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PENN STATE FOOTBALL



731 WINS
(12th in Nation)

44 BOWL GAMES
(8th in Nation)

21 BOWL WINS
(T12th in Nation)

98 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

GAME TWO

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2014 • NOON ET
BEAVER STADIUM (106,572) • UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

SERIES: Penn State has claimed all four of their on-field meetings vs. Akron since the two teams first met in 1999.

Each of the meetings have been played at Beaver Stadium, with the Nittany Lions claiming the first meeting, 70-24, in their second game of the 1999 campaign.

They also met during the 2004, 2006 and 2009 seasons. The two teams will meet again on Sept. 2, 2017 in Beaver Stadium.

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TELEVISION: ABC/ESPN2

Mike Patrick, Ed Cunningham and Jeannine Edwards.

TV APPEARANCES: The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 242nd time in their last 244 games.

RADIO: Penn State Sports Network (60 stations):

Steve Jones (pbp), Jack Ham (analyst), Loren Crispell (sideline).

Local: 93.7 FM & 1450 AM. Sirius Ch. 113; XM Ch. 195
Akron Radio Network: Steve French (pbp), Brad Detwiler (analyst), Joe Dunn (sideline).

WEB: GameTracker & Live Audio at GoPSUsports.com.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

1-0, 0-0 Big Ten

Head Coach: James Franklin

Record at Penn State (Yrs.) 1-0 (1st)

Career Record (Yrs.) 25-15 (4th)

vs. Akron First Meeting



AKRON ZIPS

1-0, 0-0 Mid-American

Head Coach: Terry Bowden

Record at Akron: 7-18 (3rd Season)

Career Record: 147-80-2 (21st Season)

vs. Penn State: 0-1



NITTANY LIONS HOST AKRON IN JAMES FRANKLIN'S HOME DEBUT

After winning the first international contest in the program's 128-year history, Penn State will return stateside for head coach James Franklin's Beaver Stadium debut vs. Akron on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Noon. The game will be an ABC regional telecast and will be seen on ESPN2 in the rest of the nation outside of the ABC coverage area.

It will be Community Hero Day and the reunion of the undefeated 1994 Nittany Lions.

This will be the fourth meeting between the Nittany Lions and Zips on the gridiron, with Penn State looking to remain unbeaten. The first meeting came in 1999, with subsequent meetings coming in 2004, 2006 and 2009, all at Beaver Stadium. The 1999 contest remains the highest scoring game in Beaver Stadium history at 94 combined points (70-24).

Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal as time expired capped off a thrilling 26-24 season opening win over UCF at Croke Park Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. The senior converted all four of his field goal attempts and both extra point opportunities to earn his third career Big Ten Specialist of the Week honors. He ranks fourth overall and first among kickers in scoring in the Big Ten conference.

Sophomore Christian Hackenberg and redshirt-freshman DaeSean Hamilton both had record setting days in Ireland. Hackenberg set the school record for all-purpose (456) and passing yardage (454) in a single game and completed a career-high 32 passes, which rank third in Penn State history. Hamilton earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after breaking a pair of freshman receiving records. He hauled in 11 passes for 165 yards to eclipse both school freshman standards.

Kyle Pohl helped lead Akron to a 41-0 blanking of Howard in their season opener last weekend, throwing for 304 yards on 22 of 35 passing with four touchdown passes. He found Mykel Traylor-Bennett on a pair of scoring strikes and also hooked up with L.T. Smith and Imani Davis for scoring strikes. Traylor-Bennett led all pass catchers with 89 yards and Smith made a game-high five catches.

The defense piled up 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks, led by C.J. Mizell's 10 stops and Se'Von Pittman's 2.0 TFLs. They limited Howard to 216 yards of total offense and just 15 first downs in the game.

2013 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE

PENN STATE		AKRON
26.0	SCORING/GAME	41.0
57	RUSHING/GAME	117.0
2.0	YDS/RUSH	4.0
32-47-2	PASSING (C-A-INT)	27-43-0
454.0	PASSING/GAME	396.0
511.0	TOTAL OFF/GAME	513
6.8	YDS/PLAY	7.1
-2.00	TURNOVER MARGIN	+1.00

DEFENSE

PENN STATE		AKRON
24.0	POINTS ALLOWED/GAME	0.0
24	RUSHING/GAME	148.0
0.8	YDS/RUSH	2.0
12-22-0	PASSING	12-26-0
222.0	PASSING/GAME	68.0
246.0	TOTAL OFF/GAME	216
4.8	YDS/PLAY	2.8

TWO POINT CONVERSION

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Catches made by redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton, a new Penn State freshman record. *More on page 9 & 10*

456

The school record number of all-purpose yards (454 P, 2 R) Christian Hackenberg compiled vs. UCF. *More on page 9 & 11.*

PENN STATE

Overall:	Big Ten:	Home:	Road:	Ntrl:
1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.
8/30	vs. UCF ^	W, 26-24	ESPN2	53,304
9/6	AKRON	Noon	ABC/ESPN2	
9/13	at Rutgers	8 p.m.	BTN	
9/20	UMASS	TBA		
9/27	NORTHWESTERN	Noon		
10/11	at Michigan	7 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2	
10/25	OHIO STATE	8 p.m.	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	
11/1	MARYLAND	TBA		
11/8	at Indiana	TBA		
11/15	TEMPLE	TBA		
11/22	at Illinois	TBA		
11/29	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA		

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) ^ - Dublin, Ireland

RUSHING:	
Zach Zwinak	12 for 32 yds (2.7), 1 TD
Bill Belton	10 for 16 yds (1.6), 0 TD
PASSING:	
C. Hackenberg	32 of 47, 454 yds, 1TD/2 INT
RECEIVING:	
DaeSean Hamilton	11 for 165 yds (15.0), 0 TD
Eugene Lewis	8 for 173 yds (21.6), 1 TD
Jesse James	7 for 60 yds (8.6), 0 TD
SCORING:	
Sam Ficken	2-2 PAT & 4-4 FG, 14 pts
Lewis & Zwinak	1 TD, 6 pts
TACKLES:	
Mike Hull	11 tkl (4 UA), 0.5 TFL
Anthony Zettel	6 tkl (3 UA), 3.0 TFL, 1 FR
Ryan Keiser	7 tkl (3 UA)

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AKRON

Overall:	American:	Home:	Road:	Ntrl:
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.
8/28	Howard	41-0		9,104
9/6	at Penn State	Noon	ABC	
9/20	Marshall	TBA		
9/27	at Pittsburgh	TBA		
10/4	Eastern Michigan *	2 p.m.		
10/11	Miami (Ohio) *	TBA		
10/18	at Ohio *	TBA		
10/25	at Ball State *	TBA		
11/4	Bowling Green * ^	8 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU	
11/11	at Buffalo * ^	8 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU	
Tue. 18	Massachusetts *	8 p.m.	ESPNU	
Tue. 25	at Kent State *	7 p.m.	ESPN2	

RUSHING:	
Kyle Pohl	7 for 48 yds (6.9), 0 TD
Jawon Chisholm	9 for 22 yds (2.3), 1 TD
PASSING:	
Kyle Pohl	22 of 35, 304 yds, 4 TD/0 INT
RECEIVING:	
L.T. Smith	5 for 74 yds (14.8), 1 TD
M. Traylor-Bennett	4 for 89 yds (22.3), 2 TD
SCORING:	
M. Traylor-Bennett	2 TD, 14 pts
Five Tied	6 pts (4 w/ 1 TD; 1 w/ 6 XP)
TACKLES:	
C.J. Mizell	10 tkl (8 UA), 1 FR
N. Okafor	7 tkl (4 UA), 1.0 sack, 1.5 TFL
S. Pittman	6 tkl (4 UA), 2.0 TFL, 1 QBH

NEXT UP: host Akron

TIME/TV: Sept. 6 at Noon ET/ABC
VENUE: Beaver Stadium
TICKETS: 1-800-NITTANY/GoPSUsports.com
RADIO: Penn State Sports Network
SERIES: Penn State Leads, 4-0



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OPPONENT TRACKER

UCF *ucfknight.com*
OVERALL: 0-1 **AMERICAN:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: *Idle*
LAST WEEK: L, 24-26 vs. Penn State

AKRON *gozips.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **MAC:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: at Penn State
LAST WEEK: W, 41-0 vs. Howard

RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Howard
LAST WEEK: W, 41-38 at Washington State

UMASS *umassathletics.com*
OVERALL: 0-1 **MAC:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Colorado
LAST WEEK: 30-7 vs. Boston College

NORTHWESTERN *nusports.com*
OVERALL: 0-1 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Northern Illinois
LAST WEEK: L, 24-31 vs. Cal

MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: at Notre Dame
LAST WEEK: W, 52-10 vs. Appalachian State

OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Virginia Tech
LAST WEEK: W, 34-17 vs. Navy

MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: at South Florida
LAST WEEK: W, 52-7 vs. James Madison

INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: *Idle*
LAST WEEK: W, 28-10 vs. Indiana State

TEMPLE *owlsports.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **AMERICAN:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Navy
LAST WEEK: W, 37-7 at Vanderbilt

ILLINOIS *fightingillini.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: host Western Kentucky
LAST WEEK: W, 28-17 vs. Youngstown State

MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 1-0 **B1G:** 0-0
THIS WEEK: at Oregon
LAST WEEK: W, 45-7 vs. Jacksonville State

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1.	Florida State (46)	0-0	1456
2.	Alabama (1)	1-0	1317
3.	Oregon (5)	1-0	1314
4.	Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1283
5.	Auburn	1-0	1186
6.	Georgia (2)	1-0	1114
7.	Michigan State	1-0	1093
8.	Ohio State	1-0	982
9.	Texas A&M (2)	1-0	978
10.	Baylor	1-0	962
11.	UCLA	1-0	944
12.	LSU (1)	1-0	926
13.	Stanford	1-0	886
14.	USC	1-0	729
15.	Ole Miss	1-0	525
16.	Notre Dame	1-0	519
17.	Arizona State	1-0	431
18.	Wisconsin	0-1	364
19.	Nebraska	1-0	352
20.	Kansas State	1-0	325
21.	South Carolina	0-1	196
21.	North Carolina	1-0	196
23.	Clemson	0-1	164
24.	Missouri	1-0	147
25.	Louisville	1-0	141

USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25

1.	Florida State (57)	1-0	1541
2.	Alabama	1-0	1432
3.	Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1407
4.	Oregon (2)	1-0	1358
5.	Auburn	1-0	1289
6.	Michigan State	1-0	1141
7.	Ohio State	1-0	1114
8.	Georgia (1)	1-0	1108
9.	Baylor	1-0	1018
10.	Stanford	1-0	999
11.	UCLA	1-0	964
12.	LSU	1-0	912
13.	Texas A&M	1-0	895
14.	USC	1-0	713
15.	Notre Dame	1-0	605
16.	Arizona State	1-0	502
17.	Ole Miss	1-0	438
18.	Nebraska	1-0	384
19.	Wisconsin	0-1	373
20.	Kansas State	1-0	370
21.	South Carolina	0-1	272
22.	Missouri	1-0	189
23.	North Carolina	1-0	168
24.	Clemson	0-1	155
25.	Texas	1-0	150

Others receiving votes: Texas 126, Oklahoma State 94, Duke 60, Florida 49, **PENN STATE 49**, Mississippi State 49, **Michigan 38**, TCU 29, Washington 27, BYU 21, Marshall 18, Iowa 18, Virginia Tech 17, Tennessee 14, Cincinnati 8, West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 7, **Rutgers 6**, Arizona 4, North Dakota State 2, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Pittsburgh 1.

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 106; Florida 84; Louisville 73; Mississippi State 72; **Michigan 59**; Washington 51; Duke 47; BYU 26; Iowa 23; TCU 23; Minnesota 16; Louisiana-Lafayette 13; Marshall 11; Virginia Tech 11; West Virginia 7; Cincinnati 7; Arizona 6; Oregon State 5; Pittsburgh 2; **Rutgers 2**; Northern Illinois 2; Colorado State 2; Texas Tech 2; **Temple 1**; Boise State 1; Memphis 1.

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP
Preseason	RV
Week 2 (9/2)	RV

2014 Opponents in Bold

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2015 Schedule

Sept. 5	..... at Temple (Lincoln Financial Field)
Sept. 12	..... BUFFALO
Sept. 19	..... RUTGERS *
Sept. 26	..... SAN DIEGO STATE
Oct. 3	..... TBA
Oct. 10	..... INDIANA *
Oct. 17	..... at Ohio State *
Oct. 24	..... at Maryland * (M&T Bank Stadium; Baltimore)
Oct. 31	..... ILLINOIS *
Nov. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Nov. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Nov. 28	..... at Michigan State *

2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	..... AKRON
Sept. 9	..... PITT
Sept. 16	..... GEORGIA STATE
Sept. 30	..... INDIANA *
Oct. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Oct. 14	..... at Iowa *
Oct. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Oct. 28	..... at Ohio State *
Nov. 4	..... at Michigan State *
Nov. 11	..... RUTGERS *
Nov. 18	..... NEBRASKA *
Nov. 25	..... at Maryland *

2016 Schedule

Sept. 3	..... KENT STATE
Sept. 10	..... at Pitt
Sept. 17	..... TEMPLE
Oct. 1	..... MINNESOTA *
Oct. 8	..... MARYLAND *
Oct. 15	..... at Michigan *
Oct. 22	..... OHIO STATE *
Oct. 29	..... at Purdue *
Nov. 5	..... IOWA *
Nov. 12	..... at Indiana *
Nov. 19	..... at Rutgers *
Nov. 26	..... MICHIGAN STATE *

2018 Schedule

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



BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS



OFFENSIVE POTW: Ameer Abdullah • Nebraska • Sr. • RB • Homewood, Ala.
 • Rushed for career-high 232 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown to help Nebraska defeat FAU.
 • His 232 yards are the 15th-most in Nebraska history and marked his 18th career game over 100 rushing yards, including his 12th in 14 games since the start of last season.
 • Became eighth player in NU history to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards and is No. 6 on career list.
 • Records the second Offensive Player of the Week award of his career and first since Oct. 7, 2013.
 • Last Nebraska Offensive Player of the Week: Ameer Abdullah (Oct. 7, 2013)



DEFENSIVE POTW: Johnathan Aiken • Rutgers • Sr. • S • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
 • Recorded seven tackles, one PBU and a forced fumble to help lead Rutgers past Washington State.
 • Registered a forced fumble off a punt to give Rutgers the ball back midway through the fourth quarter, leading to the winning touchdown
 • Broke up a fourth down pass play late in the fourth quarter to seal the win
 • Claims his first career Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honor
 • First Rutgers Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week



SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Sam Ficken • Penn State • Sr. • PK • Valparaiso, Ind.
 • Converted a career-high four field goals, including the game-winner on the final play of the game.
 • Converted attempts from 22, 33, 24 and 36 yards, with the final three coming in the second half.
 • Recorded his second career game-ending field goal, joining the overtime game-winner against Wisconsin in 2012
 • Claims his third career Special Teams Player of the Week honor and first since Sept. 2, 2013
 • Last Penn State Special Teams Player of the Week: Sam Ficken (Sept. 2, 2013)



CO-FRESHMAN POTW: DaeSean Hamilton • Penn State • WR • Fredericksburg, Va.
CO-FRESHMAN POTW: J.T. Barrett • Ohio State • QB • Wichita Fall, Texas
 • Hamilton broke school freshman records for receptions (11) and receiving yards (165) vs. UCF.
 • Became the first Penn State freshman since 2005 to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game
 • Last Penn State Freshman of the Week: Christian Hackenberg (Dec. 2, 2013)
 • Barrett finished the game with 276 yards of total offense, completing 12 of 15 passes for 226 yards and adding 50 yards on the ground vs. Navy.

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews
 Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Ronda Andrews at PSU Athletic Communications (rkh11@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

THURSDAY:
 6:05 p.m.: Penn State Football Show at Damon's Grill in State College (*James Franklin*)

SATURDAY:
 Post-Game: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game.

Please contact Athletic Communications for FTP audio/video information (home games only).

BIG TEN STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN		OVERALL		vs. T25
	W-L	%	W-L	%	
PENN STATE	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Indiana	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Maryland	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Michigan	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Michigan State	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Ohio State	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Rutgers	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
LEGENDS	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25
Illinois	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Iowa	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Minnesota	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Nebraska	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Purdue	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	--
Northwestern	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	--
Wisconsin	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	--

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, Sept. 6:
PENN STATE HOSTS AKRON, NOON (ABC/ESPN2)
 Rutgers hosts Howard, Noon (BTN)
 Purdue hosts Central Michigan, Noon
 Illinois hosts Western Kentucky, Noon (BTN)
 Nebraska hosts McNeese State, Noon (ESPN2)
 Wisconsin hosts Western Illinois, Noon (BTN)
 Maryland at South Florida, 3:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
 Iowa hosts Ball State, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Minnesota hosts Middle Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
 Northwestern hosts Northern Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
 Michigan State at Oregon, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)
 Michigan at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
 Ohio State hosts Virginia Tech, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

IDLE: Indiana.

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

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

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK will be announced every Monday during the season.

BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE: The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from Aug. 26 to November 25. All 14 head coaches will be available to answer questions for eight minutes. Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference and 24-hour replay.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEKLY RELEASE Available by 10 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	PRESS CONFERENCE 12:40 a.m. BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE 1:28 p.m. (ET) PSU PLAYER TELECONFERENCES	PSU PLAYER TELECONFERENCES PRACTICE AVAILABILITY & JAMES FRANKLIN POST PRACTICE Approx. 6:10 p.m.	"PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW" 6:05 p.m. Damon's Grill	No Coach/Player Availability	host Akron Noon ET ABC/Penn State Sports Network Beaver Stadium (University Park, Pa.)	UPDATED STATS Available 9:00 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



LAST GAME: CROKE PARK CLASSIC

NITTANY LIONS BEAT UCF ON FICKEN'S LAST-SECOND FIELD GOAL IN CROKE PARK CLASSIC

DUBLIN (AP) - Penn State won a thrilling season opener with a 36-yard field goal as time expired to defeat the University of Central Florida 26-24 in front of a raucous 55,000-strong crowd in Ireland.

Behind second-half replacement quarterback Justin Holman, the Knights appeared to have scored their own unlikely come-from-behind victory when Holman scored on a 6-yard touchdown run to put UCF up 24-23 with 1:13 left.

But Christian Hackenberg - capping a 32-for-47, 454-yard performance - coolly directed a seven-play drive to set up Sam Ficken's fourth successful field goal as the Penn State bench swarmed the field. Hackenberg ran 8 yards for a first down on a 4th-down play in Penn State's own half of the field during the final drive.

Saturday's win was the first for new Penn State coach James Franklin, who declared his pride in a team that wasn't rattled by UCF's go-ahead TD.

On the field, Penn State players received the Dan Rooney Trophy, a football made of ancient Irish bog wood that was specially commissioned for the game. Cannons blasted blue-and-white streamers and confetti into the air at Dublin's Croke Park, a stadium that normally hosts Gaelic football matches, not American football games.

Hackenberg spoiled a stunning performance by Holman, who came on for the second drive of the second half after coach George O'Leary benched the ineffective Pete DiNovo. The redshirt freshman had been 3 of 8 for just 18 yards and gave up a drive-killing sack on his final play.

O'Leary praised both Holman and Hackenberg, describing the Penn State QB as a player that "everybody in the country would like to have." He expressed bewilderment at DiNovo's poor play.

