Preseason Top 50
- No. 15 ranked point guard in nation, cbsports.com
- No. 54 among Top 100 players, cbssports.com
- 1 of 30 candidates for Senior CLASS Award

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING

	CAREER	SEASON
Tim Frazier	40	-
Jermaine Marshall	21	-
Ross Travis	5	-
Sasa Borovnjak	2	-
Nick Colella	2	-
Jon Graham	2	-

ROAD RECORD:

ON THE YEAR: 0-0 (0-0 Big Ten)
2011-12: 1-11 (0-9 Big Ten)
Previous 2 Years: 4-19 (3-15 Big Ten)
Big Ten Road Games: 32-131 overall
Most Big Ten Road Games Won In A Season: 3 (seven occasions, last in 2011). The Lions reached the post-season in all but one of those seasons (1999).

CAREER & SEASON HIGHS

SCORING	CAREER (all 11-12)	SEASON
Frazier	30 (@ NEB)	-
Marshall	27 (MICH)	-
Borovnjak	15 (MISS)	-
Travis	15 (MICH)	-
Colella	11 (@ IU)	-
Graham	10 (2X NW)	-
Montminy	2 (KEN)	-

REBOUNDING	CAREER	SEASON
Frazier	11 (2X COR)	-
Graham	10 (@ WISC)	-
Marshall	9 (LAF)	-
Travis	9 (NW)	-
Borovnjak	7 (DUQ)	-
Colella	4 (2X NW)	-
Montminy	1 (KEN)	-

ASSISTS	CAREER	SEASON
Frazier	11 (YSU)	-
Lewis	4 (HART)	-
Colella	3 (@ IA)	-
Travis	3 (LAF)	-
Marshall	3 (3X NW)	-
Borovnjak	2 (2X LIU)	-

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Name:	The Pennsylvania State University
Location:	University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded:	1855
Enrollment:	43,831 (38,205 undergraduate)
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Colors:	Blue & White
Conference:	Big Ten Conference
Division:	NCAA Division I
Home Court:	Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)
President:	Dr. Rodney Erickson
Acting Athletic Director:	Dr. Dave Joyner
Ticket Office Phone:	1-800-NITTANY

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1897
All-time MBB Record:	1,361-1,066 (117th Season)
Record in Jordan Center:	165-100 (17th Season)
NCAA Tourn. Years (Record)/Last:	9 (9-11), 2011
NIT Years Record)/Last:	10 (22-9), 2009 NIT Champions
Big Ten Record:	117-248 (21st Season)

2011-12 REVIEW

2011-12:	12-20 (H: 10-7; A: 1-11; N: 1-2)
2012 Big Ten Finish:	T11th (4-14)
2012 Big Ten Tournament:	0-1, L, 75-58 vs (5) Indiana

Scoring (B1G/NCAA):	61.8 (11th, 288th)
Field Goal Percentage:	39.3 (12th, 325th)
Three-Point Percentage:	31.1 (11th, 262nd)
Free Throw Percentage:	68.6 (11th, 194th)
Scoring Defense:	65.8 (8th, 127th)
Field Goal Percentage Defense:	43.4 (8th, 181st)
Rebounding:	33.9 (6th, NA);
Turnovers:	12.2 (NA, 62nd);
Assists:	10.8 (11th, 305th)
Steals:	6.8 (5th, 130th)