He said the UCF receivers were consistently open in both halves, but DiNovo too often misfired or hesitated.

Penn State ended the first half up 10-3, but should have been ahead by more as UCF struggled to move the ball at all. Both teams looked let-lagged in what was the first overseas game in either school's history.

The Nittany Lions' opening drive was extended by a roughing-the-kicker penalty, then Hackenberg dropped a 44-yard pass between two defenders to receiver DaeSean Hamilton. Zach Zwinak finally punched the ball in from the 1-yard line on his third attempt to put Penn State up 7-0.

A 68-yard kickoff return by Jordan Akins gave UCF the ball on Penn State's 23, but O'Leary gambled and lost with a 4th down decision to go for it on PSU's 1-yard line. DiNovo's rollout straight into a pass rush ended with a throwaway.

UCF cornerback Jacoby Glenn made a diving interception on Hackenberg's next possession, but the Knights could manage only a 36-yard Shawn Moffitt field goal to make the score 10-3.

The game tempo accelerated as soon as Holman entered the game. He ran for two touchdowns, the first a one-yard plunge to pull UCF within 13-10 with 2:39 left in the third quarter. And he threw for a third, a 10-yard bullet to Josh Reese with 11:31 left that narrowed Penn State's lead to 20-17.

Between those two UCF scores, Hattenberg pulled off the longest play of the game. On 3rd and 17 deep in his own half, he lobbed a bomb to Geno Lewis, who had gotten behind three defenders and ran untouched for a 79-yard TD.

The start of the fourth quarter featured a rat-a-tat three turnovers in 52 seconds. Hackenberg, rolling right and under pressure from defensive tackle Demetris Anderson, saw his pass picked off on the UCF 39-yard line by cornerback Jordan Ozerites.

On the very next play Holman suffered his only miscue, failing to keep hold of the ball during a play-action move. Defensive tackle Anthony Zettel recovered.

Two plays later, Chris Godwin took a bubble-screen pass and got hit hard by two defenders, particularly Glenn, whose low-shoulder tackle popped the ball loose again. Strong safety Clayton Geathers recovered.

UCF's defense forced Penn State to settle for a third field goal with 3:30 left to make it 23-17. Then Holman, who finished 9 of 14 for 204 yards, marched his team down the field - straight into a 4th down-and-10 crisis on the Penn State 37.

As the heavily pro-Penn State crowd roared, Holman fired a long ball down the left sideline that looked overthrown. But Reese leaped backward and caught the ball with both hands as he fell on his back at the 6. Holman scored on the ground the next play, leaving too much time on the clock for Hackenberg.

GAME STATISTICS

SCORE BY PERIODS					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Penn State	7	3	10	6	26
UCF	0	3	7	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY		
8:20	PSU	Zwinak 1 yd run (Ficken kick) 10-80/5:07
12:26	UCF	Moffitt 36 yd field goal 7-18/2:56
6:20	PSU	Ficken 22 yd field goal 15-72 yards/6:00
6:56	PSU	Ficken, Sam 33 yd field goal 5-43/1:56
2:39	UCF	Holman 1 yd run (Moffitt kick) 7-70/4:11
0:55	PSU	Lewis 79 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick) 3-72/1:38
11:31	UCF	Reese 10 yd pass from Holman (Moffitt kick) 7-78/4:19
3:30	PSU	Ficken, Sam 24 yd field goal 10-58/4:44
1:13	UCF	Holman 6 yd run (Moffitt kick) 8-75/2:17
---	PSU	Ficken 36 yd field goal 8-55/1:08

TEAM STATS			OTHER	
	PSU	UCF	Stadium	Croke Park Stadium
First Downs	24	11	Time of Game	3:20
Rushing Yards	57	24	Attendance	53,304
Passing Yards	454	222	Penn State	1-0, 0-0 Big Ten
Passing (C-A-Int)	32-47-2	12-22-0	UCF	0-1, 0-0 American
Total Offense	511	246		
Plays	75	51		
Fumbles (#/-Lost)	1/1	1/1		
Penalties (#-Yards)	9-90	8-47		
Possession Time	34:07	25:53		
3rd Down Conv.	10-of-18	5-of-13		
Red-Zone	5-5	4-5		
Touchdowns	1	3		
Field goals	4	1		

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

Penn State - Zwinak, Zach 12 for 32 yds, 1 TD; Belton, Bill 10 for 16 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 7 yds; Hackenberg, Christian 5 for 2 yds.

UCF - Wilson, D. 21 for 34; Holman, Justin 5 for (-5), 2 TD; DiNovo, Pete 3 for (-5).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 32 of 47 for 454 yds, 1 TD/2 INT.

UCF - Holman, Justin 9 of 14 for 204 yds; DiNovo, Pete 3 of 8 for 18 yds.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 11 for 165 yds; Lewis, Eugene 8 for 173 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 7 for 60 yds; Carter, Kyle 2 for 21; Godwin, Chris 2 for 13; Belton, Bill 1 for 13; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 9.

UCF - Worton, J.J. 5 for 83; Perriman, B. 3 for 81 yds; Reese, Josh 2 for 47, 1 TD; WILSON, D. 2 for 11.

TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 11-4-7; Keiser, Ryan 7-3-4; Zettel, Anthony 6-3-3; Wartman, Nyeem 6-1-5; Barnes, Deion 4-1-3.

UCF - Geathers, C. 15-10-5; Alexander, B. 13-6-7; Glenn, Jacoby 11-9-2; Plummer, T. 9-3-6.





HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

James Franklin, a Pennsylvania native who is one of the nation's most successful and dynamic coaches, is in his first season as the Penn State head football coach.

Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied 128-year history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.

The enthusiastic and passionate Franklin led Vanderbilt University to unprecedented success as head coach from 2011-13, winning nine games in each of the past two years, finishing in the Top 25 and winning bowl games in consecutive seasons, all for the first time in school history.

From Langhorne, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb, Franklin vowed to "Dominate The State" during his introductory news conference in Beaver Stadium. He has electrified Nittany Nation with his passion and vision for the program and ability to recruit premier student-athletes from across the nation. Franklin assembled a coaching staff that features a record of success and tremendous chemistry and familiarity with each other, Penn State and the region.

From Day 1, Franklin has reinforced the four core values for the Penn State program to return to national championship contention — a positive attitude, great work-ethic, competing on and off the field and the ability to sacrifice.

Penn State and Vanderbilt annually rank among the nation's top institutions in the graduation of its football student-athletes. In the NCAA Graduation Success Rate data from October 2013, the Nittany Lions and Commodores both ranked among the leaders in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Penn State's 85 percent Graduation Success Rate was tied for 12th among the nation's 124 FBS programs and Vanderbilt's 82 percent GSR was tied for the best in the Southeastern Conference. Both programs were well above the 70 percent FBS graduation rate average.

Franklin's tireless efforts and enthusiasm resulted in taking Vanderbilt to new heights over the past three years, posting a 24-15 record, including marks of 9-4 during each of the past two seasons, capped by bowl victories. The Commodores finished the 2013 season with five consecutive victories, with wins over Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky in Southeastern Conference play, along with a win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. Franklin's 2012 squad finished the season with seven consecutive victories and posted Vanderbilt's first nine-win season since 1915.

A two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) quarterback at East Stroudsburg University, Franklin has demonstrated the ability to recruit, teach and motivate talented student-athletes throughout his coaching tenure. He was named Vanderbilt's head coach on December 17, 2010 after three years as the assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Maryland, his

second stint with the Terps. Franklin was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State in 2006-07 and the wide receivers coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers (2005) prior to arriving in Nashville.

Just days before he was named the Nittany Lions' head coach, the engaging and highly-detailed Franklin spent the day in Pasadena, Calif., appearing on multiple ESPN platforms throughout the day during the network's coverage of the BCS National Championship Game in the Rose Bowl.

Following spring practice and individual meetings with every player, Franklin spent a good portion of May criss-crossing the Commonwealth and Mid-Atlantic region on the Penn State Coaches Caravan. Attending all 17 Caravan events, Franklin met and spoke with more than 6,000 Penn State alumni, students, fans and former players in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. He did more than 50 interviews with local and national media over the three weeks to assist in introducing himself to Penn Staters and potential recruits and spreading his core values and vision of Penn State football.

In his 20th year in coaching, Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program. The Commodores finished the 2013 season No. 24 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches survey. The 2012 Vanderbilt squad finished No. 23 and 20, respectively, marking its first AP final ranking since 1948. Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.

Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over North Carolina State (Music City Bowl) and Houston (BBVA Compass Bowl). The Commodores had played in four bowl games all-time in the 121 seasons prior to his arrival, none in consecutive years.

Vanderbilt has posted four nine-win seasons in program history, with Franklin's last two teams comprising half of the total. Over the last 20 games during the 2012-13 seasons, the Commodores' 16-4 record was second-best in the SEC to Alabama's 17-3 mark.

Franklin inherited a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark. From 1983-2010, the Commodores had just one winning season (2008) prior to his arrival. His drive, coaching acumen and enthusiasm drove a quick turnaround in Vanderbilt's fortunes, as the team posted a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season. The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back Zac Stacy broke the Vanderbilt season record with 1,193 rushing yards.

The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning

FRANKLIN FILE

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

Education:

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

Playing Career:

East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

BOWL RESULTS

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

CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24, in Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24, in Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21, in BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	1-0	--	Named Penn State's 16th Head Coach on 1/11/14
Total (3 Years)		25-15	11-13	Three Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	
Penn State Record (1 Year)		1-0	--	



streak (longest since 1948) to compile a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years. A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history. The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and recorded two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina State, 38-24, in the Liberty Bowl and Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year. Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns. Stacy started 12 games and ran for 973 yards and seven touchdowns as a rookie with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.

Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in program history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville, and finished 4-4 in the SEC. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and first-team All-SEC honoree, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. He broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns this past season, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. Tackle Wesley Johnson also earned first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches and the Associated Press.

Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at East Stroudsburg in 1996, working with the secondary. He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).

In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13. Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.

After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.

Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.

Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the Terps' assistant head coach and

offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie-of-the-Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.

In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb with the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg. He set seven school records as a senior to earn team MVP honors and was a Harlon Hill Trophy nominee as the NCAA Division II Player-of-the-Year. Among the season records he set were for total offense (3,128 yards), passing yards (2,586) and touchdown passes (19). Franklin graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.

Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg in 1995 with a degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Washington State University. Franklin graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorne.

Franklin and his wife, Fumi (foo-ME), have two daughters, Ava and Addison.



QUICK FACTS

128TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 128th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 731-370-42 record, to rank 12th nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just 17 schools with 700 wins, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

NO. 12 IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES

Penn State's 731 victories all-time rank No. 12 in the nation. The Lions are in their 128th season an own an all-time mark of 731-370-42.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

The Nittany Lions own a superlative 188-67 (.739) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

UNIVERSITY

NAMEThe Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED 1855
ENROLLMENT 48,184
NICKNAME Nittany Lions
COLORS Blue & White
CONFERENCE Big Ten
DIVISION NCAA Division I
STADIUM Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE Natural Grass
PRESIDENT Dr. Eric Barron
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Sandy Barbour
HEAD COACH James Franklin (1st Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE 814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE 800-NITTANY / 814-865-5555

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR 1887
ALL-TIME RECORD 731-370-42 (128th Season)
12th in victories
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 21-15-2 (.579)
7-12th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY 44
8th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD 188-67 (.739)

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOHN DONOVAN Johns Hopkins; 1997
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (1st Season)
JOSH GATTIS Wake Forest; 2006
 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/
 Wide Receivers (1st Season)
HERB HAND Hamilton College; 1990
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (1st Season)
CHARLES HUFF Hampton; 2005
 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (1st Season)
BRENT PRY Buffalo; 1993
 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers (1st Season)
RICKY RAHNE Cornell; 2002
 Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
BOB SHOOP Yale; 1988
 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
TERRY M. SMITH Penn State; 1991
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks (1st Season)
SEAN SPENCER Clarion; 1995
 Defensive Line (1st Season)
DWIGHT GALT Maryland; 1981
 Director of Performance Enhancement (1st Season)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Penn State head football coach James Franklin announced on Aug. 13 that seven Nittany Lions were elected co-captains by their teammates and the coaching staff. Two offensive and two defensive co-captains were elected and three special teams co-captains were elected.

The defensive co-captains are senior linebacker Mike Hull and senior defensive end C.J. Olaniyan.

The offensive co-captains are senior guard Miles Dieffenbach and quarterback Christian Hackenberg, who becomes the first sophomore to be selected a Penn State football captain.

The special teams co-captains are senior safeties Jesse Della Valle and Ryan Keiser and senior placekicker Sam Ficken.

"The players and the coaches voted on the team captains and these players have clearly earned the respect of their teammates and coaches," Franklin said. "We are trying to promote and develop leadership throughout the entire program and I'm really excited about the role our captains will have throughout the season."

The seven co-captains are tied for the most in Penn State's illustrious 128 years of varsity football with the 1976 squad coached by Joe Paterno. The 1991 squad featured six captains.

Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, is the second-youngest Nittany Lion to be named a team captain. Freshman John Chuckran was the captain of the 1944 squad during World War II.

Offensive Co-Captains

Miles Dieffenbach, Sr. G Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Christian Hackenberg, So. QB Palmyra, Va.

Defensive Co-Captains

Mike Hull, Sr. LB Canonsburg, Pa.
 C.J. Olaniyan, Sr. DE Warren, Mich.

Special Teams Co-Captains

Jesse Della Valle, Sr. S Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sam Ficken, Sr. PK Valparaiso, Ind.
 Ryan Keiser, Sr. S Selinsgrove, Pa.

NFL CONNECTIONS

NEARLY 35 NITTANY LIONS IN NFL TRAINING CAMPS

A total of 34 Penn State football alumni are populating the training camp rosters of 22 National Football League teams. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

In addition, 10 former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs, three of whom coach the running backs.

The Jacksonville Jaguars boast a league-high five former Nittany Lions, including eight-year veteran and 2013 Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny, and 2014 second-round pick Allen Robinson. Two more "LinebackerU." standouts, Josh Hull and Nate Stupar, as well as offensive lineman Matt Stankiewicz, round out the Penn State contingent in Jacksonville.

The Miami Dolphins and Oakland Raiders feature three former Penn State standouts, while four squads (Baltimore, Minnesota, San Diego, Seattle) have two former Nittany Lion student-athletes on their rosters.

Six players from Penn State's 2013 squad are vying to make NFL squads as rookies: Glenn Carson (Arizona), Gary Gilliam (Seattle), Adam Gress (New York Giants), DaQuan Jones (Tennessee), Robinson (Jacksonville) and John Urschel (Baltimore).

Penn State has had 36 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 16 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 16 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 335 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft. Ten-year veteran and Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is Penn State's elder statesman in the NFL. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali, who is entering his ninth professional season, is second in longevity, followed by Posluszny and sixth-year professionals Jordan Norwood (Denver) and Cameron Wake (Miami).

Super Bowl XLVIII marked the 43rd time in the NFL Championship contest's 48-game history that at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams. Former Nittany Lion standouts Jordan Hill and Michael Robinson helped capped off a dominant playoff run for Seattle with a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII over the Denver Broncos. In all, 37 former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 54 Super Bowl rings.

Former Penn State players on 2014 NFL training camp rosters (pro season in parentheses):

- Arizona Cardinals:** Glenn Carson (1)
- Atlanta Falcons:** Mickey Shuler (5)
- Baltimore Ravens:** A.Q. Shipley (5), John Urschel (1)
- Carolina Panthers:** Michael Zordich (1)
- Cincinnati Bengals:** Devon Still (3)
- Chicago Bears:** Robbie Gould (10)
- Dallas Cowboys:** Sean Lee (5)
- Denver Broncos:** Jordan Norwood (6)
- Green Bay Packers:** Andrew Quarless (5)
- Houston Texans:** Mike Farrell (1)
- Jacksonville Jaguars:** Josh Hull (5), Paul Posluszny (8), Allen Robinson (1), Matt Stankiewicz (1), Nate Stupar (3)
- Kansas City Chiefs:** Tamba Hali (9)
- Miami Dolphins:** Brett Brackett (2), Jared Odrick (5), Cameron Wake (6)
- Minnesota Vikings:** Gerald Hodges (2), Michael Mauti (2)
- New York Giants:** Adam Gress (1)
- Oakland Raiders:** Jack Crawford (3), Matt McGloin (2), Stefan Wisniewski (4)
- Pittsburgh Steelers:** Derek Moya (3)
- San Diego Chargers:** Rich Ohrmberger (6), Johnnie Troutman (3)
- San Francisco 49ers:** NaVorro Bowman (5)
- Seattle Seahawks:** Gary Gilliam (1), Jordan Hill (2)
- Tennessee Titans:** DaQuan Jones (1)
- Washington Redskins:** Evan Royster (4)

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Ten former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2014.

- Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
- Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
- Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
- Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
- John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
- Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
- Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
- Paul Pasqualoni (Chicago, defensive line)
- Darren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
- Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning).

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



SERIES HISTORY

SERIES HISTORY: Penn State Leads, 4-0-0[^]

SERIES MEETINGS: Fifth Meeting

FIRST MEETING: Sept. 4, 1999: W, 70-24

LAST MEETING: Sept. 5, 2009: W, 31-7

NEXT MEETING: at Penn State, Sept. 2, 2017

AT PENN STATE: Penn State Leads, 4-0-0[^]

SERIES NOTES

Penn State owns a 4-0 on-field record vs. Akron. The Nittany Lions met the Zips first in 1999, claiming a 70-24 decision, and also registered victories in 2004, '06 and '09.

In 2009, Darryl Clark threw for 353 yards and three scores, while Nate Stupar piled up 10 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1.0 sack to lead a defense that registered six total sacks on the day.

The 2006 meeting watched as Deon Butler, Jordan Norwood and Derek Williams all caught touchdown passes from Anthony Morelli. Dan Connor logged 13 stops with 3.5 TFL and 2.0 sacks.

A pair of 100-yard rushers highlighted the 2004 meeting, with Tony Hunt and Austin Scott each eclipsing the 100-yard mark. Zack Mills completed 9 of 11 passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns, adding a rushing and receiving score, as well.

Kevin Thompson needed only eight passing attempts in the 1999 meeting to make an impact. He completed five of those - two for touchdowns - as the two teams set a Beaver Stadium record with 94 combined points.

SERIES RESULTS

Sept. 4, 1999 [^]	W	70-24	H
Sept. 4, 2004 [^]	W	48-10	H
Sept. 2, 2006 [^]	W	34-16	H
Sept. 5, 2009 [^]	W	31-7	H

[^] - Wins vacated by NCAA

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

Tony Hunt	8 for 139 yds, 1 TD ('04)
Austin Scott	11 for 116 yds, 2 TD ('04)
Mike Cerimele	5 for 45 yds, 2 TD ('99)
Omar Easy	3 for 64 yds, 1 TD ('99)
McCoo	9 for 53 yds, 1 TD ('99)

Passing

Darryl Clark	29 of 40 for 353 yds, 3 TD ('09)
Anthony Morelli	16 of 32 for 206 yds, 3 TD ('06)
Zack Mills	9 of 11 for 108 yards, 2 TD ('04)
Kevin Thompson	5 of 8 for 188 yds, 2 TD ('99)

Receiving

Chaz Powell	7 for 65 yds, 1 TD ('09)
Derek Moyer	6 for 138 yds, 1 TD ('09)
Jordan Norwood	7 for 61 yds, 1 TD ('06)
Eddie Drummond	1 for 71 yds, 1 TD ('99)
Bryant Johnson	1 for 65 yds, 1 TD ('99)

TOP PERFORMANCES - AKRON

Rushing

Dennis Kennedy	25 for 59 yds, 1 TD ('06)
Brandon Payne	15 for 43, 1 TD ('99)

Passing

Chris Jacquemain	13 of 22 for 158 yds, 1 TD ('09)
Luke Getsy	22 of 42 for 160 yds, 1 TD ('06)
Charlie Frye	29 of 36 for 223 yds ('04)

Receiving

Deryn Bowser	3 for 63 yds, 1 TD ('09)
Dennis Kennedy	8 for 50 yds ('06)
Jabari Arthur	8 for 61 yds ('04)
Domenik Hixon	8 for 59 yds ('04)

AKRON NEWS & NOTES

AKRON HEAD COACH TERRY BOWDEN

Terry Bowden is in his third season at the helm of the Akron program and his 21st season overall as a collegiate head coach, owning a record of 7-18 in Akron and 147-80-2 overall.

Last season, Bowden led UA to its highest win total since 2008 by going 5-7, ending the year by winning three-straight and four of its last five games. Seven players were named All-Mid-American Conference in 2013, highlighted by first-team selection sophomore LB Jatavis Brown - the first Zip named to the first team since Bryan Wagner in 2011.

In his time at North Alabama, Bowden led the Lions to a 29-9 record and three-consecutive playoff appearances. He was named Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year in 2009 when the team went 11-2 and won the GSC championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

As head coach of Auburn, he went 47-17-1 and posted the best opening, five-year run of any head football coach in school history. He became the first collegiate coach in 50 years to win his 100th career game by his 40th birthday and became the first coach in Division I-A (now FBS) history to have an undefeated and untied season in his inaugural year at that level.

Bowden coached the Tigers against Penn State in the 1996 Outback Bowl, a game win by PSU, 43-14.

Prior to his stint at Auburn, Bowden built two programs from the ground up as head coach at Salem College (W.Va.) and Samford University (Ala.). When he took the job at Salem in 1983 he became the nation's youngest head coach in college football at age 26.

Bowden also served 10 years as a studio analyst with ABC Sports' college football.

SCOUTING THE ZIPS

Akron was impressive on both sides of the ball in their season-opening 41-0 victory over Howard. The Zips accumulated 513 yards of total offense and limited the Bison to just 216 yards.

The Zips raced out to a 21-0 first quarter lead on Howard behind three touchdown passes from junior quarterback Kyle Pohl. Jawon Chisholm rushed for a six-yard TD in the third quarter and Mykel Traylor-Bennett caught his second touchdown pass of the game to cap the third quarter scoring. Tommy Woodson and Austin Wolf connected on a 40-yard, fourth quarter touchdown to cap the scoring.

Pohl led the team in rushing and passing, running for 48 yards on seven carries and throwing for 304 yards on 22-of-35 passing. He ended the day with four scoring strikes and no interceptions.

Traylor-Bennett caught four passes for 89 yards and two scores, while L.T. Smith made five grabs for 74 yards and a score. Imani Davis and Wolf were the recipients of the other two passing scores.

The defensive unit piled up 10.0 tackles-for-loss and 4.0 sacks in the game. They allowed Howard to reach Akron territory on just four of 14 drives and the Bison moved inside the UA 30 yard line only once.

C.J. Mizell led the defense with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery, while Se'Von Pittman had six stops and 2.0 TFL. In the secondary, Akron broke up seven passes, led by Justin March's two.

LIONS CONTINUE TO HONOR PLAYERS WITH JERSEY NAMES IN 2014

In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program.

The plan; to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic.

You stuck with us, so we're sticking your name on your uniform and the last two seasons have been no different, as head coach James Franklin and his staff decided to keep the names on the historically elegant uniforms in 2014.

LAST MEETING

Penn State's defense allowed only 186 yards of total offense and surrendered just eight first downs - none in the first half - in a 31-7 victory over Akron to open the 2009 campaign.

Darryl Clark set career-highs with 353 yards passing going 29 of 40. He threw three touchdown passes and his 29 completions were tied for No. 2 in school annals (Zack Mills vs. Purdue, 2004) and his 254 first half passing yards set the school record for first half passing.

Derek Moyer came up with six receptions for 138 yards and one touchdown, making four catches of 20 yards or more, including a leaping 42-yard effort to get the Lions deep into Akron territory. Chaz Powell also had eight catches for 65 yards, including an eight-yard TD grab in the first quarter.

The offense ended the day with 25 first downs and 515 total yards, including 379 passing yards.

Nate Stupar racked up a 12 tackles (eight solo), with a sack. In his first game since the 2007 Alamo Bowl, Sean Lee made seven stops, with two for minus-yardage. Ollie Ogbu made a career-best six hits, including 2.5 TFL, and Jared Odrick made four tackles, including two TFL for minus-seven yards.

Penn State recorded 13 tackles for loss, including four sacks, and sophomore safety Andrew Dailey grabbed an interception.

PENN STATE-AKRON CONNECTIONS

- Penn State sophomore RB Cole Chiappialle and Akron freshman QB Chandler Kincade shared a backfield while at Blackhawk High School.
- Penn State assistant coach Terry Smith coached Akron QB Tommy Woodson while at Gateway Senior High School in Monroeville, Pa.
- Akron football SID Cathy Bongiovi is a 1987 graduate of Penn State and worked at her alma mater from 1997-2001, working with the 2000 women's basketball NCAA Final Four squad.

VERSUS OHIO SCHOOLS

Penn State has a 39-19 on-field record against teams from the state of Ohio. The Nittany Lions have played Ohio State more than any other Ohio school (29 games), with the two border rivals meeting every year since Penn State began Big Ten play in 1993.

Penn State vs. teams from Ohio: Kent State (4-0), Ohio State (13-16), Akron (4-0), Bowling Green (2-0), Cincinnati (8-1), Oberlin (1-0), Ohio (5-1), Toledo (0-1) and Youngstown State (2-0).

PENN STATE VS. MAC

Penn State owns a 21-3 on-field mark against the 2014 football alignment of the Mid-American Conference.

The Nittany Lions have played nine of the 13 members of the MAC, playing their first MAC opponent, Buffalo, on Nov. 29, 1900. The Lions lost, 10-0, that day on the road.

The Nittany Lions defeated Eastern Michigan, 45-7, and Kent State, 34-0, in 2013.

Penn State will face both Akron and UMass from the Mid-American Conference this season.

MAC Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Akron	4-0	1999	2009
Ball State	--		
Bowling Green	2-0	1987	1998
Buffalo	1-1	1900	2007
Central Michigan	1-0	2005	2005
Eastern Michigan	3-0	1992	2013
Kent State	4-0	1965	2013
Massachusetts	--		
Miami (Ohio)	--		
Northern Illinois	1-0	1996	1996
Ohio	5-1	1967	2012
Toledo	0-1	2000	2000
Western Michigan	--		



FICKEN, HAMILTON EARN BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK ACCOLADES VS. UCF

Senior placekicker Sam Ficken and redshirt freshman wide receiver DaeSean Hamilton were honored by the Big Ten Conference for their performances in Penn State's dramatic 26-24 win over UCF last Saturday in Dublin, Ireland.

- Ficken earned his third career B1G Special Teams Player of the Week honor. He has earned one selection in each of the past three seasons: Syracuse (8/31/13) & Wisconsin 11/24/12).
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the Croke Park Classic to set a career-high, including the game-winner as time expired.
- The UCF contest was the first four-field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and were the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.
- Ficken leads the Big Ten in kick scoring (4th overall) and in field goals made (4.0 avg.). The former Valparaiso High School standout also is tied for second nationally in field goals made.
- Ficken is 11th in Penn State history with 34 career field goals, just one shy of Chris Bahr.
- In his first game playing for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions, Hamilton was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. He shares the honor with J.T. Barrett of Ohio State.
- After missing 2013 with an injury, Hamilton broke two Penn State freshman receiving records with 11 catches for 165 yards against UCF. He eclipsed Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- He leads the Big Ten in receptions (11.0) and is third in receiving yardage (165.0 ypg). Hamilton ranks ninth and eighth, respectively, in the nation in receptions and receiving yardage.
- For the second consecutive year, Penn State grabbed the Big Ten Special Teams and Freshman honors following the opening game. In 2013, it was Ficken and eventual conference Freshman of the Year Christian Hackenberg.

HISTORY MADE IN HISTORIC CROKE PARK

Penn State football's 128-year history has included two national championships, more than 800 on-field wins and enjoys one of the most passionate fan bases in the country.

- Penn State's fan base went worldwide last Saturday when an estimated 20,000 blue and white clad fans went across the pond to support the Nittany Lions in their first-ever international game.
- Inside of the most historic stadiums in the world, Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal with no time left on the clock capped a thrilling 26-24 triumph at Croke Park Stadium.
- Ficken lined up a kick from the right hash mark and slipped the 36-yard effort inside the right upright and the celebration was underway on the pitch and in the stands.
- It was the first international victory for the Nittany Lions and moved their record to 8-3 in neutral site season opening games.
- Penn State's official season opening record is now 94-20-2.
- Penn State will be looking to start a season 2-0 for the 74th time in program history.

NITTANY LIONS FROM OHIO

WR Luke Vadas (Hunting Valley/University School)
T Chance Sorrell (Middletown/Middletown)

NITTANY LION SIDELINE BOSSES MAKE QUICK IMPRESSION

There have only been 16 head coaches in the 128-year history of the Penn State football program, but it hasn't taken each of them long to make a successful impression.

- Following last week's win over UCF in James Franklin's first game, Penn State first-year head coaches own a record of 11-4-1 in their initial contest as the Nittany Lions' field boss.
- The coaches who have won their first game at the helm of the Nittany Lions' program include: James Franklin (2014), Joe Paterno (1966), Rip Engle (1950), Bob Higgins (1930), Dick Harlow (1915), Jack Hollenback (1910), Bill Hollenback (1909), Daniel Reed (1903), Pop Golden (1900), Sam Boyle (1899), Dr. Samuel Newton (1896).
- Hugo Bezdek (1918) played Wissahickon Barracks to a 6-6 tie during his first season in 1918.
- Bill O'Brien (2012), Joe Bedenk (1949), Tom Fennell (1904) and George Hoskins (1892) all dropped their first career games before leading their squads to a winning record during their first season.

HACKENBERG BECOMES FIRST LION TO THROW FOR 400 YARDS

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, picked up where he left off to start his sophomore season. After throwing for a career-best 355 yards in Madison to close out last year with a win over the No. 14 Badgers, Hackenberg made history on the storied pitch inside Croke Park last Saturday.

Records Watch on Page 18.

- In the season opener vs. UCF, Hackenberg added to his already impressive career résumé with a school record 454 passing yards, going 32-of-47 with one touchdown.
- The 454 yards broke Zack Mills' school record of 399 yards (vs. Iowa, 2002) as he became the first Penn State signal caller to eclipse the 400-yard mark in a game.
- His 456 yards of total offense broke the school record previously held by Zack Mills (418 yds vs. Ohio State, 2001). He threw for 454 yards and rushed for two yards vs. UCF
- The 32 completions also were a career-high and rank third on the Penn State single game charts.
- After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that lead to Sam Ficken's game-winning 36-yard field goal on final play of game. Hackenberg was 4 of 6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran eight yards for a first down on 4th and 3 to keep the drive alive on the Penn State side of the field.
- Hackenberg jumped two spots on the career passing yardage chart. He has 3,409 yards and ranks 14th on the Penn State list after just 13 games. His 263 career completions moved him from 14th into the top 10.
- Hackenberg is second just behind Matt McGloin with five career 300-yard passing games and is eighth with 10 200-plus yard efforts entering his 14th career game.

#FICKENFORTHWIN

Sam Ficken has endured a lot in his career. He's been through a lot during this past spring and training camp with his head coach spraying water at him or blowing an air horn in his face during drills to prepare him for the pressures of a game.

There were no air horns and maybe a slight chance of rain in Dublin last Saturday, but Ficken handled everything thrown his way.

- The senior placekicker handled all four of his field goal attempts, including the 36-yard game-winner. He slid

NCAA LEADERS

Entering its 128th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 731 victories to rank 12th in the nation.

The Nittany Lions are one of just 13 programs with 725 wins and enter the 2014 season with an official all-time mark of 731-370-42.

1.	Michigan	911
2.	Notre Dame	876
3.	Texas	875
4.	Nebraska	866
5.	Ohio State	850
6.	Oklahoma	843
7.	Alabama	839
8.	Tennessee	805
9.	Southern California	797
10.	Georgia	768
11.	LSU	754
12.	PENN STATE	731
13.	Auburn	727
14.	West Virginia	712
15.	Syracuse	707
16.	Virginia Tech	705
17.	Texas A&M	702
18.	Georgia Tech	701

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Entering the 2014 season, Penn State ranked as the second youngest team in the NCAA Division I FBS, just behind Pittsburgh.

The Nittany Lions roster is comprised of 76 underclassmen, meaning that 72-percent of their 105-person training camp roster was made up of either freshman or sophomores.

A complete breakdown of the roster and a look at the 10 youngest programs in college football is below.

Penn State Roster Breakdown

5th Year Seniors	8
4th Year Seniors	4
Juniors	21
Sophomores	29
Redshirt Freshmen	22
True Freshmen	33
Total Roster	117
Upperclassmen	33 (27%)
Underclassmen	84 (73%)

10 Youngest FBS Football Teams

School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen (%)
1. Pittsburgh (53, 28)	.81/103 (78.6%)
2. Penn State (49, 27)	.76/105 (72.4%)
3. North Carolina State (52, 22)	.74/105 (70.5%)
Wake Forest (48, 26)	.74/105 (70.5%)
5. Northern Illinois (45, 28)	.73/105 (69.5%)
Tulsa (45, 28)	.73/105 (69.5%)
7. New Mexico State (50, 20)	.70/101 (69.3%)
Purdue (42, 28)	.70/101 (69.3%)
9. Temple (46, 24)	.70/105 (66.7%)
10. UCF (38, 31)	.69/104 (66.3%)



RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

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

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	26.0	--
Total Offense	511.0	--
First Downs	24.0	--
Rushing Yards	57.0	--
Passing Yards	454.0	--
Time of Possession	34:07	--
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	10-18 (55%)	--
Points Allowed	24.0	--
Total Offense Allowed	246.0	--
Rushing Yds Allowed	24.0	--
Passing Yds Allowed	222.0	--

his final attempt inside the right upright into the open end of Croke Park.

- It was the second game-ending field goal of Ficken's career, joining his 2012 overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin on Senior Day in Beaver Stadium.
- For his superlative efforts in the 26-24 win over UCF, Ficken was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time in his career. He also was named after the 2012 win over Wisconsin and last year's season-opening victory over Syracuse in MetLife Stadium.
- The UCF contest was the first four field goal game of Ficken's career – he had made three field goals on four other occasions – and were the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.
- Ficken sits 11th in Penn State history with 34 career field goals, just one shy of Chris Bahr.
- Ficken leads the Big Ten in kick scoring (4th overall) and in field goals made (4.0 avg.). He also is tied for second nationally in field goals made.

HAMILTON BREAKS OUT IN WIN OVER UCF

DaeSean Hamilton came to Penn State as a play-making athlete, but an injury forced him to miss his true freshman season in 2013.

He more than made up for the missed time last Saturday inside Croke Park as the redshirt freshman broke two rookie receiving records and played a large role in helping lead Penn State to a thrilling season opening win over UCF.

- His 11 catches and 165 yards against UCF re-wrote the freshman pass catching standards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- For his efforts, Hamilton was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week.
- He became the first freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game – doing so in the first half – since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- Hamilton leads the Big Ten in receptions (11.0) and is third in receiving yardage (165.0 ypg). He ranks ninth and eighth, respectively, in the nation in the two categories.
- Hamilton and Geno Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. The last duo to surpass 100-yards in the same game were Butler and Norwood vs. Michigan State in 2008.

HULL ADDING TO LBU TRADITION

The LinebackerU. mantra wasn't something that was just haphazardly given to Penn State, it was earned by the many successful linebackers that earned All-America distinction or those who went on to NFL success.

From Arrington, Connor and Posluszny to Conlin, Ham and Ontokz, that distinction has been earned and senior Mike Hull is carrying the torch forward in 2014

- Hull led the team with 11 tackles vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic, marking the fifth double-digit tackle performance of his career.
- In his last nine games, Hull has made at least nine tackles on seven occasions, including a career-high 13 vs. Illinois in 2013.
- Hull made 10-plus stops three times in 2013 and one in 2012. He had 13 stops vs. Illinois and 10 at Indiana and vs. Michigan last season, while making 11 stops vs. Indiana in 2012.
- Hull currently has 165 career tackles and is just 96 shy of tying Glenn Carson (2010-13) for 10th on the all-time charts at Penn State.

DEFENSE STIFLES KNIGHTS

Penn State forced a three-and-out on UCF's first possession of the season opener in Dublin, and later in the first quarter stood tall on a first-and-goal from the Penn State four-yard line – including three stops from the one-yard line.

- The Blue and White limited UCF's offense to just 11 first downs and 246 total yards in their 26-24 victory over the Knights.
- UCF managed only 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts (0.8 ypc) and the Knights ran just 51 plays in the game.
- UCF had just 171 yards of offense entering their final drive of game that covered 75 yards and resulted in a touchdown.
- In the first half, the Nittany Lions limited UCF to just 35 yards and three first downs.
- As a unit they piled up 7.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.0 sacks, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

FICKEN CLOSING IN ON RECORD BOOKS

There aren't many people who would have believed that Sam Ficken would be among the top kickers in Penn State history after a five-miss game at Virginia in 2012.

However, entering his senior season Ficken had already set two school records and is approaching rare company on a pair of scoring lists.

Records Watch on Page 18.

- Ficken opened the 2014 campaign with a career-best four field goals made (4-for-4) vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland. He had previously made three field goals on four occasions: Nebraska, 2012; Wisconsin, 2012; vs. Syracuse, 2013; Michigan, 2013.
- Ficken's game winning field goal vs. UCF on Aug. 30 was his second career game ending field goal, joining the overtime game winner against Wisconsin in 2012.
- One of just 11 Nittany Lions to convert 30 career field goals, Ficken is just one successful tries away from moving into the top-10 on career field goals made. His 34 field goals trail only Chris Bahr's 35 from 1973-75 for 10th on the career list.
- Ficken is just six points shy of pushing his name into the top-15 in school history in points scored. He has 185 points in his career, making 34 field goals and 81 extra points.
- Ficken connected on a then-career-long 47-yard field goal in the second quarter against UCF to mark his 15th consecutive successful FG attempt, which is now the school standard. Ficken made his final 10 attempts of 2012 and then connected on his first five field goals in 2013 to break Craig Fayak's previous mark of 13 straight makes in 1992.
- Ficken again wrote his name into the Penn State record books on Sept. 21 vs. Kent State when he converted a career-best 54-yard field goal. His effort was the longest field goal by a Penn State player in home game history and tied for fifth in the NCAA in 2012.
- The 54-yard field goal also ranks tied for fourth on the career charts with Herb Menhardt (1979) and trails only three 55-yard conversions by Chris Bahr in 1975. The other four field goals all came on the road.

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2014 season will mark the 128th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning an official record of 94-20-2 in opening games.