2012-13 NITTANY LION ROSTER

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR./ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Akosa Maduegbunam	G	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	Boston, Mass./Charlestown HS/Winchendon Sch.
2	D.J. Newbill	G	6-4	205	Jr./So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Strawberry Mansion
5	Donovan Jack	F	6-9	205	Fr./Fr.	Reading, Pa./Berks Catholic
10	Brandon Taylor	F	6-7	235	Fr./Fr.	Tabernacle, N.J./Trenton Catholic
11	Jermaine Marshall**	G	6-4	205	Sr./Jr.	Etters, Pa./Red Land
14	Kevin Montminy*	G	6-3	185	So./So.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley Area
20	Nick Colella*	G	6-3	195	Sr./Sr.	New Castle, Pa./New Castle/PSU-Behrend
21	Sasa Borovnjak**	F	6-9	240	Sr./Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Veritas Christian (N.C.)
23	Tim Frazier***	G	6-1	170	Sr./Sr.	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit
24	Zach Cooper	G	6-1	170	Jr./Jr.	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana/Gulf Coast State (CC)
25	Jon Graham*	F	6-8	225	Jr./So.	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
32	Patrick Ackerman*	F	6-11	220	So./So.	Rutland, Mass./Worcester Academy
34	Alan Wisniewski*	F	6-9	230	Jr./Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Bishop Foley
43	Ross Travis*	F	6-6	225	So./So.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska

* = Letters Earned

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Patrick Chambers (2nd at PSU, 4th overall, Philadelphia University, '94)
Associate Head Coach: Eugene Burroughs (Richmond, ' 94)
Assistant Coaches: Keith Urgo (Fairfield, '02) & Brian Daly (Saint Joseph's, ' 92)
Director of Basketball Operations: Ross Condon (Villanova, '07)
Strength Coach: Brad Pantall (Penn State, '96)
Athletic Trainer: Jon Salazer (Penn State, '93)
Video Coordinator: Adam Fisher (Penn State, '06)

BY ELIGIBILITY

SENIORS (2)	
20 Nick Colella*	G
23 Tim Frazier***	G
JUNIORS (4)	
11 Jermaine Marshall**	G/F
21 Sasa Borovnjak**	F
24 Zach Cooper	G
34 Alan Wisniewski*	F
SOPHOMORES (5)	
2 D.J. Newbill	G
14 Kevin Montminy*	G
25 Jonathan Graham*	F
32 Patrick Ackerman*	F
43 Ross Travis*	F
FRESHMEN (3)	
1 Akosa Maduegbunam	G
5 Donovan Jack	F
10 Brandon Taylor	F

PRONUNCIATIONS

SASA BOROVNJAK	SAW-sha BOE-rov-KNEE-yak
AKOSA MADUEGBUNAM	Uh-COE-sa MAD-a-WAY-boo-nam
ALAN WISNIEWSKI	WIZ-new-SKI



NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP TOP 25 (preseason)

1	Indiana (43)	0-0	1,592
2	Louisville (20)	0-0	1,568
3	Kentucky (2)	0-0	1,453
4	Ohio State	0-0	1,292
5	Michigan	0-0	1,290
6	North Carolina St.	0-0	1,270
7	Kansas	0-0	1,210
8	Duke	0-0	1,094
9	Syracuse	0-0	1,062
10	Florida	0-0	936
11	North Carolina	0-0	904
12	Arizona	0-0	902
13	UCLA	0-0	840
14	Michigan State	0-0	789
15	Missouri	0-0	664
16	Creighton	0-0	622
17	Memphis	0-0	539
18	UNLV	0-0	488
19	Baylor	0-0	486
20	San Diego State	0-0	463
21	Gonzaga	0-0	384
22	Notre Dame	0-0	297
23	Wisconsin	0-0	285
24	Cincinnati	0-0	120
25	Florida State	0-0	101

USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25

1	Indiana (21)	0-0	761
2	Louisville (5)	0-0	738
3	Kentucky (5)	0-0	718
4	Ohio State	0-0	617
5	Michigan	0-0	605
6	North Carolina St.	0-0	581
7	Kansas	0-0	563
8	Duke	0-0	516
9	Syracuse	0-0	502
10	Florida	0-0	422
11	Arizona	0-0	411
12	North Carolina	0-0	401
13	UCLA	0-0	396
14	Michigan State	0-0	391
15	Creighton	0-0	325
16	Memphis	0-0	307
17	Missouri	0-0	289
18	Baylor	0-0	266
19	UNLV	0-0	203
20	San Diego State	0-0	196
21	Wisconsin	0-0	191
22	Gonzaga	0-0	166
23	Notre Dame	0-0	122
24	Florida State	0-0	61
24	Texas	0-0	61



PENN STATE IN THE RPI

Date	Rank	RPI	SOS
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PENN STATE IN THE RANKINGS

Date **AP** **COACHES**
 Last ranked 25th in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll of the 2000-01 season (4/4/01). Last received votes in the national polls on Feb. 2, 2009. The Lions got votes in the Coaches Poll for four weeks.