- Penn State played their second straight season opening game away from home when they defeated UCF, 26-24, in Dublin, Ireland. The topped Syracuse, 23-17, at MetLife Stadium in 2013.
- It was the first time since 1991-92 that the Nittany Lions will play consecutive season openers away from Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State is 8-3 in neutral site season openers dating back to their first known neutral site season



opener in 1941. That was a 7-0 loss to Colegate on Oct. 4 at Civic Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y.

- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-1930, winning 20 of 21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

ACROSS THE POND FOR SEASON-OPENER

Penn State played its first international game since the program's 1887 inception when it opened the season against UCF in the Croke Park Classic on August 30 in Dublin, Ireland.

- The contest was played at Croke Park, the headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) in front of 53,304 fans.
- The Penn State-UCF contest was the eighth American college football game held in Ireland. The last American football game hosted in Croke Park was in 1996 when Notre Dame played Navy.
- The last game hosted on the Emerald Isle was when the Irish and Middies played in Dublin's Aviva Stadium to open the 2012 season.
- Penn State was the first Big Ten Conference team to play internationally since Michigan State and Wisconsin met in Tokyo in the 1993 regular-season finale.

FIRST TIME TRAVELERS

Although many of the players on the Penn State football team have done their fair share of traveling, the season opener vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland was the first time that a major portion of the squad traveled outside of North America.

Approximately 85-percent of the players that comprise the Nittany Lions' roster made their first trip outside of

North America when the team plane departs for Dublin, Ireland and the Croke Park Classic.

AMOS LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior safety Adrian Amos leads the 2014 squad with 26 career starts, having started every game the past two seasons and the game vs. UCF.

Senior guard Miles Dieffenbach (23), junior tackle Donovan Smith (21), junior defensive end Deion Barnes (19) and junior tight end Jesse James (19) are next on the career starts list entering the season.

Career Starts Chart on Page 19

ZWINAK IN RARE AIR AMONG LION RUSHERS

Senior running back Zach Zwinak won't blow you away with his 40 time, but he will bowl you over on his way to another first down or one of his 19 career touchdowns.

After making just three runs during his freshman season, Zwinak has been a workhorse for the Nittany Lions over the past two seasons and is closing in on some significant milestones.

Records Watch on Page 18.

- Zwinak became the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career. He currently ranks 18th on the career rushing list with 2,028.
- He currently ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing (Dozier). He notched six 100-yard game in 2012 and added five such efforts in 2013.
- His 12 rushing touchdowns in 2013 are tied for ninth on the single season charts and marked the first double-digit rushing TD season since 2008 (Royster).
- Zwinak has posted eight of his 11 100-yard rushing games in November.
- He has 19 career rushing touchdowns and is just one shy of becoming the 18th player with 20 career rushing scores.

HACKENBERG CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg impressed everyone with his abilities and moxie during his freshman campaign in 2013.

The second-year signal caller is now building on his impressive rookie slate in 2014.

Records Watch on Page 18.

- Hackenberg has completed 263-of-439 career passes (59 percent), for 3,409 passing yards and 21 touchdown passes in 13 starts last season.
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.
 - Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (Ohio State & Southern Miss) during his freshman year in 2001.
 - His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- His nine games with at least 200 yards broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season. He currently ranks eighth in career 200-yard passing games with 10 in his career.
- He is one of only four quarterbacks in PSU history to post multiple 300-plus yard passing games in career, ranking second in school history with five such efforts. Hackenberg trails Matt McGloin (six) on the career 300-yard passing games list.
- Hackenberg's 55 passing attempts at Indiana in 2013 marked just the fourth time in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. It broke Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.
- Nine of his 21 scoring strikes are 45 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to Eugene Lewis in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in

TACKLES BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES

Hull, Mike	11
Wartman, Nyeem	5
Zettel, Anthony	4
Barnes, Deion	4
Keiser, Ryan	4
Johnson, Austin	2
Bell, Brandon	1
Golden, Malik	1
Lucas, Jordan	1
Olaniyan, C.J.	1
Amos, Adrian	1
Bars, Brad	1
TOTAL	36

PASSING TACKLES

Davis, Da'Quan	3
Keiser, Ryan	3
Lucas, Jordan	1
Zettel, Anthony	1
Bars, Brad	1
Johnson, Austin	1
Williams, Trevor	1
Wartman, Nyeem	1
TOTAL	12

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES Total (KO-Punt)

Della Valle, Jesse	2 (2-0)
Williams, Trevor	1 (1-0)
Ficken, Sam	1 (1-0)
Schwan, Evan	1 (1-0)
TOTALS	5 (5-0)



GAMEDAY THEMES

Akron, September 6 - Community Hero Day, 1994 Team Reunion and Scout Day

Penn State will celebrate Community Hero Day at the home opener. First responders will be celebrated and recognized throughout the game. First responders can purchase tickets for the Akron game at a reduced rate, as well.

At halftime, Penn State's 1994 undefeated Big Ten and Rose Bowl championship team will be honored during its 20th reunion. The Nittany Lions featured five first-team All-Americans - Kyle Brady, Ki-Jana Carter, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings- and became the first Big Ten to earn a 12-0 record by beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. The Nittany Lions broke the Big Ten record by averaging 48.1 points in conference play, a mark that still stands.

The Akron game also is Scout Day, with all Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations able to purchase tickets at a reduced rate by calling 1-800-NITTANY.

Massachusetts, September 20 - Band Day and Celebration of 50 Years of Women's Athletics at Penn State

A Penn State fan favorite returns when Band Day is held for the game with UMass. In addition to the Penn State Blue Band, the UMass Minuteman Marching Band will also play.

Throughout the 2014-15 academic year, Penn State will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Women's Athletics on the University Park campus. Some of Penn State's current and former head coaches and student-athletes will be recognized for their accomplishments during the past 50 years of varsity women's sports.

Northwestern, September 27 - Homecoming and Alumni Band

The Alumni Blue Band will be featured as they join the Blue Band performance at halftime of the Homecoming clash with Northwestern.

The Homecoming court will parade onto the field and the 2014-15 King and Queen will be announced during halftime. The annual Homecoming Parade will be held on campus and downtown State College on Friday night, Sept. 26.

Also, a Varsity "S" tunnel will take place for team entrance against the Wildcats, with hundreds of former student-athletes lining up on the field just prior to kickoff.

Ohio State, October 25 - Penn State White Out and Uplifting Athletes Day

A team and fan favorite and one of the most iconic scenes in college football, the Penn State White Out, is scheduled against the East Division rival Buckeyes. All fans are encouraged to sport white attire to ensure a Penn State White Out for the primetime clash.

The official White Out T-shirt can be purchased at the Penn State Bookstore this summer.

At halftime, the Penn State Chapter of Uplifting Athletes will present a check to the Uplifting Athletes Organization.

Maryland, November 1 - All-U Day and THON Day

The Penn State Dance Marathon (THON) will be featured for the event's amazing fundraising efforts in the fight against pediatric cancer.

THON will present the logo for the 2015 Dance Marathon and the final total amount raised in the 2013-14 academic year.

A celebration of all Commonwealth campuses will occur as the Nittany Lions host the Terrapins with two students from each of Penn State's 24 campuses will proudly represent their campus by carrying its banner onto the field during halftime.

Temple, November 15 - Military Appreciation Day and Parade of Champions

Penn State fans are encouraged to purchase tickets to be donated to soldiers and their families through the "Seats for Soldiers" program. ROTC elite, active duty, Wounded Warriors and veterans will be honored for their service to our country during halftime.

The Temple game also includes the "Parade of Champions," a celebration of team and individual successes from the 2013-14 season. Penn State won NCAA Championships in fencing, women's volleyball and wrestling, its most NCAA titles since 1999-2000. For the second consecutive year, the Nittany Lions won a school record eight Big Ten Championships.

Michigan State, November 29 - Senior Day and Blue Out

The season concludes with Senior Day in Beaver Stadium against the Spartans, the defending Big Ten Champions. The Nittany Lion seniors will be introduced for the final time in front of the Beaver Stadium faithful, as Penn State meets Michigan State for the first time since 2010 in the renewal of the battle for the Land Grant Trophy.

The Michigan State game also is a Blue Out game. Fans are encouraged to wear blue attire to support Prevent Child Abuse PA. Official Blue Out shirts can be purchased at the Penn State Bookstore and other downtown outlets later this summer, with proceeds going to Prevent Child Abuse PA.

seven of his 12 games, including four 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.

- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman quarterbacks in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.
- In 2013 he was named the Big Ten Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year, earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week five times and garnered Freshman All-American honors from Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football and CollegeFootballNews.com.

LIONS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Simply put, the 2014 Penn State Football roster is one with significant geographic diversity. In all, Penn State has student-athletes from 20 states, the District of Columbia, Australia and Canada.

- The 2014 roster consists of 90 players from states within a 350-mile radius of State College. Pennsylvania leads the way with 50 players hailing from in-state areas.
- With 20 different states represented on the roster, Penn State ranks among the nation's most geographically diverse programs in the country. The Nittany Lions are tied for 11th nationally.
- Nebraska is the only Big Ten school with more states located on their 2014 roster, ranking second in the NCAA with 25 of the 50 states represented. Penn State and Minnesota are tied with 20 state apiece.
- New Jersey is second on the list with 15 players from the Garden State. There are nine players from Maryland and seven from Virginia. Florida is fifth on the list with four Nittany Lions from the Sunshine State.

NCAA FBS Geographic Breakdown

School	No. of States
1. Navy	.26
2. Nebraska	.25
3. Alabama	.24
Syracuse	.24
5. Kansas	.23
Wyoming	.22
Arkansas	.22
Air Force	.22
9. Southern Cal	.21
Wake Forest	.21
11. Penn State	.20
Minnesota	.20

Penn State 2014 Roster Geographic Breakdown

Pennsylvania - 50	New Jersey - 15
Maryland - 9	Virginia - 7
Florida - 4	Alabama - 3
Delaware - 3	Illinois - 3
Michigan - 3	New York - 3
California - 2	Canada - 2
Georgia - 2	Massachusetts - 2
North Carolina - 2	Ohio - 2
Australia - 1	Connecticut - 1
Indiana - 1	Kansas - 1
New Hampshire - 1	Tennessee - 1
Washington, D.C. - 1	

BELTON, ZWINAK EACH OVER 1,000 CAREER YARDS ENTERING 2014

Seniors Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak both entered the 2014 campaign among the elite runners in Penn State history. The duo has 14 combined 100-yard rushing efforts and over 3,000-yards rushing combined over the last three seasons.

Records Watch on Page 18.

- Zwinak became just the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career when he rushed for 32 yards vs. UCF to push his career total 2,028.
- Only 41 players in Penn State history have totaled

1,000 career rushing yards. Zwinak and Belton are both among that group.

- Belton currently ranks 35th in school history with 1,147 rushing yards and is just 200-yards shy of moving into the top-20 in Penn State history.
- The duo has combined for 14 career 100-yard rushing games. Belton has three such efforts, including becoming the 15th PSU player with 200-yard in a game vs. Illinois in 2013, while Zwinak ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing.

LIONS BACKFIELD PRIMED FOR SUCCESS

It might not have shown in the season opener vs. UCF, but Penn State has one of the most formidable backfields in the Big Ten.

Among the components are a pair of career 1,000-yard backs, a sophomore that averaged six yards per carry, the star of the 2014 Blue-White Game and a stable of highly touted rookies.

Seniors Zach Zwinak and Bill Belton headline the group, while sophomores Akeel Lynch and Cole Chiappiale had strong showings in the spring and fall.

They will also have four other experienced returnees and a rookie trio of Mark Allen, Nick Scott and Johnathan Thomas.

- Belton, Lynch and Zwinak all posted 100-yard rushing games in 2013. The last time Penn State had three 100-yard rushers in the same season was during the 2007 season when senior Rodney Kinlaw, freshman Evan Royster and senior Austin Scott all delivered such games.
- Zwinak is just the 18th Nittany Lions to compile 2,000 career yards rushing. The senior has 2,028 yards in his career to rank 18th on the all-time list. He also ranks tied for 10th in Penn State history with 11 100-yard rushing games.
- Belton became the 41st player in school history to rush for 1,000 career yards and currently ranks 35th on the PSU charts with 1,147 rushing yards.
- Belton and Lynch both posted 100-yards rushing against Eastern Michigan in 2013 to mark the 32nd time in program history Penn State had two 100-yard rushers in the same game. It was the first time since 2010 against Northwestern that two players topped the 100-yard rushing mark.

POSITION CHANGES

Among the Penn State players who are playing new positions this season are: Derek Dowrey (DT to G), Jordan Dudas (S to LB), Brian Gaia (DT to G), Albert Hall (TE to T), Von Walker (RB to LB) and Anthony Zettel (DE to DT).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE EMERALD ISLE

When Penn State and UCF land in at Dublin Airport, they will begin preparations for the eighth college football game ever played in Ireland.

- This will mark the eighth overall college football game played in Ireland, with five of them taking place in Dublin (*), one in Galway (#) and one in Limerick (^).
- This will be the second college football contest played in Croke Park Stadium. The first came in 1996 when Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-37, in front of 38,651 fans. That game was called the Shamrock Classic.
- Five of the eight games featured teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). Two match-ups of Division III opponents and one between team's from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) have also been played on the Emerald Isle.

1988	Boston College 38, Army 24	Lansdowne Road *
1989	Pitt 46, Rutgers 29	Lansdowne Road *
1991	Holy Cross 24, Fordham 19	Gaelic Grounds ^
1992	Bowdoin 7, Tufts 6	Pearse Stadium #
1996	Notre Dame 54, Navy 27	Croke Park *
2012	John Carroll 40, St. Norbert 3	Donnybrook Stadium *
2012	Notre Dame 50, Navy 10	Aviva Stadium *
2014	Penn State 26, UCF 24	Croke Park *



PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW

'UNRIVALED: THE PENN STATE FOOTBALL STORY' PRESENTED BY PEPSI PREMIERES AUGUST 28

Penn State Athletics and Penn State Public Media are continuing their partnership this fall to produce "Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story," Presented by Pepsi, a weekly preview show that will chronicle Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions throughout the 2014 season.

"Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story" Presented by Pepsi will debut August 28 in some markets and air on WPSU-TV, across the Commonwealth and in numerous markets in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast (see affiliates and schedule below).

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

The 30-minute preview program will debut on Thursday, August 28, two days before the Nittany Lions meet UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin, Ireland.

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

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

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

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

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

- WPSU-TV, Ch. 3 (State College/Central Pa.) Friday, 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
- WTAJ-TV, Ch. 10/32 (State College/Altoona/Johnstown) Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- CSN-Philadelphia (Philadelphia/New Jersey) Thursday, 11 p.m.
- Root Sports (Western Pa./Eastern Ohio/West Va.) Friday, 2:30 p.m.
- WLYH-TV, Ch. 15/EHP MyNet 21.2 (Harrisburg/Lancaster/Lebanon/York) Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
- WNEP2 (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre) Thursday, 9:30 p.m.
- WFMZ-TV, Ch. 69 (Allentown/Northeast Philadelphia) Saturday, 11:30 a.m.
- WFXP-TV, Ch. 66 (Erie) Saturday, 6:30 a.m.
- MASN (Baltimore-Washington, D.C.) Thursday, 10:30 p.m.

SIX BOWL TEAMS ON 2014 SCHEDULE

The Nittany Lions will face six teams that played in bowl games last year, with three of those games played at Beaver Stadium, two on the road and one at a neutral site.

- Penn State will open the season with the Croke Park Classic in Dublin, Ireland against UCF, which won the Fiesta Bowl over Baylor in 2013.
- Among the teams coming to Beaver Stadium this fall are 2013 bowl teams: Ohio State (Orange), Maryland (Military) and Michigan State (Rose).
- The Nittany Lions will travel to take on 2013 bowl attendees Michigan (Buffalo Wide Wings) and Rutgers (Pinstripe).

FIFTEEN NITTANY LION STARTERS RETURN

The Nittany Lions return 15 starters — seven on defense, seven on offense and placekicker Sam Ficken. Six additional defensive players and three more offensive players also have starting experience.

Among the Nittany Lions' returning starters are seven players who earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition last season: safety Adrian Amos, placekicker Sam Ficken, quarterback Christian Hackenberg, tight end Jesse James, cornerback Jordan Lucas, defensive end C.J. Olaniyan and tackle Donovan Smith.

PENN STATE RETURNS 40 LETTERMEN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's 7-5 squad — 23 on defense, 15 on offense and two specialists. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 23 have starting experience — 13 on defense, eight on offense and the starting placekicker.

The Nittany Lions have lost the services of 19 letterwinners — 13 on offense, five on defense and one specialist.

CARTER INTO ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Penn State All-American running back Ki-Jana Carter has been selected for induction into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2014, joining legendary coaches Knute Rockne and Dick Vermeil. Carter was a key member of the 1995 Rose Bowl Championship squad that capped off a perfect 12-0 season with a 38-20 win over Oregon on Jan. 2, 1995.

Coach Joe Paterno's 1994 squad, led by first-team All-Americans Carter, Kyle Brady, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings, will be recognized at the home-opener against Akron on Saturday, Sept. 6 as part of their 20-year reunion. Kickoff is set for noon at Beaver Stadium for Coach James Franklin's first home game.

- Carter finished second in the 1994 Heisman Trophy voting (Rashaan Salaam, Colorado) and was consensus first-team All-American, earned co-MVP honors in the Rose Bowl after rushing for 156 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries.
- He ran for an 83-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game, which is the third-longest run in Rose Bowl history and the longest run in Penn State bowl history.
- The 1994 Nittany Lions won their first Big Ten Championship in just their second year in the conference.
- Penn State became the first Big Ten team to post a perfect 12-0 mark, making the Nittany Lions the first conference team to post an unblemished record since the 1968 Ohio State team.
- Carter's Rose Bowl performance capped an outstanding junior season in which he finished fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (158.4). His 1,539 yards rushing in 1994 remains the third-best season total in Penn State history, and 23 touchdowns are tied for second to Lydell Mitchell's 29 TDs in 1971.
- Carter opted to forego his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft and became the first Nittany Lion to be chosen No. 1 overall when he was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals. He spent six seasons with the Bengals (1995-00), two years with Washington (2001-02) and two seasons with the New Orleans Saints (2003-04).

- He still among Penn State's all-time Top 10 in rushing (9th) with 2,829 yards in his three seasons.
- The Rose Bowl Hall of Fame was established in 1989 and the Induction Ceremony will take place on December 30 at the Pasadena Convention Center, two days before the 101st Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® CANDIDATES

Junior linebacker Ben Kline is a two-time Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District® honoree, owning a 3.85 grade-point average in finance, and will lead another strong contingent of Nittany Lions who are Academic All-America® candidates this season (3.30 GPA or higher/ starter or key reserve):

Brad Bars, 3.71 GPA; finance
Jesse Della Valle, 3.41; advertising & public relations
Miles Dieffenbach, 3.30; advertising & public relations
Sam Ficken, 3.63; finance
DaeSean Hamilton, 3.35; communications
Ben Kline, 3.85; finance
Mike Hull, 3.36; finance
Ryan Keiser, 3.36; kinesiology
Deron Thompson, 3.64; energy, business & finance

In 2013, John Urschel became the Penn State football team's 63rd Academic All-America® selection all-time, the second-highest total among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions, trailing only Nebraska.

The Nittany Lions' 18 Academic All-Americans® over the past eight seasons (16 first-team) lead the nation. The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

Since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993, the Nittany Lion football team has had 29 Academic All-Americans®, 23 of whom earned first-team honors.

HULL AMONG PRESEASON SELECTIONS FOR BUTKUS AWARD

Senior linebacker Mike Hull was selected as one of 51 players named to the Butkus Award Preseason Watch List.

Presented annually to the nation's top linebacker since 1985, "Linebacker U." All-Americans LaVar Arrington (1999) and Paul Posluszny (2005) are former winners of the Butkus Award.

Hull was second on the team with 78 tackles (44 solo) last year despite missing two full games and most of two others due to injury. He added 4.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, one forced and one recovered fumble.

PENN STATE IN 22ND BIG TEN SEASON

After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and is playing its 22nd season in the conference. The Nittany Lions were Big Ten Champions in 1994, beating Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl, and played USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

The Nittany Lions will begin Big Ten play at division foe Rutgers on Sept. 13 and finish the regular season against Michigan State at Beaver Stadium on Nov. 29. Penn State will also play division rival Ohio State (Oct. 25) and Maryland (Nov. 1) at home.

The road schedule features divisional opponents Michigan (Oct. 11) and Indiana (Nov. 8), while they will face non-division opponent Northwestern (Sept. 27) at home and Illinois (Nov. 22) on the road.

The Big Ten will play an eight game schedule in 2014 and '15, before moving to a 16-game slate starting in 2016.

2014 BIG TEN DIVISIONS (FOOTBALL ONLY):

East Division: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers.

West Division: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

HACKENBERG NAMED TO MAXWELL, O'BRIEN AWARD WATCH LISTS

After a stellar true freshman season, sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg is among the preseason candidates for both the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.



UPLIFTING ATHLETES

The 12th Annual Penn State Uplifting Athletes "Lift For Life" was a tremendous success on Saturday, raising the 2014 total to a record \$140,000 and the cumulative total to nearly \$1 million to benefit the Kidney Cancer Association.

More than 100 members of Coach James Franklin's squad participated in Saturday's Lift For Life, breaking their fundraising efforts record for the sixth consecutive year, surpassing the 2013 event total of \$133,506.

More than \$990,000 have been raised in the battle against rare diseases by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift For Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000. The last four Penn State Lift For Life events have all raised in excess of \$100,000, pushing the cumulative total to the brink of \$1 million.

Contributions to Penn State Uplifting Athletes in the fight against kidney cancer for 2013-14 will be accepted through September 30. Fans can make a Lift For Life donation by visiting the Penn State Uplifting Athletes donation page at:

<http://give.upliftingathletes.org/psliftforlife2014>

The Penn State Lift For Life was held outdoors at the Penn State Lacrosse Field for the third consecutive year, with approximately 2,500 fans in attendance. The offense posted a 30-24 victory over the defense during the seven strength and conditioning competitions. The competitions included a 225-pound bench max, dead lift, sled push, tire flip, shuttle, tug run and the tug of war. The defense won two of the three tug-of-war battles to conclude the event.

The 2014 Penn State Lift For Life included a kids clinic for the first time, which was run by the Nittany Lion freshmen football student-athletes. The event concluded with an autograph session with team. Members of the Penn State men's basketball and women's volleyball teams attended the event to support Penn State football. Uplifting Athletes also partnered with the State College Spikes to raise funds at one of their home games.

In addition, the Success With Honor organization coordinated all the volunteers at the Penn State Lift For Life.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved eight new therapies for the treatment of kidney cancer in the U.S. since the first Lift For Life in 2003. The Kidney Cancer Association has credited the Penn State Lift For Life as being a catalyst for the new treatments, according to Scott Shirley, Uplifting Athletes Executive Director.

Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift For Life has continued to build awareness and raise funds for the Kidney Cancer Association.

The event is organized by Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, whose members are on the Penn State football team, led this year by Ben Kline, president of the chapter. Joining Kline as chapter officers are: running back Deron Thompson (vice president); tight end Adam Breneman (secretary); tight end Jesse James (director of marketing); running back Akeel Lynch (compliance manager) and tight end Brent Wilkerson (director of fundraising). Former football squad members and current Penn State students Joe Marvin (treasurer) and Bryce Wilson (director of operations) also are officers.

About Uplifting Athletes: Uplifting Athletes is a full-service national nonprofit organization aligning college football with rare diseases and raising them as a national priority through research, outreach, education and advocacy. What makes Uplifting Athletes unique is that the university chapters are run by current football student-athletes, providing them with an opportunity to gain management and leadership skills while learning how to leverage their assets and abilities to make a positive and lasting impact.

Hackenberg is one of just seven sophomores listed on the 33-player O'Brien Award watch list, given to the nation's top signal caller. He is also among the preseason candidates for the Maxwell Award, presented to the nation's college football player of the year.

Hackenberg was selected the 2013 Thompson-Randle El Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year after a tremendous true freshman season. He garnered first-team True Freshman All-America accolades from 247Sports.com after completing 231 of 392 passes for 2,955 yards, with 20 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

JAMES JOINS CARTER AS PRESEASON MACKEY AWARD SELECTIONS

Penn State will own one of the most skilled and talented tight end groups in the country in 2014, and the John Mackey Award Watch List confirmed that when juniors Kyle Carter and Jesse James were both named to the preseason list for the prestigious award that honors the nation's top collegiate tight end.

Carter was tied for third on the team with 18 receptions for 222 yards and one game-winning touchdown in 2013. He was a mid-season candidate for the award in 2013, after being the only freshman on the award's mid-season watch list in 2012.

James enters his junior campaign as the team's leading returnee in receptions and receiving yards, and was named pre-season All-Big Ten by Sporting News. James has made 18 starts in his initial two seasons, tied for fourth-highest on the squad, and had 25 catches for 333 yards in 2013.

The Mackey Award honors outstanding athletic prowess on the field, along with positive sportsmanship-like behavior, good academic standing & exceptional leadership abilities.

OUTLAND TROPHY ADDS ROUTE 76 TO PRESEASON WATCH LIST

The Outland Trophy is awarded to the nation's top interior lineman and junior left tackle Donovan Smith has earned a spot on the awards 64-person preseason watch list entering the 2014 campaign.

A cornerstone of the Nittany Lions' offensive line, Smith will be counted on to provide leadership for a unit that lost three starters and two key reserves from their 2013 rotation. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice last year, he has earned the nickname Route 76 from Nittanyville, Penn State's passionate student group.

Smith enters his junior campaign as one of the Nittany Lions' most talented and experienced players and is an All-Big Ten candidate. He started 11 games last year and has 20 career starts over the past two seasons, the team's third-highest total.

ZWINAK, BELTON AMONG PRESEASON DOAK WALKER CANDIDATES

The running back tandem of Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak are among the 53 players on the preseason Doak Walker Award watch list for the nation's premier running back.

Penn State is one of seven school's with multiple candidates on the Walker watch list.

Belton is coming off of his most productive season in the Blue & White. He finished second on the team with 1,036 all-purpose yards, including 803 rushing yards on 157 carries.

Zwinak led the squad with 989 rushing yards a year ago, just 11 markers shy of his second-straight 1,000-yard season. The senior had a nose for the end zone with 12 rushing touchdowns last season.

The Doak Walker Award is given annually to the nation's top running back for his accomplishments on the field, achievement in the classroom and citizenship in the community.

BEDNARIK, THORPE AWARDS ADD LUCAS TO PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

One of the top returning cornerbacks in the Big Ten, junior Jordan Lucas is among those selected to the preseason watch lists for the Bednarik and Thorpe Awards.

The Bednarik Award is bestowed upon the nation's defensive player of the year, while the Thorpe Award is given to the top defensive back in college football.

He started all 12 games and tied for third in the Big Ten with 16 passes defended (1.33 avg.) in 2013. Lucas

tied for the team lead with three interceptions, all of which came in conference play, and led the Nittany Lions with 13 pass breakups.

The metropolitan New York City product was third on the team with 64 tackles, leading the squad with 45 solo stops. He also recorded 4.5 tackles for loss (minus-20), one sack and forced two fumbles last season.

THREE NITTANY LIONS HAVE PENN STATE FOOTBALL LINEAGE

A trio of returning members of the 2014 Penn State squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion players, coaches or staff:

- Redshirt freshman guard Evan Galimberti is the son of Mark Galimberti, who played at Penn State and graduated in 1988;
- Sophomore wide receiver Gregg Garrity's father, Gregg, lettered from 1980-82. The elder Garrity made one of the iconic plays in Penn State football history with his diving TD catch to help beat Georgia in the 1983 Sugar Bowl for the Nittany Lions' first National Championship;
- Senior linebacker Mike Hull's father, Tom, lettered for the Nittany Lions at linebacker from 1971-73, helping Penn State to its first 12-0 season as a senior. An uncle, John Hull, was a tight end who lettered for the Nittany Lions in 1970-71.

OVER 90 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES SINCE 2010

A total of 24 Penn State football student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

A total of 232 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors on the gridiron since 1993, including 91 over the past three seasons.

More on Academic Success on Page 15.

NEARLY 50 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The Penn State football team produced another outstanding academic performance during the spring semester, with 46 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, including three with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Forty of the 46 Nittany Lions will be returning for the 2014 season. During the 2013 spring semester, there also were 46 players that compiled a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Among the 46 high achieving Nittany Lions this past spring semester, 24 posted a 3.5 GPA or higher, with 21 passing the minimum 12 credits, to earn Dean's List recognition. The 21 Dean's List honorees is a significant increase from last spring's total of 12.

The superlative academic performance by James Franklin's squad during the spring semester brings to 41 the total number of Penn State football student-athletes with a cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA who are returning for the 2014 season. The 41 total also is an increase over the spring 2013 total of 34 returning players with a 3.0 GPA.

Redshirt freshman placekicker Chris Gulla was among three Nittany Lions that compiled a 4.00 grade-point average during the semester. The Dean's List student has a 3.60 cumulative GPA. Also earning a 4.0 GPA were seniors Kyle Baublitz and Pat Zerbe, who graduated in May.

Among some of the other returning Nittany Lions who made the Dean's List last spring were: wide receiver Gregg Garrity, safety Ryan Keiser, linebacker Ben Kline, kick snapper Zach Ladonis, cornerback Jesse Merise, quarterback Michael O'Connor and receiver Matt Zanellato.

More on Academic Success on Page 15.

SIXTEEN FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

Penn State has earned a nation's-best 18 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® over the past eight years, with 16 first-team honorees.

In 2013, guard John Urschel became the 11th Nittany Lion to attain first-team Academic All-America® honors twice.

Penn State has had 63 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® all-time, to rank No. 2 nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

The Penn State football team has had at least one



first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

SAN DIEGO STATE ADDED TO 2015 SCHEDULE

The 2015 Penn State football schedule is near completion with the announcement that the Nittany Lions will host San Diego State on Sept. 26 in Beaver Stadium.

The two programs have never collided on the football field. Penn State has one non-conference game left to be scheduled to complete the 2015 schedule.

Penn State has a 4-0 record all-time against current Mountain West Conference members, having played Air Force (3-0) and Utah State (1-0). The last game against a current MWC member was in 1977, as the Nittany Lions beat Utah State in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions have met four programs from the state of California. Penn State has played against Cal, Stanford, UCLA and USC, compiling a 13-11 on-field overall mark and an 8-2 record at home.

LIONS AND HOKIES SCHEDULE FIRST MEETING ON GRIDIRON FOR 2022 SEASON

Penn State will visit Blacksburg on September 17, 2022 and Virginia Tech will travel to Beaver Stadium on Sept. 16, 2023.

Despite having campuses located less than 375 miles apart, Penn State and Virginia Tech have never met. The Nittany Lions have played Virginia (5-3), VMI (1-0) and William & Mary (4-0) from The Old Dominion, earning a cumulative 10-3 on-field record.

Virginia Tech AD Jim Weaver earned bachelor's (1967) and master's degrees (1968) from Penn State, playing center and linebacker for the Nittany Lions. A native of Harrisburg, Weaver began his coaching career with the Nittany Lions as a graduate assistant (1967-68) and was an assistant coach from 1969-72.

Virginia Tech will be the 13th Atlantic Coast Conference institution Penn State has played on the gridiron, with Duke the only other ACC team the Nittany Lions have not played. Penn State will open this season vs. Syracuse in the Orange's first game as an ACC member and played at Virginia last year.

Penn State has a 181-87-11 all-time on-field record vs. current ACC teams.

PITT RETURNS TO SCHEDULE IN 2016

Long-time rivals Penn State and Pitt will renew their rivalry that dates back to the 1893 season.

The two teams will meet every season from 2016-19. The Nittany Lions will play in Pittsburgh in 2016 and 2018 and the Panthers will play in State College in 2017 and 2019.

Penn State owns an on field record of 50-42-4 against the Panthers, but the two teams have not met since 2000.

2015 BLUE-WHITE WEEKEND DATE SET

The 2015 date has been set for one of the highlights of the Penn State sports calendar, the Blue-White Game presented by AAA.

The Blue-White football game will be played Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Beaver Stadium. The intra-squad scrimmage is tentatively scheduled to kick in the mid to late afternoon. More details about Blue-White Game related events will be announced after the 2014 season.

Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions concluded spring practice last Saturday, with an estimated 72,000 fans attending the Blue-White Game, the nation's largest spring football crowd thus far in 2014.

The Blue-White Game presented by AAA is the university's unofficial annual spring reunion. The game has drawn more than 50,000 fans in six of the past eight years, including three consecutive crowds above 70,000.

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION

Including a lightning-fast six-minute sellout for the freshman class on Thursday, Penn State student football season tickets have sold out again.

More than 21,000 students purchased season tickets to take their place amongst as the top student sections in the nation.

Penn State's proud and enthusiastic student section in Beaver Stadium is the nation's second-largest full

season student ticket section of any school, for any sport.

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

BIG TEN NETWORK TO AIR MULTIPLE PENN STATE GAMES AMONG ITS 40-PLUS FOOTBALL GAMES THIS SEASON

BTN will air 40-plus football games this season, with each school making a minimum of two appearances, including at least one conference game.

BTN televised four Nittany Lion games in 2013 and are slated to carry the Big Ten opener at Rutgers on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.

The Big Ten Network is available to more than 90 million homes across the United States and Canada, and has agreements with more than 300 affiliates.

The network, though, is not carried by Adams and Blue Ridge cable in Pennsylvania. The network also is not available to Armstrong Cable customers in western Pennsylvania and in the Medina and Youngstown, Ohio areas. A combined total of more than 35,000 Penn State alumni live in communities served by the three cable providers, in addition to thousands more fans and current Penn State students.

The Big Ten Network will televise approximately 1,200 events in 2014-15, all in HD, including 40-45 football games, at least 110 men's basketball games, at least 55 women's basketball games, Olympic sport events and conference championships.

The Big Ten Network is available in more than 95 percent of the homes in the 11 Big Ten states.

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For more information on the Big Ten Network, including the Channel Finder feature, go to www.BTN.com.

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

All Penn State football and basketball games can be heard on the Penn State Sports Network, a property of Learfield Sports.

Nearly 60 stations in six states carry the Nittany Lion broadcasts, which can also be heard on GoPSUsports.com, the official website of Penn State Athletics, and Sirius XM. Steve Jones and Jack Ham are in their 15th season together calling the action on the gridiron.

Football broadcasts on the Penn State Sports Network begin 90 minutes prior to kickoff with "The Penn State Tailgate Show."

The network will also carry "The Penn State Football Show Presented by Pepsi" every Thursday throughout the season. The program also will be carried live on GoPSUsports.com via Penn State All-Access.

The one-hour program will take place at Damon's Grill on East College Ave. in State College every Thursday at 6:05 p.m. from late August through the end of the football season.

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

<http://www.gopsusports.com/ot/radio-tv.html>

PENN STATE CLAIMS UNPRECEDENTED 29TH LAMBERT TROPHY IN 2013

Penn State captured an unprecedented 29th Lambert Trophy, symbolic of Eastern football supremacy, for the 2013 season. The Nittany Lions were honored March 27 at the Eastern College Football Awards Banquet, hosted by the ECAC, at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Prior to 2013, Penn State's most recent Lambert Trophy

TOP GRADUATES

In his first press conference as head coach of the Penn State football program James Franklin vowed that his team would compete in every endeavor they pursued and that is true on and off the field.

That competitive spirit helps Penn State ranks among the top programs in the country with nine current graduates on their 2014 roster.

- Nittany Lions currently with degrees include: Brad Bars, Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser, C.J. Olaniyan, Devin Pryor, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak.

Highest Number of Graduates (FBS)

School	No. of Graduates
1. Alabama	15
Boston College	15
3. Utah State	13
Cincinnati	13
Minnesota	13
6. Virginia	11
7. UNLV	10
East Carolina	10
9. Penn State	9
South Carolina	9
Maryland	9
San Jose State	9
Florida	8
Clemson	8
North Carolina State	8
Houston	8
Utah	8
Virginia Tech	8
Arizona State	8

On top of that, the Penn State football team's superlative NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was among the top 10 percent of the nation's Football Bowl Subdivision institutions and tied for second nationally among public FBS institutions, according to 2013 NCAA data.

- Penn State football student-athletes that enrolled in the University from 2003-06 compiled a Graduation Success Rate of 85 percent, second-highest in the Big Ten Conference and tied with Rutgers and TCU for No. 12 overall among the nation's 124 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions.
- The Nittany Lions' football graduation rate was tied for No. 2 among all public FBS schools, trailing only Boise State. Penn State's graduation figure was 15 points higher than the 70 percent FBS average and was second to Northwestern among Big Ten institutions..

2013 FBS Graduation Success Rates

School	GSR
1. Northwestern	97%
2. Rice	95%
3. Boston College, Notre Dame	94%
5. Air Force, Stanford	93%
7. Duke	92%
8. Boise State	91%
9. Army	89%
10. Miami (Fla.), Wake Forest	86%
12. Penn State, Rutgers, TCU	85%



STAFF TIDBITS

James Franklin assembled a coaching staff with extensive collegiate experience, familiarity and strong recruiting ties to the Mid-Atlantic, South and Northeast regions of the United States.

Franklin's staff includes seven members of his former staff at Vanderbilt that were instrumental in the Commodores achieving unprecedented success the past two years, a coach who previously worked with Franklin and one of Penn State's greatest all-time receivers, who was a highly-successful high school coach in western Pennsylvania.

- Seven of the assistant coaches were members of Franklin's staff at Vanderbilt the past two years, helping the Commodores to historic heights, including nine wins each in 2012 and 2013, two bowl victories and consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in program history.
- Charles Huff was an offensive quality control coach in 2011 during Franklin's first season at Vanderbilt and served with Franklin at Maryland in 2009.
- Terry Smith made 108 receptions and 15 touchdown catches at Penn State (1988-91) and was a highly successful head coach at Gateway High School near Pittsburgh from 2002-12.
- All but one member of the coaching staff graduated from a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast.
 - ~ James Franklin - East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
 - ~ John Donovan - Johns Hopkins
 - ~ Herb Hand - Hamilton (N.Y.) College
 - ~ Charles Huff - Hampton (Va.) University
 - ~ Brent Pry - University of Buffalo
 - ~ Rickey Rahne - Cornell University
 - ~ Bob Shoop - Yale University
 - ~ Terry M. Smith - Penn State University
 - ~ Sean Spencer - Clarion (Pa.) University
- Nine members of the coaching staff are from the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast, including Philadelphia area product Franklin and Dwight Galt, the Director of Performance Enhancement.
- Four members of the coaching staff hail from the Keystone State: Franklin (Langhorne), Pry (Altoona), Shoop (Oakmont) and Smith (Aliquippa).

selection had been in 2009, which was the 24th Lambert Trophy title captured under Coach Joe Paterno.