PENN STATE VS. RANKED

ON THE YEAR: 0-0

2011-12: 1-10 (win over:#22 ILL)

Last WIN vs. RANKED team:

54-52 vs. #22 Illinois (1/19/12)

Last ROAD win:

38-33 @ #16/18 Illinois (2/18/09)

Last HOME win:

54-52 vs. #22 Illinois (1/19/12)

In the Jordan Center: 15-34

Last NEUTRAL win:

36-33 vs. #13 Wisconsin (3/11/11)

WIN vs. Highest Ranked in BJC:

#5 Purdue, 74-63, 2/21/98

WIN vs. Highest Ranked On Road:

66-65 at #6/6 Illinois (2/4/06)

WIN vs. Highest Ranked Overall:

65-63 vs. #2/3 Michigan State (3/9/01) Big Ten Tourn.

Under Patrick Chambers:

1-10 (2nd season)

Since joining BIG TEN (1992-93):

27-110

OVERALL Streak: Lost 7

HOME Streak: Lost 1

STARTS CHART

CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	10-11	11-12	12-13	CAREER	CONS	GAMES
#23 Tim Frazier	33	32		75	38	97
#11 Jermaine Marshall		17		17	3	59
#25 Jon Graham		17		17	17	26
#43 Ross Travis		16		16	7	32
#21 Sasa Borovnjak		7		7	-	50
#20 Nick Colella		6		6	-	26

2011-12 SEASON

GAME	POSITION					LINE-UP RECORD
	1	2	3	4	5	
SAINT FRANCIS						

BENCH SCORING

SEASON HIGH:

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20+ POINTS: --

AVERAGE: --

SAINT FRANCIS

DIFFERENT

STARTING LINE-UPS:

Penn State employed 14 different starting line-ups on the 2011-12 season, nine in Big Ten play.

BIGGER, STRONGER, FASTER: Some highlights of Penn State's physical improvement under strength coach Brad Pantall:

TIM FRAZIER: Added 18 reps to his 185-pound bench press since arriving at Penn State and can now do 19, one shy of the 2012 NBA Combine best... improved his max bench press by more than 115 pounds to over 300 pounds entering his final season...posted a pro-lane agility time (10.0) and 3/4 court sprint time (3.09) better than the NBA combine bests...has added 30 pounds of muscle since arriving at Penn State.

JON GRAHAM: Added four inches to his vertical leap...added 11 reps to his 185-pound bench press to now be able to perform a team high 24, far above the 2012 NBA Combine best of 20...increased his max bench press from 215 to 325.

ROSS TRAVIS: In the past year, Travis has increased his bench press max from 245 to 310 and his reps on the 185-pound bench from 10 to 22. He increased his leg press max from 325 to 615 and added 2.5 inches to his vertical (31.5). He increased his weight from 203 to 220 while maintaining his body fat and can touch a team-best 16 inches above the rim.

NICK COLELLA: Added more than six inches to his vertical leap and improved his pro-lane agility time to 10.0, tying the Penn State team record and beating the 2012 NBA Combine best...improved his bench press by 75 pounds to over 300 pounds.

SASA BOROVNJAK: Cut his weight from 242 to 230 pounds and reduced his body fat by five percent...Improved his bench over 300 pounds while cutting one second off his pro-lane agility time.

MARSHALL BECOMES SOLID SCORER; POSTS 20 DOUBLE-DIGIT GAMES:

Jermaine Marshall returns for his junior campaign after establishing himself as a solid scorer in his sophomore campaign. He posted 20 double-digit scoring games on the year, 19 in the final 25 games of the season, and put together a career-best string of seven-straight double-digit outings during Big Ten play. Marshall recorded four 20-point games on the year, including a career-best 27 in the Lions' final regular season game vs. Michigan. He ranked second on the team posting 10.8 ppg and saw his scoring average increase to 11.8 ppg in Big Ten games. Marshall led Penn State with 43 threes on the year, including a career-best four vs. Michigan, after making just six threes in 28 games in 2010-11. Marshall also finished second on the team getting to the foul line 87 times on the year.



OLIVER SERVES AS UNDERGRADUATE COACH: Billy Oliver announced on Feb. 11 of last season, following the Lions' victory over Nebraska, that he was ending his Penn State playing career due to recurring symptoms stemming from his history of concussions and migraine headaches. Oliver, who would be a senior in eligibility in 2012-13, is serving as an undergraduate assistant coach as he completes degrees in finance and economics and begins masters classes in accounting. He remains on scholarship as an NCAA medical non-counter. Oliver was leading the Lions with 35 threes on the year prior ending his career last season. He played in 58 career games with 20 career starts and scored a total of 220 points while downing 46 career threes. He is an Academic All-Big Ten honoree who carries over a 3.2 grade-point average in Penn State's Smeal College of Business.

CHAMBERS & THE POST-SEASON: Coach Patrick Chambers missed having a team play in the post-season for the first time in his collegiate coaching career last season and has been a part of the post-season in seven of his eight seasons as a collegiate coach. In his previous five seasons as a member of the Villanova coaching staff and two as head coach at Boston University, all of his teams reached post-season play including six NCAA Tournament appearances and one CBI appearance. Chambers has been a part of 17 NCAA Tournament games, helping Villanova advance to the tournament every year and make four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances and reach the 2009 NCAA Final Four. In his first season at BU, he guided the Terriers to their first post-season win since 1959 with a victory in the CBI and the following year led BU to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2002.



PATRICK CHAMBERS

HEAD COACH • 2ND SEASON
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY, '94
54-48: Overall (4th season)
12-20: Penn State (2nd season)

Family: Wife: Courtney; Daughters: Grace & Caitlin; Son: Ryan
Hometown: Newtown Square, Pa.
College: Philadelphia University, 1994
Date of Birth: Dec. 13, 1970

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Named 12th head basketball coach at Penn State on June 6, 2011.
- Led Boston University to the 2011 NCAA Tournament – the program's first NCAA berth since 2002.
- Led BU to the 2011 America East Tournament Title.
- Posted back-to-back 21-win seasons at BU – the only coach in BU history to earn 20 wins in each of his first two seasons and the fastest to earn a conference championship.
- 42-28 record in two seasons as head coach at BU, leading the Terriers into the post-season both years.
- Associate head coach at Villanova's during the Wildcats 2009 NCAA Final Four run.
- Five seasons on Villanova staff under Jay Wright – helped lead the Wildcats to a 126-45 record (.737), five NCAA Tournament appearances, four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances, a school record 30 wins in 2008-09, won at least 22 games every year.
- Instrumental in building Villanova's 2009 recruiting class which was ranked No. 3 in the nation by ESPN.com.
- Four players coached at Villanova played in the NBA.
- Recruited four McDonald's All-Americans to Villanova.