Eighteen institutions have captured the Lambert Meadowlands Trophy, but no four schools combined can match Penn State's 29 titles.

Established in 1936 by brothers Victor and Henry Lambert in memory of their father, August, the Lambert Trophy was first captured by Penn State in 1947 under Coach Bob Higgins. Coach Rip Engle guided Lambert Trophy winners in 1961, '64 and '65. The first of Paterno's Lambert titles came in 1967.

Penn State finished the 2013 season with a 31-24 victory over No. 14 Wisconsin, claiming its first on-field Top 15 win since beating No. 13 LSU in the 2010 Capital One Bowl.

CAPPELLETTI'S NO. 22 TO BE RETIRED

John Cappelletti, who won the Heisman Trophy in leading Penn State to a 12-0 record in 1973, will have his No. 22 jersey retired.

The announcement was made by Director of Athletics Dave Joyner during the Sept. 7, 2013 game against Eastern Michigan, as the 1973 team celebrated its 40th reunion.

Cappelletti is the first Penn State student-athlete to have his or her number retired.

The No. 22 jersey will be retired at the end of the career of redshirt sophomore running back Akeel Lynch, a request that was made by Cappelletti.

From Upper Darby, Pa., Cappelletti was a consensus first-team All-America running back in 1973 for Coach Joe Paterno and won the Maxwell Award, and the Walter Camp, ABC-TV and UPI Player-of-the-Year in addition to the Heisman.

A defensive back his first two years as a Nittany Lion, Cappelletti ran for 1,522 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 1973. His 1,522 yards remain No. 4 on the Penn State season list. His 2,639 career rushing yards rank No. 11 in Penn State history and he scored 29 career touchdowns.

Cappelletti posted 13 100-yard rushing games and strung together three consecutive 200-yard games in the final month of the 1973 season, topped by 220 yards in a win over North Carolina State.

Cappelletti captured the nation's heart when he dedicated the Heisman Trophy to his younger brother, Joey, who would pass away from childhood leukemia. The story of Cappelletti's family and the 1973 season inspired the TV movie "Something For Joey."

A first-round draft choice of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, Cappelletti played 10 seasons in the NFL, six with the Rams and four with the San Diego Chargers.

Cappelletti was enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 1993.

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games from 2013-15, with a nine-game conference schedule starting in 2016.

The Nittany Lions will play their six East Division rivals and three West Division teams that rotate starting in 2016.

Penn State and all East Division teams will have five Big Ten home games in 2016 and in even-numbered years thereafter.

PENN STATE PLAYS RECORD THREE HOME OVERTIME GAMES IN 2013

The Beaver Stadium faithful got their money's worth and more during the 2013 Big Ten schedule, as Penn State became the first team to play three conference overtime home games in one season.

The Nittany Lions joined the 2012 Wisconsin squad as the only two Big Ten teams to ever play three overtime games in one season, with the Badgers playing two overtime games at home and one on the road (at Penn State).

Four of Penn State's last five Big Ten home games have gone into overtime; three in 2013 and the 2012 season-finale with Wisconsin.

Penn State's previous high for overtime games in a season was two during the 2002 campaign.

MARYLAND, RUTGERS ENTER BIG TEN; EAST-WEST DIVISION ALIGNMENTS BEGINS

A pair of old Penn State rivals, Maryland and Rutgers, will become members of the Big Ten on July 1, 2014 and join the Nittany Lions in the conference's East Division starting this season.

The Big Ten East Division will consist of Penn State, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. The West Division will include Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin. Teams in the same division will play each other annually.

Penn State will provide the opposition for the Scarlet Knights' first Big Ten game, on Sept. 13, 2014 in Piscataway, N.J. The meeting also will be the opening game of the Big Ten's 119th football season. The Nittany Lions have played Rutgers nine times in New Jersey, but the last six meetings came at Giants Stadium, most recently in 1995. Penn State has played at Rutgers in 1951, '53 and '55. The teams have met 24 times, with the first game in 1918 and the last meeting in 1995. From 1977-95, the Nittany Lions and Scarlet Knights played every season except in 1980 and '81.

The Terrapins will visit Beaver Stadium on Nov. 1 for the first time since a Sept. 26, 1992 contest. Penn State and Maryland have met 37 times, with the first game in 1917 and the last contest in 1993 in College Park. From 1960-93, the Nittany Lions and Terrapins played every year except 1976, '81 and '83.

The Nittany Lions and Spartans will end the 2014-16 campaigns against each other as they did from 1993-2010 in the battle for the Land Grant Trophy. In 2017, Penn State will visit Maryland in the regular-season finale.

NITTANY LIONS WIN LONGEST GAME IN BIG TEN HISTORY

When Penn State running back Bill Belton scored the game-winning touchdown in the fourth overtime against Michigan on Oct. 12, 2013, he capped a 10-point comeback in the final 6:35 and ended the longest game in the 118-year gridiron history of the Big Ten Conference.

The four extra frames were the longest Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) game during the 2013 season.

Penn State's previous longest game was its 26-23, three-overtime victory over Florida State in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl.



2014 HONORS

ADRIAN AMOS, SAFETY

Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

DEION BARNES, DEFENSIVE END

Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten

BILL BELTON, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

SAM FICKEN, PLACEKICKER

Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten
ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 1)
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 1)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Week 1)

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten
ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 1)
Uplifting Athletes Player of the Week (Week 1)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (Week 1)

DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Week 1)

MIKE HULL, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason First Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

JESSE JAMES, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Sporting News Preseason First Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten

JORDAN LUCAS, CORNERBACK

Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

C.J. OLANIYAN, DEFENSIVE END

Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten

DONOVAN SMITH, OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

ZACH ZWINAK, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten



RECORDS WATCH

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Evan Royster, 2007-10	3,932
2. Curt Warner, 1979-82	3,398
3. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	3,320
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	3,301
5. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	3,256
6. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	3,227
7. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002	2,953
8. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	2,934
9. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	2,829
10. Matt Suhey, 1976-79	2,818
18. Zach Zwinak, 2011-	2,028
35. Bill Belton, 2011-	1,147

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, CAREER

1. Curt Warner, 1979-82	18
2. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	17
3. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	17
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	17
5. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	15
6. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	15
7. Evan Royster, 2007-10	15
8. John Cappelletti, 1972-73	13
9. Lenny Moore, 1953-55	12
10. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	11
Zach Zwinak, 2011-	11

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1. Lydell Mitchell, 1971	26
2. Ki-Jana Carter, 1994	23
3. Larry Johnson, 2002	20
4. Curtis Enis, 1997	19
5. Richie Anderson, 1992	18
6. John Cappelletti, 1973	17
7. Charlie Pittman, 1968	14
8. Curtis Enis, 1996	13
9. John Cappelletti, 1972	12
Evan Royster, 2008	12
Zach Zwinak, 2013	12

PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,212
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6,390
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	5,869
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	5,742
5. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	5,382
6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	5,304
7. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	5,275
8. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	4,812
9. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	4,419
10. Kevin Thompson, 1996-99	3,710
14. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	3,409

PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,266
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,003
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,955
4. Kerry Collins, 1994	2,679
5. Anthony Morelli, 2007	2,651

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

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

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6
2. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	5
3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	4
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	3

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	18
2. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	16
Zack Mills, 2001-04	16
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	14
5. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	11
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	11
Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	11
8. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	10
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	9
Wally Richardson, 1992-96	9

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	1,082
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	894
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	824
4. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	821
5. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	738
6. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	692
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	665
8. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	658
9. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	657
10. John Shaffer, 1983-86	547
14. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	439

PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	446
2. Anthony Morelli, 2007	402
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	392
4. Anthony Morelli, 2006	386
5. Daryll Clark, 2009	381
Tony Sacca, 1991	292

PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

1. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	55
2. Kerry Collins at BYU, 1992	54
3. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	51
Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000	51
11. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	47
12. C. Hackenberg vs. Michigan, 2013	44

PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	606
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	513
3. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	460
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	444
5. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	401
6. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	378
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	371
8. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	370
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	341
10. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	263
Kevin Thompson, 1996-99	263

PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	270
2. Anthony Morelli, 2007	234
3. Daryll Clark, 2009	232
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	231
5. Anthony Morelli, 2006	208

PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

1. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	35
2. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995	33
3. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	32
4. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	30

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	46
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	43
3. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	41
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	41
Zack Mills, 2001-04	41
6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	39
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	37
8. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	31
9. Tom Shuman, 1972-74	28
10. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	27
15. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	21

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1. Daryll Clark, 2009	24
Matt McGloin, 2012	24
3. Todd Blackledge, 1982	22
4. Tony Sacca, 1991	21
Kerry Collins, 1994	21
6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	20
7. Doug Strang, 1983	19
Anthony Morelli, 2007	19
Daryll Clark, 2008	19
10. Wally Richardson, 1995	18

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1. Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech, 1991	5
R. Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000	5
3. C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013	4
<i>15 Others; Last: M. McGloin vs. Ind., 2012</i>	

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,215
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,214
3. Michael Robinson, 2005	3,156
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,887
5. Daryll Clark, 2008	2,874

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Sam Ficken, 2012-13	15
2. Craig Fayak, 1992	13

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

1. Chris Bahr at Temple, 1975	55
Chris Bahr at Ohio State, 1975	55
Chris Bahr at Syracuse, 1975	55
4. Herb Menhardt at N.C. State, 1979	54
Sam Ficken, vs. Kent State, 2013	54

FIELD GOALS MADE, CAREER

1. Kevin Kelly, 2005-08	78
2. Craig Fayak, 1990-93	50
3. Travis Forney, 1996-99	47
4. Brett Conway, 1993-96	45
5. Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86	40
6. Matt Bahr, 1976-78	39
Robbie Gould, 2001-04	39
8. Nick Gancitano, 1981-84	38
9. Collin Wagner, 2007-10	36
10. Chris Bahr, 1973-75	35
11. Sam Ficken, 2011-present	34

TACKLES, CAREER

1. Dan Connor, 2004-07	419
2. Paul Posluszny, 2003-06	372
3. Greg Buttle, 1973-75	343
4. Sean Lee, 2005-07, 09	325
5. Brian Gelzheiser, 1991-94	315
6. Dennis Onkotz, 1967-69	287
7. John Skorupan, 1970-72	274
Shane Conlan, 1983-86	274
9. Brandon Short, 1996-99	273
10. Glen Carson, 2010-13	261
-- Mike Hull, 2011-	165



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
vs. UCF	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	Carter	Hackenberg	Belton	James ^	Hamilton	Lewis
AKRON											
at Rutgers											
UMASS											
NORTHWESTERN											
at Michigan											
OHIO STATE											
MARYLAND											
at Indiana											
TEMPLE											
at Illinois											
MICHIGAN STATE											

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DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
vs. UCF	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
AKRON											
at Rutgers											
UMASS											
NORTHWESTERN											
at Michigan											
OHIO STATE											
MARYLAND											
at Indiana											
TEMPLE											
at Illinois											
MICHIGAN STATE											

CAREER STARTS

Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total	Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total
Amos (S)	1	12	12	1	26	Keiser (S)	-	-	5	1	6
Dieffenbach (G)	-	11	12	-	23	Breneman (TE)	-	-	5	-	5
D. Smith (T)	-	9	11	1	21	Lewis (WR)	-	-	4	1	5
Barnes (DE)	-	8	10	1	19	Johnson (DT)	-	-	2	1	3
James (TE)	-	6	12	1	19	Zettel (DE)	-	-	2	1	3
Olaniyan (DE)	-	1	12	1	14	Bell (LB)	-	-	1	1	2
Hackenberg (QB)	-	-	12	1	13	Delle Valle (S)	-	-	2	-	2
Lucas (CB)	-	-	12	1	13	Gaia (G)	-	-	-	1	1
Zwinak (RB)	-	4	8	-	13	Hamilton (WR)	-	-	-	1	1
Hull (LB)	-	1	9	1	10	Kline (LB)	-	-	2	-	1
Belton (RB)	-	5	4	1	10	Mahon (G)	-	-	-	1	1
Williams (CB)	-	1	7	1	9	Mangiro (C)	-	-	-	1	1
Wartman (LB)	-	-	8	1	9	Nelson (T)	-	-	-	1	1
Carter (TE)	-	2	4	1	7	Zettel (DT)	-	-	-	1	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

- 7 Geno Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
- 13 Saeed Blacknall (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)
- 86 DeShawn Baker (6-0, 188, Sr/Jr)
- 84 Chris Geiss (6-3, 199, So/Fr)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 12 Chris Godwin (6-2, 210, Fr/Fr)
- 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 205, Sr/Jr)
- 83 Luke Vadas (5-11, 163, So/Fr)

Quarterback

- 14 Christian Hackenberg (6-3, 234, So/So)
- 9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)
- 15 Michael O'Connor (6-4, 230, Fr/Fr)
- 17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)
- 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 184, Fr/Fr)

Running Back

- 1 Bill Belton (5-10, 204, Sr/Sr)
- 28 Zach Zwinak (6-1, 233, Gr/Sr)*
- 22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)
- 33 Chip Chiappiale (5-8, 209, So/So)
- 29 Brandon Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr/Jr)
- 36 Deron Thompson (5-10, 207, Gr/Jr)
- 32 Jack Haffner (5-10, 209, Jr/So)
- 31 Adam Geiger (5-9, 191, So/So)
- 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 194, Fr/Fr)
- 23 Mark Allen (5-7, 180, Fr/Fr)
- 20 Jonathan Thomas (5-11, 217, Fr/Fr)

Tight End

- 18 Jesse James (6-7, 271, Jr/Jr)
- 87 Kyle Carter (6-3, 250, Sr/Jr)
- 11 Brent Wilkerson (6-3, 251, Jr/So)
- 88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 240, Fr/Fr)
- 34 Dom Salamone (5-10, 232, Jr/So)
- 47 Brandon Smith (6-0, 229, So/Fr)
- 89 Tom Pancoast (6-2, 221, So/Fr)

Right Tackle

- 59 Andrew Nelson (6-5, 306, So/Fr)
- 77 Chasz Wright (6-7, 336, Fr/Fr)
- 79 Charlie Schuman (6-8, 306, Fr/Fr)

Right Guard

- 72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 297, Jr/So)
- 78 Tom Devenney (6-1, 303, So/Fr)
- 67 Andrew Terlingo (6-4, 305, So/Fr)

Center

- 66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 312, Sr/Jr)
- 55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 283, Jr/So)
- 73 Steve Myers (6-2, 310, Fr/Fr)

Left Guard

- 70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 304, So/Fr) **OR**
- 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 324, Jr/So)
- 60 Noah Beh (6-6, 265, Fr/Fr)
- 74 Evan Galimberti (6-4, 282, So/Fr)

Left Tackle

- 76 Donovan Smith (6-5, 335, Sr/Jr)
- 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)
- 58 Chance Sorrell (6-5, 286, Fr/Fr)
- 69 Adam DeBoef (6-5, 259, Fr/Fr)
- 75 Brendan Brosnan (6-6, 283, Fr/Fr)

Wide Receiver (F)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 205, Sr/Jr)
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 18 Deion Barnes (6-4, 249, Sr/Jr)
- 31 Brad Bars (6-3, 267, Gr/Sr)*
- 94 Evan Schwann (6-6, 253, Jr/So)
- 52 Curtis Cothran (6-5, 250, So/Fr)

Defensive Tackle

- 98 Anthony Zettel (6-5, 276, Sr/Jr)
- 88 Tyrone Smith (6-4, 282, Sr/Sr)
- 93 Antoine White (6-1, 277, Fr/Fr)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Austin Johnson (6-4, 312, Jr/So)
- 41 Parker Cothren (6-5, 290, So/Fr)
- 91 Tarow Barney (6-1, 303, Jr/Jr)
- 92 Joey Holmes (5-11, 269, Fr/Fr)

Defensive End

- 86 C.J. Olaniyan (6-3, 259, Gr/Sr)*
- 95 Carl Nassib (6-6, 263, Sr/Jr)
- 90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 251, So/Fr)
- 96 Torrence Brown (6-3, 251, Fr/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 5 Nyeem Wartman (6-1, 238, Jr/So)
- 40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 249, Fr/Fr)
- 35 Matthew Baney (6-0, 228, Jr/Jr)
- 46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 216, So/Fr)
- 51 Drew Boyce (6-1, 203, Sr/Jr)

Middle Linebacker

- 43 Mike Hull (6-0, 225, Gr/Sr)*
- 8 Gary Wooten (6-2, 238, Jr/So)
- 44 Troy Reeder (6-1, 245, Fr/Fr)
- 50 Mike Wiand (6-0, 222, So/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 26 Brandon Bell (6-1, 228, So/So)
- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)
- 20 Jordan Dudas (6-0, 216, Sr/Jr)
- 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 210, Fr/Fr)
- 42 T.J. Rhattigan (5-10, 199, Sr/Jr)

Cornerback

- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
- 15 Grant Haley (5-9, 185, Fr/Fr)
- 12 Jordan Smith (5-11, 190, So/So)
- 16 Devin Pryor (5-10, 182, Gr/Jr)
- 17 Dad Poquie (5-10, 179, So/So)
- 38 Desi Davis (5-10, 165, So/Fr)
- 19 Daquan Worley (5-10, 183, Fr/Fr)

Free Safety

- 23 Ryan Keiser (6-1, 204, Gr/Sr)*
- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
- 2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 198, Fr/Fr)
- 24 Anthony Smith (6-0, 199, So/So)
- 28 Troy Apke (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

Strong Safety

- 4 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Sr/Sr)
- 6 Malik Golden (6-1, 203, Jr/So)
- 27 Colin Harrop (6-0, 179, Jr/So)
- 49 Brian Tomasetti (6-1, 182, So/Fr)

Cornerback

- 10 Trevor Williams (6-1, 190, Jr/Jr) **OR**
- 3 Da'Quan Davis (5-10, 172, Jr/Jr)
- 1 Christian Campbell (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)
- 21 Amani Oruwariye (6-1, 198, Fr/Fr)
- 13 Jesse Merise (5-8, 182, Sr/Jr)
- 14 Kasey Gaines (5-10, 167, So/Fr)
- 37 Kyle Alston (5-9, 173, So/Fr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 92 Danny Pasquariello (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)
- 93 Robby Liebel (6-2, 204, Fr/Fr)

Kicker

- 97 Sam Ficken (6-2, 191, Sr/Sr)
- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 99 Joey Julius (5-11, 240, Fr/Fr)

Holder

- 23 Ryan Keiser (6-1, 204, Gr/Sr)*
- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 31 Adam Geiger (5-9, 191, So/So)

Kick Snapper

- 44 Tyler Yazujian (6-0, 247, Jr/So)
- 46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 211, So/Fr)
- 41 Zach Ladonis (6-2, 226, So/So)
- 54 Sean Corcoran (6-0, 206, So/Fr)
- 43 Kyle Vasey (6-2, 247, Fr/Fr)

Kickoff Returners

- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)
- 15 Grant Haley (5-10, 185, Fr/Fr)
- 22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)
- 7 Geno Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
- 4 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Sr/Sr)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)
- 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 210, Fr/Fr)

Punt Returners

- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)

* Fifth-year senior

PRONUNCIATIONS

Tarow Barney Tuh-ROW Barney
 Cole Chiappiale Cole CHIP-ee-ELL-ee
 Da'Quan Davis Dah-KWAHN Davis
 Tom Devenney Tom De-VENN-ee
 Miles Dieffenbach Miles DEE-fen-bah
 Brian Gaia Brian GUY-ah
 Chris Geiss Chris GICE (rhymes with ice)
 Malik Golden Mah-LEEK Golden
 Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
 Colin Harrop Colin HAIR-up
 Zach Ladonis Zach Lah-DONN-iss
 Wendy Laurent Wendy Lah-RENT
 Brendan Mahon Brendan MANN
 Angelo Mangiro Angelo Man-JEER-oh
 Jesse Merise Jesse Mah-REESE
 Carl Nassib Carl NASS-ib
 C.J. Olaniyan C.J. Oh-LAWN-ee-un
 Dad Poquie Dad Poe-KWEE
 Deron Thompson DARRIN Thompson
 Luke Vadas Luke VAY-das
 Mike Wiand Mike WEYE-und
 Tyler Yazujian Tyler YAZZ-ee-un
 Matt Zanellato Matt ZAN-uh-LOTT-oh
 Anthony Zettel Anthony ZET-tull



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
3	Davis, Da'Quan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	173	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik *	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	203	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	206	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
14	Hackenberg, Christian *	QB	So./So.	6-4	234	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
15	Haley, Grant	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
15	O'Connor, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	230	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Chris Weinke	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
31	Geiger, Adam	RB	So./So.	5-9	191	Trinity/Bill Ragni	Dillsburg, Pa.
32	Haffner, Jack *	RB	Jr./So.	5-10	209	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Chiappialle, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Lititz, Pa.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris	P/PK	So./Fr.	6-0	200	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harrilton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
44	Yazujuan, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	324	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
65	Dieffenbach, Miles **	G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	296	Maine South/Dave Inserra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
84	Geiss, Chris	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	199	Great Valley/Mike Choi	Malvern, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	240	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Millville/ Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	300	Maine South/Dave Insera	Park Ridge, Ill.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
33	Chiappiale, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
3	Davis, Da'Quan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	173	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harriton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
65	Dieffenbach, Miles **	G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	324	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
31	Geiger, Adam	RB	So./So.	5-9	191	Trinity/Bill Ragni	Dillsburg, Pa.
84	Geiss, Chris	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	199	Great Valley/Mike Choi	Malvern, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	240	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	206	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
6	Golden, Malik *	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	203	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
37	Gulla, Chris	P/PK	So./Fr.	6-0	200	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian *	QB	So./So.	6-4	234	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
32	Haffner, Jack *	RB	Jr./So.	5-10	209	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
15	Haley, Grant	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
15	O'Connor, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	230	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Chris Weinke	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Lititz, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Milville/ Jason Durham	Milville, N.J.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.

* Letters won



CAREER HIGHS

PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Comp: 32 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Att: 55 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards: 454 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD: 4 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013
Long: 79 to E. Lewis vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Int: 2 4x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

RUSHING

BILL BELTON

Carries 36 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013
Yards 201 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 3 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
Long 51 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013

CHIP CHIAPPALLE

Carries 1 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013
Yards -
TD -
Long -

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Carries 7 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
Yards 10 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013
TD 1 4x Last Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2013
Long 15 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013

RYAN KEISER

Carries 1 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2013
Yards 5 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2013
TD -
Long 5 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31, 2013

AKEEL LYNCH

Carries 13 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
Yards 108 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 1 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
Long 27 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013

VON WALKER

Carries 3 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
Yards 8 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD -
Long 4 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013

ZACH ZWINAK

Carries 36 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
Yards 179 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 3 4x Last Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013
Long 61 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

RECEIVING

BILL BELTON

No. 5 Ohio State, Oct. 27, 2012
Yards 41 at Minnesota, Nov. 9, 2013
TD 1 2x Last at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Long 30 at Minnesota, Nov. 9, 2013

ADAM BRENEMAN

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

KYLE CARTER

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

MIKE GESICKI

No. 1 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 9 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD --
Long 9 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

No. 2 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 13 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD --
Long 13 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

No. 11 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD --
Long 44 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE JAMES

No. 7 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 90 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 1 8x Last at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 58 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

GENO LEWIS

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

TREVOR WILLIAMS

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

MATT ZANELLATO

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

ZACH ZWINAK

No. 6 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
Yards 52 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
TD -
Long 31 at Nebraska, Nov. 10, 2012

TACKLES

DEFENSIVE LINE

DEION BARNES

Tkls 6 at Nebraska, Nov. 10, 2012

BRAD BARS

Tkls 2 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 6 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 4 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013

C.J. OLANIYAN

Tkls 8 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 2 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

TYRONE SMITH

Tkls 2 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 6 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

LINEBACKERS

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 6 2x Last at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

MIKE HULL

Tkls 13 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

NYEEM WARTMAN

Tkls 8 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

GARY WOOTEN

Tkls 3 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

DEFENSIVE BACKS

ADRIAN AMOS

Tkls 10 vs. Ohio, Sept. 1, 2012

DA'QUAN DAVIS

Tkls 3 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE DELLA VALLE

Tkls 9 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 3 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

RYAN KEISER

Tkls 7 3x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE MERISE

Tkls 2 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

DAD POQUIE

Tkls 2 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013

Defenders w/ 1 tackle career-highs: Colin Harrop (EMU), Anthony Smith (EMU), Jordan Smith (3x; Last PUR), Von Walker (4x; Last at WIS).



THE LAST TIME...

BY PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing:	115, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
150 Yards Rushing:	150, Zach Zwinak at Minnesota, 2013
200 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300 Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, Silas Redd vs. Illinois, 2011
35 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60-Yard Run:	61, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Run:	76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse, 1986
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Bill Belton (108) & Akeel Lynch (108) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
300 Yards Passing:	339, Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
350 Yards Passing:	395, Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
25 Pass Completions:	27, Matt McGloin vs. Ohio State, 2012
30 Pass Completions:	32, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
35 Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30 Pass Attempts:	30, Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
40 Pass Attempts:	47, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
50 Pass Attempts:	55, Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
Five Touchdown Passes:	5, Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	4, Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300 Yards Total Offense:	343, Christian Hackenberg (339 P, 4 R) at Wisconsin, 2013
350 Yards Total Offense:	363, Matt McGloin (395 P, -32 R) vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100 Yards Receiving:	122, Allen Robinson at Wisconsin, 2013
150 Yards Receiving:	173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Deon Butler (133) & Jordan Norwood (127) vs. Michigan State, 2008
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Eugene Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska; 122 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10 Receptions:	11, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
50-Yard Reception:	59, E. Lewis from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	70, E. Lewis from C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	3, Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	4, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150 All-Purpose Yards:	173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 All-Purpose Yards:	209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
250 All-Purpose Yards:	289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	73, N. Bowman vs. Indiana, 2009
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	74, Mike Hull vs. Navy, 2012
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Baublitz vs. Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Mike Hull vs. Ohio State, 2012
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Devon Still, sack in end zone, at Minnesota, 2010
50-Yard Field Goal:	54, Sam Ficken vs. Kent State, 2013
Four Field Goals:	Sam Ficken vs. UCF, 2014 #
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing:	147, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013
150 Yards Rushing:	156, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
200 Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30 Rushing Attempts:	31, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2012
35 Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	3, Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	4, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50-Yard Run:	50, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rushing For 100 Yards:	Ameer Abdullah (116) & Taylor Martinez (104) Nebraska, 2012
300 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25 Pass Completions:	29, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
30 Pass Completions:	33, Nate Scheelhaase, Illinois, 2013
35 Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30 Pass Attempts:	34, Rob Kellogg, Ill., Nebraska, 2013
40 Pass Attempts:	46, Nate Scheelhaase, Illinois, 2012
50 Pass Attempts:	53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
60 Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	4, Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005
300 Yards Total Offense:	321, Joel Stave (339 P, -18 R), Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Total Offense:	437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Total Offense:	542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) *
100 Yards Receiving:	135, Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin, 2013
150 Yards Receiving:	162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^
200 Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 *
10 Receptions:	12, Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	79, S. Houston from C. Coffman, Indiana, 2012
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Barnes from K. Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90-Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	3, Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota, 2010
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	99, Kenny Bell, Nebraska, 2013
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	99, Kenny Bell, Nebraska, 2013
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Raheem Mostert, Purdue, 2013
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	17, Ryan Shazier, Ohio State, 2012
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Brandon Reilly, Nebraska, 2013
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Pat Muldoon, Wisconsin, 2013
Blocked Extra Point:	Henry Coley, Virginia, 2012
Safety:	Team, Indiana, 2013 (fumble in the end zone by C. Hackenberg)
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013

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



PLAYER BIOS

4 – ADRIAN AMOS, SR. S

Has made a team-high 26 straight starts. Stopped UCF running back Dontravious Wilson for no gain on UCF's first play of the game and broke up a pass in the third quarter.

18 – DEION BARNES, JR. DE

Recorded four tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, in the season-opener vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts.

26 – BRANDON BELL, SO. LB

Made his second career start and registered a tackle for a one-yard loss vs. UCF.

1 – BILL BELTON, SR. RB

Member of the pre-season Doak Walker Award Watch List for the nation's premier running back. Earned the start at running back in the opener against UCF and has 10 career starts. Rushed for 16 yards against the Knights, while also hauling a 13-yard reception on the final drive of regulation that help set up Sam Ficken's game-winning field goal.

87 – KYLE CARTER, JR. TE

Named a pre-season Mackey Award Watch List member, given to the nation's top collegiate tight end. Started in the season-opening win over UCF and has seven career starts. Snagged two passes for 21 yards, including a long of 16 yards.

39 – JESSE DELLA VALLE, SR. S

Had one punt return for eight yards and notched one tackle vs. UCF. Is among the nine Nittany Lions who have graduated.

97 – SAM FICKEN, SR. PK

Ranks 11th in school history with 34 career field goals made and needs one make to tie Chris Barr (35; 1973-75) for the 10th spot. Connected on a 36-yard field goal as time expired to secure a 26-24 win for the Nittany Lions vs. UCF. Was a perfect 4-of-4 on field goal attempts and added a pair of extra points against the Knights. Was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time in his career. Was named one of the three Stars of the Week by the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award.

Was named the coaching staff's WE-offensive Player of the Week vs. UCF. The four field goals are the most for a Nittany Lion since Collin Wagner had five field goals vs. Temple in 2010. It was Ficken's second career game ending field goal (Wisconsin, 2012, in OT).

72 – BRIAN GAIA, SO. OG

Made his first career start vs. UCF. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg.

37 – CHRIS GULLA, FR. P

Made his first career start and booted a 41-yard punt for a touchback in his only attempt vs. UCF.

14 – CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, SO. QB

Among the pre-season candidates for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards. Threw for a school record 454 yards with a career-high 32 completions on 47 attempts in the win over UCF. Selected Big Ten Player of the Week by Athlon Sports and earned an ESPN.com Big Ten Helmet Sticker. Was named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week vs. UCF. Became the first player in school history to throw for 400 yards, breaking Zack Mills' record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002. Also

broke the Penn State single game total offense record with 456 yards; breaking the 418 yards by Zack Mills vs. Ohio State in 2001. After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that led to Sam Ficken's game winning 36-yard FG on the final play of game. Hackenberg was 4 of 6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran 8 yards for a first down on 4th-and-3 to keep the drive alive on the PSU side of the field. He completed his last three pass attempts for 40 yds to get the Lions in Ficken's range. Posted his fifth career 300-yard passing game, breaking a tie with Kerry Collins (1991-94) to move into second in Penn State history. Logged his 10th career 200-yard passing game, breaking a tie for 8th with Wally Richardson (1992) and Todd Blackledge (1980-82). His 79-yard touchdown completion to Eugene Lewis vs. UCF is his longest career completion and tied for ninth-longest in school history.

5 – DAESEAN HAMILTON, R-FR. WR

Started in his first career game vs. UCF. Broke the Penn State freshman record for receiving yards (165) and catches (11) in a game against the Knights. Selected Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. Became the first PSU freshman since 2005 to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game (Butler & Norwood). His 165 yards are the 12th highest total in a single game at Penn State. Hamilton and Eugene Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. Of his 165 receiving yards, 107 of them came in the first half, including a 44-yard catch to setup first-and-goal from the UCF three-yard line.

43 – MIKE HULL, SR. LB

Among the pre-season candidates for the Butkus Award, which honors the nation's top linebacker. Has 11 career starts, including his last nine games. Made a team-high 11 tackles against UCF, including a half-tackle for a loss, to post the fifth double-digit tackle performance of his career. Is among the nine Nittany Lions who have graduated.

18 – JESSE JAMES, JR. TE

Member of the pre-season Mackey Award Watch List, given to the nation's top collegiate tight end. Earned the start in the opener vs. UCF and has 18 career starts, which ranks tied for fourth on the team. Caught a career-high seven passes for 60 yards against the Knights, both ranking third on the team in the game.

99 – AUSTIN JOHNSON, SO. DT

Started the season opener vs. UCF and has three career starts. Made three tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss, vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts.

23 – RYAN KEISER, SR. S

Has six career starts, including his last five games. Tied his career high with seven stops vs. UCF, which ranked second-highest on the team. Also serves as the holder on all placements. Is among the nine Nittany Lions who have graduated.

7 – EUGENE LEWIS, SO. WR

Made his fifth career start vs. UCF. Caught a 79-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter vs. UCF, marking the longest career reception for the sophomore and tied for ninth-longest in Penn State history. Had career-highs in catches (eight) and receiving yards (173) vs. the Knights. His 173 receiving yards are tied for eighth-highest in school history. Lewis and teammate DaeSean

Hamilton became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game.

9 – JORDAN LUCAS, JR. CB

Is a pre-season candidate for the Bednarik Award, which is given to the nation's Defensive Player of the Year, as well as the Jim Thorpe Award for the nation's top defensive back. Made two stops with three pass breakups vs. UCF. Made a stop to force a three-and-out in the fourth quarter with Penn State leading, 20-17.

70 – BRENDAN MAHON, R-FR. OG

Made his first career start vs. UCF. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg.

66 – ANGELO MANGIRO, JR. C

Made his first career start vs. UCF. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg.

59 – ANDREW NELSON, R-FR. OT

Made his first career start vs. UCF. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg.

86 – C.J. OLANIYAN, SR. DE

Has started the last 13 games and 14 overall in his career. Posted a pair of tackles, including a sack of Justin Holman for an 11-yard loss to end the first half vs. UCF. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts.

76 – DONOVAN SMITH, JR. OT

Named to the Outland Trophy pre-season watch list, given to the nation's top interior lineman. Made his 21st career start vs. UCF, which ranks third on the team. Helped the Nittany Lions to 511 yards of total offense, including a school record 454 yards passing by Christian Hackenberg.

5 – NYEEM WARTMAN, SO. LB

Made his ninth career start vs. UCF. Made six stops in the season-opening win vs. UCF.

10 – TREVOR WILLIAMS, JR. CB

Made his seventh career start against UCF. Collected two tackles against the Knights.

98 – ANTHONY ZETTEL, JR. DT

Has made three career starts, including the season opener vs. UCF. Moved from defensive end to defensive tackle in 2014. Was fixture in the UCF backfield with personal-best three tackles for a loss, totaling 11 yards, en route to a career-high tying six total tackles. Also recorded a fumble recovery in the fourth quarter and notched a pass breakup in the third quarter against the Knights. Helped hold UCF to 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts. Was named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week vs. UCF.

28 – ZACH ZWINAK, SR. RB

Named to the pre-season Doak Walker Award Watch List. Gained 32 yards on the ground, scoring Penn State's first touchdown of the 2014 campaign with a 1-yard burst against UCF. Became the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier against the Knights and sits in 17th place with 2,028 career yards. Is among the nine Nittany Lions who have graduated.



PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
First Downs	26											
Rushing	7											
Passing	14											
Penalty	3											
Net Yards Rushing	57											
Rushing Attempts	28											
Average Per Rush	2.0											
Rushing Touchdowns	1											
Yards Gained	86											
Yards Lost	29											
Net Yards Passing	454											
Completions	32											
Attempts	47											
Interceptions	2											
Yards Per Attempt	9.4											
Yards Per Completion	14.2											
Passing Touchdowns	1											
Total Offensive Yards	511											
Plays	75											
Yards Per Play	6.8											
Fumbles-Lost	1-1											
Penalties-Yards	9-90											
Punts-Yards	1-41											
Yards Per Punt	41.0											
Net Yards Per Punt	21.0											
Inside 20	-											
50+ Yard Kicks	-											
Touchbacks	1											
Fair Catch	-											
Kickoffs-Yards	6-366											
Yards Per Kickoff	61.0											
Net Yards Per Kickoff	33.2											
Touchbacks	1											
Punt Returns	2											
Yards	9											
Touchdowns	-											
Yards Per PR	4.5											
Kickoff Returns	5											
Yards	129											
Touchdowns	-											
Yards Per KR	25.8											
Interceptions	-											
Yards	-											
Touchdowns	-											
Fumble Returns	-											
Yards	-											
Touchdowns	-											
Miscellaneous Yards	-											
Possession Times	34:07											
1st Quarter	9:49											
2nd Quarter	8:02											
3rd Quarter	8:04											
4th Quarter	8:12											
3rd-Down Conversions	10-18											
4th-Down Conversions	1-2											
Red Zone Scoring	5-5											
Touchdowns	1											
Field Goals	4											
Sacks By/Yards	2-(-17)											
PAT Kicks	2-2											
Field Goals	4-4											
Total Points	26											
Touchdowns Rushing	1											
Touchdowns Passing	1											
Touchdown Returns	-											
Other Touchdowns	-											
Safeties	-											
Kick PAT/Attempts	2/2											
2pt PAT/Attempts	-											
Field Goals/Attempts	4/4											



OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
First Downs	11											
Rushing	1											
Passing	8											
Penalty	2											
Net Yards Rushing	24											
Rushing Attempts	29											
Average Per Rush	0.8											
Rushing Touchdowns	2											
Yards Gained	51											
Yards Lost	27											
Net Yards Passing	222											
Completions	12											
Attempts	22											
Interceptions	-											
Yards Per Attempt	10.1											
Yards Per Completion	18.5											
Passing Touchdowns	1											
Total Offensive Yards	246											
Plays	51											
Yards Per Play	4.8											
Fumbles-Lost	1-1											
Penalties-Yards	8-47											
Punts-Yards	4-185											
Yards Per Punt	46.2											
Net Yards Per Punt	44.0											
Inside 20	-											
50+ Yard Kicks	2											
Touchbacks	-											
Fair Catch	2											
Kickoffs-Yards	5-306											
Yards Per Kickoff	61.2											
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.4											
Touchbacks	-											
Punt Returns	-											
Yards	-											
Touchdowns	-											
Yards Per PR	-											
Kickoff Returns	5											
Yards	142											
Touchdowns	-											
Yards Per KR	28.4											
Interceptions	2											
Yards	-											
Touchdowns	-											
Fumble Returns	-											
Yards	-											
Touchdowns	-											
Miscellaneous Yards	-											
Possession Times	25:53											
1st Quarter	5:11											
2nd Quarter	6:58											
3rd Quarter	6:56											
4th Quarter	6:48											
3rd-Down Conversions	5-13											
4th-Down Conversions	1-2											
Red Zone Scoring	4-5											
Touchdowns	3											
Field Goals	1											
Sacks By/Yards	2-(-17)											
PAT Kicks	3-3											
Field Goals	1-1											
Total Points	24											
Touchdowns Rushing	2											
Touchdowns Passing	1											
Touchdown Returns	-											
Other Touchdowns	-											
Safeties	-											
Kick PAT/Attempts	3/3											
2pt PAT/Attempts	-											
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1											