NOTABLE

- The youngest of 12 siblings (nine boys, three girls)
- Was in collegiate coaching just five years before earning his first head coaching position at Boston University.
- Three siblings are Penn State graduates and a nephew, Patrick Flanagan, is a defensive back on the football team.
- Worked for 10 years as a highly successful salesman and part owner in the family's printing business in Philadelphia.
- Played for 2011 Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Herb Magee at Philadelphia University. Magee, also known as "The Shot Doctor," is college basketball's all-time victories leader (941).
- Began his career at Philadelphia U. as a walk-on and went on to become the school's all-time leader in assists.
- Played for and coached with legendary Philadelphia coach Dan Dougherty at Episcopal Academy. Dougherty posted 621 wins at Episcopal, most of any high school coach in Philadelphia history.
- Older brother, Tim, 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 just released the film "Mighty Macs."
- Older brother, Paul, was a three-year starter at point guard for the Penn Quakers.

CHAMBERS COACHING RECORD

YEAR	RECORD (Conference)	POST-SEASON
BOSTON UNIVERSITY		
2009-10	21-14 (11-5 4th/2nd in Tourn.)	CBI Semifinals
2010-11	21-14 (12-4 2nd/Won Tourn.)	NCAA 2nd Round
PENN STATE		
2011-12	12-20 (4-14 T11th/1st rd. Tourn.)	
TOTALS		
3 Years	54-48 (27-23) 1 Tournament Title	1 NCAA, 1 CBI
COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE:		
1995-96	Delaware Valley (PA) College (Asst)	
2004-05	Villanova (Dir. Ops)	
2005-08	Villanova (Asst.)	
2008-09	Villanova (Assoc. Head Coach)	
2009-11	Boston University (Head Coach)	
2011-present	Penn State (Head Coach)	

**NOTING
THE JORDAN CENTER**

- RECORD IN BJC:** 165-100 (18th Season) (62%) (265 games)
- OPENED:** January 11, 1996 vs. Minnesota (W, 76-51)
- CAPACITY:** 15,261
- MOST CONTESTS IN A SEASON:** 20 (2008-09)
- 100TH WIN:** 56-55 over Hartford, Dec. 6, 2006
- LONGEST WIN STREAK:** 14; Jan. 11, 1996-Dec. 27, 1996
- SEASON HOME WINS RECORD:** 17-3 (2008-09)
- SEASON BEST START:** 8-0, 2007-08 & 1996
- TOP SEASON WIN MARKS:** 17-3 (2008-09); 13-4 (2007-08); 13-4 (1999-2000); 13-5 (2010-11); 12-2 (1997-98);
- TOP SEASON WIN PERCENTAGES:** 100.0, 8-0 (1996); .862, 17-3 (2008-09); .857, 12-2 (1997-98);
- TOP 10 CROWDS:**
 1. 15,472 vs. Purdue, 2/1/1997
 2. 15,464 vs. Indiana, 1/26/1997
 3. 15,455 vs. Ohio State, 3/1/1999
 4. 15,435 vs. Ohio State, 2/27/1999
 5. 15,420 vs. Indiana, 1/8/2000
 6. 15,403 vs. No. 1 Ohio State 3/1/2011
 7. 15,389 vs. Northwestern, 2/15/1997
 8. 15,377 vs. Michigan State, 2/24/2001
 9. 15,355 vs. Indiana, 1/31/1999
 10. 15,232 vs. Indiana, 2/3/2001
- TOP 2011-12 CROWD:** 13,103 vs. Nebraska, 2/11
- TOP 2010-11 CROWD:** 15,403 vs. No. 1 Ohio State, 3/1
- TOP 2009-10 CROWD:** 14,017 vs. Michigan State, 2/13
- TOP 2008-09 CROWD:** 15,035 vs. Indiana, 2/28
- TOP 2007-08 CROWD:** 11,159 vs. Michigan State, 2/2



THE LAST TIME:

BEAT at TOP 25 Team	1/19/12 vs. #22 Illinois (54-52)
BEAT at TOP 10 Team	2/1/09 @#9 Michigan State (72-68)
BEAT at TOP 5 Team	3/18/01 vs. #5 North Carolina (NCAA) (82-74)
BEAT a BIG TEN TEAM by 20+	1/5/12 vs. Purdue (65-45)
WON in OVERTIME	3/17/09 vs. George Mason (77-73)
LOST in OVERTIME	1/2/4/10 @Wisconsin (79-71)
PLAYED DOUBLE OVERTIME	3/7/09 @Iowa (L, 75-67)
Came From 10+DOWN TO WIN	1/29/11 vs. #15 Wisconsin (-13) (56-52)
WON NON-CON ROAD	11/30/11 @Boston College (62-54)
WON BIG TEN ROAD	3/6/11 @Minnesota (66-63)
LOST AT HOME	3/4/12 vs. Michigan (71-65)
LOST NON-CON HOME	12/7/11 vs. Lafayette (61-57)
SCORED 100+	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (104)
ALLOWED 100+	12/3/06 vs. VMI (111)
SCORED 90+	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (104)
ALLOWED 90+	3/3/07 @Indiana (94)
SCORED 80+	1/8/12 vs. No. 12 Indiana (82)
SCORED 80+ IN BIG TEN	1/8/12 vs. No. 12 Indiana (82)
SCORED UNDER 50	1/31/12 vs. Wisconsin (46)
SCORED UNDER 40	3/11/11 @ BTT v. Wisconsin (36)
SCORED 60+ IN A HALF	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (60 2nd)
SCORED 50+ IN A HALF	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (60 2nd)
BENCH Scored 50+	12/7/05 vs. UMKC (50)
OPP SCORED 50 OR LESS	1/8/12 vs. Purdue (45)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 50	2009 @Temple (45) & UMBC (42)
OPP SCORED 40 OR LESS	3/11/11 @ BTT v. #13 Wisconsin (33)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 40	2007 vs. Princeton (38) & Denver (39)
OPP SCORED 10 OR LESS IN HALF	12/15/07 Denver (10)
OPP SHOT BELOW 30%	11/29/08 vs. Towson (29.4)
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	2/25/12 vs. Nebraska (50.9)
OPP SHOT 60%+	1/11/09 @Minnesota (62.5)
SHOT 70% IN HALF	12/30/06 vs. VMI (70.3, 26-37)
SHOT UNDER 30%	11/26/11 @ St. Joe's (19-71; 26.8%)
SHOT 70%+ FROM 3PT	12/28/05 vs. St. Francis (75.0, 9-12)
SHOT 60%+ FROM 3PT	11/28/10 vs. Furman (12-19, 63.2%)
SHOT 50%+ FROM 3PT	11/23/11 vs. YSU (11-22, 50%)
SHOT 95%+ FROM FT	3/13/11 vs Ohio State (9-9, 100%)
SHOT 85%+ FROM FT	2/11/12 vs. Nebraska (85.7, 12-14)
SHOT 50% OR LESS FT	11/26/11 @ St. Joe's (2-7; 28.6%)
50+ REBOUNDS	11/28/09 vs. UMBC (52)
45+ REBOUNDS	12/7/11 vs. Lafayette (47)
20+ OFFENSIVE REBS	12/7/11 vs. Lafayette (20)
20 OR LESS REBOUNDS	2/29/12 @ Purdue (17)
OPP LESS THAN 20 REBS	1/19/11 vs. Purdue (19)
15+ STEALS	11/12/11 vs. Hartford (15)
10+ STEALS	1/15/12 vs. Minnesota(11)
30+ ASSISTS	12/30/06 vs. VMI (36)
20+ ASSISTS	2/17/10 @ Northwestern (21)
5 OR LESS TURNOVERS	2/19/12 @ Wisconsin (5)
20 + TURNOVERS	12/10/11 @ Duquesne (23)
OPP 25+ TURNOVERS	11/12/11 vs. Hartford (26)
PLAYER 40+ POINTS	Jesse Arnelle (40) vs. Temple, 1/29/1955
PLAYER 35+ POINTS	Pete Lisicky (35) vs. Penn, 12/9/1995
PLAYER 30+ POINTS	Tim Frazier (30) at Nebraska, 1/11/12
3 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Claxton, Cornley, Hassell vs. VMI, 12/30/06
2 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Woodyard & Frazier vs. Minnesota, 1/15/12
6+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (6)
5+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	12/18/12 vs. Mt. St. Mary's (5)
10 PLAYERS 10+ MINUTES	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (10)
PLAYER 20+ REBOUNDS	A. Johnson (20) vs. Sacred Heart, 11/27/04
PLAYER 15+ REBOUNDS	G. Claxton (15) @Purdue, 2/18/06
PLAYER 10+ ASSISTS	Tim Frazier (11) vs. YSU, 11/23/11
PLAYER 5+ STEALS	Tim Frazier (5) vs. INDIANA (B1G), 3/8/12
PLAYER 5+ BLOCKS	Jeff Brooks (5) vs. Lehigh, 11/12/10