OFFENSIVE PLAYER GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Belton, Bill	10-16-0											
Hackenberg, Christian	5-2-0											
Lynch, Akeel	1-7-0											
Zwinak, Zach	12-32-1											

RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Belton, Bill	1-13-0											
Carter, Kyle	2-21-0											
Gesicki, Mike	1-9-0											
Godwin, Chris	2-13-0											
James, Jesse	7-60-0											
Hamilton, DaeSean	11-165-0											
Lewis, Eugene	8-173-1											

PASSING

Christian Hackenberg

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
vs. UCF	32	47	454	1	2
AKRON					
at Rutgers					
UMASS					
N'WESTERN					
at Michigan					
OHIO STATE					
MARYLAND					
at Indiana					
TEMPLE					
at Illinois					
MICH STATE					



TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES (UA-A-Total)

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Amos, Adrian	1-0-1											
Barnes, Deion	1-3-4											
Bars, Brad	1-1-2											
Bell, Brandon	1-0-1											
Davis, Da'Quan	2-1-3											
Della Valle, Jesse	1-0-1											
Ficken, Sam	1-0-1											
Golden, Malik	1-0-1											
Haffner, Jack	1-0-1											
Hull, Mike	4-7-11											
Johnson, Austin	2-1-3											
Keiser, Ryan	3-4-7											
Lucas, Jordan	1-1-2											
Olaniyan, C.J.	2-0-2											
Schwan, Evan	1-0-1											
Wartman, Nyeem	1-5-6											
Williams, Trevor	2-0-2											
Zettel, Anthony	3-3-6											



TFL & SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES (TFL (Sacks))

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Barnes, Deion	1.0 (-)											
Bell, Brandon	1.0 (-)											
Hull, Mike	0.5 (-)											
Johnson, Austin	0.5 (-)											
Olaniyan, C.J.	1.0 (1.0)											
Zettel, Anthony	3.0 (1.0)											

FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES (#-Lost)

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Godwin, Chris	1-1											

FORCED FUMBLES

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
N/A												

FUMBLES RECOVERED

	vs. UCF	AKR	at RUT	UMASS	NW	at MICH	OSU	MARY	at IND	TEM	at ILL	MSU
Zettel, Anthony	1											



KICKING & PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/Rtn
Ficken	6	366	1	-	61.0	5	142	28.4

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Rtrns	Rtn Yds	Yds/Rtn
vs. UCF	6	366	1	-	61.0	5	142	28.4
AKRON								
at Rutgers								
UMASS								
N'WESTERN								
at Michigan								
OHIO STATE								
MARYLAND								
at Indiana								
TEMPLE								
at Illinois								
MICH STATE								

PUNTING

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Gulla	1	41	41.0	41	-	-	-	-

Game	No	Total Yds	Avg	Long	FC	I20	50+	Blk
vs. UCF	1	41	41.0	41	-	-	-	-
AKRON								
at Rutgers								
UMASS								
N'WESTERN								
at Michigan								
OHIO STATE								
MARYLAND								
at Indiana								
TEMPLE								
at Illinois								
MICH STATE								

REDZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
vs. UCF	5	TD, 4 FG	100.0
AKRON			
at Rutgers			
UMASS			
N'WESTERN			
at Michigan			
OHIO STATE			
MARYLAND			
at Indiana			
TEMPLE			
at Illinois			
MICHIGAN STATE			
TOTAL	5/5	1 TD, 4 FG	100%

OPPONENT

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
vs. UCF	5	3 TD, FG, Downs	80.0
AKRON			
at Rutgers			
UMASS			
N'WESTERN			
at Michigan			
OHIO STATE			
MARYLAND			
at Indiana			
TEMPLE			
at Illinois			
MICHIGAN STATE			
TOTAL	4/5	3 TD, 1 FG 1 Downs	80%

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All Purpose Yards	Tackles
vs. UCF	Zwinak - 12	Zwinak - 32	Hamilton - 11	Lewis - 173	Lewis - 173	Hull - 11
AKRON						
at Rutgers						
UMASS						
NORTHWESTERN						
at Michigan						
OHIO STATE						
MARYLAND						
at Indiana						
TEMPLE						
at Illinois						
MICHIGAN STATE						



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushes:	12, Zwinak, Zach vs UCF; 9/30
Yards Rushing:	32, Zwinak, Zach vs UCF; 9/30
Rushing TD:	1, Zwinak, Zach vs UCF; 9/30
Long Rush:	12, Zwinak, Zach vs UCF; 9/30
Pass Attempts:	47, Hackenberg, C. vs UCF; 9/30
Pass Completions:	32, Hackenberg, C. vs UCF; 9/30
Yards Passing:	454, Hackenberg, C. vs UCF; 9/30
TD Passes:	1, Hackenberg, C. vs UCF; 9/30
Long Pass:	79, Hackenberg, C. vs UCF; 9/30
Receptions:	11, Hamilton, D. vs UCF; 9/30
Yards Receiving:	173, Lewis, Eugene vs UCF; 9/30
TD Receptions:	1, Lewis, Eugene vs UCF; 9/30
Long Reception:	79, Lewis, Eugene vs UCF; 9/30
Field Goals:	4, Ficken, Sam vs UCF; 9/30
Long Field Goal:	36, Ficken, Sam vs UCF; 9/30
Punts:	1, Gulla, Chris vs UCF; 9/30
Punting Avg:	41.0, Gulla, Chris vs UCF; 9/30
Long Punt:	41, Gulla, Chris vs UCF; 9/30
Punts Inside 20:	---
Long Punt Return:	8, Della Valle, J. vs UCF; 9/30
Long Kickoff Return:	44, Haley, Grant vs UCF; 9/30
Tackles:	11, Hull, Mike vs UCF; 9/30
Sacks:	1.0, Olaniyan & Zettel vs UCF; 9/30
Tackles For Loss:	3.0, Zettel, Anthony vs UCF; 9/30
Interceptions:	---

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes:	21, WILSON, D., UCF; 9/30
Yards Rushing:	34, WILSON, D., UCF; 9/30
Rushing TD:	2, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
Long Rush:	16, WILSON, D., UCF; 9/30
Pass Attempts:	14, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
Pass Completions:	9, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
Yards Passing:	204, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
TD Passes:	1, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
Long Pass:	50, HOLMAN, Justin, UCF; 9/30
Receptions:	5, WORTON, J.J., UCF; 9/30
Yards Receiving:	83, WORTON, J.J., UCF; 9/30
TD Receptions:	1, REESE, Josh, UCF; 9/30
Long Reception:	50, PERRIMAN, B., UCF; 9/30
Field Goals:	1, MOFFITT, Shawn, UCF; 9/30
Long Field Goal:	36, MOFFITT, Shawn, UCF; 9/30
Punts:	4, HOUSTON, Caleb, UCF; 9/30
Punting Avg:	46.2, HOUSTON, Caleb, UCF; 9/30
Long Punt:	53, HOUSTON, Caleb, UCF; 9/30
Punts Inside 20:	---
Long Punt Return:	---
Long Kickoff Return:	68, AKINS, Jordan, UCF; 9/30
Tackles:	15, GEATHERS, C., UCF; 9/30
Sacks:	1.0, Niles & Mamea, UCF; 9/30
Tackles For Loss:	2.0, GEATHERS, C., UCF; 9/30
Interceptions:	1, Glenn & Ozerities, UCF; 9/30

PENN STATE TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	28, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Rushing	57, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Rush	2.0, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Rushing TD	1, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Pass Attempts	47, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Pass Completions	32, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Passing	454, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Pass	9.7, vs UCF; 9/30	---
TD Passes	1, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Total Plays	75, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Total Offense	511, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Play	6.8, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Points	26, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Sacks By	2, vs UCF; 9/30	---
First Downs	24, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Penalties	9, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Penalty Yards	90, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Turnovers	3, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Interceptions By	---	---
Punts	1, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Punting Avg	41.0, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Long Punt	41, vs UCF; 9/30	---
Punts Inside 20	---	---
Long Punt Return	8, vs UCF; 9/30	---

OPPONENT TEAM

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	29, UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Rushing	24, UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Rush	0.8, UCF; 9/30	---
Rushing TD	2, UCF; 9/30	---
Pass Attempts	22, UCF; 9/30	---
Pass Completions	12, UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Passing	222, UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Pass	10.1, UCF; 9/30	---
TD Passes	1, UCF; 9/30	---
Total Plays	51, UCF; 9/30	---
Total Offense	246, UCF; 9/30	---
Yards Per Play	4.8, UCF; 9/30	---
Points	24, UCF; 9/30	---
Sacks By	2, UCF; 9/30	---
First Downs	11, UCF; 9/30	---
Penalties	8, UCF; 9/30	---
Penalty Yards	47, UCF; 9/30	---
Turnovers	1, UCF; 9/30	---
Interceptions By	2, UCF; 9/30	---
Punts	4, UCF; 9/30	---
Punting Avg	46.2, UCF; 9/30	---
Long Punt	53, UCF; 9/30	---
Punts Inside 20	---	---
Long Punt Return	---	---



SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.
vs. UCF (6)	10	80	5:07	TD	1
<i>Zwinak 1 yd run (Ficken kick)</i>	15	75	6:00	FG	2
<i>Ficken field goal (22 yards)</i>	5	43	1:56	FG	3
<i>Ficken field goal (33 yards)</i>	3	72	1:38	TD	3
<i>Hackenberg to Lewis 79yd pass (Ficken kick)</i>	10	58	4:44	FG	4
<i>Ficken field goal (24 yards)</i>	8	55	1:08	FG	4
<i>Ficken field goal (36 yards)</i>					

SCORING BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE DRIVES

Totals: 6 scoring drives (2 TD, 4 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 0

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 15 vs. UCF, Aug. 30

Yards: 80 vs. UCF, Aug. 30

Time: 6:00 vs. UCF, Aug. 30

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 4 scoring drives (3 TD, 1 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 0

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 8 UCF, Aug. 30

Yards: 96 UCF, Aug. 30

Time: 4:19 UCF, Aug. 30



LONG PLAYS [20-PLUS YARDS]

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
79 *	Pass	Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C.	UCF
44	KR	Haley, Grant	UCF
44	Pass	Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C.	UCF
41	Pass	Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C.	UCF
38	Pass	Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C.	UCF
27	KR	Haley, Grant	UCF
27	Pass	Hamilton, D. from Hackenberg, C.	UCF
25	KR	Haley, Grant	UCF
22	KR	Haley, Grant	UCF
22	Pass	James, Jesse from Hackenberg, C.	UCF

PENN STATE (10)

Play	#	Long	Play
Passing:	6	79 *	Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C. vs. UCF
Rushing:	-	-	-
KR:	4	44	Haley, Grant, vs. UCF

PENN STATE BY GAME

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
vs. UCF	10	79 *	Lewis, Eugene from Hackenberg, C.	Pass

AKRON
at Rutgers
UMASS
N'WESTERN
at Michigan
OHIO STATE
MARYLAND
at Indiana
TEMPLE
at Illinois
MICH STATE

OPPONENT (7)

Play	#	Long	Play
Passing:	4	50	Perriman, B. from Hollman, J., UCF
Rushing:	-	-	-
KR:	3	68	Akins, Jordan, UCF

PENN STATE BY GAME

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
vs. UCF	7	68	Akins, Jordan	KR

AKRON
at Rutgers
UMASS
N'WESTERN
at Michigan
OHIO STATE
MARYLAND
at Indiana
TEMPLE
at Illinois
MICH STATE

* - touchdown scored on play



INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Adrian Amos

2014: None.
Career: 8 (2 INT, 6 KR)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
INT: 54 yds vs. Indiana (2012).
KR: 29 yds at Wisconsin (2011).

Bill Belton

2014: None.
Career: 9 (3 Rushing, 2 Receiving, 4 KR, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
Rushing: 51 yds vs. Nebraska, TD (2013).
Reception: 30 yds at Minnesota (2013).
KR: 26 yds. vs. Syracuse (2013).

Adam Breneman

2014: None.
Career: 3 (3 Receiving, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
None.

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

Kyle Carter

2014: None.
Career: 4 (4 Receiving)

2014 Long:
None.

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

Jesse Della Valle

2014: None.
Career: 8 (3 PR, 5 KR)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
PR: 31 yds vs. Syracuse (2013).
KR: 46 yds at Iowa (2012).

Christian Hackenberg

2014: 6 (6 Passing, 1 TD)
Career: 40 (40 Passing, 11 TD)

2014 Long:
Pass: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD.

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

Grant Haley

2014: 4 (4 KR)
Career: 4 (4 KR)

2014 Long:
KR: 44 yds vs. UCF.

Career Long:
KR: 44 yds vs. UCF (2014).

DaeSean Hamilton

2014: 3 (3 Receiving)
Career: 3 (3 Receiving)

2014 Long:
Pass: 44 yds vs. UCF.

Career Long:
Pass: 44 yds vs. UCF (2014).

Jesse James

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 FR, 1 TD)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
FR: 74 yds vs. Navy (2012).

Jesse James

2014: 1 (1 Receiving)
Career: 5 (6 Receiving, 2 TD)

2014 Long:
Reception: 22 yds vs. UCF.

Career Long:
Reception: 58 yds vs. Purdue (2013).

Eugene Lewis

2014: 2 (2 Receiving, 1 TD)
Career: 19 (5 Receiving, 14 KR, 3 TD)

2014 Long:
Reception: 79 yd pass vs. UCF, TD.

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

Jordan Lucas

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2014 Long:
None.

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

Akeel Lynch

2014: None.
Career: 3 (3 Rushing)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
Rush: 43 yds vs. Kent State (2013).

C.J. Olaniyan

2014: None.
Career: 1 (1 INT)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
INT: 33 yds at Wisconsin (2013).

Von Walker

2014: None.
Career: 3 (2 KR, 1 PR)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
KR: 23 yds vs. UCF (2013).
PR: 22 yds vs. Eastern Michigan (2013).

Trevor Williams

2014: None.
Career: 4 (1 INT, 3 KR)

2014 Long:
None.

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

Zach Zwinak

2014: None.
Career: 5 (5 Rushing)

2014 Long:
None.

Career Long:
Rush: 61 yds at Wisconsin (2013).



TURNOVER CHART

PENN STATE: 1 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
vs. UCF (1)					
Fumble	4	Zettel by Holman	2/9	-	Fumble

OPPONENT: 3 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DWNS	RESULT
vs. UCF (3)					
Interception	1	Glenn of Hackenberg	7/18	1	FG
Interception	4	Ozerities of Hackenberg	1/-1	-	Fumble
Fumble	4	Geathers of Godwin	3/-5	-	Punt



Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2014)
All games

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SCORING	26	24
Points Per Game	26.0	24.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	9
FIRST DOWNS	24	11
Rushing	7	1
Passing	14	8
Penalty	3	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	57	24
Yards gained rushing	86	51
Yards lost rushing	29	27
Rushing Attempts	28	29
Average Per Rush	2.0	0.8
Average Per Game	57.0	24.0
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	454	222
Comp-Att-Int	32-47-2	12-22-0
Average Per Pass	9.7	10.1
Average Per Catch	14.2	18.5
Average Per Game	454.0	222.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	511	246
Total Plays	75	51
Average Per Play	6.8	4.8
Average Per Game	511.0	246.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-129	5-142
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-9	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.8	28.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	9-90	8-47
Average Per Game	90.0	47.0
PUNTS-Yards	1-41	4-185
Average Per Punt	41.0	46.2
Net punt average	21.0	44.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-366	5-306
Average Per Kick	61.0	61.2
Net kick average	33.2	35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:07	25:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/18	5/13
3rd-Down Pct	56%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/2
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-17	2-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-4	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-5) 100%	(4-5) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-5) 20%	(3-5) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-2) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	0/0
Neutral Site Games		1/53304

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	7	3	10	6	0	26
Opponents	0	3	7	14	0	24



Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2014) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zwinak, Zach	1	12	36	4	32	2.7	1	12	32.0
Belton, Bill	1	10	24	8	16	1.6	0	9	16.0
Lynch, Akeel	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Hackenberg, C.	1	5	19	17	2	0.4	0	8	2.0
Total	1	28	86	29	57	2.0	1	12	57.0
Opponents	1	29	51	27	24	0.8	2	16	24.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, C.	1	147.74	32-47-2	68.1	454	1	79	454.0
Total	1	147.74	32-47-2	68.1	454	1	79	454.0
Opponents	1	154.31	12-22-0	54.5	222	1	50	222.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hamilton, D.	1	11	165	15.0	0	44	165.0
Lewis, Eugene	1	8	173	21.6	1	79	173.0
James, Jesse	1	7	60	8.6	0	22	60.0
Carter, Kyle	1	2	21	10.5	0	16	21.0
Godwin, Chris	1	2	13	6.5	0	13	13.0
Belton, Bill	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Gesicki, Mike	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	1	32	454	14.2	1	79	454.0
Opponents	1	12	222	18.5	1	50	222.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lucas, Jordan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Della Valle, J.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	2	9	4.5	0	8
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Haley, Grant	4	118	29.5	0	44
Lynch, Akeel	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	5	129	25.8	0	44
Opponents	5	142	28.4	0	68

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



Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2014)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ficken, Sam	-	4-4	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Lewis, Eugene	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zwinak, Zach	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	2	4-4	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	26
Opponents	3	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	24

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hackenberg, C.	1	52	2	454	456	456.0
Zwinak, Zach	1	12	32	0	32	32.0
Belton, Bill	1	10	16	0	16	16.0
Lynch, Akeel	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Total	1	75	57	454	511	511.0
Opponents	1	51	24	222	246	246.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ficken, Sam	4-4	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	36	0

FG Sequence	Penn State	Opponents
UCF	(22),(33),(24),(36)	(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Gulla, Chris	1	41	41.0	41	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	41	41.0	41	1	0	0	0	0
Opponents	4	185	46.2	53	0	2	0	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Ficken, Sam	6	366	61.0	1	0			
Total	6	366	61.0	1	0	28.4	33.2	31
Opponents	5	306	61.2	0	0	25.8	35.4	29



Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2014)
All games

<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Lewis, Eugene	1	0	173	0	0	0	173	173.0
Hamilton, D.	1	0	165	0	0	0	165	165.0
Haley, Grant	1	0	0	0	118	0	118	118.0
James, Jesse	1	0	60	0	0	0	60	60.0
Zwinak, Zach	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0
Belton, Bill	1	16	13	0	0	0	29	29.0
Carter, Kyle	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Lynch, Akeel	1	7	0	0	11	0	18	18.0
Godwin, Chris	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Gesicki, Mike	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Della Valle, J.	1	0	0	8	0	0	8	8.0
Hackenberg, C.	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Lucas, Jordan	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Total	1	57	454	9	129	0	649	649.0
Opponents	1	24	222	0	142	0	388	388.0



Penn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2014)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
43	Hull, Mike	1	4	7	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keiser, Ryan	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Wartman, Nyeem	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Zettel, Anthony	1	3	3	6	3.0-11	1.0-6	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
18	Barnes, Deion	1	1	3	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Davis, Da'Quan	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	1	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Bars, Brad	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Williams, T.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
86	Olaniyan, C.J.	1	2	.	2	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Della Valle, J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Amos, Adrian	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Haffner, Jack	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Bell, Brandon	1	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Ficken, Sam	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	1	29	26	55	7-26	2-17	.	5	1	1-0	.	.	.
	Opponents	1	46	32	78	7-30	2-17	2-0	3	4	1-0	1	.	.