PENN STATE RECORD WHEN:

	UNDER CHAMBERS	12-13	Last 5 Yrs
At Home	10-7		60-28
Road	1-11		15-40
Neutral	1-2		9-13
vs. Ranked	1-10		10-32
Decided by 3 points or less	1-2		14-15
Decided by 4-10 points	5-6		31-26
Decided by 11-19 points	4-8		25-26
Decided by 20+ points	2-4		14-14
Overtime/Double OT (0-1)	-		3-2
Leading at HALF	8-3		63-11
Tied at HALF	2-0		8-6
Trailing at HALF	2-17		13-63
Leading with 5:00 TO PLAY	11-2		70-10
Tied with 5:00 TO PLAY	-		0-1
Trailing with 5:00 TO PLAY	1-18		12-69
PSU SHOOT 45%+	4-4		48-19
PSU SHOOT Less Than 45%	8-16		36-63
PSU SHOOT better than OPP	9-4		66-11
OPP SHOOT 45%+	0-12		18-57
OPP SHOOT Less Than 45%	11-7		55-21
PSU SHOOT 40%+ FROM 3PT	5-2		35-15
PSU OUT-REBOUNDS Opp	10-9		62-33
OPP OUT-REBOUNDS or EVEN	2-11		22-48
PSU FREE THROW% 70%+	6-8		34-35
PSU Has MORE FT ATTS	7-3		71-22
OPP Has MORE OR = FT ATTS	4-17		13-59
PSU Has 15 OR FEWER TOs	11-18		80-71
PSU Has LESS TOs THAN OPP	9-10		41-32
PSU SCORES 70+	5-2		36-9
PSU SCORES 69 OR LESS	7-18		47-72
OPP SCORES 70+	1-13		10-46
OPP SCORES 69 OR LESS	8-6		67-32
OPP SCORES 59 OR LESS	8-1		43-3
OPP SCORES 49 OR LESS	4-0		17-1
In NOVEMBER	6-2		25-9
In DECEMBER	2-4		19-12
In JANUARY	2-7		12-28
In FEBRUARY	2-5		15-21
In MARCH	0-2		12-12
In APRIL	-		1-0
In TOURNAMENTS	1-2		13-10
ON TELEVISION	7-16		66-70
vs. BIG TEN	4-14		37-60
vs. ACC	1-0		
vs. A-10	0-2		
vs. AMERICAN EAST	1-0		
vs. BIG EAST	1-0		
vs. BIG SOUTH	1-0		
vs. BIG 12	-		
vs. COLONIAL	-		
vs. CONFERENCE USA	-		
vs. HORIZON	1-0		
vs. IVY LEAGUE	1-0		
vs. MID AMERICAN	-		
vs. METRO ATLANTIC	-		
vs. MCC	-		
vs. MID EASTERN ATHLETIC	-		
vs. MOUNTAIN WEST	-		
vs. NEC	2-0		
vs. OHIO VALLEY	-		
vs. PATRIOT	0-1		
vs. SEC	0-2		
vs. SOUTHLAND	-		
vs. SOUTHERN	-		
vs. SUN BELT	-		